

Ione Sweeps Prizes at State Garden Club Meet

The Ione Garden Club won its fair share of awards at the 46th annual convention of The Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs at Salem last week. They won a first in the Club History Book competition and a first in the year books. In personal awards Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn won a second in club program competition with her program on, "Interviewing Garden Insects." Mrs. F.T. Martin, received a "Citation of Merit" for sending in the most slides for the World Gardening program.

In the Junior Division, Michelle McElligott won a first and a check for \$15.00 for a poem on conservation, the subject was to know poisonous plants. Todd Sherer won an honorable mention with a poster on the same subject.

New State officers elected were, President, Mrs. Raymond Elmstrom, Portland; 1st Vice President, Mrs. F. B. Anderson, Portland; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ben Andrews, Eugene; recording secretary, Mrs. C.M. Johnson, Portland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed. Dona-

hue, Portland; and treasurer, Mrs. A.H. Goeckner, Milwaukie.

Participating National Council Officers

Garden Club V.I.P.'s present were Mrs. Howard S. Kittel, National Councils President, from Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Scheel from Corvallis, who is 3rd vice president of National Council and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Twin Falls, Idaho, who is Pacific Regional Director.

From Morrow County
Delegates representing the Ione Club were Mrs. Van Hubbard, secretary and Mrs. Ed Cutting, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Pres. of the newly Federated Heppner Club and Rev. Ed Cutting immediate past president represented the Heppner Garden Club. Mrs. Fredrick Martin, State Horticulture (East) chairman could not attend because of the sudden illness and hospitalization of her husband. Mrs. Hubbard made her annual report and presented the four state Horticulture essay awards at the Tuesday night banquet. Mr. Wm. Rawlins and Rev. Ed

Cutting have assisted Mrs. Martin in judging the essays contributed for the past four years. Rev. Cutting participated in the convention workshop on Wildflowers.

Mrs. Martin was appointed to serve on the state Native Flora Committee for the next two years.

(Copy of Michelle McElligott's poem.)

The Saga of Eric Sneeds And the Poison Weeds

There was a man named Eric Sneeds Who died of eating poison weeds.

He planted many vegetables But as only one who knows, He made a mistake in what he ate

And suffered from a fatal stomach ache.

So you and I shouldn't utter cries For Eric Sneeds and where he lies.

So we should know the weeds to know And not join Eric down below.

asked to bring some fresh flowers to arrange, a container and a holder.

Conducting the event will be Mrs. Kemble Tellefson, Milton-Freewater, and Mrs. Charles Dallas and Mrs. Kay Hisatomi of Pendleton.

Ione

By EVA HAMLETT

Mrs. Vera Rietmann entertained with a pinocchio party a week ago Tuesday. High prize was won by Mrs. Harold Sherer, 2nd high by Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Elmer Palmer had low. Other guests were Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. David Rietmann and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frink and family from Costa Mesa, Ca., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann spent Sunday June 17th, at the home

of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde, at Kennewick. On

Tuesday Mrs. Rietmann went up to Lake Penland and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake at their mountain home.

Barbara Talley from Portland, and Mary Langston from Salem were here a few days this weekend, moving into an apartment.

Donna Waibel from Hillsboro, was in town on Saturday.

Church Picnic

On Sunday, July 1st, The United Church of Christ, and the Valby Lutheran Church are having a joint picnic at Cutsforth Park. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by the dinner. Coffee, punch and ice cream will be furnished by the churches.

Sometimes we wonder if Alexander Graham Bell would have invented the telephone if he'd had teenagers in the house.

Well Attended Bible School Ends With Parade and Treats

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
Over 90 children registered for the Vacation Bible School held in the Methodist Church this year. A staff of 22 presented a lively program for them each morning June 18 through the 22.

Pauline Matheny, Barbara James, Judy Gochmauer, Lesse Martin, Liz Curtis, Ruth Maatta, Mark Johnson, Corrine Miles, Joyce Grasser, Sandy Bennett, Kristi Haguewood,



Advisors, teachers, parents, and children all took part in the parade, last Saturday. The parade was held in Main Street and all of the participants as well as the onlookers seemed to enjoy themselves.

This year's concluding exercise was a parade along Heppner's Main Street. Rev. David Blackaller and Rev. Edwin Cutting, bearing the Christian and American flags, led the marchers. There were over 100 marchers who carried signs and sang. The first graders led the groups as their signs had been judged most outstanding.

