

Services Held for Old-Timers

Newt O'Harra, 80, Dies Sunday In Hospital Here

Newton Orlando (Newt) O'Harra, prominent Lexington rancher who had observed his 80th birthday on October 9, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday after being in failing health for about six years.

He had been hospitalized recurrently for the past few years but put up a valiant battle to regain his health. On Friday evening he was taken to the hospital from his home in Lexington and succumbed there Sunday, November 6.

Funeral services were at Folsom's Funeral Chapel in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Westwood cemetery.

Mr. O'Harra, who was born and reared at Weston, came to Heppner with his wife, Gertrude, in 1935 and they remained in the Heppner-Lexington area, except for a short time at Klamath Falls in 1940, since that time.

He was born October 9, 1886, in Weston and was married November 2, 1913. The O'Harras observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1963.

During the early part of their marriage, they owned and operated a farm east of Weston, but on June 26, 1927, a cloudburst destroyed their home and ruined their farm.

They came to Heppner Flats in 1935 and lived on the old Andy Rude ranch, but suffered a hail out on their first crop. However, they remained until 1940 when they went to Klamath Falls but were happy to return to Morrow county the following year. They then made their home at Lexington and remained there ever since.

The O'Harra's brick home at the south edge of Lexington is one of the town's showplaces.

Mr. O'Harra had been chosen Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year at one time during the 1950's. He had been very active in Farm Bureau, was an active Democrat and prominent in promoting the party was a member of the Methodist church, and of the Elks lodge.

He raised both wheat and cattle on his ranch at Lexington. Surviving are a son, John Robert (Jack) O'Harra of Port-

Rummage Sale Termed Success

"Probably the best sale we've had" was chairman, Mrs. Wes Marlatt's summary of the Civic League's Fall Rummage Sale held October 28-29 to benefit the Heppner kindergarten. Total profits will be between \$520 and \$530 for the semi-annual event, a big increase over last spring's profit, and a much appreciated help in meeting kindergarten expenses.

Only regret the rummage sale committee had was that more mothers of kindergarten children did not get out to help put on the rummage sale, for without the sale, Heppner's kindergarten would have to struggle to operate. Parents' monthly fee of \$8.00 for each child does not cover even the teacher's salary, and mothers are expected to help with fund raising, also.

Mrs. Marlatt emphasized, however, that those mothers who were on hand to help sort, pick up and clean up rummage were wonderful help, and made up in efficiency for the lack of numbers.

The Civic League would like to thank the fair board and the American Legion for the use of their tables, Elma's Apparel for the use of clothing racks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra for their help in cleaning up after the sale, as well as the public for its good response.

land; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Patricia Darnielle, Milwaukie; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clarissa Price of Weston and Mrs. Emma Reed of Walla Walla, Wash.; and a brother, Herman O'Harra of Phoenix, Ariz.

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GAZETTE - TIMES

Death Claims Leroy D. Neill, 65-Year Resident

Death came to Leroy Dibrell Neill, one of Heppner's longest and best known residents, at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Friday, November 4, after an illness which had confined him the past seven weeks. He had passed his 90th birthday on March 16, and was honored at that time at a church celebration, with his longtime friend and "twin", Frank S. Parker.

Leroy D. Neill was born March 16, 1876, in Hariville, Mo., the son of Thomas J. and Susan Neill. He came to Oregon in 1897, and arrived in Heppner on his 21st birthday. He had lived in Morrow county since 1897, except for four years which were spent in Colorado. He worked with sheep on the Farnsworth Ranch on Rhea Creek for three years. After returning from Colorado, he farmed and raised wheat in the lone area before purchasing a farm on Butter Creek where he and his family lived until moving to Heppner in 1942.

On March 7, 1912 he was married to Norma Morehead, who passed away in 1932. To this happy union was born one daughter, Alma Kinton, now of Salem. His three granddaughters, Sharon Morgan of Renton, Wn., Vicki Waltz of Eugene and Nancy Kinton of Salem, and one great-grandson, David Morgan of Renton, are among those surviving.

