

# SOCIETY

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## Couple is United In Marriage, Takes Month Trip East

The marriage of Elsie Cole, Heppner, and Lester Cox, Lexington, was solemnized Saturday, November 16, at an informal ceremony in the chapel of the Methodist church in Payette, Idaho. The Rev. George Trobrough officiated at the 5:00 p.m. ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Fern Graves, Madras, sister of the bride, and Harry Anderson, Payette, brother of the bride.

A small reception at the Harry Anderson home in Payette greeted the couple following the ceremony.

The newlyweds left immediately for an extended trip which took them into 12 western, central and southern states, returning to their home here last Wednesday.

On their trip east they visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and family in Springfield, Utah. In Colorado Springs, Colo., they were guests in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Emma Anderson, and with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter.

While visiting a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ostrander in Lawrence, Kansas, they motored to Kansas City where they enjoyed a tour of the city. They continued south through the Ozarks to Many, Louisiana, where they called on an army buddy of Mr. Cox's, Rudolph Self, and toured the city of New Orleans, La.

Their return trip brought them through Texas, the Carlsbad Caverns, and to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grabbill, former residents here, and north through Utah.

They experienced excellent weather conditions during the entire trip, traveling on dry roads throughout. Storms were reported to have been either behind them or considerably ahead of them on the month-long trip.

## Mrs. Art Watkins Entertains Club

Mrs. Art Watkins entertained members of her pinocle club with an afternoon of cards in her home Friday.

Winning high was Miss Esther Bergstrom, who was filling in for Mrs. Max Harris. Mrs. Fred Mankin was low and Miss Bergstrom and Mrs. Watkins walked away with the pinocle prize.

Completing the two tables were Mrs. Charlie Beckett, Mrs. Oran Wright, Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Earl Evans and Mrs. Walter Beckett.

## Mrs. Delbert Piper Pinocle Hostess

The Delbert Piper home in Lexington was the scene of three tables of pinocle play Thursday evening.

Attending were Mrs. Eldon Padberg, who won high, Mrs. Jim Devine, who was low, Mrs. Ralph Marlatt, Mrs. Kenny Cutsforth, Mrs. Delmar Buschke, Mrs. Charles Phegley, Mrs. Doyle Key, Mrs. Dick Payne, Mrs. Bob Harrison and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth. Mrs. Piper served eggnog pie and coffee for dessert.



MISS CHERYL MCGHEE

## Engagement Told Of Cheryl McGhee To Rodney Ayers

The Rev. and Mrs. Austin McGhee of Cave Junction are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Anne, to Rodney Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers of Heppner.

Cheryl attended Heppner High school for three years before transferring to Illinois Valley High school in Cave Junction, where she graduated with the class of 1963. Rodney was a graduate of Heppner High the same year.

The Rev. McGhee is former minister of the Heppner Methodist church. He has served as pastor of the Cave Junction Methodist church since his transfer there two years ago.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Episcopal Church Women Enjoy Tea

Candles and table linens of pink gave a festive air to a tea given for 25 members and friends of the ladies of the Episcopal church Thursday evening at the parish hall.

Co-hostesses were last year executive officers, Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, Mrs. LaVerne Van Harter, Mrs. Bernard Damon and Mrs. Sybil Wells. Pouring were Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Damon.

Following a short business meeting, the executive officers for 1963-64 were introduced. They are Mrs. Elmer Berry, president; Mrs. Herman Winter, vice-president; Mrs. Bernard Damon, re-elected as secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Hutchens, treasurer.

## Staff Enjoys Dinner

Turkey dinner was served buffet style to members of the staff of the First National Bank of Oregon, their husbands and wives, in the Wagon Wheel Cafe banquet room last Saturday night. Following the dinner the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes where they spent the balance of the evening.

## Class Goes Caroling

Members of the junior high Sunday school class of the Methodist church convened at the home of their teacher, Mrs. James Hilderbrand, Sunday, for an evening of games and refreshments after first going caroling.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 27, 28.**  
Basketball tournament, Condon high school gym, 6:30 p.m., admission: adults \$1.00, students, 50c with student body cards.

