

# Church Extends Farewell To Crowells

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IONE — Following worship services at Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday morning, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell were guests of honor at a coffee hour in the social rooms. The tea table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of pink peonies. Coffee was served by Mrs. James Lindsay, and Mrs. John Jepsen poured punch. A variety of sweet rolls was served. A large crowd signed the guest book, tended by Mrs. Ella Burgoyne.

An attractive money tree was presented to the Crowells from the congregation to be used for something for their new home at Woodburn Senior Estates. Their new address will be 1363 Hampton Way, Woodburn, Oregon 97071. They were also presented a large framed collage composed of mementos of the Crowells' four years in Ione. Mrs. Norman Nelson presented the interesting gift, made by her and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid.

A combined farewell party and slumber party entertained the members of Ione Rainbow Assembly on Tuesday night. Following the meeting at the Masonic Hall, the girls gathered at the home of their mother advisor, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen for the slumber party and to say goodbye to Mary Nichols, past advisor, who will leave the last of the month for Seattle, where she will be inducted into the Women's Marine Corps. After a program and refreshments the girls presented her with a steam iron.

Dr. A. J. Battrey, conference minister of the United Church of Christ, will be guest speaker on Sunday morning. He will meet with the pulpit committee on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., Keith and Karen, and her friend, Bonnie Hynd spent the week-end in Reno, Nev., where they attended the wedding of their son, Kenneth Eric, to Julianne Smith, daughter of Mrs. Eva Smith of Kennewick and Mrs. Marcus Smith, also of Kennewick. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m. and the family returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom arrived home on Monday from a week's trip to Youngstown, Ohio. They went back by plane and drove home on Highway 80. They visited Mrs. Lindstrom's cousin, Mrs. Pete Wolff at Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Ella Burgoyne was hostess for a birthday party honoring her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, on Tuesday evening. Guests, who enjoyed visiting and refreshments, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Anne Smouse, Mrs. Earl Evans, and Mrs. Ola Ruggles.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell were honored at a farewell party following the meeting of the Ione Lodge No. 120, A.F. & A.M., last Wednesday evening. Eastern Star members and Masonic members and their wives enjoyed visiting and then were served fresh strawberry sundaes and cake with coffee and punch. The Crowells were each presented money corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake are entertaining their children this week and on Tuesday evening were hosts for a family dinner honoring the June birthdays of Robert Drake, Mrs. Drake, Ernie Drake, and Mike Rowell. Guests at the Drake home include, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake and family of Fairfield, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Turner and sons of Eugene. Drake will leave on Saturday from Portland by plane for Petersburg, Fla., where he will attend eight weeks of a summer science institute.

Stephen Lindstrom left on Saturday night from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend six weeks at Clairbourne Air Force Base for advanced training. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom to Corvallis on Friday evening to pick up Susan at Oregon State. They came home on Sunday.

**Gordon Nichols Married**

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols are announcing the marriage of their son, Gordon William, to Mary Jo Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cross of Adams on June 12 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The young couple came to Ione to visit the Nichols family on Monday evening, before returning to Pendleton, where they plan to make their home.

Milton Morgan left on Tuesday morning for Mansfield, Wash., where he was to attend the annual spring meeting of the Washington Wheat Growers League. He was accompanied by Ralph McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harns have taken their trailers to Warm Springs on a camping trip.

Jodi and Jeri Snow are attending 4-H summer school in Corvallis this week. They are delegates from Gilliam County.

**Church School Well Attended**

The Ione United Church of Christ vacation church school closed on Friday after a week of interesting classes. After a sack lunch on Friday, the youngsters went to the lagoon for swimming. Gordon Meyers, life guard, opened the pool an hour early for the party. Forty-two pupils attended the summer school.

The planning committee for this summer was Mrs. Robert Rietmann, chairman, Mrs. Bill Rietmann, and Mrs. Robert Jepsen.

Mrs. Tom White taught the four-year-olds, assisted by Terri O'Connor and Cathy Shannon and Mrs. Dick Sherer had charge of the five-year-olds, with the help of Kathy Hartz. Grades one and two were under the direction of Mrs. Bill Rietmann, assisted by Barbara Boyce, grades three and four were taught by Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Mrs. James Barnett with Tanya Tucker assisting; and Mrs. Robert Rietmann taught the fifth and sixth grades.

Others assisting in the work of the school were Ricky Boyce in charge of games; music under the direction of Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid; Terrie O'Connor acting as secretary; and Mrs. Pete Cannon who served refreshments at snack time each day.

A special offering was taken each day and this was sent to a delinquent children's camp.

Dick Hynd got home on Friday from Oregon State, where he has just completed his year and Tom Heimburger, also a junior, returned from the University of Oregon this week-end.

Mrs. Norman Nelson drove to Corvallis this week-end to take her son, Chuck, and Neal Christopherson to Boys' State. She will visit her mother, Mrs. C. S. McElhinney in Salem before coming home.

