

Wedding News Is Of Interest To Friends Here

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — Announcement of the recent wedding of a former Lexington resident, Hugo Leyva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva, now of Medford, to Miss Marilyn Doucet of Tillamook, has been received here. Hugo graduated in the class of 1958 from Lexington High school and has been employed at Meier and Frank Co. in Portland as a window decorator for the past two years. His wife is also employed at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones attended the Hoffman-Endicott wedding at Elkton on Saturday. Their daughter, Charlene, of Portland, was maid of honor for the ceremony. Besides their daughter, the Jones were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Leyva who went on to Medford to visit at the Gar Leyva home.

The Lexington Cafe is open to the public, after being closed several weeks by the death of Mr. Cornelison, co-owner of the business.

Birth of Son Announced
The announcement of the birth of a son, Donald Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt of Garden Grove, Calif., has been received by the young man's grandparents, Mrs. Bertha Hunt of Lexington. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale T. Waddill of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara were visitors in Walla Walla and Pendleton the past week. Mrs. O'Hara attended the Wesley Schumann school of music in Pendleton.

Mrs. Armin Whilon spent Mother's Day in Emmett, Ida., at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva and small daughter are spending some time at the Gar Leyva home in Medford.

Mrs. Florence McMillan spent Mother's Day week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Sawyer and children in Pendleton. On Sunday they visited at the Fred Bristow home in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Nichols visited in Kinzua, and Camp 5 on Sunday.

Among those from Lexington attending the Mother's Tea in Ione on Monday were Mrs. Ken Palmer, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son were Portland visitors over the week-end and visited Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Hortense Martin, who makes her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Key of Bond, an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Dean Hunt, were visitors at the Hunt home on Saturday.

The Lexington Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Hunt on Thursday evening with the following members present: Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Velma Glass, Mrs. Oliver Cresswick, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Job Davidson, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and the hostess, Mrs. Hunt. High was won by Mrs. Glass, second high by Mrs. Hunt and low by Mrs. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt entertained the Lexington 3-Links Club last Thursday afternoon. At this

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Jack Smith of Condon stopped at the local airport on May 8 while taking care of campaign work for state representative.

On May 9 Mrs. Louise Lane and son stopped in, en route to Heppner where they spent several hours visiting relatives.

May 10 was a busy day with Emery Tresham and Gary Muller of Pendleton coming in, also Ros Lanham of Emmett, Idaho, who was en route to Portland. Mr. Lanham had stopped at the John Day airport only to find he was unable to buy gas there, so continued on to Lexington.

On May 6 Dr. C. M. Wagner stopped at the airport, and later flew on to La Grande.

Some used car dealers from Yakima also stopped briefly last week.

Landing at the airport on Saturday were Lindy Reid and Harold Siebling, both of Pasco, Wa.

Stopping here on Sunday was Kenneth Thompson whose home is in Eugene.

meeting plans were discussed for an Oddfellow and Rebekah picnic for friends and relatives, and plans for the delegates to go to convention were made. Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. Charlie Padberg, Mrs. Joe Yocum, Mrs. Dale Sherman, M. Earl Warner, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Art Keene, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. C. C. Jones. The next meeting is planned for the Art Keene ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding spent Mother's Day in Spray with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Burnside, parents of Mrs. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall were LaGrande visitors Sunday with their son Jimmie who attends Eastern Oregon College.

Mrs. Trannie Parker was a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital one night this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer was surprised May 9 when friends and relatives honored her with a surprise birthday party. Guests included her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Marsaall; Mrs. Gene Majeske, a sister; Mrs. Bud Marshall of Heppner, sister-in-law, Mrs. K. Bates of Pendleton, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Jr., and daughters, are visiting this month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irby, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout. They will return to their home in Ketchikan, Alaska, the first of June.

Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Mrs. J. R. Huffman were in Eugene over the week-end to attend Mother's Day festivities at the University of Oregon campus and visit their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tibbles, Larry Tibbles, and Bob Huffman, Mrs. Charles Gomillion, Athena, accompanied them to visit her sister.

Mothers going to Oregon State University for Mothers' Week-end were Mrs. Bruce Spencer, Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Art Ferguson, Mrs. Claude Graham, and Mrs. Lucille Wilson, who visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barratt. Mothers visited Kathy Spencer, Dennis Ferguson, Helen Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruhl.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood, Silverton, is visiting here with her step-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby. She arrived from Pendleton Monday afternoon, coming over with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham.

Soroptimists To Host Senior Tea May 27 At Humphrey Home

Senior girls, their mothers, wives of faculty members and women teachers will be guests of honor Sunday, May 27, at the annual Soroptimist tea. Held again at the Leta Humphrey home, invitations have been extended to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. An informal program is planned under the direction of Mrs. John Pfeiffer, program chairman.

