

## NEWS FROM IONE

The Ione Happy Hemmers Sewing Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jerry McElligott, Dec. 16 and Jan. 6.

At the first meeting of the club, election of officers was held. Elected were Terry McElligott, president; Anita Palmer, vice-president; Janet McElligott, secretary; Elizabeth McElligott, sergeant-at-arms; and Grace McElligott, news reporter.

Club members began their first sewing project at the January meeting.

The Ione Lion's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m., at Beecher's Cafe for a Lions and Ladies social.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree traveled to The Dalles last Friday to attend the funeral of George "Buck" Miller, a cousin of Mrs. Halvorsen and Leo Crabtree.

The foursome continued to Portland over the weekend to visit with Mrs. Archie Munkers, who is confined at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Halvorsen remained in Portland. The others returned accompanied by Mrs. Maureen Davis and son, Scott of Lexington.

Flossie Marick has been re-admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton for the arm fractures she sustained in a fall several weeks ago.

The Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met Jan. 16 at the Helen Pettyjohn home for its regular meeting and installation of officers for 1975.

New officers are Elsie Chapel, noble grand; Vera Rietmann, vice-grand; Edith Matthews, secretary and Gladys Drake, treasurer.

Appointed officers are Helen Pettyjohn, warden; Mabel Ring, conductor; Lucille Rietmann, chaplain; Norma Rea, right support to the noble grand; Vida Helcker, left support to the noble grand; Ruby Roberts, right support to the vice-grand; Ida

Coleman, left support to the vice-grand; Margaret Akers, inside guardian; Eva Hamlett, outside guardian; and Ruby Roberts, musician.

Conducting the installation ceremonies were District Deputy Frieda Majeske, Ruth Robinson, Katie Padberg, Florence McMillan and Ola Ruggles. During the ceremony the charter was draped in memory of Clara Kincaid and Wate Crawford.

The next meeting of the Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge will be Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Norma Rea home.

The Committee for Women's Activity held an all-day meeting Monday, Jan. 13, at the Mary Lindsay home. Co-hostess was Mrs. Leo Crabtree. Three guests, Mrs. Herbert Imel, Mrs. Dick Sherrer and Mary Sathes, and 18 members attended.

### MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a recent ceremony at the Masonic Hall in Ione William Ling was installed as Worshipful Master of Ione Lodge No. 120, AF&M of Oregon. Installing officers were Gene Rietmann, worshipful master; Roy W. Lindstrom, marshal; and Oscar Peterson, chaplain.

Other officers serving with Ling for the 1975 term are: Gene Lancaster, senior warden; Bert Akers, junior warden; Leo Crabtree, secretary; Roy W. Lindstrom, treasurer; Charles O'Connor, senior deacon; Gene Rietmann, junior deacon; Oscar Peterson, senior steward; Paul Pettyjohn, junior steward; Lewis Halvorsen, chaplain; Kenneth Smouse, marshal; and Herbert Ekstrom Sr., filler.

Among events planned for the coming year is the annual banquet given for high school boys and their men faculty members. This will be held at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 6:30 p.m.

### EASTERN STAR HEARS THE STORY OF RUTH

Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Hall in Heppner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, worth matron and patron, presiding. The History of Ruth was presented by Mrs. Lowell Gribble. The Book of Ruth was written in the 4th century.

A discussion was held on plans for the reception on May 3 for Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, past grand matron and grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and a member of this chapter.

Social committee for the evening was Mrs. Ruby Roberts and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, who served dessert at tables decorated in yellow with sheaves of wheat and yellow candles in keeping with the star station of Ruth.

### Athletic schedule

School Athletic Schedule: Thurs., Jan. 23—3:30 p.m., Jr. high basketball, Ione at Umatilla.

7 p.m.—girl's basketball, Ione at Weston-McEwen.

Fri., Jan. 24—6:30 p.m., varsity basketball, Ione at Helix.

Sat., Jan. 25—6:30 p.m., varsity basketball, Touchet at Ione.

Thurs., Jan. 30—2 p.m., Jr. high basketball, Echo at Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sr. have returned from a winter vacation in California, Arizona and Nevada. They found the weather cool in several places. Their trip was cut short on receiving word their grandson, John Ekstrom, had been seriously hurt in a car accident. John, who is a patient at Good Samaritan in Portland, is still in a coma, but has shown slight improvement and response this past week.

## Flood plain report ready for Jan. 27

SALEM—A public presentation has been scheduled in regard to the recently completed flood plain information report prepared for the Heppner area.

The presentation will be held Monday, Jan. 27, 1975, 8 p.m., at the courthouse in Heppner. The report provides detailed flood information on Shobe, Willow, and Hinton Creeks in the vicinity of Heppner. All those interested in flooding in this area are invited to attend.

The report, requested by Morrow County and the City of Heppner through the State Water Resources Board, was prepared by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at no cost to local interests. The report can assist individual citizens and various levels of government in making wise decisions concerning flood plain use and development.

Ronald G. Barrett, Chief of Flood Plain Management Services, Corps of Engineers, will describe the preparation, con-

tents, and use of the report. Robert Evans, Flood Plain Management Specialist, State Water Resources Board, will discuss the development of local flood plain management programs. A representative will be available to answer questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program.

Copies of the report will be available at the conclusion of the presentations.

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WATE CRAWFORD

## Wate Crawford funeral held

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 18 at the United Church of Christ, Ione, for Wate Charles Crawford, 90.

Mr. Crawford, a pioneer resident of the Ione area and a prominent wheat rancher, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Hermiston.

He was born Oct. 5, 1884, at Clinton, Mo., and had lived in the Ione area for 70 years. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge, United Church of Christ, Willows Grange of Ione, Heppner Elks Lodge, life member of the Morrow County Wheat Growers and the Oregon Wheat League.

His wife, Mattie, preceded him in death in 1973.

The Rev. William Arthur officiated at the services. Sacred selections, "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were

sung by Pauline Miller, accompanied by Rikka Tews, organist.

Pallbearers were Gary Morgan, Rodney Crawford, Arthur Crawford, Mark Miller, Gerald Crawford and Craig Crawford. Honorary bearers were Earl Morgan, Bert Akers, Franklin Ely, Charles Doherty, Roy W. Lindstrom, Omar Rietmann, Pete and Clyde Crawford.

Concluding services and vault interment were at Morgan Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are sons, Arthur "Sam" and Rollo, Ione, Delmar, Hermiston, Harlan, LaGrande, and Vern of Helix; daughters, Margaret Morgan, Ione, and Melba Miller, Lexington; a brother, Rodney, Portland; a sister, Clea Tillman, Clinton, Mo.; 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.



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