

# Ione News in Brief

## Coming Events

Feb. 19—Heppner Jr. High at Ione, 2:00 p.m. This is Ione's last game, so if you have not seen the boys play this will be the last opportunity.

Feb. 19—WAC — Lee Palmer's home, potluck dinner at noon.

Feb. 19—Ione High School at Umapine.

Feb. 20—Weston at Ione, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Grange meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Rev. Arthur's Installation, 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 26—Ione High at Riverside, 6:30, last game of league play.

## Nelsons to Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson returned Feb. 1 from a three week's vacation. They traveled through Arizona, into the Northern part of Texas, back through New Mexico, California, the Willamette Valley and home. In various parts of the country they visited with some of Mrs. Nelson's college friends and men that Norman had known while he was in the Seabees, during World War II. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasbold, who was parts man for Empire Machinery in Heppner many years ago, at Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabbill at Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smouse at Whittier, Calif., Kristen and Chuck at Corvallis, and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sr. at Portland.

O Feb. 3, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. entertained with a dinner in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and Alfred Nelson, Jr.

The Jr. High basketball team was defeated 23 to 30 by the Riverside team Feb. 11. The team played well, but was unable to hit the bucket. Scorers were D. Warren 2; P. Peterson 4; T. Gates 4; C. McElligott 3; J. Peterson 10; T. Hamlett, G. Griffith, R. Peterson. The 2nd string also went down to defeat by a score of 29 to 33.

## Ordie Farrens Here

Many people were pleasantly surprised to see Ordie Farrens of Lodi, Calif., at the Ione-Echo game at Echo last Friday. The Farrens lived in Ione in the 20's and 30's, and will be remembered by some of the older people. Ordie was staying with his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Reese, while visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Putman, who is a patient in St. Anthony hospital, and has been for some time. His other sisters, Genevieve, lives at Sumpter, and Arleta is at San Jose, Calif.

## Mrs. Palmer Entertains

Mrs. Mike Palmer entertained Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of Trina Lynn Palmer's 3rd birthday. Children attending were Dawn Palmer, Geg White, Darrin and Dustin Padberg, Leslie and Deena Hams, Rosanna, Wesley Jr. and Lovena Marlatt, Tanna Hams, Dyan and Janell Rea, Tina Da-

vidson, Cheryl Hams, Teena Stefani, Jan White, Tanna Padberg, Dianna Hams, Chris Davidson, and Jill Scott. A Valentine cake and ice cream were served.

On Friday evening Mrs. Palmer entertained with a dinner in honor of her daughter's birthday. Guests present for that occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams of Hermiston were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson motored to Corvallis Feb. 6 to attend the Oregon State-Oregon basketball game, and to visit with Kristen and Chuck. They also visited with many of the students from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Daizell spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Droby at Eagle Creek. They went over to see their new grandson.

## Willows Grange to Meet

Willows Grange will meet next Sunday, Feb. 21 at the hall with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer spent last Saturday at Cascade Locks, where they attended the funeral services of Thomas C. Harrison. Mr. Harrison was Marion Palmer's brother-in-law.

## WAC of the Willows Grange

will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Palmer on Friday, Feb. 19, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson returned from a trip to Palm Springs, Calif. They visited several times with Mrs. Louise Crutcher, who is spending the winter there. Mrs. Crutcher is sister of Roy Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Cecil, spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Tacoma. Their son, Ronald Crabtree had surgery on Thursday morning, but was home before they left and was recuperating nicely.

Kenneth Smouse drove to Portland Monday to take his mother, Mrs. Anne Smouse back home after a weeks visit with the family.

The Women's Altar Society of the St. William's Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson Feb. 15.

At the worship service of the United Church of Christ Sunday, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, and Rev. and Mrs. William Arthur, were welcomed into the Church membership. After services, a coffee hour was held in their honor.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Earl Soward, Lexington; Ella Burgoyne, Ione; Emile Groshens, Heppner, and Patricia Brindle, Heppner.

Keith Garber, Heppner; Robert Pierce, Heppner; Elsie Senecal, Lexington and Joe Picker, Ione, have been dismissed.

# Lesleys Love Mexico City

Home again and glad to be there are Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley of Hardman. About a month ago they were just as happy to be leaving for a trip to Mexico City in company with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

They encountered no language barrier as Mr. Smith speaks the language and the others got by with gestures and smiles. They were driving campers and found that most of the larger towns had modern camp grounds at a cost of \$1.50 a night in American money. They bought water for 5 pesos for a 5 gallon jug. One peso equals 8c. They didn't care for Mexican food so did most of their own cooking. They met quite a number of Americans in the camp grounds.

They loved seeing the modern city that Mexico City has become with its 8 million people. It is a beautiful city with its open spaces, fountains and park areas, the churches and museums. They weren't wildly excited about the Bull Fight. They saw the fire ceremony when they visited the Pyramids. They watched them blowing glass at the glass factory. They visited the pottery places. They watched them doing their beautiful hand weaving.