Other activities of the club have included the observance of its 14th birthday, receiving the original charter on April 10, 1948 through the Baker chapter. Reports were given last week by Mrs. E. E. Gonty, president, and Miss Humphreys, delegate, to the Northwest Regional Conference last month in Lewiston, Idaho. Also attending the conference was Mrs. Pearl Devine.

The club is again taking care of the expenses of one of the girl representatives at Girls' State in June and will handle the registration, guest book at the Pioneer Memorial Day picnic.

Erickson to Go To Madras Bank

Roy Erickson of the staff of the Heppner branch, First National Bank, will be transferred to the new Madras branch of First National about mid-June. It was learned this week.

He will be in charge of installment credit loans in the branch which will be opened in a new building. Erickson has been with the Heppner branch for one year and seven months, coming here from Bend.

Harley Sager of Nyssa, who is married and has two children, will take Erickson's position here. Moving date for the Ericksons remains somewhat uncertain, depending upon when the new branch is ready.

While the couple, who has two children, said that they do not like to leave friends in Heppner, they look forward to the promotion and their new work.

Opening Delayed On School Bids

Opening of bids on construction of an addition to the A. C. Houghton elementary school at Irigoin has been postponed by the Morrow County School District R-1 for one week, to May 24. Original date for the bid opening was set for May 17.

The board at its meeting Monday night changed the date when the architects advised that electrical specifications were late in getting completed, allowing too little time for contractors to complete figures before the bid opening.

Dr. Fred Otten Dies In La Grande Mishap

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo received word late Wednesday afternoon of the accidental death of Dr. Fred Otten, prominent La Grande physician and surgeon, on his place in La Grande. He was killed when a tractor he was operating tipped over and rolled on him, breaking his neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Otten, the former Florence Simms, is a niece of Mrs. McMurdo, Judge J. O. Hager and Mrs. Hugh Bran. Dr. and Mrs. Otten have four children. The accident happened about 4:30 Wednesday. Funeral services are pending.

Attend Week-end Festivities At OSU

Mrs. Jim Lovgren, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cal Sumner, motored to Corvallis recently where they enjoyed the Mothers' week-end festivities on the campus of Oregon State University.

They visited in the home of Jack Sumner and in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house where Jay Sumner resides. Both young men are students at the university. They enjoyed the Saturday night music program put on as special entertainment for guests.

Auxiliary To Meet

An important business meeting is set for the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary on Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m.

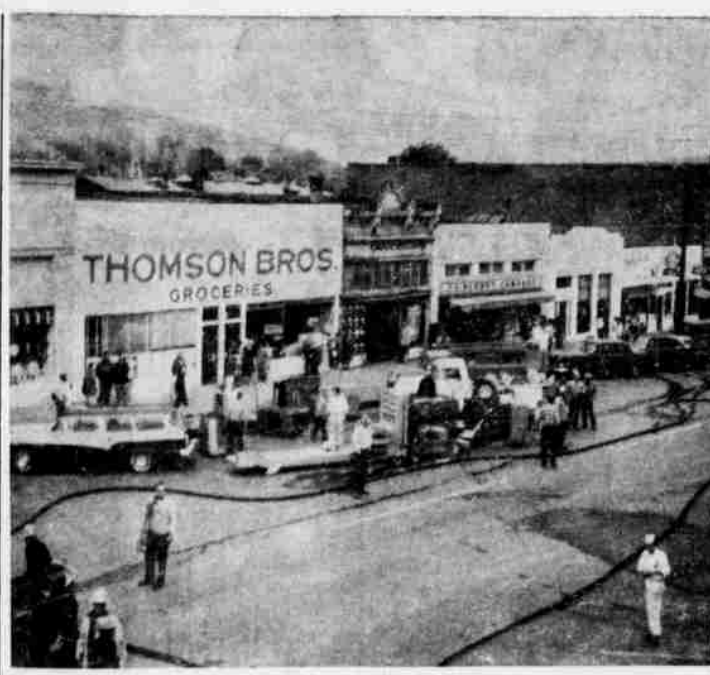
Mrs. A. C. Pieper, president, urges all members to attend the meeting in the jury room at the county courthouse, and interested visitors are also welcome.

TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor:
It is certain that everyone in Morrow and surrounding counties deeply regret the very costly fire at the Elks club in Heppner last Friday.

Along with that regret however, we should all take pride in having one of the most efficient fire departments in the country. In a fire of that magnitude, with no one hurt and the fire being confined as soon as it was, bears out this fact. Also the response of friends and neighbors was truly remarkable. We would like to thank all these people for their offer of assistance to us.

