



DONNA WILSON



JAN EKSTROM

## Graduation speakers named at lone High

Donna Flack Wilson and Jan Ekstrom have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the lone High School graduating class of 1974. These students will give speeches at the graduation exercises based on the class motto, "We are graduating into a new life, but our past will not be forgotten."

Donna Wilson has been active in school as a member of the Girls Athletic Association, National Honor Society and Ionian staff. She maintained a high grade point

average and earned a 3.8 GPA during the first semester of this school year. Jan Ekstrom's activities also include the Girls Athletic Association, National Honor Society and Ionian staff. In addition, she has been a JV or varsity cheerleader all four years of high school. The graduation program is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 8 p.m., in the lone High School gymnasium. Special guest speaker will be Don Sterling Jr., editor of the Portland Journal.

## Lexington

The Amicitia Pinochie Club met at the home of Mrs. Delbert Piper Wednesday evening. Present were Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. Robert Lovgren, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. Oral Wright, Mrs. Mel Boyer and Mrs. Lee Padberg.

Anita Davidson left Friday morning from Portland with three other youths from Oregon to attend the National 4-H Club conference in Washington, D.C. Taking her to Portland to get on the plane were Mrs. Robert Davidson and Mrs. Delbert Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aarstad from Portland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger attended a Gideons' Banquet at the Challenger Inn in Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr. and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin of Pendleton had a birthday dinner for Mrs. Florence McMillan. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Lolita, Carlita and Jana were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger in Newport.

Jana Marquardt has returned home after having surgery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Catie Padberg was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Padberg and family in Dayton, Wn. over Easter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger over Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Messenger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

## NEWS FROM IONE

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree of Tacoma spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Cecil.

Mrs. Art Lindstrom hosted the social meeting of Beta Omega Sorority at her home Monday, April 22. Mrs. Charles Doherty and Mrs. Del LaRue related their recent trip to the state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Eugene. A light buffet was served and secret sisters were revealed with a gift exchange.

Blue Mountain District 10 of the National Federated Garden Club held its spring meeting in Prairie City, April 20. Seventy-one members from the 12 clubs in the district attended. Those attending from lone were Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Wilma Martin and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn. Mrs. Edith Nicholson was awarded the door prize for the oldest club member attending.

Nominations for Associated Student body officers were made April 19 at lone High School. Nominees for president are Joel Peterson and Mike McElligott; for vice-president, Joe Rietmann, Glen Griffith, Skye Krebs, Charlie McElligott and Rick Peterson. Gayle McNary will be incoming secretary-treasurer and nominated for assistant secretary-treasurer are Terry McElligott, Arlynda Aldrich, Lauretta Piening and Lauri Bergstrom. Other nominations were Gayle McNary, annual editor, and Cindi Martin and Terry McElligott, paper editor. Elections will be held Wednesday, May 1.

### RIETMANN'S HOST CAST AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann entertained the cast of the school play with a party after the final performance Thursday night. The title of the play, "Off The Track," was the theme of decorations used by Mrs. Bill Zinter for the cake she prepared for the event. Attending were Mark Rietmann, Mike McElligott, Kevin Gutierrez, Kay Bergstrom, Cassy Chapel, Sherri Wilson, Terry McElligott, Bruce Nix, Aaron Klinger, Catherine McElligott, Joan McElligott, Micki Hoskins and Gayle McNary. The play was directed by Mary Langston and Sherrie Bahr.

Visitors at the E.A. Stephens home on the Easter weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Benson of Salem and Mrs. Guy Parke and twins, Guy and Lisa, of Portland. Also visiting later in the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Henner Sr., former Irrigon residents who were returning to their home in Haines after visiting their son and family at The Dalles.

### MOVIES HAVE MORE SURPRISES THAN EVER!

The freshman class movie "SummerTree" had a surprise ending for the people who attended April 19. The movie, intended to be a money-making project, turned up with a PG (parental-guidance) rating. John Edmundson, principal of lone Schools, termed the film "unacceptable" after the showing of part of one reel. The price of admission was refunded. Viewers did get the advantage of seeing two cartoons at the expense of the freshman class.

A building project to enclose the basement entry way to the United Church of Christ has been completed. The new addition harmonizes with construction of the main part of the building. Darrel Wilson was in charge of the project. He was assisted by his son, Gregg.

The Womens Fellowship of the United Church of Christ will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Nelson April 25 at 2 p.m. Anyone who needs a ride is invited to contact Mrs. Nelson or one of the other members.

The Meals for Senior Citizens is a continuing success, according to Bill Arthur, pastor of the United Church of Christ. Anyone 55 or older is invited to take part in this food and fellowship held on Wednesday evenings. The meals are sponsored by the Neighborhood Center and are held in the social room of the lone United Church of Christ. The meals are free, but an opportunity to contribute toward the expenses is available to anyone who desires to do so.

