

lone news . . .

Wate Crawford, pioneer resident of lone, celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday, Oct. 6, at a family gathering at the Delmer Crawford home in Hermiston.

Sixty-eight family members from lone, Lexington, Pendleton, Hermiston, Athena, Helix, Portland, LaGrande and Aloha attended the party and buffet dinner.

Attending were seven of Crawford's children, Vern Crawford, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Arthur Crawford, Rollo Crawford, Delmer Crawford, Mrs. Tad Miller and Harlan Crawford; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Also attending was John Voorhus, husband of the late Ruth Crawford Voorhus.

An informal coffee hour at Crawford's home in lone was given Saturday, Oct. 5, for friends and neighbors.

Willows Grange will hold its Grange visitation meeting Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Grange Hall with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and regular Grange following at 8 p.m.

The lone Grand Squares will meet for their square dancing social Friday, Oct. 18, at the Grange Hall. Dancing begins at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ will meet Thursday, Oct. 24, 2 p.m., at the parsonage. Mrs. Darrel Wilson will give the program.

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lone's oldest male resident, Wate Crawford, recently celebrated his 90th birthday. He came to Oregon prior to 1901, and later settled in lone. He reads two newspapers a day without the aid of glasses, and is up on current events.

The United Church of Christ will have a special program Sunday, Oct. 20, for the regular worship service at 11 a.m.

The service will be led by Rev. Allan Wilson, associate minister of the Highland Church in Portland, and a special musical program will be given by the Highland Church Choir. Rev. Wilson and the choir will arrive in lone on Saturday, Oct. 19, and attend a potluck dinner given by UCC Junior High students at 6 p.m. in the church basement.

An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend the special worship service.

Beta Omega Sorority of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the home of Mrs. John Edmundson, Oct. 10. Final plans for hosting the Eastern Oregon District Conference on Sunday, Oct. 20, were made.

Discussion was held regarding philanthropic projects under consideration by the sorority, and initial steps were taken to set up a volunteer help program for the Day Care Center in Heppner with the center's director, Mrs. Jim Swanson.

The next meeting of Beta Omega will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Doherty, Thursday, Oct. 24, for a silver tea and pledge ceremony for new members.

Mrs. Berl Akers, Committee for Women's Activity director of the Oregon State Grange, recently attended the State Grange needlework contest at Cherry Park Grange in The Dalles. Others attending were Mrs. Helen McCabe, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Bonnie Linnell and Berl Akers. Mrs. Lindsay, Willows Grange member, won third place on a crocheted tablecloth.

Leo Crabtree celebrated his 60th birthday Sunday, Oct. 13, at his home in Cecil. Attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree, Tacoma; Jim McCabe, Moscow; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; Mrs. Larry Prock and Laurie; Donna and Darcy Rea; and Kevin and Ashley McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tarbell, Scappoose, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers. On Friday evening the group attended Booster Night at Cold Springs Grange in Pendleton where Mrs. Tarbell was guest speaker and on Saturday evening they attended Grange at Mikkalo. Mrs. Tarbell is secretary of the Oregon State Grange.

Mrs. Kenneth Smouse is at home now recuperating from injuries sustained in a car-pedestrian accident Sept. 27 in Hermiston.

Mrs. Smouse was struck by an automobile at a cross section, receiving a fracture of the left arm requiring two surgeries and nine days hospitalization at Good Shepherd in Hermiston and St. Anthony's in Pendleton.

Smouse's son, Kenneth, a professor of chemistry at the University of Utah in Salt Lake, visited here during his mother's hospitalization.

The lone Junior High football team bowed to Riverside, 8-6, in a hard-fought game Oct. 9. The team goes to Echo for its next game on Thursday, Oct. 17. Game time is 2 p.m.

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Lexington

Betty Orwick is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, after a stay in a Walla Walla hospital for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers were recent callers in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWinkle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle to Spokane where they attended Expo '74 and visited another brother, Alfred VanWinkle, and his family.

Mrs. Carolyn Howard is the new Avon dealer for the Lexington area.

Earl Miller of Portland visited friends and relatives in Lexington and Heppner over the weekend.

Mrs. Florence McMillan and Venice Hendricksen visited Bob Cool at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Sunday.

Lonnie Henderson of Hood River was a business visitor in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones returned home from Baker Thursday, where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Glenn (Faye) Payton of Keating.

The Lexington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C.C. Carmichael last week with Mrs. Dean Hunt as co-hostess. Those present were Inez Huffman, Mrs. Lester Cox, Lucia Cutsforth, Sadie Parrish, Mrs. Laurel VanMarter and Daisy Collins. Mrs. VanMarter won high score, Mrs. Collins second high, and Mrs. Cox, low.

Mrs. Ruth Reid was a guest at the home of her son, Ronald Reid, and family in LaGrande last week.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty last week, were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Altshin. The Altshins had just returned from a hunting trip with Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Ely and Mr. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely of lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Altshin and Mrs. Gonty attended the University of Idaho-West Texas football game at Moscow, Idaho. The Altshins' son, Richard, plays on the team.

On their return, the trio was met at Umatilla by Mr. Gonty and son Tom.

Lexington and Willows Granges will hold a joint meeting and dinner Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., at Willows. This will be visitation night for county Granges. Speaker for the evening will be Past State Master Allen Wheeler, who will speak on legislation pertaining to farmers and Grangers' problems. Anyone interested is invited to attend the program.

Pomona Grange will meet Sat. Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. at the Lexington Grange Hall. Speaker will be an exchange student from Chile, who is attending school in Hermiston and living with the Baker family.

