

Ione Hosts OES Worthy Grand Matron

The Locust Chapter No. 119 of Ione and the Ruth Chapter No. 32 of Heppner, Order of Eastern Star met jointly November 5 in Ione for their District meeting.

Mrs. Grace I. Ewing, Portland, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Virginia Wilkinson, Associate Grand Matron; and Genevieve Powell, Moro, Grand Ruth were guests of the meeting.

The evening began with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom were in charge of the dinner. The tables were

Second Run-away Closes Foster Home

The driver training car was expected to be back in use this week following an unscheduled trip and accident in Portland last Wednesday.

The unscheduled trip started from the high school parking lot, when a 14-year old boy from the Bridge's Foster Home took the car and started towards Portland. Later, Stan Addison, enroute to Portland passed the car and thought he recognized the car and driver. When he got to Arlington he called the school. It was discovered the car and boy were both missing so State Police were alerted.

The car was involved in an accident in Portland. The driver was turned over to the Linn County Juvenile Department and Heppner High School Principal Jim Bier went to Portland Friday to drive the car back.

As a result of this incident and an earlier one when the R. G. Watkins car was taken from the school parking lot, the remaining boys at Morrow County's first attempt at a Boys' Home were returned to the Rothell Boys' Ranch near Dayville. The boys had been assigned here from Rothells' and were committed by Linn County and other courts to Rothell's.

First National Bank Quarterly Report

In response to the U. S. Comptroller of Currency's quarterly statement of condition call, the statewide First National Bank of Oregon has released third-quarter figures on deposits, loans and total resources.

Total resources at the state's largest bank were \$1,851,048,266 compared with \$1,915,782,400 at a comparable time last year.

The Heppner branch reported deposits of \$6,712,572 and loans of \$5,134,563 as of Oct. 28, according to Harley Sager, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$6,338,236 in deposits and \$7,237,312 in loans.

Herb Ekstrom, Jr. Plans Open House

Herb Ekstrom, Jr., manager of Cenex Plant Food at Ione, has announced an Open House at the new building there.

The plant was formerly Ekstrom Farm Chemicals. The Open House will be held during the evening of Saturday, Nov. 21 and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SKI SEASON STARTS WITH SAT. WORK PARTY

If you're not going to the football game, all able bodies are urged to go up to Arbuckle Saturday morning for an all-day work party. Work is expected to get underway about 10 a.m. to fulfill Forest Service stipulations for the opening of the 1970-71 Ski Season.

There will be a general clean-up of the area. Cut snags and trees, clear paths, fill in erosion gullies, repair and check safety gates and tow, paint signs.

Those going up may take tools that will be useful in this kind of work. There will be a potluck or sack lunch at noon. Take own table service.

Many hands make light work. There will be a delegation there from Ione and Heppner. High school students are especially invited.

Craig Latham, president and Ron ook, secretary, Oregon State FFA officers spent Monday touring the Heppner area. While here they spoke to 8th grade and 1st year ag students about opportunities in FFA.



ELDON TUCKER prepares to lower the last Fire Hydrant to be installed in the current water improvement project at Ione.

Ione Water Project Nears Completion

IONE—The street barricades, the mountains of dirt and the flickering warning lights are just about a thing of the past at Ione. They were very much in evidence for the past several weeks as Ione worked at installing a major improvement in their water system.

The City of Ione has completed a major water project. They have laid 5 1/2 blocks of six inch and eight inch water mains. They laid transite pipe which is a cement-asbestos fibre pipe. They were replacing steel mains that were put in in 1900. While they were digging they ran into some of the old wooden mains that were laid before 1900. Ione has worked at replacing the 1900 mains for the past 10 years. In a couple of years they hope to replace the last section of pipe. This section goes under the tracks, through the pumphouse, under the high-

way and into the reservoir. The current project has also seen four new fire hydrants installed. They took out 3 hydrants connected to a 3" main and put in 4 hydrants on 6" mains. These changes will provide better water pressure in case of fire.

Very few places were without water during the change according to Eldon Tucker who has supervised the work. The other three working on the project have been Clell Rhea, Tom White and Mike Rowell. They have used city owned equipment.

The fire hydrants cost \$365 apiece. Total cost of the project was \$4500 for materials plus labor. The project was funded by serial levy funds. Last summer Ione voted another 10-year serial levy for \$4000 a year to continue city improvements with cash.

MRS. STEPHEN ELDRIDGE VISITS WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Stephen Eldridge and Michael arrived from New York this week to spend a month visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe. This is the first time the grandparents had seen "Mickey" who is six months old.

Since leaving the service, Mr. Eldridge is employed by United Airlines. Mrs. Eldridge flew out by United non-stop New York to Seattle and then to Portland where her folks met her.

They held a family dinner Sunday. Coming were Mrs. Leeland McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, Nancy and Jerry, Jane Krebs and Mrs. Annie Keene.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE
Attention MASTER MASONS—Annual Past Masters—Old Times Night Tuesday, Nov. 17. Oyster Feed, 6:30 p.m.—Lodge, 8:00 p.m.
Don Gilliam, Worshipful Master 46c

Heppner FFA Officers Participate In District Contest

By CARL KING

Last Wednesday the Heppner FFA officers attended the district Creed and Ritual contest at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Heppner did not place among the top three at the contest, but received valuable experience in public speaking from the contest.

Following lunch awards were presented to the top chapters.

