



IONA FLINDERS IS SEMI-RETIRED after 21 years clerking at Wilson Brothers Department Store.

Long Time Employee Retires After 21 Years Service

One doesn't think about Wilson's Department Store without bringing to mind a mental picture of a pert, petite, and ever so helpful lady by the name of Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders or Iona, as she is known to her friends. Iona is semi-retiring from the store, after twenty-one and one-half years of service, mostly in the Ladies Ready to Wear Department. She began clerking when the department was located on the mezzanine upstairs, later this was enlarged and more space added to the front part of the stairs. This was carpeted and the upstairs was appropriately named "The Style Shop."

She then applied her clever way with words to write a weekly column for the Nyssa Gate City Journal entitled "Of Interest to the Fair Sex," an advertising space which told of new arrivals in the department each week. It had hints, unusual happenings around town, sayings, and was spiced with her own unmistakable humor.

Bob Wilson sponsored a contest one year to check the areas where the column was read, and the store received letters from many distant

places with the prize going to Mrs. John Mittlestead of Bayard, Nebraska. Others who responded were Cleo Saunders from Englewood, Colo., Barbara Savage, Covina, Calif., Vela Dee Talbot, Provo, Utah, Margaret Jones, Washington and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Roseburg, Oregon.

She says, "I've had the finest boss that anyone could ever have and I think Bob Wilson is tops."

"Since moving the department downstairs we have had one of the finest ready-to-wear shops in the whole valley and people come from Boise, Weiser and Vale to shop," remarks Iona.

The department, now under the direction of Dick and Judy Martin, is being made more beautiful and more appealing to teenagers as well as Milady shoppers and includes a very nice baby and childrens department. Iona remarks that, "Dick is a great person to work for and has a good personality."

She will continue to serve the many friends she has made through the years and will also alter and mend and fix as needed. "I truly love to sell and meet the public," says this dynamic bundle of

JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES

Job's Daughters held a card party Monday, April 5 at the Masonic Hall. Bridge prizes went to Myrtle Sasser and Marion Strom. Pinochle prizes went to Louise Wernick and Anna Marostica. Elsie Diven was winner of the door prize.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson entertained members of the Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club at their home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee were guests for the evening. This club keeps a running score.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilton Jackson last week. High honors went to Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Gene Stunz was second high.

energy. "I have enjoyed the association of the many personnel that I have been privileged to work with these many years."

"All in all, it has been a great experience and there has been many, many changes in styles, fabrics and trends. It will be interesting to note new changes as they come along."

Iona Flinders has always been a busy person, raising her family, working, being active in church and civic affairs. She has written and given many original readings at weddings and other functions in the area.

When asked if she was planning on taking life easy, she smiled her beautiful smile and said, "I plan on having a little more time with my family and I would love to travel, if my husband would go with me."

Whatever she does, Iona Flinders will do it well, and enjoy doing it and will continue to bring pleasure to those around her, just as she has brought much pleasure to the many friends she has met through the years while doing her job at Wilson's Department Store.

Social Scene

Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kerby celebrated their 42 wedding anniversary by dining at the Cheyenne Social Club in Ontario.

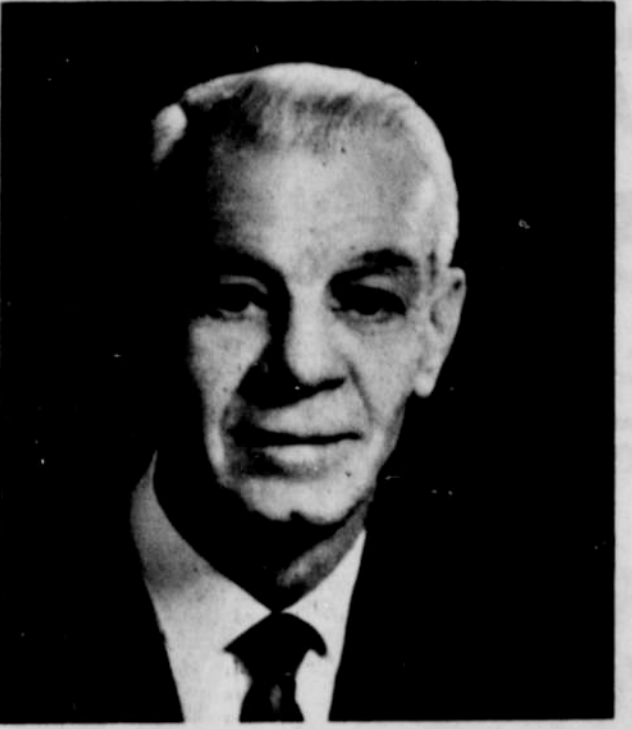
Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bybee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family. The occasion was in honor of Garry Bybee's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt celebrated their 41 wedding anniversary Saturday evening with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tanner, Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kerby and Art Bosselman. They enjoyed an evening at the Elks and then dined at the Cheyenne Social Club.

