

### Ione's Locust Chapter #119 Enjoys Friendship Night

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL  
Locust Chapter No. 119 had friendship night on Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom presided in the East. The following guests were escorted and introduced: Lester Langdon, Worthy Grand Patron; Virginia Wilkinson and Florence Jeager, Past Worthy Matrons; Iris Landon, Grand Marshall; Worthy Matrons and

Patrons Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown, Loyalty No. 65, Milton-Freewater; Marion Steinke and Clark Van Gassbeck, Jasmine No. 74, Arlington; Ruby Becket and Marion Hayden, Ruth No. 32, Heppner. The Worthy Matron Katherine Lindstrom gave a nice little message to each as they were introduced. The program included the high school chorus singing 3

numbers, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Bahr. Frances Smouse played 2 selections on the violin accompanied by Linda Prock. The officers put on an addenda, "The Book of Friendship". After the meeting everyone retired to the dining room where cake and coffee were served. The cake was made in the shape of a book and had the words "The Book of

Friendship" written on it. There were little gifts of friendship passed out to all.

**Women's Fellowship**  
Woman's Fellowship will meet Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom. Mrs. Darrell Wilson will have charge of the program. Final plans will be made for World Day of Prayer. This meeting will be held March 2 at the Ione United Church of Christ.

WANTED all cancelled postage stamps for the Ione's Woman's Fellowship and the World Gardening Program of the Ione Garden Club. These should be in good condition with a 1/4 inch margin, or we'll except the envelopes. These may be left with any member, with Mrs. Wilson, Chairman of the Woman's Fellowship, or Mrs. Fanny Griffith, Chairman of the Garden Club, or they may be put into a box left in the church for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Mable Ring, Anita Harris and daughter were also visitors of Mrs. Ring. They were on their way to attend the funeral of Mr. Arther Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran and family of Salem were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Cochran's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. William Arthur. While visiting they went to Pendleton for a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox, Sr. and children, Rebecca and Marshall, of Morristown, N.J., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter. Mrs. Fox is Mr. Morter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family of La Grande visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford, Feb. 11.

**Home From Arizona**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews and family recently returned from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz. where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Tews' brother, Jim Transrud. While in Phoenix they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vierson. Points of interest on their trip were Death Valley, Los Vegas, Hoover Dam and Grand Canyon. At Salt Lake City they visited Mr. Tews' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May.

The next Grange Card party will be at the Willows Grange Hall, March 24.

**WAC MEET**  
The WAC met at the home of Mrs. Lee Palmer, Feb. 16. There were eleven members and three guests present. The guests were Mrs. Herbert Imel, Vera Rietmann, and Mrs. Clell Rea. Regular order of business was held. Plans were made for the Elk's Annual. Donations were made to the Home Ec Scholarship fund and to Care. The Door prize was won by Mrs. Doc Sherer. Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Melvin Martin and son of Othello, Wash. were weekend guests at Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell from Castle Rock, Wash. were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin visited their son, Ralph and sister Marie Martin at Oregon City, while on a business trip to Portland.

The annual street tree pruning will be Tues. Feb. 27. There will be a potluck at noon.

Sandra and Melissa Turner visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, one day last week while Mrs. Turner was on jury duty.

WAC will have their March meeting at the Grange Hall starting at 2:00 with Mrs. Wilma Martin and Mrs. Art Dalzell as hostesses.

On Feb. 14 Mrs. Blanche Sheeler and Mrs. Leo Crabtree went to Caldwell, Idaho to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Gelinis. The occasion was the Gelinis' 10th Wedding Anniversary which was Feb. 16. Mrs. Crabtree came home Saturday, and Mrs. Sheeler stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gene Lancaster and son and Mrs. Al Marick visited relatives at Hood River Sunday.

**Potluck**  
The Willows Grange met Sunday with a potluck dinner at noon. For the program Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen showed pictures of her recent trip to Hawaii. The Kenneth Smouses were guests.

The Willow's Grange will not have a card party in February due to the Elk's Annual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner went to Yakima over the weekend to visit Ray's brother, Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen and family of La Grande visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen on Feb. 17.



Head table at the I-11 Leaders banquet: from the right, Andy Landforce speaker of the evening; Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide; Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Brownfield, Empire Builder leaders; Jan Ekstrom, emcee; Mrs. Harold Kerr and Pastor Mark Johnson.

### McNarys Grand Squares 'Royalty' of

Lloyd and Shirley McNary were selected King and Queen of Hearts at the Ione Grand Squares dance, February 16. The new king and queen were crowned by Darrell and Bev Wilson, last year's royalty, during the evening's intermission.

Couples from Pendleton, Hermiston, Kinzua and The Dalles came for the annual Valentines dance. The hall had been gaily decorated. In charge of the dance were Bob and Suzanne Jeppson.

**Vera Cooley to Okla.**  
Mrs. Vera Cooley was called to Moreland, Okla. due to the illness of her mother, Elnora Aborgast. She first traveled to Scappoose, Ore. on Sun. where she joined her sister at her home. On Mon. they traveled together by plane to Okla.

**Royal Rangers Meet**  
The Royal Rangers met for their first meeting of the year at Umatilla on Feb. 12 and at Irrigon on the 19th, at the Assembly of God Churches. The Royal Rangers are a boys club of A of G churches throughout the nation. The Umatilla and Irrigon churches are cooperating in leadership, with meetings alternating in the two communities, on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. The Royal Rangers combine teaching bible principals with recreation geared to meet the needs of boys ages 8 to 17.

