

Ione Has New G-T Reporter

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IONE—Ione Correspondence is now being handled by Mrs. Dennis McKay. She will appreciate your contacting her at 422-7559 for news items concerning meeting dates, upcoming social and business events, as well as past and current news.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson left Jan. 15 for Corvallis to be with their son, Jim, an Oregon State University Junior, who recently underwent surgery on his knee. Mrs. Swanson remained in Corvallis for the week at the home of Mrs. Helen Frad, where Jim was able to recuperate. Mr. Swanson left Ione Jan. 22, to bring Mrs. Swanson home. They also visited relatives and friends in Salem and Oswego.

ESA Potluck

Several members, and their spouses, of Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Doherty on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. The guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Joel Engelman and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay.

Essay Contest

Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mrs. Tom White recently spoke to the Ione English students on the junior and senior high levels concerning the upcoming essay contest sponsored by the Ione Unit of the American Auxiliary. "Shape Up America" is the 1972 topic adopted by the Legion. Essay entries are due on or before Saturday, Feb. 5. Cash awards are given at both the local and state levels.

Cool, Man, Cool

In a phone call to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, John, of Edmonton, Alberta, reported that the city had 54 degrees below zero temperatures on Monday, Jan. 24, and 40 below on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Wagenblast Honored

Mrs. John Wagenblast was honored at a pink and blue shower on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. Louis Carlson. Other hostesses for the baby shower were Mrs. Ed Hiemstra, Sarah Andrew, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, and Marianne Pettyjohn. Games were played by those in attendance—prizes were won by Mrs. Darrel Wilson, Mrs. Bob Rietmann, and Mrs. David McLeod.

The Ione Catholic Altar Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abrahamson, Coquille, Ore., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del La Rue and family. Abrahamson and La Rue were former Fossil High school teachers and coaches. While here, the Abrahamson's also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay and Robyn. The McKays and Abrahamson's are from the same South Dakota community and also attended college together.

David Marick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marick, is under contract for mail delivery service between Pendleton and Heppner. Lori is Queen.

A Valentine's theme was used for the Ione Junior High School dance on Friday, Jan. 29. The highlight of the evening was the coronation of the king and queen. Todd Peterson was chosen to be king for the evening and Lori Bergstrom was crowned queen. Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Mrs. Jerry Martin, and Miss Barbara Talley.

The Ione fourth grade boys participated in a "pee wee" basketball game during half time of the Ione-Fossil basketball game Saturday, Jan. 29. The Ione third grade boys played their game during half time of the Junior Varsity game.

Pomona Meeting

The Morrow County Pomona Grange was held at Willows Grange hall in Ione on Saturday, Jan. 29. Approximately 45 people attended the meeting, which was highlighted by County Agent Harold Kern's speech on "Morrow County Zoning." A dinner was held at noon and at 4:30 p.m., a coffee hour was enjoyed by those in attendance. At 6:20 p.m., the group had a potluck dinner at the hall.

Bob Coble, Oregon State Deputy, was a special visitor of the Pomona. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Wasco, Johnson is County Deputy of Wasco County. Morton Wolverton, County Deputy of Umatilla County, was also present for the occasion.

That evening, the Grange sponsored a card party. There were five tables of pinocle and one of pedro. High for the women's pinocle was won by Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Pansy Seehafer won second high. Bill Seehafer won high for the men's pinocle and Charles Vaughn was second high. In pedro, high

was won by Lewis Halvorsen, and second high by Carl Troedson. The door prize was won by Norma Bea.

Mrs. Martin's Slides Enjoyed

Approximately 60 people gathered at St. William's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, to view Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin's slides of the Holy Land. The first set of slides covered their tour of Rome, where the group was able to spend three days. Included in this section were several excellent views of St. Peter's Square. The second set of slides included sights of their two-day visit in London. Also participating in the informative program were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howton and Mrs. Helen Nelson, who were members of the same group that toured the Holy Land from April 12-30, 1971.

The Ione Altar Society served dinner to the group. Father Raymond Beard and Rev. and Mrs. William Arthur were among the guests.