Mrs. Owen Froerer and her mother, Mrs. S. P. Bybee, attended a Bicenten-

nial program in Mrs. Janice Bryant's fifth grade room Monday. Sharla Forerer, a student in that room participated in the program. The interesting program shared parts of our 200 years of history. The nut cups were decorated like blue hats and accented the red punch. The table centerpiece was flags and there were two beautiful cakes decorated to look like flags. Mrs. Roma Alvord baked and decorated them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins returned Sunday after a two week vacation. They went to Portland, where they enjoyed fishing for smelt in the Sandy River. They then journeyed to Lebanon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Toomb and family. While there they attended a talent show with their grandson, Kelly, who took part in a singing group called the Creshentos.



A VISITATION OF GRAND MASTER Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Oregon Most Worshipful Frank Coumont, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon will make an official visitation to District #9, on April 10. A no host dinner will be held at Starlite Cafe, Vale, Oregon at 6:30 p.m. The Vale Masonic Lodge will host the Tyled Meeting at 8 p.m.

Matheny Has 80th Birthday

Lynn Matheny, long-time resident of Nyssa, celebrated his 80th birthday Thurs-Jay, April 1, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce and family.

Mr. Matheny has lived in Nyssa, since his arrival from Montana in 1926. He sheared sheep and trapped for many years.

He shared his birthday cake with his grandchildren and friends who called on him that afternoon.



Golden Rule Chapter #131, OES, met Monday, April 5 at the Masonic Hall with Cleta de Boer, worthy matron, presiding. Clarence Wernick, worthy patron, presided for good of the order.

Those reporting on visit to Lorraine Chapter 720, Pa-yette, were Beatrice Gross-nickle, Amelia Pratt and Louise Wernick. Reporting on visit to Weiser Loyalty Chapter #19, for 75th Anniversary was Amelia Pratt.

Star Chapter #69 preformed a drill all in Centennial dress. There were several other numbers on the program and the history of the Chapter was given.

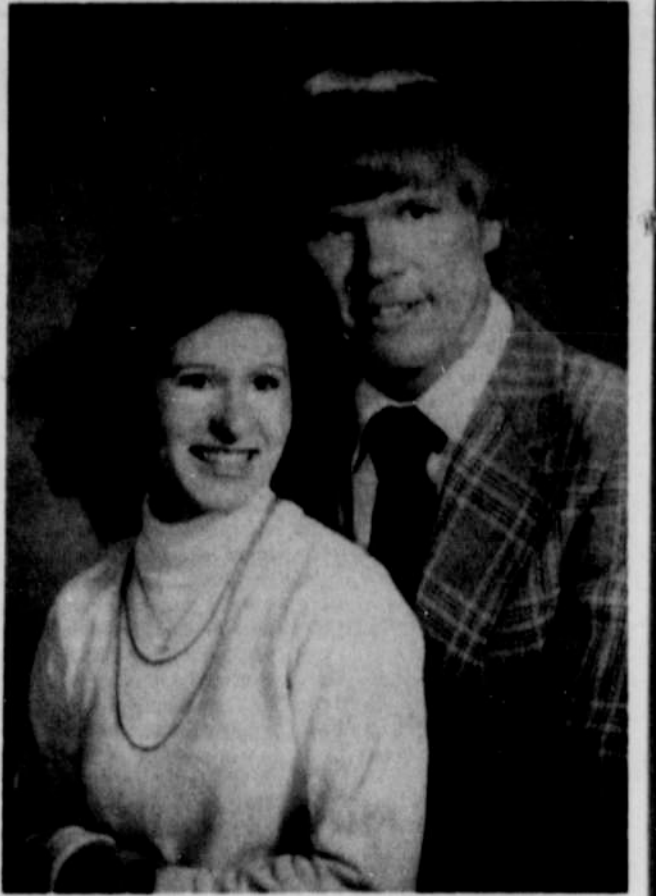
Stardusters will meet Monday, March 12 at the home of Cleta deBoer. Mrs. Polly Hall of Waverly Chapter #134, Portland, aunt of Mrs. William Schireman, was welcomed Winifred Kygar reported on visits to Roseburg.

Following the meeting, a cake walk was held for the cancer benefit. Hostesses were Foy and Myrtle Sasser and John and Wilma Stricklan.

Next meeting will be April 19. The first meeting in May will be a potluck to honor Job's Daughters and De Molav.

PINOCHLE PARTY

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will hold a pinochle party at their club house on Bower Avenue, Friday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES W. MASON of Spokane, Washington are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Terese, to Scott D. Engstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Engstrom of Nyssa.

The couple will be married in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, Thursday, April 29.

An open house will be held in their honor the first of May at the home of the groom's parents in Nyssa. A reception will also be held in Spokane, May 8.

The couple will reside in Provo, Utah and attend Brigham Young University until graduation in August. The bride will be graduating in Child Development and the groom in Chemical Engineering. Following graduation, they will move to Boston, Massachusetts, where he will continue his studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Terese was graduated from Rogers High School in Spokane. Scott was graduated from Nyssa High School.