Outstanding Program

This school joined teachers and children from the Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Seventh Day Adventist Churches. The staff included Shirley George, Judy Wright, Gail Hughes, Linda Johnson, Lynn Haguewood, Karen Dubuque,

Judy Bennett, Molly Pierce, Claudia Hughes, Otilie Hunt and Pearl Wright.

Rev. Johnson's sixth and seventh grade class prepared a short play each day and presented these little dramas before the entire school—an outstanding feature that was new this year.

Cooling Treat

After Friday's parade the warm marchers held their final get-together. Mrs. Amanda Duvall carried on with her yearly practice of presenting each participant with a cool treat. This year she gave out iced milk parfaits. All seemed to agree that this year's school was not only the biggest but the best yet.



Children and teachers of the Three-Church Bible School had a parade last Saturday in downtown Heppner. There were approximately 90 children who participated in the parade.

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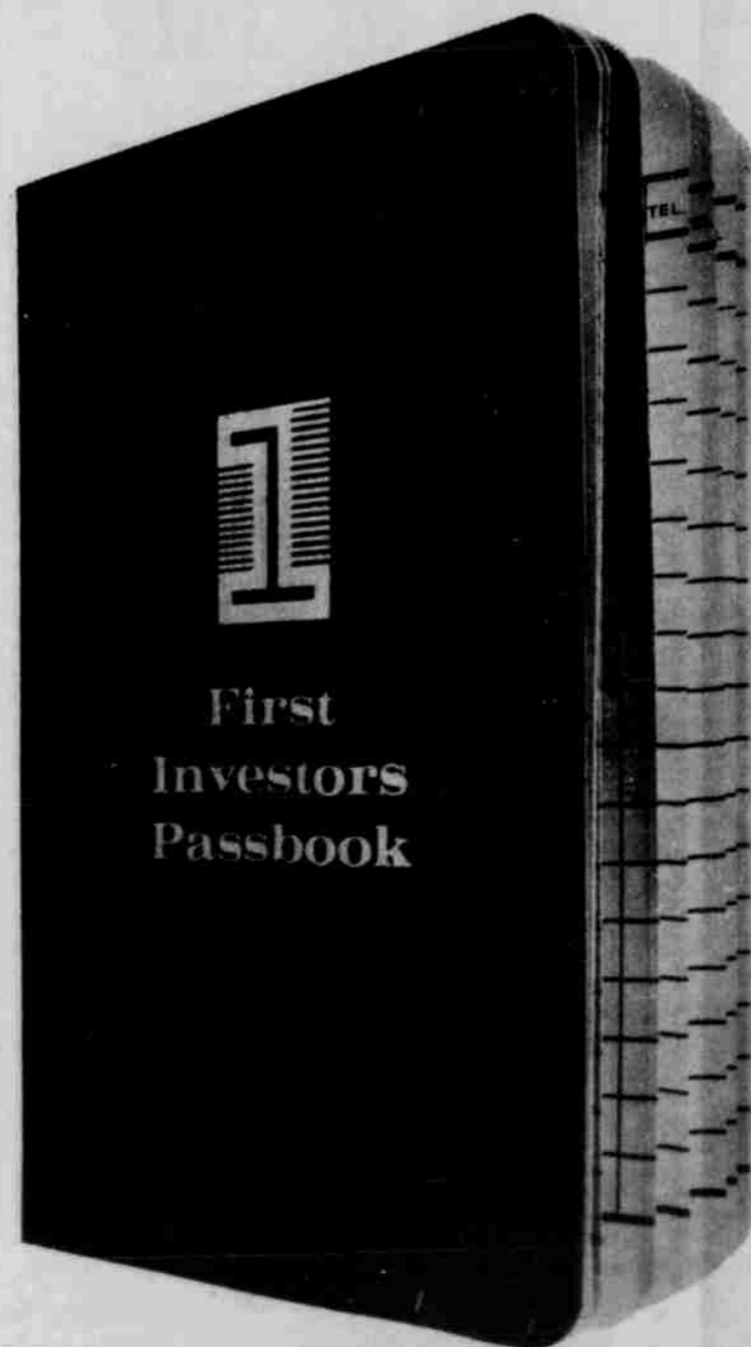
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