

NEWS FROM IONE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster attended the annual Masonic salmon feed at Cascade Locks where they met friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Meyers, all of Portland. Later the Lancasters went to Bonneville to fish and the Crabtrees went to Portland to visit at the Meyers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Marick and daughter, Laura, went to Bend Thursday for a doctor's ap-

pointment, returning the same day.

The spring meeting of the United Church of Christ Council was held May 17-18 at Camp Adams, near Mollalla, Ore. Attending from Ione were Rev. William Arthur, Don Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and John Rietmann.

Vera Turner, The Dalles, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Edmundson.

Ione will hold its annual public potluck at noon Friday, May 31, in the school cafeteria. Plates, silverware, punch, ice cream, and coffee will be provided and persons are asked to bring their food dishes at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ione Lions Club elected officers for 1974-75 at its meeting Tuesday, May 14: Lindsay Kincaid, president; Ken Belcher, 1st vice-president; Darrell Padberg, 2nd vice-president; John Edmundson, secretary-treasurer; Beecher Emert, lion tamer; Rollo Crawford, tail twister; Gar Swanson and Ray Boyce, directors 1-year; and Don Heliker and Herb Ekstrom Jr., directors 2-year. They will be installed on May 28 at the final meeting before summer recess.

Beta Omega Chapter of ESA held its business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Edmundson, May 14. Mary Bates, librarian at Blue Mt. Community College and former local resident, was guest speaker.

Ione High School students were entertained by the singing duo, "Ricky and Natia," from England at a national school assembly, May 14. An impromptu "jam session" followed the program with Kevin Gutierrez on drums, Richard Keene, guitar, and "Ricky."

Water reserves 'good'

Oregon's water supply outlook remains excellent, with cool temperatures at higher elevations delaying the melt of the snowpack in the higher altitudes.

The snowpack generally ranges from 180-300 per cent of normal. At present most reservoirs are full, with summer streamflow volumes expected to be above average in most areas.

Thirty-two snow courses recorded all-time maximum water content on May 1, with most of the snow at the median and high elevations. Records were measured along the Cascade Crest in the Blue Mountains above Pendleton, in the Elkhorns near Baker and in the Wallowa Mountains. The snowpack ranges from near normal on the Owyhee Watershed up to 315 per cent above average on the Umatilla drainage.

Precipitation during April ranged from a low of 60 per cent of normal in Lake County to 200 per cent in the Umatilla River Basin. Most stations were near normal or above. All areas of the state have recorded above normal precipitation during the November through April period.

Twenty-seven major irrigation reservoirs were storing 3,021,000 acre feet of water on May 1. This is 118 per cent of average and 94 per cent of capacity.

Preschool meet at Boardman

The first annual Boardman Preschool Track Meet was held Saturday, May 4.

The event, organized by Vic and Carol Marchek, was held at Riverside High School. Twenty-one children registered for the running race, soft ball throw, tri-cycle race, standing broad jump and hopping race.

The following were awarded ribbons: Stephanie and Michele Watts, Jeff and Eric Marchek, Kevin and Brian Akesson, Shawna Bates, Desi, Danny and David Combs, Jeff and Cindy Hilling and Mike and Bill Ammons of Boardman; Brian, Danny and Davy Byrd of Irrigon; Mike, Brent and Jerry Boylon and Amanda and Amy Bowman of Hermiston.

MUSEUM OPEN: LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day, the Morrow County Museum will be open all day. Mrs. Harnett invites out-of-town and in-town visitors.

The Heppner Public Library, along with the city offices, will be closed on the holiday. Books may be left in the outside depository.

ELECTION RESULTS TUESDAY NIGHT

The May 28 primary election results may be obtained by calling the Gazette-Times office, 676-9228, beginning at about 10 p.m.

The newspaper will be reporting Morrow County results to the Oregon Election Service, Portland, from the first ballot counting until the final tally.

A bumper harvest was enjoyed by both deer and elk hunters participating in the 1973 big game seasons.

Marion Palmer heads square dance club

The Ione Grand Squares elected new officers at their Friday, May 17, dance in Ione.

The new president is Marion Palmer of Ione. Other officers are Maryanne Palmer, Ione, vice-president; Bev Wilson, Ione, secretary; and Shirley McNary, Ione, treasurer.

The club's last dance for the year will be Saturday, June 1, at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione. A dance to be held at Cutsforth Park is being planned for late June.

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