



KENNEWICK HIGHLANDS GRANGE NO 1037

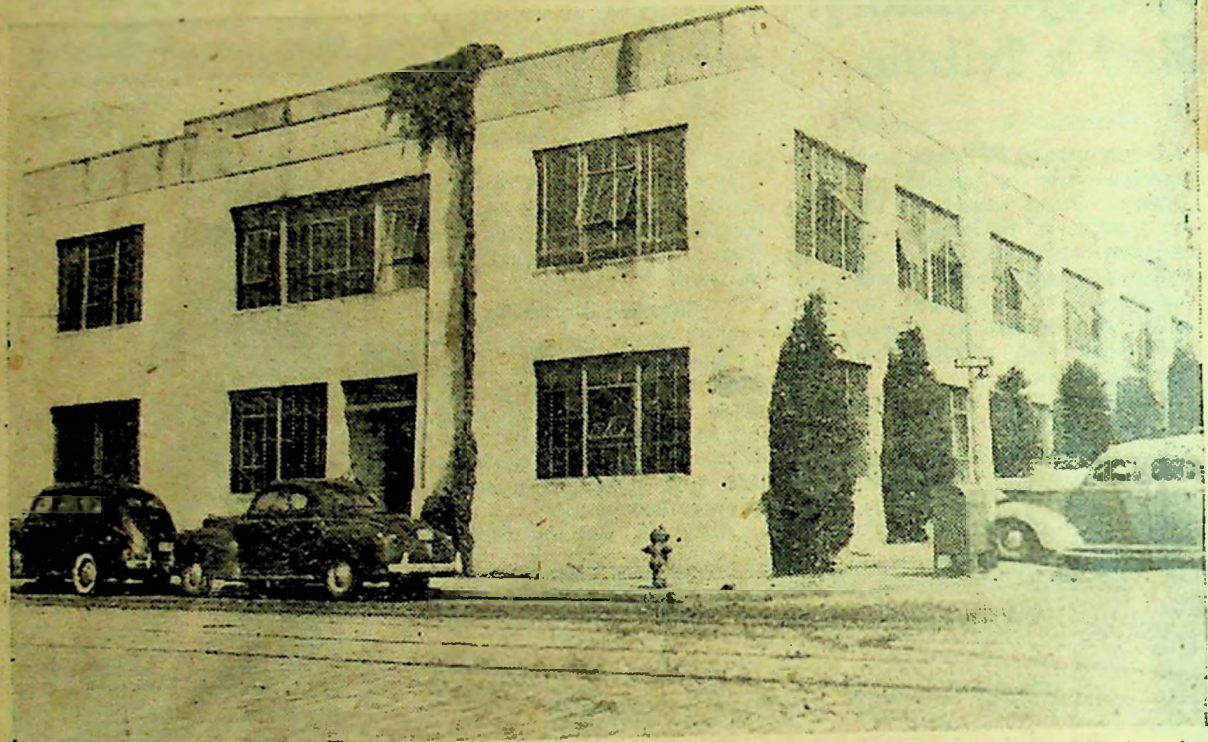
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First State Grange-Built Headquarters In U. S.



Washington State Grange headquarters, Seattle, was the first State Grange-owned building in the United States. It was completed in 1935 and is still the only State Grange-built headquarters in the Nation.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF KENNEWICK HIGHLANDS GRANGE NO. 1037

Appenzeller, Clarence	<i>deceased September 11, 1973</i>
Brown, Kate (Mrs. Lewis) -----	deceased June 8, 1941
Brown, Lewis -----	deceased June 28, 1946
Brownell, A. F. -----	deceased December 18, 1935
Bishop, B. V. -----	deceased December 26, 1951
Bernave, Rosie (Mrs. Victor) -----	deceased May 9, 1934
Bernave, Victor -----	dropped January 23, 1936
Bergstrom, C -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Campbell, F. A. -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Campbell, Eliza (Mrs. F. A.)-----	dropped January 14, 1937
Clark, Ethel (Mrs. M. G.)-----	<i>Deceased May 23, 1973</i>
Clark, M. G. -----	<i>Deceased September 17, 1974</i>
Clark, Annie Sutton -----	
Clark, Moulton -----	
Carpenter, Ella (Mrs. R. E.)-----	deceased February 11, 1953
Carpenter, R. E. -----	deceased March 22, 1943
Combellic, Alonzo -----	deceased February 7, 1948
Combellic, Marie (Mrs. A.) -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Doering, Bertha -----	dropped January 8, 1942
Doering, Olinda -----	dropped January 23, 1941
Doering, C. C. -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Dehnhoff, Edha (Mrs. Robert) -----	dropped March 10, 1950
Dehnhoff, Robert -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Dennett, Bessie (Mrs. William)-----	dropped January 14, 1967
Dennett, W. E. -----	deceased July 13, 1959
Dennett, Virgil -----	dropped April 14, 1938
Dennett, Rolla -----	dropped January 13, 1944
Foraker, N. L. -----	<i>Deceased April 11, 1970</i>
Foraker, Vern -----	dropped March 10, 1950
Felton, Leora (Mrs. W.) -----	dropped January 23, 1936
Felton, W. -----	dropped January 23, 1936
Glasow, Melvin -----	dropped January 11, 1940
Giles, Fred -----	deceased July 24, 1951
Higley, Helen (Mrs. Harry)-----	
Haynes, Bernice -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Jones, Ruth (Mrs. A. H.) -----	"
Jones, A. H. -----	deceased April 17, 1950
Jones, J. E. -----	dropped January 12, 1939
Klienkecht, Mary -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Knight, Grace (Mrs. William) -----	demit May 11, 1956
Knight, William -----	demit May 11, 1956 deceased
Knight, Thomas -----	dropped January 23, 1941
Knight, Albert -----	dropped January 23, 1941
Lampson, May (Mrs. Frank) -----	" <i>January 1974</i>
Lampson, Frank -----	" " "
Liebel, John -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Liebel, Dorothy (Mrs. John) -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Liebel, Alta (Mrs. Henry) -----	<i>Deceased March 22, 1974</i>
Liebel, Henry -----	deceased February 20, 1951
Liebel, Ellamae (Ruup) -----	dropped December 8, 1950
Liebel, W. H. -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Liebel, Margaret (Mrs. A. W.) -----	deceased March 3, 1942
Liebel, A. W. -----	deceased December 15, 1956

Linden, Jennie -----	
Mally, B. L. -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Mayer, June (Mrs. A. J.) -----	dropped January 13, 1944
Mayer, Anthony J. -----	dropped January 13, 1944
Mayer, Carl B. -----	dropped March 10, 1950
Mauch, Barney -----	dropped January 23, 1936
Meyer, Edith (Mrs. A. H.) -----	<i>Deceased January 15, 1918</i>
Ray, W. E. -----	dropped January 12, 1939
Ray, Emma (Mrs. W. E.) -----	dropped January 12, 1939
Rasmusen, Madge (Mrs. Fred) -----	deceased January 13, 1941
Rasmusen, Fred -----	dropped January 12, 1939
Stump, Eldo -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Shields, B. H. -----	dropped January 8, 1942
Story, Clifford -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Story, Bertha (Mrs. Guy) -----	dropped January 11, 1968
Story, Guy -----	dropped January 11, 1968
Story, Ernest -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Sonderman, Helen (Mrs. Clarence) ---	deceased June 1, 1947
Sonderman, Clarence -----	deceased September 3, 1952
Smith, Charlotte -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Taylor, Burchell -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Traeger, Margaret (Mrs. John) -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Traeger, John -----	dropped January 14, 1937
Wheelhouse, Olive -----	dropped January 13, 1936
Wheelhouse, Eugene -----	dropped January 13, 1936
Woods, Josephine (Mrs. R. W.) -----	deceased May 30, 1961
Woods, R. W. -----	deceased August 10, 1951

Grange Organizer Seeks to Form Unit on Highlands

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Ken Reporter

About seventy were present at the Highland club house Tuesday night at the meeting held in view of organizing a grange on the Highlands. S. P. Waters, national deputy, was the principal speaker and gave a talk on the grange and its purpose and accomplishments, and membership requirements. Considerable interest is being shown in forming a grange.

The membership committees appointed were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liebel, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer; of the younger people, Melvin Glasow, Ella Mae Liebel, Lorraine Giles, Aaron Foraker, Tommy Knight, Lester Stump.

82 Charter Members

Eighty-two charter members were taken into the grange recently organized on the Highlands. Ken-Hi was chosen to be the name of the organization. S. P. Waters, national deputy had charge of installation of officers. Refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Reymore Will Head Grangers

KENNEWICK, Nov. 12 ¹⁹³⁹ Election of officers was held at the Highland Grange meeting Thursday evening. New officers include: master, Earl Reymore; overseer, Verne Foraker; chaplain, Mrs. Guy Story; lecturer, Mrs. Catherine Wray; steward, Charles Meyers; assistant steward, Moulton Clark; lady assistant steward, Jenny Linden; gatekeeper, Frank Lampson; secretary, Mrs. M. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. L. Lampson; Ceres, Annie Clark; Pomona, Mrs. Charles Meyers; Flora, Margaret Reymore; and home economics chairman, Mrs. R. W. Woods.

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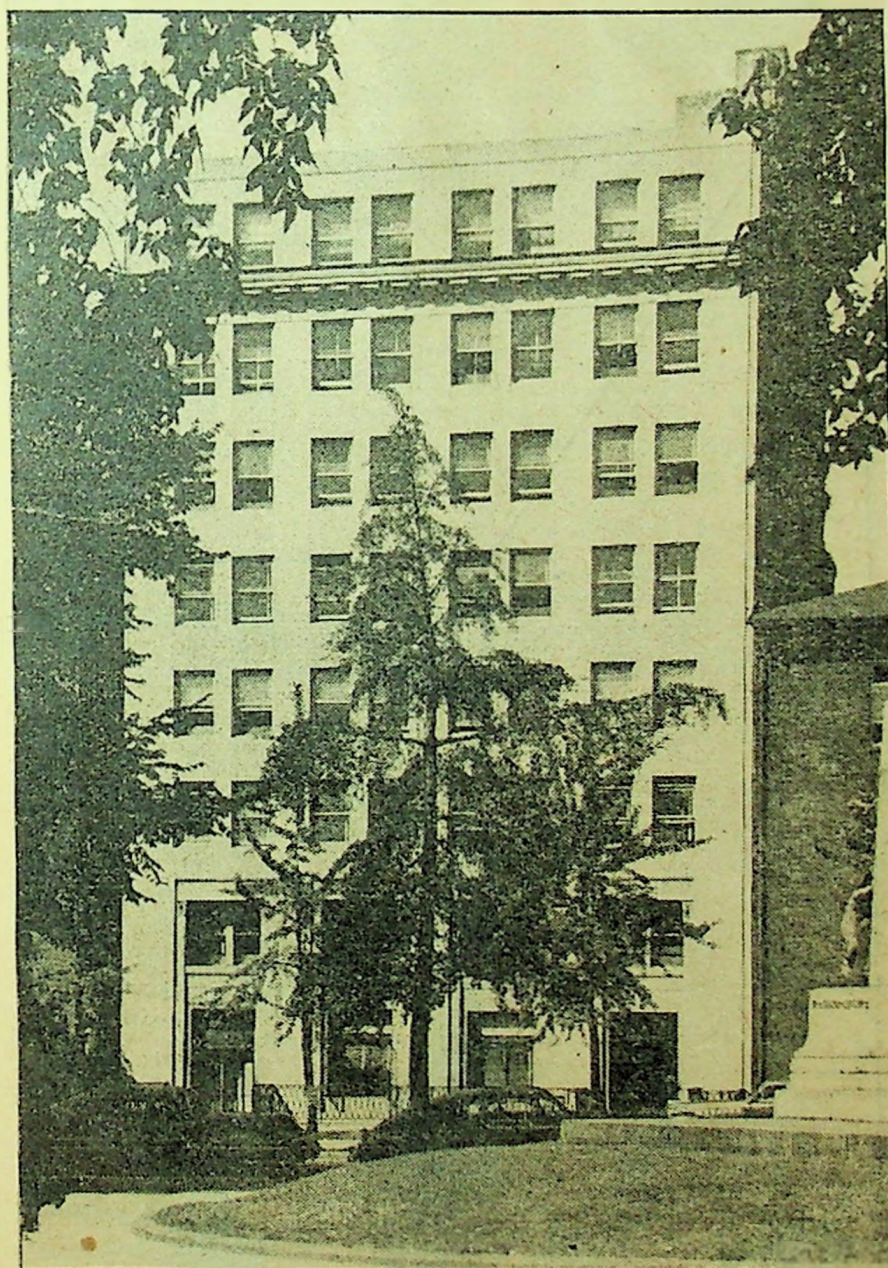
PRIZE

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A. S. Goss

National Grange 'Home'



Located within a stone's throw of the national Capitol, the National Grange headquarters building (above) in Washington, D. C., has become a national center for agricultural interests. Its cost is being paid off through State Grange contributions and from rental of many of its offices.

Grange Leader Dies On Platform

Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, died on the speakers' platform October 25 at the New York Herald Tribune Forum.

Mr. Goss, active in the affairs of the Grange since 1920, collapsed after completing a speech warning against price controls without rationing and urging labor to develop its own parity formula.

Henry Sherwood of Pine Plains, N.Y., master of the New York Grange and overseer of the national organization, succeeds Mr. Goss until the Grange's next national convention, November 15, in Minneapolis.

Mr. Goss had been master of the Washington State Grange before going into the national organization.

He first became active in Grange affairs at Findlay, near Pasco, in the 1920s. He became national master about seven years ago after many years as chairman of the executive committee.

Goss Memorial: A Million Patrons

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 24. — The Albert S. Goss Grange Membership Memorial was unanimously adopted by the National Grange last night with a goal of 1 million members by June 30, 1952, as "the most appropriate and striking memorial" to the man who "loved, lived and died for (the Grange) in order to build a stronger rural America and a world in which the freedom and dignity of the individual is supreme."

Urging every national, state and local Grange leader to "spread the program and service of the Grange in this country as well as in foreign lands," the delegates adopted a goal of an average net gain of 10 members for each subordinate Grange by June 30, 1951.

To insure achievement of these objectives, the delegates instructed that necessary literature and aids be provided and to give appropriate recognition to outstanding state and county leadership in meeting these goals. Ritualism, Lecturer's work and community service will be stressed to properly indoctrinate these new members into the Grange and to activate the present membership.

Miss Jennie Linden, Kennewick's WAC, has just graduated from the school of photography at Lowry Field, Colorado, according to information just received from there. She has not yet been assigned to duty. *Aug 12 - 1943*

Pvt. Jennie A. Linden, who is stationed at the WAC detachment at Alliance, Nebr., is home on a furlough, visiting friends. She is one of the first of our Kennewick girls to enter the service. *Nov 11-43*

The Highlands sewing club met Tuesday with Mrs. Al Morgan. There were 10 members present and Pvt. Jennie Linden, former Highlands resident, now a member of the WACS was a guest of the club. *November 11-43*

Jennie Linden, Wac, To Appear On Chamber Program

Goldendale

Pvt. Jennie Linden, Wac, arrived here Monday afternoon from Alliance, Nebraska, to spend several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Linden, and other relatives.

Pvt. Linden, referring to the invasion of continental Europe, said, "I know hundreds of those boys now, as I have been working with the ones who have since gone to England and who have taken part in the first push. They were all paratroop infantrymen, air-born engineers, and glider infantrymen, specially trained for this invasion."

She is in charge of the movie library at her camp, and she schedules all training films shown on the base, and operates the projectors. Pvt. Linden received her basic training at Oglethorpe, Georgia, and then attended photography school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

She was the first woman from Benton county to enlist, as she was living in Kennewick. According to Paul Johnson, superintendent of local schools, she is from the earliest class represented by a servicewoman. Pvt. Linden will appear on the Thursday luncheon program of the Chamber of Commerce. *June 8, 1944*



*Pvt Jennie Linden
November 1943*



*Sgt. Jennie Linden - USAir Corps
Chicago, Ill. Sept. 1945*



American Legion Float -
Jennie Linden

Grange Presents Gavel Program

Close to 150 men and women enjoyed the gavel contest program Friday evening when members of Locust Grove Grange entertained Highland Grange at the Locust Grove Grange hall.

With the program in charge of Mrs. Ralph Nicosen, the play "Tobacco Road" was presented, with Lyle Simmelink, Mrs. Carroll Pratt, Mrs. Neil Miller, Mrs. Budd Larkin, Cecil and Gilbert Edwards included in the cast.

Members of the hill-billy orchestra which participated in the play were Mrs. Gilbert Edwards at the piano, Mrs. Frances Thiel, guitar, Ray Bowers, violin, Neil Miller, jug, and Dale Quillen, the bones.

So well received was the play that it is planned to present it again, probably as a swimming pool benefit, according to those in charge.

Road Markers

Besides raising blood pressure over scenery, the trip revealed a magnificent project of marking country roads, which the Highlands Improvement club, the Highlands Grange and the county have jointly conceived and perfected.

Metallic signs, neat and very legible, have been placed on posts at every rural road and lane intersection. You don't scan telephone poles to find your location. The sign is at eye-level, and you can't miss it. To people who patronize country roads this public service is the answer to a lost tourist's lament. If any group of county commissioners of Southeastern Washington wants lessons in marking highways, let them tour the Highlands. In fact, some cities come to mind which could profitably emulate these Benton county farmers.

Highland Grange Auxiliary met Tuesday with Mrs. Guy Story for a pot luck dinner. Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Thad Grosscup and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsdell, were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Meyers.

Highlands Grange meets on Thursday evening with Mrs. Cornell of England as guest speaker who will talk on her experiences as a nurse during the war. The meeting is open to the public and the speaker would like questions from the audience. Mrs. Cornell is a sister of Robert Samson of Kennewick.

MRS. CONNELL ADDRESSES KENNEWICK GRANGE GROUP

Mrs. Williamina Connell was the guest speaker at the Kennewick Highlands Grange group meeting last night. She spoke following a short grange session beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Connell is from Manchester, England, and has been visiting her brother, Robert Sampson in Kennewick. She spoke on present conditions in England and answered questions from the audience concerning life in that country.

DEAR JUVENILES:

Another State Grange session has come and gone. Those who attended it will long remember the outstanding work of Gig Harbor and Fairview Juvenile Granges; also the many splendid exhibits furnished by 26 Juvenile Granges from all parts of the state.



Lena Lloyd
State Matron

I wish to thank every one of you for your splendid contributions. There were many scrapbooks covering such subjects as health, Grange activities, wild life, soil conservation, hobbies and others too numerous to mention. Kennewick Highlands, one of our newer Granges, displayed several articles including a poster, a beautiful picture, plaques, vase, bookends and memo pads.

New Juvenile Grange Elects

KENNEWICK—The first meeting of the Kennewick Highlands Juvenile Grange was March 13. Mrs. Lloyd, state juvenile matron, assisted in the election of officers. Peter and Carolyn Misner, master and secretary respectively of the Kennewick Valley Juvenile Grange assisted also.

Officers elected were: Curtis Mohr, matser; Evelyn Blake, secretary; Joyce Lundgren, lecturer; Jimmy Gilkerson, overseer; Darlene Lundgren, chaplain; Lannie Lindahl, steward; Donna Lundgren, assistant steward; Sherry Sonderman, lady assistant steward; Bonnie Soper, treasurer; Bobby Sutton, gate keeper; Marilyn Mohr, ceres; Laurene Lindahl, pomona; and Grace Brantingham, flora.

The other members are: Anne Brantingham, Donald Switzer, Stephanie Switzer, Arlene Higley, Darlene Higley, Ethel Sutton, and Colleen Foraker. At the next meeting of the Highland Juvenile Grange, Locust Grove Juvenile will come to install the officers.

Highlands Juvenile Grange Organized

The meeting of the Kennewick Highlands Juvenile Grange was opened in due form.

Mrs. Lloyd, State Juvenile Matron helped us elect our officers. Peter Misner, Master of the Kennewick Valley Juvenile Grange, with his sister Carolyn Misner, Secretary of the Kennewick Valley Juvenile Grange, also helped us with our meeting.

Our officers are: Curtis Mohr, Master; Evelyn Blake, Secretary; Joyce Lundgren, Lecturer; Jimmy Gilkerson, Overseer; Darlene Lundgren, Chaplain; Lannie Lindahl, Steward; Donna Lundgren, Assistant Stewart; Sherry Sonderman, Lady Assistant Stewart; Bonnie Soper, Treasurer; Bobby Sutton, Kate Keeper; Marilyn Mohr, Ceres; Laurene Lindahl, Pomona; Grace Brantingham, Flora.

The other members are: Anne Brantingham, Donald Switzer, Stephanie Switzer, Arlene Higley, Darlene Higley, Ethel Sutton, Colleen Foraker.

At our next meeting Locust Grove Juvenile Grange will come to install us. We hope to see more people join our Grang.

Evelyn Blake, Sec.

Another juvenile was added to our list Thursday evening of last week when I organized Kennewick Highlands. Peter Misner, Master of Kennewick Valley Juvenile and Carolyn Misner, Secretary, assisted me. Officers were elected as follows: (M) Curtis Moler; (L) Joyce Lundgren; (S) Evelyn Blake, Rt. 2, Kennewick; Matron, Annie Sutton.

Fraternally,
Lena Lloyd.



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Voice Of The People

July 22, 1949

Editor, The Herald: The Kennewick Highlands Grange wishes to express its disapproval of the article in your editorial column Wednesday, June 22, copied from the Colfax Gazette-Commoner.

The leadership and policy of the Grange is determined by the delegates of the Grange in their annual convention and when we wish to change our leadership and policy we feel we are capable of doing so.

We regret that there is such a paucity of really "constructive" area boosting topics that you find it necessary to copy such an editorial in order to fill your editorial column.

In order that you, and possibly some of your readers may not have a wrong conception of the Grange and its major policies, we will give you a little information concerning it.

The Grange is an organization of individuals interested in agriculture or whose business is not opposed to agriculture. Its motto is the "Greatest Good to the Greatest Number."

There are two essentials to which all who become members must subscribe.

1. They must be loyal to the United States of America and obey its laws. They believe in "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

2. They must believe in God. The God taught to us by, and lived by Jesus of Nazareth. We believe that as long as the people of this nation follow "His" leadership that Old Glory will wave over a "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," and that this nation will continue to exist and to retain its high position among the nations of the world.

Yours truly,

Kennewick Highlands Grange
Mrs. Ethel Clark, Secy.

(Editor's Note: It is the policy of the Tri-City Herald to reprint editorials appearing in other papers in the state to give readers an idea of what other editors are thinking and writing. The views they express do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of The Herald. The editorial to which Mrs. Clark refers in her letter follows:)

AFTER TELEPHONE COMPANIES—THEN WHAT?

(The following editorial is reprinted from the Colfax Gazette-Commoner.)

The socialistic pattern being followed by the State Grange and emphasized by resolutions passed in the convention at Pullman last week lead the average citizen to wonder where (and if) the State Grange intends to stop!

Original target of the radical

leadership of the Grange was the power companies, and the State Grange now has most of the companies on their knees.

At the convention last week, two resolutions proposing public ownership of the telephone companies and their operation by PUD's were adopted.

Who'll be the victim at the next convention?

The banks have been under attack for years in the State Grange's mouthpiece, "Grange News."

Will it be the insurance companies? The insurance companies, too, have been severely criticized by the "Grange News."

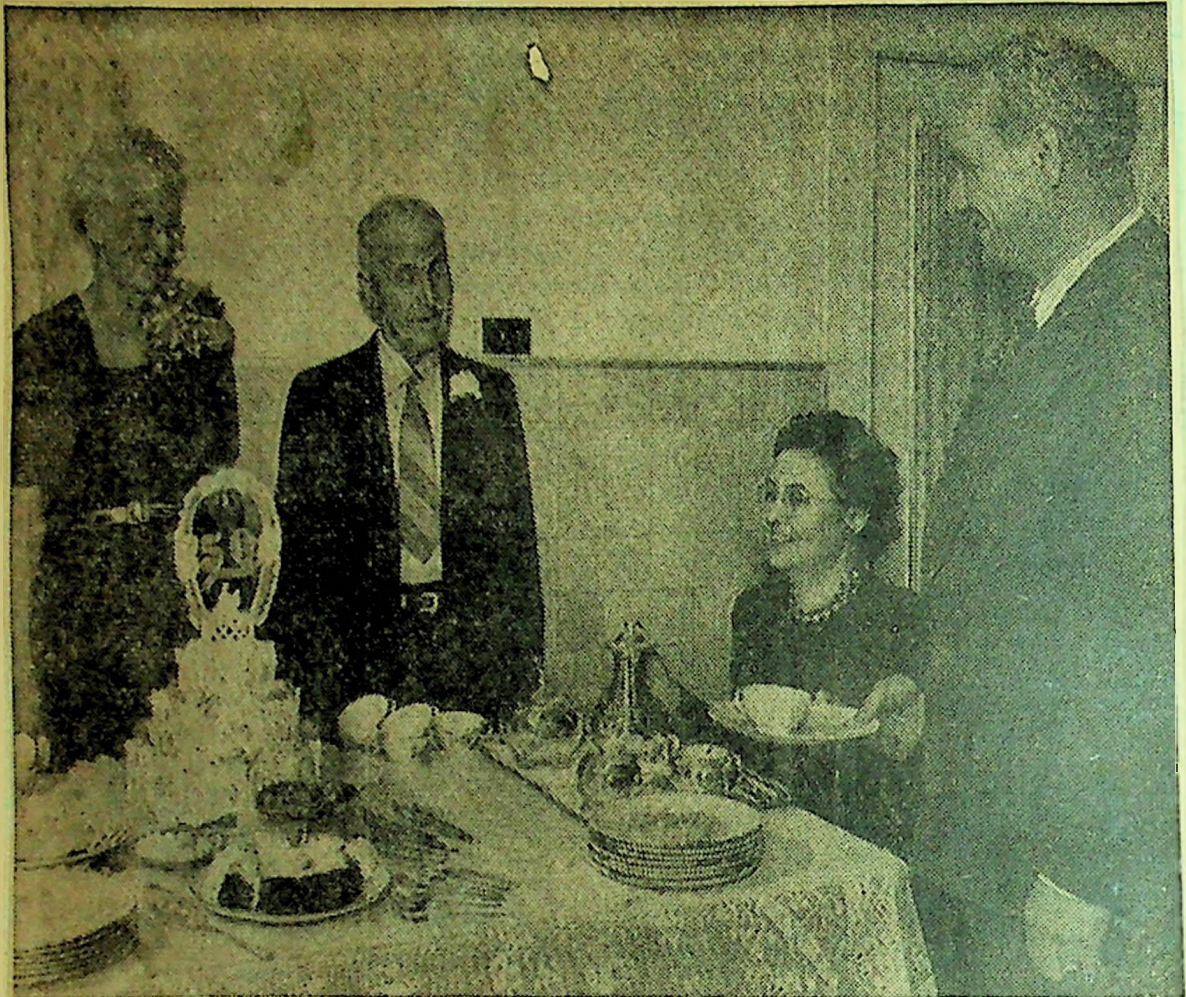
Will it be the newspapers? The State Grange indicated last week that it can't stand the light of publicity, when some of its members engaged in a battle with a newspaperman. You can imagine the flavor of the news a State Grange-dominated press would put out!