On December 1, 1933, he was married to Nora Crawford Moore of Heppner, who survives. Additional survivors include five step-children, Elma Scott, Heppner; Ethel Knighten, Kennewick, Wn.; Clarence Moore, Long Creek; Ralph Moore, Salem, and Guy Moore, Athena; also 12 step-grandchildren and 28 step great-grandchildren. Mr. Neill left one brother, W. D. Neill of Hermiston, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Heppner Christian Church and of Willows Lodge No. 66, IOOF. Funeral services were held Monday, November 7, at the Heppner Christian church at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Al Boschee and the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Echo Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

In his memory, contributions are being accepted to the Christian Church Memorial Fund.

College Trio Due At Christian Church For Special Events

Northwest Christian College Girls Trio from Eugene will be in Heppner Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week for special events planned by the Christian churches of Heppner and Lexington.

Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, in the First Christian church in Heppner, they will sing for a regional meet of Chi-Rho World Fellowship Youth, a Christian church organization of seventh and eighth graders.

"Affluence and Poverty — A Dilemma for Christians" will be the theme for this meeting which approximately 65 young people are expected to attend from Christian churches in Enterprise, Walla, Elgin, La Grande, Baker, Nyssa, Ontario, Pendleton, Milton, Freewater, Athena, Hermiston, Lexington and Heppner.

They will participate in discussion groups and study the theme subject, using film strips and speakers. Persons from the local churches who will assist with the gathering include Mrs. Jim Wishart, registrar; Mrs. George Griffith, arranging housing and food; Judge Paul Jones, Friday evening speaker; and Carl Marquardt, group leader. Jack Naff of the Hermiston Christian church will be director of the meet and Al Boschee will be assistant director.

On Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Heppner Christian Church the trio will take part in a youth rally for local high-school-age youth sponsored by the Christian Youth Fellowship.

Sunday both the trio and Cecil R. Warner, director of development at the college, will be featured at church services. Mr. Warner will speak at the 9 a.m. service in Heppner and then go to Lexington for a special harvest offering service and turkey dinner.

Study Good Grooming

The Butterfingers 4-H club met October 27 at the home of its leader, Mrs. Wolff. Nine members were present, with two new members, Jerri Keithley and Patti O'Harra joining the group.

It was decided not to begin 4th year 4-H cooking, but to do an extra year in good grooming. For the next meeting, November 10, each girl is to bring a color scheme for her bedroom and some ideas for prettying it.

Club officers elected are Lindy Leonnig, president; Shelley Wolff, vice president; Libby Abrams, secretary; Barbara Alstott, recreation leader, and Kelley Wolff, reporter.

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CHURCHES

HOPE AND VALBY LUTHERAN
Rev. Donald R. Pederson
Ph. 676-9940
VALBY: Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.
HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Fall Quarter Adult classes,
Tues., Sept. 13—Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
American Legion Hall
Glen T. Mechem, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Billie Alsop, Ph. 676-5581
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Tues., 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Heppner
Al Boschee, minister,
Ph. 676-9209
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Family Night Services, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Don McCarty
Ph. 676-5529
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Melvin Dixon, Ph. 676-9224
Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F., Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Choir rehearsal, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S., 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor H. E. Preston
Ph. 676-9982
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL
Rev. Dirk Rinehart, Deacon
Ph. 676-9285
Sunday: Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Evensong, 7:00 p.m.
E.C.W. Second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Lexington
Al Boschee, minister, 676-9209
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 9:00 a.m.
Family Night Services, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Christian Women's Fellowship, third Tuesday.

ST. PATRICK'S and ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC
Father Raymond H. Beard

Ph. 676-9462
ST. PATRICK'S (Heppner) Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.
ST. WILLIAMS (Lone): Sunday Masses, 9:15 a.m. Confessions, St. Patrick's Sat. 7-8 p.m.

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Rev. Walter Crowell, pastor
Ph. 422-7530
Church School classes, for youth and adult, 9:45 a.m.
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Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: NOVEMBER 14, 1966
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
WHERE: FAIR PAVILION, HEPPNER

Directors will be elected and reports from the president and manager will be received. General discussion of association policies and future will be the order of business.

A banquet-type meal will be served by the Willows Grange at 6:30 p.m. with the grand champion 4-H steer being part of the menu. Valuable door prizes will be given at 6:30, this will consist of packages of another prize steer. You are welcome. Be on time!

Walter Jacobs, President
Morrow County Grain Growers