

# NEWS FROM IONE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Cecil, were visited last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers, Lincoln City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and sons and John Marick went to Garibaldi on a fishing trip this week. Tom Hamlett will be running the gas station in Ione, and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mrs. Al Marick will be taking care of the store in Cecil during Lancaster's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and son, Scott, returned June 19 from a 13-day vacation. The Barnetts spent a week on Camano Island in Washington, and visited the Vernon Aune family in Seattle and the Sam Barnett family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers were visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blaisdell and family, Monterey, Ca. Blaisdell is a photographer for the television program, "Wildlife Safari," and spent a day filming wildlife in the Ione area.

Mrs. Hermie Balliet and daughter, Carmen, Boise, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell over the weekend. Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Balliet were school friends and had not seen each other for seven years.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor attended the annual convention of the Oregon Branch of the National Association of Postmasters, June 11-13 in Newport.

Mrs. O'Connor was chosen to serve as state historian again this year and also served on the auditing committee during the convention.

Ione Schools summer maintenance is underway with school custodians Howard Crowell and Earl Ozment completing numerous painting tasks and repair work. Contract work will be done this week by Percy E. Jellum, Contractors, Pendleton, to patch the school parking areas, and by Keimig Floor Covering, to tile the junior high boy's shower room.

The Annual Workshop Service and Potluck will be held July 7 at Cutsforth Park with the Ione United Church of Christ and the Valby Lutheran Church participating. The worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark Johnson. Following the service, there will be a potluck picnic and recreation. Transportation will be provided to the park for all who need it.

### RIETMANNS OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Ione celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a family reunion June 23 at Sorosis Park in The Dalles.

Eighty-five family members attended the reception and picnic given by the couple's children. Families came from Heppner, Condon, Moro, Ione, Tillamook, The Dalles, Portland, White Salmon, Wn., Walla Walla, Kennewick, Yakima and Huntington Beach, Ca.

Mrs. Rietmann is the former Lucile Bristow.

### NEBRASKANS TO TEACH IN IONE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shimp and family have recently joined the Ione community from Kimball, Nebr. where both held teaching positions the last six years.

Shimp and his wife Johnna have been hired for the 3rd and 5th grade teaching posts here.

The Shimps have three children: Tammy, 11; Tommy, 9; and Heather, 8 months. The family home is at the corner of 3rd and B Street.

Although native Nebraskans, Shimps are acquainted with this area. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kettelhut, Hermiston.

Tami Meador and Avery Taylor of Heppner are among the 219 undergraduates on the dean's list at Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, for the spring term. Both had 3.5 or better grade averages.

## Hardman comes alive

"The town has changed the many years Since I have been away. . . But still as I walk down the street I feel the old familiar peace That comes from going home."

More than 110 past and present Hardmanites renewed this sentiment by returning to the IOOF Hall on June 16 for the Annual Father's Day Hardman Reunion.

According to some of those attending, this year's reunion was one of the best attended and most enjoyed in its history. Visitors from local families came from the counties of Umatilla, Grant and Morrow. Other cities in Oregon included Yamhill, La Grande, Gaston and Medford. Coming from the state of Washington were the Cox brothers and their wives and Holly Leathers.

The oldest persons were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of Monument, Ore. The youngest was Janell Griffith of Long Creek.

Earl Cramer of Hermiston entertained with several violin selections. Wayne Leathers was called upon for some of his famous stories.

The Wayne Leathers' family were chairmen of the event this year, assisted by other Leathers family members.

The Howell families volunteered to be responsible for the Father's Day Hardman Reunion in 1975.

## 50 farmers organizing for water

Fifty farmers are in the process of becoming incorporated as a first step toward getting irrigation water on land inside a proposed district.

Herman Winters has finished the articles of incorporation and by-laws, and the new corporation, Morrow District Improvement Co., should be chartered in September. Farmers within the proposed district will meet in September to review a feasibility report, sign up individual farm land and identify farm metes and bounds.

The Morrow Irrigation Steering Committee has an acting board of directors composed of Art Lindstrom, Don Peterson, Gary Grieb, Eric Anderson and Ken Turner.

### DOUG CONNERS HAVE A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Conner, Hermiston, have announced the birth of a daughter, Heather Dawn, June 22.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner, Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, Ione. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Lexington, and Mrs. La Una Crowell, Heppner.

