

Honored Women



Mrs. Jessie Minear was one of 11 valley churchwomen honored at the annual spring fellowship luncheon of Medford Council of Church Women. The women were nominated by member churches, and Mrs. Minear was chosen by First Methodist church, Medford, as the congregation's most outstanding woman member. Mrs. Minear, mother of five sons and daughters and grandmother of 12, is a former president of Woman's Society of Christian Service, a former chairman of the Rogue valley sub-district, a member of the church board for 10 years and is now one of the directors of Rogue Valley Manor. A valley resident since 1902, Mrs. Minear is a charter and active member of Griffin Creek Grange, has served on the Griffin Creek school board and is an ardent gardener.



Nominated by First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, as an outstanding woman member was Mrs. J. W. Watkins. President of the Ladies' Aid society for 17 years, Mrs. Watkins remembers particularly the hours spent preparing food for church dinners and for the twice-a-month suppers which the society served for Phoenix Lions club for a number of years. Mrs. Watkins is the mother of a son and two daughters, and has four grandchildren. Before coming to the Rogue valley in 1920, Mrs. Watkins and her husband lived near Spokane, Wash. She has belonged to the Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years, and for many years worked in the Phoenix Home Extension unit.



The nominee of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, for the Council of Church Women's honor list was Mrs. E. C. Faber. Member churches were asked to choose women more than 65 years of age who were mothers, and to base their selection on service to the church and the community. Mrs. Faber, who has two sons, one daughter and five grandchildren, came to the valley in 1909. She first worked in First Methodist church in Medford and in recent years transferred her affiliation to the Presbyterian church. She is treasurer of Christian Service circle.



Mrs. Carl Borg, nominated by Zion Lutheran church for the council's honor list, is shown here on the church steps with Ricci Jane Borg, one of her seven grandchildren. Mrs. Borg, who has a son and two daughters, is active in the Women's guild of Zion Lutheran church and belongs to Esther circle. The Borgs came to the valley in 1920, living first in Talent before moving to Medford.