

Plans Progressing For Band Carnival

Family fun, fine food, frolics, and cash for further fun (a \$5.00 give-away each half-hour) will be attractive features for all ages at this year's Band Carnival. Lots of plans are going into this year's carnival on Saturday evening, April 19, at the Morrow county fair pavilion, and promise to make it a "swinging affair" from 5:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

A committee of mothers has been soliciting help for the dinner which will be served from 5:00 until 7:00. This year's menu will feature a choice of beef barbecue, salads and desserts, or wieners with salads and desserts.

Carnival booths will open at 6:30 and operate until 10:00. A new attraction this year is the \$5 give-away each half-hour to the one who has the stub of his free admission ticket drawn.

There will be two sets of royally—a carnival booths king and queen from the elementary school, and a carnival dance king and queen from the high school. Selection of these candidates will be announced soon.

High school students are competing by classes through their Country Store booth. The class which participates most enthusiastically in contributing to this large and popular booth will win considerable activity points.

Special Easter Events Planned

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — The community Easter egg hunt and parade will begin at the fire station at 10 a.m. Saturday. Children will parade through town and arrive at the school grounds at 10:30 for the egg hunt. A number of prizes will be awarded and each child will receive something.

The egg hunt is sponsored by the Lions Club. The club has been collecting scrap metal to sell to raise funds for the siding on their building, located west of Irrigon, on the old highway.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the football field. After the service the Baptist and Assembly of God churches will each be serving an Easter breakfast.

Sunday schools in the community are planning programs for the morning service. The Assembly of God young people will present a Cantata entitled "No Greater Love".

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a communion service at the Assembly of God. On Good Friday there is to be a special service at the Baptist Church. Pastor Herbert Vaughn has given an invitation to the Assembly of God and others of the community to attend.



IONE AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary members prepared dinner and program to mark 50th anniversary of the American Legion at Ione last Wednesday night. Among those participating were these auxiliary charter members, officers and Gold Star mothers. Mrs. Earl Blake (center) of Portland, who was charter president, holds the charter. From left are Mrs. Cleo Drake, charter member; Mrs. Ada Christopherson, now of Donald, charter member; Mrs. Vera Rietmann, charter member; Mrs. Blake; Mrs. Ora Omar Rietmann, Gold Star mother; Mrs. John Eubanks, presently auxiliary president; Mrs. Ora Coe, Milton-Freewater, district 6 auxiliary president; and Mrs. Bonnie Torgerson, Milton-Freewater, Gold Star mother. (G-T Photo).

Legionnaires Observe Anniversary

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE — The fiftieth anniversary of the American Legion was observed Wednesday, March 26, at Ione, when the Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 95 entertained at a potluck dinner for members of the post, the auxiliary and guests.

Tables were decorated in a festive mood with centerpieces of red poppies, made by the veterans, and accented with a happy birthday theme.

Clifford Aldrich, commander of Post No. 95, introduced Harlan McCurdy, Jr., of Heppner who served as master of ceremonies. John Jepsen, adjutant of Post No. 95, led the group in prayer.

Following the dinner a program was presented. McCurdy introduced "The Choralettes" of Ione High school and their director, Darrel James, who sang the selections, "Wild Geese" and "Let There be Peace on Earth". Mrs. Ora Coe of Milton-Freewater Auxiliary president of District No. 6, was introduced. After a short talk, she presented Mrs. John Eubanks, president of the Ione auxiliary, with a check for placing second in the district membership drive.

Robert Cole of Joseph, commander of District No. 6, was welcomed, and gave a short response. Mrs. Cole accompanied him and was introduced later in the program.

Raymond Dailey, past district commander and now adjutant

of Hermiston post, was welcomed. McCurdy also introduced David Marick, who has been selected to enter the state music competition in the solo division. David played Concert in 4, by Goltermann, on his tuba.

The American Legion Post No. 95 was organized February 28, 1921, with Joe Mason as commander. Other members were Fred Nicholas, Dr. Clyde Walker, Elmer Griffith, Walter Corley, Everett Ritchie, Raymond Turner, Walter Cockran, Oliver Haggewood, W. A. Hayes, Earl J. Blake, John Ward, W. G. Hale, Oren Grabill, and George Zink. Blake was introduced as the only charter member attending, and he told a little of the history and humorous happenings.

Mrs. Elaine Rietmann of Ione and Mrs. Bonnie Torgerson of Milton-Freewater were honored Gold Star Mothers attending. Mrs. Torgerson accompanied Mrs. Coe to the meeting.

The World War I veterans were introduced and asked to name their branch of service and where they were when the Armistice was signed. Those participating were Walt Roberts, Homer Mankin, Earl J. Blake, Cleo Drake, Henry Peterson and Frank Hamlin, both members of the Heppner post.

Mrs. Eubanks, president of the local auxiliary, was introduced and gave a short response. The auxiliary was organized December 12, 1928, and received its charter April 2, 1929. The first officers were Margaret Blake, president; Snoda Blake, vice-president; Gladys Drake, secretary; treasurer; Thelma Corley, historian. Other charter members were Mary Beckner, Vera Rietmann, Vivian Hague-

wood, Goldie Nelson, Maude Ferris, Bernice Blackwell, Harriet Brown, Amy Sperry and Ada Christopherson. Members present were Margaret Blake, Gladys Drake, Vera Rietmann, and Ada Christopherson.

Bill Rietmann, mayor of Ione, and Mrs. Rietmann were introduced and welcomed. Husbands and wives of officers and honored guests were introduced, including Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Bonnie Torgerson, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, John Eubanks, and Omar Rietmann.

Clifford Aldrich, commander, thanked all who participated in the program, and also the auxiliary for the dinner and all the arrangements and effort needed to sponsor this special occasion.

Support Asked For Boys' State

Ione post No. 95, American Legion, has placed containers in business houses in Ione to receive contributions for the purpose of financing the sponsorship of two boys to Boys' State, according to Cliff Aldrich, commander.

Two high school juniors have been selected to attend Boys' State in Corvallis from June 15 to 21. They are Scott Wilson and Joel McElligott.

A total of \$80 is needed. The post requests that all who are interested in supporting the project make contributions through the containers or send donations to the American Legion post, in care of Cliff Aldrich, commander, at Ione. Many boys of Heppner and Ione have benefited from the training received in the past at Boys' State, and the Legion is anxious that the program be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor and three children enjoyed a week-end visit recently at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Connor and family in Golden-dale, Wn.

Grandson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers are announcing the arrival of a new grandson, born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cranor of Portland on Wednesday, March 26. He weighed 6 lb., 14 1/2 oz., and has been named Earl Ray. He joins a 1 1/2-year-old sister, Dawn. The mother is the former Sharon Ayers. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Cranor of Portland.

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PUBLIC URGED TO ATTEND!

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox were hosts for several days last week to their son, Melvin, and their three grandchildren who flew out from their home in Springville, Utah, for a spring vacation visit with his parents. The visitors also spent time visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox, at their home in Lexington before leaving Sunday by plane for their home. Cox is proprietor of a drive-in theater in Springville.

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