

Ione 4th Graders Follow Old Oregon Trail

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL
The lone fourth grade and their teacher Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid went on a Field trip Thursday, as they are studying Northwest History, they went to Cecil to trace the ruts left by the wagon trains on the Oregon Trail. Mrs. Lucy Curtis a long time resident of Cecil and her brother Charlie Euing who was visiting at Cecil told the children stories of the wagon train days. Cecil was the last stop on the way to Oregon City which is the end of the trail. This trail started in St. Louis Missouri. Mrs. Henry Krebs accompanied them on their trip. They stopped at the Krebs cookhouse in Cecil for refreshments.

LAST PTA MEETING
Thursday night was the last night of the P.T.A. The program consisted of the first grade under Betty Rietmann doing a Choral reading in observance of Earth Week. The fourth grade gave a study unit of Hawaii. The fourth grade did a hula, limbo, and bamboo pole dancing. Jerry Martin's eighth grade explained ecology studies. Also his high school science lab explained their tree planting project.

The W.A.C. met at the Grange Hall on Thursday for an all day meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Carmen French and Mrs. Delsie Chapel. A turkey dinner was served before the regular meeting. A gift was sent to their adopted hospital patient in Pendleton at the State Hospital.

ESA Helps Meadowood Springs
ESA met on Tuesday to hear a report given on their very successful garage sale. The money from this will be given to the Meadowood Speech Camp. They tentatively set a date for their annual Spring Banquet which will be held May 11. Plans were made for a traveling food sale April 20 at 10:30. There was also election of officers: Pres., Linda LaRue; Vice Pres., Sandy Murray; Sec., Donna Waibel; Treas., Becky Fraizer and Educational Director, Karen Beck. Secret Sisters will be revealed at the next social.

Mrs. Hershall Townsend, and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoxey (Brenda Kay Townsend), stopped on their way back to Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen for a short visit Sunday. They had been to the Mike Bengé celebration.

Donate to Log Cabin
Willows Grange met for their regular meeting Saturday night. During the meeting they decided to donate \$20.00 to help

build a log cabin at the State Fair Grounds in Salem. The building will belong to the State Grange. Five dollars was also given to the Mike Bengé fund. The meeting closed with a Hee Haw program that was arranged by Carmen French. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen has been driving the Lexington school bus route since last week. She will also drive it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers went to Hood River Blossom Festival on Sunday. They met their son Bob and family from Gresham. They all had dinner at the Pine Grove Grange Hall and toured the valley.

The Ione Social Club met Monday at the home of Miss Marilyn Bergstrom. Games were played. A donation was made to the United Nations Pilgrimage of Youth trip for Cassandra Chapel.

Meets Husband
Mrs. Bob Ball went to meet her husband last week at Bremerton, Wash. Bob is serving in the Navy on the ship the U.S.S. Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and their daughter Marsha and Dave Masonheimer went to The Dalles to visit Mrs. Ball's brother R. D. Sherman. The Ball's and Sherman's celebrated their wedding anniversaries at this time.

At Ida Coleman's
Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford, Patty and Tim. They came to attend the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Crawford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy of Heppner.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel Sr. This party honored Herbert Sr. and Herbert Jr. Others present were: Delsie and Cassandra Chapel, Mrs. Herbert Imel Jr. and family, and Laverne Imel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel Sr.

Ann Baity of Umatilla visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Delsie Chapel.

Mrs. Cleo Crabtree was called to Caldwell, Idaho Wed. due to a bike accident involving her granddaughter.

Mrs. Esther Barnett had as her guests her daughter and family and two children of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Aune and also Randall Barnett from Alaska who is on leave and is being transferred from Jacksonville, Fla. to Calif. Mrs. Barnett plans to accompany her relatives to Portland.

Ione Cardinal Club

Floral corsages were presented to the first elected officers of the newly formed Cardinal Club during the installation ceremony held April 12th in the Ione Cafetorium. Recipients were: Mrs. Lee Palmer, president; Mrs. Dick Sherer, vice-president; and Mrs. James West, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. John Edmundson and Mrs. Bob Rietmann were the installing officers.

Directors elected to serve one year are Mrs. Lee Palmer, Del LaRue, and Larry Prock. The Cardinal Club came to life only a few minutes previous to the election proceedings when some 50 parents, teachers and friends of Ione Schools adopted Bylaws for the non-profit corporation. The club will devote its resources to promoting a close relationship between Ione Schools, homes and community. All membership dues received will be used for an annual scholarship to be given to one senior graduating from Ione High School. The Club will provide adult volunteer services to assist in the various activities of the schools.

Mrs. John Edmundson, Mrs. Bob Rietmann and Mrs. Henry Krebs were the organizers of the new club. It is designed to replace the Ione Parent-Teacher Association. Lack of interest was the main reason cited for discontinuing the P.T.A. Mrs. Krebs says, "The P.T.A. served us well for many years. However, many of our people felt we needed a booster type organization rather than an education-oriented association. We decided to try it."

Another presentation of the evening was that of a souvenir spoon to Mrs. Henry Krebs for her years of service to the P.T.A.

Empire Builders Plan Egg Hunt

EMPIRE BUILDERS 4-H Club is planning an Easter Egg hunt for pre-school children and first graders of the Ione area on Saturday (April 21). For details call Mary Pat McElligott or Jan Ekstrom.

THE EIGHT POTHOLDERS met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Art A. Lindstrom to make Apple Crisp. They learned how to measure brown sugar which has to be packed into the cup. The second year members made Jambalaya. It is a mixture of rice, tomatoes, spices, green pepper and onions. They learned how to use the spices, Bay leaf and thyme for seasoning.

Guests were Diane Kincaid and Mary. For lunch the members fixed carrot sticks to eat with the Jambalaya and had apple crisp for dessert.