## New jobs listed

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the extension offices in Morrow, Sherman, Wheeler, and Gilliam counties, announce the following job openings:

**MORROW COUNTY**—Beginning the first of July there will be jobs opening up in North Morrow County. There is need for truck and tractor drivers, people are needed in the potato plants around the first of July with salaries beginning at \$2.25 to \$4.75, depending on job. At the present time there is an opening for a bartender, motel maid, station attendant and irrigator trainees. (All in North Morrow County).

At the Extension Office in Heppner are job openings listed for Bend Redmond, Prineville and Madras.

**GILLIAM COUNTY**—Waitress job in Arlington, also there is need for a gas station attendant.

**SHERMAN COUNTY**—Waitress, motel maids and gas station attendants are needed at Biggs Junction.

**WHEELER COUNTY**—No job openings at present time.

In all four Extension-Employment offices people with job experience are seeking employment, as well as many high school students seeking summer employment. For further information contact the local extension service office, Heppner, 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271; Fossil, 763-4115; Moro, 565-3230.

This is a mutual effort of the extension service, employment service and the people of this area.

## Lexington

Verna Dornbrack, Wausau, Wis., was a Lexington visitor Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Owen Helms. While here, she visited her aunt, Mrs. A.F. Majeske, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva in Wilbur, Wn. Enroute home, they attended Expo '74 in Spokane.

Mrs. A.F. Majeske and Mark Wright spent the weekend in Portland. Mrs. Majeske visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounds.

Mark and Michael Klinger of Beaverton have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger, and grandmother, Helen McCabe, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and children of Spokane spent several days at the C.C. Jones ranch.

Debbie and Millie Yocom returned from a week's trip to Reedsport where they visited relatives.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, Heppner, were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitlow and grandchildren, Kelsey and Kenneth Casper, Siletz, Ore., their sons, Wayne of Lebanon and Donald and his wife, Lorraine, Ione. Wayne's wife, Marie, has been in Heppner visiting her father, Ellis Pettyjohn.

## No fireworks in the forest

Use of any type of fireworks is prohibited in the national forests as of June 25, according to Regional Forester Theodore A. Schlapfer, U.S. Forest Service.

The prohibition has been adopted under provisions of a federal regulation and applies to all National Forest System lands in the Pacific Northwest, Schlapfer said.

The regulation states the "discharge of any kind of fireworks" is prohibited except where a forest supervisor or his authorized representative has issued a written permit.

The Office of General Counsel has interpreted "discharge" to include the igniting of any glowing, smoking, exploding or spark-

emitting device that produces a glow, combustion or sparks. In addition to conventional fireworks, items such as sparklers, smoke bombs, glow-worms and similar fireworks are included in the national forest closure.

Violators will be cited before a federal magistrate. Fireworks have been a continuing cause of fires in the forests each summer, Schlapfer said.

## Bazaar for Sidewalk Sale Days

The Carnation Club of the Degree of Honor Protective Association will participate in the sidewalk sale in Heppner on July 12 with a bazaar and food sale and a July 13 bazaar and rummage sale at the Degree of Honor Building.

The decision came at the June 19 meeting at the home of Mrs. E.E. Gonty. Other dates for members to note are Tuesday, July 9, for Degree of Honor Lodge at the hall, with Lexington members as hostesses; and Wednesday, July 17, Carnation Club barbecue at Lexington, place to be announced later.

### weather

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	90	60	
Thursday	82	55	0.3
Friday	88	49	
Saturday	83	58	
Sunday	81	48	
Monday	84	45	
Tuesday	80	48	

### GRAIN PRICES

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## Owen Helms dies at 69

Owen Helms, Pendleton, 69, died Tuesday night, June 18, at his home.

Helms, owner of Pendleton Transfer and Storage for the past 23 years, was reared and attended schools in Lexington.

Born at Blalock, Ore., he married Ina Dornbrack on Oct. 31, 1926. They resided in Lexington where he was a wheat farmer and an employe of Union Pacific Railroad. In 1929 they moved to Pendleton where he owned the transfer and storage from 1947 to December, 1970.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lee, in 1933, and his wife, in 1970.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 19, in the Lexington Cemetery.

