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MRS. O. G. CRAWFORD who died Sunday at Seaside, Oregon. She was formerly associated with her husband in publishing the Gazette Times.

## Mrs. O. G. Crawford Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Dice Crawford, 66, who passed away suddenly April 17 at the Seaside, Oregon hospital, were held Wednesday morning at Calvary Episcopal church in Seaside. Rev. Clarence Abbott officiating. Burial was in Seaside.

Mrs. Crawford was well known in Heppner, having come here to take her first teaching job and she was married to O. G. Crawford here in 1913. From October 1942 until July 1951 she was associated with her husband in publishing the Heppner Gazette Times. After the sale of the paper they moved to Gearhart where they have since lived.

During Mrs. Crawford's most recent residence in Heppner she served as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern Oregon district of the Episcopal church and following that term took over the office of head of the United Thank offering for the same district, serving the third year of her term after moving to Gearhart.

Mrs. Crawford was born July 8, 1888 at Van Meter, Iowa and was educated in the schools at Des Moines, Iowa. She was a graduate of the Leander Clark college, Toledo, Iowa and took a special normal course in public school music and mechanical drawing at Thomas Normal Training school in Detroit, Mich. As a younger woman she was a talented singer and during her years in Heppner she directed a women's choral group. Her last appearance as a singer was at the Seaside Women's Club less than a week before her death.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the PEO since 1918, being one of the early members of Chapter R at Enterprise and was elected president of the Seaside PEO Chapter in March of this year. She presided at only two meetings of the organization before being stricken. She was a member of Ruth Chapter OES of Heppner, transferring recently to Seaside; a member of Kinni Kinnic temple No. 41 Pythian Sisters at Seaside, the Seaside Women's club and Calvary Episcopal church there. She was also charter president of the Heppner Soptimist club.

She is survived by her husband, Otheo G. Crawford; one daughter, Jean Crawford Dunham and a granddaughter, Camela Margaret, all of Gearhart.

Several persons from here left Tuesday to attend the final rites including Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Mrs. Leonard Schwarz, Mrs. W. O. George and Frank Turner.

## Heppner Music Instructor to Leave

James Wilson, band and music instructor in the Heppner schools for the past two years, announced this week that he is resigning his position here at the end of the school year. He will move to Hood River where he has accepted a position as instrumental music instructor in the Hood River senior and junior high schools.

All other present teachers, with the exception of Miss Donna Sebern, girls physical education instructor, have returned their contracts for next year, school officials report. Miss Sebern has announced plans to be married this summer and will teach next year at Stanfield, where she will make her home.

## Delay in Shipment Of Polio Vaccine Stalls Plans Here

Previously announced plans to give the first in the series of polio vaccine shots to all first and second grade students in the county the first of this week have been delayed, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county health officer said today, by lack of the widely publicized Salk serum.

The anti-polio shots were to be given to all first and second grade children in the state, as well as the rest of the nation, early this week, but according to numerous news stories appearing recently, an undisclosed delay has prevented shipment of the serum from the east.

Dr. McMurdo said Wednesday that the vaccine will be flown in whenever it is obtained by the state board of health and released for use, but at the present time there is no information as to when that might be. He said the vaccine will be administered to the children as soon as it is received here and the schools can be notified to make plans for the shots.

It has been reported that a small amount of the vaccine has been received by physicians for private use, but the shipping date of the major amounts needed for the free shots for the two grades of school children remains unknown.

## Death Claims Charles W. Barlow

Charles W. Barlow, 62, passed away last Friday morning, April 15, at Pioneer Memorial hospital following sudden complications earlier in the week from an injury and illness suffered over a year ago. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 17 at the Heppner Christian church with Rev. Earl L. Soward officiating.

Charles Wesley Barlow was born August 10, 1892 at Mingo, Kansas and came west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Barlow over 50 years ago to settle on a ranch in the Eightmile area. In his early years he worked at the old Ford garage in Heppner and for nearly 15 years was with the Morrow County Creamery. In 1953 he was appointed Morrow County clerk, a position he held until his accident and subsequent illness in September 1953.

He was an active member of the Heppner Christian church, a member of the Heppner Odd Fellows lodge and the Sans Souci Rebekah lodge here. He had served as president of the state association of county clerks and recorders during his term as county official.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Walker, Heppner; and Mrs. Marie Warner, Eugene; two brothers, James, Riverside, Calif.; and Ray, Eugene; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Gillespie and Mrs. Flossie Coats, both of Boardman; Mrs. Goldie Cox, Seattle; and Mrs. Leta Messenger, Mitchell. One brother predeceased him in death.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

## Graveside Services For John H. Miller Held at Lone

Graveside services for John Hiram Miller were held Tuesday at the Lone I. O. O. F. cemetery with members of the Morgan Odd Fellows lodge in charge. He passed away April 14 at Pendleton.

Mr. Miller was born March 11, 1880 at Furnish, Nebraska and at the time of his death was a resident of Hermiston. He had lived in the lone community for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. May Montague, Hood River; and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Ridgefield, Wash.; one brother, B. C. Miller of Woodburn and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ed Buschke, Cecil Thorne, Wate Crawford, W. T. Lowe, Martin Bauerfeind and Carl Linn.

