

## Ione

Some minor flooding occurred on Ione's Main Street Jan. 13. Mud and silt came down Rietmann grade, followed the railroad tracks by Beecher's Cafe and Hubbard's Warehouse, and flowed between Independent Garage and Pettyjohn Oil Company. Straw bales were used to divert it from going down the Gooseberry road. The west entrance into Ione was blocked off until the flow subsided. Work crews had the road cleared by 10 a.m. Monday morning.

Kathy Holtz was home for the weekend to visit family members. Kathy is living and working in Pendleton.

WAC of Willows Grange will meet at the home of Mary Lindsay Friday, Jan. 18, with Helen McCabe as co-hostess. Members should bring either a salad or dessert. The business meeting will begin after the luncheon.

Mrs. Ione Martin was the winner of the 8-track stereo tape player that was given away by Legion Post 95 in the benefit drawing for Cliff Aldrich. The proceeds from the drawing will go to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for care given Aldrich when he was severely burned in an explosion.

Susan Lindstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, was in Ione for a five-day vacation. Susan is an airline stewardess and is making her home in San Francisco at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan left Jan. 11 for a trip to Omaha, Neb. Milton will attend meetings of the National Wheat Association and the Western Wheat Association. They expect to return Jan. 17.

Mrs. Louis Carlson has returned to work at the Ione School Library following a month's leave of absence.

Bill Tews and John Ekstrom both had the casts removed from their arms last week. Both boys sustained a broken arm within a week of one another during physical education class at the high school.

The sophomore class will present a movie, "Ocean 11," in the cafeteria, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.

The Junior High band will hold its money-making bottle and can drive on Friday, Jan. 18. The date had been announced as a day later than was planned.

The Ione girls basketball team will play the boys C team on Jan. 23 at 2:15 in the gym.

Report cards will be issued for the second nine weeks period on Jan. 23.

The Ione City Council held its regular January meeting in the city hall, Jan. 8.

Mike Warren, Ione High student body president, presented the final report of the noise parade rules adopted by the student council. The report was accepted by the city council. The rules will be printed in the student handbook and be posted in the minutes of the city council meeting.

Ray Boyce of Ruggles-Boyce Insurance Co. presented an employee's retirement plan to the council. After consideration, the plan was adopted to cover Ione city employees.

The next regular meeting of the council on Feb. 5, will be a public hearing on the proposed city charter.

Don Bristow went to Portland on Jan. 12 to attend an executive council meeting of the United Church of Christ. Don reported the trip as a nerve-racking experience. The road was icy and the weather made hazardous driving conditions.

The Ione Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Gar Swanson, Jan. 9. Nine members were present. Bad roads and sub-freezing temperatures kept several members from attending. The program on potting plants was postponed until a later meeting.

Ed Schetter, a physical fitness expert, was the speaker at a National Assembly program presented Jan. 10 at the Ione Schools. Schetter explained and demonstrated the ancient art of yoga to the students.

The Ione Lion's Club met at a dinner meeting at Beecher's Cafe, Jan. 8. The group will sponsor a donation drive in which a hand electronic computer will be given away. Don Bristow is ticket chairman. Proceeds will be used for the general program of the club. John Edmundson reports the next program will concern the Portland General Electric project in the area.

There will be a teacher in-service day Jan. 28. There will be no school for the students on that day. Teachers will attend meetings during the regularly scheduled school hours.

The Ione girls basketball team beat the Echo girls, 38-21, in a game played at Ione Jan. 10. Scoring for Ione were Micki Hoskins 6, Sherr Wilson 2, Mary Pat McElligott 9, Joan McElligott 8, Barbara Palmer 2, Janice Edwards 4 and Vicki Edmundson 7. The team is coached by Mrs. Barbara Stefani.

The Ione Schools Advisory Board met in the school library Jan. 3. Items to be included in next year's budget were discussed and approved. Its recommendation of maintenance and repair to the buildings, improvement of the site, and purchase of new equipment will be given to the budget committee. The Board recommended to the Morrow County School District Board the rehiring of John Edmundson as Ione School principal for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Miss Susan Lindstrom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen, Hermiston, Jan. 9. Susan, Mark, and Trisha were high school classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKinney were in Ione for the Ione-Riverside Junior High game on Thursday.

Kerry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, was home on leave from the Air Force. Kerry is stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho.

