



MR. AND MRS. NEAL PENLAND, the former Lydia Van Houte, are shown cutting the first piece of their tiered wedding cake at the reception following their marriage Saturday, August 25, at All Saints' Episcopal church. (Ruggles Photo)

### Lydia Van Houte, Neal Penland Exchange Wedding Vows August 25

Lydia Van Houte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Houte, and Neal Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, Livermore, Calif., exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, August 25, at the All Saints' Episcopal church with Father C. Bruce Spencer performing the double ring service.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, was lovely in a white satin ballerina-length gown with belled skirt, scalloped neckline and wearing white gloves. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a pearl tiara and she carried white gardenias.

Maid of honor was Mary Evelyn Tucker and the bridesmaids were Yvonne Otis, Stanfield; and Paula Quint, The Dalles. They wore identical peach color satin ballerina-length gowns with belled skirts and accessories of white hats and gloves and peach shoes. They carried peach carnation nosegays.

Best man was Mike Gray. Ushers were Tom Glass and Larry Tibbles and altar boys were Eric, Steven, and Charles Anderson.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a beige lace sheath with matching jacket and brown accessories. The mother of the groom wore an emerald green sheath with beige accessories.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles was organist, playing the wedding music and accompanying Gordon Pratt who sang, "Oh Perfect Love," and, "Wedding Prayer."

The reception followed immediately in the parish hall with Mrs. Bill Heath and Mrs. Frank Payne in charge. After the young couple had cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. Art Bauer, Portland, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Ray Lang, Portland, aunt of the

bride, continued serving. The 3-tiered white cake was decorated with peach roses. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Roy Neal, Coos Bay, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Paul Kirsch, Stayton, grandmother of the bride. Mrs. John Tiffany, Eugene, cousin of the groom and Gladys Van Houte, sister of the bride, were in charge of the gift table. Joan Van Houte, sister of the bride, kept the guest book. Diane Schaffitz passed the groom's cake to the guests.

White and peach altar flowers with baskets of white gladioli were used in the church. The peach and white color theme was carried out at the reception with white gladioli and peach carnations situated about the rooms. White candles were also on the tea table.

The newlyweds are both 1961 graduates of Heppner high school and attended the University of Oregon for one year. They will reside at Klamath Falls and attend Oregon Technical Institute this fall.

**Calendar Of Events**  
**FRIDAY, September 7**  
 Rebekah, lodge hall, 8:00 p.m.  
 Teacher's reception, Catholic parish hall, 8:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY, September 10**  
 School board meeting, courthouse, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
 Legion and auxiliary meeting, Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, September 11**  
 Heppner home extension, Mrs. R. G. Watkins, 1:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, September 12**  
 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs joint meeting, potluck dinner, program, 8:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, September 13**  
 Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.

## Social Lites --

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--by Jo

**By JO PETTYJOHN**  
**WHEW!** GOT the kids off to school, now to settle down again to a system, maybe? Just dreaming, but a nice idea. It seems this summer has been a hectic merry-go-round and still I wouldn't change it. Have you gotten all of your meeting dates and club dates in order yet? Take a peek at the "Coming Events" in this week's paper for a reminder and be sure to call in your meeting date for next week.

**JOYCE WARD** entertained Tuesday evening last week with three tables of bridge to introduce a newcomer, Donna Gordon, to our community. She is the wife of the state policeman, James Gordon, recent arrivals from Baker. Guests playing were Bebe Munkers, Edda Mae Lovgren, Jan Agee, Betty Gimbel, Patty Prock, Eileen Prock, Nona Hamilton, Ilene Wyman, Marian Jonasson, and Donna Gordon. Bebe won high; Nona, second high; Eileen, low; and Ilene the traveling prize.

**REGULAR TWICE** monthly Elks duplicate bridge play at the Episcopal parish hall drew a crowd of seven tables in play. Dr. Wolff and Bill Collins won high north-south. Phil Mahoney and Laverne Van Marter were second. Hazel Hamlin and Daisy Collins won high east-west and Conley Lanham and Jim Driscoll took second. The next duplicate play will be September 11 at the parish hall.

**HAVE YOU** browsed around your favorite grocery market lately? The prepared items they put in boxes now! I saw fried potatoes; potato salad, just add dressing and serve cold, or milk and bake for scalloped potatoes. Of course they have had instant potatoes for some time. I used some at home and if I can outflage them with enough cream and butter I can fool the family! Seriously, many of these items are very useful for quick meals for campers, and to have on hand when company drops in.

**JOHN VAN WINKLE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, entertained friends Thursday evening with a dinner party on his 12th birthday. His guests were Tim Loyd, Steve Pettyjohn, Bob Dobbs, and Randy Stillman. The boys later enjoyed games and watched TV.

