

NEWS FROM IONE

Ron Crabtree and son, Scott, Tacoma, were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Cecil, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, accompanied by grandsons, Ashley and Kevin McCabe, went to Pullman, Wn., to spend Easter holiday with their daughter, Mrs. William Gelinis, and family.

Christina Lindstrom is spending her week vacation from Pacific Lutheran University with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom.

Marlene Magill, Portland, spent last weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Magill, Cecil.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell and Charlotte Griffith arrived from Portland to spend the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.

John Rietmann, a student at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, for the weekend.

Charlene Hamlett, Portland, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, and family.

Eldon Tucker has returned home from Veteran's Hospital in Portland where he underwent back surgery. Tanya Tucker was home for the Easter weekend.

Willows Grange will meet April 21 in the Grange Hall. The meeting will start with a potluck supper at 12:30 p.m. and regular grange will begin at 2 p.m. There will be a visitation to the Greenfield Grange on April 20 starting at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper.

Pastor Bill Arthur will lead the monthly meeting of the discussion group on current Christian literature, April 18, 8 p.m., in the United Church of Christ basement. The discussion will explore the subject, "Jesus Christ for Today." Books are still available.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Holtz and Mrs. Henry Krebs, members of the Ione City Planning Commission, attended a meeting held at Blue Mountain Community College on April 15 concerning land use and development.

Jim Ellis, Shelton, Wn., was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mike Matthews attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Matthews, Roseburg, last week. Edith and Deniece joined him on Saturday and they spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thornton in Monmouth.

A meeting of all committee chairman for the Ione United Church auction and barbecue will be held April 25 in the church basement at 8 p.m. Keith and Judy Rea, co-chairmen of the event, will present the changes that will be made this year.

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These two children are fascinated by the first visit of the Easter Bunny to Heppner. Mr. B. was on hand to greet youngsters at the annual egg hunt at Heppner City Park.



Over The Tee Cup

It's time to "swing" into spring at the Willow Creek Country Club, and everything is shipshape, thanks to the effort and elbow grease of some members.

Eight hardy men braved rain and wind Saturday to give the course a face-lift. There is no longer a tree to shoot for on the No. 1 hole, and there is a backstop on No. 3. Two new ballwashers will be a welcome addition to many golfers, of course, some of us know that the creek does an excellent cleaning job! Thanks, men, for a clean course, and we're thankful that the injuries sustained were minor.

April 9 was cleaning day at the clubhouse, with seven ambitious ladies on the scene to sweep cobwebs and turn rugs. Most of us slipped away at noon, but Marie McQuarrie and Hazel Mahoney stayed on until late afternoon scrubbing and polishing the kitchen. Their job was made a little easier by the new hot water heater hooked up that day.

The finishing touch is a new coat of paint on the clubhouse, which is being completed as

you read this. Truly, golf is a clean sport!

Sunday, April 21, is the kick-off breakfast. Good food at \$1.75 a plate will be served from 7 to 9 a.m., and free golf for everyone will be offered all day. This is a good opportunity to give golfing a try, if you haven't before, and the men of the club flip a great pancake.

Tuesday morning play for the ladies is underway. Tee-off time is 9:30, followed by a sack lunch the first Tuesday of each month. We play for fun, so we hope all lady golfers will join us, no matter what their score.

Please keep your eyes on our high school golf team. These kids coached by Tom Shear are playing some fine golf. You'll definitely be reading more about them.

Finally, a Golden Tee to Marie McQuarrie, our Tee-Cupper of past years, who is taking a break from her journalistic duties this year. Thanks, Marie, for many informative and enjoyable columns.

By R. & L.

Jalopy smash Sunday

Umatilla Motor Speedway's quarter mile racing oval in Hermiston will be meeting it's second big test Sunday afternoon.

A swollen field of junkers swing into action in the big jalopy destruction derby, auto smashup racing events.

Entries have enlarged for the field and promoters are hopeful that a possible record amount of cars will be in action when time trials get underway at 1:30 p.m. with the first of the eight smashup racing action set for 2:30 p.m.

The racing smashup action includes the trophy dash, for smashup heat events, the class B and A smashup main events and the feature and highlight of the crunching action being the complete destruction of all cars left running in the demolition derby finale.

Aces who will be in action include Gene Waggoner, Tom White, Ione, Dave Tomer of Portland; Vancouver derby ace Joe Patterson; Hermiston's Paul Wilson, Rick Carter and Eddie Jonas; Pendleton flash Tony Locke; Darrell Potter, Condon; Wayne Galbrath, Dick Davies, and Chuck Heaton, Tri-Cities, as well as an 8-car entourage from Walla Walla headed by Bill Long, Roy and Frank Clark, Dave Anderson, Scott McFarland and Warren Knopf.

The racing rules for jalopies allow drivers to use any means and or method to eliminate their opponents from competition except head on collisions, and mute evidence of the afternoons slam bang action will be the debris of metal around the track.

Speedway gates open at 12:30 p.m.

Eight members of the 4-H Cooking Cuties met March 26 at A.C. Houghton School in Irrigon for a "self-cooked" dinner. Becky Hobbs, Cara Lee Sweeney, Jeanie Row and Diana Dechand prepared a casserole. Christy Brandy, Christy Key, Jyl Hobbs and Ada Davis made hot biscuits, and Christy Key and Christy Brandt made a tossed green salad. All of which they ate on the spot with no seeming ill effects!—Christy Brandt, Reporter.

The advisory meeting of the Neighborhood Center scheduled for April 22, has been postponed until Monday, April 29, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Neighborhood Center.

The 4-H Sewettes Club quilted their oven mitts and started to put them together at their last meeting. DANETTE DAL-TOSA, Reporter.



Mike Mahoney looks skyward, giving his neck a well-deserved rest, after scanning the ground for Easter eggs at Heppner City Park Saturday. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney.

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