

Young Couple Weds In Idaho Ceremony; At Home in Heppner

Sharon Lee Davis, Heppner, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Davis, Troy, Mont., and Marion O. Biddle, son of Mrs. Les Brannon, Heppner, were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, September 26, in a double ring afternoon ceremony. The Rev. William Franklin Summeron officiated.

The bride wore a beige wool suit with lavender accessories. Attending the young couple were Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Pete Campbell, Gene Davis, brother of the bride, and Ronald Johnson, all of Troy.

The couple is living in Heppner where the groom is employed by Heppner Lumber Company. Mrs. Biddle is receptionist in the office of Dr. C. M. Wagner.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, October 26
High school football, Burns here, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, October 29
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
American Legion and Auxiliary joint meeting, Legion hall, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 31
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, noon.
Masquerade Halloween party for High school students, Heppner Catholic parish hall, 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg spent last week-end visiting Mr. Padberg's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., in Portland. They also visited with Mrs. Padberg's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker in Salem, and her daughter, Mary Evelyn, who is a student at OCE.

Sans Souci Lodge Greets State Leader At Friday Meeting

Mrs. Leo Watkins, state president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, and a member of Marian Lodge No. 127, Wasco, made an official visitation Friday, October 19, to Sans Souci No. 33, in the IOOF hall.

Visiting dignitaries were welcomed and introduced by Noble Grand, Mrs. Frank Payne. Honors were extended district deputies, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Lexington; Mrs. Herbert W. Guderin, Hermiston; and Mrs. M. N. Kirk, Sans Souci. Introduction by Mrs. Payne of the honored guest, Mrs. Watkins, was a special pleasure since they were friends of long standing when Mrs. Payne made her home in Sherman county.

A skit based on the Rebekah charges was given by officers, including a drill by members in displaying the emblems of the degree.

State President Watkins presented Assembly Seals of perfection in the unwritten work to Mrs. Alice Luttrell, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Mrs. Roy Quackenbush and Mrs. Ray McDowell, and complimented them on being prompt in obtaining this award early in the term. Her talk of the evening was on the theme, "Positive Thinking Builds Progress."

Mrs. Payne, in behalf of the lodge, presented Mrs. Watkins with a linen luncheon set embroidered in a design of wheat, her earth emblem of the year. The set was made by Mrs. Frank Ayers, recording secretary of the lodge.

Eight members, including Noble Grand Mrs. Armin Whilon and Deputy President Florence McMillan, were present from Holly Rebekah lodge No. 139, Lexington. Four members from Sunbeam lodge No. 180, Hermiston, accompanied their Deputy President Mrs. Guderin. One member was present from Ualtee No. 224, Stanfield.

Before the meeting members and guests met for a no-host dinner at the Wagon Wheel, with Mrs. Roy Quackenbush in charge.

Fall decorations, including miniature animals, fall leaves and arrangements of gold wheat and greenery, were attractively used about the rooms where refreshments were served following the closing ceremonies.

In charge of table arrangements were Mrs. Gerald Rood and Mrs. Larry Cook. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Frank Ayers, Mrs. Quackenbush, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Oma Cox, Mrs. Oran Wright, Mrs. Harnett and Mrs. Kirk. Those on the courtesy committee were Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman and Mrs. Floyd Worden.

Lodge officers will participate

Wedding Reception Given Young Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Biddle, married recently, were honored at a wedding reception held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagner October 17 with Mrs. Wagner as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Porter.

After the young couple cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. Orlon Huston continued serving. The lovely 4-tier white cake was decorated with pink flowers topped with white wedding bells. Mrs. Gary Sumptor and Mrs. William Sampson poured the coffee and punch. Mrs. Mike Gray kept the guest book and Mrs. Omar Huston, Lorraine Hamden, Pat Peck, and Mrs. Robert Porter had charge of the gifts.

Fall flower arrangements were used about the room with a silver service and candelabra, holding white candles, were on each side of the cake. Trays of mints and nuts were placed on the lace-covered serving table.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Adams, Pendleton, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Davis Conducts Ione OES Instruction

Lucist chapter, Ione Order of the Eastern Star, held its school of instructions under the direction of Lillian P. Davis, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon, on Friday, October 19.

A no-host dinner preceded the meeting. Decorating the buffet table from which guests were served, were fall flowers flanked by yellow tapers. Katherine Lindstrom, general chairman, was assisted by Gladys Drake, Dot Halverson and June O'Connor.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Jean Reed, grand marshal of the grand chapter of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barker, Portland chapter, and Walter Jeager, Condon chapter, Condon.

During her visit here, Mrs. Davis was a house guest of Mrs. James Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay, a member of the endowment committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, recently visited Loyalty Chapter, Milton-Freewater, and with Crescent Chapter, Weston, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

In floor work at the district convention in Ione Friday afternoon, for which Bunchgrass lodge No. 91 will be hosts and Mrs. Watkins will be the honored guest.

Metsker maps of Morrow county, \$1.25, at the Gazette-Times office.

TO THE EDITOR...

To the Editor:

A recent article in your paper commented on the changes or rather lack of changes that would be made in Morrow county should measure 10 (Repeals School District Reorganization Law) pass at the fall election.

Mr. Abrams was right in one particular. Morrow county, under Repeal, would revert back to a county unit system from the present administrative district. The Repeal law itself would not return Morrow county to a system of local districts.

