

## Mrs. Larry Prock To Head Ione Extension Unit

By Linda McKay  
**IONE EXTENSION UNIT** recently elected officers for the forthcoming year. Mrs. Larry Prock will lead the group as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Meyers, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Van Hubbard, secretary. At the May 17 meeting of the Ione unit, a barbecue lesson will be given by Mrs. Elmer Ladd and Mrs. Del LaRue. On May 15, the public is invited to attend a tour in the north end of the county beginning at 10 a.m. The tour will include the Boeing Jet test area, the Wildlife Refuge, the Portland Garbage test area, and Desert Magic.

Approximately ninety persons signed the guest register at the Ione Garden Club's plant sale on April 26. There were 65 different kinds of plants - 62 perennials and 3 annuals. There were 31 varieties of mums. The members of the Garden Club wish to thank everyone who helped to make the plant sale a success.

**IONE GARDEN CLUB** will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Crum on Wed., May 10 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Ed Hunt will present the program on "Flower Pot Craft." The May gathering will also be an exchange meeting with the Hermiston Bloomer Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani were hosts over the weekend to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and Brian, of Portland, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Dennis McKay attended the Oregon Education Association rep council in Portland at the Sheraton Hotel, on April 27, thru April 29.

**BRUCE KEENE** was surprised with a potluck birthday dinner at his home on April 25. Those present for the event were Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, and Mary Lindsay. Pinochle was played by the guests following dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Hummel, Beaverton, were guests of the John Eubank's last weekend. Mr. Hummel is a former Ione Schools principal.

The St. William's Altar Society will meet this evening, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

Mrs. Joe Engelman is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, Room 302, Pendleton undergoing tests and observations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaelson, Jr., Odessa, were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Ray Heinbigner.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Myers, Lincoln City, were April 22-23 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

**MR. & MRS. HAROLD SHERER** and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherer traveled to Redmond, on April 30, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barnhart and girls. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hipka and Gary of Salem.

**Juanita Melena Passes**  
 Juanita Melena, a long-time Ione resident, passed away on Apr. 27 in Ontario, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Melena, born in Eugene on Sept. 18, 1895, came to Ione in 1915. She married the late Warner Rietmann in Ione in 1918. They built the home where the Henry Krebs family now resides. He died in 1950. She married William E. Melena in Lewiston, Idaho, in 1951. They continued to live in the Ione-Heppner area until 1968, when they moved to Ontario. Mr. Melena died in 1969.

Mrs. Melena was an active member of the Ione United Church of Christ and of the Eastern Star. She was also a former school teacher.

Funeral services were conducted on May 1 in Folsom's Funeral Chapel, Pendleton, with the Rev. William Arthur, United Church of Christ in Ione, officiating. Vault interment was in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Casket bearers were Bob Rietmann, Bill Rietmann, Wayne Rietmann, Gene Rietmann, Harold Rietmann, and Don Bristow.

Mrs. Melena is survived by stepsons, Melvin Melena, Ontario; Joseph Melena, Palo Alto, Calif.; Gerald Melena, Scappoose, Mont.; Leonard Melena, Pullman, Wash.; Rexford Melena, Sheldon, Wash.; Charles Melena, Minneapolis; 15 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great grandchildren; plus numerous nieces and nephews in the Ione area.

Mrs. Cleo Childers was honored on her birthday with a pinocchio party in the home of Mrs. Richard Sherer on April 25. "Baked Alaska" was served for dessert while Mrs. Childers read her birthday cards brought by the guests.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Bob Steigel, Mrs. Perry Morter, Mrs. Roy Goodrow, Mrs. Keith Rea, Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Mrs. Melvin Padberg, Mrs. Tom White, and Mrs. Wayne Hams.

Mrs. Harrison won high honors in Pedro followed by Mrs. Rea with second high. Mrs. Padberg won low for the evening.

## IONE GRAND SQUARES

The Ione Grand Squares square dance club hosted the Eastern Oregon Area Council dance, Sat. From 7:00 to 8:00 dancers filled the Ione Legion Hall with lively stepping and gay music. Dancers came from the Hermiston Square Knots club and Pendleton Rockets to dance with the Ione group.

Callers for the evening were Darrell Wilson and Darrell James of Ione. Jim Driscoll of Heppner, Henry Hicks of Hermiston and Phil Jamison of Pendleton. Rounding out the lively evening were door prizes, spring decorations and Ione's usual delicious spread of food.