Survivors are a half-brother, Elmer Pomery, Wn.; a sister-in-law, Verna Dornbrack, Wausau, Wis.; brothers-in-law, Ross Dornbrack, Merrill, Wis., and John Dornbrack, Wausau; nephew, Edward Hunt, Lexington; niece, Lorna Borman, Yakima; cousin, Audry Backus, Gresham; and several other nieces and nephews.

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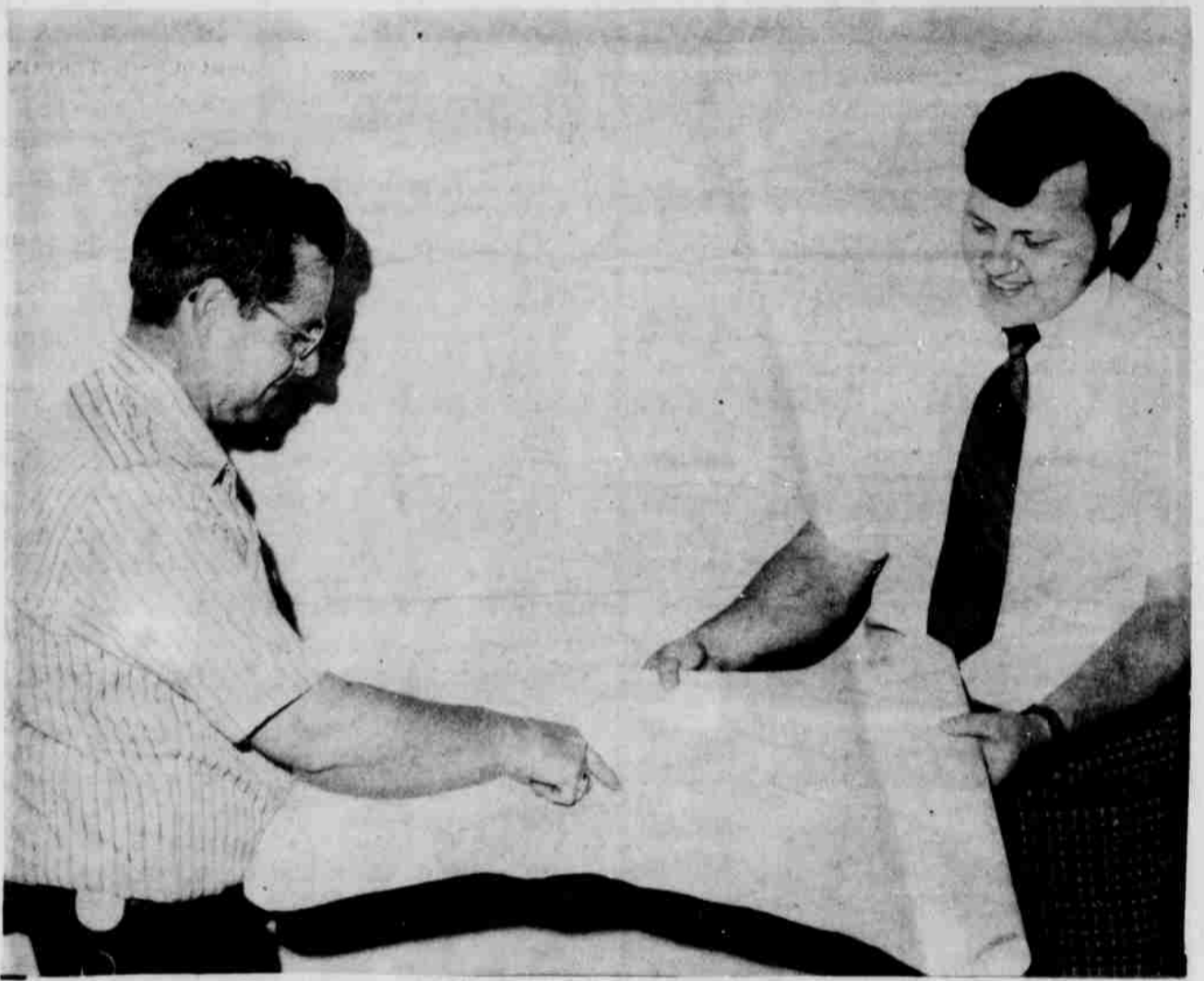
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