

IONE NEWS

Eva Hamlett

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and son, Scott returned Saturday from a 10-day trip to Canada. They enjoyed fishing at Nimpoo and Anaheim Lakes, then going east on the Dean River through Kamloops, and Okamogan Valley and William Lake which is roughly 100 miles inland from Bella Coola, B.C. They returned by the way of Vancouver, B.C. to Seattle where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fall before returning home.

Mrs. Henry Krebs underwent surgery June 24 at the Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston. She will be leaving this week and will be staying at the home of Mrs. Henry Krebs Sr., Arlington.

A bridal shower was held Saturday afternoon, June 28 in honor of Sharlene Hamlett Arends, at the United Church of Christ social room. Pink and white were the colors used in decorating.

Assisting the bride with the opening of gifts were Debbie Morgan, The Dalles and Jean Ann Turner, Heppner.

The tea table was centered with a large sheet cake decorated with pink and white hearts surrounded by various shades of pink rosebuds. Pouring coffee was Mrs. Eva Hamlett and serving punch was Mrs. Irene Swanson, an aunt of the bride.

Hostesses for the event were Helen Pettyjohn, Lola Ann Pettyjohn, Rosetta Palmtier, Dot Halvorsen, Mildred Morgan, Loa McElligott, Dorothy Stefani, Irene Swanson and Helen McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson spent the weekend in the San Juan Islands. During their return trip, they visited with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. F.C. Ransdell in Portland.

Attending the Northwest Christian Fellowship Conference held in Spokane last week were Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Mrs. Sid Zinter Sr. Also attending, from Thursday through Sunday, were Mrs. Charles O'Connor and Mrs. Elbe Akers.

Word has been received of the death of Ruth B. Mason, former resident of Ione, who died June 27 at Willamette Methodist Convalescent Home in Milwaukie. Following cremation in Portland, arrangements are pending for graveside memorial services at High View Cemetery in Ione.

Mrs. Mason was a charter member of Locust Chapter No. 119 O.E.S.

A wedding shower was given for Chris Bourrie on June 18 at the home of Mrs. Dean Wright. Mrs. Bourrie, formerly Chris Bradley, was wed to Wayne Bourrie on May 31.

Hostesses for the shower were Donna Ball and Cindy Wright. Kathy Hedman assisted with the guest book and Susie Healy assisted with the ribbons and gift opening.

Guests attending were Betty Piper (mother of the bride), LaVelle Cecil, Jean Ball, Flossie Watkins, Beverly Wright, Barbara Watkins and Hazel Jackson.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman last weekend were Mrs. Gerry Minger (nee Linda Williams) and son Jerod, Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews returned from a trip last Wednesday. They took their daughter Denice to Monmouth where she will attend summer school. They went on to Roseburg to visit with Mr. Matthews' relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thornton in Albany.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Martin home were the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Warner, Portland. They were friends when they lived at Madras and had not seen each other for 10 years.

TREMORS FELT

A few residents of the Ione area reported a slight tremor Tuesday evening about 10:30 p.m. Dishes rattled and lights swayed in some of the homes; however, they reported nothing was thrown to the floor. A light rumbling noise accompanied the tremor.

No reports of a slight tremor were reported in the Heppner area.

Garden club members earn many awards

Delegates representing Blue Mountain District No. 10, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., at the 45th annual State Convention held at Coos Bay, June 16-18 received a record number of awards.

Mrs. Royal Cambers, outgoing District Director, received 25 awards for her clubs, presented by State President Mrs. R.E. Elmstrom.

Recognition of these Eastern Oregon Clubs for outstanding accomplishment in the areas of promotion of state project "Willamette National Cemetery"; publicity; and advertising for the State Directory was given from the convention floor.

Those attending were: Pendleton Garden Club, Alma Rohrman, Mrs. T.W. Simonton, and Mrs. Royal Cambers; Dirt Dabblers Garden Club, Mrs. Richard Purchase and Mrs. Charles Dallas; Umatilla Garden Club, Mrs. S.A. Moore; Ione Garden Club, Mrs. Fredrick Martin and Mrs. H.S. Huber; Heppner Garden Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cutting; Freewater Garden Club, Mrs. Charles Heard.

Local Awards received: History Scrapbook, Class 1—Honorable Mention, Ione Yearbook Class 1, Second place, Ione.

World Gardening Appreciation Award, Freewater, Boardman, Ione.

Newsletter, 100 per cent subscription, Ione.

Horticulture Essays (Eastern section) first place, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Ione, "Alpha and Omega of Strawberries"; second place, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Dirt Dabblers, "Shasta Daisy"; third place Mrs. D.A. Knudson, Freewater, "Ground Cherry"; honorable mention, Mrs. C.C. Jones, Ione, "Tomatoes".

Garden Practices essays: first place, Mrs. Wilma Martin, Ione, "Garden Frames for Starting Plants and Seeds".

Conservation Essays: Class III, grade 10, first place, Debora Palmer, Ione; Class II, grade 9, first place Kristi Edmundson, Ione.

Conservation Posters: Class I, grade 6, first place, Lisa Myrick, Dirt Dabblers; Class II, grade 9, honorable mention, Jan Peterson, Ione; Class III, grade 10, second place, Debora Palmer, Ione; Smokey Bear-Woodsey Owl Posters.

