

Ione Insights

By Anne Morter, 422-7429

--The Ione Cardinals Little League team continued their winning rampage, upping their season record to 9-3 as of June 13. On June 1, they played the Heppner Braves in a make-up game in Ione and handed the Braves their first loss at Ione, 10-5. The following Monday, the Cards played the Braves in Heppner and won again, 6-2.

On Friday, June 8, the Cardinals defeated Arlington, 25-7, before suffering the only loss of the series, losing to Condon in Condon 12-11 on June 11. On June 13, Ione rallied to defeat the Heppner Giants, 5-4.

The Cardinals have their final home games on June 22 and 25 starting at 6 p.m. at the school field. They will wrap up their season on June 27 in Heppner.

--Keith and Judy Rea's farm, the Conservation Farm of the Year, was the site of a well-attended tour and barbecue last Friday, June 15. About 200 people gathered in the Rea's beautiful, shady yard for a tasty steak barbecue. The Wheat League supplied the main course while the guests brought salads and desserts. Special guests of the Reas were Bill and Charlene Roberts of Mercer Island. The Roberts own one of the places that the Reas farm. Keith and Judy were very pleased with the turnout and were thrilled that all of their friends and neighbors could be with them to celebrate.

--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElligott, along with Patty and Bridget, traveled to Seattle recently to attend graduation ceremonies at the University of Washington. Their daughter and son-in-law, Grace and John

Romano, graduated from medical school.

--Two new casts have been spotted around town. Brenda Holtz took a spill off her horse and broke her arm and Nancy Morter landed wrong on her leg in a summer league basketball game, breaking her ankle.

--Don and Eunice McElligott were hosts to grandchildren, Ben and Erin Cleveland, recently. Ben and Erin were here while their parents, Mary and Minot Cleveland, moved into a new home in Portland.

Ione Garden Club learns of 'dog days'.

By Anne Morter

"The Dog Days of Summer" was the topic presented by Delta Huber at the Ione Garden Club meeting held at the home of Phyllis Anderson on June 13. "Dog Days" refers to the period between July and early September when gardening can be a trial. The ancients called it this because of the rising of the "dog star" which was closest to the sun.

Delta said that mulching is especially important, using such materials as chips, grass clippings and all types of plant materials chopped finely. In using wood chips, it is advisable to add nitrogen to the soil. In watering, it is best to water

deeply then hold off for a time to allow the plants to be stressed so that their roots will reach deeper for the water. Spot water shallow rooted plants such as bee balm. If mildew is a problem, do your watering in the early morning. Some of the old timers say to wash down your plants each morning for healthy plants.

Flag Day was observed by reading the poem, "I Am the Flag." It was noted that the United States has had eight different flags.

Helen Martin and Loree Hubbard will be delegates to the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs meeting in Portland. They will help Blue Mountain District #10 with placements at the state flower show.

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To Our
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Hunter

Love,

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Historical Society presents awards



Historical Society president Delpha Jones, Brian Holtz, Truitt Greenup, Heidi Orem,

honorable mention Aaron Heideman, April Taylor and secretary-treasurer Ruth McCabe.

By Delpha Jones

The Morrow County Historical Society was happy to be a part of the Ione School's achievement day exercises when President Delpha Jones, and secretary-treasurer Ruth McCabe were in attendance to present first, second and third place awards to those winning the junior high essay contest, sponsored by the Society.

This year the topic was "Wheat growing-its input in Morrow County."

The winning students each received a \$50 bond. All three winners this year were from Ione school. First place went to Brian Holtz, second Truitt Greenup and third-Heidi Orem. Honorable mention went to Aaron Heideman and April Taylor.

The object of these essays are to acquaint the students with some of the history of the county. There have been presentations for the past three

years, and the Society voice their appreciation to the teachers and students who take the time for this. Students are judged by out-of-town judges in Umatilla County. Members say they hope there will be more participation in the coming year. The topic is given to the school in January and the deadline for the finished essays is the first of May, which allows the students time to research the topic.

Couples tournament August 4,5

The Willow Creek Couples Tournament will be held August 4 and 5. The course will be closed for tournament play for those days.

Those who want to play should get their registration forms in by the July 15 deadline to guarantee a spot for the tournament. There is a waiting list.

For further information or wanting to be placed on the waiting list please contact Gary or Barbara Watkins, 676-9949.

Miller honored



Former area director for American Cancer Society Christy Jellum (l), and her replacement Kathy Ashley (r) presents a rhinestone pin to Bonna Rae Miller (center) in recognition of 10 years of volunteer service. Christy has transferred to the ACS office in Salem.

Bonna Rae Miller was honored at the Reach to Recovery recertification training workshop at Pendleton May 19 and was presented with a 10-year rhinestone pin for her support services for patients in the program.

Miller received the programs highest volunteer honor.

Reach to Recovery is a rehabilitation program established 21 years ago to help women faced with breast cancer and mastectomy.

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