

IONE NEWS

Eva Hamlett

Memorial services were held for Ruth B. Mason at the United Church of Christ on Thursday, July 10, 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Graham officiating. Concluding services by Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32, O.E.S.

Services were held in Milwaukee on Thursday, July 3 at the Peake Memorial Chapel, 4 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Mills officiating.

Ruth Bernice Godfrey Mason passed away June 27, 1975 at Milwaukee at the age of 83.

Mrs. Mason was born near Stratton, Nebraska on September 13, 1891, and lived in Missouri and Iowa until 1901, then they moved to Eastern Washington where her father engaged in farming. In 1905 they moved to a farm at Coos Bay, Or., and then in 1906 moved to Ione, where her father owned a dry goods store. Following her graduation from Ione High School in 1907, she attended business college at Milton-Freewater and at Celweil, Iowa. On her return to Oregon she taught briefly at the business college at Milton-Freewater until she moved to Portland and worked for a wholesale drug firm.

She was married to Bert Mason, Ione, at St. Johns, Oregon on February 1, 1911, and to this union two sons were born, Dorr Godfrey Mason, April 15, 1914 and Bert Mason Jr., August 18, 1919.

Bert Mason sold his mercantile business at Ione in 1945 and they moved to Oak Grove in 1949. They moved into Willamette View Manor on January 9, 1958.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert, and son, Dorr.

Ruth was a liberated woman long before the term was coined. She was one of the first women in the community to drive an automobile and said from that time on she was completely independent. She could go any place and do anything she pleased any time she desired. She could and did maintain the family automobile in the days of vacuum tanks and clincher tires. She was undaunted by trips as far as Yellowstone Park in the days before service stations and paved roads.

She has been referred to by George Tucker, long-time principal of Ione schools as "the most dynamic woman I ever met." She served as member and chairman of the Ione School Board for more than 20 years and was extremely interested in youth activities. She was a charter member of Locust Chapter, O.E.S., and having filled all the offices of the chapter, she served as secretary for at least 20 years. She was chosen as grandmother of the Ione Chapter, Rainbow for Girls.

She was a member of the Ione Topic Club, the Cecil Grange, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. After moving to Oak Grove, she became a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church and sang in their choir.

Other than being an avid reader and lover of poetry, her interests were mostly outside the home. She loved camping, fishing, travel, golf and baseball. She maintained her own official score book and kept an accurate record of every game the town team played during her residence here.

Until her retirement she

was firmly confident that she could do anything she set her heart on. She was self-taught and very competent as carpenter, cabinetmaker, plumber, electrician and a fix-it person. It was only after her retirement at Willamette View Manor that she engaged extensively in knitting, rug-making and other indoor pursuits. Ruth was not only a good neighbor but an active participant in community affairs and a good friend to all that knew her.

Those from out-of-town attending the memorial were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason Jr., Oak Grove, Mrs. Alva Mason and children, John and Judy, Portland.

Mrs. Delsie Chapel and daughter, Cassie attended the Memorial Services for Ann Johnson Payne in Hermiston on July 3. Mrs. Payne was a sister of the late Ida Lee Engleman.

Tom and Adon Hamlett spent the weekend at Ilwaco and went salmon fishing with Gene Lancaster on his boat. They reported the weather was beautiful and the fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Lake Oswego were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mrs. Vera Rietmann returned Sunday, July 6 from a two-week trip. She was joined by Mrs. Alice Peterson, The Dalles and they went to Indianapolis, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehring. Mrs. Koehring is the former Arlene Balsiger who grew up in Ione and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

From there they went to Chicago, Ill. and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson. John is the son of Mrs. Alice Peterson and works for International Harvester Co. They did a lot of sightseeing and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Gene Lancaster and Mr. John Marick returned from Ilwaco Sunday evening where they spent time salmon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson spent the weekend at the coast, returning home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and family returned home Sunday evening from a two-week vacation. They spent one week touring British Columbia and returning to Everett, Wa., where they visited Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham.

The members of the Willows Grange CWA will meet at the Ione City Park, Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. for their regular meeting.

The Morrow County Picnic will be held at Laurelhurst Park in Portland on August 3 at noon. Bring your friends. Coffee will be served. Last year only a few attended from Morrow County. The committee is hoping that with advance notice many people will plan to attend this year. It's a good way to renew old friendships and meet new people. Plan to attend!