The officers attending from Heppner were: John Currin, president; Kirk Robinson, vice president; Terry Hughes, secretary; Mark Hopkins, treasurer; Carl King, reporter; Mark Miller, sentinel.

The officers were accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Hal Whitaker.

Churches Plan Thanksgiving Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Rev. Don Burwell of the Assembly of God Church will deliver the sermon with other ministers of the South Morrow County Ministerial Association participating.

In other business of the group officers were elected. Pastor Rudy Mensch of the Hope Lutheran Church was elected chairman; the Rev. Edwin Cutting, vice chairman and Pastor Don Hall, secretary-treasurer.

The Association will continue to sponsor the Sunday afternoon services at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. November assignments: Nov. 1, Lutheran; Nov. 8, Heppner Christian; Nov. 15, United Methodist; Nov. 22, Assembly of God; Nov. 29, All Saints' Episcopal; Dec. 6, Seventh-day Adventist and Dec. 13, Nazarene.

The Association voiced opposition to plans of the Junior Rodeo to hold the final day of rodeo on Sunday. Delegates from the group plan to meet with the promoters of the rodeo and discuss the problem.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann came home from Baker Monday evening where she had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. Her son Bill met her at Hinkle Monday evening and took her out to dinner before returning to Ione.

Auxiliary Serves at Wheat League Dinner

The Ione Legion Auxiliary are in charge of preparing and serving the dinner at the annual fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheat League Nov. 12 at the Ione Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The menu will feature baked ham with baked potatoes, a vegetable, tossed salad, homemade rolls and homemade pie. Mildred Eubanks is chairman and will be assisted by Auxiliary members.

Profits from the dinner will help pay the expenses to send the Ione Girl's State delegates to Salem.

ELECTION DINNER

Approximately 125 people were served at the Ione Legion Auxiliary Dinner Nov. 3. They began serving at noon and had to substitute ham when the turkey supply was exhausted. Pie and coffee was served all afternoon and they closed at 6:00 p.m.

Auxiliary president, Mildred Eubanks coordinated the efforts of the members. Money from the dinner will go for various expenses incurred by the Auxiliary projects.

These projects include sending money or gifts to the State Hospital at Christmas time, sending new articles to the Veterans' Hospital in Portland for their gift shop and sending delegates to Girl's State.

Ione Lists Honor Roll

The following students have been placed on the A Honor Roll for the first nine weeks at Ione High School:

Senior—Jane Krebs, Marianne Pettyjohn.

Junior—Jackie Howton, Clint Krebs, Mary McElligott.

Sophomore — Kathleen McElligott, Melissa McElligott, David Warren.

Freshmen—Mary Pat McElligott.

Eighth—Joel Peterson, Sherri Wilson.

Placed on the B Honor Roll for the first nine weeks are:

Senior — Carley Bergstrom, Chris Gutierrez, Kathy Holtz, Jeri Snow, Tanya Tucker.

Junior — Shauna Bergstrom, Cheri Carlson.

Sophomore — Cindy Ekstrom, Anne Hoskins, John Rietmann, Gregg Wilson.

Freshmen — Jan Ekstrom, Donna Flack, Kathy Gilbert, Cheryl Hams, Doris McCabe, Joan McElligott, Nancy Pettyjohn.

Eighth—Charles McElligott.

Seventh — Catherine McElligott, Lauretta Piening.

A Honor Roll is for those achieving 3.5 to 4.

B Honor Roll is for those achieving 3.0 to 3.5.

Paul Koski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milla Koski of Pendleton is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MORROW COUNTY

May I take this privilege of extending to you my very sincere and humble thanks for your support in the recent election.

The Courtroom door is always open and you are welcome to come and visit at any time.

Paul W. Jones

Joe Privett Leaves For Sea Duty

MMC Audie Joe Privett who has been on thirty day leave left Tuesday, Nov. 4 for Norfolk, Va., where he will go aboard the USS Enterprise for sea duty.

He visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett and brother, John Privett and family. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and children from Eugene also visited him here. Joe and John did some deer and elk hunting while he was here.

18 Year Olds Can Register

Sadie Parrish, Morrow County clerk, announced last week that she would start to take 18 year old registrations on Nov. 9. Those wishing to register may go to her office in the County Courthouse.

DeSpains Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeSpain and family have moved from Arlington to the Percy and Emma Cecil ranch 27 miles from Heppner. They have refurbished the house and are finding it very comfortable and a delightful area to live. They have a son, Robert at Oregon State, Chris 13 years old and Merry 3 years. Mr. DeSpain drives the bread truck.

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Commercial	
Cows	18.50 to 21.00
Utility Cows	17.00 to 19.00
Canner & Cutter	
Cows	16.50 to 18.50
Old Shells	7.00 to 11.00
FEEDER CATTLE	
Yearling Steers	26.00 to 28.50
700-850 Pds.	26.00 to 28.50
Steers	
500-600 Pds.	28.00 to 30.50
Steers	
350-450 Pds.	31.50 to 36.00
Yearling Heifers	
600-700 Pds.	23.00 to 25.00
Heifers	
500-600 Pds.	25.00 to 27.00
Heifers	
350-450 Pds.	29.00 to 32.00
Light Holstein Heifers	
450-550 Pds.	25.00 to 26.25
Old Stock Cows,	
Springers	175.00 to 182.50
HOGS	
Weaners per head	11.00
COMMENT: Butcher cows \$1.00 higher. All classes of feeder cattle \$1.00 higher. Many orders went unfilled as the run of cattle was light.	

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