However I beg to differ with him on the rest of his statement, if the report in your paper is accurate.

The county unit law says: "Whenever any county adopts the county unit system, no election shall be held in such county to discontinue the county unit system for a period of six years from the DATE OF THE ELECTION AT WHICH THE COUNTY UNIT SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED."

As Morrow county voted for the county unit system in November 1958, in two years (should the reorganization law be repealed) the people of the county could, if they wished to, ask for an election to discontinue the county unit system, and revert to their original local districts.

Morrow county never voted to discontinue the county unit system—it was merely declared an Administrative district with no vote involved. So the six years of trial would begin from the date of the original election. Of course if the Repeal law called for Morrow county to become merely a Unified district then the county would have to vote to become a county unit system and then wait six years for an election to recreate the original districts. But the Repeal law does not do this. Morrow county will automatically become a county unit system.

The sponsors of the repeal measure do not care if Morrow county returns to its original local districts or not. What they do care about is returning the county to the status of the people of the county voted for and thus give them the opportunity to judge for themselves whether they are satisfied with a county district or not. The county unit law gives them the privilege of returning to their local districts if they so desire.

Under the present 1957 school reorganization law Morrow county could, by the action of 10 people and the State Board of Education, have any amount of surrounding territory added to it. This could be done at a hearing. The only notice that need be given is three notices posted and the school clerk notified in each district concerned. It does not need to be in the newspaper or advertised in any other way. The only way that the people could vote on such a proposition is if they petitioned for a vote each time it was tried.

An example—Morrow and Umatilla county could be made one school district without the people of any of the districts having a vote on the question.

The Repeal law will remove this danger. This is another of the changes for good, that the Repeal law will make.

Mary L. Hintz, Legislative Chairman, Serve Our State Inc., Co-Sponsor of the Repeal

(Editor's Note: According to the best information we can gather, Mrs. Hintz cannot say with certainty that the six-year period to which she refers above will date from the time that the county unit system was originally created in Morrow county. The article to which she refers is the one published in this paper reporting a school board meeting at which Attorney Bob Abrams stated the belief that the six-year period would probably date from the time the county returned to a county unit system in the eventuality that the reorganization repeal measure should pass at the general election. It is sure that there is an area of uncertainty here that would call for a ruling by the attorney-general, or perhaps a court test, in which case additional time would be consumed.

If Mrs. Hintz should be correct, however, there still would be a matter of two years in which the county's educational system would be in a state of

confused uncertainty and would be unable to make any major educational advancement during that time. If Attorney Abrams is correct, it would be six years or more. We do not believe anyone can answer this question positively at this time.

When voters cast ballots at the general election on reorganization repeal, they will give their mandate on their preference as to whether they wish to "turn back the clock" in education. Should they vote against the repeal, they will believe that a return to local districts would be going backward in education and that the better course to follow is to continue to pool resources for better facilities, better curriculum, better trained personnel and consequently better education for our children.

To the Editor:

Many fantastic claims are made about Ballot Measure No. 9, including a statement that "acres will be represented, not people." To prove how wrong these charges are, let's make a comparison between Multnomah county and Harney county.

Multnomah county's 271,360 acres will be represented by 17 members in the House, or 1 representative for each 15,962 acres. Harney county's 6,484,480 acres will have but 1 representative or 1 representative for each 12,968,960 acres.

So actually an acre in Multnomah county is equal to 812 acres in Harney county under Measure No. 9.

Responsible citizens will not be taken in by such claims. When the dust and smoke screen of our opponents is laid to rest, Oregon's fair minded voters will vote "Yes" on Measure No. 9.

Paul A. Nordstrom, 1024 Gans Street, Lake Oswego, Oregon (Editor's Note: To pursue Mr. Nordstrom's thoughts a little more, under the reapportionment plan, the representative serving Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam would represent 2,621,410 acres as compared to the 271,360 acres per representative in Multnomah. Under the present plan, going into effect in 1963, our representative must serve 5,776,000 acres, the combined totals of Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Umatilla).

To the Editor:

This Social Security law and by law and also some outlaw is one of the most misunderstood setups in the U. S. today. There isn't ten people in a hundred that know if they can get

any Social Security or not. What it was intended for is OK, but it is being dragged through the mud as is a lot of our laws by careless politics.

I was going to start a new party called Republicrat but they may think I am trying to over throw the government, so guess I will stay as I am, and vote for the best man, if there are any.

Yours sincerely,
Andy Hayes

To the Editor:

About Time, Hello—how does your time go—fast or slow? When I was a child, time seemed not to move at all... When I was very young and played and slept, time crept... When I was older and laughed and talked, time walked... When I became a woman, time ran... and the older I grew the faster it flew... Now I just say, whoa, where did you go?

Can somebody show if daylight time is fast or slow? ... Don't move the hands on your clock... It might give you a dreadful shock to find yourself all confused and with the blues because you missed the boat—and wedding... Speaking of hours, each day has just 24 and no matter how you slice it, you cannot get one more... You may start the day with Hemingway or get up while it is still dark and walk in the Park... It is how you use your time that tells the score... I thought the people voted daylight time out, a time or two, isn't that true? ... Why hold elections? What are they thinking about???

(Name on file; withheld by request)

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