Mrs. Al Brazel and children of Jordan Valley arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Jean will remain to help her parents with harvest.

4-H youths off to Idaho

Something new in 4-H events for Morrow County members will be underway this weekend, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Program Assistant. A bus load of members will leave Friday to tour a number of places in Idaho and Washington, under the supervision of Mike Howell, 4-H Agent.

Taking along sleeping bags, with overnight accommodations to be found enroute, members will explore cheese factories, creameries, a mint still, large orchards, the Idaho capitol at Boise, the University of Idaho at Moscow, and other sights along the way. The trip is planned to include time for recreation and offers the new members new experiences, as well as introduces them to agriculture and crops with which they are not familiar.

The 4-H traveling members will be Julie and Geri Grieb, Todd Harrison, Kathy Wolff, Maureen Healy, Mary Daly, Jackie Mollahan and Carmen Clow.

The group will return July 22, following a different route than the one taken to Idaho, touring through parts of Washington, visiting the campus of Washington State at Pullman and other Washington sites.

DAVID RICHARDS TOURS FOREIGN COUNTRIES

David L. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richards, Irrigon is on a tour of 10 foreign countries as part of the 4-H Citizen Ambassador Program.

He recently joined Mark Madison, Echo, and the two youths are currently visiting England, France, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Hungary, Denmark, The Netherlands and the Soviet Union.

They are staying with host families and will visit European 4-H youth groups along the way.

David and Mark are two of 29 young people from the United States making the tour. They plan to visit historic places of interest on the continent, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George Garing, Bend. They will return from their 39 day excursion August 3.

Irrigon

There was discussion Tuesday night by the Irrigon City Council on the 24 lot subdivision proposed by Willie Oste-kamp. It will be necessary to form a local improvement district to serve this area and the Clark addition. In southwest Irrigon. Insufficient information delayed action by the council on this matter. All information relating to this proposed district will be prepared for the August council meeting.

Mr. Alfred Clough, Public Affairs Representative for Portland General Electric, presented information to the council contained in a study report on community impact resulting from their projects and other proposed developments in the area. The report projects a population of 1200 for Irrigon, should development be on schedule.

Mayor Wilson reported that the 200,000 gallon reservoir was completed and would be filled and chlorinated this week. Erection of the pump buildings and fence will complete the improvement project which is scheduled for completion July 20.

Winners at livestock show

Clint Carlson and Dawn Peterson, Ione, won honors in competition at the Mid-Columbia livestock show, The Dalles, recently.

Each youngster entered the show with a Charolais cross steer. Dawn placed third and Carlson placed fourth in this particular beef class.

Both youngsters entered the meat judging contest, and Dawn placed among the top 12 in the class.

Clinton won reserve champion intermediate showman and Dawn won reserve champion senior showman. The top two were in a run-off competition and Dawn won the reserve champion beef showman.

Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Ione, and Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson, also of Ione.

Both youngsters are members of the Gooseberry Livestock 4-H Club.



Heppner golfers traveled to Kinzua, Sunday, July 12 for play with the Kinzua members. Condon golfers were also in attendance.

All stars play July 17

The Willow Creek Little League All Stars will square off against the Mountain Home AFB, Id., in their first game of the All Star playoffs, July 17, 1 p.m. at The Dalles. Should they win their first game they will play again at 1 p.m. July 18. If they lose they will play a consolation game Friday morning at 10 a.m.

Chosen to the All Star roster are the following: Kelly Hammond, LuAnn Way, Bob Roberts, John Bier, Doug Holland, Richard Smith, Gregg Rietmann, Jay Peterson, Scott Martin, Cliff Dougherty, Donny Lott, Shawn LaRue, Ralph Morter and Rick Cole. Alternates are Mike Leavitt, Brian Thompson, Ian Cate, James Angel and Kenny Stookley.

VISIT FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, San Antonio, Tx, and their children Hank and Joyce, visited with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hastings, Heppner the past two weeks. They spent the Fourth of July holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor, Forest Grove.

The Henrys came to Heppner for the 1955 Heppner High School class reunion held recently at the Elks Lodge.

The Henrys left July 5 for their home in San Antonio. Howard Henry is a supervisor for the Great Western Loan Company.

Heppner resident dies

Owen Leathers, 79, Heppner, passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla, Wa., Tuesday, July 15, 1975.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Heppner with the Rev. Ed

Cutting and the Rev. Sikes officiating. Vault interment will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times.

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