

## Pomona Grange members meet

By Delpha Jones

Wheatland Pomona Grange met on Saturday, January 30 at the Willows hall in Ione. Master Barton Clark opened the meeting. Minutes were read and substitute officers were appointed for the officers not in attendance.

The meeting was lowered to the Fourth degree and business was transacted in that degree.

Reports from the master of the subordinate Granges were heard with Master French of Willows, Roger Scharen of Lexington and Eulenna Vaughn of Greenfield reporting.

Ag chairman Wilma Martin gave an interesting report urging farmers to keep in touch with legislatures on farming issues and for everyone to work together for the betterment of our country. It was reported that research may indicate potato skins may absorb some of the chemical isopropyl N or CIPC used as a sprout inhibitor. However, the pulp of the potato contains vitamin C and other nutrients beneficial to the body.

Legislative chairman Ken Smouse touched on several bills under consideration, Senate bill #8, Division of State Lands, Senate bill #67 Agriculture and Natural Resources, Senate bill #116, the right to farm. There were 600 bills presented the first week of the session. People are urged to keep abreast of all bills and contact their congressmen as to their feelings.

A resolution committee of Roger Scharen, Berl Akers and Barbara Gilbert was appointed. Lexington won \$50 for the at-

tendance contest. The contest will continue for another year.

A letter was read from National Grange concerning Grange week April 11-24. The county deputy urged each Grange to do something. Copies of the Grange Week proclamation will be available for use. A committee of Dot Halvorsen, Barbara Gilbert and Eulenna Vaughn was appointed to plan something and present it to the subordinate granges.

Jean Nelson, Eulenna Vaughn and Helen Crawford were appointed to study campaign spending and who provides the monies. Several commented that in these trying times there is too much spent on the inaugural and that it could be done with much less spending.

Following a lovely lunch the group enjoyed the cake walk and talk by Rev. Stan Hoobing on the South Morrow County planned scholarship committee. It is hoped that the scholarships may be funded in the coming years as the Carl Troedson scholarships. There is much work and planning to be done before plans are completed.

Readings "Getting Old" by Barbara Gilbert, "A Rural Correspondent Newspaper" by Delpha Jones, and "A Valentine" by Eulenna Vaughn were read.

Cake winners were Mary Wilkins, Wilma Martin, Loretta Lantis and Joyce Buchanan.

The next meeting will be in Spray on Saturday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m.

## Obituaries

### Lester J. Wilcox

Funeral services for Lester J. Wilcox were held Friday, Jan. 29, 1993 in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston cemetery.

Mr. Wilcox, 68, Hermiston, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1993 at the University Hospital in Portland.

He was born March 4, 1924, near Lexington to Robert B. and Ethel Eskelson Wilcox. He grew up in the area and graduated from Hermiston High School in 1942.

He served with the Navy during World War II and later graduated from Southern Oregon College. He taught school for several years. In 1959, along with Joyce Wilcox, he purchased Wilcox Home Appliance, which is now operated by his sons. He later owned and operated the Blue Bucket Restaurant in Umatilla and a local Radio Shack store.

He served as an officer in the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, helped form the Hermiston Hustlers, a retail merchants association and was a member of the Hermiston Elks Lodge.

He was active in youth baseball while his sons were growing up. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing golf. He also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include sons Alan of Pendleton and John and Bruce, both of Hermiston; daughter Leslie Sturm of Spokane, WA.; brothers Charles of Hermiston, Claude of Deer Park, Wash., and Glen of Portland; sisters Dorris Graves, Heppner and Eva Brosten of Potlatch, Idaho; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermiston Little League Baseball Fund, 530 SE

Seventh, Hermiston, 97838, directly or through Burns Mortuary, Box 289, Hermiston.

### Lonnie G. Plott Jr.

The funeral for Lonnie Gilmore Plott Jr., will be held in Comanche, Okla.

Mr. Plott, 70, of Irrigon, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 at his home. His health had been failing the past two years and he had been seriously ill the past four weeks.

Mr. Plott was born Aug. 11, 1922 at Comanche, Okla., to Lonnie Gilmore Plott Sr. and Cloe Davis Plott.

He served as a Corporal with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He was a member of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local 598 at Pasco, Wa., retiring in 1983 after 33 years.

He married Wanda Lee Allen at Globe, Ariz., on Oct. 19, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Lonnie E. Plott; a daughter Judy; four brothers, Earl, Roy, Fred and Marilyn. A son, Bobby died earlier.

The family requests no floral tributes.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

### Edna C. Forsythe

Edna C. Forsythe, 98, of Lebanon, died Jan. 22, at Villa Cascade Care Center.

She was born April 4, 1894, at Pass Creek, Wyo., and taught school for a short time in Wyoming.

She married Benjamin Charles Forsythe Aug. 25, 1915 at Hubets, Wyo. They lived in Pueblo, Colo., and moved to Ashland in 1920 and to Ione in 1941. They also lived in Cascade Locks, Odell and Hood River before moving to Ryderwood, Wash., in 1954. In Ryderwood they helped start the fire department and a church, general store

and library. Mrs. Forsythe also started a homemakers' club and sewing club there.

Mr. Forsythe died in September 1966. Mrs. Forsythe moved to Lincoln City in 1972 and to Lebanon in 1988.