**I'VE HEARD** of losing children if you have six or a dozen, but to leave the only one, well, that's something! Ask the Ned Sweeks. They were up Sunday with son, Greg, and jumped in the car without him, but wasn't long before they were back when they remembered after getting almost to town.

**SEVERAL HIGH** school girls gathered at the Don Turner farm home for a slumber party last Tuesday night. It was also a farewell party for Ginny Lou Turner who is leaving this weekend to attend St. Paul's school for girls in Walla Walla. Her guests were Virginia Moore, Gail Quartaroli, Walnut Creek, Calif., Pam Cochell, Judy Smith, Mary Ann Johnson, Gail Hoskins, Jennifer Brindle, Sharon Ayers, Tanna Valentine, Pat Van Winkle, Fran McLeod, and Jean Siewert. The girls had dinner and then hiked about the ranch before going to bed and talking until early morning. Not much sleep for any of them! They had breakfast with the Turners and returned home Wednesday.

**CLAUDE AND Margaret** Buschke entertained with a family dinner at their home Friday night. Guests included Mrs. Robert Hyle and Mrs. Nick Behmerling, both of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buschke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buschke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Buschke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and son.

**Charles McKinnon** has been recently employed by the Morrow County Creamery as deliveryman and for general work. He moved with his wife and two children from North Powder and make their home in the Case Apartments. Mrs. McKinnon formerly lived in the Monument area.

and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

**WATCH FOR** good buys on watermelon during the week and throughout September as Oregon's crop is 55 per cent larger than last year. Also this is still cantaloupe season and the state crop is 50 per cent larger than last year. Potatoes will be plentiful this fall so expect good buys on them in the markets. Oregon's pear crop began in harvest about August 20 and the Bartlett's quality is above average. The Hood River harvest started a few days later. According to a recent report the cost of living reached an all-time high last month, and this means the grocery bill, too. Check your favorite store for week-end buys and take advantage. Also in your daily buying read the labels and know what you are buying and for how much.

**SEE YOU** next week, call in your club news and notes and how about a recipe?

### Sans Souci Rebekah Meets Friday Night

First fall meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will be Friday evening, September 7, at 8:00 p.m. at the lodge hall. Plans will be formulated for the official visit of the state assembly president, Mrs. Thelma Watkins Wasco, scheduled for mid-October.

On September 12 the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a joint potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. with a program and reception to follow for Patricia Woodward, Hermiston. She was the 1961 United Nations Youth Pilgrimage winner and will show films and talk on her trip to the United Nations. She will also tell of her reunion with the other Pacific Northwest winners held recently. The public is cordially invited to attend the program and reception.

**Guests last week** at the home of Bess Huddleston were former Heppner residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeager of Santa Clara, Calif. Mrs. Yeager will be remembered here as the former Mabel Rankin. Also visiting Miss Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. (Hazel Rankin) Wheeler of Tracy, Calif. They recently returned from a world trip after being stationed in Indonesia for the past four years.

### Nelsons Are Honored On 50 Golden Years

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past week-end at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bertell Mason, Jr., in Oak Grove. The Nelsons were married in Heppner August 31, 1912.

All members of the immediate family were present for the occasion. Cake and ice cream were served the guests from a buffet table covered with a hand crocheted cloth, centered with gold candies and yellow roses. Musical numbers were performed by the grandchildren for the enjoyment of those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., Kenneth, Kieth and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Charles and Kristin; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slonecker and Janet; and Mr. and Mrs. Bertell Mason, Jr., Chris and Frieda. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bertell Mason, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ransdell and Mrs. Myles Martin.

**Mrs. Mary M. Wright** attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapon at Monument on Saturday.

**House guests** at the Paul Brown home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Darby and children of Stayton, Miss Kathy Teague and her father, Gene Teague, also of Stayton who rode as marshal of the rodeo parade Saturday morning. They returned home Sunday evening and this week, Mr. Teague and Kathy are riding in the horse shows at the State Fair in Salem.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westlake** and family of Bennington, Idaho, were Labor Day week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurry. Mr. Westlake is a nephew of Mrs. McMurry. They were on their way home from a vacation trip to Seattle and had the misfortune of losing their 12 ft. tent from the carrier on top of their car between Heppner and Echo junction after leaving here Monday. They are offering a reward for the return of the tent to the McMurrys.

**Among out-of-town guests** enjoying the festivities of the week-end were Mrs. H. W. Storey, sister of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Dunseith, all of Chilliwick, British Columbia, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Storey of Seattle. They were houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo and Judge and Mrs. J. O. Hager and with Mrs. Hugh Bran.

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