Relatives and friends who came to attend the services included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Kalama, Wash.; Mrs. Floyd Hoggatt, Longview, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Seaview, Wash.; Mrs. Delbert Potter and Mrs. Johnson, Ridgefield, Wash.; Mrs. Estelle Wilson, Hood River, and Oliver Loney, Hermiston.

## Final Plans Made By Civic League For Kindergarten Benefit

The Heppner Civic League met Monday evening at the Civic Center building and final plans were made for the kindergarten benefit rummage sale to be held at the Empire Machinery Co. on Friday and Saturday April 22-23.

Mrs. Larry Downen, general chairman, reported an unusually large supply of rummage has been collected including housewares, furniture, some antiques and two fur coats. There is lots of very nice clothing which has been cleaned free of charge by the Heppner Cleaners and also some brand new merchandise that has been donated by local stores.

Mrs. William Labhart is in charge of the sale, the hours of which are 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. on Friday and 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Saturday. Plans have been made to serve coffee during the sale with Mrs. Pat O'Brien in charge.

Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. Jack Loyd are in charge of the sorting and pricing which will be done Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Paul Koenig is responsible for getting a loud speaker and it is planned to have music during the days of the sale.

Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. Salting, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Cal Sumner were in charge of the cleaning of the garments.

Mrs. Marvin Smith is chairman of the cleanup committee.

The group discussed the school budget election and it was decided to help get out the vote.

The kindergarten board is to contact the school board to see what arrangements must be made to prepare a room for the kindergarten classes this fall.

Coffee was served after the meeting by Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

## Sports Car, Truck Tangle Near Lone, One Person Hurt

Lloyd L. Howton of Lone suffered a broken shoulder when his truck and a Chevrolet Corvet sports car driven by Donald McElligott collided Tuesday morning on the Lone-Eightmile road just out of lone.

McElligott suffered only minor injuries in the accident, but the car, which belonged to his brother, Jerry, now in the armed services, was badly wrecked. He was on his way to Heppner at the time of the accident to trade the sports car in on another car.

Both McElligott and Howton were brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment.

## TO MOVE OFFICE

J. J. Nys, Heppner attorney, will move his office about May 1 to the building formerly occupied by the telephone company on West Willow street.

Considerable remodeling is now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Akers of Aumsville, Oregon, parents of Mrs. Charles Barlow, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle.



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## State Agricultural Expert Due at Farm Bureau Meet

Planned as a kickoff for the observance of Conservation Week, May 1 through 7, the Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday evening, April 26, will feature a talk by one of the state's top soils, erosion and conservation experts, E. R. Jackman, of the Oregon State College agricultural extension service.

The meeting will open with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the lone Grange hall which will be followed by the business meeting and program at 8 o'clock. Bureau president Newt O'Hara has announced. Also scheduled on the program is a group of musical numbers by the lone school band.

In pointing up the importance of conservation in the county and in keeping with the coming Conservation week observance, it is planned to have all past county grassmen, conservation men and cattlemen of the year present at the meeting which is open to the public as well as the farm bureau members.

## Top Lone Honor Students Named

The lone high school early this week named its two top honor students of the graduating senior class, and in contrast to most other schools in this area, both are boys.

Dennis Swanson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson has been named valedictorian. He completed his four years of high school with a grade point average of 1.3.

Class salutatorian is Lawrence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones Sr., who attained a four year high school grade average of 1.7. Both boys, in addition to being top scholars, have been quite active in most major sports and music throughout their high school years.

Commencement exercises at lone are set for Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p. m.

## Robbery of lone Post Office Safe Nets Less Than \$7

State police, the county sheriff and federal postal inspectors are still investigating the lone post office robbery this week, but latest reports indicate that few definite leads have been uncovered which would lead to the identity of the person or persons who broke into the office early Friday morning and hauled off the safe.

First report of the crime came to police officers about 8 a. m. Friday when Mrs. Ruby Roberts, postmistress, phoned the sheriff's office that the post office had been entered and the safe was missing. At the time of her call, Clarence Holtz of lone was in the sheriff's office to report that his pickup truck had been stolen during the night. Subsequent check showed the pickup had been used to haul the safe to the lone cemetery where it was broken open.

Police immediately contacted Gar Leyva of Lexington who flew over the lone area and immediately spotted the safe and the pickup adjacent to the lone cemetery, a short distance north of town.

Entrance to the building was gained by jimmying a side window and the burglars thoroughly ransacked the office before hauling the safe away and breaking it open. Ironically, the safe was unlocked and could have been opened easily but the intruders went to much work to knock off its hinges, only to be rewarded with less than seven dollars in cash. Post office funds, stamps and money orders have been kept in a larger safe in another building for several years, Mrs. Roberts told police. All drawers in the post office had been searched in an apparent effort to locate any hidden money.