She had belonged to PEO in Chehalis, WA. and was a past worthy matron and member of Amaranth in Winlock, Wash., In Hood River she was awarded a certificate for community service. Mrs. Forsythe enjoyed oil painting and making craft items from pine cones.

She is survived by grandchildren Ladd Dick of Oak Harbor, WA., Stuart Dick of Hermiston, Lynn Forsythe of Glendale, Ariz., Nancy Usinger of Lebanon, Erin Clem of Milwaukie and Kevin Dick and Kyle Dick, both of Portland; 14 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; son-in-law Edwin Dick of Heppner and daughter-in-law Ruth Forsythe of Portland.

Daughter Rachel Dick and son John Forsythe died before her. A memorial service was held at the family home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the PEO Marguerite Scholarship Fund in care of Huston Funeral Home, 86 W Grant St. Lebanon, 97355.

### Grover Cleveland Weaver

Graveside services for Grover Cleveland Weaver, 100, of Silverton, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Ione-Lexington Cemetery at Ione.

Mr. Weaver was born August 29, 1892 at Corbin, Kentucky, and died January 21, 1993 at Silverton. He attended Berea College in Kentucky and taught school for a short time. He was a Navy chief petty officer, serving in the military until he received a medical discharge following World War I. He also farmed in Florida and Oregon. He has liv-

ed in Silverton since the death of his wife Margaret in 1974. Mr. Weaver enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

On Mr. Weaver's 100th birthday he received a birthday greeting from the White House and a special commendation from the Navy. At the time of his 100th birthday celebration he was still living in his own home with his three cats. His 100th birthday party was hosted by his three children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandson.

Mr. Weaver is survived by two daughters Patricia Ferguson of Silverton and Elizabeth Fleming, Milwaukie; a son, David of Salem; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

## Gun club announce winners

Twenty-six shooters participated in the Morrow County Gun Club trap shoot last Sunday, Jan. 31.

Steve Peck won the singles event with a perfect score of 25. Brian Thompson, Kelwayne Haguewood, Harvey Childers and Sherron Woodside all tied for second with a score of 24.

Curt Day won the handicap event with a score of 24. Childers and Pat Lovgren tied for second with scores of 23.

Two Annie Oakley events were shot with Rob Ashbeck winning the first one and Kelwayne Haguewood taking the second.

The next shoot will be Sunday, Feb. 7 beginning at noon.

## United Way meets goal of \$24,000

United Way of Morrow County has raised \$24,000, meeting its objective for the 1992 fundraising campaign.

PGE in Boardman was the largest contributor with combined corporate and employee donations of \$10,500. "They, along with other generous citizens and businesses chose to have their charity dollars directly help their neighbors, friends and community," commented Claudine Rehn, vice president of the United Way Morrow County board of directors.

Rehn said, however, that because of cutbacks in federal and state funding to local relief agencies, requests for funds exceeded the amount raised. Every agency was allocated a portion of their request. Rehn said they hope next year the United Way will be able to raise enough to fulfill all their needs.

Established in 1984, United Way of Morrow County's mis-

sion has been to be a vehicle to distribute to those in need in the immediate area. All funds raised in Morrow County are utilized in the county. None is allocated to agencies or individuals outside county boundaries. Most of the money collected is dispersed through an allocation process to local non-profit agencies such as senior centers, day care establishments, youth organizations, Christmas basket programs and emergency services. The remaining portion is set aside in a catastrophic shelter loss fund to help those whose homes have been lost to fire or other natural disaster.

United Way of Morrow County is unique in Oregon in that it is the only 100 percent volunteer United Way organization. No member is compensated for their services or time. For more information write United Way of Morrow County, Box 501, Boardman 97818.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred thirty seven people took advantage of the beautiful weather to attend the Senior dinner Jan. 27. Three meals were taken out. Members of the First Christian Church served. Velma Wight was the hostess. John Wood won the meal ticket, Betty McDonald the door prize, Joyce Dirkins the guest prize and Margaret Dubuque received the birthday gift.

The menu for February 10 is oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, apple wedges, hot rolls and cookies. Members of the Mormon Church will serve.

Last Thursday evening an informative seminar on "Making Health Care Decisions" was presented at the center by Kevin Erich, Dr. Jeanne Berretta and Bill Kuhn. There are a few of the pamphlets still available at the Senior Center office.

Twelve passengers rode the senior bus to Hermiston Saturday night. They all enjoyed the dance, but the bus broke down coming home. Fortunately it happened near the Martin ranch and the Martins' came to the rescue, towing the bus into their yard and transporting everyone back to Heppner. Their help was much appreciated.

Sunday evening 16 seniors gathered in the sitting room to watch the video "Sister Act," a movie worth seeing again.

There will be an AAA meeting in Pendleton at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. The bus will go if it is repaired in time. It will leave early so that seniors may attend the dinner at the senior center there. Call the senior office, 676-9030 for information.

The meal site will be give an appreciation lunch for volunteers who have helped serve the meals during the past year on Feb. 12 at noon.

The quilters have the pattern and materials for a new quilt. Stop by if you would like to help. The king-size comforter that is on display in the front window of the center will be raffled at the St. Patrick celebration.

Dates to remember: Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bible Study, 1-4 p.m. quilting; Tues. and Thurs., 10-10:30 a.m. exercise, Sunday 6 p.m. movie; Monday and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. assistance in preparing income tax returns. Call the senior office for an appointment, 676-9030. For more information call Sherron Woodside, 989-8166.

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