

### Social Happenings . . .

#### Gwyneth Cox Becomes Bride of Marion Green at Sunday Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at the Methodist church in Milton, Gwyneth Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox of Milton, became the bride of Marion Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green of Heppner with the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiantly lovely in white satin wedding gown, with court train. The fitted bodice was made with long pointed sleeves and a yoke of Chantilly lace finished at the neckline with pearls. The lace continued down the front of the bodice to waistline.

laced mits and head band of orchid net. She carried a colonial bouquet of orchid carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Gayle Albert, Miss Pat Alberts, Miss Joyce Buschke and Miss Colleen Connor, wore orchid ballerina gowns with yellow accessories and yellow headbands and carried colonial bouquets of yellow carnations.

The flower girl, little Miss Karen French, wore a ballerina gown identical with that of the matron of honor and carried a tiny colonial bouquet of orchid carnations.

The ring bearer, Stephen Parks, nephew of the bride, was dressed in white and carried the two rings on a white satin pillow.

The candlelighters, Miss Mary Ruth Green, sister of the groom, and Miss Betty Smith, niece of the bride, wore pink and green net ballerina gowns with matching head dress.

Joseph Green of Pendleton, uncle of the groom, was best man and ushers were James Orwick, James Green, Fritz Coutsforth and Robert Cunningham of Heppner. The church was decorated with lavender and yellow chrysanthemums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cox chose a navy blue suit with blue accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Green wore a rose beige lace frock with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The grandmothers, Mrs. Alex Green and Mrs. William French of Heppner, wore navy blue suits with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Lavon Cox, brother of the bride, sang "Always" and "How Deep Is the Ocean" accompanied by Miss Marjorie Kolman who also played the wedding marches.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors with the bridal party in the receiving line.

The bride and groom cut the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake decorated in pastel shades of pink and green and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Audrey Smith, sister of the bride continued with the serving of the cake.

Pouring were Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., of Heppner, and Mrs. Helen Cox of Walla Walla, from a lace covered table centered with a floral arrangement of lavender heather and yellow roses in a

### Coming Events

Thursday Dec. 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friday Dec. 26—Ruth Chapter No. 32, OES  
Sunday Dec. 28—Rainbow Girls Reception, 2 p. m., Masonic hall  
Monday Dec. 29—Chamber of Commerce, noon at O'Donnell's  
Wednesday Dec. 31—Elks New Year's Eve Dance

#### Rachel Cox Marries James McNabb In November Ceremony

Word has been received here of the marriage of Rachel Cox, Airman first class, to James Davis McNabb, Airman second class, of Stockton, California, in Reno, November 15. Mrs. McNabb is the daughter of Ben Cox and is a graduate of Heppner high school.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb are both stationed at Hamilton Field, in Hamilton, California.

#### Marcotte-Stark Vows Read in November

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark announce the marriage of their daughter Pfc. Oween Stark to S/c Leonard Marcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marcotte of Auburn, Wash., in the Chapel of Camp Stoneman on November 27th at a military wedding. The bride formerly resided at Hay, Wash., and graduated from high school there. She has been a member of the Women's Army Corp for the past two years. The groom has seen some 67 months service with the army overseas, fourteen months of which have been spent in Korea. At present, he is stationed at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, where he is in the post office. The bride is stationed at Camp Stoneman, California. The young couple departed for their stations Wednesday after visiting in Heppner with parents and other relatives.

#### Rainbow Girls Plan Reception Sunday

Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien, Mother Advisor of Ruth Assembly Rainbow for Girls, announces there will be a reception on Sunday, December 28 at 2:00 p. m. in the Masonic hall. It is in honor of Elise Bauernfiend, Grand Color Bearer and Mrs. Ruby Becket, Grand Deputy in Oregon.

This is a special meeting and open to the public. Friends and relatives of Elise and Mrs. Becket are especially invited.

#### Officers Elected At Shrine Dinner Party

Members of the Shrine Club and the Shrine Auxiliary enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas party at the American Legion hall Saturday evening. Wrapped gifts were brought to send to the Shrine hospital.

Officers elected were Robert Grabill, president of the Shrine Club; Robert Rynnion, vice president; and Mervin Leonard, secretary-treasurer. Auxiliary officers are Mrs. Grabill, president; Mrs. Rynnion, vice president; and Mrs. Leonard, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers and Mrs. J. C. Payne spent Wednesday in Pendleton and Hermiston where they visited Mr. Ayers' sister, Mrs. Roy Coxen, who has just returned home from St. Anthony's hospital where she recently underwent a major operation.

#### Rebekahs-IOOF Plan Joint Installation

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge entertained with its annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 19th. During the regular lodge session, a recess was declared and the Noble Grand, Mrs. Ruth F. Payne, presented each of the officers with a gift. Plans were completed for the joint installation of officers on the evening of January 10. There will be a banquet preceding the installation.

Following lodge a short program was presented with Miss Marie Soward singing the solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," accompanied by Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien reading "Going Home for Christmas" accompanied by Mrs. Walker. Carol singing by the entire group was enjoyed with Mrs. Sorlien as leader and Mrs. Elbert Sox and Mrs. Clive Huston, accompanists. There was an exchange of gifts and free will offering which is to be sent to the Oddfellows Home in Portland for use by the members there.

The rooms were effectively decorated in the Christmas motif with the tree in the main lodge room and the dining room tables arranged with candles and greens. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Don Robinson, Mrs. Charles Beckett, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mrs. Victor Grosheins, Mrs. Scott Furlong, Mrs. Roy Thomas and Jesse C. Payne.

#### Christmas Story Read At Soroptimist Club

The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Mary Van Stevens at the Soroptimist luncheon at O'Donnell's Thursday December 18.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael was in charge of the program, which also featured Christmas carols sung by the members with Mrs. Carmichael at the piano.

Mrs. Mary Doherty of Lexington was a guest of the club. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas party to be held at the E. E. Gonty home Monday evening.

#### Past Noble Grands Have Christmas Party

Mrs. John Bergstrom and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained the Past Noble Grands Club at its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Bergstrom home on Aiken street. During a brief business session the club members voted to meet once a month during the coming year and have a birthday party during each quarter for those whose birthdays are observed during that period. The first social meeting of the new year will be held on January 17th with Mrs. Robert Dobbs, Mrs. Cornett Green and Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee as hostesses. Following an exchange of gifts, bingo was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sadie M. Sigsbee, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. R. G. McMurry, Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mrs. Jesse C. Payne, Mrs. Clara B. Cертson, Mrs. Nelson D. Bailey, Mrs. Roy D. Thomas, Mrs. Cornett Green, Mrs. Robert Dobbs, Mrs. J. R. Huffman and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien.

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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