It is difficult to believe that the leadership reelected by the Grangers at their convention last week represents the thinking of the rank and file of grange membership. If it does, then the farmers had best prepare themselves for socialization of farming, too, for once the socialistic snowball gets rolling, it's not going to stop at the farmer's fence.

It's a good time for individual grangers to re-examine the program which they are being asked to follow and to decide in their own minds if it's what they really want!



Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woods of the Kennewick Highlands pictured above who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a delightful open house Sunday afternoon, are seen waiting for their tea. Also pictured is their son, Clinton, who flew from his home at Salt Lake City to spend the happy day with his parents. *March 1950* (Ralph Smith photo)

Highland Grange Gets Land Gift

At the meeting of the Kennewick Grange Thursday, July 24, the building committee announced that the organization had been given a five acre tract of land by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. The Grange will adopt some policy of building on this land utilizing part of it for a Highland Park.

Thursday, July 31 a wiener roast will be staged on this new property and afterwards a discussion will held on ways and means of building. All Highland Grange members are urged to be present at this meeting.

The land is located south of the south irrigation canal on the Plymouth Road. *July 24, 1949*

BENTON COUNTY 1947 KENNEWICK HIGHLANDS GIVEN SITE FOR HALL

Kennewick Highlands Grange was agreeably surprised July 24 by the building committee's announcement that 5 acres of land had been given to the Grange for construction of a building. Enthusiasm had to find an outlet, so a wiener roast was held on the Grange-owned property July 31. About 100 Grangers and their children enjoyed a perfect evening roasting wieners, singing around the fire and discussing building plans. Plans are being made to start actual construction as rapidly as possible.—Margaret Reymore.



A Dream House That became a home for The Kennewick
Highlands Grange No 1037

Grange Wins Dream House

Kennewick Highland Grange won the \$20,000 Kennewick Hospital Fund "Dream House" at the award last night witnessed by approximately 400 interested spectators.

Proceeds from the event will go to help finance construction of a general hospital in Kennewick. The winner was fished from a cement mixer truck by six-year-old Larry Ladne. Prior to the drawing a two by three foot scale model of the Dream House was auctioned off for \$110 to Amon Mueller, Kennewick.

Construction on the hospital is expected to get under way as soon as sufficient funds are available. The fund drive has been under the direction of Alfred Amon, 811 F st. May 1, 1950

SPECIAL MEETING

DREAM HOUSE OR \$10,000.00

Having held the winning ticket we must now decide what to do with it.

Come out Friday May 5th, ¹⁹⁵⁰ at 8 PM at the Oddfellows Hall and help us decide.

A building committee will also be appointed at this meeting.

Jennie Linden
Master



Secretary Ethel Clark Master Jennie Linden John Vibber Pres.

This is a \$1.00 Donation

**THE DREAM HOUSE
OR \$10,000 IN CASH**

Benefit for Kennewick Hospital Building Fund
Sponsored by V. F. W. No. 6927
American Legion Post No. 33
Drawing Date, May 1, 1950

No 41481

Ticket which won Dream House.

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Benefit for Kennewick Hospital Building Fund
Sponsored by V. F. W. No. 6927
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ORDER OF Kennewick Highlands Grange #1037 \$10,000.00
Ten thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS
Kennewick Hosp. Assoc. Home Sick Fund
Wm. L. H. Goode
J. B. Vibber



GRANGE AWARDED CHECK—Jennie Linden, center, happily accepts a check for \$10,000 from John Vibber, president of the Kennewick Hospital association. Mrs. Linden is master of the Kennewick Highlands grange which was awarded the prize in the Dream House contest held recently. The grange intends to build a new hall with the money. Looking on is Mrs. Ethel Clark, grange secretary. (Photo by Tom Walker, Herald engraving.)

May 11, 1950

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Grange To Take Money



Ten thousand dollars richer this morning, the Kennewick Highlands grange is going ahead "at full steam" with plans to build a new grange hall in the West Highlands.

The grange got its "gift" last night when its ticket was the one selected from thousands of others in connection with the Kennewick hospital drive.

A choice of two awards was given. One was a \$20,000 "dream house" and the other \$10,000 in cash.

This morning Miss Jennie Linden, grange master, reported it won't be the dream house.

"We have been working for years to have a nice little hall of our own. Now we're on our way. It's a wonderful feeling."

Miss Linden wasn't present at the program last night when little Larry Doux was lowered, head first, into the huge mixer on a cement truck and came out holding the grange's ticket.

"In fact," she said, "I didn't even have the radio turned on. When some of the members came to my house later on we all got so excited we stayed up half the night."

There are approximately 165 members in the grange. To assist the hospital drive the organization had purchased 10 tickets.



THE IMPORTANT TICKET—Little Larry La Doux of Kennewick, holds high the ticket donation in the Kennewick Hospital fund drive that gave the Kennewick Highlands Grange the \$20,000 model home or \$10,000 in cash. Larry was picked from the crowd, then lowered into the body of a Pre-Mix cement truck. He is still blindfolded in the top picture, taken seconds after he was lifted from the truck. In the bottom photo is part of the crowd of approximately 700 that was on hand to witness the event. (Herald photos and engravings.)

Voice Of The People

Dear Editor: The Kennewick Highlands Grange, after sixteen years of renting a meeting place, can now look forward to a new home all its own, due to winning the Dream House.

The Highlands Grange, a non-profit, non-political organization, received its charter in 1934, and now has a membership of 165. The purpose of the Highlands Grange, as well as every other grange in the nation, is to further the welfare of the farmers and the community. The organization has always been a staunch supporter of all community betterment actions. The motto of the Grange is—"In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

For many years the Highland Grange rented meeting space from the Highland Improvement Club. Later it moved to the Odd Fellows Hall in Kennewick where they now rent space for their bi-monthly meetings.

During the past several years the Grange has been slowly and laboriously collecting money for the purpose of building a home of its own. The Auxiliary has quilted and held sales, the Grange has given benefit parties but the fund was still far short of the amount necessary.

About two years ago the Northern Pacific Railway gave the Grange five acres of land south of the ditch on the Plymouth road. This is to be the site of the new Grange home.

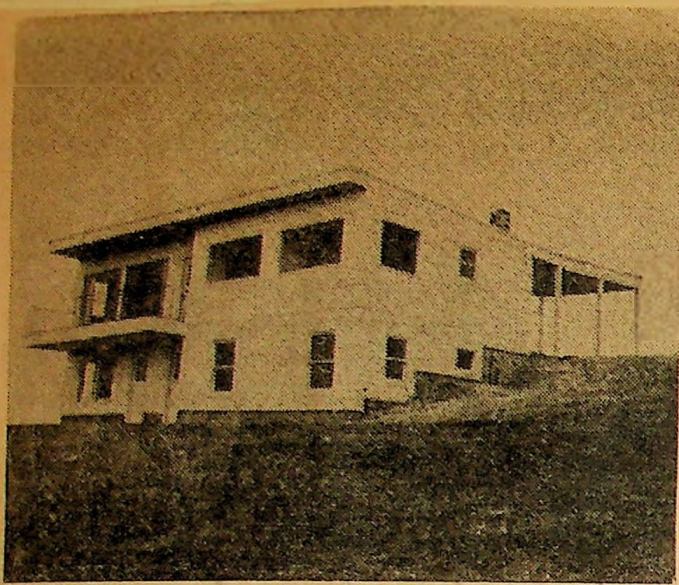
During the Hospital Drive the Grange set a goal of at least \$150 as its contribution. Various members donated to the Grange Hospital Fund over and above their private donations to the hospital until the original goal was exceeded.

During the Drive the Grange installed a box in the front of the Hall on meeting nights and any member so inclined could drop an extra coin into this box. With the money in this box, ten tickets on the Dream House were purchased and the lucky ticket was one of these ten tickets.

Present officers of the Highlands Grange are: Jennie Linden—Master, Secretary—Ethel Clark, Treasurer—Ferris Lindahl.

Advisory Board are J. A. Brantingham, C. E. Ridley, Chas. Meyer.

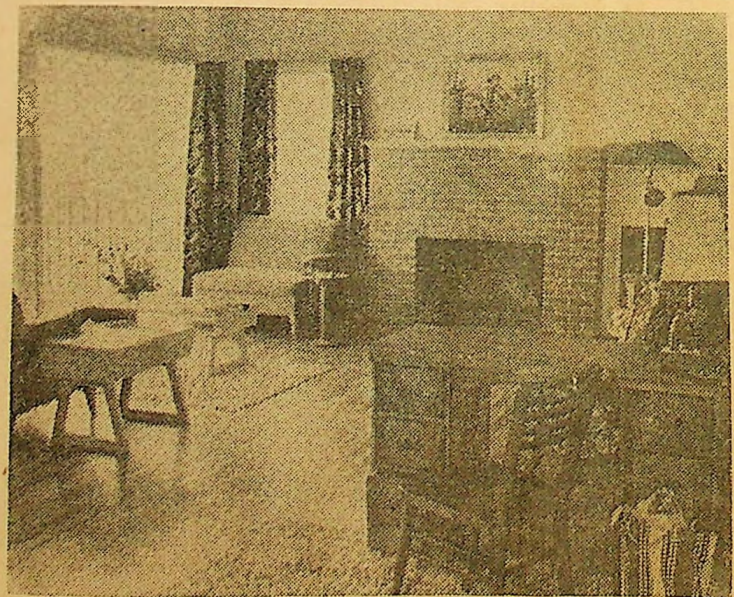
Respectfully,
The Kennewick Highlands
Grange



Will This Home Be Yours?

Nestled in one of the choice lots in Nagley Gardens, at 744 So. Tacoma is this ultra modern home on the outskirts of Kennewick—To be presented to its new owner Monday evening.

You are urged to make as many dollar donations as possible to the Kennewick Hospital Fund at once — by purchasing **DREAM HOUSE Tickets** from any business house in the Tri-Cities. No tickets sold after tomorrow.



WITH THE GRANGES

BENTON COUNTY

May 13, 1950

Award To Help Build New Hall

Winner of a \$10,000 award in connection with the Kennewick hospital fund drive, Kennewick Highlands Grange has announced plans to use the money to start construction of a new Grange hall. The Grange had a choice between a \$20,000 furnished "dream house" donated to the hospital association by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion and the \$10,000 cash, choosing the latter at a special meeting called May 5. "We are a very happy group of Grangers," commented Kathryn Ray, Grange publicity chairman.

Grange To Build New Hall

After 16 years of renting, the Kennewick Highlands grange can now look forward to a new home all its own.

The grange was awarded the prize in the Kennewick Hospital fund drive incentive last week. Choice was a "dream house" or \$10,000 in cash. The grange elected to take the cash.

A grange member this morning pointed out that it was incorrectly reported following the award that the grange group had contributed only \$10. Instead the grange itself contributed near \$200 to the hospital fund drive and, in addition, its members made private contributions.

The Highlands grange is a non-profit, non-political organization. It received its charter in 1934. It now has a membership of 165. The grange has always rented quarters for its meetings. Several years ago it began collecting money with which to build its own home.

The \$10,000 drive has solved its money problem, grange officials said today.

Projects Prove Contest's Worth

—To Community

Although not an official winner in the National Grange community service contest, Kennewick Highlands Grange ended the competition with a new Grange hall to its credit.

This Benton County Grange, which reported about 4,000 hours devoted to community service projects, started out in the fall of 1949, by boosting the drive for funds for the Kennewick Hospital Association. As a reward for the members' efforts in behalf of the hospital project, the Grange received a \$20,000 house. As the members were interested in having a hall which could be used for community purposes, they voted to accept \$10,000 cash in lieu of the house.

Grange Hall Built

Working together, the Grange members built a 36x70-foot hall with full basement, using about \$900 they already had in a building fund to furnish the kitchen.

Other activities carried on by the Kennewick Highland Grange members included participation in the bloodmobile and highway safety programs.

In Grange News

New Grange Hall Building Started

Construction of the new Highlands Grange hall got under way Wednesday when work of digging the basement for the 36x70 foot building was started.

The building will have a concrete foundation with full basement. The upper structure will be of wooden construction, with interior suitable for grange meetings and social events.

The grange was the holder of a ticket in the recent Kennewick Hospital Association "Dream House" contest and was awarded \$10,000 in cash, which is being used to build the hall.



Meeting of Planning
Committee at Reymore Home

Back row
Ophelia Reymore
Kathryn Ray
Ethel Clark
Bill Dickinson
James Lindahl
Mrs. Brantingham
Mrs. Charles Jones
Charles Jones

Seated
2 row
Edith Maynard
Bertha Story
Mrs. Ridley
Mrs. Ridley
Front row
Maudie Clark
Jessie Lindahl
Valasta Brantingham

Pictures of first work on new Grange Hall



Bill Dickinson





Mrs. Thompson
 Earl Reymore
 Moulton Clark
 Edith Clark

Helen Hefley
 Edith Meyer
 Chas. Ridley Woods
 Josephine Woods
 Mrs. Bates - Mrs.

Mrs. Woodruff
 Annie Sutton
 M. H. Clark

Sweet Hyman & Children
 Thelma Stoddard
 Annie Pope



Completed Hall.

The Highland Grange met for a potluck dinner in its new hall Friday evening. The new hall is located on the Plymouth highway, just south of the irrigated section of the west Highlands. It is constructed of cement block, and while not entirely completed, is very nearly so, according to H.E. Reymore, chairman of the building committee. The furnace is being installed at present, and the wiring, which is nearly complete, is to be hooked up in time for the business meeting to be held in the hall September 8. Reymore states that some of the things remaining to be done are sanding of floors, building of partitions, and cupboards in the basement kitchen.

The hall is 36 by 70 - feet and consists of an ante room, auditorium and stage with dressing room at each end, on the upstairs floor, while the basement will house a kitchen 12 x 20-feet; dining facilities with seating capacity of 150; a 16 x 36 - foot juvenile Grange room and a 10 x 12 - foot furnace room. The building has maple flooring. Reymore stated that a formal opening will be held when the building is completed. Mrs. Jenny Linden is Grange Master.

Grange Members In New Hall

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a 10 by 12 furnace room. The building has maple flooring.

Mr. Reymore says that a formal opening will be held when the building is completed, and will be announced at a later date. Mrs. Jenny Linden is present Grange Master.

Grange Members Meet Friday

The Highland Grange held their first regular meeting in the new Grange Hall Friday evening with about 45 members present. Three applications for membership were read and voted on favorably. Otto Koch sang several numbers accompanying himself on the guitar for program and was much enjoyed by the group.

Lunch was served in the new kitchen by Mrs. Easterwood. Mrs. Otto Koch and Mrs. Emma Higley. The juveniles had a party in their new room with ice cream and cake. Mrs. Gilden is Juvenile matron.

The grange decided to hold their regular booster night early in October.

Grange members will hold a work day Tuesday Sept. 12 and all members, both men and women are invited to come early and bring their work supplies and potluck dinner, and spend the day working on the hall.



Brother Earl Reynore's birthday party. Holding a
cake presented to him f made by C. H. Meyer.

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Named National Master



Herschel D. Newsom, Master of the Indiana State Grange since 1937 and a member of the National Grange Executive Committee since 1946, was elected Master of the National Grange this week, at the 84th annual session in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Newsom, operates a 472-acre river bottom farm in Bartholomew County, Indiana, and is active in state agricultural affairs. He succeeds the late Albert S. Goss, former Washington State Grange Master, who died only 3 weeks before the national session opening.

Passed Away July 3, 1970



HERSCHEL D. NEWSOM
At Helm, 1950-68

Ex-Master of Grange Dead at 65

WASHINGTON (AP) — Herschel D. Newsom, 65, who served 18 years as master of the National Grange, died in Sibley Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Newsom, who was named a member of the U.S. Traffic Commission by former President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968, suffered a heart attack Tuesday.

Considered an international authority on agriculture, Newsom was graduated from Indiana University and received the university's distinguished alumni award in 1960. He was elected in 1963 to the first of two terms as president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

Tribute From Hardin

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin called Newsom a distinguished farm leader and statesman.

"For at least three decades, Herschel Newsom has been one of the best informed and active figures in the national agricultural picture," Hardin said in a statement. "His strong positive influence in behalf of U.S. agriculture and his friendly personality will be missed."

Newsom was elected master, or chief officer, of the National Grange in 1950 and served until his appointment to the Tariff Commission. Founded in 1867, the Grange is the world's oldest general farm organization.

Newsom, a native of Columbus, Ind., maintained homes there and in Washington.

Independent Stand

When he took office as master, Newsom said, "I was elected because I was among the larger group in the grange who oppose excessive governmental control of farm production and our daily lives."

Newsom held presidential appointments to the Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations, Citizens' Commission on International Cooperation, Commission on Employment of the Handicapped, Rural Safety Council and the Citizens' Committee for International Development.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Blanche Hill, and two sons, Jesse R. and David H. Newsom.



Jennie Lindahl
Frank



Frank Vitale's Birthday Cake made by
C.H. Meyer as
Moulton Clark
Frank
Helen Higley



Brother C.H. Meyer presenting Worthy Master
Jennie Lindahl with birthday cake.
July, 1950



Hall decorated for Pomona meeting
December 1951



Getting Taffy & Popcorn balls made for
Christmas party 1951

2 children
Helen Higley
Gavin Sutton
Bernard Higley
Harry Higley
Billy Sutton
Earl Ray more
Morton Clark
Mrs. Meyer
Mrs. Higley
Dana Dickinson
M.G. Clark

Helen Higley

M.G. Clark



Working for the Kennewick hospital are pictured the members of the Good Will Circle, seated left, Mrs. A. C. Amon, Mrs. W. L. Sneddon and Mrs. Winnie Kinkaid. Standing, left, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Guy J. Story, Mrs. J. W. Sleeth, Mrs. M. G. Clark, Miss Florence Oliver and Mrs. Ida Bottomley.

Grange Officers Elected Friday

M. G. Clark was elected master of Highland Grange at the annual election of officers held Friday evening with Harry Higley elected overseer; Mrs. Charley Meyer, lecturer; Otto Koch, steward and Moulton Clark, assistant steward.

Mrs. Guy Story was elected chaplain; Ferris Lindahl, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Clark, secretary; Severt Gilden, gate keeper and Mrs. Vera Campbell, Ceres.

Mrs. Otto Koch, Pomona; Mrs. Annie Sutton, Flora; Miss Jenny Linden, lady assistant steward; Frank Vitek, executive committeeman and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, home economics chairman.

The newly elected offices will be installed at the meeting of the Grange late in December at Buena Vista.

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MR. AND MRS. CARL HENDERSON
(Day Studio Photo)

Miss Bonnie Soper Is Wed At Tuesday Evening Service

The First Methodist church in Kennewick was the scene of the lovely candlelight ceremony Tuesday evening, when Miss Bonnie Ione Soper, daughter of Mrs. Susie M. Soper of Kennewick became the bride of Pvt. Carl Edward Henderson, the Rev. A. C. Wischmeier reading the words of the double ring ceremony at 8:30.

Given in marriage by her brother, George, the bride chose white taffeta for her wedding gown, the bodice designed with a nylon net yoke complemented by a double strand of pearls. A tiara of orange blossoms held her shoulder length veil in place and she carried a white gardenia on her white Bible.

Miss Elnora Shockey, her bridesmaid wore a frock of turquoise in ballerina length and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Pfc. Thomas Underwood, a close friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Winter flowers in mixed shades were used on the altar with the tall candelabra and the wedding music was furnished by Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, who also accompanied Miss Bonnie Kuiper who sang, "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

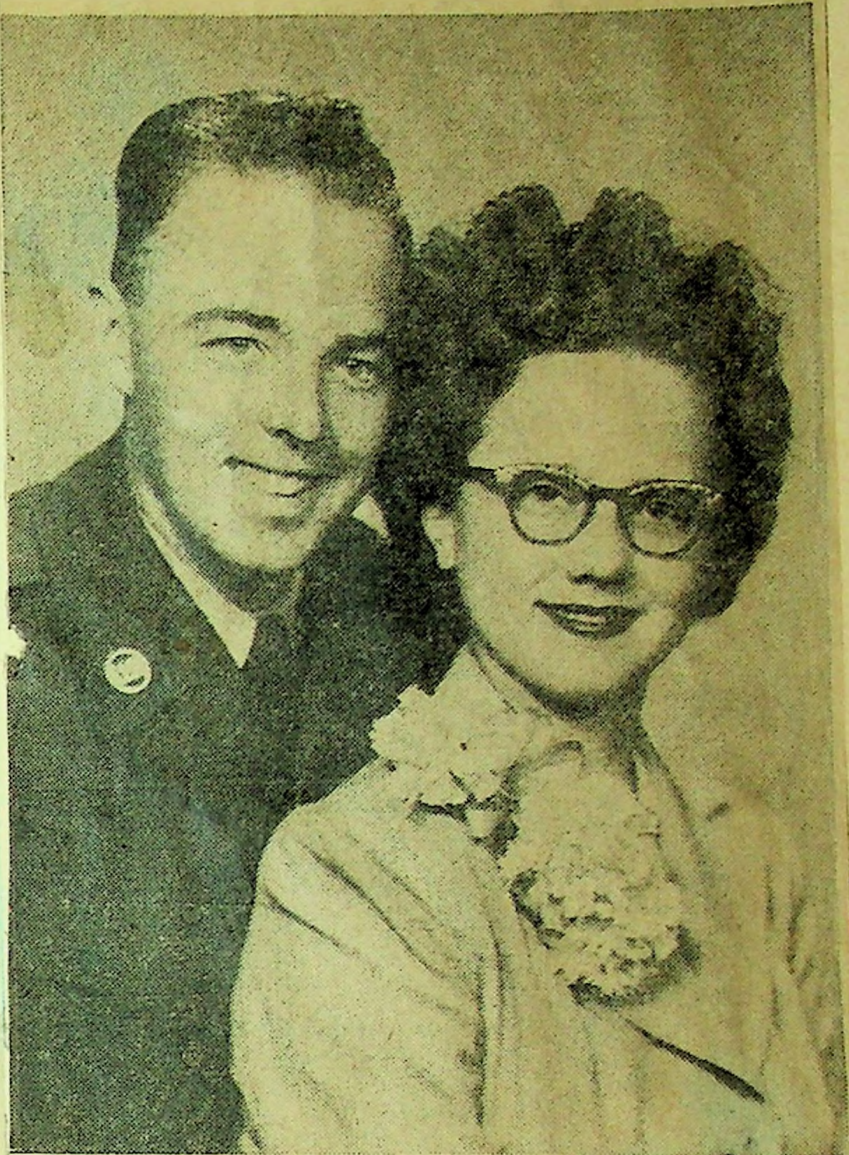
For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Soper wore a suit of green

shade.

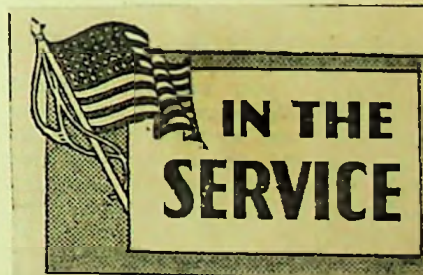
Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where the decorative scheme was emphasized in flowers of blue and pink shade. The three tiered wedding cake centered the lace covered serving table and after the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. Ralph Soper, sister-in-law of the bride cut and served the cake. Mrs. Mary Robinson presided at the punch bowl assisted by Mrs. Pat Soper.

The bride was a student at Kennewick high school and her husband, the son of Mrs. May Smallwood of Washington, D.C., had attended high school there.

They are making their home in Kennewick.



CPL. AND MRS. LELAND HIGLEY (AMY ROSE)
(K. Dobbins photo) *June 6, 1951*



CPL. LELAND C. HIGLEY, who has been stationed with the army air force in Colorado, was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harry Higley, Route 2, Kennewick. While in the Tri-City area he visited relatives and his many friends. Cpl. Higley left Wednesday for Texas for a new assignment with the AAF.



The incentive for many gay parties during their Ken-
newick visit, Mr. and Mrs. Donno of New York City,
she was Elizabeth Story, are pictured with her mother
Mrs. Gay Story. The trio is enjoying Mrs. Donno's
scrapbook of pictures and clippings which story her
year of graduate study in England, which followed
her graduation at Whitman College.

Sister Bertha Story enjoys a visit with her
daughter and son-in-law.

Back row from ^{left}
St. Otto Koch
E. L. E. C. Redley
Master - M. H. Clark
Lt Comm. - J. V. Vick
First St. - M. Clark
O. - Harry Higley
Treasurer - Ferris
Lindahl
Seated Left to right.
Pomona - Marie Koch
Kist. - Edith Meyer
Sec. - Ethel Clark
Chap. - Bertha Story
Flora - Annie Sutton
H.E. - Alpha Rydmore
L.S. - Jennie Linden



Officers year 1951

Committees

Standing committees for 1952 have been named for the Kennewick Highland Grange, it was announced yesterday.

They are:

Agriculture — William Boise and George Boise.

Building — H. E. Reymore, Harry Higley and William Boise.

Finance — Ferris Lindahl, Marie Kock and Al Brantingham.

Curtain—Moulton Clark.

Business Agent — H. E. Reymore.

Good Roads — Frank Vitek, Charles Williams and John Bleickner.

Hall — Jennie Linden

Home Economics—Orpha Reymore.

Membership and Funeral Aid — Edith Meyer.

Publicity—Helen Higley.

Power Committee—Annie Sutton, Vera Campbell.

Relief—Bertha Story and Harry Higley.

Resolutions and Legislature—M. G. Clark.

Tri-County Credit Union — M. G. Clark.

Youth — Naomie Strahsburg and Verjean Fletcher.

The group is planning a potluck supper Friday, Jan. 25, at 6:30, a gavel program Friday, Feb. 8, and a box social Friday, Feb. 22.

The Charter was draped in memory of B. V. Bishop.

Grange Plans Gavel Program For Tonight

Kennewick Highland Grange members are planning a gavel program tonight when Pomona Grange officers will exemplify the ritual work.

Kiona-Benton Grange will be in charge of the program. All Grange members are invited to attend the affair, to be held in the Kennewick Highland Grange hall.

Feb 8, 1952

Box Social

A box social has been planned by the Kennewick Highlands Grange for Friday night.

All ladies are asked to bring a box which will be sold at 6:30 p.m. All Grangers are invited to attend.

The following members were initiated into the third and fourth degrees in the Finley Grange at a Feb. 14 meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogness, Mrs. John Bleichner, Mrs. R. H. Long and Emil Vitik.

The Highlands Grange will entertain the Pomona Grange March 8.

when Pomona officers will put on the ritual work.

The program will be at the grange hall.

Members of Kiona - Benton Grange are putting on the program.

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Kennewick Highland Grange had as guests Mar. 28 two boys from Austria, Gottfried Vieider and Hellmut Steindl who are living at present on farms in the Pasco pumping project. They gave splendid talks and answered questions. The best soil conservation essays were read. Marshall Fisher won first prize of \$7.50; second prize of \$5 was awarded James Beamer, and third prize of \$2.50 went to Curtis Moler. This being men's night, prizes were awarded to Harry Higley for being a Grange member the longest time; M. G. Clark, oldest charter member present; George Boice, youngest member present; John Eleichner, largest family and coming farthest to the meeting; and Paul Rogness, as handsomest man present. The auxiliary has been busy lately. Mrs. Woods donated material for a quilt. The auxiliary will make it, and proceeds will go to the King memorial youth camp. The auxiliary has 8 dozen articles to make for the Kennewick hospital before mid-June.—Mrs. Helen Higley.

