

Justice Court

Robert Hickerson, disobey stop sign, fined \$7.50.
 Louie Eng, no motorcycle endorsement, \$5 fine.
 Larry Patterson, Portland, hunting with prohibited method, from truck, archery, fined \$20.
 Robert Newsom, hunting in prohibited area, archery, fined \$35 and susp.
 Opening the deer season early has happened a few times lately. Edward Smith of Lexington was charged with killing a deer in the closed season. Edward Marick was charged with possession of a deer in the closed season. They both were sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. However, they have jobs at a mill here and will continue to work at the mill, will serve their sentences in the jail during hours they are not working. They will be permitted to be with their families at Christmas time. The deer was given to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.
 A juvenile, age 16, supposedly involved (from Ione) is to have a hearing in juvenile court next week.
 State Police apprehended three hunters who poached deer at Mitchell Friday. They will be tried soon.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER and stencils, duplicator paper, master sheets and duplicator fluid on sale at The Gazette-Times.



Evans Lumber Yard

Rainfall Report

By HAROLD KERR
 County Extension Agent
 Annual report of the rainfall in Morrow County as supplied by landowners and prepared by the Morrow County Extension Service shows some interesting results, notes Harold Kerr, county extension agent.
 The wettest month during the reporting year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970, was January. Rainfall amounts in January varied from high of 4.56 inches at Bob Jepsen's to a low of 2.69 inches at Ray French's. The added advantage of that storm was the very small amount of runoff which we received.
 The yearly totals are slightly above average for most stations reporting, and there is less range from a high of 14.33 inches at Hardman to a low of 8.79 at Don Heliker's near Ione.

Copies of the annual summary are available at the County Extension office.
 The annual summary graphically portrays the great differences in rainfall in our county, even great differences in just short distances.

In July and August, ranches of David Baker and Kenneth Smouse at Ione, Vernon Munkers and Don Pointer at Lexington, Blanche Lindstrom at Morgan Station recorded no precipitation. In July, Henry Baker at Ione had .10; Paul Brown and W. C. Rosewall had .11; Louis Carlson at Ione had .18; Don Peterson at Ione .06; Don Gilliam at the Heppner Weather Station .13; and Adrian Bechdolt at Hardman Station 15. Greatest single report was 4.56 by Bob Jepsen in January. Biggest total annual rainfall was reported by Adrian Bechdolt at Hardman Station of 14.33, followed by Paul Brown with 13.27. Others reporting were Ray French, Don Heliker, Lonnie McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward attended a luncheon meeting in Salem for retired ministers and missionaries and their wives recently. It was held at the First Christian Church in Salem and approximately 75 people were there.



CHRISTINA LINDSTROM

Christina Lindstrom Will Lead Ione Rainbow Girls

Christina Lindstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom was crowned Worthy Advisor of Ione Assembly No. 89, International Order of Rainbow for Girls at an impressive ceremony on Sept. 27 at the Masonic Hall.

Other girls serving with her in elective and appointive offices for the ensuing term are worthy associate advisor, Cindy Ekstrom; charity, Cathy Cannon; Hope, D-Ann Barnett; faith, Melanie Ball; recorder, Teena Stefani; treasurer, Tanya Tucker; chaplain, Jan Ekstrom; drill leader, Cheryl Hams; love, Sherri Wilson; religion, Tanya Tucker; nature, Kathy Gilbert; immortality, Gaye McNary; fidelity, Cindi Martin; patriotism, Nancy Ashurst; service, Marcie Linnell; confidential observer, Cassandra Chapel; outer observer, Donna Flack; and musician, Katherine Lindstrom.

Presiding during the ceremony of installation were installing officer, Nancy Ashurst, junior past worthy advisor; installing marshal, Susan Lindstrom, past worthy advisor and past Grand Choir Director of Grand Assembly; installing musician, Mrs. Linda Prock, past worthy advisor; and installing chaplain, Tanya Tucker, past worthy advisor.

During the crowning ceremony, Christina knelt at the altar to be crowned by her father.

The new Worthy Advisor chose pink and white as her colors and "Friendship and Service" as her theme for her term of office. She said that she thought these two virtues could be best emulated by all Rainbow Girls. It would make them happier and the world in which they live a better place.

Distinguished guests introduced were Tanya Tucker, Grand Religion of Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow in Oregon; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mother Advisor and also Grand Representative of Wyoming in Oregon, O.E.S.; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Worthy Patron and Matron of Locust Chapter No. 119, O.E.S.

Worthy Advisor Christina introduced her parents; her brother, Stephen, who is in the Seabees home on 30-day leave; her sister, Susan, a senior at Eastern Oregon College; and her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

Nancy Ashurst was presented a past worthy advisor's pin from the Assembly and Mrs. Halvorsen presented her a gift in appreciation of her work during the past term of office.

The dining room was attractively decorated with a pink and white color scheme. Centering the tea table was a bouquet of pink and white mums flanked by pink tapers. A lovely white cake decorated with pink and white was served by Mrs. Lindstrom. Pouring were Mrs. Griffith and Susan Lindstrom.

Presiding at the guest book was Paula Lindstrom and Teena Lindstrom was in charge of the program.

Boys' Ranch Owner Here

Elvin Rothell of Rothell's Boys' Ranch at Dayville was in Heppner Thursday on business. He was conferring with county officials in relation to Bridge's Boys ranch. He was an overnight guest at the ranch.

Junior High Elects Student Body Officers

The following officers were elected last year to head the Heppner Junior High School for the first semester: Mike Mills, president; Jon Prock, vice president; Marilyn Phegley, treasurer and Shannon Kelly, secretary.