## Mrs. Harris' Son Critically Hurt

Cpl. John Reavis, 18, son of Mrs. Cliff Harris of Heppner, remains in critical condition in Emanuel Hospital, Portland, following an accident early Friday morning in Portland.

His mother reported Wednesday morning that he regained consciousness Tuesday and is out of intensive care but remains in critical condition.

Circumstances of the accident are unknown. He had been riding a motorbike and was noticed by a passerby near his wrecked bike about two blocks off the east end of the Broadway bridge about 2:15 a.m. It appeared that he may have been struck by another vehicle. Reavis was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Among his injuries are fractured ankle, fractured foot, fractured femur, concussion and possible eye damage. All the arteries and nerves in his right arm are severed, and physicians state that it will be a month or more before they know whether the arm will be restored to use.

Cpl. Reavis is in the Marine Corps and had been serving at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. He was home on leave and was due to depart soon for service in Vietnam. He was in Portland visiting his father.

Mrs. Harris, who with her husband operates Harris Drive-in here, went to Portland immediately after the accident and returned Tuesday night.

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## Society

### Pre-wedding Shower Honors Miss Graham

Helen Ann Graham, bride-elect of Michael Patrick Walsh, greeted many Heppner friends at a coffee hour and bridal shower held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Robert Kelly on Tuesday morning, June 6.

Guests arrived throughout the morning and were served inside from a gaily decorated table and then gathered on the sunlit patio to visit and exclaim over Miss Graham's many lovely gifts. Among guests present were her mother, Mrs. Claude R. Graham, and aunt Leona Graham.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. Clarence Rosewall and Mrs. Edward Schaffitz. Miss Graham and Mr. Walsh were joined in marriage at an afternoon ceremony Saturday, June 10, at All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner.

### Golden Agers Honor Couple at Dinner, Completing Season

Members of the Heppner Golden Age club surprised two of their number, Bob Lowe and Theta Stratton, with a bridal shower at the final club meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, June 6, at the Episcopal church parish hall.

Forty-one members and guests attended the meeting and enjoyed the usual delicious pot-luck dinner.

Musical entertainment followed the dinner, provided by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael and Roy Quackenbush. John Maatta, Heppner, entertained the group with two songs and everyone joined in singing, "I Love You Truly," dedicated to the engaged couple.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Anna Smouse and Mrs. Hortense Martin, both of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Wright of California, who were visiting the Orian Wrights, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Babb, recently returned from Arizona.

Regular meetings of the Golden Age club will resume after the summer months.

### Akers Gets Degree At Lewis and Clark

William (Bill) Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Ione, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at the Centennial Commencement exercises of Lewis and Clark College in Portland Sunday, June 11. His major field is marketing and management.

Attending the exercises were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akers, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Jr., and family of Pine Ridge, S. D.

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Among college students who have returned to their parental homes for the summer is Marti Dixon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, who completed her junior year at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., last month. Her parents met her at the Portland airport Sunday evening, June 11. Marti plans to enroll at Seattle Pacific University for her senior year.

Mrs. Claude Buschke, who underwent her second heart operation at Providence hospital in Portland May 16 returned to her home in Heppner last Friday. She says she is improving but still feels "very tired" and must return to Portland for periodic check-ups. Her recovery requires lots of rest and a gradually increasing amount of walking.

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# GONTY'S

Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin and Mark left last Wednesday for their new home at Lakeview, Wn., where Mr. Marvin will teach next year. He will attend a work shop at OCE at Monmouth and then attend a summer school session at the University of Washington this summer.

Harold Beggs and Gordon Meyers are spending this week at OCE at Monmouth for a workshop. Mrs. Pete Cannon is working at the pool during Meyers' absence.

Mrs. Garland Swanson left on Friday for Springfield, where she plans to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family, before they leave for their new home in Dallas, Texas on Tuesday. She made the trip as far as Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner.

Guests from Thursday to Sunday of the Harvey Smiths were Mrs. Smith's niece, Miss Joyce Wilson, and two college friends, Laura Davis and Mary Ann Asmundson of Seattle. Two other girls, Dianna Neil of Bremerton and Leslie Keyser of Anchorage, Alaska, were to arrive on Friday after a visit with relatives at Spokane on Thursday. However they were involved in a fatal accident enroute to Ione. Miss Keyser was killed and Miss Neil seriously injured. The girls are all students at Western State College of Education at Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan had as their guests this week-end, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and Natalie. They all enjoyed an outing at McNary Yacht Club. The Pecks and Mrs. Morgan left for Portland Sunday evening and Gary left on Monday. He is to be inducted into the Army on Thursday morning in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and their grandson, John McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann vacationed at the beach this week-end. They went to Ilwaco and to Tillamook, where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herval Pettyjohn of Yakima were guests of the Arthur Crawford's this week-end. Their children stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gordon Meyers and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham at Seattle.

Kenneth Smouth and Carl drove to Corvallis to bring Cheryl home for summer vacation. They watched the Rose Parade in Portland on Saturday before returning home.

Lee O'Connor is home for a week's vacation from the University of Oregon, but plans to return next week for summer school.

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