

# Mrs. Clara Flower Honored Upon Retiring As Teacher

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—"Thank you for a job well done," were words in huge letters on the wall of the Legion-Grange hall of Monument last Tuesday evening, when the PTA sponsored a pot-luck dinner honoring Mrs. Leo (Clara) Flower, who is retiring after 31 years of teaching.

In behalf of the people of the Monument community, Will Baldwin, superintendent, presented Mrs. Flower with a collection of rose bushes for her yard and an envelope containing money gifts from her many friends.

The big surprise of the evening was the arrival of Mrs. Archie Leathers and Mrs. Ford Sloan of Long Creek, who had been in Mrs. Flower's classes in 1932 and 1933, her first years in the community.

A native of Oregon, she was born December 10, 1902, at Gooseberry near Ione. Completion of a teacher's training course enabled her to start teaching as soon as she graduated from Molalla High school in 1921. She kept her certificate by regular examinations and attendance at summer schools in Monmouth until her marriage in 1928 to Leo Flower, a barber, who came to Eastern Oregon with her for health reasons. She taught in Monument, Top and Spray during the war and depression period, as well as in

Heppner for three years, returning to Monument in 1955. She completed normal school at Ashland and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1952 at Eastern Oregon College.

A son, George A. Flower, is now traveling with the Bishop Players.

She now plans to pursue interests that she has never had time for before.

### Shower Honors Miss Davis

A bridal shower, honoring Miss Judy Davis, was held at the D. Farrens home last Wednesday evening. Miss Davis and Aaron Harris have announced plans to be married June 5. She will graduate this month from Monument High school. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts from the 42 guests present. Hostesses were Donna Cox, Kathie Howell, LaVerda Cox, Oleta Farrens and Verna Wisenfluh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Hardman and Ivan McDaniel of Cottonwood Creek visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, Clifford and Paddy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell spent Saturday at Camp 5, Kinzua, fixing up their new home where they will move in June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson, Martha and Ralph of Alturas, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives in Fox and Monument for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arlet Cork and children of Prineville spent Mother's Day here with her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore, grandmother Ellen Moore and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and children.

Mrs. Jessie Scott received word by phone Friday evening from Ed Somers, Portland, of the death of his wife on Thursday afternoon. She was well known in Heppner where her first husband, Art Shamblin, worked at the depot before being transferred to Portland. He preceded her in death October 28, 1958. Services were held Monday, May 10, in Portland. She often visited friends in Monument.

### Joint Service Set

Constituents of the First Christian church, Heppner, will meet with the Lexington Christian church, following the regular Sunday school hour this Sunday, for the special service in observance of its 50th anniversary. They will join in the pot-luck dinner, and will help welcome back a former minister, Cecil Warner, now of Salem, who will speak at the morning service.

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# Lexington Grange Adds Members

By DELPHIA JONES

LEXINGTON—New members were accepted into membership of the Lexington Grange at its meeting Saturday evening. These are Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum, Carl Smouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske, reinstated.

A short program, honoring mothers, preceded the business meeting, included were a saxophone solo by Rick Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hatley, and two musical numbers by Mrs. Carl Marquardt and their four daughters. A corsage was presented Mrs. Pearl Scott, as the oldest mother present, and to Mrs. Carl Marquardt, youngest mother present.

Holly Rebekah lodge draped the charter at its meeting last week, in honor of Dona Barnett, who had been a faithful member of the lodge the past 50 years. All members of the lodge participated in the memorial service, with special musical numbers during the draping ceremony.

Mrs. C. C. Jones has been notified that she is to receive the Degree of Chivalry, highest honor paid to a Rebekah member for community service, at a special presentation in Portland Monday night. She and her family expect to attend. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

Earl Warner is a patient for several days at the Community hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Hara and children of Portland visited his father, Newt O'Hara, over the week-end.

Bob Fetsch left this week to enter the service.

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# Grange Winners Named; to Enter At State Level

Entries in the annual cotton dress contest and canning contest, sponsored by local and Pomona granges, were judged on Saturday, with winners eligible to enter the state contests at a later date.

Winning at the Pomona level in the White Satin Sugar canning contest, were Mrs. Fred Nelson, first in fruit, and Mrs. Norman Nelson, second; with Mrs. Ed Hunt, first in jams and jellies, and Mrs. Herschel Townsend, second. These will be sent to State Grange Convention in Pendleton in June for state judging.