Jay Ball Home

Jay Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, arrived home Tuesday, Jan. 25, from Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been serving with the armed forces. Mrs. John Olds, daughter of the Donald Ball's, was also home this past weekend from Boring. Mrs. Olds is the former Marsha Ball.

Mrs. Earl Blake, Portland, was a house guest of Mrs. Vera Rietmann for a few days.

The Ione United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship met on Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom. Mrs. Fredrick Martin conducted the worship service and the program, which was on the art of listening.

The Ione Topic Club members met at the home of Mrs. Vera Rietmann on Jan. 26. "Water Resources" was the topic for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers were in Portland for the weekend of Jan. 21-23. Their son, Berl Akers, Jr., from Pine Ridge, S. D., flew into Portland from South Dakota, accompanied by sixteen young people, who Akers was entering into the Job Corps in Astoria. He is Director of Indian Affairs at Pine Ridge. The Akers' were guests of another son, Robert, who lives in the Portland area.

On Friday, Feb. 4, the Ione Junior High School basketball team will travel to Echo. The first game is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Ione High School hosts Helix this Friday, Feb. 4, with the JV game beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity game scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, Ione High School will host Cascade Locks with JV play to begin at 6:30 p.m. and Varsity action beginning at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, Nate Marsten, representative of Blue Mountain Community College, will discuss results of the GATB test with those seniors who participated.

Truman Bailey, BMCC, will conduct a slide presentation for the Ione High School seniors on Feb. 9, at 9:50 a.m.

The Ione Junior High School basketball team will travel to Boardman Feb. 10, where the first game with Riverside Junior High is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

There will be a joint Ione High School student council-student body meeting on Feb. 10.

Dennis Brandon, Principal of Ione schools, will discuss "student conduct code" at the Parent-Teacher Association meet.



LYNDA BAKER is surrounded by her family who came for her Rainbow Installation. Behind her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and her brother, Steve Baker. To the left are two sisters, Marti and Janie (Mrs. Stan Rauch) and Mr. Rauch.

ing on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8:00 p.m.

Winners

"The Office" tavern sponsored a pedro tournament with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball taking first place; Lloyd Morgan and Mrs. Darrell Padberg taking second place; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett winning third place.

The Women's Activity Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Lindsay on Jan. 21. Installation of the 1972 officers was the highlight of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree and family of Tacoma, Wn., were house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Cecil. The family arrived on Jan. 27 and returned to Tacoma on Jan. 30.

Mrs. Leo Crabtree traveled to Nampa, Idaho, on Jan. 28, to be with their daughter, Mrs. William Gelinan, who had been hospitalized.

The Rebekah Lodges are currently collecting Betty Crocker coupons in order to purchase office equipment. Coupons may be left with Mrs. Joel Engelman of Ione, who serves as Morrow County chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree traveled to Arlington on Jan. 30, to meet her mother, Mrs. Blanche Scheelar of Salem. Mrs. Scheelar will be visiting with the Crabtrees for a few weeks.

National Meet

H. R. Krebs attended the National Wool Growers convention held in Phoenix, Ariz., on Jan. 19 through Jan. 21. Krebs serves as a delegate to the American Sheep Producers Council. While in Arizona, he visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mollander from Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Mesa, a former Morrow County judge.

Church Elects

The Ione United Church of Christ held its annual church meeting after the Sunday service on Jan. 30. Members enjoyed a potluck dinner, followed by the election and installation of officers for 1972. They are as follows: Moderator, Fredrick Martin; Vice Moderator, Bill Rietmann; Clerk, Mrs. Keith Rea; Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Rietmann; and Financial Secretary, Bob Rietmann.

Serving as Deacons will be: Kenneth Smouse, Milton Morgan, Lindsay Kincaid, Gordon Meyers, Willard French, and Darrel Wilson. Omar Rietmann is Honorary Deacon. The Deaconesses for the forth-

coming year are Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Jim Lindsay, Mrs. Helen McCabe, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Milton Morgan, and Mrs. David Rietmann. Honorary Deaconesses are Mabel Crawford and Mattie Ray.

