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Obituaries

Helen M. Crawford

Helen M. Crawford, 93, of Ione, died Wednesday, March 6, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A memorial service was March 9 at the Ione Community Church.

She was born Feb. 26, 1920, at Eight-mile near Ione, Oregon the daughter of James and Mary Bacon Lindsey. Helen, her parents and younger sister Betty Lou lived in Silverton and Portland before settling in Ione in the early 1930's. She attended Ione Grade School and graduated from Ione High School.

Though her first job was driving truck and tending the combine during harvest, Helen's career was spent teaching children. She received a scholarship from Montgomery Ward which allowed her to graduate with a teaching certificate from Eastern Oregon College. She taught preschool for 13 years, and first and second grades for five years. Helen also taught Sunday school for twenty years.

Helen was active in the PTA, 4-H, the American Legion auxiliary, the Willows Grange, Ione Community Church, and the Wheat League. She loved to volunteer and would want everyone to know that she made so many

wonderful friends in doing so.

She received many awards over the years but was most proud of being named "Woman of the Year" in 1995 by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

She also was honored by Oregon State University as a member of the Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Career Achievement Registry in 1997. The Ione Booster Club inducted her into their Hall of Fame in 2010.

Helen claims to have had a wonderful life in Ione and she has always enjoyed being surrounded by the love of her many relatives and friends in her community.

Survivors include her three grandchildren; Kenneth, Mark, and Kristine, three great-grandchildren; Bree, Christopher, and Kelly. She was preceded in death by her first husband; Earl McCabe, daughter; Arleta, and her second husband Arthur "Sam" Crawford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, Oregon 97843 or to the Ione Swimming Pool Fund, c/o Ione Community School, PO Box 167, Ione, Oregon 97843. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.



Helen M. Crawford

Katherine Monahan Hager

Katherine "Katie" Monahan Hager, was born on April 9, 1913 in Condon, Oregon to John J. And Margaret "Maggie" Russell Monahan. She died on March 4, 2013 in Hermiston at the age of 99 years.

Katie Graduated from Condon High School in 1931 where she was a member of the girls' basketball team for three years. After graduation which was during the depression years she assisted her parents on their ranch for one year. In the fall of 1932 she enrolled in Eastern Oregon Normal School of LaGrande, now known as Eastern Oregon University.

After two years of college she received a teaching certificate in 1934 to teach in the elementary schools of Oregon. Mrs. Hager taught for six years in the elementary schools of Gilliam and Sherman Counties. When in Sherman County she was a 4-H clothing leader and chaperoned Sherman County's delegation of the 4-H members to the annual summer school at Oregon State University.

In the fall of 1940, she enrolled as a student at Oregon State University where she graduated in the spring of 1942 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Condon High School offered her a contract to teach in the high school. She declined the contract to assist her parents on their ranch during the war years.

After WWII she accepted a position with Oregon State University as a county extension agent in home economics. After serving for one year in Morrow County she was transferred to Umatilla County. Her duties were with home economics projects for women and 4-H club members. At that time there was a large participation in both groups. In addition to her employment in Umatilla County she accepted assignments to judge home economics exhibits at county fairs in Wheeler, Gilliam, Wasco, Union, Baker, and Wallowa counties in Oregon; the Oregon State Fair, the Southeastern Washington Fair at Walla Walla and the Central Washington fair in Yakima, Washington.

As a county extension agent she was one of the delegates that represented Oregon State University at the National Home Economics Convention in San Francisco. In 1952 she accepted an offer to teach in the Heppner High School. For a period of years she continued to take college

courses at various colleges. She was a believer of continuing education. In 1953 she married Homer Hager

at Heppner. The Hagers moved to Hermiston in 1960 where they had a new home built. Mrs. Hager continued to teach in the Hermiston School District until her retirement. Her retirement consisted of more than 30 years as a teacher and county extension agent.

In October 1979 she underwent a major surgery for cancer in Portland. The following month her husband was stricken with a devastating and painful illness. Her husband, Homer Hager died in Jan., 1989.

Mrs. Hager was a devoted care giver to her husband for more than nine years. They both shared a love for gardening and caring for their yard. After her husband's death she made improvements to the home and yard. She kept busy caring for the home and yard, sewing, and reading. In 2009 she moved from her home at the age of 96 and settled into Rose Arbor Assisted Living. She was forever grateful for the care she received and the friends she made while living there. Mrs. Hager was especially thankful and appreciative of her neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness. She was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church and the Oregon State University Alumni Association.

She is survived by her niece: Rene Durfey, Condon, OR; nephews: Bob Monahan, Pendleton, OR, Joe Monahan, Moses Lake, WA, and Wayne Monahan, Battle Mountain, NV, special friend: Francine Evans, Irrigon, OR; and numerous relatives.

Mrs. Hager was preceded in death by her husband: Homer, her parents: John and Maggie Monahan, and two brothers: John Edward Monahan and Frank Monahan.

A recitation of the rosary was held Friday, March 8, at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Funeral mass was held on Saturday, March 9, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Contributions in Katie's memory may be made to Catholic Daughters of the America's or the American Diabetes Association.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon was in care of arrangements.



Katherine Monahan Hager

Pointer, Corbett set August date



Kimberly Pointer and Brett Corbett

Mark Pointer of Lexington, and Cathie Pointer of Hermiston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Brett Corbett, both of San Francisco, CA.

Kimberly graduated from Heppner High School and received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Portland. She is employed as a marketing manager with Kabam, a video game business located in San Francisco.

Brett is the son of Sandra Meleod and Dick Corbett, both Gladstone, OR. He is a graduate of Gladstone High School, Gladstone, where he was selected as valedictorian for his class. He graduated cum laude from the University of Oregon and is in his second year of law school at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.

They plan an August 10, 2013, wedding at the Columbia Gorge Hotel in Hood River.

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY Butch & Judy Laughlin
Since you wouldn't let us throw a party, here's wishing you many more!
Love you, Tami & Rod, Lottie & Kirk, Shane & Chris, Jarren, Nick & Wes

Birth Announcement

Brian and Courtney Morter of Hermiston announce the birth of a daughter, Hadley June.

Hadley was born on February 11, 2012 at Kennewick General Hospital in Kennewick. She weighed six pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Roger and Carla Morter of Heppner and Don and Jeanne Hanson of Hermiston.

Great-grandparents are Perry and Kathy Morter of Ione and Dexter and Corinne Miles of Heppner, and Wilbur and June Hanson of Lincoln, Nebraska



Hadley June Morter

Whooping Cough & Shingles Vaccines

at Murray's Drug in Heppner



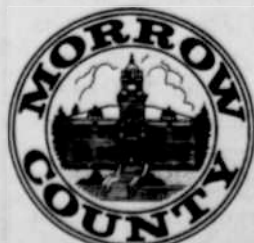
Morrow County Health Department would like to remind people that Murray's Drug is continuing to offer whooping cough & shingles vaccines



Contact John Murray at 541-676-9158

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Library District changes meeting day

The Ione Library District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 2:30 pm at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. Second St., Ione. The public is invited to attend. The meeting has been pushed back a week to accommodate planned absences on the regular meeting week.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment. If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk: Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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