

Special Happenings . . .

Eugene Rill Weds Thomas in Poor Ceremony

A background of Christmas decorations Charlene Rill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rill of Eightmile, exchanged wedding vows with Lt. Eugene Thomas in an ceremony at the Rill home Monday, December 21 at 11:00 a. m.

The bride was dressed in a blue suit, grey accessories and carried a nosegay of red and white carnations.

Mr. Rill, brother of the bride's best man.

West of Arlington sang "The Wedding" accompanied by Sally at the piano.

A turkey dinner followed immediately with the bride and cutting the first piece of cake after which Mrs. Melvin served. Mrs. Ealor Huston and many friends helped in serving.

Christmas decorations were throughout the house and 30 guests were present for the ceremony and reception. The couple left immediately for Phoenix, Arizona where the bride is stationed.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. and her grandfather, West of Arlington, Mrs. A. Ott, Jr. of Hermiston, and Mrs. Evan Rill and family, Connell, Washington.

Noland-Johnson Vows Read Sunday at The Methodist Church

Frances Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Monument, became the bride of Forrest Noland, son of Mrs. Cowan of Portland and Cleve Noland of Heppner, Sunday afternoon, December 27 at the Methodist church in Heppner.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. Judith Johnson, attended her sister and also wore a navy suit.

Kenneth Reed of Portland was the best man. Mrs. Jack Parsons of Elgin, aunt of the bride, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Boulden at the piano.

A reception followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. N. D. Bailey. Mrs. Nels Bailey cut the cake and Mrs. Elwin Hughes poured.

The couple will leave in a few days for California where the groom is stationed with the Air Force.

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Guests were Mrs. Marvin Smith, Lane, Larry, Lennie and Linda; Mrs. Willard Warren, Leeanne and Mark; Mrs. Vic Groshen and Judy; Mrs. James Monahan and Teresa; and Mrs. Whitmer Wright.

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High score was received by Mrs. Burkenbine and Mrs. Hern received low prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cards Enjoyed At Monday Night Party

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Neighborhood Party Held Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell held a neighborhood Christmas Eve party at their home Monday evening, December 29.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshen and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren, Mark and Leeanne, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elliot of Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Coming Events

Friday Jan. 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 Monday Jan. 4—Chamber of commerce, noon at O'Donnell's American Legion business meeting  
 Rainbow for Girls  
 Tuesday Jan. 5—Wranglers, club house  
 American Legion auxiliary  
 Thursday Jan. 7 — Soroptimists, noon at O'Donnell's  
 Elks ladies night  
 Friday Jan. 8—Ruth chapter No. 32, OES  
 Monday Jan. 11—All Saints Episcopal auxiliary, parish house, 8:00 p. m.

Kindergarten Holds Christmas Party

The kindergarten held a Christmas party Wednesday morning, December 23 at the civic center.

All mothers of the children were invited and hostesses were members of the kindergarten board. Mrs. Bill Barratt, Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Mrs. Jack Loyd, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Bob Ferrell.

Chris Lovgren Has Fourth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren entertained at their home the night of December 18 with a holiday party in honor of their son, Chris' fourth birthday.

Each woman present received a corsage of holly and all the men and children were given small bells to wear.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cliff Dougherty, Conley Latham, Allee Smith, Ralph Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren and Deanne, Tim Lovgren, Larry Lovgren, Nancy Eberhardt, Jimmy Eberhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn and Punky, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McLachlan and Delbert and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren and Marsha.

Annual Dinner Held At Pfeiffer Home

The Sewing Club held their annual dinner for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer Sunday evening.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer of Seattle and the host and hostess.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell of Ione are announcing the engagement of their daughter Darlene Rose Brannon to Roderick Brian McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLean, of Aloha. A June wedding is planned.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen to Harvey Wright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright. No wedding date has been set.



Come on in, 1954, and bring all our friends a bountiful measure of health, happiness and all of the joys of life!

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CHURCHES

**IONE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Wilfred C. McKay, pastor  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
 Evening services at 8:00 p. m.  
 Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.  
 Everyone welcome.

**HEPPNER ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Willis W. Geyer, Pastor  
 Services:—  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Services 7:45 p. m.  
 Thursday evening Prayer and Bible study 7:45 p. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
 Robert Becker, Pastor  
 Saturday Services:  
 Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Sermon, 11 a. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Special Voice of Prophecy film.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH (Episcopal)**  
 John R. Reeves, pastor  
 A celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed New Year's day (Friday) at 11:00 a. m. Remembering Christ's Circumcision.

Sunday January 3 at 11:00 a. m. there will be a service of Morning Prayer with a special New Year's message.  
 Wednesday Jan. 6 at 7:00 p. m. the yearly congregational meeting election of new vestrymen and a potluck dinner will be held. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

**IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Sunday January 3, 1954  
 Church School at 10 a. m.  
 Interesting new study material for the New Year for all groups.  
 Morning Worship at Eleven.  
 The New Year Communion, followed by a meditation on "Fear: How It May Be Overcome."  
 Choir Rehearsals Monday evening 7:00 and 8:00 p. m.

**WATCHNIGHT SERVICES TO BE HELD**  
 A Watchnight service will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.  
 Commencing the program will be games for all ages beginning at 9:00 followed by refreshments and movies. A worship service will then be held to usher in the new year.

**W. S. C. S. TO MEET**  
 The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Wilson, Wednesday, January 6 at eight p. m.

Lex Christmas Program Held On Wednesday

By Delpha Jones  
 The Lexington School program was held Wednesday night, in the school auditorium. This was indeed a very fine program with a very large crowd in attendance. This was on the operetta style and the nativity scene. Two outside solos were sung, Ave Marie by Mrs. Don Hatfield, and Oh Holy Night by Mrs. Mel Bates. Most of the school was a choir under the direction of Mrs. Bates, with the manger scene and the wise men and angels portrayed on the stage.

Tuesday afternoon the primary room were hosts to a fine program for their parents at which time many of the youngsters took part, there being a short play and several numbers were sung. Later refreshments were served in the lunch room by the primary mothers club. The tables were decorated with very clever Christmas scenes. The primary teacher is Mrs. Erwin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover and Miss Bloom entertained the teachers after school Tuesday afternoon, at which time pie, almonds and coffee were served, with an exchange of gifts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William N. Jones of Portland spent the holidays with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones. Christmas day they with the George Irvin family were guests at the W. E. McMillan home, and Saturday night were guests at the O. W. Cuisforth ranch and on Sunday visited Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Rhoda Jones, who is a patient in a hospital in Pendleton; and from there the Wm. Jones's returned to their home in Portland and the C. C. Jones's visited at the Bill McCall home in Hermiston.  
 The O. G. Breedings had their entire family home on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant and family from Yamhill and Freda Mathews from Portland, and a son, Max, from Portland. Max returned to Portland Saturday where will be employed, and Paul motored down Sunday with Frank Miles who will be employed there, and Paul will visit for a week.  
 Mr. Bill Mathews of Redding, Cal., and son Jay, of Pendleton visited over the weekend at the O. G. Breeding home.

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