

Family Reunion

Whitehall, Wis., Times—On Saturday, June 18, the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto O. Hoff of Pigeon Falls were all gathered at a happy reunion under the parental roof, that day being Mr. Hoff's seventy-eighth birthday and also the second birthday of his little grandson, Milton McWethy. The children, namely, Oscar of Ettrick; Oliver and Mrs. John B. McWethy of Sutton, N. D.; Hilmar, Mrs. Archie Lowe and Mrs. Arthur Drangstveit of Whitehall and Fred on the home farm near Pigeon, and their families were all gathered at the spot, which in their youth was thought of by all as "Home, Sweet Home," and out on the lawn and among the beautiful shade trees they partook of a bountiful dinner served to all. One table was decorated for the occasion and had on it a large birthday cake with seventy-eight candles, where sat the father, mother, their seven children and their wives and husbands, and a short distance away a second table, laid in the same manner with a birthday cake with two candles for the little grandson, where sat the grandchildren, eleven in number. Mrs. McWethy made the birthday cakes. Mrs. Oliver Hoff and son Bjarne and J. B. McWethy of Sutton were not able to attend. The day was spent in a most enjoyable manner, the finishing touch of which was the trip to Blair to have the family group photographed as a memory of the occasion.