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Kennewick Highlands Grange met May 22. The charter was draped for Clarence Copenhagen. Memorial services were held and the names of five Brothers and Sisters who had passed away in the last year were read. The Home Economics Chairman reported all our entries for the contest received blue ribbons except one pair of pillowcases. She also presented Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Vitek with gifts as tokens of appreciation, and the Master presented Mrs. Reymore with a gift of appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Hower from Richland spoke in the interest of the crippled children's welfare. It was decided to hold the next meeting June 5, and no more meetings until July 10.—Silva Vitek.

Oct 10, 1952

Grange Meeting Billed Friday

All Grangers and their friends are invited to attend the Kennewick Highland Grange's annual "booster night" open house meeting in the Highland Grange Hall Friday evening.

A potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., and a general program of music and entertainment will start at 8 o'clock. Persons attending the dinner are asked to bring a covered dish.

During the program Frank Lampton will speak on the repayment contract of the Highland project, a topic of vital interest to all Highlands residents.

THE BENTON County Pomona Grange, in its last meeting at the Kennewick Highlands Grange, heard home economics chairman Mrs. E. Jacobson outline plans for a display of crocheted articles at the April meeting.

She also held a plant exchange. The Lecturer, Mrs. George Taylor, asked for soil conservation essays and talent programs. Mrs. Taylor was honored with a blue ribbon for her past year's work.

There was a drill under the charge of Mrs. Fred Probeck, and she, Mrs. William Nann and Mrs. Harry Scott presented Mrs. Taylor with a gift.

Following are the various Grange reports:

Finley—presented 3rd and 4th degrees at Kennewick Valley. Draped charter for Harvey Kerr and donated to Kegley Memorial Fund.

Buena Vista—put on 3rd and 4th degrees for 11 new members and 13 from Horse Heaven. Will start a 1st and 2nd degree team with Harry Scott as leader.

Highlands—took two candidates to Finley for 3rd and 4th degrees. Gave to Kegley Memorial Fund.

Kiona-Benton — Took four new candidates for the 1st and 2nd degree. Pictures shown and a talk by Brother McInturf from Ringold Grange. L. L. Whitwer was elected a delegate to attend State Grange session in June.

Mrs. Boice Club Hostess

Mrs. William Boice, Kennewick opened her home Monday afternoon to members of the Kennewick Current Events club.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett was co-hostess, the members enjoying a dessert luncheon followed by a business meeting.

"Christmas at the Whitman Mission" was the topic chosen by Mrs. T. W. Payne to discuss during the program.

Brief current events were given by Mesdames M. G. Clark, J. R. Ayers, George Adams, Frank Pease, Harley Peter, Jack Hansen, J. H. Stringer, M. I. Warden, Walter Woehler, Bartlett, Payne and William Boice as the roll was called.

Mrs. Pearl Bryan was received as a new member. The next meeting will be in the Payne home on January 23, Mrs. Ayers in charge of the program.

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KENNEWICK HIGHLANDS GRANGE
NO. 1037
Kennewick, Wash.
March 24, 1952

Dear Patrons:

Since my last news letter quite a few things have happened.

We had a very, very good attendance at our Gavel meeting with every Officer but one present. Our reports were excellent and we received extra points for having more reports than the tally sheets called for. You have my thanks for making it such a success.

The box supper was not the big success we had hoped it would be, but even so we had fifteen or sixteen dollars for the Lecturer. Where were you?

At our February 22nd meeting we read the names of 9 candidates. These names were voted on at our first meeting in March, at which time we also gave the first and second degrees to four. We took 5 candidates to Finley Grange for work on the third and fourth degrees. They were Mae Bleichner, Emil Vitek, Ruth Long, Donna and Paul Rogness. On March 15, four candidates took the third and fourth degrees at Valley Grange, they were Robert and Hilda Everett, Floyd and Virginia Peck.

Brother Rogness has consented to help with the essays on "Conservation for Better Living", by putting it on thru his Agriculture Classes. Our Grange voted \$15.00 for prize money to be divided between the first, second and third winners. The three winning essays will be read at Grange on March 28th and awards made.

The March 26th meeting will be Mens meeting, so all you men get your members out. Special emphasis will be placed on agriculture and there will be special prizes for the men.

On March 25th the gavel program will be held at Buena Vista with Valley exemplifying the ritual and Finley putting on the program.

April 12th is Pomona at Horseheaven and I would like to see as many of the new members, who have not taken the fifth degree, be there and take the degree of Pomona. The fee is fifty cents and then you are a member for as long as you keep up your Subordinate dues. We only have the April and May Pomona meetings to take this degree before the State Convention in June. I know every one will want to take the sixth degree at Yakima. We are trying to work up a large class from Benton County, so be sure you have the fifth degree before June.

Lets have a few more out to Grange now that the weather is better. Only you can make a good grange better by coming and taking part in the meetings.

Fraternally,

Jennie Lindew
Master

KENNEWICK HIGHLANDS GRANGE

No 1037

Kennewick, Washington

January 21, 1952

Dear Patrons:

At the Officers meeting held January 4th, we asked the following to act on committees:

Agriculture - William Boice, George Boice
Building - Earl Reymore, Harry Higley, William Boice
Business Agent - Earl Reymore
Curtain - Moulton Clark
Finance - Fennie Lindahl, Marie Koek, Al Brantingham
Good Roads - Frank Vitek, Charles Williams, John Bleichner
Hall - Fennie Lindahl
Home Economics - Orpha Reymore
Membership & Funeral Aid - Edith Meyer
Power - Annie Sutton, Vera Campbell
Relief - Bertha Story, Harry Higley
Resolutions & Legislative - M. G. Clark
Youth - Naomie Strashburg, Verjean Fletcher

I have asked the chairmen of these committees to ask anyone else they want to help them, so do not be suprised if you are called upon.

At our regular meeting held January 11th, it was decided to have a Potluck supper on January 25th beginning at 6:30. For the program our lecturer Sister Boice will have community singing lead by Morris Bell, County Agriculturist. There will be dancing after the program for those who care to dance.

On February 5th we have the Gavel Program with the Pomona Officers putting on the Ritual and Kiona-Benton the program. Lets all come out and make this a good meeting.

February 22nd will be a big night with a Basket Social. Baskets will be auctioned and the proceeds will go to the lecturer for supplies for programs. Harry Higley is heading this with the lecturer arranging the program. Come out with your baskets and enjoy an old fashioned evening with friends.

Naomie and Verjean are getting the Juveniles organized and all children attending grange will be under their supervision. They plan to have the children again have their own grange with ritual. Later we will have one of the girls come up and tell us what they are doing and their plans for the future. I would like to ask for full cooperation from the parents.

I hope this news letter has been of interest to you. If you like it I will try to get others out in the future.

Fraternally,

Jennie Lindahl
Master

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Mrs. Thompson,



KENNEWICK'S WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT. — Mrs. Margaret Thompson, right, has been named the Woman Of Achievement by the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Kennewick. Mrs. Lottie Lampson of the women's organization made the presentation at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held last night.

Grange Meeting Friday Evening

Members of Kennewick Highlands Grange gathered at the Grange hall Friday evening for a pot luck supper and a work session for painting and calceining in the building.

A short business meeting was called by the master, H. E. Reymore and Mrs. Edith Meyer was elected to the executive committee to fill the vacancy following the resignation of Ferris Lindon and the names of fourteen candidates were presented for membership.

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Reymore Heads Highlands Grange

H. E. Reymore has been elected master of the Kennewick Highlands Grange to succeed Miss Jennie Linden.

Election was Friday night. Other new officers to be installed sometime in December include:

Harry Higley, overseer; Mrs. W. G. Boice, lecturer; John Bleichner, Stewart; Moulton Clark, assistant Stewart; Mrs. Seisert Glyden, assistant Lady Stewart; Frank Ditek, gatekeeper; Mrs. Guy Story, chaplain; Mrs. M. G. Clark, secretary.

Also Mrs. Annie Sutton, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Reymore, home economics chairman; Mrs. Charles Williams, Flora; Mrs. Bertha Foraker, Pomona; Mrs. Harry Higley, Ceres; executive committee, Miss Linden.

Grange Backs 'Lake Wallula'

A resolution favoring the adoption of the name "Lake Wallula" for the body of water to be formed by the backwaters of McNary dam was passed by the Kennewick Highlands Grange at its last meeting.

The group felt Lake Wallula would be more appropriate than Lake Umatilla. It said Washington should be allowed to pick the name as most of the shoreline of the lake will be in Washington state. It also said the town inundated by the waters was Wallula and that that would be another reason for choosing Lake Wallula.

Another resolution, asking for more luminous markers on the winding highways of the state, was approved by the group.

Benton School Head Pens Whitman Book

1953

One of the new books of the spring and one that has particular interest to Walla Walla and the Lower Columbia Basin is "On The Trail With Marcus Whitman," which was written by Miss Margaret Thompson, superintendent of schools for Benton County. She lives in Prosser.

While the book is dedicated to "young folks," it equally is as fascinating reading for elders.

Miss Thompson has written of the finest part of the American heritage. Marcus Whitman was a pioneer who brought a plow and a Bible instead of a gun and a bottle to the last great frontier of the United States. He built the first American home, the first American church, the first American school, and the first American farm in what is now the state of Washington. His trek from New York by covered wagon, his establishment of domesticity and the best traditions of Christianity in the wilderness, and his vision of the true destiny of America make him a man who can well serve as an inspiration and guide to the youth he built for.

Miss Thompson is particularly well qualified to write this book. As a teacher, she knows children; as an historian, she knows the region of which the life of Marcus Whitman is the biography. She has been teaching in schools in the Northwest since 1931 and is a member of the Department of Rural Education of the National Education Association. For the past several years she has taught the extension courses in Northwest History given in Richland by the State College of Washington.

Miss Thompson is a member of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Washington Educational Association, the Northwest Conservation League, the Grange, and the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women which chose her as

Grange School Held In Benton County

Conducted by State Grange Master Henry Carstensen, the Benton County Grange school was held at the Highland Grange hall. State officers assisting Carstensen included Frieda Berger, lecturer; Leonard Fulton, agricultural chairman; Pearl Sprinkler, home economics chairman, and Dorothy Dodge, juvenile matron.

Following the afternoon session and a potluck supper, Grange was taken up in regular form with officers picked at random. Henry Smith acted as master, and Bruce Lucke as overseer. Later, state officers gave interesting talks on Grange plans and problems pertaining to their various affairs.

its "Woman of Achievement for 1951" and is also sponsoring the project for placing a statue of Marcus Whitman in Statuary Hall in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thompson Authors Biography For Youth

Autographing books is getting to be an old story with Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Benton county school superintendent.

The latest to be authored and just off the press by Mrs. Thompson is "On the Trail With Marcus Whitman," a historical fictional biography for young people.

Mrs. Thompson has delved through the mass of historical data: the diaries, the Drury books on Marcus Whitman and Henry Spaulding and many others to come up with a readable, understandable book on the experiences of the doctor missionary and his wife, Narcissa.

She has included enough of the historically significant facts to whet the reading appetites of the younger group of readers without becoming involved in the controversial issues which will probably be good discussion material for historians throughout the ages; the Henry Spaulding feud over the love of Narcissa; disputes of the various religious beliefs seeking dominance of the Wailatpu mission. The

Indian stories are there, the Whitman devotion to their little daughter, Alice, and their solicitude for the large number of children who called the Mission home. The book is ideal for a first Marcus Whitman reader.

Mrs. Thompson will autograph her new book at the Columbia Book Store in Richland Saturday and at Shield's Book and Stationery Store in Pasco Saturday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Thompson, an ardent traveler, has covered much of the area she speaks of in all her books, seeking at first hand background material. Other books written by Mrs. Thompson are "High Trails of Glacier National Park," "Space for Living," and "The Conservation of Northwest Resources."

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Margaret Thompson Honored At No-Hostess Luncheon 1953

Honoring Mrs. Margaret Thompson on the publication of her new book, 19 women from Richland, Kennewick, North Richland and Prosser gathered Saturday afternoon for a no-hostess luncheon at the Desert Inn. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Thompson autographed her young people's biography, "On the Trail with Marcus Whitman," at the Columbia Book Store.

Mrs. Thompson was presented a corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Emma K. Wilkison of North Richland gave her an attractive plate of hors d'oeuvres, which was used as a centerpiece.

Guests were Mrs. G. S. Cochran, Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mrs. R.

C. Mann, Mrs. Charlotte Roestel and Mrs. Natalie Ghent, all of Richland, Mrs. Emma Wilkison, North Richland; Mrs. Alice Lampson, Mrs. Jane Johnson, Miss Jenny A. Linden, Mrs. Dixie Daugherty, Mrs. Goldie Logan, Mrs. Shirley Walter and Mrs. Beryla Land and Mrs. Frieda Lampson, all of Kennewick; Mrs. Lameta Lawson, Mrs. Wilma Oliver and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, of Prosser, and Mrs. Sadie Manning of Heber Springs, Ark.

Jan. 14-53

St. John Rancher Is New State Grange Master

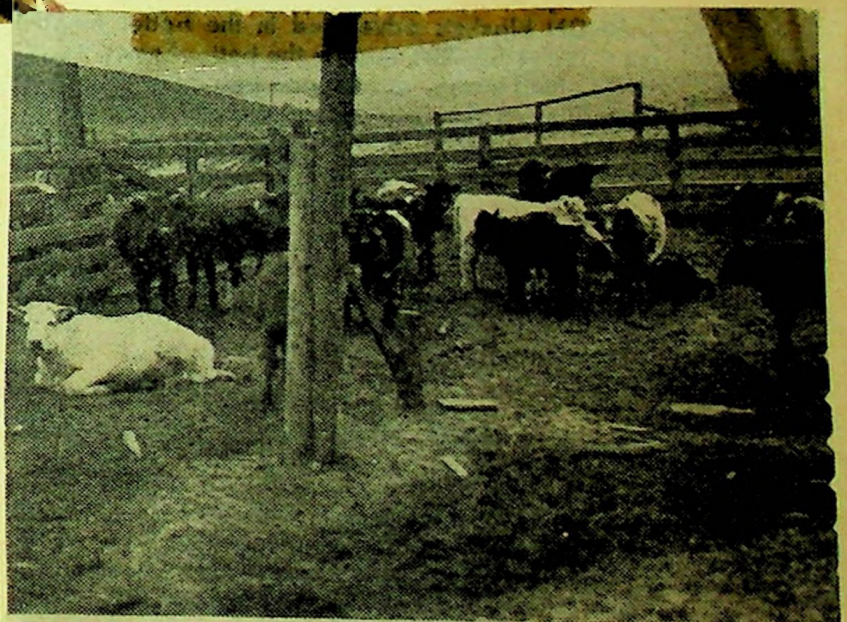
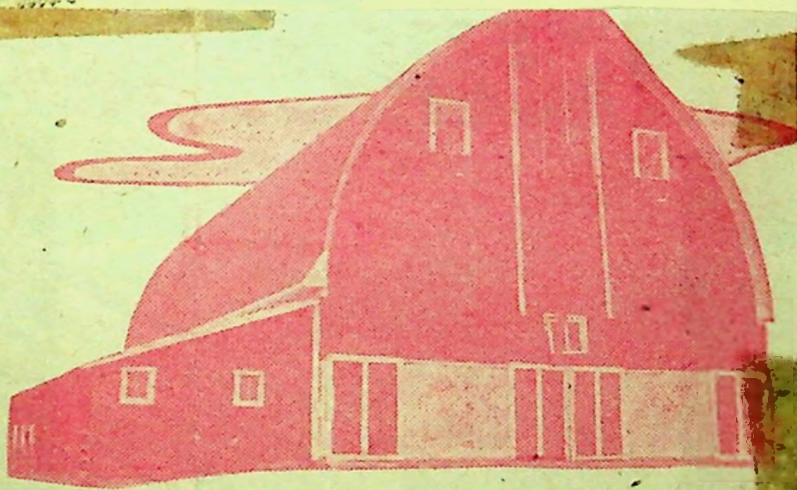
By Don T. Miller



A. Lars Nelson and Mrs. Nelson at home.



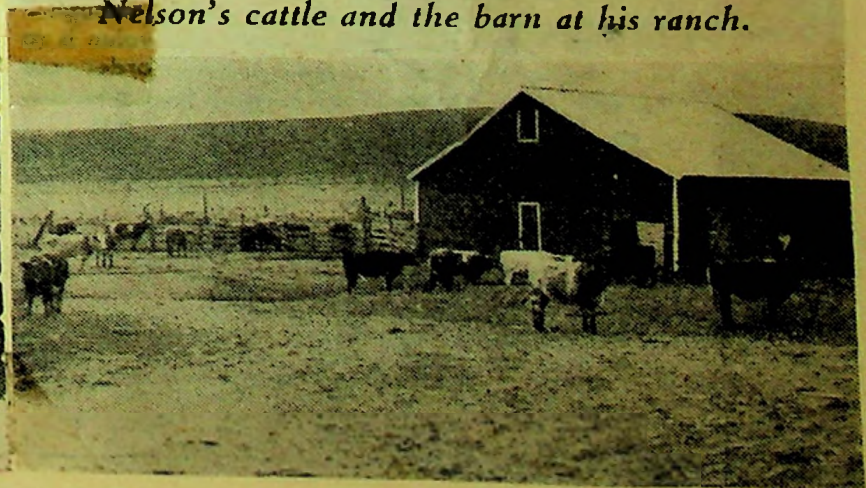
Son, Lars, is grid player, FFA member.



Nelson's cattle and the barn at his ranch.



The Nelson home near St. John and fine barn.





RADIOACTIVE RESEARCH — Study of atom structure and behavior of radioactive material has been inaugurated in Kennewick High School by M. G. Clark, science instructor. He is shown at right looking on as Herbert Cole "spots a hot rock" with a portable

Geiger counter owned by Douglas Sanders, another Kennewick High Schooler who intends to use his device in some "prospecting" this summer.

Kennewick Science Students Play With Radioactive Bunny, Rocks

By CHARLES LAMB

A RADIOACTIVE rabbit and "hot" objects from the atomic piles of the AEC's plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., were introduced this spring to science classes of Kennewick High School.

The experiments were performed before some 230 students by M. G. Clark, the school's science in-

structor, as a "side dish" to the regular chemistry, science and biology courses of the school.

In conducting the experiments, Clark utilized "nuclear knowledge" he acquired last summer while attending a special short course on the subject at the University of Washington.

AS A RESULT of his classroom

experiments, the AEC's office in Washington, D.C. recently requested Clark to submit a set of photographs and descriptive narrative of the work for publication by the commission's educational department.

AEC officials told Clark his school was the only high school in the nation in a city of less

than 100,000 population to undertake the nuclear experiments.

Clark said he conducted the experiments with the aid of several "budding young nuclear scientists" in his classes. "We didn't crack any atoms," he said, "but we did learn a lot about radioactivity."

"FOR ONE thing," the instructor said, "we learned that no amount of washing will rid an object of radioactiveness, once it is contaminated." He told of one experiment in which he contaminated a piece of plywood and a piece of linoleum with radioactive phosphorus.

Two students, Carolyn Misner and Kathryn Spurgeon, applied water, soap and nitric acid solution in a vain attempt to deactivate the objects. A portable Geiger counter owned by Douglas Sanders still "ticked merrily away" when held close to the plywood. In another experiment, Clark fed a small rabbit diced carrots treated with radioactive iodine. Two other students, Robert Sutton and Gail Craven, located the "hot iodine" in the bunny's thyroid gland by using Sanders' Geiger counter set.

CLARK DISPLAYED several rock specimens in his classroom after exposing one of the pieces to radioactive material. Students watched with interest as Herbert Cole located the "hot rock" with the Geiger counter.

The barely audible "tick" of the counter was amplified by attaching it to a radio receiver set built for classroom demonstration by John Bircher, another high school teacher.

Clark said his radioactive experiments offered students something new and intriguing in the field of science.

"As long as we're living in the Atomic Age, the students should learn all they can about it," said Clark, who hopes to continue experiments on a more advanced level next year.

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A Grange Poem By Kathryn Boice

T'was a Friday nite before Christmas and all thru the hall
All the Grangers were happy, really having a ball.
The regalia and sashes were folded away
To await our next meeting - another Friday.

The brothers and sisters, then all settled down,
In hope that Old Santa would soon drop around.
There was Pokey, (his Grandmother with her little wool cap),
And Orpha Reymore with her work in her lap;

When up on the stage there arose a loud clatter,
Moulton was caught in the curtain, was what was the matter;
Then Earl gave a yell and jumped up in the tree,
He thought he'd seen a wasp - but t'was only a bee.

The wind blew a gust down the chimney and flu -
The hall filled with soot - yeah, and some ashes too;
Then out in the yard, amid wind and 'mid snow
Was a banging and clanging. We stood still - you know

And waited for Santa to park his reindeer,
When Frank Vitek screamed for us all to hear -
"He just missed the porch; I hope he can make 'er"
It's Santa, he's driving a souped Studebaker."

He tooted the horn and he slammed on the brake,
By this time even Strahsburg was awake.
"What did he bring?" We all towards him ran,
And Jennie breathed low, "Just send me a man."
To the top of the porch, he grabbed for the rail,

Fell flat on his face and let out a wail
"This Santa Claus business is past all endurance!"
~~Then Annie stepped up and assured him we did~~
I hope Highlands has liability insurance!"
Then Annie stepped up and assured him we did.

He gave her ear rings, saying "You're a sweet kid."
She blushed as she thanked him, "Ear rings are my hobby."
Now what have you brought for Ethel and Bobby?
"Oh, I brought gifts for all." He opened the door

And emptied his pack in a pile on the floor.
Then he started to call all the Grangers by name.
"If I miss anybody I can't be to blame,
Cause some of you come about three times a year,

When you know - twice a month you all should be here."
He had candy and gum and beautiful hankies
For Darlene and Arlene and both the Kosankies
For Ethel and Bobby, a horse and some hay,

He knew Bobby worked hard for the F.F.A.

He was sorry to hear Mrs. Woods had been ill.

Said she must hang up her stocking for Santa to fill,
As he glanced round the hall new faces were seen,

There were Campbells and Chester and Joyce and Colleen.
Santa jerked to salute and regaining his voice,
Said, "What have we here, Why, it's Airman Boice."
S^{ir}. Nick had a shape like a vinegar barrel.

He bowed to the Gyldens, then told little Cheryll
To hang up a sock for the baby. He couldn't remember,
If she had been here the previous December.
His eyes gave a twinkled as he looked again,

"Where are the Daughertys - Florence and Len?
He heard the piano and liked it so well,
Play me some old Christmas carols, Janelle".
She played and he sang, the jolly old elf

And I laughed when I heard him, in spite of myself,
He shouted "Stand up and let's hear some more sing,
Like Dickinson, Foraker, Story and Norling!"
With his red rosy cheeks and his nose like a cherry

He said "Greetings Helen, and shook hands with Harry,
"I hear you are going to be Master next year,
You'll be a good Master, son, you never fear".
He chatted with Mr. Clark about science and crops,

"I hear down at school, boy you're just about tops".
Santa kissed Mrs. Meyer and Silva and Jennie,
Said: "Best wishes, girls, not just one but many.
"I could tell a joke, "Old Santa ventured

But then Reymore told him, it had to be censored.
So he spoke not a word, put his bag on his shoulder.
"I must be off before it gets any colder,
I'm sorry I can't stay for coffee and cake.

But I've places to go before children wake".
With a wink at Mrs Clark, "I really must go
There just aren't emuf of these minutes you know".
He jumped into his car, and altho this sounds strange
Yelled, "Merry Christmas to all in Kennewick Highlands Grange".



MRS. MARGARET THOMPSON

Mrs. Thompson Is Well Known For Her Books On The West

By MRS. HILL WILLIAMS

A love of the soil which includes a love and a respect for the natural resources given by Nature, coupled with tireless energy, a keen interest and an indomitable will. . . all these things added together make up Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Richland teacher who makes her home in Lampson Tracts out on the Kennewick highlands.

A woman of the West, Mrs. Thompson has been interested all the years of her adult life in the natural resources of the Pacific Northwest and to this work has devoted all her spare time and much of her energy.

During the 1920's, with her husband, who was chief engineer for the Glacier Park Hotel company, Mrs. Thompson made her home in the mountain wilds of western Montana and Glacier Park. During those ten years both she and her husband were members of the American Planning and Civic Association, out of which group later grew the Northwest Conservation League.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Thompson took her master's degree at the University of Washington and has since that time taught in the Washington schools.

Driven by her boundless energy and her keen interest in the conservation of the soil, Mrs. Thompson has managed to do a lot of writing in her spare moments, during vacations, for instance.

Her years in Glacier Park gave her a rich background for the writing of her first book, "High Trails of Glacier." Then her teaching years spent in Central Washington and because, while at the University, she worked on two committees acting under the Washington State Planning Council which conducted a special study of parks and recreation areas, Mrs. Thompson again had a vivid background for her second book, "Space for Living". This second book deals with the Columbia Basin area.

"This book grew, mainly, I think," Mrs. Thompson told us, "because the area has always been most interesting to me. Geographically, geologically and historically. . . the area called for a book to be written about it. So "Space for Living" grew.

Since Mrs. Thompson has lived in the Tri-City area, the last six years, aside from her work of teaching at Richland, she has also made the men and women of the area conscious of the importance of the work of the Northwest Conservation League. She has served the League as its executive secretary since the organization of the group in 1937.

In the Tri-City area, where so much has always been to be done in the way of developing recreational areas. . . conservation of resources. . . and all Mrs. Thompson has found fertile soil for her efforts. And with the planning of the area subsequent to the coming of McNary Lake a great deal still remains to be done.

Out of this more recent study of the League, Mrs. Thompson has collaborated in the writing of a new book, just published, "The Conservation of Northwest Resources" in which Otis W. Freeman, head of the department of geography and geology of the Eastern Washington College of Education and Mrs. Thompson work together, assembling and editing articles of other writers, as well as Mrs. Thompson doing some of the actual chapters herself.

The home she has recently built in Lampson Tracts has, so Mrs. Thompson tells us, the most wonderful view of the river of any place on the hill. "That little house with its wide windows," she said simply, "is my sanctuary."

Highlands Grange Will Assist Centennial Body ¹⁹⁵³

Mr. and Mrs. William Cash were received as new members of the Kennewick Highlands Grange when they met Friday evening in the Grange hall with Master Jennie Linden presiding.

Mrs. Earl Reymore, reporting for the Grange auxiliary, told of aprons made for those serving the Pomona Grange dinner March 14. The auxiliary is also making scrapbooks for patients in the Kennewick General Hospital.

Grange members voted to re-roof the hall and to donate to the fund drive currently in operation by the Washington State centennial committee in Benton county. Mrs. Margaret Thompson told of centennial plans and efforts to place a statue of Marcus Whitman in Statuary Hall in Washington.

Individual donors to the statue fund drive were Mrs. Guy Story, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. R. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boice, Mrs. C. H. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higley

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were honored later in the evening when Grange members honored them on their birthday anniversaries. Birthday refreshments were served by Mrs. Reymore, Mrs. B. Sinclair and Mrs. Wayne Thorne. Games were in play under the direction of Harry Higley and John Bleichnor.

E. C. Keeler, acting construction engineer for the U. S. Bur-
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Division, Yakima project, will speak on the new Highlands project at the next meeting February 27. Keeler will conduct a question and answer session following his address.