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Ione Topic Club Has Festive 40th Anniversary

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—The 40th Anniversary of the Ione Topic Club was celebrated on Sept. 26, at the ranch home of Mrs. Verner Troedson with 28 present and past members and 2 guests attending.

Although the house is different, this club was originally organized at the same ranch in 1930, and at that time was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rietmann. Mrs. Vera Rietmann was elected the first president, and was elected to serve in that position this current year.

The room was decorated with fall flowers, and on the wall, posters depicted the past 40 years showing the officers of each year, new members, and a gold star following the names of deceased members.

Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with a large floral arrangement of deep pink chrysanthemums. On one end was placed a large sheet cake decorated in white, and the club's colors and flower. The design was bouquets of pink sweet peas accented with green. Mrs. Vera Rietmann served the cake and at the other end Mrs. Fred Mankin presided at the coffee service. Both Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Mankin are charter members of the club.

Attending guests were Mrs. M. W. Wilkinson of The Dalles, and Mrs. Elva Tews of Seattle.

Hostesses for the Anniversary party were Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Charles Carlson.

The Ione Topic Clubs principal project is sponsorship of the Ione Public Library. They hold 9 study meetings during the year. Three of the programs this season will be on "Geology of Morrow County", "Ten Year Planning Conference Report", and "Pollution in Morrow County". The remainder of the meetings will feature book reports on current fiction selections.

The North Ione Improvement Club was organized June 20, 1930 with eight charter members. Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Elaine Rietmann, Ruth (Rietmann) Shane, Leona Christopherson, Elsie Gross, Sylva Gorgor, Beulah Mankin, and Anne Smouse.

In October of the same year the name was changed to Women's Topic Club and later was called just Topic Club.

The membership was enlarged to twenty four, and this number was set as the limit of membership.

The Ione Public Library was started in 1933 and was located in the Rebekah Hall kitchen. Later it was moved to Swanson's store and then to the City Hall. When fire destroyed the building in 1949, the Library was again moved to Swanson's store. Although most of the books were destroyed, the Club did a remarkable job of refurbishing the shelves. Community appreciation

invitations were mailed to 73 ladies who at one time were members of the Club. A booklet entitled "Topic Club Memoirs" made by Frances Carlson was given to the following attending the 40th Anniversary: Jean Nelson, Helen Proudfoot, Donna Bergstrom, Vera Rietmann, Fannie Griffith, Margaret Troedson, Katherine Lindstrom, Margaret Morgan, and Frances Carlson.

From the local area, those who once belonged to the club are: Jane Rawlins, Maxine Rietmann, Birdine Tullis, Rikka Tews, Norma Rea and Eva Hamlett.

From out of town: Ruth Mason, Alva Mason, Marian Carlson, and Mabel Denny from Portland; Ruth Lundell and Annabel McMillan from Milwaukie; Kathryn Thompson from

McMinnville; Sybil Hatch from Cheney, Wash.; Alice Peterson from The Dalles; Catherine Thorne from Hermiston; Marjorie Baker from Mesa, Ariz.; and Beulah Mankin from Heppner.

Letters were read from ex-members who could not attend. Margaret (Mrs. Earl) Blake was expecting some of her family home as her children are holding an "Open House" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Blake's 50th Wedding Anniversary, on Oct. 11, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 4208 N. E. Brazee in Portland. They extend an invitation to drop in and have a cup of coffee. Charlotte (Mrs. Raymond) Lundell was moving that weekend from Bend to Eugene, as

was shown by gifts of both books and money from groups and individuals. The City of Ione annually donates \$150 to the Library. When the City Hall was completed in 1951, a room was designated for the Library which is the permanent location. The room is attractive, well-organized, and praise-worthy.

Library Report
 The 1969 report shows 5,560 volumes plus 3 monthly periodicals subscriptions. Additional magazines are donated monthly. During 1969 there were 5,200 books checked out of the Library.

In addition to the Library sponsorship, the Club, by having several smorgasbord dinners, contributed approximately \$1,000 to the Memorial Swimming Pool Fund, which was later given to the School District to help construct the new pool which is located adjacent to the high school.

Active members of the club are: Donna Bergstrom, Georgia Brewster, Frances Carlson, Fannie Griffith, Beulah Hynd, Katherine Lindstrom, Margaret Morgan, Jean Nelson, Helen Proudfoot, Vera Rietmann, Darla Umbarger, Margaret Troedson and Carleen West. Honorary members are: Mabel Cotter, Sylva Gorgor, Beulah Lundell and Ruth Mason. The Library Board consists of: Vera Rietmann, Darla Umbarger, Helen Proudfoot, Margaret Morgan, Fannie Griffith, and Margaret Troedson.

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TEA TIME at the Topic Club 40th Anniversary celebration. From left: Alva Mason, Mrs. Fred Mankin at the coffee service and Mrs. Vera Rietmann serving cake.

Raymond had been transferred. They have built a new home at 3785 Kevington Ave. in Eugene.

Some very interesting letters were read from out of state: Dorothy (Mrs. F. S.) Bailey from Hemet, Calif.; Elsie (Mrs. Geo.) Gross, from Wallula, Wash.; Della (Mrs. Harlan) McCurdy, from Dulzura, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Ransier, from Garfield, Wash.; Kathryn (Mrs. Nell) Shurman, from Soquel, Calif.; Dorothy (Mrs. Dixon) Smith from Ventura, Calif.; and Edna (Mrs. B. C.) Forsythe from Ryderwood, Wash.

Mrs. Troedson and Mrs. Carlson wish to thank all those answering the invitations, and to know they were missed and remembered by those attending the Anniversary.

TO EOC
 Jody Rugg went over to La Grande last weekend for Freshman Week at EOC. She will register in the field of Animal Science. She will be living in Dorion West.

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