

Society

Meeting Postponed

Change of meeting date for the OES Social club has been announced. Because of the conflict with New Year's Day, members are asked to meet on the second Saturday afternoon, January 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall.



Christmas carols fill the air with joy. We echo their message.

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Couples Exchange Marriage Vows In Double Ceremonies November 26

A capacity congregation of friends and relatives witnessed the beautiful double wedding of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groves of Heppner at All Saints Episcopal church on Friday evening, November 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Father Chandler Jackson of Hermiston performed the double ceremony which united in marriage Miss Marcia Gail Rands and David Daniel George, son of Mrs. E. Sigbee George of Heppner and W. O. George of Walla Walla, Wn., and Miss Anita Louise Groves and Daryl K. Dick, son of Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Portland and Kemp Dick of Heppner.

Vows were spoken before an altar beautifully decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and roses. An apricot and yellow decoe was carried out in tall standards holding apricot chrysanthemums and yellow roses, surrounded by greenery, and flanked by tapers. Apricot satin pew bows, centered with matching chrysanthemums, marked the center bridal aisle. The brides, given in marriage by their father, Mr. Groves, wore identical gowns of white starched Chantilly lace en train, with Dior shoulder length veils. Their bouquets were of trailing white gardenias and carnations, centered with white orchids.

Matron of honor for Marcia was her sister, Mrs. Barbara Musgrave of Albany. Her bridesmaid was Miss Jillaine Cline of Heppner and her nephew, Matthew Rands, served as ringbearer.

Matron of honor for Anita was her sister, Mrs. Oliver Devin of Heppner. Miss Karen McCurdy attended as bridesmaid, and the bride's nephew, Jay Devin, served as ringbearer. The matrons of honor wore matching empire gowns of apricot satin with illusion veils, and carried rosebud bouquets in shades of apricot and yellow.



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH was the setting for the impressive ceremonies which joined Miss Marcia Gail Rands and David Daniel George (left) and Miss Anita Louise Groves and Daryl K. Dick (right), in a double wedding. (Lyons Photo)

The bridesmaids appeared in matching empire gowns of yellow satin with illusion veils, and carried rosebud bouquets like those of the matron attendants.

The tiny flower girl, two-year-old Lynn Dee Devin, wore a yellow empire gown with yellow flowers entwined in her hair, and carried a small basket of yellow flowers.

Organ music was played by Mrs. Gerald Jonasson. Lighting candles before the ceremony were Jeffery Turner and Tim Loyd.

Serving as best man for Mr. George was his brother, Christopher S. George of La Grande, and best man for Mr. Dick was his brother, Gary Dick of Portland.

Ushers were Marcia's brother, Marshall Rands of Corvallis, and Kenneth Wright of Heppner.

For her daughters' wedding, Mrs. Groves was gowned in a Loden green brocade and wool jacket dress with matching green and gold accessories. Mrs. George chose a white wool and metallic gold gown, with gold accessories. Mrs. Nelson of Portland appeared in beige and turquoise brocade jacket dress with turquoise accessories. Corsages of the three mothers were of orchids.

The couples greeted their many friends at a wedding reception in the parish hall, with decorations carrying out the

chosen wedding colors of apricot and yellow.

After the couples had cut the first piece of wedding cake, it was cut and served by Mrs. Harlan Flint of Beaverton and Mrs. Archie Ball of Pendleton.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Christopher S. George of La Grande and Miss Terry Greenup of Heppner. Coffee was served by Mrs. Marshall Rands of Corvallis.

Attending the gift table were Misses Nancy Cleveland, Leora Van Winkle, Jean Siewert and Virginia Moore.

Miss Linda Van Winkle passed the guest book.

Assisting about the rooms was Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr.

Many former and present schoolmates who were home for the Thanksgiving holiday were present to greet the newlyweds.

For her wedding trip the new Mrs. George changed to a beige two piece wool suit trimmed in moss green, with matching green accessories. Mrs. Dick chose for traveling a white wool suit with navy accessories.

After the short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. George are residing in an apartment in Pendleton, where both are students at

Blue Mountain Community college. Mrs. Dick is completing her second term at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, before joining her husband in Portland where he attends Portland State College.

All four young people are graduates of Heppner High school.

Coming from a distance for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Diane and Gary Dick of Portland, Dennis Dick and William Jackson of Jackson, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Rands, Matthew and Erin of Corvallis, Mrs. Musgrave of Albany, Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Stoddard of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George of Walla Walla.

The wedding party was entertained at a buffet dinner prior to the rehearsal Wednesday evening, November 24, at the Heppner Grill. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Elaine S. George.

Kit George was host to a bachelor party for the two grooms Thursday evening, November 25, when 30 relatives, friends and schoolmates gathered to visit and reminisce. The group enjoyed a midnight spaghetti supper.