LONG SERVICE REWARDED — Mrs. R. W. Wood, 303 N. Union St., Kennewick, receives her 27th year guard for her 4-H leaders pin. Mrs. Wood, who has been a Kennewick resident for 23 years, started work as a 4-H leader in Kittitas County with a Jersey calf club. She is now a leader, along with Mrs. Jess Love, of the Town and Country club. Presenting the pin is Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, 1519 W. Ninth Ave., who received her leadership training from Mrs. Wood. The presentation was made at the Benton County 4-H achievement program Wednesday night in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds.

Sister Woods is a charter member of Kennewick Highlands Grange and was the donor of the stage curtains



Nov 21, 1954
FIVE GENERATIONS — Mrs. Harry Higley, 808 So. Gum, Kennewick, entertained relatives yesterday, and five generations were represented. The eldest, 88-year-old J. C. Walker, 1817 East 4th, (seated) has lived in Kennewick for three years. He originally homesteaded in Montana. In the picture are left to right, Staff Sgt. Leland Higley, Portland, Walker, Mrs. Higley, Steven Higley and Mrs. C. H. Meyer. Mr. Walker is the father of Mrs. Meyer, with whom he lives. Mrs. Meyer is the mother of Mrs. Higley, who is the mother of Leland Higley. The sergeant is the father of little Steven.

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Miss Jannelle Boice, Miss Sonny Sue Slagg and Miss Jene Abernathie presented the entertainment for the meeting. Miss Boice and Miss Slagg sang "Birthday Of The King," and Miss Boice sang "Holy Night."

Master J. Stoop, Master Grover of Locust Grove and Master Pease of Finley invited all the members to attend the Christmas party on December 28 at the Grange Hall.

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37 Years At Kennewick

Students Honor Retiring Teacher

By STAN GODECKE

Kennewick Senior High School students rose in a special assembly Monday afternoon to give a classroom teacher a standing ovation—a spontaneous burst of applause that lasted nearly three minutes.

But this was no ordinary, run-of-the-mill teacher who was being honored. The man standing, somewhat bewildered, on the auditorium stage before them was Moulton G. Clark, who retires this spring after a half-century of instructing youngsters in science and mathematics.

The occasion yesterday was the presentation to Clark of a rock polishing and cutting machine by grateful students and faculty members. The science teacher has been a member of the Kennewick High School faculty

for 37 years, and as Principal Thorson H. Bennett remarked during the assembly, "The gift surely represents the thanks of the more than thousand students whose names were entered in Mr. Clark's grade books in past years."

The science teacher's wife, Mrs. Ethel Clark, also was on the stage during the brief ceremonies.

RICHLAND IN 1910

Clerk began his teaching career in an elementary school in Walworth, Wisc., in 1907. The next year he became a member of the high school faculty in the same town, and he's been teaching high school classes ever since.

It was in 1910 that he came to Washington to teach math and to coach basketball at the little country school of Richland. After two years at Richland, he moved to Roslyn in the Cle Elum area for three years and then to Tekoa as high school principal. Before moving to Kennewick in 1919 he taught science for one year at Ellensburg.

Mr. Clark probably misses teaching three generations of Kennewick high school students by only one year.

"Some grandchildren of my first students here are in school as sophomores now," he said last night, "but none have been in my classes."

Thirty-seven years is a long time. During that period the Kennewick teacher has taught under five superintendents and in three different high school buildings.

Two specific honors make him especially grateful. One occurred four years ago when the Kennewick High Future Teachers Association named its organization the "Moulton G. Clark FTA."

The other, he says, was this

spring, when the high school annual class dedicated its publication, the "Keewaydin," to him.

OTHER HONORS

It is easy to see why Clark is known beyond the classroom when one reads the words of the dedication:

"Mr. Moulton G. Clark, dean of teachers in the state of Washington, has rounded out a half-century of high school teaching. During those years he has received many honors. He has been asked to address the National Education Association in Philadelphia and numerous times has been consulted on science problems by officials in government and industry.

"He was invited to attend Governor Langlie's conference on Washington National Resources in Olympia in 1953, and attended the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in 1954.

"In recognition of his many years of teaching at KHS, we of the Keewaydin staff, with much respect and gratitude, dedicate this 1956 yearbook to our honored science teacher."

Writing earlier this year for the high school newsmagazine, the "Lions Roar," one of his students, Gordon Schnell, started an article on Mr. Clark with this sentence: "If anyone has ever stepped into Room 125 after school, he might be greeted by a roaring Bunsen burner, exploding chemicals or a quiet man pouring over a stack of papers."

Young Schnell's article was a tribute to a respected man. His article ended, "When Mr. Clark retires this year, Kennewick Senior High will lose a valuable and respected teacher, but there is no doubt Mr. Clark will go on serving his community as he has for 37 years, backed by a lifetime of experience."

He will attend his final graduation exercises as a teacher next Tuesday and will hand out his last report cards the following morning.

For Clark the book will be closed on an honorable career.

Tri-City Teacher Retiring After 49 Year



MOULTON G. CLARK

Savoring each day a little more than the last has become a habit with Moulton G. Clark, Kennewick School District's senior faculty member in point of service.

Planning to retire in June, Clark hopes the habit will stay with him as it has throughout nearly a half - century in the teaching profession. He ruefully admits, however, that he'll miss those learned faces he's used to greeting each day in his high school science classes.

It's an arbitrary question which Clark likes the best, teaching or science—a question he hasn't had to answer, since teaching science has been his life-long profession.

Looking back on a career that began in the Midwest in 1907, the veteran school teacher said he'd do it all over again if he had the chance. Clark's graduation from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. was followed by 12 years of teaching before he came to Kennewick in 1919.

During the last 37 years, Clark has taught science to practically every student who has attended Kennewick High School. "I like Kennewick and I enjoy kids" is Clark's explanation of his long stay on the same school faculty.

Along with scientific knowledge, Clark often imparts some of his own philosophy to his students. He advises them to search for a satisfying career and let somebody else make a million dollars.

A bit partial toward science, Clark likes to steer young people into his own favorite field of endeavor whenever he can. "The country needs a lot more scientists than its colleges are producing if it is to keep up with the other world powers," he pointed out.

Clark's love of teaching young people and his apathy to wealth may explain his rejection of more than one offer to teach science in colleges and universities. His decision to continue as a high school teacher has been a good one for Kennewick.

He said he and his wife plan to enter a new field of science after his retirement. "We're going in for scientific flycasting," he said, indicating he's heading for the

trout streams as soon as the school year is over.

Clark and his wife have already visited more than half of the na-

tional and state parks in the country. "And now," he commented "we'll have a chance to see all the rest of them."



At dedication of Fort Lincoln Aug 1956

Left to right Jennie Linden, Mary Fenstermacher,
Annie Sutton, M. G. Clark, Mrs Paine, Mrs M. G. Clark



August 1955
Grange Booth at B-F. Fair

The Reader's

WRITE

RETALIATION

(To Gordon S. Wells.

Wind Mountain Grange)

Being a Granger I know you're no stranger
To work that is done on the farm;

And how often it's needed, when work must
be speeded,

To call on the sex that has beauty and
charm.

Yet you rail at your cousins or sisters or
aunts

Who would come to your aid, because they
wear pants!

Yes, you would deprive them, in fact you
deride them

For wearing such clothing that would keep
them from harm.

You think it much better, you say so in
your letter,

For them to be gowned in gingham and
lace.

Would you be content to pick fruit from
the trees

In a dress that would wave like a flag in
a breeze?

Tearing to rags, catching on snags.

Bringing you dangers you'd not care to
face?

Would you like to be called on a tractor
to drive

In skirts that would catch in the gears as
you strive

To make it go forward or backward or
fast?

One try and I'm sure that would be your
last.

Now if you were called by your dear loving
spouse

To help her with some work about the
house

I'm sure she'd not growl at the clothes you
have on

But she'd gladly give you an apron to don.

So sir, think again of your sisters and aunts

And don't be so mad because they wear
pants.

—Althea Coates,
Kennewick Highlands Grange.

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WRITE

THE AUXILIARY

Who crochets and tats and sews,
Does dozens of other things, dear only
knows;

Spends hours and hours at a hot range
To make more money for their Grange?
The auxiliary!

Who is it on whom the Grangers depend,
Year after year without any end,
To put on big dinners—and they're lots
of work,
But the women have never been known
to shirk?

The auxiliary!

Who is it that has lots of fun—
Leaving behind both husband and son
One day a month—oh what a sinner—
While each goes off to a potluck dinner?
The auxiliary!

The auxiliary works at a lot of things,
Using paper and paste, needles and
strings;

Cook books, brooms, dust cloths and mops,
But who is it the Grange thinks is really
tops?

The auxiliary!

—Althea Coates, Kennewick
Highlands Grange.

\$1,900 Puzzle Prize Won By Kennewick Housewife



IT'S ALL HERS— Mrs. Otto Koch, 1807 W. 19th Ave., Kennewick, blinks in happy amazement as Herald Advertisement Manager Jack Gillis hands her a \$1,900 check for solving the Her-

ald's crossword puzzle contest, Mrs. Koch and her husband, a retired General Electric Co. employe and artist, plan to use the money to finance a trip to Chicago, their old "home town."

"Chicago, here we come," was the comment of Mrs. Marie Koch of 1807 W. 19th Ave. Kennewick this morning when she was awarded \$1,900 for being the first person in almost 38 weeks to successfully solve the Tri-City Herald's crossword puzzle.

Mrs. Koch and her husband Otto, came to Kennewick from Chicago 16 years ago. "We often thought of returning to our 'home town' for a visit with old friends but travel costs money, and we never could quite swing it," the winner said.

"We'll go now — first class. We have a lot of friends there and we'll see my neice, Mrs. Marie Jordan and her four daugh-

ters in the 'Windy City,'" she stated.

MRS. KOCH is a bookkeeper for Basin Sheet Metal Co., Past and her husband retired seven years ago from General Electric personnel office in Richland. Her retirement hasn't stopped her painting though — Koch still turns out oil paintings second to none in the Tri-Cities as he has in a long career in the fine arts field.

Koch, who is 74, once led a crew of artists in painting "Creation," the world's largest panorama which was exhibited at the 1914 World's Fair in San Francisco. The extravaganza traced history from Genesis and was accentuated by live "angels" overhead singing Handel's Messiah.

The artist and his wife had been faithful Tri-City Herald puzzle

00	True Story	same	Western
15	Delictive Diary	same	Roundup
30	same	same	same
45	same	same	same
00	Hopalong Cassidy	same	Western Roundup
15	same	same	same
30	same	same	same
45	same	same	same
00	Trouble With Father	same	Jimmy Durante Show
15	same	same	2 For The Moon
30	People Are Funny	same	same
45	same	same	same
00	Julus LaRosa	same	Gale Storm Show
15	same	same	same
30	same	same	SRO Playhouses
45	same	same	same
00	Mystery Theater	same	Gunsmoke
15	same	same	same
30	Dollar A Second	same	Jimmy Dean Show
45	same	same	The Buccaneers
00	Encore Theater	same	same
15	Adventure Theater	same	same
30	same	same	same
45	same	same	same

Highlands Grandmother Says Her Girls Didn't Go Wrong

March 1957

Mrs. R. W. Woods, 303 N. Union, Kennewick, a genial 75-year-old Highlands grandmother has had her ups-and-downs but nothing has let her down on 4-H club work, a privileged task she continues even from a wheel chair.

Mrs. Woods has won about every honor a 4-H leader can get except, of course, adding another year to the tenure of service. With a 27-year pin already, she is one of the oldest 4-H leaders in the state. She heard another woman in King County has 30 years service.

She began her 4-H work with a calf club in Ellensburg. She had her own family to care for, too — a son, Clinton, who lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Stowe of Pasco. She has four grandchildren.

And now some of the little 4-H girls she had many years ago are grandmothers themselves. She proudly relates not one member of her clubs that she knows of has ever "went wrong."

Mr. and Mrs. Woods lived about five years in Ellensburg before they moved to Pullman so their children could attend Washington State College and live at home. While in Pullman, Mrs. Woods did not have a club of her own but sat in on state 4-H sessions and was present when the state 4-H leaders council was formed.

They moved from Pullman to Kennewick Highlands 24 years ago where they farmed 21 acres of asparagus and grapes. Now the acreage has been reduced to the 5-acre farm place since Mr. Woods died in 1951.

After her start with a calf club in Kittitas County, Mrs. Woods switched her 4-H work to her own skills, clothing, and organized Kennewick Highlands club. She continued as its leader until two years ago when Mrs. Vina Hudson, her assistant took over after Mrs. Woods had directed the group several months from the hospital bed and a wheel chair. She had stepped on a tack and gangrene immobilized her.

When she left Kennewick Highlands club, other 4-H leaders wouldn't think of permitting her to retire. Instead, she is leading two more clubs — Town and Country, organized last year for 11-15 year olds and



MRS. R. W. WOODS

Busy Stitchers, 10-12 year olds organized this year. They meet every two weeks one in the morning and one in the afternoon at Mrs. Woods' home.

A serene grandmother with pleasant smile, Mrs. Woods recalls one girl from Horse Heaven who used to come 21 miles to attend club meetings.

Another brings her 10-year-old daughter by enroute to another 4-H club meeting and wishes Mrs. Woods had turned her over her knee "when she wouldn't rip out improper stitches."

"I'm really proud of all the girls I've ever had," Mrs. Woods said.

She said there is a place you come to in sewing (a trade she learned at 17 in San Francisco) that is just like coming out of high school and entering college. You know then you didn't know anything about it.

Her practical 4-H club instruction wins prizes for her members

and shows them how to have more clothes and better clothes for less money. They'll know how to buy and how to get what they want.

Why does she do it? She believes in the 4-H program and the youths. "I'm proud of all the girls," she said. Besides, she gets a great deal of personal satisfaction in seeing them learn and then win prizes, first at the county fair, then state, perhaps Portland and finally the taking national honors.

One of her members, Jean Thompson Robertson was a National 4-H winner. Others have won personally through better family living. And the "little ones" are easiest to work with. "They're more interested in their work."

Oh, yes! The wheel chair! Mrs. Woods will be out of it in a couple of weeks. This time she slipped while calcimining the kitchen and injured the ligaments in her right leg. But she'll meet her 4-H clubs Saturday.

Young Drivers To Participate In State Meet

Chet Compton, 19, Kennewick, and Errol Stevens, 17, Pasco, were the winners in the joint Road-e-o sponsored by Kennewick and Pasco Junior Chambers of Commerce Sunday in Kennewick.

Compton, repeat winner from last year, and Stevens will go to the state contest in Seattle, June 14-16. Both won first-place plaques, expense-paid trips to Seattle and merchandise prizes. In addition, Compton's name goes on the Jim French Trophy which stays on display at the high school.

After Compton, who scored 375 points, in the Kennewick competition came:

Harold Carpenter, 18, 334½ points; Jean Aycock, 303; Bill Moore, 16, 283; Colleen Compton, 18, 267; Nancy Shanks, 18, 263½; David Holmes, 19, 259; Jim Shanks, 16, 255; Pat Tool, 17, 209; and Collene Carpenter, 16, 181.

Following Stevens were Ron Olson, 16, 234, and Fred Wattenberg 17, 230. All entrants received merchandise awards.

Judging was done by George Tellerick and G. R. Reynolds of the state patrol office in Kennewick, and Sgt. Ray Owens and Detective Kenneth Hutton of the Pasco police force. Corderman Motors and Murphy Motors provided the autos.

Chairman of the joint venture were Marv Bailie of Pasco and Robert B. Massey of Kennewick.

Grange Holds Booster Night

Kennewick Highland Grange members enjoyed a Booster Night potluck dinner Friday at the Grange hall.

After dinner, those attending were entertained by colored slides taken by Moulton G. Clark this summer during a trip east. Included were scenes to Canada, Niagara Falls, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Mount Vernon. Clark showed the slides while Mrs. Clark narrated.

Over 50 attended the gathering.

Warmstadt, den 25.5.1957

An

Kennewick Highlands
Grange
326 S Morain St.
Kennewick, Wash.

Sehr geehrte Herren!

Ihre liebe Spende habe ich in Form von Lebensmitteln erhalten und ich danke Ihnen dafür bestens. Sie hat mir nicht nur eine große Freude bereitet, sondern darüberhinaus hat sie mir gezeigt, daß sich auch Menschen, ganz abgeschnitten von dem persönlichen Bekanntheitsein, in internationaler Freundschaft zugetan sind und es ist ein beglückendes Gefühl, dies spüren zu dürfen.

Ich schreibe Ihnen diese Zeilen im Auftrag meiner Mutter, die 83 Jahre ist. Sie ist leider infolge ihres Alters erblindet und bettlägerig erkrankt. Ich wohne mit meiner Mutter zusammen und darf Sie nochmals unseres aufrichtigen Dankes versichern.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Frau Anna Treusch und Tochter Emilie Treusch
Warmstadt (Hessen) Kirschen-Allee 138

Translation on next page

Dear Sir:

I received your lovely gift as a Food Package and I thank you wholeheartedly for it. It did not only give me great happiness to receive it, but it proved to me that people, although they don't know each other, can be a great friendship internationally and that gives me a happy feeling.

I write you those few lines for my mother, she is 83 years old and blind and sick in bed all times. I live with my mother together and we like to ^{again} many thanks for the gift.

With best regards,

Anna Treusch and daughter Emilie Treusch.

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EXTRA, EXTRA—Otto Koch, Kennewick, holds up a copy of a Sage Sentinel (wartime Hanford Works paper) he helped print and distribute to workers Nov. 16, 1944, telling of bombing raids in Germany made by "Day's Pay," a B-17 Flying Fortress Hanford employees had paid for by foregoing a day's salary each.

'Day's Pay' Caused Big Day At Hanford

The victory that 65,000 Hanford Engineering Works employees helped achieve in Nagasaki and Hiroshima in August 1945 is no bigger a memory to many ex-HEW workers than an earlier triumph on the other side of the world.

Some early duPont employees believe the morale and pride of participation was greater when news reached Hanford that "Day's Pay," a Boeing B-17 bomber, had joined the U. S. Eighth Air Force in England and was carrying the war to the Nazis.

The history-making first atom bomb missions made possible at Hanford marked the end of a job well done, while the Flying Fortress and its attacks on Hitler meant just a little more.

Having been bought and paid for through voluntary forfeiture of a day's salary by each Hanford employee, "Day's Pay" represented personal sacrifice as well. "She was our baby, and we were proud of every rivet in her sleek shiny hull," the ex-duPonters tell.

Otto Koch, of 1807 W. 19th Ave., Kennewick, shares the happy memory with thousands of other early Hanford plant workers, with good reason. Being rousted out at midnight like Koch was on Nov. 16, 1944 isn't easy to forget.

Koch said he growled good naturedly when Ralph Westing woke him, but soon relented and joined his supervisor John F. Sembower, Maj. W. C. MacBrayne and other Training and Relations Department personnel in bringing big news to the plant's entire civilian crew.

The "Day's Pay" had stopped at Hanford Airport July 23, 1944 enroute to the Boeing factory at Seattle to England. "Everybody was anxious to learn how 'our plane' and her crew was faring," Koch recalls. His job that night was to help get out an "extra" of the Sage Sentinel (the plant paper) with news of the Day's Pay and her missions over Germany that had just arrived via teletype.

Koch, an experienced artist, sketched his version of the plane and her crew, and by 6 o'clock the

following morning, 65,000 copies of the Sentinel with the picture and story had been run off on a planograph press, and were being handed out to workers at all the gates.

The story reported the B-17, flown by Lt. Arlys Wineinger of Tribune, Kans., had been bombing Nazi targets two months in support of ground forces on the continent, blasting gun emplacements outside Rotterdam to aid the Allied airborne invasion, and had twice raided the Cologne rail yards to cut off Nazi supplies from Aachen.

Quoting the ground crew chief, S-Sgt. Salvatore Leto of New York, the Sentinel "extra" said "so far flak has knocked out an engine, a gas tank and the nose, but 'Day's Pay' always comes back." Years later, Koch heard Hanford's own bomber survived other missions and that crew members made it home from the war.

Looking back almost 14 years, Koch doubts if anything raised the morale at wartime Hanford like the "extra" he helped print and the news it brought to the workers.

"It was marvelous," said Koch, who still keeps a copy of the Nov. 16, 1944 Sage Sentinel among his valuable papers.

KENNEWICK HIGHLANDS GRANGE AUXILIARY

Kennewick

Number of members, 45; organized in 1943; regular meeting time, day meetings 1:30 to 4 at present in homes.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Harry Higley, Pres.; Mrs. Edith Meyer, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Althea Coates, Sec. Tres.

ORGANIZATION'S OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

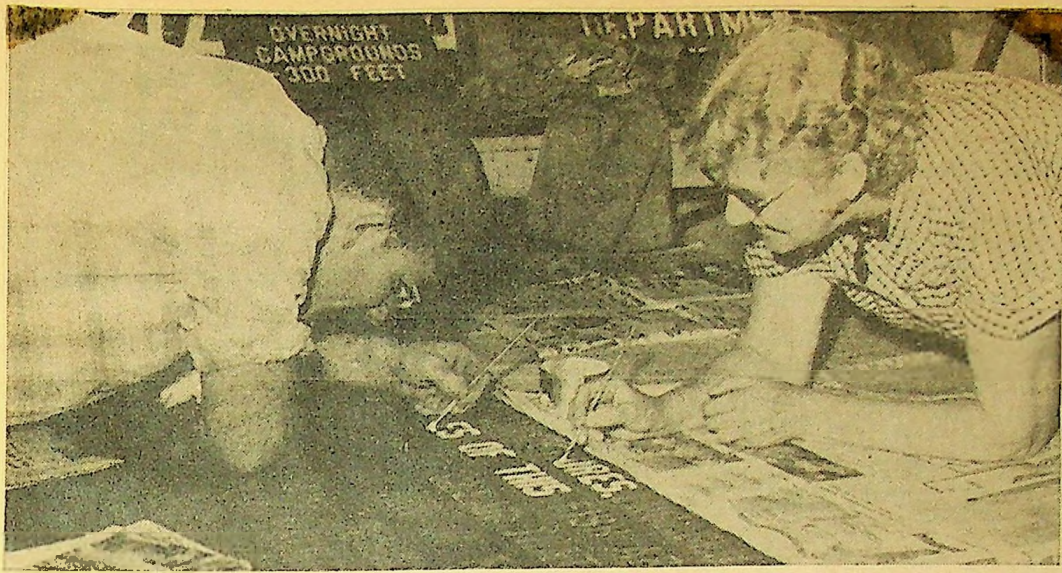
To mutually resolve to labor for the special good of the grange, home and community and to assist activities of the Home Economics Department.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 1958

More improvement on our Grange Hall. Helping our new settlers. Helping our hospital, our sick and aged, and more improvement on our Grange park in Columbia park.



Brother Otto Koch as he entertained at Pomona Picnic with Scottish songs.



YOU CAN READ IT NOW — John Clark, (left) and Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 4416 Rio Grande, paint the letters on the redwood sign for Columbia Park which will be placed near Island View. This is a project of Kennewick Women's Club. The five by eight foot sign has the lettering routed out. The white enamel paint will make easier reading the sign which marks the furthest point Lewis and Clark traveled up the Columbia in the fall of 1805.

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NEWLY INSTALLED officers of the Women's Auxiliary to Kennewick General Hospital hear their horoscope read by Mrs. W. G. Boice at the Monday evening meeting. Mrs. Boice

also installed Mrs. Frank Mason, left, Mrs. E. C. Tweet, Mrs. James Pratt, Jr., Mrs. Jack Oliver, president; Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Robert Butherus.

BENTON COUNTY Indian names favored for Columbia lakes

Kennewick Highlands Grange endorsed a resolution Mar. 28 to keep the original names of lakes formed by Columbia River dams. Entertainment at March meetings was provided by Jerry Higley and the Kennewick High School girls' sextet. Auxiliary women are making dresses for the Grange sewing contest. Kennewick Highlands meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 8 p.m. with a potluck dinner at the first meeting each month. The auxiliary meets with members the second Tuesday of each month with a 12:30 potluck dinner.

April 2, 1958,

Grange Favors Indian Names

Kennewick Highlands Grange favors Indian names for the lakes formed behind dams on the Columbia River.

At a meeting Friday night, the Grange passed a resolution advocating such action. After the meeting, a member used as an example the name Wallula for the lake behind McNary dam.

The girls sextette provided the entertainment at the meeting. Next regular meeting will be on April 11, with a potluck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. The Grange Auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting on April 8 at the home of Mrs. Rollo Gray, 706 W. Fifth Ave.

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BENTON COUNTY

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To wish you good fortune,
The best of good cheer,

And all of life's finest things

Year after year.

Fraternally,

Buena Vista Grange



CHARTER MEMBERS HONORED — Kennewick Highlands Grange Tuesday night celebrated its 25th anniversary. Charter members were presented 25-year pins. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reymore also were presented 25-year pins though they are not charter members. Harry Higley was in charge of the celebration. Charter members honored were: Front row, from left—Mrs. Annie Sutton, Miss

Jennie Linden, master; Mrs. Frank Lampson, Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. Guy Story, Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Mrs. Alta Liebel, Mrs. Harry Higley. Back row—Jack Silvers, state overseer; Frank Lampson, M. G. Clark, Moulton Clark, Guy Story, Lemur Foraker, Laurer Tyeet, state deputy and Pomona master.

May 1959



Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark

Anniversary Open House

June 1959

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark, long-time residents of Kennewick and the Tri-City area, were honored at open house recently on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, members of the family and friends arranging the pleasant open house in the education room of the Kennewick First Methodist church where over a hundred friends and neighbors called during the hours.

Mrs. Clark greeted her anniversary guests in a light blue brocaded taffeta afternoon dress with which she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

With her and Mr. Clark in the receiving line were their daughter, Mrs. Annie Sutton and their son, Moulton Clark, both of Kennewick. Mrs. Thirza Hutchins,

Mrs. Clark's sister who came from her home in Rockford, Ill., for the anniversary, also stood in the receiving line.

The refreshment table was beautifully arranged with yellow roses encircling the anniversary cake which was made in Maltese Cross design, with yellow rosebud trim. Gold candles stood in crystal holders, flanking the center arrangement.

Mrs. A. A. Lucke and Mrs. H. E. Reymore presided at the coffee urns and Mrs. William Foraker and Mrs. Burdette Boies cut and served the cake. Mrs. William Boice and Mrs. Harold Stringer served the punch and Ethel Sutton, granddaughter of the honored couple, and Gay Young had the guest book.

Moulton G. Clark and Miss Ethel Whiting were married at Roscoe, Ill., June 24, 1909, coming the next year to Richland where Mr. Clark taught school. In 1916 they bought the home in Kennewick when they still live.

Coming from Walla Walla for the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Feathers and Miss Eva Falk. Mrs. Emily Davis, from Sunny-side and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holzer from Eltopia.



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Charter Members.