Three divisions were entered in the cotton dress contest: (a) over 18 years of age, sewing for themselves; (b) under 18 years of age, sewing for self, and (c) over 18 years of age, sewing for someone else, with two levels of judging, subordinate and Pomona.

Entering from Greenfield Grange, Boardman, was Mrs. Joe Hausler of Ione, who was a subordinate winner under class A; from Willow Grange, Ione, were Mrs. Eugene Dockter, class A, and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, class C; and from Lexington Grange were Mrs. Ed Hunt, class A; Glenda Kay Van Winkle, first, and Betty Ann Henderson, second, in class B; Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, first, and Mrs. Martha Van Scholack, second, in class C.

Winning at the Pomona level, were Mrs. Dockter, class A; Glenda Kay Van Winkle, class B, and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, class C, whose garments will be entered next week in Portland at the state judging level, with the winner there to go to the national contest.

On the judging committee were Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Andy Van Scholack and Mrs. Bob Jones, all of Heppner; Mrs. Ewing Hynd and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Ione.



GOVERNOR MARK HATFIELD signs into law a bill which limits the cost of fire protection to private landowners in Eastern Oregon. Rep. Irvin Mann (right), Stanfield, and Robert Smith (left) Burns, who were authors of the bill, witness the signing.

# Governor Approves Fire Cost Limit Bill

Governor Mark Hatfield Tuesday signed into law a bill which limits the amount per acre a private land owner in a forest fire protection district in Eastern Oregon may be assessed for fire protection costs.

This legislation, which has been sought by the Oregon Cattlemen's association and other farm groups for the past five sessions of the legislature, was authored and shepherded through the legislature by Representatives Irvin Mann, Stanfield, and Robert Smith, Burns, both Republicans.

In the 1963-65 interim the legislative fiscal committee made a study which showed that 50%

of all fires on private lands were caused by the public. The bill was drawn by Mann and Smith to provide for public participation in the fire protection costs to this extent.

"Eastern Oregon's timber land is rich in beauty and legend but comparatively poor in productivity, and it is only right that the public, through the general fund, should participate to this extent in its protection," Mann said in presenting the bill to the House of Representatives. He added that he hoped the principle would eventually be extended to all Oregon timberlands.

Mann and Larry Williams, vice president of the Oregon

Cattlemen's association, witnessed the signing in Governor Hatfield's office.

House Bill 1525, enacted into law by the governor, places a ceiling on the amount of fire patrol tax that can be charged Eastern Oregon landowners. Grazing lands can only be charged 5c an acre and timber lands 10c an acre. The state general fund will contribute \$325,000 the first biennium to take up the difference.

Rep. Mann worked very hard with stockmen and landowners of this area to obtain passage of this important property tax relief for Eastern Oregon landowners.

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# Students Receive Awards at Heppner High School

A large percentage of the Heppner High school student body was recognized with special awards for activities in which they participated through the year at the annual awards assembly in the multipurpose room last Wednesday evening, May 5. Presiding during the evening was this year's student body president, Carl Bauman.

Arnold Melby, director presented 10 band awards to members who had shown above average citizenship. Carol Rawlins, Erin Dick, Martha Peck, Jim Jacobs, Kathy Melby, Linda Clark, Rick Johnston, John Dubuque, Rick Hatley and Margaret Marks.

Students who have shown outstanding work in the field of journalism were awarded by Mrs. Margaret Kirk, instructor. These were Judy Smith, Anita Groves, Barbara Blake, Jim Barclay and Tom Green.

First awards in the speech department, presented by Mrs. Janet Groves, instructor, were to Anita Groves, Stuart Dick and Mark Brown, as top three winners in the local soil conservation speech contest. Mark Brown, 2nd place winner in the district U.N. IOOF contest, was announced as being eligible to take the United Nations tour under the sponsorship of the local lodge this summer. A special Knights of Pythias cup was awarded Rogenia Wilson for placing second in its district speech contest. Three winners in the district speech contest were Shirley Erwin, poetry; Judy Jones, after dinner speaking, and Mark Brown, radio commentary. In drama, recognition was given Rick Hatley, Kathy Ray, Karen McCurdy and Doug Anderson for outstanding performances in the one act plays.