**MONDAY, December 30**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Rainbow Girls Christmas formal, 9 p.m. until midnight, IOOF hall.

**THURSDAY, January 2,**  
Sociologists, Wagon Wheel, noon.

## Holiday Luncheon Entertains Friends

A delicious Christmas luncheon of chicken a la king was served by Mrs. Marshall Lovgren in her home last Tuesday to eight guests who included Mrs. Fred Gimbel, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Creston Robinson, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. David McLeod, Mrs. Ernie McCabe, Mrs. Bob Jones, and Mrs. Gordon Hutchens.

Following the luncheon the group enjoyed the afternoon playing bridge. Winning high was Mrs. Gimbel. Mrs. McCabe was second and Mrs. Hunt had low.

Mrs. Lovgren concluded a very pleasant afternoon with a dessert of Christmas pudding topped with a caramel sauce, served with coffee.

## Three Co-Hostesses At 'Drop-in' Coffee

Mrs. Fred Gimbel, Mrs. Creston Robinson and Mrs. Riley Munkers were co-hostesses to about 35 ladies who were invited to a "drop-in" type of Christmas coffee hour last Wednesday at the Munkers home.

Delicious homemade cookies and breads were served with coffee at this second annual event in surroundings gaily decorated for Christmas.

## Bank Has Party

Around thirty members of the staff, their husbands and wives, of the Heppner, Arlington and lone branches of the Bank of Eastern Oregon attended a dinner and Christmas party, that included a gift exchange, in the banquet room of the Wagon Wheel Cafe Saturday evening.

## Baileys in Denmark

Word was received recently that Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bailey and three-year-old Brigitte arrived in Virum, Denmark, late in November. Mr. Bailey, formerly of Heppner, is employed with General Motors there and the family is staying temporarily with a brother of Mrs. Bailey, who is a native of Denmark, until suitable housing can be found.

## November Sales Of Bonds Climb

Oregon residents have purchased \$31,988,770 worth of United States Savings Bonds for the year 1963 up to November 30, a gain of 8.3% over the same period of 1962 when they purchased \$29,532,563.

Benton and Curry counties have already exceeded their 1963 goals and a number of other counties are within reach of their 1963 goals. December sales should put them over the top.

Morrow county sales for November were \$15,153, according to Jack Bedford, county Savings Bonds chairman.

The Forrest Burkenbine residence was the scene of a pre-holiday dinner Sunday. Besides the hosts, the gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Herb Case, Claudia, Joyce, Carol and Ronnie, who returned to their home in Poulso, Wn., Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox, David Dianne and Debbie, Mrs. Jesse Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkenbine, their son Mike, and Bill Struthers.

# Herb Ekstrom Jr. to Lead Masonic Lodge in Ione

**By KATHERINE LINDSTROM**  
IONE—Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., was installed as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 120, AF&AM, at an impressive installation on Wednesday evening, December 18, at the Masonic hall in Ione. Installing officer was Herbert Ekstrom, Sr. Gene Rietmann, installing marshal, and Melvin Melena, installing chaplain.

Other officers serving with Ekstrom for the coming year are Walter Jacobs, senior warden; Charles O'Connor, junior warden; Roy W. Lindstrom, treasurer; Gene Rietmann, secretary; James Barnett, senior deacon; Omar Rietmann, sr. steward; Joe Hausler, Sr., junior steward; Rev. Walter Crowell, tyler; Melvin Melena, chaplain; and Leo Crabtree, marshal.

The public installation was preceded by a potluck dinner served by members of the Eastern Star from tables decorated in the Christmas theme.

Rainbow Assembly No. 89 was host for a Christmas party honoring their parents on Tuesday evening following their regular meeting. The girls put on a skit, gave several readings, and sang Christmas carols to entertain their guests.

Following the program Santa Claus appeared to deliver the packages. The girls exchanged gifts and thus revealed the Secret Sister they had during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doctor left on Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents at Nyssa and in Rupert, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison and Merrie Jo drove to Portland on Saturday to get their daughters, Michelle and Tass, who are coming home for the holidays from Oregon State. They will return to Portland after Christmas to attend the Far West Basketball classic. Michelle has been elected queen of the classic from a group of eight candidates.