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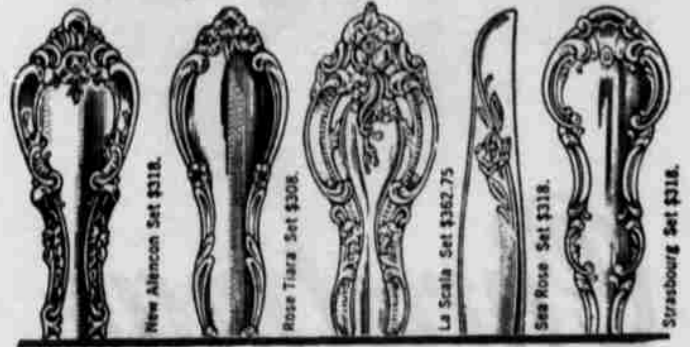
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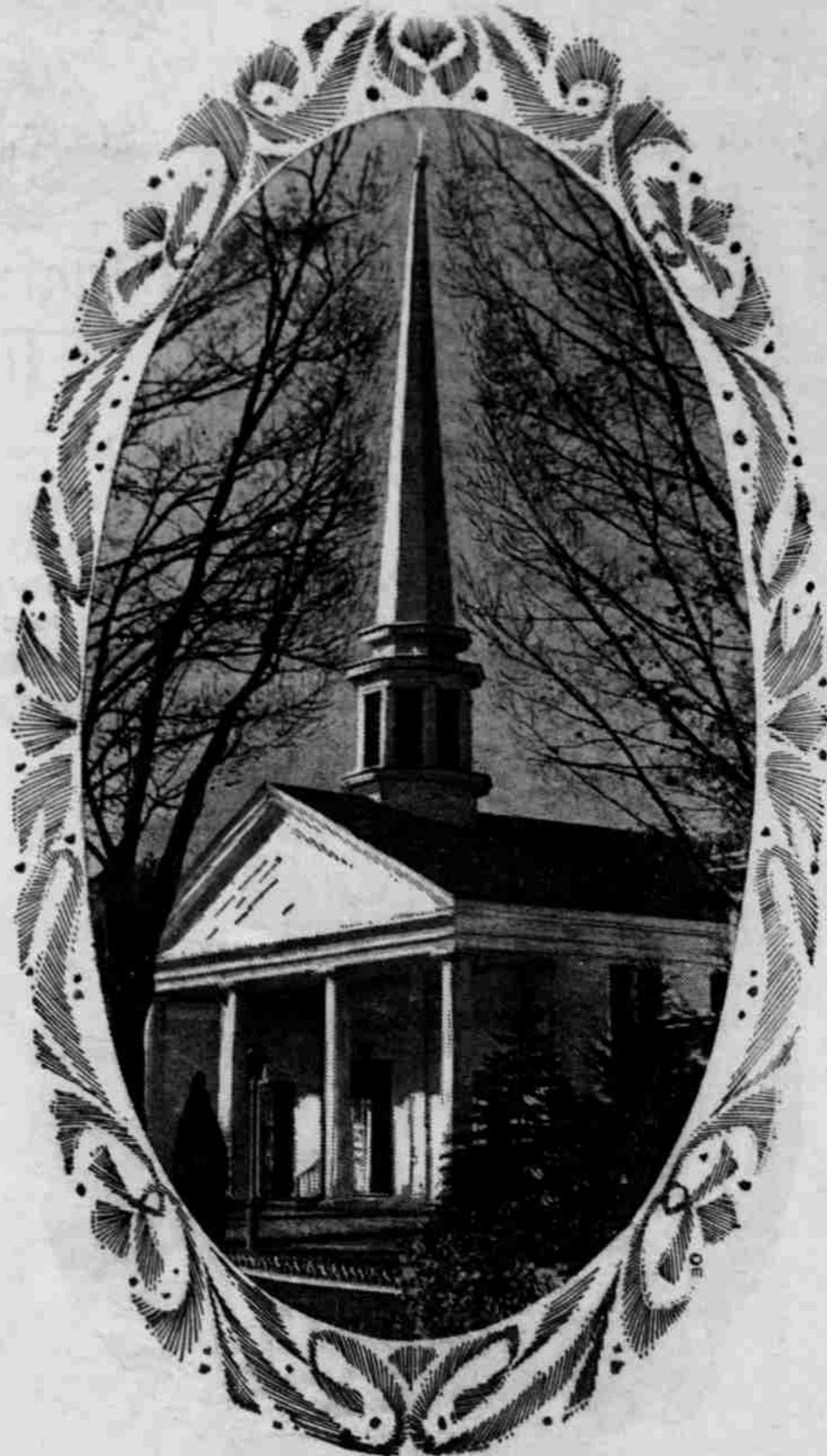
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As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



A Bright and Merry Christmas

We wish for you a Christmas glowing with joy and fond friendships.

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