In girls' athletics, Miss Margaret McCarter awarded three girls for making 100 points in GAA activities, Leslie Meador, Maralee Murray and Kathy Melby.

James Potter, football coach, presented varsity football awards to 21 students: Dean Robinson, Stuart Dick, Bruce Spencer, Larry Heath, David Hanna, David Anderson, Lee Daggett, Greg Pierce, Doug Anderson, Don Munkers, Carl Bauman and Jay Ball, all seniors; Tim Driscoll, Mark Brown, Mark Murray, Gene Heliker, Mickey Massey, David Clark and Tim Tullis, all juniors, and Jim Jacobs and Jim Doherty, sophomores.

Singled out for most improved players were Massey and Jacobs; outstanding linemen were Pierce and Hanna; outstanding back, Tim Driscoll, and most valuable team member, Dick.

Joe Hausler awarded 14 jayvee football players: Steve Pettyjohn, Dick Wallace, Alfred Drake, Frank Lovgren, Nalbro Cox, Rick Johnston, John Rawlins, Earl Ayers, Dennis O'Donnell, Earl Perkins, Bob Dobbs, David Hall, Russell Kilkenny and Terry Corbin.

Recognition was given this year's varsity basketball team by Coach Bob Clough. As winner of the district title, they went to the state tournament. Totaling the freshmen through the senior year of the graduating members, they had won 21 of the 55 varsity games in which they had played. Awards were given Carl Bauman, Stuart Dick, Wayne Evans and Bruce Spen-

cer, seniors; David Clark, Tim Driscoll, Gene Heliker and Bill Snyder, juniors; Jim Doherty, Mac Hoskins and Jim Jacobs, sophomores, and Bob Harris, manager.

Athletic Director Pete Glennie presented baseball awards to Stuart Dick, Carl Bauman, Don Munkers, Lee Daggett, David Hanna, Bruce Thomson, Bill Snyder, Jim Doherty, Dennis O'Donnell, Rick Johnston, Roger Leonnig and Kit Anderson.

With the track season still incomplete, Coach Don McClure awarded letters to Steve Baker, Mark Brown, David Clark, Tim Driscoll, David Hall, Jim Jacobs, Frank Lovgren, Mickey Massey, Bill McLeod, Ken Morgan, Earl Perkins, Stan Ruzich, Dean Robinson, Tim Smith, John Wagbenlast, Steve Wagbenlast, Simon Winters and Allyn Whitterie.

Cheerleaders Ann Brindle, Barbara Blake, Karen McCurdy and Barbara Gribble, received certificates and miniature "H" from the coaches for their out-

standing contribution this year to the teams and school.

National Gregg typing awards were presented Cecil Berry, Rick Hatley, Brenda Young, Kay Daggett, and Donna Potter by Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, commercial teacher, and shorthand awards to Shirley Erwin and Jean Siewert.

Chemistry awards went to Mark Murray and Tom Rawlins.

Students having perfect attendance through the year were Bruce Thomson, Don Munkers, Janice Baker, Theresa Munkers, Mike Pierce, Steve Baker, Jim Jacobs, Bob Van Winkle, Helen Anderson, Marsha Lovgren, Ken Nelson and Brenda Steagall.

Receiving a Soroptomist Citizenship summer camp scholarship was Carolyn Ledington, with Bruce Thomson as citizenship essay contest winner.

Boy and girl of the year, selected from those chosen as boys and girls of the month, were Kitty O'Hara and Tony Doherty.

American Legion essay winners were Dale Van Blokland

and Doug Anderson, senior division, and John Rawlins and Nancy Doherty, Junior division.

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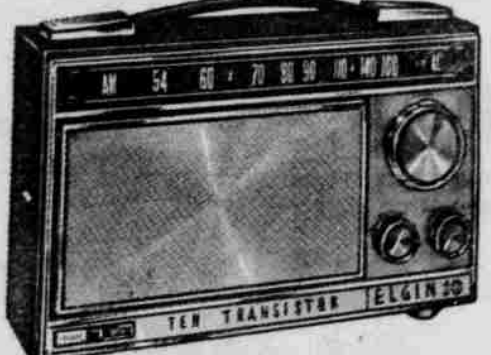
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