



## Ione news

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On March 26, a surprise potluck family dinner honored LaUna Crowell of Ione on her 90th birthday. The dinner started with singing of happy birthday to the honoree. Mrs. Crowell was born in Marion, Ind., March 26, 1887, and came to Oregon in 1908.

In the afternoon, an open house was held with many friends dropping by. The cake was baked by Maryann McElligott. A total of 72 relatives attended the dinner.

The guest list included daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Omak, Wash.; Mrs. Kay Markel, Tacoma, Wash.

Sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell, Omak, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, Ione, Ore.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and Terry, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crowell, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Conner and daughters, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Crowell, Seattle; Eddie Winkelman, Lexington; Mrs. Debra Carder and Lara, Tacoma; Donna Winkelman and LaUna, Tacoma; J.D. Stevens,

Springfield; Frank and Diane Cook and 3 daughters, Wenatchee, Wash.; Ralph Lathrop, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lathrop, Harold and Dedee, Ephrata, Wash.; Tom and Dawn Comish, Pullman, Wash.; Ricky Crowell, Omak; Robert Crowell, Jr., Bonners Ferry, Ida.; Sharon Crowell, Ione; Bobby, Michael, Robin, Ronda and Deniece Markel, Tacoma.

Nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. John Cool, Spokane, Wash.; Delbert Cool, Poulson, Mont.; Maude Cool, Chelan, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cool and sons, Chelan, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Post Falls, Ida.; Bill Cool, Joseph, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom, Ione; Doris Gollyhorn, Ione.

Grandnieces: Marge Garmendia and Jeff, Nampa, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patton and children, Cecil, Ore.

Pat Gollyhorn and sons, Salem; Art Rowell, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ekelberry, Wasco, Ore.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom the weekend of March 25 were

their daughters, Christina Lindstrom of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Stan Weiper of Clear Lake, Calif., and Mrs. Lindstrom's sister, Mrs. June Haugen of Lake Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Sr., spent the weekend in Salem, where they attended a bull sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree and Tara of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall and Dawn, Jerry Hall and Meg O'Meara from Moscow, Ida., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. They came to work on Crabtree's house. Joining them on Saturday was Archie Munker of Heppner; also, Ashley and Kevin McCabe.

Mr. Lewis Halvorsen is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

### Coming Events:

Maundy Thursday Service at United Church of Christ, Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Services will begin with candlelight potluck dinner, April 10. Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with worship services at 10:00 a.m.

## Methodists slate three Easter observances

The Heppner United Methodist congregation members gather today at noon, April 7, to commemorate Maundy Thursday and to join in a simple luncheon.

"This is a day for solemn

thoughts. All the forces of evil had gathered to destroy Jesus. These were his final hours before his death," Pastor Steve Tollefson said.

On Good Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a

memorial service in the church sanctuary. In order to fully appreciate Easter and the resurrection, it is important to attempt to grasp Christ's suffering and death.

At 11 a.m. on April 10, everyone is invited to attend the Easter Sunday service. The choirs will present special music. This day of the resurrection is the most joyous day of all the Christian year. "Christ is risen. Let us all gather to praise Him and to thank God for the gift of His Son and for this great victory," Tollefson said.

## Early service for Christian Center

The Christian Life Center will hold an early morning Easter service at the Heppner Cemetery at 7:30 a.m. Following this special service, the group will meet together for breakfast.

During the morning worship service, which begins at 11 a.m., Pastor Geyer will be speaking on "Peace and the Resurrected Christ."

The Reverend Earl Book, superintendent for the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God, will be speaking in the

evening service. The community is invited to share in each of these special Easter services.

## Grange meet at Condon

Willows Grange CWA will meet at the home of Wilma Martin in Condon Friday, April 15. Delsie Chapel will be co-hostess. Members are to bring salads or desserts for the luncheon.

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Saturday, April 16, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8 p.m. This will be visitation night, with Willows Grange as the host. Other granges attending will be Greenfield, Rhea Creek and Lexington.

## Around About

with Justine Weatherford

Involved great-grandmother Dorris Graves has smiled at us from printed media twice recently; from a 20-year-old group picture of charter CowBelle officers, and from a more timely cover picture and article in the April Ruralite.

Her long-time record of leadership is most admirable. Her many activities and travels surely make a few women feel under-involved and inactive.

Although she stays in her small shop and adjoining home most of the time, Ida Farra is another involved person. She is so helpful with her "fixing" abilities. Many folks stop at Ida's shop to absorb some of her good cheer, even when they don't have something tangible needing fixing. She contributes of her good-natured energy to many local organizations.

Looks like the coming Spring Extension Tour to Portland sights on April 22 will be sold out soon. The Extension Service tours help so much to get some Heppner-bound persons out into the world now and then.

Jack and Phyllis Wallace are moving into a new instant home at the fairgrounds. They will be caretakers there. Their new home releases a nice, two-bedroom apartment and will help housing availability here a little.

Plan ahead for that Swim Team spring rummage sale at the Fair Pavilion on April 15 and 16.

Almost everyone is pleased about the move the Coast-to-Coast Store is making. However, some members of the A.A.U.W. are a little worried in advance about where they can plan to hold their 1977 pre-Christmas Artifactory.

Here it is only two days before Easter Sunday. Have you girls all bought new bonnets for the Heppner Easter Parade? Better hurry!

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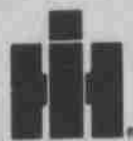
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