Very grateful neighbors,
Harold and Arolene Laird



MAIN STREET became a depository for Elks lodge furnishings at the height of the fire Friday. This photo shows much of their salvaged equipment piled in front of Thomson Bros. grocery. It was later moved to vacant building next to MiLadies. (G-T Photo)

Braves Take First Win; Game Tonight

The cry of "play ball" has sounded and the Little League will battle it out for the next two months of early evening baseball games fighting for the league championship.

The first game of the season got underway Monday night when the Braves took a 12 to 5 decision over the fighting Dodgers.

The Dodgers opened up the scoring in the first inning with two runs on one hit by Kit Anderson. The Braves bounced back in the bottom of the first with two runs on two hits, one each by Kent Pratt and Neil Chamberlain. Both teams were held scoreless until the bottom of the third when the Braves came up with three more runs and a then broke loose in the fourth for seven runs on six hits. The Dodgers came back with a run in the fourth, two in the fifth, and closed out with one run in the sixth. The Braves used three pitchers: starting Randy Stillman, followed by Kent Pratt, and Steve Pettyjohn, each pitching two innings and allowing a total of six runs on four hits and getting six strikeouts. The Dodgers used John McCabe and Jon O'Donoghue who allowed 12 runs on 12 hits and struck out three men.

The Giants and Indians meet tonight (Thursday) for an expected close game starting at 5:30 p. m. Friday the Giants meet the Dodgers, and on Saturday the Indians and Braves tangle at 2:00 p. m.

Games next week are:
May 21, Braves vs. Giants.
May 22, Dodgers vs. Indians.
May 23, Dodgers vs. Braves.
May 24, Indians vs. Giants.

Barbara Hutchins Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Larry Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Angel of Portland.

A summer wedding is planned by the couple.

Barbara Jean is completing her junior year at Heppner High school. Larry graduated from high school in Portland and is presently employed at the Heppner Box Mill.

Civic League Plans Important Meeting

An important business meeting is planned for members of the Heppner Civic League Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Matt Hughes. The annual picnic will be discussed, as well as hearing of reports on the recent rummage sale. Mrs. Roy Erickson announced that she will present her resignation as president of the group, due to her husband's transfer to Madras the first of next month.

Members are asked to make a special effort to bring young mothers who will be prospective members for next year.

Town Team Gets Call to Practice

Call to practice has been sounded by Manager Bert Corbin of the Heppner Merchants, town baseball team. All the veterans and newcomers interested are asked to meet at the rodeo grounds Sunday at 2 p. m. for tryouts and discussion on the coming season.

Corbin says that he hopes to schedule a local game for Memorial Day, but no schedule has been drawn for the Wheat League season as yet. The Merchants won the pennant last year, and are seeking to repeat this year in order to claim permanent possession of the league trophy.

Good news for the locals comes with the information that Pitcher Jack Ford of Pendleton will be back again for mound duty.

All men interested in trying out for the team are urged to be on deck Sunday, Corbin said.

Wonderly Takes Penitentiary Post

Don Wonderly, who has been office manager and bookkeeper for Heppner Lumber company for the past 2 1/2 years, will move with his family to Salem about June 1 so that he may assume duties as a correctional officer at the state penitentiary, he said Monday.

Wonderly said that he took a Civil Service exam for the position and will be working in rehabilitation and guard duties. He said that he also hopes to go to Willamette University or Oregon College to train for juvenile counseling work.

The move to Salem will be a return home for Wonderly because he is formerly of the Capital city. He attended Merritt-Davis Business College there.

Banquet, Dance Set For Eighth Graders

Plans are progressing well for the fifth annual eighth grade banquet and dance to be held in the Catholic parish hall Saturday night. The banquet starts at 6:30 p. m. with the dance to follow until 10:30 p. m.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Max Barclay, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Herb Case, and Mrs. Lewis McDonald. Those working on other phases of the party are the foods committee, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Gene Majeski, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. Paul Hisler, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, Mrs. Jack Healy; decorating committee, Mrs. Lowell Gribble and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz; hostess, Mrs. Paul Brown; and in charge of the dance, Mrs. Jack Healy.

Students will also take part in the decorations and help with the party.

Parents are invited to drop in briefly to watch the students during the dance.

Mrs. Dick Seated As PTA President

Mrs. L. E. Dick was installed Wednesday night as 1962-63 Heppner PTA president. Working with her next year and also installed at the meeting were Everett Struckmeier, vice president; Mrs. Ray Massey, secretary; and Robert Hopper, treasurer. Mrs. Massey was ill and was installed by proxy. Installation officer was Mrs. Bill Heath, past PTA president.

Mrs. Dick stated that questionnaires are being sent to the parents through the school asking committee preferences, suggestions for next year's programs and money-making ideas, and study group suggestions. Parents are asked to fill them out and return them to Mrs. Dick.