The Ione Junior High basketball team played Riverside Junior High on Jan. 10. The B team won 36-31. Scoring for Ione were Stefani 8, LaRue 6, McElligott 6, T. Sherer 4, Lindstrom 3, J. Rietmann 2, Krebs 2, S. Sherer 2 and Kincaid 2.

The A team lost 24-32. Scoring were White 11, Keene 4, McElligott 3, McCabe 2, B. Rietmann 2 and S. Sherer 2.

The Covenant Players, a Christian dramatic troupe, will be at the Ione United Church Sunday, Jan. 20. This professional group presents the gospel in contemporary plays.

They will assist in the 11 a.m. morning worship service, including a children's sermonette. A major performance will be a one-act play which will be the sermon of the morning.

The evening performance at 7:30 p.m. will be more informal, according to Pastor Bill Arthur. The troupe will perform a variety of short playlets.

An offering will be taken at both services to cover expenses.

The services are open to everyone who would like to attend.

George Griffith has returned to his home in Cecil after being in The Dalles Hospital for treatment of a broken hip. George is still confined to the house but can move about a little on crutches.

## Lexington

Due to weather conditions, Mrs. Gene Majeske is keeping Ally's Ceramic Shop closed until Feb. 4, when she will again open with the same working hours observed.

Members of Holly Rebekah Lodge went to the Vera Rietmann home in Ione Monday where they helped with the installation of Bunchgrass 291 officers. Those going were Dimple Munkers, acting as district deputy president; Delpha Jones as installing marshal; Mrs. Leita McMill-Delpha Jones as installing marshal; Mrs. Leita Messenger as deputy chaplain; Ruth Robinson, deputy secretary; and Florence McMillan, deputy warden. Following the installation the hostess served refreshments. Prizes were won by Ida Coleman and Delpha Jones.

Mrs. Gene Majeske returned home last week after a visit with her son, Don, at Deer Island.

One of Lexington's most beautiful homes has recently been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Christman of Hardman, who are now making there home there. The home was built by Claude White and in later years was occupied by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Henderson, prior to their moving to Hood River.

Three Links Club met at the home of Ruth Robinson Thursday of last week. Those present were Florence McMillan, Dimple Munkers, Eula Bloodworth, Cattie Padberg, Irene Padberg and the hostess, Ruth Robinson. Plans were made for the rest of the card parties of the year and for installation in Heppner. Mrs. Bloodworth won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paineau have been recent callers to the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pettit, at Whidby Island. The young son of the Pettits has been in critical condition in the hospital but was discharged this week.

Mrs. Marvin Way has received word that her brother, John Robinson, who arrived in Goldendale Saturday from Edison, N.J., suffered a crushed ankle in a fall and is a patient in the hospital there undergoing surgery. Mrs. Way will visit him later this week.

Vicky Walden of Portland was a recent caller at the C.C. Jones ranch taking Kimberlee Larson there after a two-week visit in Lexington.

Aaron Klinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger, returned to his home Saturday after a stay in St. Anthony's Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and John Appleberg from Kellogg, Idaho, Mrs. Williams' father, were recent overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Williams in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth went to Madras and Redmond last week, taking their daughter, Donna, back to school there.

Pamona Grange will meet at 10 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione. A musical and entertaining program is scheduled by the Pamona lecturer, Dorris Graves.

## Kinzua

Heidi Samples was the honored guest at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon at her home. After Heidi opened her gifts, the children enjoyed birthday cake and refreshments and then played games. Those attending were Cindy Simmons, Jeannie Nyseth, Travis and Troy Hyatt, Crystal Wright, Robin Mattison, Richard and Jackie Burres, Marc Luper, Clark and Cissy Wallis and Lana and Dana Reid. Mothers attending were Sue Mattison, Deena Reid and Marty Wallis.

The executive board of the Camp Five Womens Club met Wednesday at the home of Carol Norris. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Carol Norris with four members present. The following committees were appointed for 1974: purchasing agent, Betty Murdock; coffee lds, Pat Van Arsdale; cheer, Terry Todd; Gold Bond Stamps, Carol Norris. The auditing committee gave a satisfactory report and it was decided to give a gift subscription of McCall's and Humpty Dumpty magazines to the Wheeler County Medical Clinic. The door prize will be replaced with a traveling food dish and there will also be a traveling gift. Coffee and cookies were served after which the meeting was adjourned.

This new \$90 million RECP program is one from which all Morrow County residents can benefit. While cost-sharing under both annual and long

term agreements is authorized in the RECP, there is an increased emphasis on tree planting," McLeod said.

