

# SOCIETY

## Fern Graves Weds H. Rohde at Madras Ceremony February 14

The marriage of Miss Fern Graves, former Heppner resident and daughter of Mrs. Emma Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo., to Harvey Rohde of Redmond, was solemnized at the Madras Assembly of God church on Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 2:40 p.m. The groom is the son of Mr. H. D. Rohde of Madras.

Presiding over the ceremony was the Rev. C. E. Rohde, a cousin of the groom and headmaster of the Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, Ore.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in arrangements of altar flowers, dress and accessories of the bride and attendants.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street length gown of champagne satin brocade. Accessories were pale pink and she carried a white Bible topped with pink orchid centered in white rosebuds and carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ellis Pettijohn, Heppner, close friend of the bride. Her street length dress was of beige lace, with which she wore home colored accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Karl Rohde, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Terry Rohde of Madras and James Rohde of Canyonville, both nephews of the groom.

Mrs. Ray Marshall of Madras was pianist, and accompanied Mrs. C. E. Rohde when she sang, "Together, Life's Pathway We Tread."

The newlyweds greeted their friends and relatives at a reception immediately following in the church social rooms. After the traditional cutting of the first piece of the tiered wedding cake, it was cut and served by Mrs. Karl Rohde.

Mrs. Ray Olsen, Madras, presided at the punch bowl; Mrs. James Lovgren, Heppner, poured coffee, and Mrs. Wayne Ball of Ione attended the gift table. Miss Rita Pettijohn, Heppner, passed the guest book.

Those attending from Heppner included Mr. and Mrs. John Venard; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettijohn; Rita and Rick; Mr. and Mrs. James Lovgren and Frank, and Mrs. Wayne Ball of Ione.

After a short wedding trip to the coast, the couple is living in Madras, where the bride is employed at the First National Bank. Mr. Rohde owns a shoe repair business in Redmond. Their mailing address is Box 128, Madras.

The new Mrs. Rohde is well known in Heppner where she was employed in the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank for 10 years prior to transfer to the Madras bank two years ago.

After their return from the coast, the couple visited in Heppner a few days last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox, who were unable to attend the ceremony.

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## Coming Events

**SATURDAY, February 27**  
Public Card Party, sponsored by the Three Links committee of the Sons of the Sea, 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF hall.  
Rockhound dinner, old city library, 6:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, March 1**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
American Legion and Auxiliary, Hubert Wilson home, 7:30 p.m. card party.  
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, March 2**  
Pancake luncheon, Episcopal parish hall, 11:30-1:30.  
Wranglers, club house, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, March 3**  
Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, church parlor, 8 p.m. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Joyce hall, 8 p.m.  
Odd Fellows, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, March 4**  
Scrapbookists, Hotel Grill, noon.  
Elks Ladies Nite, Elks' Temple, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

## Crowning Ceremony To Highlight Annual Sweetheart's Ball

A king and queen for the annual Sweetheart's Ball will be selected by members of the Heppner Chapters of Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America at the school dance Saturday evening. The surprise crowning ceremony is always the intermission highlight of the evening.

Theme of this year's formal affair will be "Love Makes the World Go 'Round," with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 in the high school multipurpose room. Music will be by the Jaguars of Kennewick, a popular modern dance combo who appeared here several times last year.

Alumni of the two organizations are invited to attend, and others by special invitation of the members. Dress in suits, sport jackets, ties and short-formals is asked by the committee in charge.

Advisors are Miss Virginia Buch, home economics instructor, and Gerald Jonasson, shop instructor.

## Mahoneys Honored At Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney were hosts on Valentine's Day for an anniversary party honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney. Guests were invited to honor the couple in observance of their 29th wedding anniversary February 14.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James Norene, Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney.

## Wilson to Entertain Legion and Auxiliary

In observance of the birthday of the American Legion, members of the Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 87 will convene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson for short business meetings beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

The business meetings will be followed by an evening of bridge and pinocle. There will be no potluck dinner.

## Home Unit Meets

The Heppner Extension Unit met at the Nazarene church recently for the February extension meeting on the subject of "Early Marriages." Mrs. R. G. Watkins, project leader, gave an interesting lesson to those attending. A potluck luncheon was followed by a business meeting in the afternoon.

