



Summer reading fun

Summer readers at Ione Elementary School Library looked at their lion paws Thursday in anticipation of the reading program's awards at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 31. Participants in the program have read about 240 books this summer, a high total says Library Aide Betty Carlson considering there are about 22 children entered. The children were (L-R) Corky Wilson, Laurie McCabe, Jill Nelson, Ashley Conklin, Matthew Wilson, Mark Conklin, Sheryl Conklin, Heidi Nelson and Brian Ball.

Awards party planned for Ione's summer readers

An awards party for summer readers at the Ione public and school library program is scheduled Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. at the Ione Elementary School Library.

Youngsters taking advantage of the program for reading fun, have read about

240 books, according to Mrs. Betty Carlson, library aide. Besides certificates, the summer readers will receive McDonald hamburger certificates if they attended the program four times and read 10 books. Parents are urged to bring their children to the end of the summer program.

July 31 will also mark the last day of the story hour at the Ione City Library. The AAUW welcomes parents to come with their children to the program at 3 p.m. following the awards program.

Most popular among the youngest readers, Mrs. Carlson said, were the tree trunk books. The older children list Charlie Brown and the Peanuts books as another favorite.

A special part of this year's program for the children has been seeing the name on the lion's paw pasted on the bulletin board noting how many books they have read. The program is designed to interest more children in reading.

Each child has been allowed to take up to three books each week. The books are due on the following day of check-out. There are no fines for late books.

Chally-Marcum wed in outdoor ceremony at Tamarack Springs Lodge

Laura Jean Chally, La Grande, became the bride of John Marcum, also of La Grande, June 30 in an outdoor ceremony at Tamarack Springs Lodge north of Summerville.

The bride is a graduate of La Grande High School and Boise State University. She was recently employed at

Grande Ronde Hospital as a registered nurse and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Chally of La Grande, former residents of Heppner.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcum of La Grande, is also a graduate of La Grande High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Following a wedding trip through Yellowstone Park, Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole, Wyoming,

the couple has made their home in Portland where the groom is employed by Schenck Construction Company of Redmond, Washington.



Mr. & Mrs. John Marcum

First Jones reunion held at Cape Lookout

The first Jones family reunion was held July 7 at Cape Lookout on the Oregon Coast to celebrate the forthcoming birthday of Marvel Jones, Heppner.

She will be 90 years old on September 5. Seventy-five people gathered to wish her a happy birthday and enjoy a day of visiting with friends and relatives. Marvel was the oldest in attendance; Talia Lee Soto, the youngest and Irvin and Loma Mae came the farthest, traveling from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Marvel Miller is a descendant of John Miller, a revolutionary soldier serving in Virginia. He had 4 sons and 2 daughters and over 60 grandchildren with the last name of Miller. His son, George, was Marvel's grandfather and the father of 24 children, George and Mary Ann Stockin Miller came to Linn County in 1850.

The four Miller sons settled in or near the settlement named for them: Wintersburg, Oregon.

The Miller Cemetery was located on the George Miller donation land claim and George and Mary donated the land for a church and burying ground. The church, however, was never built and the services were held in different homes. When George and his son went to Jackson County to the gold fields the dwindling congregation gave them the church records and they set up a church wherever they were.

The church became known as "The Little Church that Travels."

Charles Angus Miller was the youngest of the 24 children and he and his wife moved from Albany to Eight Mile on July 25, 1906. They came with their three daughters. The oldest daughter, Lottie and her husband also moved to Eight Mile.

Marvel met C.N. Jones and they were married in Eight Mile on July 25, 1906. The family moved to the P. Dutton Place 3 miles south of Heppner and remained there until Charles died in 1971. Marvel moved to town and her sons still farm in the area.

Paul Jones was county judge for many years.

Those attending the family gathering were the children, Pauline Blanche, Marcel and Dee and Floyd and Lorene Jones, all of Heppner, Valis and Norman Washburn of Hermiston, Lois and Charles Graybeal of Ukiah, Ca, Loma Mae and Irvin Cholfant of Indiana; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Gary

and Marge Jones, Paul Jones, Tracy and Teresa Klien and a niece, Cindy Luke, The Dalles, Jon and Sandra Blake and children, Shawn, Shane and Nicholas of Seattle, Ray and Linda Jones of Baker, Ronald and Monica Jones of Sweet Home, Ron and Marcia Hage,

Dave and Judith Dennig and daughters, Amy and Heather of Portland, Gay and Joyce Weaver and daughters, Pam and Jody, Brookings, Leonard and Janet Peterson and children, Lenette and Randy of Brush Prairie, Wash., John and Gloria Washburn and son

Paul, Tillamook, Charlie and Kathy Washburn and children, Crystal and Dale of Elgin, Jody Pugh and children, Melissa and Eric of Philmoth, Jean Parkenson and daughters, Amber of Apple Valley, Ca., Marda Graybeal and

Family meets in summertime reunion

Every third Sunday in July since 1960, the families of the pioneer McDaniel brothers have held a picnic reunion in this county.

From 1960 to 1969 the gatherings were in Heppner's Courthouse Park, since 1969 the annual reunions have been at Anson Wright Park, much closer to the homeplace of the family.

Between 50 and 125 persons usually attend and the day's program is much visiting and much feasting. On July 15, 1979 there was not as large a group as there has been in past years. However McDaniel family members from California, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon met with one another and got to know new babies and newlywed members of the clan.

The original McDaniel brothers, Sam, Ed and Bill traveled from Indiana to Spokane, Washington. Sam and Bill brought their wives and children with them. After a time in Spokane, they moved to Burton Valley south of Hardman in 1894 where the men worked in the timber and in the sawmill.

Bill married a western woman. Sam was a sawyer and some of the lumber he sawed was used to build the Hardman buildings, including its early community church.

McDaniel children attended the Burton Valley School

where Marguerite Glavey was the last teacher. Some went on to the high school in Hardman which began about 1915 and closed before 1930. Many McDaniel descendants still live in Morrow County.

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