The Grand Squares have a big night coming up Sat., May 6. That is the night of their annual anniversary dance at the Willows Grange hall in Ione. Visitors are expected to join the fun from several clubs. The public is always invited. Dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## ESA Has Spring Banquet

The Cafe was the setting of the Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha's annual spring banquet on April 29. A lobster and steak dinner was enjoyed by the members and their husbands.

Highlighting the evening was the chapter's presentation of a gift to outgoing president, Mrs. Jerry Martin. Mrs. Joel Engelman, president-elect, presented the gift for a "job well done" on behalf of the chapter.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Joel Engelman, Mr. and Mrs. Del LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty.

## It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg are the parents of a "May Day" baby girl, Darcee Lynn, was born at 1 a.m. on May 1 at St. Anthony's Hospital. She joins two brothers: Darrin, 6½ and Dustin, 21 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine, Portland. Mrs. Princess Thomson of Portland; Mrs. A.E. Loyd of La Grande; and Mrs. Mary Valentine of Santa Rosa are great grandmothers.

## Eighth Grade Students to Go On Fossil Trip

Forty-three 8th grade students from the Heppner Elementary School have been knowledgeably coached by their teacher, Inez Meador, for their trip to the John Day Fossil beds. The one-day field trip will have Mike Utloff of OMSI as a guide. Students will leave by bus at 7 a.m. on May 11. Each student is to take a sack lunch.

Mrs. Meador, in her own right, is able to identify the various formations seen in that area and give the history of how they were formed.

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Among Ione residents who attended the funeral services for Juanita Melena in Pendleton on May 1, were Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Helen McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Bob Rietmann, Don Bristow, Wayne Rietmann, Harold Rietmann, Gene Rietmann and Omar Rietmann. Mrs. Melena's friends and relatives were invited to the Verner Troedson residence after the funeral for refreshments.

On her way back to Ione from Colfax, Wa., on April 25, Mrs. Leo Crabtree visited with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson and Georgia Brewster, Pendleton. They are former Ione residents. Mrs. Crabtree also visited with Mrs. Mable Cotter, a patient in the Good Samaritan Nursing Center, Hermiston.

Mrs. Helen McCabe, Mrs. Leo Crabtree, and Mary Lindsay stopped on their way home from Pendleton on May 1 to visit with Mable Cotter, a patient in the Good Samaritan Nursing Center, Hermiston.

**THE NEW MIND** of Hillsdale Community Church, Portland, presented a contemporary folk musical at the Ione United Church of Christ on April 30. "Natural High," a folk musical about God's Son, was composed by Ralph Carmichael and Kurt Kaiser.

The group was formed originally in 1968 as a small group of high school and college students who decided they wanted to sing contemporary music in the religious idiom. The group grew until presently there are forty members (26 tour members). They presented another folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is," in the Spring of 1970 and quickly took to "Natural High" as soon as it was released.

## Ione PTA to Honor Retirees

The Ione PTA will hold a reception on Thurs., May 11, at 8 p.m., honoring those people who will be retiring at the end of the present academic year. They include Mrs. Franklin Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews, and Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Lynn Killpack's shop students will have a display in the gymnasium showing the work they have completed throughout the year. John Rietmann, Mark Rietmann, Ed Winkelmann, Dick Snider, and Clint Krebs will give short talks on their accomplishments during the year.

## Spray Pupils to Canada

Spray High School Jrs. and Srs. spent Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. on a trip to Canada. This was their Annual Senior Sneak and all enjoyed the beautiful scenery and many other sights. They visited China Town and Gas Town. They shopped, bowled, played miniature golf and just enjoyed a great trip. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newland. The seniors were kind and invited the one Jr.

The Spray Grange had a very nice turnout Sun. Apr. 30. They had lots of things to sell and many eager customers. They were able to contribute \$100 to go for emergency equipment.

Tom Troxell is home on leave visiting his family in Spray, until the 14th.

Ray and Marie Britt are the proud grand parents of a new baby girl born Sun. in Hermiston to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry of Heppner.

Mrs. Eva Griffith, Terri, Tami, and Toni Toll were in Spray April 30 for the auction.

## Honors for Zoe Billings

There will be a reception at Riverside High School commons May 7 from 2-4 p.m. for Mrs. Zoe Billings, who is retiring this year after 37 years of teaching school. The affair is sponsored by the A.C. Houghton P.T.A. with Mrs. LaVern Partlow and Mrs. Harold Baker in charge. Mrs. Billings taught 24 years in the Boardman school and the last four at Irigton. Her earlier years were taught at rural schools out of Heppner, and one year each at Kinzua, Arlington and Hardman.

