

Ione Boys Win in PP&K Contest

IONE — Several young boys from Ione went to Hermiston Saturday to take part in Ford Motor Company's Punt, Pass and Kick contest. Winners from Ione are 8 year olds: Jeff Hamms, 2nd place and Bobby Roberts, 3rd. 9 year olds: Dennis Stefani 1st and Alan Roberts 2nd. 13 year olds: Kim Gutierrez 1st. The first place winners will go on to The Dalles for Zone competition.

Visitors Flock to Ione

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller of The Dalles were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts Saturday. They will be staying in Ione most of the month of October hunting and fishing. Mr. Miller is retiring from Union Pacific Railroad Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel of Bend were visitors last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman and Frank and Mrs. Delsie Chapel and Cassie.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Walla Walla is visiting her sister Mrs. Delsie Chapel for two weeks. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Joe Engleman went to Columbia Center shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman and Frank, Mrs. Delsie Chapel and Cassie went deep sea fishing at Warrenton last week.

Earl Wright and Ted Swetnam of Baker were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Grabill over the weekend.

TOPS Change Meeting Time

The I.O.N.E. Tops Club have changed their meeting time from 2:00 in the afternoon to Thursday mornings at 10:00.

Miss Chris Gutierrez and Miss Cathy Holtz were home visiting their parents this weekend from BMCC.

Schools Are Busy

Audiometric tests for grades 1-3-5-7 and referrals were given to students on Wednesday at the Ione Grade School.

The Ione High School Cardinals will play Echo here tomorrow, Oct. 1, at 2:30.

The Ione Jr. High will play Heppner there Thursday (today) at 2:00.

Dan Thompson was at Ione Grade School to test grades 4-5-6 for the Title I reading program Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 will be the

start of the girls Volleyball season. The first game will be here with Pilot Rock at 6:00.

The Ione Jr. High School will play Condon at Condon Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 2:30.

The Ione High School Cardinals will play Culver here Thursday, Oct. 7, at 2:30.

The 6th grade and their teacher Cliff Williams went to Bull Prairie Wednesday for their Conservation Tour.

No School Oct. 8

Friday, Oct. 8, will be state wide in-service day. There will be no school that day. Teachers will be involved in service programs sponsored by The Oregon Dairy Council in Heppner and various other departmental programs around the area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coon of Sultan, Wash., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland and family last week. Mrs. Coon is Mrs. Gaarsland's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Koontz of Estacada were visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland and family.

Justice of Peace Travels

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor left the first of the week to attend a Justice of the Peace Conference in Ontario.

Gary Owen of Baker was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linc Millman over the weekend.

Tanya Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker has started studies at Blue Mountain College in Pendleton. She is a freshman going into LPN nurses training.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann gives Party

Mrs. Vera Rietmann gave a dinner Sunday for Mrs. Ruby Roberts' birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Morrison of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engleman of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman of Ione. They are all sisters and brothers of Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Roberts.

Another Swanson Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson of Edmonton, Canada, are the proud new parents of a baby girl born Sept. 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMahon of Kennewick, Wash.

E02 Steve Lindstrom is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom. He is stationed with the Seabees (Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group) in Williamsburg, Va. He left Wednesday.

Many friends from Condon, Butter Creek, Hermiston, Heppner, Lexington, Estacada, along with the many residents joined the festivities at the grand opening of The Office Tavern in Ione Sunday.

Dalzell Stand Near President Nixon

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dalzell went to Richland Sunday afternoon to attend President Nixon's visit of the Nuclear Reactor at Hanford. They stood 30 feet from the President.

Anyone interested in playing Woman's Shuffleboard at The Office Tavern please either come on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. or call 422-7577.

Mrs. Don Edwards and Susan of Medford were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Susan is Grand Worthy Advisor of International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Oregon.

Library Board Entertains Faculty

The Ione Executive Library Board gave a tea for the faculties of the Ione Grade and High Schools. Mrs. Henry Krebs welcomed the guests. The board members are Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. James West, Mrs. John Proudford, Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

Mrs. Mike Matthews was hostess for a special meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. They draped the Charter in memory of Mr. Ernest Lundell.

40th Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rodriguez of Irigon were hosts for a 40th Anniversary party for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks. Guests from Portland, Madras, Ione, Hermiston and Heppner attended.