Carl Linn, who recently returned from Nome, Alaska, where he was employed by the State on road construction, spent several days in Ione this week visiting friends and relatives.

Topic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid last Friday afternoon. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bill Rawlins and Mrs. Gene Harryman. Roll call was answered by members with a favorite Christmas program. L. N. Herrick, principal of the Ione Grade school, explained the SRA method of teaching reading, which allows the child to progress at his own speed. This technique has been used in the Ione grades this fall and will be offered as an aid to help high school students in speed and understanding their reading matter at the beginning of the next semester.

Amica club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettijohn, Jr., last Wednesday afternoon. Secret pals for the year were told and a gift exchange held. Mrs. A. A. Stefani was co-hostess. Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and Mrs. Gene Harryman were elected to membership. Mrs. Lee Palmer received the door prize.

**Council Sponsors Dance**  
The student council of Ione high school sponsored a dance at the cafeteria on Friday evening. Theme for the lovely decorations was "Jingle Bell Rock."

Punch and cookies were served from a table trimmed with greens and a large red candle. Small tables with candles and greenery surrounded the dance floor and a large Christmas tree shone in the corner.

The grade school held individual parties in their rooms Friday afternoon with room mothers and other parents helping out with the refreshments.

The high school also enjoyed a Christmas program on Friday afternoon. The program included group singing of Christmas carols interspersing a skit by Sue Townsend, Cheryl Corley, Karen Hams and Susan Lindstrom; a poem by Dolores Emert. A faculty number, "Silent Night," was sung first in Spanish by Gil Lujan and Gene Harryman and then in German by Joe Hausler Sr., who accompanied them on the zither; after which the student body members sang in English as the teachers sang in their foreign languages.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Herrick and son, Chuck, departed on Friday afternoon for Lewiston, Idaho to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Shaw, who accompanied them home after a two week visit in Ione.

Evelyn Jepsen returned Friday for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen and other relatives. She accompanied five other Northwest Christian college students to Ione, and after being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen Friday evening, they continued on to their homes in Idaho.

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wego arrived in Ione Monday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Haugen's mother, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, and other relatives.

Karen Lundell and her fiancé, Francie Stack, arrived on Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell. They are both students at Pacific Lutheran University at Parkland, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom and girls of Winston drove up on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, and other members of the family.

The last Sunday in Advent for Christmas was celebrated at the United Church of Christ with the primary and kindergarten children taking part in the worship service. Special music was sung by the choir and a solo, "O Holy Night," was sung by Teresa Tucker.

## Church Sponsors Caroling

On Sunday evening the high school church school class conducted the service and the Christmas candle was lit. After the worship service families gathered in the social rooms for a light supper and then many of the group went caroling. About 40 of the carolers met at the Roy W. Lindstrom home afterwards for coffee, punch and other refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Crowell, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne and Mrs. Norman Nelson assisted in serving the group. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettijohn, Sr., for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettijohn and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and son of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettijohn, Jr., and girls. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman and baby son of Walla Walla are guests of her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Herman left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family at La Grande.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake are their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce and family of Redmond. Mrs. Harriet Bolman of Seattle arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Heliker and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan went to Corvallis on Friday to bring home their daughter, Geraldine, a student at Oregon State.

College students home for the holidays are Kenneth Smouse, Ken Nelson, Gary Morgan, John Swanson, Marvin Padberg, Jean and Melvin Martin, Linda Heim-bigner, Phil Emert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray returned the middle of the week from an extended visit with their son Claude Brashears and other relatives at Lyle, Wn. During their visit Mr. Ray spent some time in The Dalles hospital.

Milton Morgan drove to Portland on Monday, returning Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Marilyn.

Beta Omega Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Gil Lujan on Wednesday for a Christmas party. The club received a thank you note from Danny Akers for the gift they had sent him.

The Lions club held a banquet at Stefani's on Monday evening followed by a party and dance at the Legion hall. Guests were their wives and other invited friends.

Visiting the Jerry Schuberts over the week-end were Mrs. Schubert's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Craig, who returned to their home in Portland Monday.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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