Beggars were everywhere. Some of the children were barely old enough to walk. They found that when they gave one a coin, they then had a long string following them.

Crops looked good. They saw flourishing crops of tobacco and sugar cane and tropical fruits. Irrigation practices and projects were of the most modern.

They said the adobe huts looked like bird nests made of sticks and mud. They had a rough exterior. It looked nearly impossible for the many children families to sleep in the one-room huts. They slept on pallets on the floor.

They saw the great herds of goats herded by the very familiar figure, the Mexican asleep with his sombrero pulled down over his face. Lots of goat cheese is made in Mexico.

They drove 6500 miles and were gone 28 days.

## Bench Chatter

By HANK DICK

This Friday the Heppner Mustangs will play Sherman County at home and travel to Stanfield to meet the Tigers on Saturday.

Sherman was blasted by McEwen last Saturday 72-45 and Maupin routed Stanfield 81-66. Both teams are tied for last place; however, should be eyed with respect as Sherman wumped Condon a few weeks ago and Heppner was only able to escape Stanfield 63-60 in their last meeting.

The Mustangs foul line shooting is finally picking up. By playing hard and steady, the Mustangs should be able to pull off two wins this weekend.

The current standings in our league are:

TEAM	W	L
Pilot Rock	8	1
Heppner	6	3
McEwen	6	3
Condon	5	4
Umatilla	5	4
Wasco Co.	4	5
Stanfield	1	8
Sherman Co.	1	8

Plan to have a FREE diabetes check at Heppner, March 8 or in Ione and Boardman, March 9—sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Advisory Council and the County Health Dept.

New studies in pregnancy nutrition are reversing the prevailing advice to keep maternal weight low. Doctors now advise a weight gain of 20-25 pounds to insure healthier babies, March of Dimes experts say.

# Sheep Shearing Schools Slated

Applications are due by March 1 for two sheep shearing schools to be held at Oregon State University next month, reports John Landers, OSU extension animal scientist.

Each session will be limited to 16 students, he explained. The first session is scheduled for March 18 and 19. The second school will be held March 22 and 23.

The schools are designed to teach prospective shearers the proper manner of handling the sheep while taking off the wool in a way to receive the maximum dollar value as well as teaching farm flock owners how to shear their own animals.

It has become increasingly difficult in recent years for owners of small farm flocks to attract professional shearers, Landers explains, as the number of professional shearers has decreased.

Landers and Paul Rutland, both members of the OSU faculty, will teach the course. They are long-time instructors in the schools which are held each year. Sheep and shearing equipment will be provided by OSU.

Applications for the sheep shearing schools may be obtained from Landers at OSU, from county extension offices or from vocational agriculture teachers.

# TB and Health Program Director Here

Tony Haberlach, program Director for the Eastern Region of the Oregon TB and Health Assn., was in Morrow County Tuesday.

He was exploring the possibilities of providing a 3-hour graduate credit course on "The Effects of Smoking as related to Lung Cancer" next school year.

He said while he was here that Morrow County TB and Health chairman, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Lexington had been elected secretary of the Eastern Region.

# Nuclear Power Sanction Meetings Planned at Boardman

The Morrow County's fifth and sixth nuclear siting sanction meetings will be conducted at Riverside High School in Boardman Tuesday, Feb. 23.

J. S. Schwennesen, of the Douglas United Nuclear, Inc. of Hanford, Wn., will relate his 20 years experience in reactors and nuclear engineering and provide technical information to the high school assembly at 2:30 p.m. A public meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium is being arranged by the Boardman Tillicum club in association with the Boardman Garden Club, the Greenfield Grange and the Ladies Aid Society. Slides and engineering will be displayed, showing the concepts of irrigation with nuclear power plant siting in Morrow County. Both meetings are open to the public.

# FFA Boys At District Meet

Ted Bellamy, Tom Cutsforth, Carl King, Kirk Robinson and their advisor Hal Whitaker attended a district FFA meeting at Hermiston Feb. 8.

Kirk Robinson was assigned to check on the use of Cutsforth Park for the FFA Leadership Camp this September.

A proposed amendment to the nominating procedure of district officers was passed. Any qualified member who wishes to run for a District office may do so by applying for nomination. The nominating committee selects those to be nominated for office.

Following the meeting the members participated in the approval of applicants for the district proficiency awards.

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# Ione Sorority Gives To Children's Fund

The Beta Omega Chapter of the ESA met the evening of Feb. 9. The members voted to send the proceeds of their recent card party to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Eugene. Plans for a money earning project for the Meadowood Speech Camp may be made later in the spring. The next meeting will be Sorority Social on Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Art Lindstrom.

# NOTICE Taxpayers

Widows exemptions — Veteran Exemptions and Senior Citizens Exemptions are due by April 1.

Personal Property Returns must be returned to the Assessor's Office by March 3 to avoid a late filing penalty of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of true cash.

Farm Deferral applications are due on or before April 1.

If we can be of any help in filling out these forms or if you have any questions concerning qualifications please contact this office.

Joyce Ritch, Assessor  
Morrow County

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