Helen Proudfoot, Bill Rietmann, Don Bristow, Roy W. Lindstrom, Paul Pettyjohn, and Fred Nelson, will serve as Trustees.

Other offices and committees are: Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid; Board of Christian Education, Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, Mrs. Darrel Wilson, and Mrs. Gordon Meyers; Music Committee, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. William Arthur, and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr.; Organist and Choir Director, Darrel James; Auditing Com-

mittee, Larry Prock and Rollo Crawford; Council Members at Large, Mrs. Fredrick Martin and Cassandra Chapel; Memorial Committee, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, and Mrs. Alfred Nelson; Church Conference Council Representatives, John Rietmann, William Arthur, Don Bristow, and Bob Rietmann.

The meeting was conducted by Robert Rietmann, outgoing moderator.

Breaks Leg

Robyn McKay fell out of her bed Tuesday and broke her leg.

Wayne Snyder has been quite ill recently and in a Pendleton hospital.

Lera G. Crawford Dies in Berkeley, Ca.

A daughter of Oregon pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Githens, Lera Githens Crawford, died on Friday, Jan. 28, at Berkeley, Ca. She was born at Eagle Creek, Oregon, on March 31, 1897 and came to Heppner with her family when she was a young girl. She attended schools here, graduating from Heppner High School in 1915.

In June, 1920, she married Spencer Crawford. Her parents moved to Berkeley that same year. Mr. Crawford was the owner and publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Before her marriage Lera Githens taught in the school at Morgan. After her husband's death about 1940 she returned to teaching in Heppner at the elementary school.

Mrs. Crawford is survived by her three sons: John S. Portland; Hugh V. Santa Monica, Ca.; and Calvin W. Eugene; one sister Mrs. Bernice Lovett, Ca., and eleven grandchildren. Five sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law who also survive are Mrs. Leonard Schwarz and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Heppner; Mrs. Virginia Turner, Eugene; Mrs. Everett Hayes, Joseph; Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Elma, Wn; Mrs. Everett Hayes, Joseph; and Arthur Crawford, San Jose, Ca.

Otto Ruhl's Move To Hermiston

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Ruhl, Cindy, Laure and Tracey have spent time in Lexington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl. They have been in the process of moving from St. John, Wash., to Hermiston. Mr. Ruhl will be parts manager for Frontier Machinery.

His folks have been looking for the past 10 days for a house for them. Mr. Ruhl says "there were 15 people for every house".

Mothers March In Spite of January Weather

In spite of the extreme cold on Thursday night the Mother's March at Heppner was carried out. The \$640 that has been turned in is a little under last year's amount.

Mrs. Bill Gentry was at the Bank of Eastern Oregon to receive the contributions as the marchers completed their sections. Helping on the march were Kelley, Shelley and Tom Wolff, Cindy Mansfield, Linda and Kirby Rogers and Mrs. Jim Rogers, Marlene Gray, Dorothy Heard and Barbara James, Cindy Rogers, Rose Bergstrom, Jackle Allstott, Mrs. Merlin Cantin, Kathy Schwarzin, Tami Prock, Debbie Holland, Lisa Burkenbine, Lori Dunlap and Sally Sumner.

Boardman

Boardman's \$170 from their Mothers' March was double the amount contributed last year. Mrs. Dan Daltoso was chairman.

Ione

Ione women will complete their drive as soon as the weather moderates a little.

Lexington

Anita Davidson and Greg Davidson are doing Lexington.

Mrs. Iva Booker and Mrs. Bob Lowe did Main St., as they have for the last several years.

Mrs. Donna Bergstrom, County March of Dimes chairman, says it will be awhile before the total figure can be known. The school cards are yet to be picked up, the canisters about town and a few stragglers. She is confident that the Grand Total will exceed the 1971 amount.

Mrs. Ray Ferguson reports

that her sister Mrs. Leonard Schwarz is somewhat improved. Mary is a patient at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital here.

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