



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EARL AKERS are shown following their wedding December 16 at the Trinity Lutheran church in Hermiston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Losness, Hermiston, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Ione.

**Couple Repeat Vows At Hermiston Church In December Wedding**

Miss Janice Laurie Losness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Losness, Hermiston, became the bride of Robert Earl Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Ione, at a pretty winter wedding Sunday, December 16, at the Trinity Lutheran church in Hermiston.

The double ring candlelight service was performed before a colorful setting of red and white poinsettias, with the Rev. Robert Drewes officiating. Organist was Mrs. Paul Tews, and accompanied soloist Sandi Beach when she sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a floor length gown of Peau de Soie. The fitted bodice was designed with floral motifs of Alencon lace, bateau neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt was accented with unpressed pleats at the sides, extending gracefully to the floor. An important illusion veil was held in place by a petite pill box headress, trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of red poinsettias on white satin bows.

Miss Jackie Jeppe, maid of honor, and Misses Sharon Kendall and Benita Helms, bridesmaids, were gowned in red satin bell skirt dresses and carried white poinsettias.

Best man was John Miller. Ushers were Bill and Berl Akers, brothers of the groom, and Howard and Larry Losness, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Losness chose to wear a brown taffeta sheath with white accessories. Mrs. Akers, mother of the groom, wore a beige trowade sheath, with white accessories.

The holiday decor was carried

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OH, MY, spring is here! Well, right now I can see the sun peeking through my windows as I work here. Anyhow, when January 1 has come and gone I'm ready for spring, but never fear, we always have snow and such in February! Things seem to be settling down into routine after the holidays. In talking to mothers they are sighing a little 'cause the house is easier to keep clean and things are getting organized again! As to our youngsters they got into the habit of staying up late now, wow! Guess who wins out?

ALMA GREEN entertained last Wednesday the Fyoudas and Fidas bridge club with two tables in play. Members were Rachael Dick, Winnifred Cox, Lorena Jones, Beth Bryant, Gladys Connor, Florence Green, Elsie Cole, and Jean Williamson as guest. Rachael won high and Winnifred won second.

THE FRIDAY afternoon pinoc'hle club got together last week at the home of Doris Watkins. Those playing were Pearl Wright, Hannah Anderson, Millie Evans, Gladys Beckett, Carrie Beckett, Mary Harris, and Beulah Mankin. Beulah and Hannah won the pinoc'hle; Gladys won low; and Mary took high. I hear they all had good scores and Mary and Gladys teamed up to beat 600 queens!

SEVERAL NEW Year's parties were held about town last week. The Clint Agees, Bob Cantonwines, and Clarence Johnsons entertained with a potluck supper at the Johnson home New Years Eve. Following supper the guests enjoyed playing cards and dancing to see the New Year in. Guests were the Don McClures, Jim Sutherlands, Don Coles, Jim Gordons, Gordon Pratts, and Larry O'Rourke. The McClure family kept the bridge prizes to themselves as Don won high and Mary won the low! Myrna Sutherland won high for pinoc'hle and Carolyn Cole won low.

BESIDES SEEING a good ball game Saturday night I enjoyed seeing the drill team perform. From the time they organized a few years ago (I saw them do "Dungaree Doll" at a football game), they have added much to the things, so keep it up! Only one thing wrong, would like to see them do two numbers!

FOURTEEN TABLES of lady court players initiated the renewed Elks Temple for the first Ladies Night held last Thursday since the fire last spring. Hostesses for the evening were Janina Johnson and Mary McLeod who served coffee during the play. High for pinoc'hle went to Mary Blattel; second to Edna Turner, and the door prize to Gladys Snider, High for bridge

held in the Catholic parish hall. They served hamburgers, salads, potatoe chips, relish, dishes, punch and coffee to 130 persons. The teams' coaches and some of the DeSales team parents were also present.

FROM WHAT I hear, many Heppnerites can soon hold a reunion in Arizona! The Mahoneys and R. B. Rice have left on trips to the Southwest, the Raymond Fergusons plan to leave soon, as do the Ambrose Chapins. Of course the Barratts live there and the Bob Grabbills, former Heppner residents! Have a good time and hope the weather is fine!

AN OPEN house was held New Years Eve at the Howard Cleveland home prior to the New Years dance at the Elks. Entertaining with the Clevelands were the Jim Healys. Guests dropped in before going to the dance and the house was decorated with the Christmas theme.

HEPPNER JAYVEE and varsity basketball teams and the DeSales teams were guests at a hamburger feed held Saturday evening following the game here. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barclay, and Mrs. Gertrude Applegate were hosts for the event which was

THE ERNIE McCabes and the Dave McLeods entertained with a New Years Eve party at the McLeod home. The guests came from Ione and Heppner with Mr. and Mrs. Cork McLeod of Vancouver, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow, Tillamook also present. They enjoyed dancing and seeing the New Year in with the hosts serving a ham and egg breakfast after midnight.

Hostesses for the OES Inez Club Saturday were Mrs. Inez Huffman and Mrs. Dean Hunt.

High score in pinoc'hle was held by Mrs. Walter Beckett and high in bridge by Mrs. Clarence Rosewall.

APPLES ARE still plentiful in the markets, many varieties for cooking and eating. Watch the markets for best buys in meats, the fresh produce is plentiful but priced seasonably high. Perk up your winter menu with a tossed green salad dotted with bright red radishes. For a breakfast treat try hot oatmeal topped with sliced bananas, real "neato," as son Larry would say!

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