

Grace Rose is 94 Sunday

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Mrs. Grace Rose of Cecil will observe her 94th birthday, Oct. 28.

Grandma Gracie, as she is called by her friends, makes her home with the Logan brothers, James and John. She was employed by them for many years as cook and housekeeper. She said she is retired now but she still likes to do what she can to look after "the boys."

"The boys" are not quite as young as the phrase suggests. Jim is 70 and John is 68; but nevertheless, to Mrs. Rose they are the boys.

Jim and John, both bachelors, have farmed the wheat ranch located about seven miles west of Cecil all their lives. Their father, Leon

Logan, farmed it before them. Grace Dell was born in 1879 in Maquoketa, Iowa, a small town in the far eastern part of the state. When she was 18, she married James Rose. The couple had one daughter, Lena, and four sons, James Jr., Bert, Tom and David. There followed grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Rose offered to figure the exact number of each, but said it would "take a little time."

Mrs. Rose came to Cecil in 1936 as a widow to cook for the Hynd Ranch. She stayed there for three years. Then in 1939 she was hired to cook for the harvest crew at the Logan Ranch. She thought it was going to be a temporary job. When harvest was over, she packed her suitcase and

prepared to leave, but the Logan brothers asked her to stay on. So, 34 years later, Mrs. Rose is still looking after the household.

Grandma Gracie is a person of small stature. Without aid of a yardstick, an estimate is she is about 4' 10". An estimate will not be made of her weight, but sopping wet she ought to top 80 pounds! She is very spry. Her steps are quick and sure. Her eyesight is so keen she still makes pieced quilt tops. She displayed one that she had just finished. The quilt was made of 2"x6" rectangular pieces. She admits her hearing is not sharp as she would like. "My hearing aid is not working very good, but I am going to get a new one soon."

Her sense of humor has not dulled one whit with the passing years. Her brown eyes sparkled as she told this story on herself.

"One time Harold Abalt (an employee of Logan's) watched me catch a frying chicken to cook for supper. I had to run it down to catch it because we didn't keep them in a pen. He told me that I was the only woman he knew that could run a chicken down. I had to correct him. I told him that I could run down two chickens. Then I took in after the second one. One was never enough for the crew. I always had to have two."

During the 1950s and '60s there were several small children in the Cecil area. A highlight of the year for them was Halloween, because Mrs. Rose would have a great store of goodies when they called at her house for tricks or treats. Popcorn balls, cookies and homemade candies would be waiting for those brave enough to pass by the monstrous, scary, jack-o'-lantern she would set on the front yard gate post.

Mrs. Rose said she didn't mind having a birthday but she wished she didn't have to get older. Her main desire now is to keep well so that she can continue to look after "the boys."



Mrs. Grace Rose, known as "Grandma Gracie," will celebrate her 94th birthday Sunday, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen and four children of La Grande visited Sunday with Mr. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash.

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Gene Crowell has returned to the Yakima Firing Center after spending his two-week Army leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell. Gene did some hunting and was successful in getting a deer.

A steel building is being erected in back of the Larry Prock home. It will be used as a garage and utility building. A firm from Portland is doing the construction.

The Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Clell Rea, Oct. 18. District Deputy Mrs. Pete McMurry, Mrs. Frieda Slocum, Mrs. Maude Pointer and Esther Bergstrom were guests from the Heppner lodge. The next meeting of Bunchgrass Rebekahs will be held one day earlier than the scheduled regular meeting to accommodate those members who wish to attend the Rea meeting. It will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Mrs. Dave Rietmann's home.

Word has been received of the death of Harold Clark of San Jose. Mr. Clark is a cousin of Mrs. Clell Rea and Gar Swanson. He had spent many summers in Ione working in the harvest. The funeral and burial were in San Jose.

Mrs. Gar Swanson recently entertained with a coffee hour for Mrs. Maude Pointer of Corvallis. Mrs. Pointer is the mother of Don Pointer of Lexington and a sister of Orville Cutsforth of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Walter drove to Boise Oct. 21 to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Evin Osburn. Mrs. Osburn had been flown by helicopter from Burns to Boise during the early morning hours on Saturday for emergency surgery. She is now reported in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heim-bigner were visited by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Vincent Jr., from Portland, for the weekend. They also had surprise visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers, Spokane. The Heim-bigners and Meyers had been neighbors 30 years ago when both couples lived in Idaho. They have seen one another at infrequent time intervals since then, but the visit Sunday had not been an expected one.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dalzell were visited by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Tom, Harry and Lori, and a guest, Jeff Brooks, all of Eugene, for five days last week. While here the Dalzells went hunting and were successful in getting their deer.

Pastor Bill Arthur reported his parents have safely left Israel where they were visiting when the war broke out in the Middle East. They are now enroute to the United States.

Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, former Ione resident now living in Pendleton, was surprised at her home Oct. 15 when friends and relatives came for a housewarming party. She was presented with gifts for her new home at the Hillcrest apartments. Those going from Ione were Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Helen McCabe, Mrs. Lonnie McCabe and Mrs. Bryce Keene. Also attending were Mrs. Lyle McKinney, Mrs. David Wright and A.J., Mrs. Jack Hynd, Mrs. E.R. Schaffer, Mrs. Beth Hynd and Nancy Pettyjohn.

Kerry Peterson from Mountain Home Air Force Base was home for the weekend to visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, and to attend the Ione Homecoming activities.

Mrs. Margaret Hurst of Arlington visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, over the weekend. She had the pleasure of watching her grandson, Mark, score two touchdowns at the Ione-Culver football game.

Darrin Padberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg, had the cast removed from his leg Monday.

Joan McElligott and Glen Griffith were drivers of vehicles that had a minor collision on Mair Street, Oct. 16. There was estimated \$200 damage to the McElligott car and a creased rear fender on the Griffith car.

Eddie Patton of Cecil incurred scalp and facial lacerations when he fell while trying to fix a light fixture. Seven stitches were required to the scalp wound. The mishap occurred Oct. 17.

Lunch menu for Ione Schools, Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, salad, hot rolls and jelly and fruit.

Tuesday: Beanie-wienies, apple salad, corn bread and jelly and cake.

Wednesday: Spookwitches, macaroni salad, flying saucers, bat hats and witches brew.

Thursday: Beef and noodles, salad, bread and butter, finger food and dessert.

Friday: Noodle soup, sandwiches and cookies.

Milk served with all meals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dealin' Dozen Pinochle club was held Oct. 18 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Padberg. Three tables were in play. High scorer was Sharon Harrison. Low scorer was Diana Hams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bower arrived Oct. 15 to visit

her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millman. Mrs. Bower is the former Alvin Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murray have purchased the Jim Pettyjohn place on Rhea Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murray and their two children will move onto the place and temporarily live in the trailer house that is there now. Mark will continue working at the store. Rod will do the farming chores.

The Mobile Cancer Detection Unit from Portland was in Ione, Oct. 18. It utilized the facilities of the United Church

of Christ to set up its program. Mrs. Lee Palmer and Mrs. Fred Martin assisted in the morning. Mrs. Helen McCabe and Tanya Tucker helped in the evening. Mrs. Milton Morgan worked in the afternoon. About 30 women took advantage of the services sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor gave a birthday dinner for their son, Greg, and his cousin, Jody Jensen, La Grande. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen, La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Ione.



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