Back row - Jack Silvers - State Overseer - Frank Hampson, M. & Clark, Moulton Clark, Guy Story, Lemar Foraker,
* Lauren Tweedt, B.C. Deputy Seated Annie Sutton, Jennie Linden, May Hampson, Ethel Clark, Bertha Story
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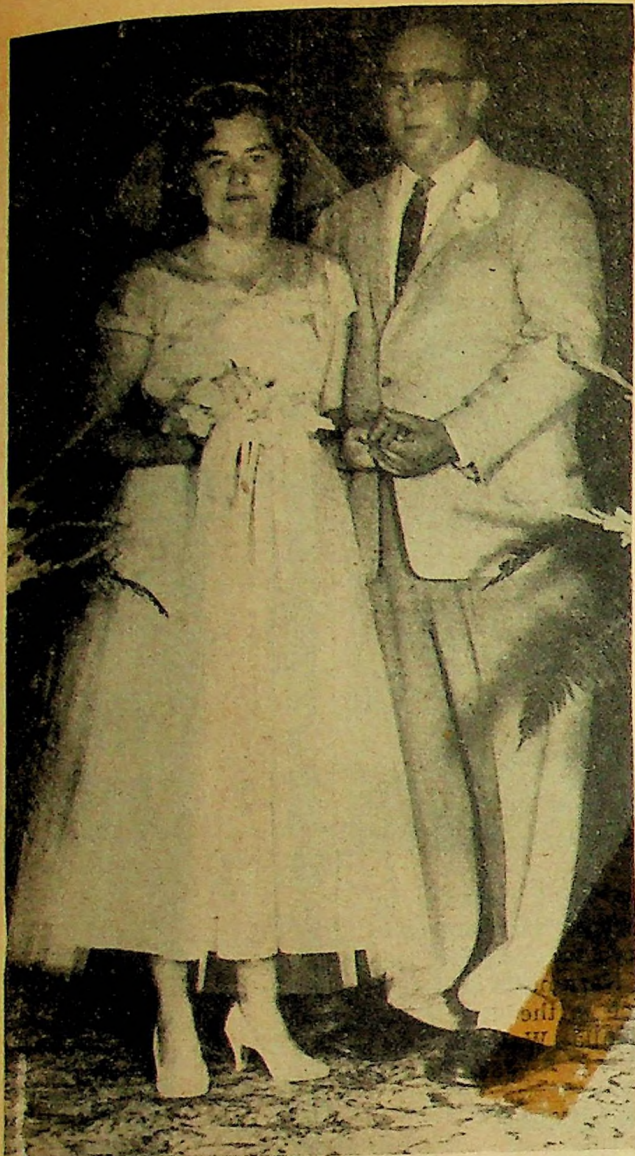
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Kenneth Highlands 25th Anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dean Bumpaous

Recent Rite *Aug 3, 1959* Unites Couple

The wedding of Miss Darlene Higley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higley of Kennewick, who became the bride of Ronald Dean Bumpaous Aug. 3, was a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Ronald Yates at 7:30 in the Kennewick First Christian church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bumpaous, of West Pasco.

The bride wore a wedding gown of pink and white, with a pink shoulder veil held to a crown of seed pearls and sequins. A nosegay of pink and white flowers rested on the white Bible she carried.

Mrs. A. Lewis, matron of honor, wore a blue dress accented with a corsage of pink flowers.

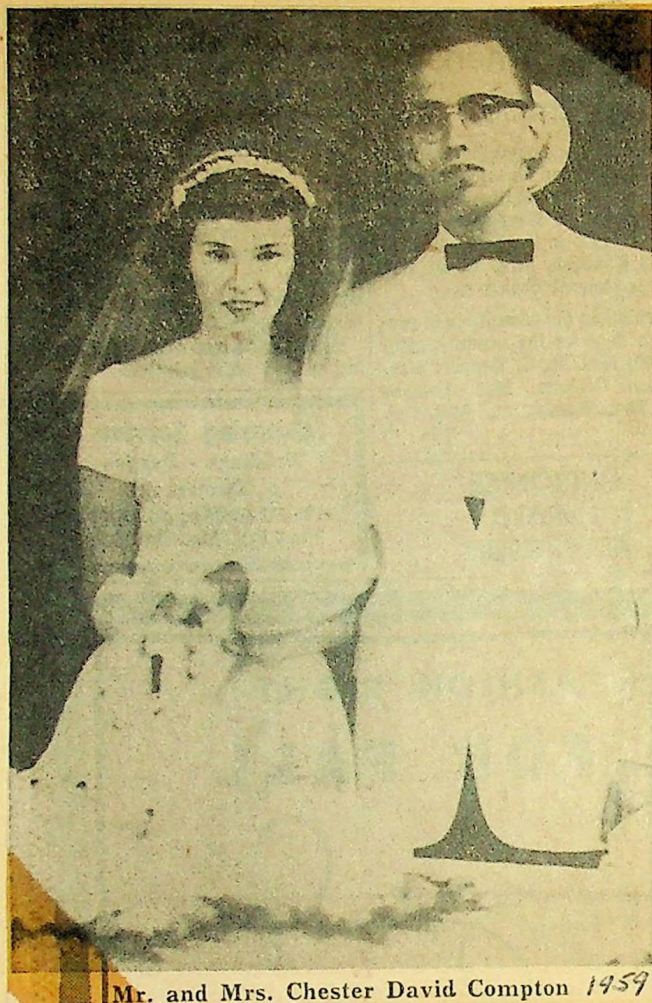
Paul Wieshman was best man and the ushers were Charles Derby and Earl Taylor.

Mr. Wieshman sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. Robinson.

The wedding reception was in the social rooms of the church where Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Hessler poured, assisted by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bunce.

The bride attended Kennewick high school, later attending Columbia Basin College. The bridegroom attended Pasco school's.

They are making their home in Kennewick.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester David Compton 1959
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Good Attendance Awards Presented

Grange attendance awards were presented recently at a meeting in the Kennewick Highlands Grange Hall. The awards were presented on the basis of members having attended at least 30 meetings a year.

Six year pins went to Mrs. W. G. Boyce, Mrs. Harry Higley, Miss Jennie Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reymore and Mrs. Frank Ditek. Five year pins were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Clark and Frank Ditek. Three year pin went to Mrs. Josephine Woods. Two year pins were given to William Dickinson, Mrs. Bertha Forackers, and one year pins to Al Brantingham, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. Hazel Chalcraft, Mrs. Althea Coates, and Mrs. Minnie King.

The gavel meeting, originally scheduled Thursday, has been postponed until March 10 because of weather conditions, Grange Master Bob Sutton said.

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Wedding Shower for Darlene Higley

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Lillian Compton
Edith Meyer
Helen Higley
Darlene Higley
Clara Blustein
Alpha Rygnore

Kathryn Boice
Lillian Compton
Edith Meyer
Helen Higley
Darlene Higley
Clara Blustein

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Fiftieth Year Celebrated

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reymore was celebrated Sunday at an open house at their home in Kennewick with friends calling during the afternoon hours. Greeting the guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thorne.

Mrs. Reymore wore an afternoon dress of rose with lavender orchid for the reception. Yellow flowers were used in the decoration theme with the serving table centered with an arrangement of yellow roses.

Pouring were Mrs. W. A. Meyer, Mr. Reymore's sister of Seattle; Mrs. H. L. Reymore, his sister-in-law of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Mrs. J. F. Bell and Mrs. A. A. Lucke, sisters of Mrs. Reymore. The Reymores' grandchildren, Judy and Steven Thorne had the guest book and background music was furnished by Roger Fenton, a grand-nephew of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reymore were married May 17, 1911 at Kearney, Nebr. and made their home in the Midwest until moving to Cheyenne in 1917, where they lived until coming to Kennewick in 1934. Their daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Margaret) Thorne, lives in Kennewick. They lost two sons, Elmo, at the age of 16, and George who died at Guam during the war.

Among guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fenton, a niece, and Mrs. Meyer of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reymore, a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kester, niece, all of Cheyenne; Mrs. Ruth Chaplin, niece, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Pearson, all of Richland; a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and family of Yakima; nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ridley of Lewiston, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaplin of Grandview; niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Koelker, Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Duff, Moses Lake, Mrs. Glenn Thorne and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thorne, all of Pendleton, Ore., Mrs. Henry Hudeman, Adams, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond, Kaholus and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tweedt, Prosser.



Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reymore

Ellen Turner

May 21st 1961

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earl Reymore

request the pleasure of your company in honor of the

Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage

Sunday afternoon, the twenty-first of May

716 West Grand Ronde Avenue

Kennewick, Washington

Open House

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Please Omit Gifts



ANNOUNCEMENT—Mrs. Arthur R. Sutton of Kennewick announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel Marie, to John Ronald George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John George of Kennewick. The bride-elect attended the Kennewick schools and business college and is now employed in Kennewick. Her fiancé will be a senior at Washington State University where he is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Zeta and is a member of Intercollegiate Knights and president of the WSU Agronomy Club. No definite date has been set for the wedding. (K. Dobbins) Sept. 3, 1961.

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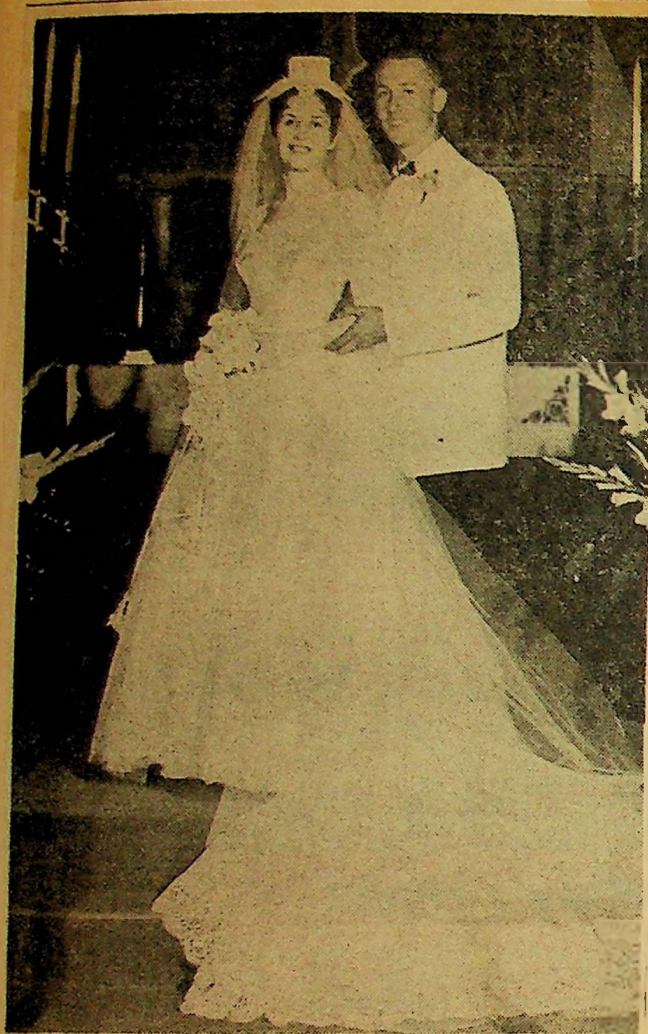
Pomona officers. 1961

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald George

Sutton-George Vows Repeated

June 9, 1962

The wedding of Miss Ethel Marie Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Arthur R. Sutton, Kennewick, and John Ronald George was solemnized at double-ring ceremonies the evening of June 9 in the First Methodist Church of Kennewick. The Rev. H. Paul Smith officiated. Mr. and Mrs. John George of Kennewick are parents of the bridegroom.

An altar bouquet of white flowers, white altar tapers and baskets of shrimp gladioli and candleabra at either side decorated the church. Soloist was Mrs. Gordon Van Campen who was accompanied by Mrs. Louis Foskett.

The bride's grandfather, M. G. Clark of Kennewick, gave her in marriage. She wore a full, floor-length gown of silk-faced white satin. The double skirt swept into a full-court train completely outlined with scalloped

lace. The small bodice, embroidered in pearls and seed crystals was styled with a square neckline and long, lace sleeves.

Her small-rimmed hat was designed of crown lace and re-embroidered in pearls, sequins and crystal. The full, formal silk illusion veil fell to the end of the train. She carried white orchids with white ribbon streamers on her white Bible and as a special sentiment carried her grandmother's wedding handkerchief.

Miss Janice Hudson was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Jeannie Sadler, Miss JoAnn Fricke and Miss Kay Sutton, cousin of the bride. They wore short dresses of shrimp organza over taffeta with high round neckline dipping low at the back. Their small pill-box hats were fashioned of matching fabric and crowned with matching rosebuds and leaves

and they wore matching gloves. The attendants carried cascade bouquets of shrimp gladioli with white ribbons.

The flower girl, Lanette Adams, wore a dress similar to the attendants' and bonnet of matching material with rosebuds and brim. Mark George, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring-bearer.

Doyle Jacklin, Spokane, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Dan Coonrad, Ellensburg; Dan Stuart, Mt. Vernon, and Bill Widman, all the bridegroom's fraternity brothers. Candlelighters were Bill Widman and Dan Stuart.

Mrs. Sutton wore beige accessories with her beige silk dress. The bridegroom's mother was attired in navy blue lace with which she wore white accessories.

The bride's colors were used in floral arrangements at the reception in the church social room. Mrs. H. E. Reymore and Mrs. Bob Gilbert, sister of the bridegroom, served the cake. Pouring coffee was Mrs. Herbert Misner. Mrs. William Boice poured punch and Miss Jean Lucke had the guest book. In charge of the gifts were Miss Jennie Linden and Mrs. Ester Petit assisted by Miss Kathy Graham, Spokane, and Miss Karen Green. Miss Deanna George, the bridegroom's cousin, gave out the rice packets.

For a wedding trip to the Olympic Peninsula and the World's Fair the bride changed to a white linen sheath with border of yellow and

green with which she wore a yellow linen duster with matching hat and white orchid corsage. Her pearls were a gift of the bridegroom. The newlyweds are making their home at 424 S. Date St., Kennewick, until August when they leave for Lafayette, Ind., where Mr. George has a teaching assistantship at Purdue University and will also work for an advanced degree.

The bride graduated from the Kennewick schools and attended Tri-City Business College. Her husband, who also attended the Kennewick schools is a graduate of Washington State University where he was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honoraries and Intercollegiate Knights.

From out-of-town for the wedding were the bride's great aunt, Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Loves Park, Ill.; her uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Driesler, Lake Stevens; Mr. George's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broks, Toppenish; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and Carol, Pullman; the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton; Mrs. Joe Carrick, Santa

Anna, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox, Rufus, Ore.; Miss Fay Lucke, Seattle; Miss Alene Auerette and Ivan Whitney, Grandview; Doyle Jacklin and Miss Kathy Graham, Spokane; Dave McBeth, Deer Park; Allan Herman, Portland; Bart Duff, Roger Rothrock and Les Perry, Pendleton; Bob Johnson, Othello; Dan Coonrad, Kittitas and Dan Stuart, Mt. Vernon.

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Visitor Prizes Doll



MRS. DOLLIE MADDEN

LOUISE McDERMOTT
Herald Staff Writer

An octogenarian from Goldendale brought along a miniature doll as old as she.

Mrs. Caroline (Dollie) Madden, recovering from a broken leg and staying indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Linden, 109 E. Fifth Ave., Kennewick, said the three-inch China doll was a Christmas gift back in 1883. Mrs. Madden was born June 18, 1883, at Goldendale to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linden.

The old-fashioned china doll is still wearing its original red silk dress. Long flowing blonde hair is still tied with its 80-year-old green ribbon.

"Of course I wasn't allowed to play with the little doll until I was old enough not to put it in my mouth," commented Mrs. Madden.

She keeps the little doll in a special black case along with other mementos of those long-ago times — a baby ring and miniature silver thimble.

"There's no connection with my being called 'Dollie' with the first doll I still have," said Mrs. Madden. She explained an older sister, Josephine (the late Mrs. R. W. Woods, Kennewick), begged repeatedly while Mrs. Madden was an infant to "play with the new dollie."

"She meant me, of course," said Mrs. Madden. "But the nickname stuck. I had other dolls but somehow there was special attachment to this small China doll given me that first Christmas by my grandmother in San Francisco."

BENTON COUNTY 1964 'Secretary emeritus' Ethel Clark feted

Kennewick Highlands Grange honored Mrs. M. G. (Ethel) Clark who was presented a gift of china and elected honorary Secretary emeritus. A Secretary's pin has been ordered. Present, in spite of snowstorms, were Deputy Lauren Tweedt and Mrs. Tweedt, district Home Economics Chairman, from Buena Vista Grange; Pomona Master Harvey Atwood of Kennewick Valley Grange and Gilbert Clodfelter of Locust Grove Grange. Charter members present were Annie Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. Edith Meyer, Moulton Clark, Jennie Linden, Mrs. Harry Higley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampson. Kennewick Highlands Grange was organized in 1934. A large cake represented an open book with "1934" and "1964" on the pages. Coffee was poured by Mrs. H. E. Reymore, Home Economics Chairman for 22 years.

Grange Honors Secretary

Kennewick Highlands Grange members have given the honorary title of "secretary emeritus" to Mrs. M. G. Clark, a charter member.

Mrs. Clark has been secretary of the Grange for 28 years and served six years as Benton County Pomona Grange secretary. Grange dignitaries who were present to congratulate Mrs. Clark included:

Harvey J. Atwood, Benton County Pomona master; Gilbert Clodfelter, Locust Grove Grange; Kennewick Highlands Grange Master Harry Higley, and Pastmasters Earl Reymore, Frank Lampson, Al Brantingham, M. G. Clark, Miss Jennie Linden, Robert Sutton, and Mrs. W. G. Boice.

The Grange was founded in 1934. Nine charter members were present at the Jan. 24 program.

Mrs. Boice Wins State Office



MRS. W. G. BOICE

Mrs. W. G. Boice of the Pasco-Kennewick Chapter of DAR, was elected historian of the state Chapter at the Tuesday annual conference in Seattle.

Mrs. A. M. Britton of Touchet, outgoing state president, was succeeded by Mrs. Vern Barnham of Wenatchee.

Also elected were Mrs. Marion Woodcock, Yakima, treasurer; Mrs. William G. Kemmer, Spokane, chaplain; Mrs. R. F. Steinmetz, Centralia, recording secretary and Mrs. Farris Johnson, Wenatchee, corresponding secretary.

Sandra Lee Chase, Toppenish High School, was given the \$160 scholarship awarded each year to an outstanding Indian student.



Masters of the Washington State Grange, 1889-1964

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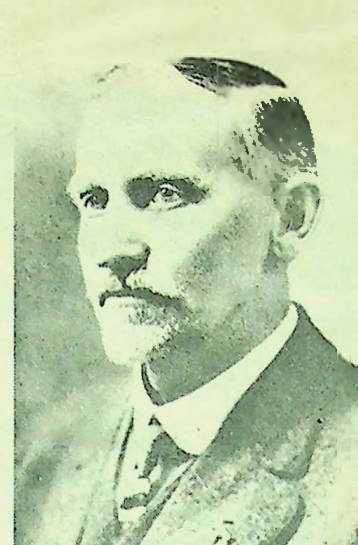
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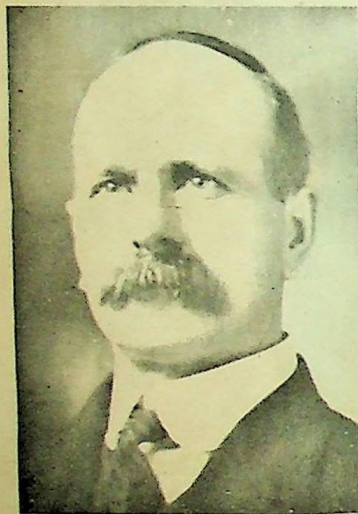
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New Jr. Grange installation set

Kennewick Highlands Grange, Benton County, is sponsoring a junior Grange under the direction of Deputy Master Lauren Tweedt, Junior Patron Harry W. Higley reported. Seventeen Junior Grangers took the obligation and held their election, he said. The officers will be installed by the Kennewick Valley Junior Grange on Jan. 28, 1965.

Officers include Edward Kennelly, Master; Ed White, Overseer; Karla Thompson, Lecturer; Pamela Kennelly, Home Economics Chairman; Charlene Thompson, Secretary. Mrs. Dorothy Kennelly is the assistant Matron.

AAUW Fellowship Grant Honors Margaret Thompson

A fellowship grant sponsored by the Pasco-Kennewick branch of the American Association of University Women has been named for Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

She was presented a corsage and certificate by Mrs. William Bequette, branch president, at a brunch in the home of Mrs. David Gallant, Burbank Heights.

Mrs. Thompson spoke briefly on Pacific Northwest history. She is author - producer of "West to the Columbia," an historical pageant presented annually, and an ardent conservationist, has worked on the Conservation League. She is a University of Washington graduate and also obtained her master's degree there.

Study topics for all branches in the next biennium were outlined by Mrs. Ivan Merrick, "The Law and You"; Mrs. William Welch, "Creativity and Science"; Mrs. Floyd Gustafson, "Education As an Antidote to Poverty"; and Mrs. Robert Gregson, "Revolution in Modern China".

Topics to be studied were selected by members.

Mrs. R. Kenley Maurer and Mrs. J. D. Van Niel will represent the branch at the national convention in June at Port-



Mrs. Margaret Thompson

land. Mrs. Bequette reported on the state convention.

Hostesses were Mmes. Mitchell Davis, chairman, Margaret Lorain, Norbert Job, Mark Pence, James Parker, James Lisk, Robert Marsh, Ronald Davidson and Leonard Lewis.

Kramer Heads Drive

Harry A. Kramer, Richland, has been appointed chairman of the 1965 Cancer Fund Drive. Kramer also was drive chairman in 1964.

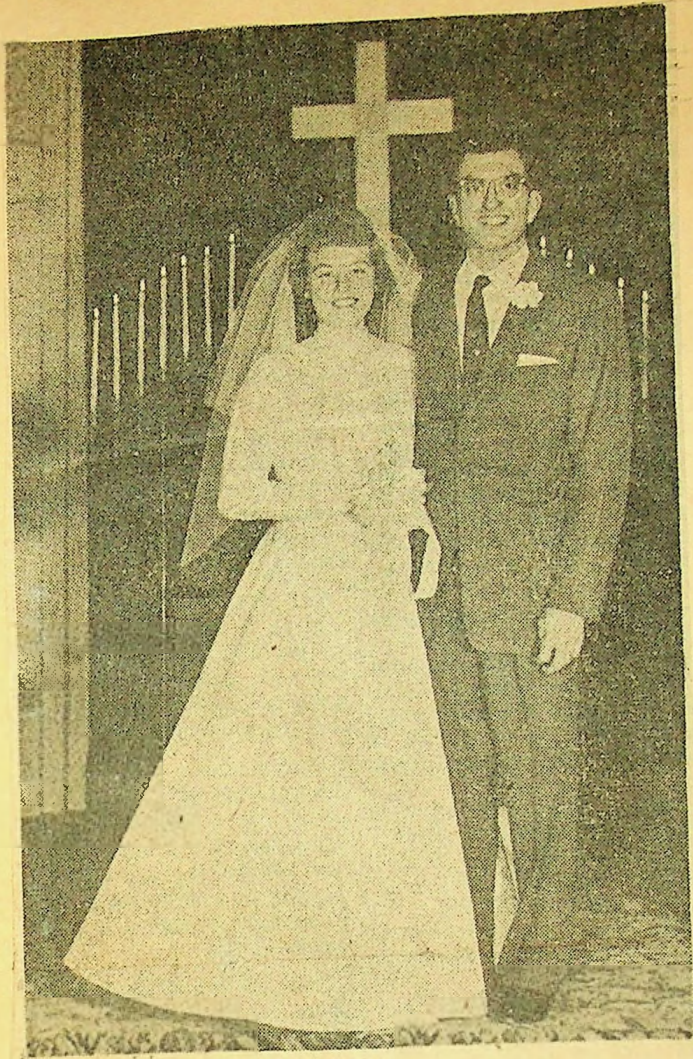
Dr. Robert Dunlap, president

of the Benton County Branch of the American Cancer Society, announced the appointment.

Kramer, a member of the Richland City Council, also is Benton County chairman of the Mental Health and Retardation Planning Committee and chairman of a three-state mental-health planning group.

The cancer-drive organization will be formed soon, Kramer said. Chairmen will be named for each of the cities.

The drive will take place next spring.



Ellen Turner

Mr. and Mrs. James Langford

Pasco Is Home To Newlyweds

Wearing a floor - length, princess - styled wedding dress of white - brocaded taffeta, Miss Arlene Ellen Higley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higley of Kennewick, became the bride of James Langford at a Dec. 9 double ring ceremony read by Rev. Ronald Yates in the First Christian Church of Kennewick.

Her finger tip two-tiered veil of silk net fell from a pearl-embroidered headband and she carried a white Bible overlaid with yellow rosebuds and white chrysanthemums. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. ~~Charles~~ Bunce, a cousin of the bride, as matron of honor, wore an afternoon dress of powder - blue taffeta and a shoulder veil of white net. The candles were lighted by Miss Karen Higley, a cousin of the bride, and Jerry Higley, her brother.

Robert Randall was best man

and the ushers were Dale Langford, a brother of the bridegroom, Eugene Higley, a brother of the bride, and Keith Zornes.

Mrs. Roy Larkin, accompanied by Mrs. Diserens, sang, "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Higley wore yellow flowers with her rose suit.

The reception was in Fellowship Hall where the guest book was presented by Mrs. Dean Bumpaus, a sister of the bride. Mrs. A. C. Taylor, the bride's aunt, cut and served the cake. Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Victor Smith, aunts of the bridegroom, were in charge of the coffee and punch.

For going away the bride wore a blue suit and yellow rosebuds.

The Mr. and Mrs. Langford are making their home in Pasco.



(K. Dobbins)

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen

Kennewick Folk To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen of Kennewick will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage at an open house, Sunday, May 19, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marie White, 1717 W. Fourth Ave., Kennewick.

the area for the Hanford Project, at which time they moved to their present home at 519 S. Rainier St., Kennewick.

They have two daughters, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Allan Billington of Kelso, four grandchildren and a great-grand-child.

Friends and neighbors are invited to call at the White home from 2-4 p.m. Sharing hostess honors will be a niece, Mrs. L. W. Brewer of Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were married at Sandpoint, Idaho, March 23, 1913. They resided at Potlatch until 1917 when they moved to a farm at Richland, near the site of North Richland. Mr. Hansen purchased the farm in 1910.

The Hansens farmed there until 1944 when the government took

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MOULTON G. CLARK

Clark Honored By PTA

Westgate Elementary School PTA received the outstanding unit award at the Kennewick PTA Spring Awards Banquet last night at Kennewick High School.

The council's life membership award went to Moulton G. Clark, 326 S. Morain St., Kennewick. Mrs. Frank Thayer, won the Old Faithful Award for perfect attendance at the PTA council.

Clark taught chemistry at Kennewick High School from 1920 until his retirement in 1956.

Featured speaker was Cecil J. Hannan, executive secretary of the Washington Education Association, who noted that the United States stands in danger of having a "vast army of educationally unemployable people." He also said schools were faced with a problem of "teacher drop-out." This, he said, was primarily because of low salaries.

New officers for the next school year were installed. They were Mrs. James Renton, president; Mrs. Joseph Wilcoxson, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Sime, vice-president; Mrs. Martin Bovey, secretary, and John Hughes, treasurer.

Tri-Cities Will Host Grange

1965

The Tri-Cities will host the Washington State Grange Convention in 1965.

Rep. Dan Jolly, D-Connell, who is on the executive board of the state organization, telephoned The Tri-City Herald today to announce the grange had voted to accept the Tri-City invitation.

The grange is holding its state convention this week in Wenatchee. More than 2,000 are attending the sessions.

Jolly said the 1965 dates have not been fixed but that the sessions probably will be held in the Pasco High School.

The invitation for the Tri-City meeting was extended by granges in Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla and Garfield counties.

Mayors and the chambers of commerce in the three cities also wrote letters of invitations.