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## Rhea Grange Club Makes Dinner Plans

The Rhea Creek Grange ladies met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Rill last Thursday, for a potluck dinner at noon and a business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson presided at the meeting where final plans were made for the preparation of the Elks' Annual banquet, held February 20. Tentative date of March 20 was set for the pancake supper and benefit card party to be held at the Grange hall.

Present at this meeting were Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. Evelyn Farrans, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Clive Huston, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Mrs. Dean Graves, Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. William Rill, Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Mrs. Cecil Lutkins, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Paul Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Rill.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake, Thursday, March 18.

## Mrs. Rill Honored At Pink, Blue Party

The Clyde Allstott home was the scene last Thursday evening of a baby shower complimenting Mrs. Myron Rill. Co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Allstott were Mrs. Bob Benson and Mr. William Rill.

Several games were enjoyed during the social evening and prize winners were Mrs. Bill Rawlins and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom. Mrs. Everett Harshman was winner of the door prize. Cookies and salad were served with coffee and tea amid decorations corresponding to the occasion to the guests that also included Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Mrs. Genie Huston, Mrs. Tom Huston, Mrs. Don Munkers, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. Ron Haguewood and Mrs. Leonard Rill.

## Ruth Chapter to Mark Its 70th Anniversary

Committees of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, are making plans for the observance of the chapter's 70th anniversary at a special program planned for Monday evening, March 8.

A reception will also honor Mrs. Inez Huffman, a member of the Appeals and Grievances committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Lodges throughout the area have been extended a special invitation to attend and join in Friendship Night, starting at 8:00 p.m. in the Heppner Masonic Temple.

Committees are working under the direction of Mrs. Charles Stout, worthy matron of the local chapter.

## Episcopal Women To Serve Luncheon

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon will be served at the Episcopal Parish hall March 2.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with the menu to include pancakes, ham, fruit, coffee and milk. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Merchants, as well as students and all adults, are invited to attend the luncheon next Tuesday.

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## Thompsons Entertain At Birthday Dinner

Houseguests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Pendleton.

The Thompson home was the scene on Sunday of a dinner party in observance of Mr. Thompson's 80th birthday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler.

## Hurt in Fall

Judge Oscar Peterson was confined to Pioneer Memorial hospital over the week-end after falling from a haystack on his ranch Friday. He apparently cracked some ribs and suffered other injuries in the fall, which was about 10 feet. He got out of bed Monday to come to Chamber of Commerce in order to hear Col. Frank McElwee, district engineer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, but he was still proceeding "under slow bell."

## Hardman News

By ALTA STEVENS  
HARDMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams visited in Ione at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams, and also with their grandson, Lee Hams, who was home on leave from the Navy. Lee also visited here with his grandparents and with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lesley and Charlotte Walker spent Sunday, February 7, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legler and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shanks in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Legler and Mrs. Shanks are brother and sister to Mrs. Lesley.

Miss Bonnie Kessel spent the week-end visiting Geraldine Lamorie in Lexington.

H. C. Lesley went after Guy Chapin on February 15 and brought him home from the hospital where he has been the last month. He is much improved.

Friends received word of the death of Lawrence Williams in a Pendleton hospital February 13. He was well known here, as he was raised in the community and went to school in Hardman. He had worked on the Ray Wright ranch for years.

Mrs. Charlotte Walker received word of the birth of her first granddaughter, born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wil-

son at Eloise, Fla. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Judy Kessel.

Brinda Steagall of Lexington was an overnight guest recently with Bonnie Kessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald of Heppner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams February 14, bringing Jimmie Hams home after he had visited Gary Ball for the week-end.

According to word received by friends, Dallas Ward is improving a little. He was well known here as he used to spend the summer here with his aunt, Mrs. John Adams, as a boy.

The Hardman store and garage is getting a new roof. Darold Hams is helping Mr. Lesley put on the new roof.

Jesse Coats has moved into the Wilbur Knighten home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson returned home from Ashland Monday morning, where they had been all winter. They spent Sunday evening visiting in Spray.

Cecil McDaniel and Rickie returned from Ashland Sunday, where they had gone to consult their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens on Sunday.

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