Pollyanna Club

The Pollyanna Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Betty White in Kingman Kolony. Mrs. Evelyn Thompson was co-hostess. Twelve ladies were present. Mrs. Elsie Gehrke, president presided at the meeting. Mrs. Linda Conant gave the secretary and treasurers reports. Mrs. Jill Conant will collect for the Cancer fund in Kingman Kolony.

The ladies brought flour plants and they had a plant exchange. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary

Anniversaries

April 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rieb
April 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kriehg

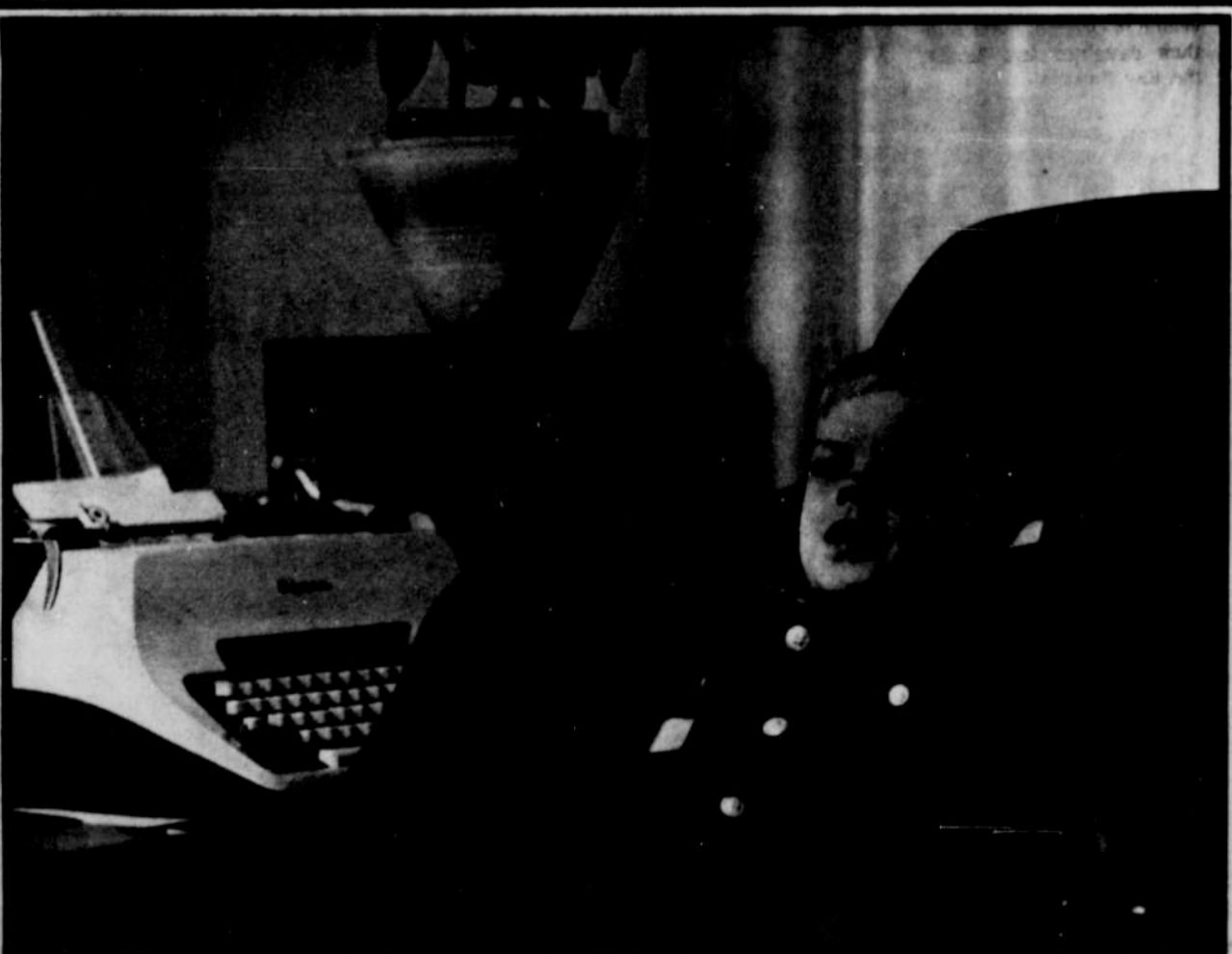
Radford, with Mrs. Bernice Toomb as co-hostess. There will be a homemade gift exchange in observance of Mother's Day.

Cowbells To Meet Friday

The Malheur County Cowbells will meet Friday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at the home of Thurza Thayer in Ontario.

A film "Beef Prices Too High Compared to What?" will be shown by Congressman Jerry Litton. All new members are welcome to attend.

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Happy Dozen

The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Thelma Hammon in Ontario.

Guest players were Erma Sparks, Hazel Smith, Mary Hatt and Irma Begeman. Winners were Dorothy Fox, Agnes Ashcraft, Erma Sparks and Bernice Toomb.

Professional Directory

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