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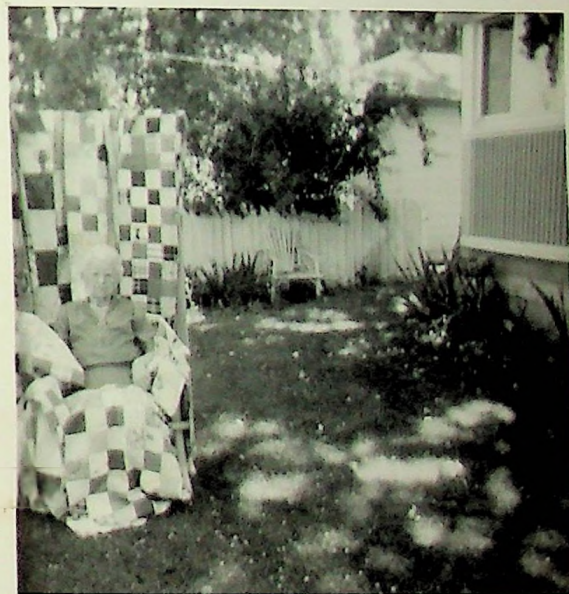
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Dollie Madden

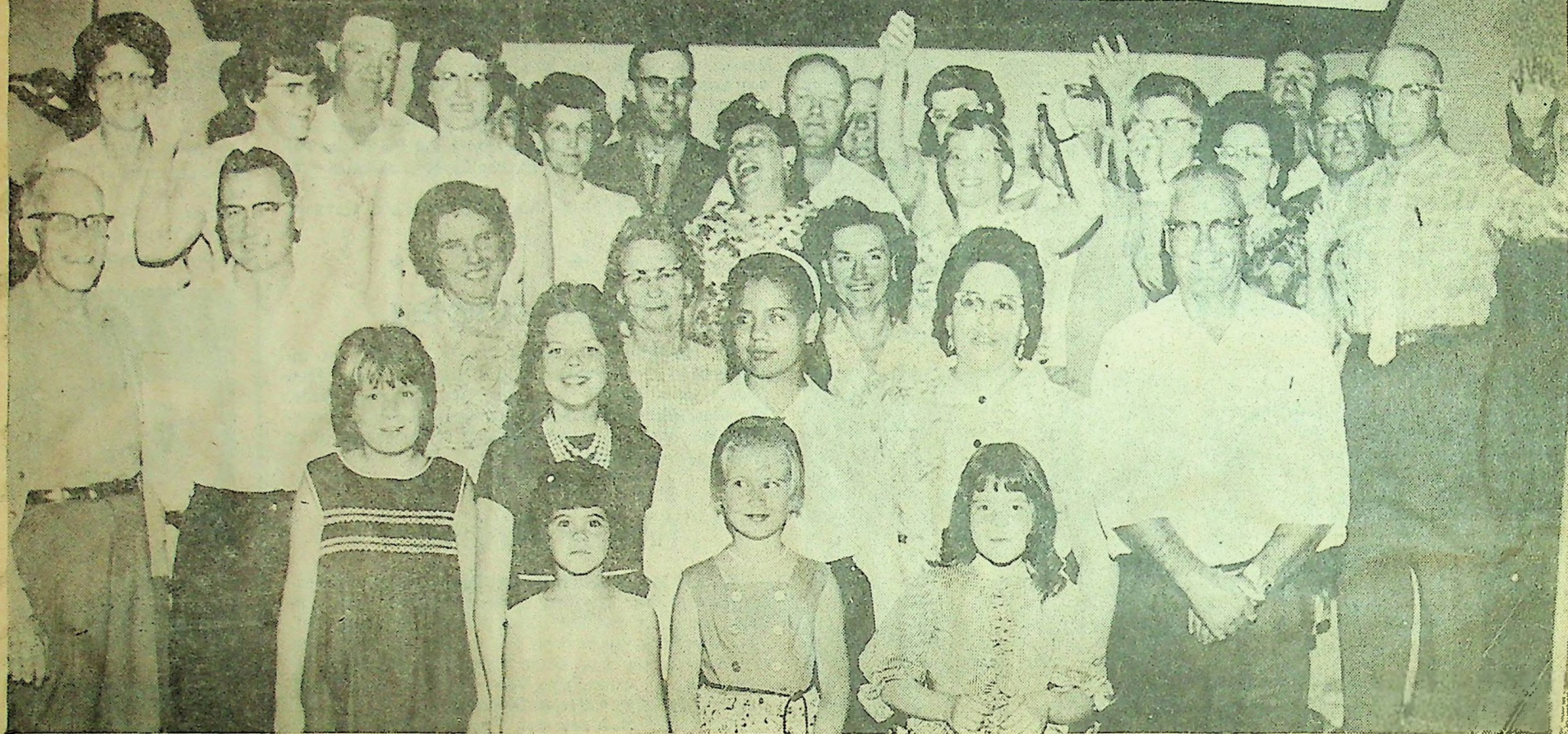
Grange Auxiliary quilting party at
Mrs Carl Reymore's home

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WELCOME STATE GRANGERS

PASCO

JUNE 7-11



ALREADY ARRIVING today are Washington State Grange families for the 76th annual convention opening tomorrow in the Tri-Cities.

Events today include bowling and softball tourneys at 2 p.m. in Clover Leaf Lanes and 4 p.m. at Pasco High School athletic field. State Grange talent and quartet contestants will entertain the public in state finals at 7 p.m. at Pasco High School auditorium, headquarters for the week-long meeting.

Among Tri-Citians welcoming convention-goers were youngsters and adults alike, at right. On front row, from left, Suzette and Yvonne Ling, Beverly Atwood, Pam Hickman, and on second row, Nancy Atwood and Linda Johns beside Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson.

Grangers To Hear Evans, Magnuson, Foley, Newsom

By CHARLES LAMB
Herald Staff Writer
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Pasco High School, as headquarters for this week's 76th annual Washington State Grange convention, will be a mecca for an expected 2,500 delegates and a speaking panel of nationally known Grange and governmental leaders.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., will address the conclave Tuesday morning, and Gov. Dan Evans will speak Monday afternoon. Other state and federal government officials to speak are Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash.; Brig. Gen. Maxwell Llewellyn, state civil-defense direc-

tor, and Donald Moos, Edwall, state agricultural director.

TOP OFFICIALS

National Grangemaster Herschel D. Newsom, of Indiana, and state Grangemaster A. Lars Nelson, St. John, the nation's ranking grangers, will address the delegation. Nelson, as national overseer, the equivalent of vice president, is second - in - command of the 800,000 - member farmer - businessman organization and heir apparent to Newsom's post.

Registration will begin at noon today in the high-school foyer, followed during the afternoon by a bowling tournament at Clover Leaf Lanes, and a softball game at the high-school field.

One of three public programs in the convention will be a Grange talent and quartet-singing contest in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. today to select state contestants for the national Grange talent contest this fall.

PROGRAM STARTS

Formal convention functions will start tomorrow morning.

A state Grange parade will assemble at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Second Avenue and Clark Street and proceed west on Lewis Street to Ninth Avenue. Mrs. Van Walkley is parade chairman. The Grange youth - sponsored parade will include the following units:

Kennewick Valley Grange's Kalico Kids, a square - dance group; decorated automobiles; float entries from Columbia Valley subordinate and junior, Buena Vista junior, Finley subordinate, Clalam County, King County, Thurston County and Kitsap County Pomona Granges.

A reception, another public function, will be opened at 8 p.m. Monday by Harold C. James, Franklin County Pomona. Welcome talks will be by masters of Franklin, Benton, Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield Pomona Granges - all hosts to the state meeting.

Nelson will respond to talks by Pasco Mayor Ed Carter, School Supt. Dr. Lewis J. Ferrari, chamber president Jerry



SEN. WARREN MAGNUSON
... speaks Tuesday



GOV. DAN EVANS
... on agenda Monday



REP. TOM FOLEY
... from Spokane



HERSCHEL NEWSOM
... national master



A. LARS NELSON
... heir apparent

Horrobin, and police chief Alfred McKibbin.

DISPLAY DUE

Grange women from participating counties invite the public to a display of cooking, baking, sewing and other home economics entries. Top women officials at the convention are Mrs. B. D. Richmond, Kahlotus, convention-steering-committee chairman, and Pomona in state Grange ritual, and Lillian Van Zee, Port Orchard, in charge of the rose drill, which will accompany the

initiation of several hundred new members.

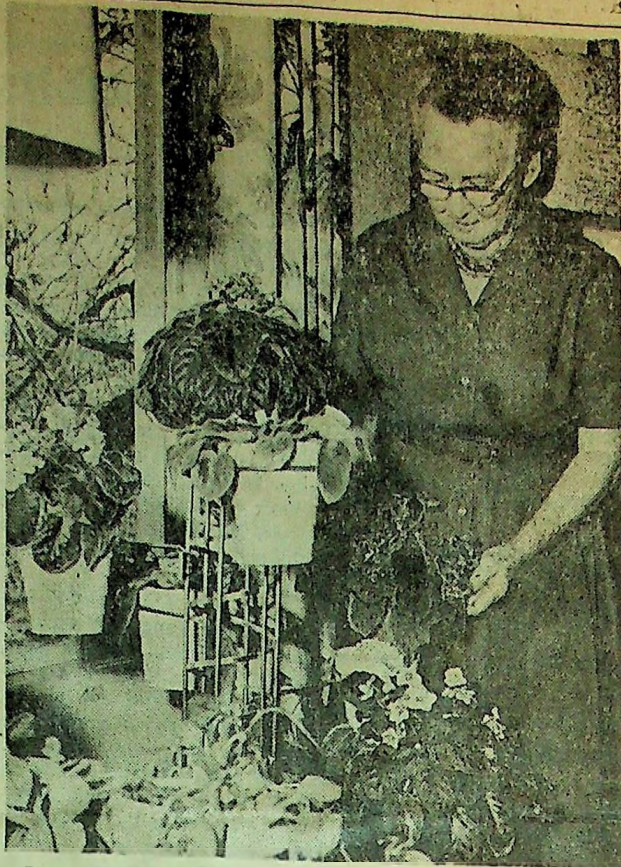
Committee and legislative sessions will take up much of the convention time, with exemplification of four subordinate degrees scheduled Wednesday evening.

Election and selection of next year's convention site will also be Wednesday.

Newsom's keynote address will be Tuesday afternoon, following a talk by Rep. Foley, Spokane.



CHICKENS ARE HER BUSINESS — Mrs. A. H. Jones fed some of her 2,000 chickens, a daily chore on her Kennewick farm.



HER FLOWERS FLOURISH—African violets in the north window of the Jones home were a proof of her interest in gardening and flower culture.

Tri-City's Busiest Woman May Be A Chicken Farmer

By ESTHER M. KNOWLES
Herald Staff Writer

With 2,000 chickens to feed and eggs to gather and deliver, Mrs. A. H. (Ruth) Jones still found time for three days of flower judging school in Richland last week.

She has lived on the same farm at 5004 W. Quinault Ave., since she came to Kennewick from Casper, Wyo., in 1929, with her husband and children.

In the early days, "a school bus would pass with about nine passengers" she recalls. Since then her five children have graduated from the Kennewick schools and the passing buses are filled to capacity.

STRAWBERRIES THEN

The family first raised strawberries, selling a flat for about 90 cents and "feeling like millionaires with what we made the first year."

Mrs. Jones opened her home to two boys who needed foster parents in the early 1950's. The "temporary" arrangement lasted 10 years with both boys attending and finishing schools.

Mrs. Jones has taken care of the farm since her husband's death in 1950. Strawberry plants have given way to cherry trees. After the 1955 freeze when orchardists lost a majority of

trees. Mrs. Jones replanted about nine acres. She had a good crop this year.

She also takes care of additional acres close by, left by her father, D. F. Parks, an old time Kennewick resident.

VERSATILE

Mrs. Jones does confine most of her driving to the family car, leaving tractor work to son John, who helps with irrigation and cultivation.

Majority of the eggs are delivered to restaurants.

Finding herself with a surplus recently when one restaurant, a regular customer, closed for remodeling she contacted the "Head Start" program, and delivered several dozen eggs for the youngsters' lunches.

Growing flowers fills part of her time. With prize mums blooming in profusion, disappointment was felt with the cancellation of the annual mum show.

Mrs. Jones has membership in two garden clubs, Sand Sifters and Queens of Spades and recently found time to assist in readying for a Queens of Spades rummage sale to raise money for a Volunteer Park fountain. In a window of her home are African violets which almost refuse to stop blooming.

raise flowers, Mrs. Jones started taking piano lessons several years ago for her own enjoyment, and finds herself at the piano more often than in front of the tv. She also practices with a grandson, who takes lessons.

SEWING, TOO

Other activities include a sewing club, started years ago and which includes old timers of the Highland area. Once a year, the group meets at the Jones home for a Christmas dinner.

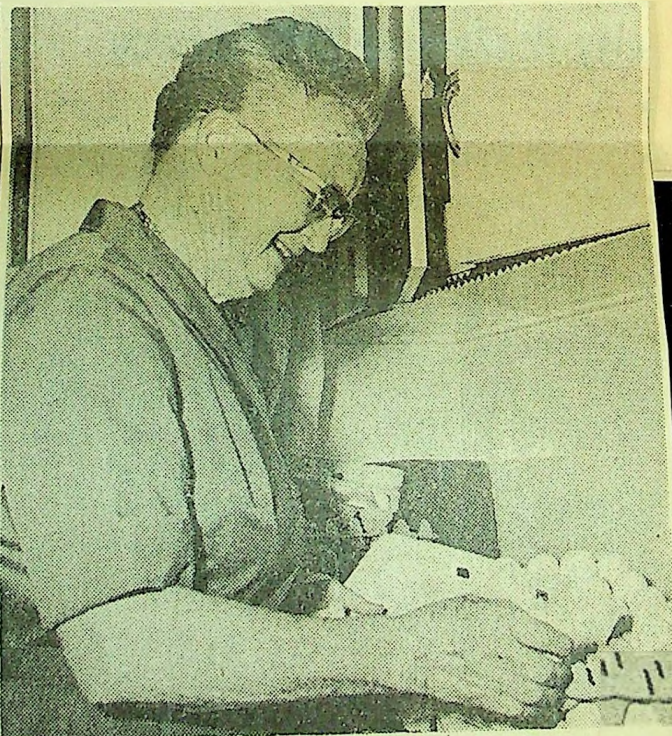
Four of her five children live in Kennewick and the three boys each served four years in the Air Forces. Collins, injured in England while with the Air Force, lives with his wife and

two children in Kennewick, working at Hanford.

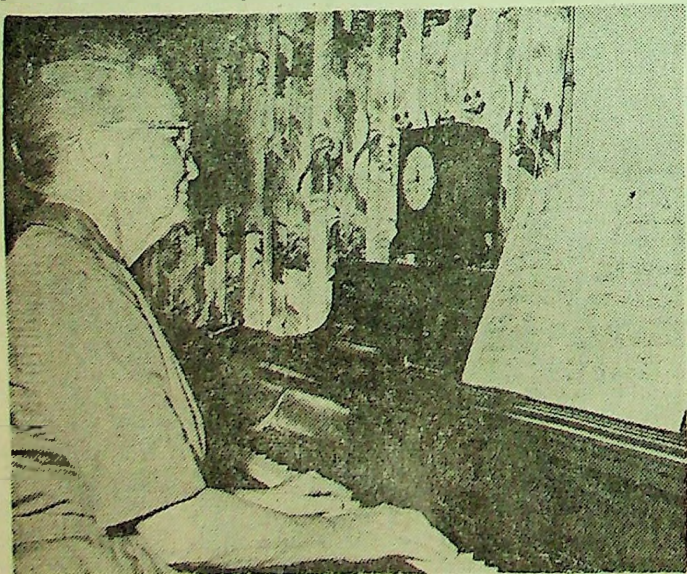
Douglas, married and with three youngsters, is an engineer for Boeing. John and his wife and one child live in Kennewick. A carpenter and part time farmer, he takes care of the heavy farm work for his mother. His wife, Carolyn, was producer of the recent Richland Players production of "Mary, Mary."

Her daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Barbara) Arlt and Mrs. Jim (Mary) Bellamy live here with their families. Each has two youngsters.

So when Mrs. Jones isn't busy with chickens, cherries and flowers, there are always grandchildren around.



EGGS FOR TRI-CITY TABLES—Her continuous good humor showed as Mrs. Jones prepared eggs for delivery to customers.



PIANO LESSONS ARE A HOBBY — Practice meant enjoyment, not work for Mrs. Jones, who confessed trouble with the correct time.



Mr & Mrs M. S. Clark

Retired Teacher-Of-Year Honored

A man who taught night-school classes in citizenship and day school where children spoke 20 different languages has been named Tri-City retired teacher of the year.

Moulton G. Clark, 84, of 326 S. Morain St., Kennewick, was chosen for the honor this month by the Tri-City Retired Teachers Association. It was the club's first-annual award.

Clark has been a resident of the Tri-Cities for 56 years.

EX-PRINCIPAL

He came to Richland to be principal of Richland school in 1910. He retired in 1958 after several years in Kenewick.

Since his retirement he has taught science at Columbia Basin College, and was chairman of a committee to design and equip the school's science building.

At 84 he is still teaching. He is a substitute teacher for CBC, Kennewick and Burbank high schools.

Before coming to the Tri-Cities, Clark taught in Roslyn, Wash., a coal-mining community of 2,000 population where there were only 200 American citizens.

He taught citizenship to immigrants at night, and taught regular classes during the day to children of at least 20 nationalities.

HIGHLIGHT

Perhaps the highlight of his



Teachers, though retired, should never stop learning. That's why Moulton Clark, 84, left, and his wife, Ethel, look over travelogues they have made of their vacation trips during the last 25 years. As soon as

school is out in June, they are going to a family reunion in Indiana, by the way of Colorado where they will ride a "real narrow-gauge railroad."

career was when he was one of 32 science teachers who were asked by the Atomic Energy Commission to do research at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He was one of three who were not college professors.

He was a delegate to the third national science conven-

tion in Cincinnati in 1954, and was awarded a scholarship by Crown Zellerbach Paper Co., to Oregon State University for solving paper-plant problems.

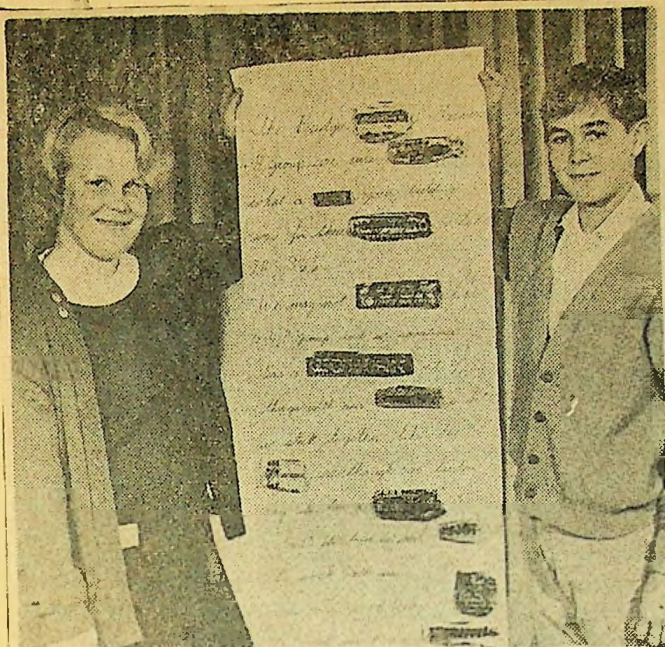
He graduated from Beloit College, Wis., in 1907.

A member of the Kennewick First Methodist Church, Clark

is a member of the local, state and national retired teachers' organizations.

The Moulton Clark Future Teachers of America in Kennewick was organized in his honor. He is a life member of the Future Farmers of America, PTA, and Grange.

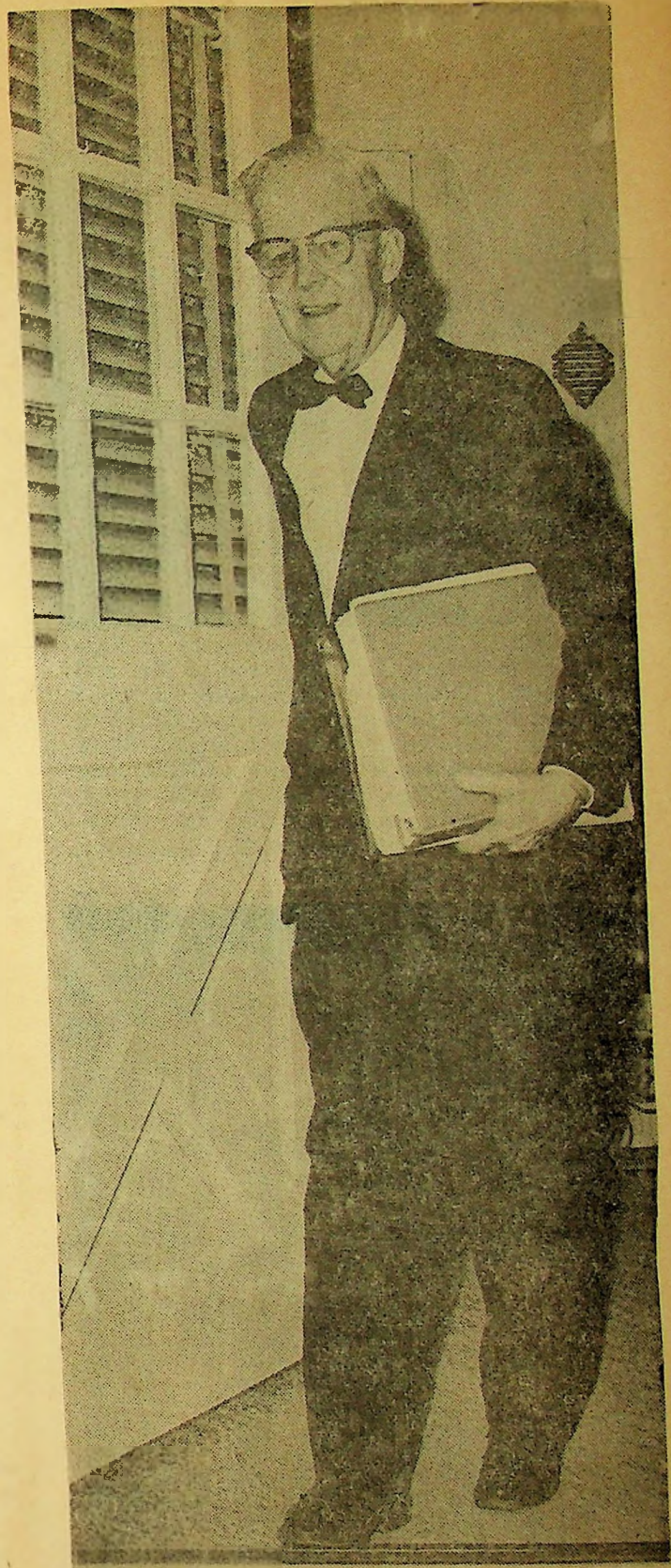
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CANDIED THANKS — Badger Mountain Junior Farmers 4-H Club unrolled a candy-bar thank you scroll to present to Highland Grange for use by the club of the Grange Hall. Showing the special thank you with candy bars were, from left, Pat Gage and Craig Brewer.

Bits And Pieces

© Jan. 4 was a special day for Harry Kramer Richland's Benton County commissioner. Back 48 years ago Kramer, then a 21-year-old engineer with a power company in Indiana, eloped with a 21-year-old school teacher because their families wanted them to put off the marriage too long. The event is marked each year with 13 roses.



HARRY KRAMER
... Richland businessman and politician

Appointment Was John Dam's Wish

March 7, 1966

PROSSER—Democratic Benton County commissioners put politics aside today and appointed Harry A. Kramer, 67, a Republican, to succeed the late John Dam on the commission.

Kramer had been Dam's choice as his successor, in event of his death. "He requested the privilege of naming Kramer his successor on several occasions—the most recent about three weeks ago," said commission chairman Tom Bettinson, Prosser.

Kramer, a Richland councilman, retired General Electric Co. engineer and past GOP county central-committee chairman, was named to the post at a special meeting today by Bettinson and Wes P. Brown, Kennewick.

He had requested the post, but was in Spokane today and could not be reached for comment.

REQUEST

"We do honor the request of the late commissioner John Dam, and do appoint Harry A. Kramer, to represent District 1, the resolution read. Dam, who had been on the commission since 1955, died Saturday at his home.

"This is completely unexpected, but commendable," said Bob McKee, Richland, county GOP chairman. He said he would cancel a meeting that had been set tonight at which the GOP central committee was to recommend three candidates for consideration at the regular commission meeting tomorrow.

McKee said Kramer would undoubtedly have been one of those recommended.

RESIGNATION

McKee said Richland's charter will require Kramer to resign his council post before accepting the \$7,000-a-year county position. Kramer will have to seek re-election in November.

The choice also met with "100 per cent approval" from the recently elected chairman of the Benton County Democratic party.

Al Raap, Prosser, said that if Kramer was the one that Dam had picked to succeed him, then he would go along with it.

Raap said he felt that if the commissioners had picked a Democrat to succeed Dam, it should have been Fred Brackenbush "who ran a pretty good campaign against him."

Other names presented to commissioners after Dam's fun-



HARRY A. KRAMER

... GOP to quit council

eral by the Democrats are Max Walton and Dave Einar, who, like Brackenbush, are from Richland, and Butch Quillen, Horse Heaven.

Bettinson said his and Browns action of making the appointment a day early was partially prompted by the flood of requests they received from individuals for the job. "We received calls until past midnight and they started early in the morning," he reported.

Richland Mayor John Sullivan said he had no one in mind for Kramer's council post. Under the city charter, the position could be filled by council vote within 60 days, or thereafter by the mayor's appointment.

Memory Of John Dam Will Be Perpetuated

PROSSER — The memory of John Dam, Richland pioneer and Benton County commissioner who died Saturday, will be perpetuated through efforts of the Benton County Museum and Historical Society, Inc.

An engraved memorial plaque and Mr. Dam's picture will hang in the county commissioner's office in the courthouse

and later move to the historical museum here.

Persons throughout the country have been invited to contribute funds towards establishment of the proposed historical museum.

Beneath the plaque will hang a roster of donors' names.

Mrs. Cormac Thompson, society vice president and Museum Board chairman, said memorials may be presented to the society's treasurer, C. W. Dykes, c-o Valley Savings and Loan Association, Prosser. He will mail memorial cards to the family and acknowledgements to the donors.

Mr. Dam was a member of the Benton County Museum and Historical Society.