Mrs. Don Downey won the high prize for the season of day card parties held weekly at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the WAC of the grange. Mrs. Walter Wyss received the second high.

Winners at the party held last Tues. were Mrs. Wyss, high, and Mrs. Arthur Allen, second high. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Walter Hayes received the traveling pinocchio prizes. Mrs. Donald Baker was hostess.

## Heppner High elects officers

Results of the Student Body elections at Heppner High School were completed this week. Jim Cutsforth was elected president, Penny Marquardt, vice president; Jill Scott, business manager; Shanny Farley, secretary; Tammi Meador, treasurer; Judy Bennett, assistant treasurer and Diane Cox, Sgt. at arms.

## A Great Art Show

There was a wide variety of art projects on display last Tuesday night at the Art Show. Two walls were lined with free-hand paintings by the grade school boys and girls.

The Art students from the two schools displayed the use of many mediums with many opportunities of self-expression. Color charts, the color wheels, intensity charts of brightness and dullness of color, light chart showing dark to light of one particular color.

Students demonstrated on the kick wheel how pots are made from clay.

A photography display by the Photography class and the Art III Class showed another form of art. Tom Shear is the Art instructor and Dennis Toney, photography.

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## Science Fair Tuesday



Hear a tune on the bones and other musical instruments that the Science class has made as well as see the science projects from Gerbils to bubbles on May 9 all day during school hours and 7 to 9 in the evening at the Heppner Elementary School multi-purpose room. Bonnie Schiller made the musical bones instrument.

Each 7th and 8th grade student in Heppner will have an exhibit in the annual Science Fair. Mrs. Dick Meador has again supervised the arrangements for an exciting display by her students.

## Mrs. Eppenbach Irrigon's New Postal Ass't.

By Frances Rose Wilson IRRIGON - Mrs. Harvey Warner retired from her position as Assistant Postal Clerk at the Irrigon Post Office, on March 17. She has served here for the past 15 years. Mrs. Don Eppenbach has now taken this position and will work on Sat. or in the absence of Mrs. Al Partlow, Postmaster.

DAVID SCHMEDER recently completed college at O. T. I. in Klamath Falls, and spent the past week with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmeder and family. From Irrigon David left for Palo Alto, Calif., where he will be employed with the Hewlett-Packard Electronic Company.

MENU for A.C. Houghton School, Irrigon May 8-12.  
 MONDAY - 8-Beanie Weiners, mixed salad, pumpkin custard with whipped cream.

TUESDAY - 9-Hamburger Deluxe, tomatoes and lettuce, macaroni salad, cake cobbler with topping.

WEDNESDAY - 10 - Vegetable soup, tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad.

THURSDAY - 11-Hamburger gravy, over potatoes, green beans, cottage cheese and pear salad, lemon or coconut pudding.

FRIDAY - 12-Fish sticks, tater tots, cabbage slaw, fruit salad.  
 Parents of children of kindergarten age are urged to call the A.C. Houghton School to enroll their children for kindergarten next year. To date 10 have enrolled.

## Active Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones returned home on Wed. evening from a few days in Portland at the home of their daughter and family.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD WILLIAMS traveled to Lewiston, Idaho recently to attend the funeral service for his father Mr. Gilbert Williams who died at 82 after having been in ill health for sometime.

MRS. BOB DAVIDSON entertained a duplicate bridge group on Wed. those present were Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Mervin Leonard, Mrs. Lester Cox, Mrs. John Ledbetter, Mrs. Ned Sweek, Mrs. Art Watkins, Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. Terry Thompson, Mrs. Don Belenbrock, Mrs. Dennis Doherty, and the hostess Mrs. Davidson.

Amicitia Club met at the home of Mrs. Delbert Piper on Wed. Those attending were Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Gene Cole, Mrs. Mel Boyer, Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth and the hostess, Mrs. Boyer, traveling.

LEORA MAE VAN WINKLE of San Francisco is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle. She flew to Pendleton on Sunday where she was met by her sister Glenda Kay who attends BMCC. Other visitors on Sunday at the Van Winkle home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Winkle and son.

MR. & MRS. KENNETH JONES returned home Sunday from Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnston and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney.

Mrs. Vencie Hendrickson has returned home from a few days with her son Elven Standley in Portland.

Mrs. Earl Soward and Mrs. A.F. Majeske were among those in Portland Friday for the Degree of Honor State Convention.

MR. & MRS. A.H. NICHOLS visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Papineau in Union, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau and Carol spent the weekend in Portland visiting a daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huffman.



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