

IONE NEWS

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About 75 people attended the open house at the parsonage Sunday afternoon, March 9, given by Rev. and Mrs. Bill Arthur, in appreciation of the fellowship they have had in the church and community in the past four years.

Mary, Bill and their foster daughter, Rosetta, will be moving to Condon around the first of April. Rev. Arthur will become pastor of the United Church of Christ in Condon. They invite anyone in the area to drop in and see them when in Condon.

Melissa and Mary Pat McElligott were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott, last week. The girls are attending Carroll College in Helena, Mont. Coming home with them for the vacation were schoolmates Dianna Morgan, Heidi Haddock and Steve Girronia, all of Montana, who went on to Portland to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukee were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea Lundell west right back and Ruth Lundell spent last week with her sister and other relatives and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., where they attended the Intermountain Oil Marketers Convention. The main speaker for the convention was Ex-Gov. Ronald Reagan of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Westport spent part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys Drake, and other relatives, Monty Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell and daughter.

Mrs. Jim Swanson spent the weekend in Medford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Circle. She returned Sunday and her parents accompanied her home for a few day's visit.

Joel Peterson was honored with a surprise birthday dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, at their ranch home, March 5. Other guests besides his brother Paul were Mike Warren, Jim Kinzer, Mike, Paul and Charlie McElligott, Rick Peterson, Aaron Klinger and Tom Hamlett.

Charlie McElligott, Tom Hamlett and Rick Peterson went to Baker Thursday to see the opening rounds of the State B Basketball Tournament.

Jerry Snow and Joe McElligott from Eugene spent the weekend here. Jerry came up to help her grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Smith, celebrate her birthday, and Joe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott, and family.

Mrs. Pat Thornton of Albany is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews. Denise Matthews from Echo was also home for the weekend.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. David Rietmann Thursday. The next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers.

Mrs. Harriet Bolman returned to her home in Seattle Saturday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vida Heliker, and attending memorial services for her brother, Donald Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElligott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott and family,

and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott and family left for Portland Monday to attend the funeral for their uncle, Leo H. Holboke, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Tuesday, at Beaverton. Concluding services and vault interment were at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portland.

The CWA of the Willows Grange is sponsoring at St. Patrick's dinner at the hall on March 16, 1 to 3 p.m. There will be a choice of ham or chicken.

On Friday, March 14, there will be a 4-H style show at 7:30 p.m. in the Ione Cafetorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Cardinal Club will meet Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Ione Cafetorium. The speaker will be from the Board for Action for the Handicapped, and the topic is "Everyone Has the Right to Develop His Potential to the Fullest." There also will be a mock trial by Mrs. Doherty's junior high English class.

Saturday, March 15, the GAA is sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins dance in the cafeteria, 9:30 to 12 p.m.

Kathleen Marie McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. McElligott, Ione, is listed on the University of Portland's fall semester honor roll. The university's registrar's office announced that 428 students achieved this academic honor: 107 students earned perfect grade point averages. Miss McElligott is a sophomore enrolled in the School of Nursing at the University of Portland.

Julie K. Zinter, Ione, medical radiologic technology student at Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, is on the dean's honor list for the fall term.

SHERRI WILSON, BETTY CROCKER WINNER

Sherril Wilson has been named Ione High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Sherril won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

CARDINAL CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON HANDICAPPED

The Cardinal Club will meet at 7:30 March 13, at the Ione Cafetorium.

There will be a speaker from the "Action for Handicapped." Topic of the speech is, "Everyone has the right to develop the full potential."

The rest of the program will be devoted to a mock trial by Anne Doherty's English classes.

Maynard Jackson Struthers Jr., Lexington and Joylene Faye Derrick, Pendleton, were married Feb. 25 by Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fetsch, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ekstrom, Boring, Ore., are parents of a daughter, Codi Lee, born Feb. 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frink, Eagle Creek, Ore. Codi Lee joins a sister, Shawn.

Lexington

Holly Rebekah Lodge met March 6 for its regular meeting. The group favored preservation of that portion of the old Oregon Trail in the southern part of the bombing range, and also of Well's Springs, a county bicentennial project.

Guest for the evening was Ruth Bergstrom, Heppner, chairman of District 20 convention in Heppner, June 20. Plans were made for participation in the convention. Ruth Robinson, Lexington, is vice-chairman.

Practice was held on draping the charter.

It was announced that the 3-Links Club will meet at the home of Delpha Jones on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Albany, former Lexington residents, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagenblast and sons, Odessa, Wa., were visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lee Wagenblast, over the weekend.

Erin Klinger was sworn into the U. S. Navy at Boise, Idaho, last weekend. He will leave for training in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon, Redmond, former Lexington residents, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and other friends in the area Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Wagenblast, accompanied by Mrs. Randall Martin, Pilot Rock, were Portland visitors several days last week. While they they attended the McLeod-Hayes wedding. Also going to the wedding from Lexington were Mr. and Mrs. George Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle were in Portland on business last Thursday.

WINE TASTING PARTY IS POSTPONED

The Soroptimist Club's wine tasting party scheduled for March 22 has been postponed until April 12, according to Barbara Paulus.

The event will be held at the Elks Club, but Mrs. Paulus said one does not have to be an Elk in order to attend this event.



DALE ADLARD picks another Ione winner in the Who's Who Guessing Game.



LORI PROCK, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock, Ione, receives her \$20 check for identifying Velva Becholdt as last week's Mystery Person. She missed the number of clues, so this week's winner stands to win a total of \$35 by making the identification and listing the proper number of clues. Last week's clues: rancher, ret., pioneer, painted house, moving, teacher ret., no children.

Irrigon

Family disappears, merchants unhappy

In intermural sports at A. C. Houghton School the Bucks came in first place in boys volleyball with 5 wins, 1 loss; Celtics, 2nd place, 4 wins, 2 losses; Sonics, 2 wins, 4 losses; Blazers, 1 win, 5 losses.

In girls basketball the scores kept changing with a 3-way tie for a while with the Rockets, Stars and Comets. The Rockets went up to first place with a 2-0 win over the Comets, with the Stars in 3rd place followed by the Meteors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brazil of Hermiston, formerly of California are the new owners of the Complete Food Store that has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Christiansen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kindell, who took possession of the Riverview Trailer Court a year ago, have moved to Irrigon from The Dalles, where he has been engaged as a building contractor.

C. J. Jancura of Seattle and Jay Berry of Vancouver, Wa., were visitors of relatives in Irrigon last week. Mrs. Al Parlow traveled with them to Seattle to visit her daughter, Sherry, a student at Seattle

Heppner's traditional "milk of human kindness" is curdled this week.

Each year Heppner merchants donate money and gifts to the parents of the first baby born in Morrow County each New Year. The 1975 winners were twins born to a Lexington couple.

The parents collected the gifts, and many merchants and townsmen began trading with the father, who recently leased the Chevron Station in Lexington. They wanted to help out with the new business venture and thus aid the new twins.

The station proprietor responded in kind by patronizing local business firms.

Then it happened. Friday the father came to Heppner and cashed the station's receipts. The same day, the mother made pur-

chases of clothing for the children, paying for them by check. The couple returned to Lexington. The next morning all their belongings had been removed from the station and their trailer home. They were nowhere to be found. Monday, those checks bounced.

The Paul Harrahs came to Heppner last July from Tacoma, Wa. He worked for Kinzua Corporation until December, when he left to manage the gas station at Lexington.

The Oregon Motor Vehicles Division reported Friday that 58 per cent of the 501 drivers and passengers killed in traffic crashes last year were not wearing seat belts at the time they were killed. Probably more than that were not wearing their hats.

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