LODGE HOLDS PICNIC

On Sunday, June 22, 14 members of the Degree of Honor enjoyed picnicking and visiting at the ranch home of Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom and family. The ladies made plans for the food sale to be held at their hall on July 11.

Regular lodge meeting was June 24. Mrs. Bergstrom and her daughter, Marilyn Bergstrom were hostesses.

VISITORS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. LeBlanc, Ft. Walton, Fla., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown this week.

Grade 2, third place, Cam George, Heppner.

Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Ione Garden Club, received a presidential Award of Appreciation for 10 years of service on the State Board as District Director, Horticulture East chairman, Native Flora, Nominating and Circularized Minutes committee member. She has been appointed by the new State President, Mrs. Ben Andrews, Eugene, to serve another two years on the Native Flora Committee and was elected from the State Board to the Nominating Committee.

The State Horticulture Award of \$100 was given to Mr. Bennett Jones, Portland, for his generous giving of knowledge and hybridizer of dwarf iris varieties. Mr. Jones was the featured speaker at one banquet.

Highlights of the convention included addresses by Dr. Lynda Goff, University of California physiologist, speaking on "Algae and Man" with slide illustrations and a display table. Mrs. Herbert W. Ums, Regional Director from Anchorage, Alaska announced her theme for the next two years "To Care Is To Share," the heartbeat of America and asking every member to participate by sharing two plants with two lonesome or ill people. Slides and lecture by the district ranger from the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. The flower arranging program was given by Mrs. W.W. Miller, Master Judge and Flower Show School Instructor, Coos Bay.

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Pictured from left to right are the leaders of the Wally Byam Caravan that stayed overnight in Irrigon last week: Earl Dove, supervisor of parking the Airstream trailers, Lloyd Sidwell, photographers, and Walt Thompson, president of the Oregon unit and leader of this caravan.

IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

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Mrs. C.A. Miller of Irrigon was pleasantly surprised by a birthday party, given by her children on her 79th birthday. Her children include Bud and Peggy Holden of Umatilla, Robert and Linda Holden and

sons Robert and Bryan McNary; Alfred and Delores Holden, Steve and Terry of The Dalles.

This was the first time the family had been together since Robert had retired from the Navy. He is now employed by Johns Manville.

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The Monument Community Reunion will be held July 5 at the City Park. It was originally planned as a school reunion but has been changed. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corley celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary, Father's Day, and a family reunion of the Cox family on June 15, with a surprise potluck dinner given by their two daughters at the Corley home in Hamilton.

A large 3-tiered anniversary cake was enjoyed by all present.

All of Mrs. Corley's family were present except Fred Cox, White City, and John Cox, Dale. Attending were her sisters, Sophie Ayers, Wilma

Mabe and Lydia Wilson, all of Heppner; and brothers Archie, Richard and Carl Cox, Monument, and Clyde Cox of Heppner. Children, grandchildren, cousins, nephews and nieces attended, many from the coast. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all the family.

Final fish plant

The last fish plant for the local area was made in the latter part of June. Three thousand legal size fish were planted.

Willow Creek, Lake Penland and Cutsforth Park received one thousand each.

Rea Creek was not stocked this time as fishing is still good according to reports.

Don't Miss the 30th Annual

Crooked River ROUNDUP!

Saturday & Sunday, July 12 & 13

Grand Entry - 1:15 each day

Parade - July 12, 10 a.m.

PARI-MUTUEL RACING

July 9, 10, 11, 12

Twilight Post Time - 7:30 p.m.

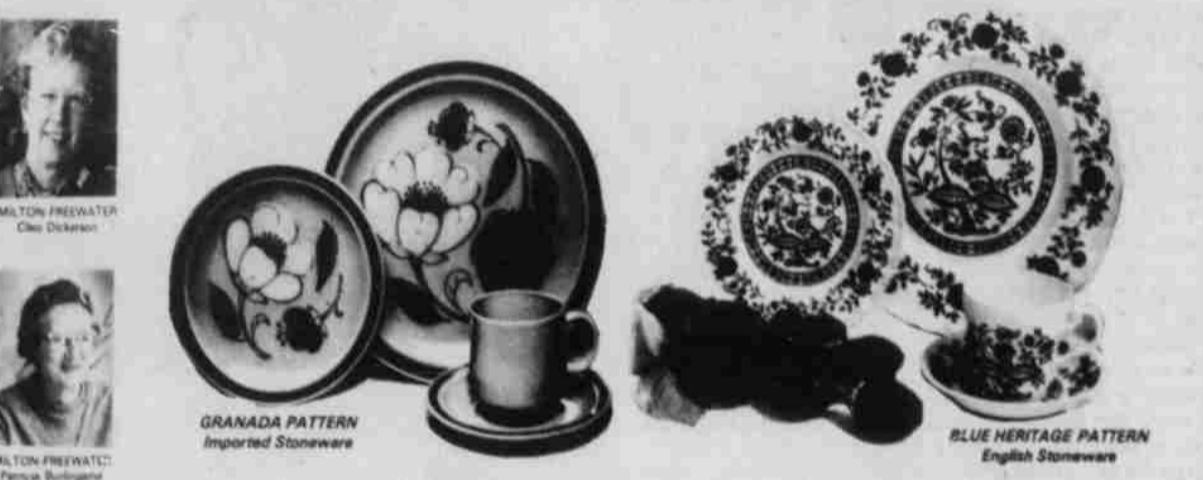
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