

# IONE

The Rev. Edgar Luther will be guest speaker Sunday, July 21, at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Rev. Luther is one of the special speakers scheduled to give the morning worship services while Rev. Bill Arthur and family are on vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther and their two children are spending part of their furlough in Oregon after completing a tour of duty in Rhodesia, he served as urban advisor with the United Church of Christ and taught at the United Theological Seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Conner attended the summer meeting of the district postmasters of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree went to Tacoma recently to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Lou Ann, to Wayne Qunell, Tacoma. The ceremony took place at St. John's of the Woods Church, Saturday, July 13. They were also guests at the rehearsal dinner given at the Qunell home the previous evening.

### GARDEN CLUB

The Ione Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Fredric Martin Wednesday, July 10. A potluck luncheon preceded the business meeting.

President Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn gave a demonstration on starting plants for terrariums and listed the many plants that do well in terrariums, several of which can be found in this area.

Club members were reminded of the terrarium workshop in September. Mrs. Gene Nelson gave the list of "What to do in the Garden" for the month of July, and Mrs. Van Hubbard presented a program on "How to Attract Wildlife to Your Back Yard." The program included several plans for trees, plants, shrubs and berries to attract the kinds of wildlife one wants.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be at the home of Mrs. Van Hubbard, Aug. 14, at 1:30 p.m. Topic of discussion will be the preparation of flowers for fair exhibits, led by Mrs. Cecil Jones.

The McDaniel reunion will be held Sunday, July 21, at Anson Wright Park. A potluck luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. with all relatives and friends invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Martin went to Astoria Saturday to attend Mrs. Martin's 40th class reunion. The Martins also visited with their son, Ralph Martin, and Mrs. Martin in Lake Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson, Mrs. Larry Prock and Donna Rea attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiegand in Portland Saturday.

Visiting a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom recently was Lindstrom's sister, Mrs. Otto Mortenson and her husband of Palm Springs, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell and family, Castle Rock, Wa., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin. The Brazells will be helping with harvest.

Mrs. Alva Mason is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, and family. Mrs. Mason and son Jerry arrived Sunday. Jerry is working at the Fred Nelson Ranch.

### COFFEE HONORS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shurman, Aptos, Ca., and Mrs. Robert Rizzio, Richmond, Ca., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson.

A coffee hour for Mrs. Shurman and Mrs. Rizzio was given Friday afternoon at the Halverson home. Attending were Mrs. Vida Heliker, Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mrs. Larry Prock, all of Ione. Attending from Heppner were Mrs. Harland McCurdy, Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Ella Smith; and from Arlington, Mrs. John Krebs.

The 4-H Ione Trail Riders met Monday at the Dick Shears home. Group leader Mrs. Del LaRue and 12 members were present to work on showmanship in preparation for the fair. Next meeting will be Monday, July 22, at 4 p.m., at the Lee Palmer home.

Joe Halverson left July 12 for two weeks' duty with the National Guard. He will be stationed in Yakima this week and Seneca the next.

# Lexington

The Committee on Women's Activities of the Lexington Grange met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Norman Nelson, starting with a potluck salad luncheon. Guests for the afternoon were Flossie Ball, Pamona chairman, Hazel Carpenter of Boardman, and Valda Smith of Hermiston. The door prize was won by Mrs. Carpenter. The next meeting will be at the Florence McMillan home.

Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. William J. VanWinkle Thursday with the following members present: Helda Yocom, Ruth Robinson, Delpha Jones, Catie Padberg, Irene Padberg, Dimple Munkers, Maureen Davis, Florence McMillan, Liela Palmer and the hostess. Plans were made for the Sidewalk Bazaar and for doing some handcrafts.

# Sidewalk no place for bikes

There will be no more bicycle riding on Main Street between Baltimore and May Streets. Police Chief Dean Gilman warned today.

Older citizens have been complaining to him that youngsters, especially those on 10-speed bikes, have been endangering pedestrians on the sidewalks when they should be riding them in the street.

City Ordinance 361 prohibits riding bicycles on these three blocks of Main Street.

The ordinance states that first offenders will have their bicycles impounded for a period of seven days; 30 days' impoundment for second offenders.

Gilman said he will be enforcing the ordinance immediately.

### ADVISORY GROUP ELECTS MRS. GEORGE GRIFFITH

The Ione Advisory Committee met Thursday at the high school. Del LaRue, Mrs. Jerry Stefani and Gail Hermann discussed with the committee the elementary and secondary physical education program. The committee reviewed the teaching and extra-curricular assignments of the new staff members and discussed bus routes for next year. It was noted that John Marick was hired for the month of July for school summer maintenance. Mrs. George Griffith was elected committee chairman for 1974-75.