Plaque Presented

Mrs. John Dam of Richland, left, was in Prosser Thursday for the presentation of Benton County's first memorial plaque established in honor of her late husband, John Dam, Richland pioneer and Benton County commissioner from 1957-1966. The plaque was established by the Benton County Museum and Historical Society, Inc. Making the presentation in the commissioner's office was Mrs. Cormac Thompson, chairman of the Society's Museum Board. July 22, 1966



Scouts Aid Church Gift Distribution

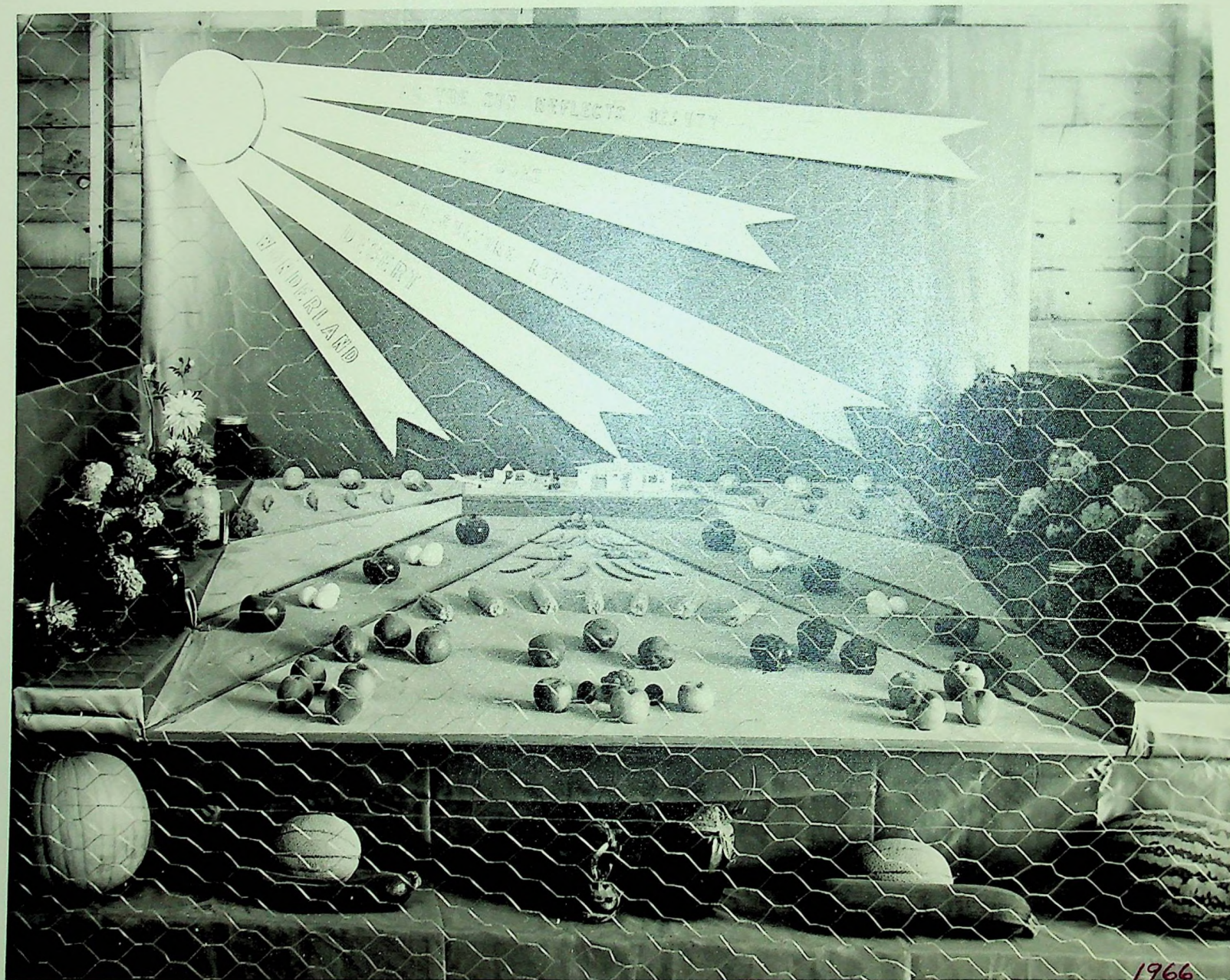
Boy Scouts from Troop 200 helped the Mission Commission of Richland's Central United Protestant Church sort and transport food and money gifts this week to area need families and the Tri-City Gospel Mission. The gifts were placed on

the altar at the Richland church Tuesday. The Scouts who helped with the project are under the leadership of John Pinkerton. Harry Kramer directed the gift distribution. Nov 19, 1966



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1st Prize 1966 Benton Franklin Fair

Grange Selects 1967 Sweethearts

Benton County Pomona Grange No. 26 selected Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reymore, married 56 years, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, married two months, as Grange Sweethearts of 1967.

They were presented plants by Willard Johnson, master, and honored by a musical program including solos by Keith A. Smith Jr. and Vicky Orr. 9. Terry Ivey, 8, sang and played the guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Benly Orr accompanied their duet with guitar and banjo. Debbie Hunsaker, Barbara Gulliford and Debbie Gerards, Kennewick High trio, were accompanied by Diane Burt. *Feb 6, 1967*

February 24, 1967 Area Grange Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reymore, 716 W. Grande Ronde Ave., Kennewick, were honored by Kennewick Highlands Grange members last week.

The couple has been active in the Highlands group since the Grange unit was organized. The program, organized by Mrs. W. G. Boice, lecturer, depicted Grange activities in which the Reymores have been especially prominent.

Visitors were present from Finley, Kennewick Valley and Kiona-Benton City granges.

Kennewick Highland honors H. Reymores

Kennewick Highlands Grange honored Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reymore at a potluck dinner and program Feb. 24. They were the first members initiated after the Grange was organized in 1934. The theme was "Helping Hands." The program arranged by Lecturer Kathryn Boice dramatized activities in which the Reymores had prominent parts. Orpha Reymore has been Home Economics Chairman 23 years, also a Pomona officer. Earl has been hall committee chairman since the hall was built in 1949, has served as Master and in other offices, and as a Pomona officer. They have attended State Grange sessions and participated in committees. Other Granges represented were Finley, Kennewick Valley and Kiona-Benton.

Mrs. Boice Presents Study Of Washington And Lincoln

"Unequal in financial advantages, unequal in educational advantages, they were not unlike in their achievements," Mrs. W. G. Boice said in presenting a paper on "Washington and Lincoln. Two Unequal Men," for Columbia River Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As first president, Washington led the people to a union of 13 sovereign states following the war. Lincoln labored to preserve the union and restore peace. "In this, the two are equal," Mrs. Boice said.

The meeting was held at the Richland home of Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick. Elected to attend state DAR conference March 21-23 in Tacoma were Mmes. James D. Dixon, C. T. Bromley, L. L. Dibbern, G. V. Fitzpatrick and Murray E. Smith.

Alternates are Mildred Bayles and Mmes. J. J. Fitzpatrick, L. G. Merker and W. R. Thorson.

Mrs. E. E. H. Blume, national defense chairman, discussed the Consular Treaty. Guests were Mrs. I. S. Norris, West Augusta Chapter, Mannington, W.Va., and Mmes. R. M. Tanner, R. J. Bursey and Ed Hilgeman. *Feb 14, 1967*

25 Years Ago

Kennewick's high school student body voted in favor of raising the price of the ASB tickets to \$4.50 to include admission to all athletic events, two national assemblies and the yearbook.

Seventy-five Negro soldiers of Pasco were entertained at dinner at the Highland Grange.

MARCH 2ND, 1967

PIONEER MEMBERS HONORED AT GRANGE

By ELIZABETH ROACH

Last Friday the special meeting at Kennewick Highlands Grange featured honored guests Earl and Orpha Reymore, Charter members since 1934.

Master W. B. Kennelly welcomed the guests on their arrival for the 6 o'clock dinner. He remarked to the 75 seated, as new and old friends; also a number of relatives were there for the occasion.

This special event was for Orpha, who had been a Home Economics chairman for twenty three years and had terminated her work this last year in Home Ec. She had been very active and during that time faithful with contributions of her skillful and handy menus.

Earl Reymore was on several occasions Master, at the same time helped a great deal in the success of the organization.

Mrs. Clara Williams, familiar pianist, played the organ to the carol, "Praise the Lord" in this festive decorated dining hall.

Kennewick Valley was represented with 13 members, Finley with 9; and Kiona-Benton with five. After dinner, Mrs. Catherine Boice was moderator for the program to follow. During their tenure in the Grange several happenings were dramatized, in short skits and episodes.

The Highland Grange has a very interesting beginning; a Fairy-house or lucky-house would be a good name. It was built during the years 1949-50, with money won thru a raffle.

The Kennewick hospital wanted to raise funds for a new hospital, and they put out books with tickets selling for \$1.00 a ticket and the winner to receive a Dreamhouse. Many of the Grangers, not anticipating to win, gave their tickets to the Grange. As luck had it, one of those tickets won; they settled for \$10,000 and built the Hall.

Jennie Linden was Master of the Grange at the time, she appointed a building committee naming Earl Reymore chairman, including W. Dickenson and Frank Vitek. They hired two carpenters and many helped with volunteer labor to have it finished in short order. It happened that during that time Hanford was selling old lumber cheap, this was purchased for the Hall; and the fine maple floor in the upper hall are illustrations. It is a model Hall and serves every purpose, with a basement room and upper lodge room. Mrs. Reymore remarked about the good times they had enjoyed even with kerosene lamps.

Many praises were sung about the Reymores and the good sportsmanship Earl displayed. Annie Sutton read a paper and his granddaughter Judy Thorn played a couple of pieces on the piano.

Earl's sister, Mrs. A.W. Myers, came from Seattle for the occasion. She remarked, the Grange has done a lot for Earl, she aimed to return the compliments. At the same time she expressed an old axiom:—We receive the blessings for our work well done, Sow and ye shall reap". It is this spirit of cooperation and helpfulness to our fellow men that makes us grow and feel rewarded.



Good Old Days

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5 Years Ago

Pasco's veteran councilman of 11 years, Cecil Combs, intends to resign after the March election. He will be moving to his new home in the Riverview district.

The East Pasco Improvement Association served an ultimatum on the Pasco School Board to provide an elementary school for east Pasco.

15 Years Ago

The House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D.C., has been asked to override the Budget Bureau's ruling that the Kennewick division of the Yakima reclamation project is a new start.

February's crop of new babies, numbering 106, delivered at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Pasco was an all-time record breaker for that hospital.

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BENTON COUNTY March 25, 1967 Science award to honor Clark

Kennewick Highlands Grange honored M. G. Clark Mar. 10 by establishing the Moulton G. Clark science award. The award will be presented annually to an outstanding science student graduating from Kennewick High School. The winner will have his name engraved on a plaque to be displayed in the high school trophy case.

Mr. Clark has been an outstanding science teacher, and taught 50 years before retiring. He was invited to Oak Ridge, Tenn., by the Atomic Energy Commission to attend a workshop on peacetime applications of atomic energy as it affects plants and animals. He received a Crown Zellerbach scholarship to Oregon State University to learn methods industries use.

Mr. Clark is active on committees and has served as Master and Overseer of Kennewick Highlands Grange. He is a past Master of Benton County Pomona, and served on the State Grange Marketing committee when it was established.

Grangers Plant Tree At Park

Members of Benton County Pomona Grange No. 26 planted a tree last night in Columbia Park in honor of the National Grange Centennial year.

The planting ceremony was in a plot sponsored by the Kennewick Highland Grange No. 1037. Participating were Mrs. Keith A. Smith Jr., Benton County Pomona lecturer; Harry Higley, overseer; Willard Johnson, master; Lauren Tweedt, state deputy master; H. J. O'Hearn and H. E. Reynolds who donated the Blue Spruce tree.

May 16, 1967

Local Grange Movements Recall Their Founding 57 Years Ago

April 23, 1967

By DAVE SUFFIA
Herald Farm Writer

The Grange celebrated its centennial last week as Benton and Franklin county Grange members looked back on a long history of their own.

Founded by Oliver Hudson Kelley and six others Dec. 4, 1867, in Washington D.C., the Grange movement spread throughout farming communities in the United States and became a political power that gave such men as William Jennings Bryant, famous lawyer and presidential candidate, their political base.

In 1910, the first two Granges in the area were formed. S. T. Schell formed the Buena Vista Grange and R. H. Hampshire, Touchet, formed the Finley Grange, both in Benton County.

From those first Granges came many more in the two counties. There are 13 today with about 1,647 members.

In 1913, W. C. Picking formed the Horse Heaven Grange, and W. U. Case the Kiona-Benton Grange. Case then formed the Locust Grove Grange in 1917 and the Kennewick Valley Grange in 1920.

No new Granges were formed until 1930 when Franklin County began to increase in population.

That year Ira Shea formed four new Granges; Ringold, Columbia Valley, Kahlotus and Connell.

In 1931, R. E. Shea founded the Finley Grange in Benton County and A. W. Swigert the Star Grange in Franklin County. In 1934, The Kennewick Highlands Grange became the last Benton County Grange, formed by F. P. Waters.

The last local Grange to form was Chiawana, in 1958 by Jack Silvers.

While the Finley Grange is one of the oldest in the area, it also claims one of the most illustrious Grange members from the state.

Albert S. Goss, Finley Grange master 1916-17, went on to become state Grange master and national master in 1941 and 1950. Now deceased, Goss held several government posts in Washington D.C. before his death.

First organized as a political body, it still is to some degree with local Granges getting together to explain legislative matters to members.

Local Granges make recommendations on impending legislation and pass them on to the state or perhaps national level where they are given to legislators for consideration.

The Grange also conducts junior programs for

young people and contributes to the American Field Service foreign exchange program.

Loretta Salvadalena, daughter of Henry Salvadalena, Chiawana Grange master, is in New Zealand this year under the program.

Grange also conducts booths at the Benton-Franklin County Fair each year, and furnishes 4-H Leadership quarterlies and Leadership recognition pins for youngsters.

According to Harold James, Franklin County Pomona master, the Grange in Franklin County also helped in getting county roads numbered and worked to set up fire protection districts.

Local Granges also support Junior Granges for youngsters 14 and over. Junior Granges conduct summer camps, first aid instruction, and National Grange competitions in art, photography and sewing.

As part of the centennial celebration, a Grange commemorative stamp was issued Monday. The centennial climax will come in November. The Grange's annual convention in Syracuse, N.Y. There are more than 620,000 members in 2,000 local units in 38 states.



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POETS READ AT GALLERY—Reading their poetry at a reception opening the May exhibition of mother-child paintings at Beaux Arts Gallery were poets of Mid-Columbia Writers. Seated from left, Virginia Horton, West Richland; Kathryn Boice, William S. Sterling, Richland, and Lillie Kramer, Kennewick. From left, stand-

ing, Marilyn O'Brien, who read several of Pascoan Eleanor Spadafore's poems, and Faith Beamer Cooke, West Richland. All the poems related to the Mother's Day theme of the Beaux Arts show. Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday.

May 12, 1967

Kramer Named Chairman



HARRY KRAMER
...heads tri-state group

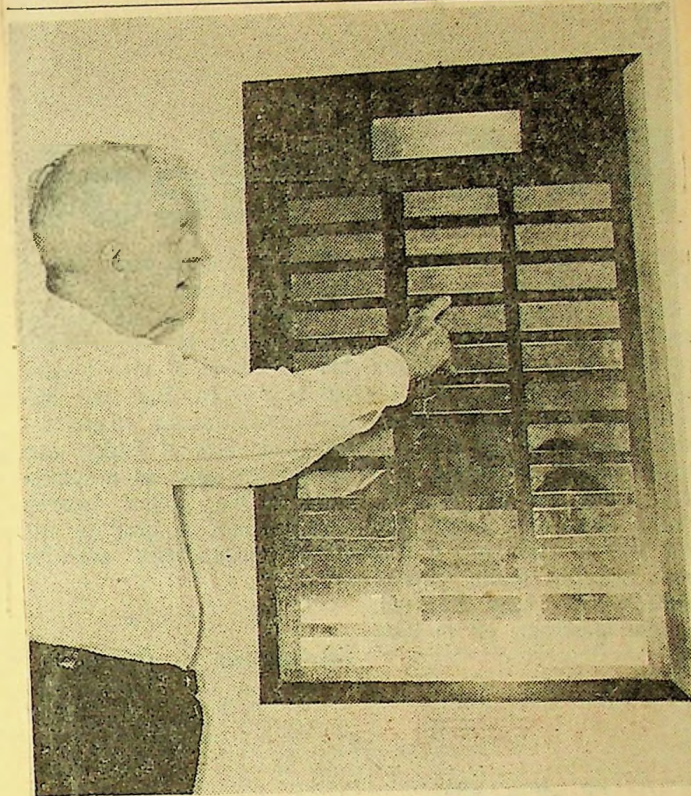
Harry Kramer, Benton County chairman of the Mental Health and Retardation Planning Committee, has been named chairman of a tri-state planning group.

Kramer, a Richland city councilman, was elected to head the Washington - Oregon - Idaho group.

Members of his committee are Dr. Samuel Page, health officer of Walla Walla County, and Dr. N. H. Stewart, superintendent of Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

The committee will study a possible site for a treatment and rehabilitation center for mental - health patients to serve all three states.

Friday, June 16, 1967



Reads Memorial Plaque

Harry Kramer, Benton commissioner from Richland, paused in the foyer of the Bank of Prosser to read a memorial plaque with names of some of the Benton County pioneers and the dates when they came to the area. The large walnut plaque will later be on display in the foyer of the Old National Bank. (Photo by Inez Thompson)

Harry Kramer's 'Miracle Mile' Has Become Legend At Richland

Most of the 22,000 persons who worked for General Electric at Hanford over the past 21 years have taken an active part in community life.

One such person is Benton County Commissioner Harry Kramer. One of Kramer's contributions might be likened to the story of the Dutch boy who plugged a hole in a dike with his arm to save his homeland.

Kramer, too, once plugged a rampaging Columbia River in an effort to save the Tri-Cities.

It was a beautiful June day in 1948, with not a cloud in the sky nor a breeze. Of course the Columbia River was on a rampage because sudden, continuing hot weather melted snows at the headwaters of the 30 streams feeding the Columbia, and concurrent heavy rain filled the river basin.

But Richland was diked because Kramer had had experience with flood-control work in Indiana, because he was interested in knowing all he could about the Columbia, and because part of his job in the old "Power Division" concerned operation of Richland's water-supply system. He was in the habit of getting information about

NEUTRON CAPTURE

The reaction that occurs when an atomic nucleus absorbs or captures a neutron. The probability that a given material will absorb neutrons is proportional to its neutron capture cross section and depends on the energy of the neutrons and the nature of the material.

NUCLEAR BATTERY

A device in which the energy emitted by decay of a radioisotope is converted first to heat and then directly to electricity.



HARRY KRAMER
... forecaster

the river from many personal friends he had made upstream in Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia, and by plotting river levels.

'MIRACLE MILE'

As a result of Kramer's predictions, construction crews had set down, within 48 hours, a mile-long dike to protect Richland. It was promptly called

HEAVY HYDROGEN HEAVY WATER

Heavy hydrogen is the same as deuterium. Heavy water is water which contains heavy hydrogen instead of ordinary hydrogen. It is used in reactors as a moderator and coolant.

HEAT EXCHANGER

Any device that transfers heat from one fluid to another or to the environment.

HEAT SINK

Anything that absorbs heat; usually part of the environment, such as the air, a river, or outer space.

"Harry Kramer's Miracle Mile."

On this beautiful cloudless day, Kramer heard on his short-wave radio a loud crack such as lightning makes. The dike had a weak spot and he knew any bad weather from the southeast would break it up. He immediately called Weather Bureau stations in Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane and Yakima; the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific railroad stations; Bonneville Power, the telephone company; and everyone he could think of to see if they could see any clouds.

The answer was "No." In fact, many told him he was dreaming, or he'd been working too hard; that there was no possible meteorological way a storm could develop. Kramer heard the radio crack several more times. "I'd been in this utility business too long" not to know lightning when I hear it, he says.

CLOUD SEEN

Finally he got the word from the engineer on a train leaving Pendleton: "There is a cloud just south and west of us, dark but not big; I'll keep you posted."

"Each time he called it was bigger and darker," Kramer says, and when the train stopped to pick up cattle halfway between Pendleton and Pasco, he reported a "real vicious wind. It's coming from the southeast."

"I was convinced," said Kramer. "I called construction; I got them a few minutes after four, just as they were taking off the job." Kramer had been told it would cost \$35,000 to

sandbag that weak spot in the dike at that time, but he gave the order to proceed. Just as the rains started, and a tremendous wave coming from the Pasco side washed away 20 feet of dike on the river side, construction crews drove up with their loads of sandbags. "If that spot had gone," Kramer says, "a large part of Richland would have been flooded."

RIVER EXPERT

Kramer is one of the foremost experts about the Columbia River system, and has made many recommendations, adopted not only at Hanford but by other federal and state water users.

Many technological advances have been made since 1948:

New dams (which can provide storage) have been added to the river system.

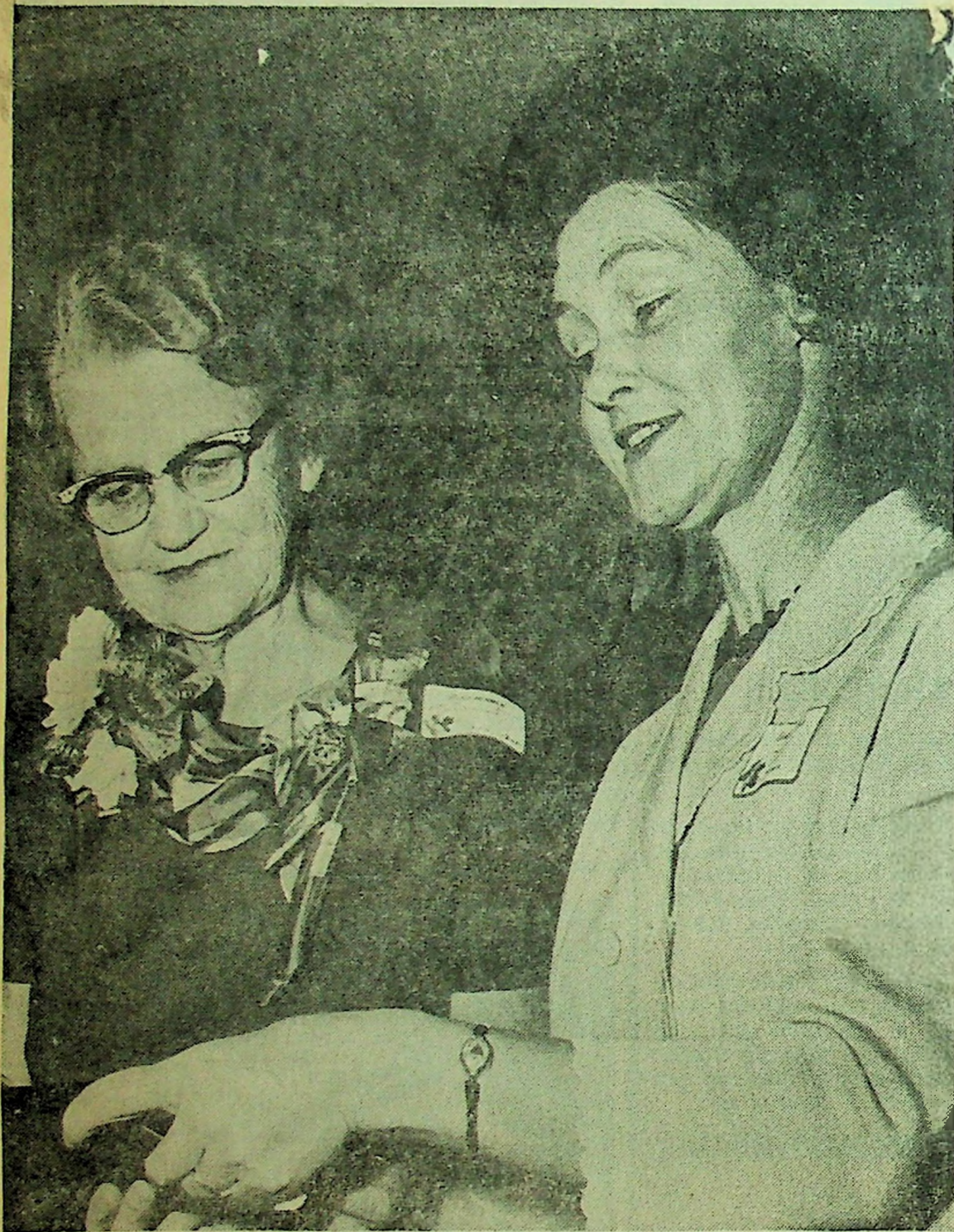
More use is made of dams to provide flood control — largely as a result of Kramer's recommendations.

Elaborate networks for weather and water elevation predictions have been set up. Some who cooperate are the Soil Conservation Service, the Weather Bureau, the Army Corps of Engineers, the PUDs, and private-power companies.

To protect Hanford, a unique system of automatic telemetering stations, by radio signals, now monitors the water level temperature, and, recently, the turbidity from Priest Rapids Dam down to the 100 Areas. The system is the result of collaboration by John Randy, electronic engineer, and Kramer.

Kramer's contributions to his job also received special recognition. He earned the coveted General Electric Coffin Award while employed at Hanford.

'Margaret Thompson Day' Honors Civic Worker Here



MARGARET THOMPSON ON 'HER DAY' AWARDED PLAQUE
...Doris Johnson, right, made presentation

"Women Doers" in Benton County were honored by Kennewick Democratic Women's Club—a phase of a national contest in the Democratic Party of women's clubs.

Entries were from Prosser, Mrs. Albert Raap in the Community Service category and Ellen Berndt in political leadership category.

Mrs. Cleon Freeze of Kennewick was judged winner in the fourth district and her name entered in the State contest—with Mrs. C. F. Naegle of Richland nominated for community service as was Margaret Thompson of Kennewick.

Of 37 entries, none of the 4th district were winners in the state contest, Gladys Morgan, Spokane, state vice chairman announced.

The last half of the program evolved into a special "Margaret Thompson Day" — with State Rep. Doris Johnson presenting Mrs. Thompson a life-time membership recognizing her community service.

Mrs. G. R. McKinney, Richland, enumerated all of Mrs. Thompson's work in the Tri-Cities since 1944.

● She came to be librarian of Richland Columbia High School.

● She came with a letter of introduction to Alice Hogan West, who took her to her first Democratic meeting here.

● She was immediately appointed to help in a registration drive to get out the vote.

● She ran for public office and in 1950, was elected Benton County Superintendent of Schools, serving until her retirement in 1963. She was on the first committee in 1946 to draft by-laws for the party, along with Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Prosser, and was elected secretary of the County Central Committee.

● In 1955, Mrs. Thompson went to Mandan, S.D., to study its historical pageant, with the idea of producing one for a Centennial Celebration here. She wrote and produced a pageant—and in 1962 the event was adopted as an annual production and became a regular part of the summer Water Follics.

Her greatest attention has been devoted to conservation, and she edited and published News for the Conservation League, for which she is executive secretary. She operates on a belief that "close communications and understanding of material" makes for more accomplishments — and through the years has contributed her part of informational data via newsletters to interested persons.

She received national renown for her conservation work and was listed in "Who's Who in American Women." She is author of two books which are in the public library today.

From her conservation work came interest in the Lewis & Clark Expedition and she is a member of the group working for a national highway system to mark the historical trail as a major highway. She was named in 1965 to the Washington State Advisory Committee to the L&C Trail Commission.

Another long-suit is action on her belief that women should contribute to many worthwhile organizations and pool their human resources to better communities.

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Thompson Continued

Other offices she has held and holds in General Federation of Women's Clubs, including president formerly of Kennewick Woman's Club and is a founder of Tri-City Federated Woman's Club. She is on the State Federal Board of Federated clubs as library division chairman, education department.

She has been the key-person

in promoting a prospective Tri-City Culture Center, on which there have been two public forums and a third upcoming in January and formation of a Tri-City Arts Council.

She established a "Woman of Distinction" award last year given to a woman annually for volunteer service and sponsored by Tri-City Federated club.