Mrs. Helen McCabe returned home Monday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Klinger and sons in Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford of La Grande were visitors at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford over the weekend.

Four Attend Wheat Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan attended the Wheat Commission meeting in Corvallis Wednesday. They also attended the Wheat Growers' Executive Meeting in Lincoln Beach on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum also attended.

Cardinals Drop One

The Ione High School Cardinals were defeated by the Weston Tigers 26-6 Saturday at Weston.

The Tigers scored 20 points in the first half and 6 in the last quarter. Ione came through in the last quarter when Dick Snider made a 1-yard scoring plunge.

Ione will play Echo here Friday, Oct. 1, at 2:30.

Hal Bergstrom is taking U. S. Navy boot training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

He would like to hear from his friends. His address: SR Harold Bergstrom, 541-62-9237; Co. No. 315 NTC USN, San Diego, Calif. 92133.

Kindergarten Starts At Irrigon School

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Kindergarten for the Irrigon-Boardman area will begin Oct. 4 at the Irrigon School, with an 8 month program. In previous years Irrigon has had a 3 month kindergarten program, but now with the assistance of Federal 4-A funds administered through the Umatilla Morrow County, 4-C program they will be able to operate for 8 months.

Principal Michael Tolar stated that applications are being received for the teaching position which they expect will be filled within the week. 21 students have enrolled from North Morrow County.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Baptist Church met on Thursday in the basement of the church and tied out a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley of Spokane, Wash., were guests of Mrs. Ito Rucker Sept. 18 to 21. They visited at the Dave Graybeal home and other friends in Irrigon, Umatilla and Hermiston. They are former Irrigon residents. They were going to Clarkston before returning to Spokane.

Mrs. Ruckers daughter Violet Lopez and a friend Juanita Curtis of Kellogg, Idaho are visiting her this week.

The Rev. Wesley Cronk attended a Sunday School convention of Assembly of God Churches in Portland Sept. 20 through 23. On Wednesday evening he and Mrs. Cronk drove to LaGrande where they participated in a C. A. Rally.

Mayor and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Larry and PFC Leon Wilson, who is home on leave, drove to Seattle, Wash. Friday to spend the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Stephen and Cindy.

Mrs. Al Partlow and Sherry returned to Irrigon Monday, Monday, from a 3-week trip to the Orient. Enroute, they spent a week in Honolulu, where they visited points of interest including the Kodak Hula Show, Polynesian Cultural Center, Sea Life Park, Pearl Harbor Cruise and International Market Place. From Honolulu they flew to Tokyo where they toured the Imperial Palace and surrounding grounds, the Ginza Shopping Center, various shrines and parks. While in Japan, they joined a tour group going to Nikko on Tobu's DeLuxe Limited Express Train. The tour included the Toshogu Shrine over 1,000 years old, and a ride by bus up the hairpin Irohazaka Drive-way to Lake Chuzenji and the famous Kegon Waterfall. After leaving Japan, they spent several days in Hong Kong touring the city. One of the sight-seeing tours went through the "New Territories" and to the border of Mainland China. Tourists were permitted to photograph the gate and barbed-wire fence separating the land. One tour around the harbor by Chinese Junk went past many floating villages, where the tour guide stated that as many as three generations lived on the tiny sam-pams or junks. Beside the floating villages were a floating school, although education is not compulsory, a floating social hall and floating church. The Harbor tour included dinner aboard a floating restaurant, and a drive to the famed Tiger Balm Gardens. After leaving Hong Kong, two days were in Manila, where they visited the American-Philippine cemetery where thousands of World War II U. S. Servicemen are bur-

ied. The cemetery is near the site of General MacArthur's barracks. That evening, they attended a Jai-Lai game, and the next day took a ½ hour tour to Laguna. The trip took them past hundreds of water buffalo, some being used to pull plows, and some being ridden by children. Upon reaching Laguna, they went by dug-out canoe to shoot the rapids toward the Fagsanjan Falls. They flew from Manila to Tai Pei, Taiwan, where they experienced a mild

typhoon. While in Taiwan, they were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Garland Benintendi, missionaries to Taiwan, and former pastors of the Stanfield Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Partlow and Sherry were accompanied on their trip by the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Benintendi and Melody, who remained in Taiwan to enter into Missionary work there.

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