Reporter, Teena Lindstrom

Petersons Home

The Randall Petersons arrived home late last Wednesday from New Orleans, La. Randall attended a jewelers convention there and was kept pretty busy with many meetings. He said this was the largest meeting they ever had.

Marlene enjoyed some tours and a number of functions for wives during the conclave down there.

En route home they visited Marlene's sister, Phyllis Wise, in Dothan, Alabama. They also stopped in Atlanta.

Cards for Cassy

Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge is coordinating the drive to raise funds to send Cassy Chapel on the United Nations tour. Anyone wishing to donate may give their contribution to Mrs. Mike Matthews at Ione. The Rebekahs are planning a card party to be held April 27 at 8 p.m. at Willows Grange Hall. There will be refreshments and prizes.

The lodge recently had a traveling baked food sale with the proceeds going to the Cassy Chapel United Nations Tour fund.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

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MAYORS: Gene Orwick, Lexington;

Bob Drake, Ione;

Jerry Sweeney, Heppner.

Cliff Wood Photo



An MIA pin for Aileen Ware of Hermiston, whose son John is missing in action.

Mike greeted by old schoolmate, Jack Sumner. Cliff Wood Photo

Labor Commissioner Here for Mike Bengé Day

Oregon Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen took advantage of Mike Bengé Day to make a long delayed visit to Heppner. He attended the celebration at the Fair Building, wearing his World War II naval officer's

uniform in honor of Mike's return. Mr. Nilsen also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin, long-time friends. He and a partner installed the steam heating system in the Hotel Patrick Foley (now Heppner Hotel)

Roll-In Shower to be Installed at Hospital

At the Pioneer Memorial Hospital board meeting, it was announced that Merriman Plumbing and Heating of Pendleton had been awarded the job for installing a roll-in shower at the hospital. Their bid was \$1261. This will provide a facility so the wheel chair patients may be showered or take their own showers. A special wheel chair that doesn't rust will be needed. Improvements in the kitchen floor, cooler and sink were discussed. These improvements will await the next inspection by the health officer.

A report was made on the Trannie Parker estate. The bulk of the estate has now been

converted to cash as was her request. It would appear now that the Hospital will receive more than the \$10,000. anticipated. This money has been designated for the construction of the Solarium.

Hospital administrator reported the patient census so far for the month was 10.3. There has been one baby this month and one minor surgery.

Members of the board present were Mrs. Harriet Evans, chairman, Nona Sowell, Leroy Gardner and John Pfeiffer.

Hospital

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are: Pat Brindle, Heppner; Ben Cox, Heppner; Fred Harrison, Heppner; Howard Crowell, Ione; and William Cunningham, Heppner. Dismissed were: Valerie Gosney, Heppner; Arnie Wilson, Heppner; Janet Greenup, Heppner; and Carl Bonner, Heppner.

MR. AND MRS. JIM GREINER of La Grande were here last weekend to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Matthews. Jim is in his last year at EOC Mrs. Greiner, the former Sandy Matthews, is a beauty operator at Marjorie's Beauty Shop.

ARTHUR COSTA of Reno, visited here a couple of days last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eng in Lexington. He is anticipating buying a business at Scio.



Community gift, electric portable typewriter was presented by Keith Rea.

What's Cookin

Nothing's plain with Cheese, they say. So Sunday I tried this new recipe on Charlie. It comes from Southern Living, a magazine our Alabama son sends us. It is similar to our western Sunset.

Cheese Layers Continental

8 slices of bread prepared mustard celery salt paprika one third lb. sliced Cheddar cheese 3 eggs beaten 1 (10 1/2 ounce) can of mushroom soup 1 cup milk 1 (2 ounce) can mushroom slices, drained

Lightly spread bread with mustard. Sprinkle with celery salt and paprika. Cut bread into desired shapes. Arrange bread and cheese in alternate layers in a greased 12 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch baking dish, beginning and ending with bread layers. Combine eggs, mushroom soup and milk and pour mixture over bread. Let stand for 15 minutes. Place baking dish in a pan of water and bake at 350 degrees about 50 minutes or until bread is puffy and brown. Sprinkle with mushroom slices which have been heated. Yield 6 servings. It was one of those new recipes that Charlie really liked.

Irrigon's St. Patrick's Church Has Face Lift

Long range plans of the people of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Irrigon are being realized. The church was moved from Umatilla several years ago.

The outside has received a new coat of white paint. A new ceiling has been placed in the social hall attached to the church. The most recent project is landscaping. One side of the church has been completed with plantings of evergreens, roses, honeysuckle, syringa and flowering trees. An underground sprinkler system has been installed.

Mrs. Ed Gonty took Doug Gonty to Portland Monday. Doug was to have surgery Tuesday on a finger injured in football time.

Verdict to be Appealed

The Morrow County Circuit Court has been informed that the guilty verdict returned on March 2nd in the murder case involving Matthew Grochowski, 14, is being appealed. The Riverside High School student was convicted in court here of a shotgun murder January 6th of Don Hendrix, high school instructor.

Port of Umatilla Gets Matching Grant

Washington DC-The Economic Development Administration has awarded a grant of \$189,500. to the Port of Umatilla for development of the Westland Industrial Park, Congressman Al Ullman announced Wednesday. Under the conditions of the grant, Ullman said, the Port of Umatilla must match Federal funds equally bringing the total amount to \$379,000. Ullman said the sum would be used for site development and improvement. Already located in Lamb Weston Potato and Food Processing Plant. With adequate funding to develop the site, providing water, sewage and other services, the opportunity to attract more industry is greatly increased, Ullman said. Manager of the Port of Umatilla is John Groupe of McNary.

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