**Ekstrom's Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Sr. celebrated their 41st Wedding Anniversary at Beecher's. Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenup.

### Irrigon Planners Grant Land Use Variance

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON  
A land use variance was granted to Majestic Acres Corp. for 120 acres by the Irrigon Planning Commission at a hearing on Feb. 12. The request was for half acre plats for a housing development in an (FR) Farm Residential zone. The minimum area in this zone is normally 1 acre. The area is located East of Ordinance Rd., and South of the present business and residential settlement.

About a dozen interested people attended the two hour hearing which generated no protests to the variance request.

Cecil Cooley who will over-see the project represented the Corporation at the hearing and answered pertinent questions. Glen Parham, construction foreman, was also present.

Associations stand for a crossing of I-82 at Umatilla but favoring the proposed C corridor as the best route to eliminate the hazardous highway 32 section between McNary and Stanfield Junction.

It was found that a provision of the Water Operating Ordinance was being violated and Mayor Wilson was instructed by the council to see that it was corrected. It involves water to a mobile home park through a single meter, with one monthly minimum being charged. The ordinance formula requires that a minimum be charged for each unit served through a multiple use meter. The council was assured that the court owners would be notified and future billing would follow ordinance requirements.

**Wedding**  
Margie Garner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garner of Scio, Ore., became the bride of Ronald Ford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford of Irrigon, when they were married in Kennewick on Feb. 5. Their attendants were Mrs. Rodney Tarter, the groom's sister, and Don Irwin.

The bride wore a lavender gown which she made. After a wedding trip to Scio and Salem the couple will live in Irrigon. Ford is employed by Dunn and McClannahan, potato growers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rand and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand, in Irrigon for the week-end. Rand is a pharmacist in Portland.

### ZONING ORDINANCE HEARING

A hearing on a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was set for the March 13 Irrigon City Council meeting at the Tues. night Council session. The proposed text amendment had been approved at a Mon. night meeting of the Planning Commission and recommended to the council for adoption. The proposed amendment would provide for multi-family dwellings, under conditional uses in the farm residential zone.

In other business the Council: Deferred hiring an engineer on an extension water line to a later date, as the development to be served will be delayed. Adopted a resolution supporting North East Oregon Roads

### FACSIMILE

### STUB

No.....

TO BE TORN OFF BY ONE OF THE CLERKS

### SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR A FIVE YEAR SERIAL ROAD TAX LEVY

Precinct

To Be Held Tuesday, February 27, 1973

From 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a cross (X) or check mark (✓) inside the voting square preceding the answer voted for. If you wrongfully mark, tear or deface the ballot return it and obtain another from the election officer.

### PROPOSAL

1. Shall the Morrow County Court be authorized to levy and collect taxes serially outside the limitations imposed by Article XI, Section 11 of the Oregon Constitution, in the amount of \$145,000 annually for a period of five (5) consecutive years beginning with Fiscal Year 1973-74 to provide funds for county road purposes, the outlay for such purposes not to exceed \$725,000 for the five year period?

### EXPLANATION OF BALLOT QUESTION

Funds for construction, maintenance, replacement and repair of county roads and related services and equipments are provided by a special road tax which may be levied only if authorized by the voters. The most recent five-year serial levy authorizing \$150,000 annually for roads, expires June 30, 1973. At this election, the voters must decide whether the county road program will be funded at the level of \$145,000 annually for the next five fiscal years.

YES, I vote for the tax levy

NO, I vote against the levy

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Sadie Parrish, County Clerk of Morrow County

## TO ALL MORROW COUNTY VOTERS:

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE IMPORTANT

# SPECIAL ELECTION

on the

## Morrow County Road Serial Levy Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1973

POLLS OPEN 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

This measure would provide \$145,000 annually for five years to continue the county's road improvement and maintenance program. Cost would be levied against all taxable property in the county.

THIS IS NOT A NEW LEVY — NOT AN ADDITIONAL TAX — BUT CONTINUES THE EXISTING ROAD LEVY

### PURPOSE—

Purpose of this election is to submit to the voters the proposition of a \$145,000 annual serial levy which would be levied against all taxable property in the county. Its approval would empower the county court to levy up to \$145,000 per year, and collect taxes for that amount, for a period of five years for repairing, constructing, improving, maintaining, replacing county roads. The funds would be used for no other purpose.

### NEED—

The major part of the county's road program depends upon this serial levy. Although the county receives some receipts from other sources besides taxes, these provide far less than needed to give the public the kind of roads that it wants and needs, and to maintain them. This is not a new proposal. The Morrow county road program has been dependent on serial levies of this type since 1948, when a 3-year levy was voted. Five-year levies continued until 1962, when a 3-year levy was voted. The public has continued to vote road funds in special elections since that time.

### HOW IT WOULD BE USED—

These funds would be used in all phases of the road maintenance and improvement program. Since 1948 the county has developed a continuous program of road improvement and hard surfacing that places it high among Eastern Oregon counties in this respect. It is planned that practically all major county roads will be hard-surfaced within 10-12 years, and many miles of oiled roads are being added each year. Considerable road work has been done in the northern part of the county as well as in the central and southern parts. A fair share of the serial levy is also apportioned for road use within cities, whose taxpayers also share in the cost.

### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT—FUTURE OF MORROW COUNTY'S ROADS DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS ELECTION

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