Police said Wednesday that they had a few leads in the case but pointed out that the robbery followed a similar pattern to the burglary of the Boardman post office several months ago. The Boardman safe was subsequently found near Pasco. In that case, a pickup truck had also been stolen in Boardman, apparently to transport the stolen safe.

## Mrs. J. P. Sorlien Passes in Portland

Word was received here Wednesday of the death Tuesday night, April 19 at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland of Mrs. Lucella Ann Sorlien, 50, following a lingering illness. Her husband, J. Palmer Sorlien, was pastor of the Heppner Methodist church for seven years.

Funeral services will be held in the Beech Street Methodist church in Portland at 2:30 Friday with interment to be in Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Portland.

Mrs. Sorlien taught in the Lexington schools for several years prior to leaving here for Portland about two years ago.

A complete obituary is not available, but Mrs. Sorlien is survived by her husband and one daughter, Meredith Ann, Portland.

## Echo Girl Is Named Fair, Rodeo Queen



QUEEN CAROL ANN WIGLESWORTH

Miss Carol Ann Wiglesworth, 17 year old Echo high school senior who was princess of the 1953 Morrow county fair and rodeo, has been chosen queen of this year's event the rodeo board revealed last weekend.

Queen Carol Ann, 5 foot, 7 1/2 inch brown-eyed brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Wiglesworth, who ranch on Butter Creek. She is the second member of her family to ride as royalty in the Morrow county fair—her sister, Dorothy, was chosen princess in 1949.

Though riding is her favorite pastime, as is befitting a rodeo queen, all her talents are not

directed in this one direction, for Morrow county's pretty 1955 queen-to-be was only recently named valedictorian of her Echo high school graduating class, the highest scholastic honor her school can award. She is a member of the Heppner Wranglers and has been active in 4-H work in past years.

Carol Ann's future plans include a course in secondary education in which she plans to enroll at Eastern Oregon College of Education next fall.

Queen Carol Ann's family have been residents of Morrow county for over a half-century, her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiglesworth having come to Heppner in 1901 and settled on Butter Creek. Her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, arrived here in 1904 to take a homestead in Sand Hollow.

Only one member of Queen Carol Ann's royal court has yet been selected by the sponsoring granges in the county. She is Miss Marilyn Munkers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, of Lexington. She will represent the Lexington Grange. The other members of her court will probably be named within the next few weeks.

## Taylor to Speak At Wheat Meeting

What has been billed as one of the most important recent meetings for farmers of this area, will be the meeting of the Morrow county Wheat Growers association to be held at the Lexington Grange hall Friday, April 22 at 7:30.

Of major interest to most of the ranchers will be the report by Bob Taylor, administrator of the Oregon Wheat Commission, who will give a report on recent farm legislation at the nation's capitol. Numerous committee reports are scheduled and a demonstration of the use of wheat foods in the home will be given by Miss Naida Whitbark, Wheat League home economist.

The meeting is open to all interested persons.

## Saturday Carnival Nets Nearly \$800 For Uniform Fund

The band uniform fund for the Heppner schools was nearly \$800 richer this week following a tally of returns from the benefit carnival held Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Band Parents club and the Heppner Lions club.

A heavy turnout of residents resulted in a gross take of more than \$1,000, officers reported and it is believed that the net profit will be nearly sufficient to pay for all the required uniforms for both the high and the grade school band members.

## lone School Play Set For Wednesday

A cast of 15 lone high school students will present the three-act play, "The Perfect Idiot" at the lone cafeteria next Wednesday, April 27. It is under the direction of Donald Springer. Curtain time is 8 p. m. and tickets will go on sale shortly.

## Portland Company Receives Boardman Road Oiling Contract

The state highway commission announced the award of a contract to Babler Bros., Inc., of Portland, for the stone base and oiling of 10.91 miles of county roads in the Boardman project. The low bid was \$53,320.

The county has previously done considerable pre-oiling work in the area and the Portland company will start work when the weather turns more favorable.

The oil will be placed on four roads near Boardman.

## First Test Given New Field Lights

Nearly one hundred persons were attracted by the glare Wednesday evening and drove to the Rodeo field to watch as the switches were closed and the new field light were tried out for the first time.

Members of the chamber of commerce lighting committee were present for the first test and proclaimed the lighting job as excellent. A representative of the Westinghouse Company had been in Heppner this week to sight in the lights and make the night test.

There are 96 lights located on seven 85 foot poles around the field which give ample light for football, softball, trackmeets or rodeo events.



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED—Officers of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 were recently installed at a special meeting of the lodge. Shown are (left to right) James J. Farley, retiring exalted ruler; Jack Bailey, secretary; J. O. Turner, acting grand exalted ruler; La Verne Van Marter, leading knight; Everett Keithley, chaplain; Jack Edmondson, tiler; Alton Yarnell, loyal knight; Milton Morgan, exalted ruler; William Labhart, lecturing knight; Harlan McCurdy Jr., treasurer; John Hartman, esquire; Frank Turner, trustee; Delmar Jordan, inner guard; R. B. Ferguson and Jack Van Winkle, trustees.