The public is invited to attend the next meeting of the committee, Aug. 1, 8 p.m., at the high school.

### MOTORCYCLE MISHAP INJURES WOMAN

A single motorcycle accident early Saturday night sent Linda Murdock, Quincy, Wa., to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment.

Mrs. Murdock was riding on a motorcycle driven by her husband when the cycle went out of control as he rounded a curve in the vicinity of the Chapin Guard Station. She was released from the hospital the following day.

and quilting. Door prize was won by Dimple Munkers.

Scott Crabtree is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, from his home in Alaska.

Scott Davis is recuperating at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Davis, from a broken leg received in a motor bike accident. He spent a night in Pioneer Memorial Hospital where he received medical attention.

Mrs. Betty Crissman spent several days last week in North Powder visiting her mother.

Donald VanWinkle from Las Angeles visited his parents one day last week.

A family get together was held July 3 at the C.C. Jones ranch honoring Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin on their 25th wedding anniversary. Present were Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and family of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney and Kimberlee of Portland, Vicky Walden of Portland, Mrs. Vic Groshens and children of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones, John Spence and the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, who make their home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Freda Majeske and Florence McMillan attended the Weinke funeral in Pendleton Wednesday of last week. Miss Weinke was a niece of Mrs. Majeske.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were Spokane visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom attended the Pee Wee Rodeo in The Dalles on the weekend.

# Utility projects underway

Columbia Basin Electric will have several extra construction projects underway in the next few weeks.

Two contracts have been tentatively approved to two construction contractors.

One has been approved for underground line projects. One project includes a new feeder from the Heppner substation which will serve East Heppner, Hinton Creek, Little Butter Creek, Vinson area and the Gurdane Area. One project will be an underground line up Black Mountain. Another job will be the replacement of 1.3 miles of old line now closely along the Lexington-Ione Highway, and this will go underground.

Another major contract has been awarded for several overhead line projects. It will include conversion of 9 miles of line south and west of Condon from 2400 volt to 7200 volt standard construction. There will also be 30 miles of line in the Lonerock area converted from 7200 volt to 14,400 volt. Along with the conversion work, there will be 18 tap lines removed at various locations—but primarily in the Condon area. These long lines have generally not been in use for 10 to 12 years and are not desired to be retained by the present property owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams were recent visitors to Northern Idaho.

Mrs. Vencie Hendrickson is visiting in Minnesota.

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# Irrigon

# Localites at Lions Convention

Those attending the 57th Lion's International Convention in San Francisco from Irrigon included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen, Myrna Miller, Doris Gage-Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Christiansen and daughter Etta Lu and niece Debbie Christiansen.

Gov. Ronald Reagan gave the welcoming speech to the convention. More than 40,000 Lions were registered with approximately 60,000 Lions in attendance.

Danny Kaye was honored with the club's Humanitarian Award.

The Lions Club, with more than a million members, is the world's largest service club organization. Much of the work is geared to help the blind, handicapped, sick and needy.

The highlight of the convention for the girls was receiving an autograph from Harry Belafonte and having their picture taken with him at the pool of the lodge where the Irrigon delegation stayed.

Visitors at the E.A. Stephens home for July 4 were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Parke, and family of Portland.

Mrs. Ida Crum and son, Ramon, of Olex spent Sunday at the Stephens home.

Mrs. Tom Sweeney and daughters have returned from visiting her father, Rollie Stickle, 87, who recently suffered a stroke. He lives in Wilder, Idaho.

The Columbia Little League All-Stars left for Hood River Tournament Wednesday. They play their first game at 10 a.m. Thursday.

All-Stars from Echo include Todd Rhode, Chris Sears, Stanfield, Mark Johnson, Rick Wade, Carey Smoot, Steve Pratt; Umattila, John Borchert, Leonard Meyers, Joe Allen; Irrigon, B & I Team, Rocky Steagall, Tim Griffin, David Cooley, Lerry Wilson, Billy Schnell; alternates, Tom Abercrombie, Richard Tippits. General Manager is Bill Griffin; Coach Gerald Watts, Assistant Coach Burrel Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson have returned to their home in Irrigon after visiting their daughter, Carmine, in Santa Cruz, Ca. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Evangeline Fagerstrom, returned with them to her home in Watsonville. She had been visiting here since early April. While in Ca, the Wilsons attended camp meeting at Bethany Park in Scotts Valley.

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