

Boardman site of Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange met at the Greenfield Grange Hall in Boardman on Saturday night. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Grange with the highlights being ham, home made ice cream and strawberries. The room was decorated in the red white and blue motif in honor of the Fourth of July. Hats and large crepe paper fire crackers adorned the piano and tables. The cake walk was enjoyed after which the Overseer, Nathan Thorper called the meeting to order.

Guests introduced were: Norton Wolverton, Umatilla Co. Deputy; Joe DuPuis, Umatilla Co. Pomona Master; Bud Biggerstaff, Master of Cold Springs Grange; Tom Campbell, President of the Past Master's Club of Umatilla Co.; Everett Hawk White Eagle Grange; Berl

Akers, Morrow Co. Deputy and wife Margaret, District No. 6 Chairman on Women's Activities.

Others introduced were Mrs. Scheaffer, Sec. of Tillicum Grange, Mrs. Hawk, Mrs.

DuPuis, Mrs. Wolverton and Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Reports from the various officers were heard but as the

Grange for this quarter meets a month early, most were incomplete. The Chaplain read a letter from Mrs. Dazell, former members of Pomona and lone residents, that Art Dalzell had undergone major surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland this past week, and at the time of the writing was in intensive care, but improving. C.W.A. Chairman, Margaret

Akers gave a most interesting and instructive report on the activities of that committee.

There was not the usual amount of fruit at the canning contest, and the only jar of peaches from here was entered by a man canner. Floyd Borman, of Lexington, a member of Willows Grange. The C.W.A. scholarship was drawn by a girl in Mt. Vernon with alternate Richard Keene of Willows. The deaf project for the last year was a huge success and they were able to give \$1000 to the

Willows group for filling her quota.

In the absence of the agriculture chairman, Berl Akers urged people to read the drought disaster reports and pay particular attention to all the businesses it can affect. Members who attended the state session gave most interesting reports with the highlights, being; 76 resolutions were voted on; the plans will be made 2 years in advance as to the meeting place of the state session, Barton Clark, from Heppner is now on the board of the Grange Mutual Life Co. and the Grange Mutual Insurance Co. Public Power was one of the subjects given over to much

discussion. There will soon be petitions circulated concerning the term limit for the State Officers, there will be 4,000 of these and they will need about 80,000 signatures.

Dorris Graves reported on the LCD being turned back to the counties for control instead of State control and the number of doe tags sold, for hunting was cut from 20,000 to 10,000.

The invitation extended by Umatilla Company to initiate our fifth degree members was

again discussed.

Dorris Graves reminded the group of the mini College planned for E.O.C. and the classes in forestry and ecology

available to the man, and the trip to Sumpter Valley.

Joe DuPuis called the grange at 11:30. Next Pomona meeting will be in Lexington in October.

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from the proposed change due to existing development.

"We made a mistake when we zoned for 7000 one-acre tracts, stated planning commission member Ed Dick. The commission's proposed action was an attempt to comply with the Land Conservation

and Development Commission (L.C.D.C.) mandate calling for the preservation of agricultural land.

Though the county planning office expected a considerable amount of objection from area developers, none appeared to contest the proposed action.

Strictly residents participated in the nearly two hours of testimony, all opposing the change. Former Irrigon mayor Chester Wilson did urge the proposed change pointing out that it would counteract haphazard growth and development outside the city.

Apparently overwhelmed by the community objection the planning commission moved to discontinue the attempt to change the zone designation from one-acre to five and 20-acre plots.

Mishaps Occur

Two unrelated drownings took the lives of two area men this past week.

Richard Kirk Partlow, 23 year-old Boardman resident, died Friday morning. A pathologist report revealed the immediate cause of death was the result of drowning.

Seventy year-old Charles Blanchard, Hermiston, is presumed drowned since the 14 foot fishing boat he was in, overturned Monday morning west of McNary Dam. Blanchard's body has not been recovered.

Partlow was found in an irrigation canal on his property southwest of Boardman. Why the young Morrow resident was there is not clear according to Morrow County District Attorney Dennis Doherty.

The county medical examiner's office is currently investigating whether or not an electrical source situated near-by the canal contributed to the accident.

Partlow was discovered by a friend who became concerned about him when he would not answer his C.B. radio call. The Boardman farmer had

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Ione news

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The Senior Class of Ione High School voted to give the Ione Topic Club a money donation to be used in the Ione Public Library, in recognition of the outstanding job the Club has done in maintaining the Library.

The Topic Club is very appreciative of this generous gift and express their thanks to these young people.

Recent weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Ella Rowell were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Hartford City, Ind. They made the trip on their motorcycles.

The first summer story time at the City Library was attended by 12 pre-school and primary children. The story time will continue through the summer, and will be held at 3:15 p.m. each Tuesday.

Oregon students who read ten or more books this summer will receive a reading certificate signed by Gov. Robert Straub. The books must be completed by Labor Day. Students should have a list of the titles of the books in a letter to Verne Duncan, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 942 Lancaster Drive N.E., Salem, Oregon 97310. The letter should include their return address and the signature of a parent or guardian. For more information students may contact Mrs. Robert Rietmann.

The American Legion held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at the Legion Hall. It was voted to have the annual fireworks display on Saturday evening, July 2, at the usual place and time.

The Rietmann family held a reunion at Sacajawea State Park at Pasco, Wash. on Sunday June 26. Those attending from Ione were Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Rietmann and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann and family, and Mr. Dave Rietmann. Others at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fink and family, from Huntington Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Peterson from Lewiston, Ida., Mr. and Mrs. John Rietmann from Cheney, Wash., Mrs. Victor Peterson from The Dalles, Mr.

and Mrs. David Rietmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde and family from Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Tony Fasula and family from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz have purchased the Yarnell home on Second Street and are busy cleaning up the yard and additional lot in the back.

The 59th Annual American Legion Convention, Department of Oregon was held June 22, 23, 24 and 25, at Springfield. Delegates attending from Post 95 were Eva Hamlett and Charles Doherty, and from the American Legion Auxiliary was Beverly Doherty. The Legion Convention was held in the Rodeway Inn, and the Auxiliary met in the Springfield High School.

Several resolutions were passed pertaining to Pardons and up rating discharges of Veterans' Benefits; changing and extending the dates for eligibility in the American Legion; installation of Officers; and concerning the location of the Veterans' Hospital in Eugene.

The Director of the Oregon Medical School, Director of the Veterans' Administration in Portland and Rep. Les AuCoin all spoke to the members of the convention, question they address their congressmen on the hospital site location. The way I understand it, some Portland factions want to see the hospital built at the old

Emmanuel Hospital since that area is going downhill and the hospital would help revive it. If this is not decided in the next

few weeks, Oregon could lose the funds to other states, and it would be at least a year before the money would be available again.

The speakers pointed out that from a medical standpoint the Veteran's Hospital needs the Medical School and is equally important that the Medical School needs the Veteran's Hospital. From my own experience I know how important it is to be close to a medical center and we are hoping not only Legionnaires will write, but all those who want to help this cause.

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