CORRECTION: In an item last week Lillian Coleman was erroneously reported as Mrs. Clayton Ayres' niece. She is her daughter.

Hunting guests over the weekend at the Archie Padbergs were Mrs. Padberg's son, Edwin Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker of Salem.

Alpha Theta chapter of E.S.A. held its model meeting at the home of President Rita Harris, Oct. 9. An affiliation ceremony was conducted by President Harris for Rosemary Parks, a transfer member from Enterprise chapter of E.S.A.

Passing the jewel pin exam were Ramona Marshall and Betty Heath. Jewel pins will be awarded in a ceremony, Oct. 23.

Main order of business was community calendar sales. Deadline for ordering calendars is Oct. 17.

Next meeting will be at the home of Rita Harris, Oct. 23.

Weekend guests at the Archie Padberg home were Mr. Padberg's son, Archie Padberg Jr., and Mrs. Padberg of Boring. Also guests were Mr. Padberg's daughter, Mrs. Juanita Moore, and children, Kathleen and Frankie, of Hermiston.

The board of governors for the Washington State Bar Association recently announced that John E. Wagenblast passed the Washington State Bar examination. John, his wife Jacklyn and their two sons reside in Odessa, Wa., where he is employed by a law firm. On Oct. 18 he will take the oath of attorney given by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington at Seattle.

Irrigon news

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach have returned to their homes in Irrigon after a leisurely vacation in Canada and the Midwest. They left here Sept. 16 and returned Oct. 11.

Their trip took them through Idaho into Canada and into Minnesota where they visited Itasca State Park. Traveling on to Mitchell, S. Dak., they visited the Corn Palace. In Nebraska they visited Sanders' mother and Eppenbach's relatives. After touring the Black Hills they returned by way of Wyoming and Southern Idaho.

Ada Montague was honored with a birthday party at the Assembly of God parsonage at noon Monday. Hostesses were her granddaughter, Donna Driver, and Mrs. Robert Schmolli.

Lola Breeding spent two weeks in Spray visiting her mother, Cora Burnside. Mrs. Burnside returned to Irrigon with her, planning to spend the remainder of the week.

Serving the Carroll College Spurs, Helena, Mont., during the 1974-75 school year is Melissa McElligott. A sophomore majoring in nursing, Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. McElligott of lone.

The American Legion Auxiliary will be serving pie and coffee at the Heppner Hilton Hotel during the Moonlight Sale, Friday, Oct. 18, 6:30-9 p.m.

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'Future of family farm in jeopardy'

"Today in the United States there are currently 2,500,000 farms compared with 6,800,000 in 1935. Today less than 10 million people live on farms and comprise only 4.5 per cent of the nation's population.

"In 1935, there were 32 million people, almost 25 per cent of the U.S. population working on farms. Unfortunately, if ranchers in Oregon and throughout the nation continue to lose money every time they sell a beef animal the decline of total numbers of farms and people on them will continue at even a more rapid rate," according to Oregon Beef Council Chairman, Richard Nichols, Roseburg, speaking at the annual banquet of the Malheur County Livestock Association in Ontario, Oct. 11.

Nichols continued, "It is also rather disturbing to note that publications such as the New York Times, Christian Science Monitor and other predominately national publications have indicated editorially that it would be better to cut this nation's beef production in half and distribute livestock feed grains direct to the people as it would perhaps be a more efficient way to consume protein.

"The figures of these publications are using are misleading and inaccurate. Stability to the beef industry in Oregon and the nation is most vital to our economy. The total direct and indirect impact of Oregon's beef industry upon this state's economy in 1973 was \$747 million. This compares to \$254 million total impact 10 years ago in 1964. Unfortunately, 1974 will show a decrease of nearly 25 per cent of this state's cattle industry contribution to our economy, due primarily to consumer boycotts, beef price freezes, and overall government meddling in our industry. Artificial restraints and boycotts against a key commodity such as beef upsets the delicate balance between all segments of agriculture and the financial community."

Citing a potential "domino effect," the OBC chairman declared that "turning the beef thermostat down to 68 degrees, as some advocates have proposed, in order to create grain surpluses for shipment overseas, will not solve world food shortages but will only aggravate them."

Nichols pointed out that nearly every food product processed for human use also has a by-product which has little market value other than for livestock feed. Cattle feeders, by making use of

what would otherwise be agricultural wastes, help keep down the costs of sugar, flour, processed corn and potatoes and all manner of canned and frozen, vegetables and fruits.

"The price cattle feeders pay for these products is tied to the price of feed grains. When feed grain is in short supply and prices relatively high, then the demand increases for by-products. During the peak of grain prices in early 1974, the price paid for some by-products that had been selling for \$30-\$40 per ton, sold as high as \$96 per ton," Nichols stated.

The OBC chairman stated that this information was highlighted in a research report compiled by the council last month.

Also speaking on the program was the executive vice-president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Donald Ostensoe, who emphasized the need and com-

plete backing by all Oregon cattlemen to support the five-year embargo of all beef imports coming into the United States. He urged letters and telegrams from cattlemen and feeders to be sent to the Oregon congressional delegation urging its help and support on the beef embargo. The directors of the Oregon Cattlemen's as well as the American National Cattlemen's Association, endorsed a beef embargo on all foreign beef coming into this country at their respective directors meeting last month.

The Heppner American Legion Post will hold its regular potluck dinner and meeting Monday night, Oct. 21. Guest speaker will be Anita Davidson, who will speak on her recent trip to the United Nations. All Legion and Auxiliary members are invited to attend.

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