A group of first graders performed exercises to the Meredith Wilson record, "Chicken Fat," as part of the program. Others taking part in the program were Barbara Logan, P. E. teacher, singing and playing the guitar, Mrs. Harold Erwin and Mrs. Dick Meador, sixth grade teachers, reciting a poem in Spanish, which they had learned during PTA Spanish study group; and Mrs. Ola Mae Benson playing piano numbers. With Miss Logan accompanying on the guitar, Mrs. Benson led the audience in group singing to close the program.

Mrs. Don Clark's first grade won the room count and the first grade room mothers served refreshments following the meeting.

Palmer to Enter State Track Meet

Joe Palmer of Ione High school tossed the shotput 43' 7 3/4" in the district B track meet at Umatilla last week and tied with Mike Shields of McEwen for first place. This gave Joe the right to enter the state tournament at Springfield, and he is conceded a good chance of bringing home some points for Ione.

The Cardinals, who have not worked out regularly on track this season, took five to the district meet and ended with 8 1/2 points, about midway among the 12 teams participating.

Ken Nelson took a fifth in the 220, and Wayne Hams was fifth in the broad jump. Tom Heimbigner tied for first in the pole vault with five others, but Peterson of Helix and Brehm of Ukiah made the 10' 6" height on their first tries and thus will represent the district.

Joe Halvorsen, only a freshman, ran the low hurdles in 27 seconds, thus showing promise for the future.

Hospital News

Patients in Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Viola Flugrad, Long Creek; Alvin Yates, Heppner; Vida Noble, North Powder; Elmer Knighten, Condon; Geatta Cox, Heppner; Marion Udell, Heppner; Sidney Britt, Hardman; Lucille Hoskins, Condon; and Mary Potter, Condon.

Those dismissed for the week were: Eugene Jackson, Condon; Phil Emert, Ione; Delores Barnett, Ione; John Reeder, Pilot Rock; Trannie Parker, Lexington; and Brenda Huff, Heppner.

Municipal and Justice Court

James J. Byers, defective equipment, fined \$10. Leland Clifford Proffitt, violation of the basic rule, fined \$25. Roland Ekstrom, passing school bus while bus was unloading children, fined \$30.

James Cowins, overtime parking, fined \$1.00.

Fire Ravages Lodge Building; Theater Damaged

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that it will be some time before any final decision is made. Chief Ruggles said that this was Heppner's worst fire since the Morrow County Grain Growers' elevator was destroyed here on July 18, 1949, with damage approximating \$500,000.

He praised all those who assisted with the fire and particularly commended the public for its helpfulness and for the orderly manner that residents cooperated during the time the fire was in progress. Those who had no part to play in helping, stayed back and did not obstruct firemen's work.

In all, firemen laid 2350 feet of 2 1/2" hose at the fire and 350 feet of 1 1/2" hose. During the course of the blaze, four sections broke at various times from the pressure. The chief said that he believes this is due to a faulty drying arrangement in the trucks, which allows hoses to deteriorate, and the department has taken steps to prevent the same thing happening in the future.

Many of the Elks leaders were away at their state convention in Ontario when the fire hit. They were notified by telephone, but all remained at the convention. News of the fire brought a somber note to all the Elks at the meeting.

Origin of the fire and cause is still a matter of conjecture. Two deputy state fire marshals, Stan Phillips of John Day and Joe Gault of Corvallis, spent considerable time here the first of the week in an attempt to locate the cause. They have not yet made a report.

Volunteer firemen turned out in full strength for the fire. Included in the group are Chief Ruggles, Everett Eckhley, Nate McBride, Herman Green, Bill Farra, Fred Gimbel, Darrell Power, Forrest Burkenbine, Clyde Allstott, Morgan Connor, Herman Stroeber, Jim Devine, Don Stroeber, Joe Daniels, Charles Sampson and Don Wonderly. Former firemen and others also offered their services and took a place on the fire lines.

L. E. Dick Returns From Eastern Trip

L. E. (Ed) Dick returned late last week after a fast trip to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he viewed the massive new Norge factory. With other Norge dealers, Ed made the trip by airplane, and their only stop was at Billings, Mont., where more dealers joined the flight.

The factory has more than 25 acres under roof, one of the largest such installations in the United States. The company laid out the "red carpet" for dealers, and Dick was very impressed although time was too short to cover the operation completely.

Episcopal Men Plan Breakfast Meeting

Men of the Episcopal church are invited to attend a breakfast Sunday in the parish hall following early church, approximately 8:30 a. m.

Some of the college students home over Mother's Day week-end were Joan Spencer, Bob Mahoney, Jerry and Carole Anne Anderson, Stuart Gribble, Bernice Thomson, Barney Nistad, and David Creswick.

County Agent, N. C. Anderson, left Monday for a 3-day conference at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

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