McLeod indicated he expects to have the full program details available shortly following this regional meeting. He advised Morrow County residents to watch for the detailed program announcement, and then those eligible should contact the county ASCS office in order to apply for conservation cost-sharing.

ASCS will administer the cost-share agreements through its farmer-elected committee system, in cooperation with other agencies of USDA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bend were in Kinzua last Friday on business. The Taylors are former residents of Kinzua.

Mrs. Earl Norris was in Bend Saturday on business, shopping, and to have dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conlee were in The Dalles Wednesday on business.

Pastor and Mrs. William Mai spent Thursday on business in Boardman and then on to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Campbell and Troy Hyatt went to Prineville last Thursday where Bonnie had medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benson went to The Dalles Saturday, returning Sunday. They brought Mrs. Verlin Connor home from a two-week stay in The Dalles General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saddler of John Day spent the weekend here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saddler.

## Workshop here on farm labor

A workshop on farm labor management sponsored by the OSU extension service will be held Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

The workshop will provide information on how farmers and ranchers might improve the management of hired labor to the benefit of both employer and employee.

Farm labor management practices will be the first topic in the workshop. The practices are based on a survey of 120 farms and farm employees in Gilliam and Morrow counties. Subjects will include: employer characteristics, employee characteristics, pay and benefit packages, compensation of employer-employee attitudes, and characteristics of the farm labor market.

The profitable use of farm labor will be the next subject. It will include the substitution of capital for labor and how to profitably use more labor.

Farm labor management topics will cover salary de-

termination, non-salary benefits (health insurance, retirement plans, housing, transportation, food, etc.), incentive plans, budgeting the packages total values, recruiting and hiring labor, job descriptions, agreements, supervision, human motivation, and working conditions.

The workshop will conclude with the report from the farm labor panel explaining reasons for and some possible solutions to the farm labor shortage.

Projects in farm labor management in Gilliam and Morrow counties over the past year has inspired this workshop, reports the extension office.

The projects included: farm labor laws and management workshop held last year, a farm labor survey of 120 individual farmers and farm employees in Gilliam and Morrow counties, and a farm labor panel of local farmers and other individuals looking into the farm labor shortage.

## How to estimate farm fuel needs

Farmers who are concerned about their fuel for 1974 may benefit from some information available at the Morrow County Extension office, reports Harold Kerr, Morrow County Agent.

Gene Nelson, O.S.U. Extension Farm Management Specialist, has prepared some helpful suggestions for computing fuel requirements.

For example: a diesel tractor with a horsepower rating of 100 will consume 4.5 gallons of diesel fuel per hour - (100 x .045 equals 4.5 gal. per hour).

Gasoline engines are less efficient so the same size horsepower gas engine would consume 6.4 gallons of gasoline per hour.

Farmers records may show

how many hours it takes to do a certain job; if not available a formula has been developed for estimating farming time for each operation.

For example: plowing with 12-16 inch bottom mold board plow, traveling at 4 miles per hour, would require .161 hours per acre plowed.

Therefore, a 100 horsepower tractor which would require .161 hours per acre would use 4.5 gallons per hour, or 72 gallons of diesel per acre.

Using this type of information, growers could estimate their fuel needs for each operation and determine their total fuel needs for the year.

More information is available at the County Extension office.

## Workshop on animal health planned, Jan. 22

Calf scours, white muscle diseases and common bovine encephalitis will be some of the topics presented at the Animal Health Workshop, Jan. 22, 8 p.m., at Heppner High School, Room 10.

The Morrow County Livestock Growers and the extension office is sponsoring the workshop to provide information to cow-calf operators and cattle feeders on animal diseases.

Dr. Guy Reynolds, extension veterinarian, Dr. Norden Stefanides, practitioner, Hermiston; and Dr. Jim

Norene, practitioner, Heppner, will discuss animal health topics. Topics also include: weak calf syndrome (polyarthritis), tansy ragwort poisoning, nutritional related health problems and hypoproteinemia, sudan hay poisoning.

Mrs. Mary Machado was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by ambulance Jan. 7. Her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ladd, reports she is suffering from flu symptoms.

## RECP to be explained at regional meetings

The new 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) will be explained at a January regional conference of top Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service officials of the 14 western states.

Dave McLeod, ASCS county executive director, said this regional meeting is a follow-up to the recent USDA announcement of the 1974 RECP operation and funding figures.

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