State Rep. Johnson also spoke on Great Women who have been politically active. She said there are 177 Democratic women serving in the national and state House of Representatives.

Visitors included Judy Larson, president of the Prosser Club with seven of its members; Mrs. Leonard Nichols, West Richland, Fourth District president; Mrs. Robert Bowersock, state committee woman. Mrs. Naegle, Mrs. Glen Gunn and Mrs. McKinney, all of Richland, and Mrs. E. H. Kidwell, Pasco.

Social hour hostesses were Mrs. Willis Clark, Justin Switzer and Albert Rodriques. Mrs. Wes Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Martinez at the piano, sang "West To The Columbia."

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Good Old Days

Nov 14, 1967

5 Years Ago

Leaders of Southeastern Washington were introduced to Washington Welcome, Inc., a new plan designed to put the state in the tourist-promotion business. The meeting was at the Tri-City Country Club.

The Columbia Basin Hawks returned to the No. 1 spot in the Williamson National Junior College grid ratings and are a favorite to receive an invitation to the Junior Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

15 Years Ago

Judge Orris Hamilton urged four new citizens of the United States—Mrs. Sid Carl, Mrs. Helen Hall, Mrs. Ella Rose Evenson and Mrs. Katherine Berger—to observe the Golden Rule if they would preserve the benefits of our democracy for their children.

A \$98,600 labor hall and a \$25,000 motel have given another spurt to Pasco's already healthy building boom.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. R. W. Wood, Jennie Linden and Moulton Clark, of the Highlands, attended the national grange meeting at Wenatchee. 1942

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kippes, Kennewick, that their son, Vic, has graduated from a course in aviation mechanics in Wichita, Kans.



Benton - Franklin Fair Booth 1968

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Good Old Days

April 18, 1968

5 Years Ago

The Tri-Cities came out of a "frustrating" state legislative session better than any other district, Sen. Mike McCormack told the Pasco Chamber of Commerce.

Loss of control of county government through apathy and antiquated laws was stressed as a certainty unless steps are taken to prevent it, according to Angus McDonald, Yakima.

15 Years Ago

Pasco School District voters will cast ballots May 26 on a four-mill special kindergarten levy and a measure to raise the bond debt from 5.1 to 8.5 per cent.

The Atomic Energy Commission will meet with the Benton-Franklin County Board of Health in Pasco to discuss transfer of Richland's public health facilities to the bi-county group.

25 Years Ago

Jennie Lindon has sold her 10 acres in the Highlands. She intends to enlist in some branch of the service. 1943

Phyllis Oliver and Jean Strickler, Kennewick, spent last week in Portland.

Kramer Will Run For Re-Election 1968

Harry Kramer, Benton County Commissioner from Richland, announced today he will seek re-election.

Kramer, a Republican, has been on the commission since 1966 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of John Dam.



HARRY KRAMER
...commissioner

He was elected later that year to fill the unexpired remainder of Dam's term, and will seek election this year to a full, four-year term.

Kramer, commission chairman, has served on the Benton-Franklin Health Board, the Benton-Franklin Good Roads Association, Ben Franklin Governmental Conference, Washington State Planning Commission for Vocational Rehabilitation, Ben Franklin Board for Mental Retardation and the Ben Franklin Old Bridge Committee.

He also has looked into potential commission involvement in the War on Poverty.

An engineer, Kramer was on the Richland Council for four years. He received the Coffin Award, highest award given by General Electric, for his work during the 1948 flood, and received GE's second-highest honor, the General Manager's award for getting the various government and private agencies involved in his river work.

He has a life membership in the Western Snow Conference and is a member of several professional engineering organizations. He also has been active in youth work, receiving recognition for his work in the Boy Scouts and is a Blue Mountain District Commissioner.

He also has been active in civic affairs.

Good Old Days

May 15, 1968

5 Years Ago

Housing and Home Finance Administration has ordered an inspection of the construction of Kennewick's Park Junior High school building. Plaster walls in eight classrooms have cracked and the safety of two beams is questioned.

Gov. Albert Rosellini has promised Franklin County the aid of the Columbia Basin Commission in the county's quest for road construction money for proposed irrigation blocks.

15 Years Ago

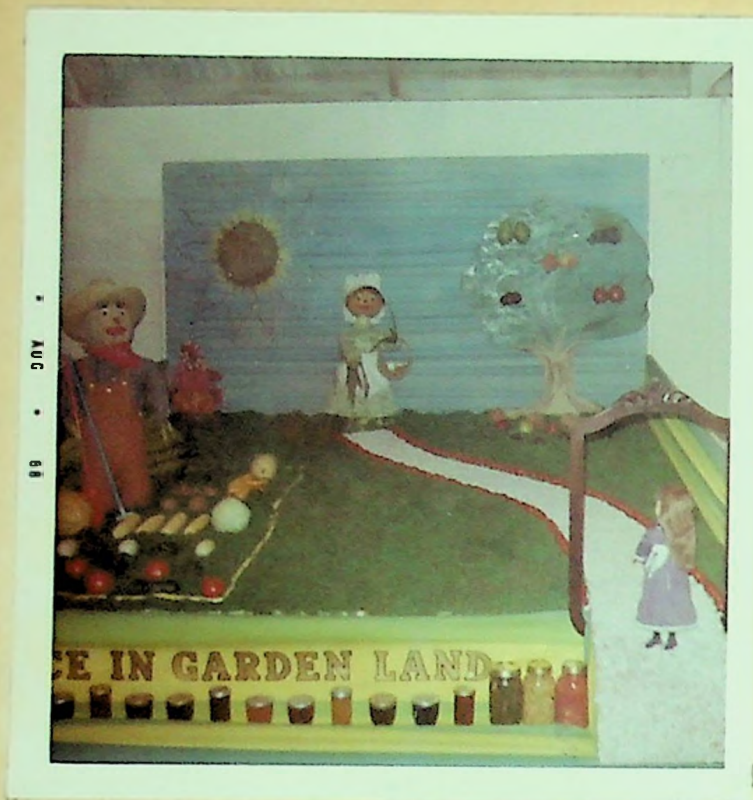
Richland School Board tentatively awarded J. A. Park, Yakima, a contract for construction of 24 additional rooms to Spalding, Jason Lee and Jefferson elementary schools.

Don Jay Dickinson, Kennewick, has been rated by the Scholarship Board of the National Association of Secondary School Principals as one of the brightest seniors in the U.S.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Muncey gave up their Richland ranch this week after contractors started digging it full of holes making basements for new homes. They have moved to Camas.

Jennie Linden, Kennewick's only WAAC candidate, has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for intensive training. 1943



Fair Booth 1968

December 22, 1968



Toys For The Poor

Harry Kramer, Richland, loaded boxes of toys into his stationwagon for delivery to underprivileged families living in the Richland Y area. The toys are collected by

firemen, churches, Volunteers of America and other groups. Kramer, a Benton County commissioner, has been distributing the gifts to needy families for 17 years. Dec 22, 1968

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FIFTY YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Persinger of Kennewick observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner and open house at the Kennewick home of a son, Everett Persinger. They came to Kennewick in 1938 from Nebraska, where they were married April 25, 1918. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gleason, Coeur d'Alene, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Persinger, Hines, Ore. *April 1968*

Kramer Honored For Youth Work

Harry Kramer was honored Sunday for 17 years of work with children and youth at the Y area mission of the United Protestant Churches of Richland.

During worship at Central United Protestant Church Mr. and Mrs. Kramer received a certificate of appreciation. Kramer seldom attended his own church because he was busy rounding up children and taking them to the mission church in his car.

If there was a hospital emergency in one of the transient or migrant families, Kramer helped. It was the same if someone needed a lawyer, recounted the Rev. Joe Walker.

"At Thanksgiving or Christmas Harry was always getting us to get together the food baskets he would distribute, with the help of Boy Scouts, in the low-income area," Rev. Walker added.

The mission work was formally turned over to the newly-established Tri-Cities Volunteers



HARRY KRAMER
...aided mission

of America. Central United Protestant Church feels this organization has the special skills and resources to take over the job Kramer did almost single-handedly for so many years.

United Protestant Churches Assembly sponsored the mission for 16 years. Central church was sponsor the past year.

May 22, 1968

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Sweeping up Glass that was broken.
Edward Clodfelter, Moulton Clark, Jennie London
December 14, 1968 Pomona meeting

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Politician, Labor Man Named Senior Citizens Of The Year

One's a politician with outside efforts ranging from church to Boy Scouts, charities to the Chamber of Commerce: Harry Kramer.

The other's a well-known local labor man with current interests in improving lives of the elderly and less fortunate: Charley Knapp.

Both men, 71, have been named Senior Citizen of 1969 for Benton and Franklin counties by the county senior citizens committees.

Kramer, winning the Benton honor, is a county commissioner, living at 1339 Hains Ave., Richland, and is a past Richland councilman. He is a Boy Scout district and neighborhood commissioner and serves with Y-View and Central United Protestant churches.

He is a board member of the Benton-Franklin Community Action Committee, and is involved in cancer, muscular dystrophy, March of Dimes drives and Volunteers of America.

Other activities include the ~~West~~ Highland ~~Pomona~~ Grange, Tri-City Chamber of Commerce,



CHARLEY KNAPP
Franklin's choice

flood control work and he has organized and helped deliver food and toy baskets to needy persons for the past 16 years.

Knapp, winning the Franklin County honor, has been involved in labor for 40 years and is a business agent for the Plaster and Cement Masons Local 478 for 26 years. He also serves on the board of the Tri-City Area Merit Employment Council. He lives at 820 S. Bridge Ave., Pasco.

His activities, centering on



HARRY KRAMER
Benton's choice

improving lives of elderly persons, include efforts to establish a local branch of the American Association of Retired Persons. He is the chairman of the Tri-Cities senior citizens' centers and the Franklin-Benton Council on Aging.

Both will be honored at a special dinner in late May, planned by the senior citizen committees and will attend the state-wide Council on Aging convention in Tacoma, May 26-27.

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Higley appointed Deputy Master



Harry W. Higley

Appointment of Harry W. Higley, new Master of Benton Pomona, to serve as county Deputy Master has been announced by State Master A. Lars Nelson. He replaces Lauren Tweedt who recently resigned as Benton County Deputy.

Mr. Higley is well grounded in Grange experience, having been a subordinate Grange member for 36 years and a Pomona member 33 years. He took his sixth and seventh degrees 22 years ago.

He has served 6 years as Master of Kennewick Highlands Grange and also held the offices of Overseer, Treasurer and Executive Committeeman. He was Overseer of Benton County Pomona 2 years before being nominated for Master, and also has served as Pomona Gatekeeper and Steward.

Higley and his wife Helen lived on a 5-acre place for 20 years, raising peaches and prunes. He presently is employed as a railroad clerk, but has always been interested in agriculture.

THE HIGLEYS have raised a family of five children, four of whom are married, with one son still at home. They have 10 grandchildren.

Asked why he joined the Grange, Higley revealed that he joined in order to join the Grange Supply.

Higley is active in church work and has been a church member 53 years. Feb 8, 1969

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April 18, 1969

State Spuds Yes, Idaho Spuds No

Shockwaves are still felt as the result of Harry Kramer, Benton County commissioner, being served an Idaho potato in Olympia.

Kramer asked farm agent Will Gerlitz to supply the Olympia caterer with some facts about Washington potatoes.

Gerlitz reported:

Potatoes rank fourth behind wheat, apples and hay among crops grown in Washington. The production is 1,104,500 tons with a value at the farm of \$40,215,000.

Washingtonians could help local industry a lot if they ate only potatoes grown in this state, Gerlitz went on to show. But they couldn't begin to eat up all the potatoes grown here.

Each person in the United States, on an average, eats 118 pounds a year. This includes 71 pounds of fresh potatoes, 47 pounds processed. The processed spuds used are 18.8 pounds in potato chips and shoestrings, 17.8 pounds frozen potato pro-

ducts, 9.9 pounds dehydrated and a half pound canned.

Using potatoes at the same rate as the national average, Washington's 2-million people would eat a little less than 11 per cent of the potatoes grown in the state.

Obviously a lot of people outside Washington are eating Washington potatoes. Maybe they're even called Idaho bakers on the printed menu, Kramer fumed.

May 4, 1969

A-City Eyes Naming Plaza For John Dam

A recommendation to name Richland's central plaza after pioneer community leader John Dam will come before Richland city councilmen at their 7:30 p.m. Monday meeting.

The recommendation was approved by the park board at its April 24 meeting. Ernie Curtis, city recreation director and park board secretary, said previous board discussions had considered names for parks in the city and the desire to set aside some city site to honor Mr. Dam.

He was a Benton County commissioner nine years until his death in March, 1966. He and his wife Hazel operated a grocery store in Richland in pre-Hanford days. After the government took over, he worked for DuPont and General Electric until retirement.

Also before the councilmen will be a report on a marina feasibility study, four public hearings on local improvement districts and a comprehensive plan amendment.

Idaho Spuds Booted *April 13, 1969*

Harry Kramer didn't take kindly to Olympia's Tyee Motel bragging on its menu that it served Idaho potatoes.

Kramer, Benton County commissioner, contacted owner James Ward and manager Clair Lias and gave them the word about the over-publicized Gem State spud.

From here on in, the Tyee's menu's will boast that the motel serves Washington potatoes.

Kramer is looking for more "missionaries" to spread the word.

Kennewick Pioneer Feted At Party On 80th Birthday

A reception at the Harold N. Thompson home, Kennewick, was a surprise party for Mrs. Thompson's grandmother, Mrs. Henry J. (Alta) Liebel, on her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Liebel was born April 29, 1889, at Smithville, Ohio, moving to Livingston, Mont., when two.

She came to the Kennewick Highlands as a bride after her marriage in Livingston Dec. 4, 1910. The couple farmed on the West Highlands until his retirement in 1943 when they moved to Woodburn and Silverton, Ore.

In 1947 they returned to Kennewick, buying the present home on East Fifth Avenue. Liebel died in 1951.

Among guests were three original members of the Highlands Sewing Club formed in 1931, Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Glasow and Mrs. Liebel. Mrs. Liebel is still active in the club, Rebekah Lodge, is a charter member of the Kennewick Highlands Grange, and is active in the Senior Citizens Club.

A daughter, Mrs. Henry (Edith) Smith, Kennewick, was the first baby girl born in the Kennewick Highlands. Other children are Mrs. Ward (Ella Mae) Rupp, Republic; Kermit, Spokane; Lester, Pullman; Calvin, Kennewick. She also has 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

May 4, 1969



Guest of honor at a reception on her 80th birthday, Mrs. Henry J. Liebel, Kennewick, opened gifts from her many friends. *May 4, 1969*

Moore Gets M. G. Clark Science Award

37 years at KHS May 9, 69
Brian Moore has been selected as the 1969 winner of the M. G. Clark Science award. The M. G. Clark Science Award is awarded each year to a student selected by the science teachers as the most representative all around science student in the school. The award is in honor of Mr. Clark, one of the founders of the Highland Grange 1037, of Kennewick. The award is given by that Grange. Mr. Clark was a former science teacher in the Kennewick High School and for a time at CBC. He has done some work for the Ranford Project, too.

The winner of the award has his name inscribed on the plaque which will be displayed in the front showcase and he receives a monetary award of \$25.00 to use as he wishes. Last year's winner was John Cadwell, who as his teachers said, "lived and breathed science."

The winners of this award are Brian Moore—1969; John Cadwell—1968; Richard Schultz — 1967.

The award was given first in 1967. Mr. Clark has given considerable help to the FFA and is an honorary member of that organization. For many years after retiring he did substitute teaching at KHS. His was one of the names suggested for the new high school.

The M. G. Clark Science Award is the only such recognition that is given in Kennewick for Science students.

Moore will be given the award today at the meeting of the Grange. He is a senior this year and is also the Salutatorian for the 1969 class. His GPA is 3.878. Mr. Moore will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology this coming fall.

JUNIORS WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Brenda Bruns is the 1969 winner of the annual essay contest sponsored by the Kennewick Highlands Grange 1037. Second place winner was Sherry Helton and James Dare took third. All the winners are members of Mrs. Nielsen's Grade 11 Honors English Class.

Topic for the contest this year was "IS THERE A NEED FOR CLOSER RURAL URBAN CO-OPERATION IN WASHINGTON?" The winning entry was sent on to Grange headquarters in Seattle to enter in the state contest.

The winning paper was a carefully prepared treatise, centered around the idea that because of the Supreme Court's one man, one vote ruling, the urban areas are now in a position to control the state legislature and therefore state funds. Unless there is good cooperation between rural and urban legislators, the areas of the State like the Tri-City area or Benton and Franklin counties could be deprived of their rightful share of State funds. The majority of Washington people now live in five counties which can now control the other thirty-four. Brenda pointed out the unpleasant prospects this could have for this area of the State.

The essay contest winners will be given their awards at today's meeting of the Highland Grange. Prizes are \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$3.00. May 1969

BENTON COUNTY Science award to Brian Moore

Brian Moore has been selected by Kennewick High School science teachers to receive the 1969 M. G. Clark science award, given annually by Kennewick Highlands Grange in honor of M. G. Clark who lives in Kennewick. He was a science teacher at the Kennewick High School for many years and is a past Master. Brian will receive a \$25 gift from the Grange and his name will be inscribed on a plaque which hangs in the high school. He has completed a heavy science schedule with a high grade point average of 3.878. He is salutatorian of the 1969 senior class, and is the son of Marvin Moore, Kennewick. Previous winners were John Cadwell in 1968 and Richard Schultz in 1967.

Brenda Bruns is the 1969 winner of Kennewick Highlands' annual essay contest. Sherry Helton placed second and James Dare third. Prizes were \$10, \$5 and \$3. The contest topic was, "Is there a need for closer rural-urban cooperation in Washington?" The winning essay will compete in the State Grange finals. The paper centered around the idea that because of the Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote ruling, urban areas are now in a position to control the state Legislature. Unless there is good cooperation between rural and urban legislators, areas such as the Tri-Cities area of Benton and Franklin Counties could be deprived of their rightful share of state funds. May 24, 1969

Monday, June 30, 1969

Plaza Named For John Dam By Richland City Council

May 20, 1969

Richland's downtown plaza will be known as the "John Dam Plaza," at least officially.

Two councilmen last night opposed the name, however, claiming the public already had chosen and will continue to use the name for the area across from the Federal Building: The Plaza.

The issue passed, 3-2, with councilmen Harold Morgan and John Sullivan opposing. Ken Robertson and Jim Parcell were absent.

The John Dam commemoration had been recommended by the city park board which came under fire from Sullivan for "going around and renaming things."

NAMES

"We're not changing names," park board chairman Alice Quinley said. "We restored the name to Howard Amon Park. We want to give an identification to the plaza which it hasn't had before."

Morgan said persons should be honored with new develop-

ments — the new library or a new park — but not by renaming, and top people should be honored before their death.

Sullivan denounced the "instant heritage" he said was attained when things were renamed. Residents will continue using old names, he added.

Mayor Fred Clagett and councilman Arden Bement said they never knew "The Plaza" was an actual name. Clagett said part of Dam's original property was on the plaza area, so the name was appropriate.

He termed Dam, a Benton County commissioner for nine years and resident of Richland more than 50 years, a credit to the community both before and after the Hanford Project.

The whole issue of expenditures for city parks came in for council review at last night's meeting.

Fuller said capital expenditures for the year are \$93,906, with \$44,799 from city labor and equipment.

A problem may come in stretching the city labor force

to handle the projects in addition to regular maintenance work, he said.

The council approved his plan to apply \$40,000 in Atomic Energy Commission payments for the year to the building plans and to apply for a state loan to make up for snow and ice removal costs of January and February totalling \$19,676.

LOAN

Fuller said the loan from the State Highway Department would be used for the street department and for possible increase in labor to handle summer work.

The state agreement authorizes interest-free loans for up to 75 per cent of the direct costs of snow removal the past winter, to be repaid over a two-year period by monthly deductions of gas tax payments to the city.

The capital expenditure items include playground work, resurfacing of tennis courts, city hall remodeling and \$19,000 for Community House "maintenance, more than renovation," Fuller said.

Clarks Came To Tri-Cities A Year After 1909 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark, Kennewick, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with longtime friends and family members at a picnic at Sacajawea Park.

Mrs. Clark was Ethel Whiting before their marriage June 24, 1909, in Roscoe, Ill.

Coming to Kennewick by train

from Walworth, Wis., in 1910, they took the Hanford Flyer, a mail and passenger boat, to Richland where he was principal of the high school and taught science and math and coached basketball.

After two years in Richland they left the area until 1918.

At that time they returned to

Kennewick and have since lived here. Clark started teaching in the Kennewick High School in 1920, retiring in 1956.

They have two children, Mrs. A. R. Sutton and Moulton Clark, both Kennewick, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Prior to their anniversary, the Clarks accompanied Mrs. Sutton on a two-week trip to Ames, Iowa, and visit with her daughter, Ethel, and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald George.

The visit also was a reunion with Mrs. Clark's brother, Ivan Whiting, and sister, Mrs. Thirza Hutchins, both Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Hutchins' son and family, the Stuart Pauls, Milton, Wis.



Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark

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'DOES IT MATCH MY EYES?'

G. L. Lewis, Pasco, was delighted with the handmade quilt presented to him by Kennewick Senior Citizen Susie Raucsh, chairman of the Quilting Bees which produced the colorful cover. Others consistently seen around the quilting frames at

the Kennewick Senior Citizen Center are Silva Vitek, Hazel Kneebone, Geneva McCoy, Helen Robinson, Grace Milligan, Carrie McCalmant, Lillian and Ruth Rogus. (Herald Photo) *July 11, 1969*

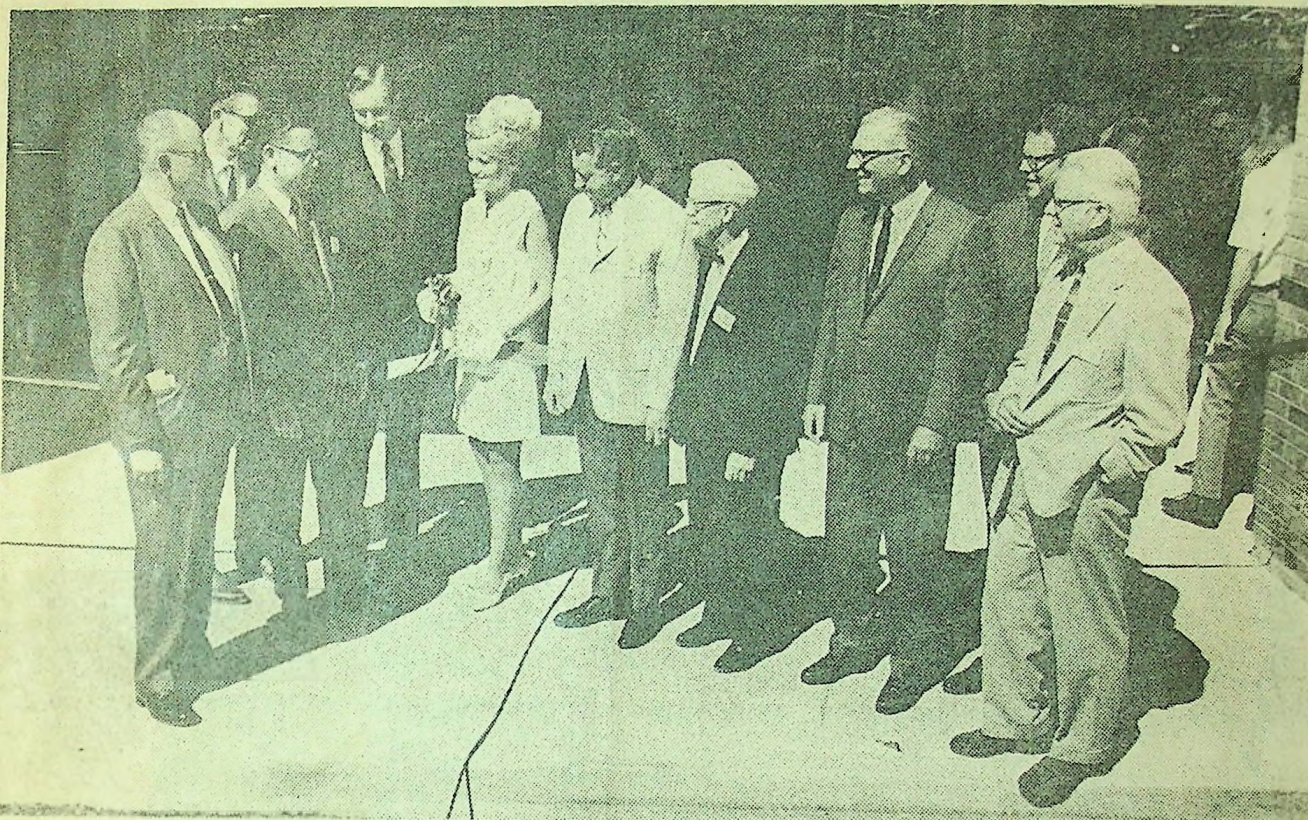


*Brange Fair Booth
at Benton Franklin
Fair 1969*

Friday, August 1, 1969

Miss Tri-Cities Opens

Bon



On hand for ribbon-cutting with Miss Tri-Cities Wendy Horrobin were, from left, Kennewick Mayor Ted Birmingham; W. K. MacCready; county commissioner; James Walsh, Bon Marche president and a vice president of Allied Stores;

Wendell Ensey, Bon general manager; Wes Brown and Harry Kramer, county commissioners; George Stork, Pasco mayor pro tem; Paul Unmacht, Bon Marche regional manager, and Fred Clagett, Richland mayor.

With a snip of the ribbon, the brand new Bon Marche at Columbia Center opened at 11 a.m. today.

Miss Tri-Cities, Wendy Horrobin, did the honors as Benton County commissioners, civic officials and Bon Marche representatives looked on.

Kennewick Mayor Ted Birmingham presented the key to the city to James Walsh, president of Bon Marche and a vice president of Allied Stores.

At ceremonies before the ribbon cutting, Walsh told the crowd of several hundred persons the new center was "recognition of the growth we see in this vital part of the Pacific Northwest."

He noted the sparkling new Bon Marche was new in two ways: not just brick and mortar, but also new in its concepts with individual shops and the latest in fashions of clothes and home furnishings.

Wendell Ensey, resident general manager, said he could sum up his feelings minutes before the opening in one sentence: "We finally made it."

Wes Brown, Benton County commissioner, said residents of the area were "just overjoyed" to have the center in the Tri-Cities, but he added, "I'll make my remarks brief because I know everyone wants to get in and try those escalators."

Then Miss Horrobin clipped the ribbon, the crowd clapped and cheered and raced in to see the brand new Bon.

Dec 7, 1969

TRAVEL TALK—Harry Kramer, Benton County Commissioner, recently related some of the highlights of the trip he and Mrs. Kramer took to Washington, D.C. and the Eastern States to members and guests of the Kennewick Highland Grange.

Advisory Job Goes To Kramer

PROSSER — Benton County commissioner Harry A. Kramer has been appointed to Vice President Spiro Agnew's advisory commission on intergovernmental relations.

Kramer was advised of the appointment following his personal visit recently with the vice president and various government agencies.

Kramer will represent the Northwest and will relay information from the region from state, county and city levels.

The newly formed Commission will work to obtain closer understanding and cooperation between the executive branches of federal, state, county and city governments.

November 9, 1969



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