The lone United Church Auction and Barbecue committee chairmen will meet April 25 at 8 p.m. in the church basement. Anyone who would like to contribute merchandise for this event to be held June 1 should contact Bill or Mark Rietmann or Jerry Martin, and they will pick it up.

### NEW GAZETTE-TIMES CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Marvin (Kathy) Peterson is the new lone correspondent for the Gazette-Times. She will replace Mrs. Henry Krebs, who will spend the summer in Montana. Persons having items for the paper may call Mrs. Peterson at 422-7483.

### KREBS, KEENE WIN CONTEST

A 4-H livestock judging and tractor driving contest was held at the fairgrounds, April 20.

Skye Krebs, a member of the Gear Grinders Club, won the tractor driving trophy for the senior division. Stuart Keene won in the intermediate division. Evan Truxell, Spray, won in the junior division. The Gear Grinders Club is led by Ken Nelson.

Several lone families were in Pendleton April 21 to attend the wedding of Rebecca Raymond and Monte Evans. Mrs. Lorene Montgomery and Ricky Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mark, Brian, and Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Clay and Wade; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs were among those attending.

### SEN. JERNSTEDT IS CHAMBER SPEAKER

State Senator Kenneth A. Jernstedt, R-Hood River, will be guest-speaker at the Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Sen. Jernstedt will discuss the state-wide amendments to be submitted to Oregon voters at the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rier-nertson and daughters of Dallas, Ore., spent the weekend at the home of Kenneth Jones.

## Dam hearing today

Today, April 25, testimony is being heard in Washington on the matter of reauthorizing construction of Willow Creek Dam.

City Engineer Steve Anderson and Orville Cuisforth are in Washington to testify in behalf of the project before the House Appropriations Subcommittee, and to confer with Cong. Al Ullman, Sens. Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood on the matter.

Oregon congressional members have also received a petition from Morrow County residents in opposition to construction of the dam.

Congress authorized construction of Willow Creek Dam last summer, but with modifications that changed its basic function from a multi-

## Bill Siewert dies

William F. Siewert, 61, died Wednesday morning, April 24, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Cremation services are being held today at Walla Walla, Wn., under direction of Sweeney Mortuary.

Mr. Siewert was born in Fergus Falls, Minn., March 1, 1913. He married his wife, Margaret, December 23, 1939 in Minneapolis, Minn. For the past several years he has been vice-president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of BPOE, Heppner Lodge No. 358.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; three daughters, Jean Overly of Seattle, Paula Nakashima of Vale, Ore., and Barbara Siewert of South Africa; and a sister, Eloise Daily, Bremerton, Wn.

## Huston Bryson claimed

Orville Huston Bryson, 65, lone, died at the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla, Wn., April 19.

Born Dec. 10, 1908 in lone, he was a long-time resident of that area, employed as a produce truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra Altman, Southaven, Miss., and one grandchild.

Services were conducted Tuesday, April 23, 2 p.m., at the United Church of Christ in lone. The Rev. William Arthur officiated.

Interment was in High View Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Darrel Padberg, Ralph Kincaid, Marvin Padberg, Clell Rea, Lester Roundy and John Eubanks.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Motorist runs down and kills a pet dog

George A. Steagall doesn't upset easily, but he had tears in his eyes when he reported to the Gazette-Times that his two-year-old pet dog was deliberately run over and killed Tuesday by a motorist near the Steagall home on the Heppner-Pilot Rock Highway near the fairgrounds.

Someone traveling at high speed steered his car into the barpit in order to hit the dog, which was left to die. A passing motorist notified Steagall of the incident. He had witnessed the car leave the highway to hit the dog, but was unable to get the description of the car or its license number.

"It's bad enough to lose the dog," Steagall said, "but for anyone to go out of his way to kill it, then fail to stop and report it, is a clear case of hit and run. I'd like to get my hands on that driver."

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNary traveled to LaGrande Saturday to attend a square dance sponsored by the LaGrande Square Dance Club. Vaugen Parrish was guest caller.

## Michaele is dead

Michaele Boylen, 9, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at Providence Hospital, Seattle, where she had been hospitalized since November.

Michaele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boylen of Pendleton, had fought a courageous battle against aplastic anemia for many months, one that won her the support and admiration of residents of Morrow County.

A rosary for Michaele will be recited at Folsom Mortuary, Pendleton, at 7:30 p.m., Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pendleton.

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A daughter, Heather Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Conforth of Umatilla, April 21.

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### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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Thursday, April 25 - Sloppy Joe & bun, buttered spinach, celery stix, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 26 - Fish stix, macaroni salad, green beans, jello with topping, rolls, butter, milk.

Monday, April 29 - Baked beans, bologna sandwich, lettuce wedge, pineapple upside-down cake, rolls, butter.

Tuesday, April 30 - Beef stew & vegetables, cottage cheese, pear half, rolls, butter, milk.

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