

England Travelers Enjoy Farm Areas On Visit to County

Visitors from England were in Morrow county recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingston from Durham, England, have been visiting with Bob Lowe, his brother, Bill, and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Kingston is a cousin of the Lowe brothers.

The Kingstons came to the United States April 15 and have visited 14 cousins in 23 of the 50 states since they arrived. He is a retired farmer whose son now is operating the family farm in England. Their farm is where the Hynd brothers who came to Morrow county in the 1880's were born.

On June 5, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston arrived in Arlington by train and have seen much of Oregon since. Bill Lowe took them to John Day and vicinity, Bob took them to the Wallawa country and then to see the pea harvest.

Mr. Kingston is interested in stock raising and visits ranches and farms whenever possible. They plan to travel to Montana with Henry Krebs when he takes his lambs and will attend the Calgary Stampede and then visit with Bob and Bill Lowe's sister in Tacoma before coming back to Heppner. They plan to return to England in August.

Heppner impressed the visitors as a "beautiful town" and Mrs. Kingston, a skilled photographer, took a number of pictures from the top of Cross Hill. The United States, they said, is "a wonderful country with so much space and room" but they were amazed at the rubbish everywhere. As stock raisers themselves they appreciated the good beef they were served here in Morrow county.

Mrs. Huston Travels East for Wedding

A Chicago-area wedding took Mrs. Clyde Huston first to Portland on Saturday, June 25, and then with her sister, Mrs. Faye George, will travel east to Chicago by train. There they will attend the wedding of Mrs. George's granddaughter, Peggy Kosik of Brookfield, Ill., on July 16.

Mrs. Huston and Mrs. George plan to return on the train with Mrs. Huston's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker of Pasco who will then be returning from more extensive eastern travels. Mrs. Huston will visit with her sister in Portland for a week or so after the trip.

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MR. AND MRS. DENNIS MICHAEL GRONQUIST (Penelope Louise Fossey) Lyons Photo

Travels to Install Auxiliary Officers

Mrs. Frank Hamlin, district president, traveled to Elgin last week and installed officers for units of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Funk of Athena, past department president, and by Mrs. Ora Coe of Milton-Freewater.

Visiting here early this week from Tecumseh, Kan., were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Hershell former operators of a bakery in Heppner. They are on vacation and have been traveling for the past two weeks. The Hershells left Tuesday night for Ukiah to visit Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins and then continued on to Montana for a visit on the next leg of their trip. Mrs. Hershell is a sister of Mr. Blevins.

Riverside Grads Wed At Hermiston Church In June 4 Ceremony

BOARDMAN—Miss Penelope Louise Fossey became the bride of Dennis Michael Gronquist at a 2 p.m. double ring ceremony in Our Lady of Angels church in Hermiston June 4. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Farlow of Boardman, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist of Pendleton. The nuptial mass was performed by the Rev. Father Simon Coughlin.

Mrs. Joe Gillesse sang "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" and "Ave Maria", accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Crane.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an all lace floor length gown fashioned with full skirt and long sleeves, and the fitted bodice had a square scalloped neckline. Her veil of illusion net was held in place with a pearl covered crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of glamillas.

Karen Gronquist, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Ella Sutton was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses in floor length of medium willow green with lace bolero. They carried bouquets of white and yellow carnations and yellow rosebuds. Kathleen Farlow, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Keith Gronquist of Portland, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mike Fossey, brother of the bride, and Steve Partlow were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parish hall. After the first piece of cake was cut by the couple, it was cut and served by Pat Miller and Diane Black. Linda Tatone poured the coffee, and Jackie Healy of Portland, cousin of the groom, served the punch. Toni Olin was in charge of the guest book, and Dewena West, Franell Walker and Mrs. Keith Gronquist, sister-in-law of the groom, were at the gift table.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Farlow wore an all lace medium green suit with green and white accessories. The groom's mother chose a green and white polka dot dress, with matching accessories. Both wore carnation corsages.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Riverside High school, and the groom is a 1965 graduate of Riverside, and attended Eastern Oregon College this past year. They both plan to attend EOC next year. After a wedding trip to Wyoming they are at home in Boardman this summer, where the groom is employed at a local service station.

Guests attending the wedding came from Boardman, Irrigon, Hermiston, La Grande, Portland and Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett have returned from a camping and fishing trip to Northeastern Oregon. They were at Magoon Lake, Unity Lake, Malheur Lake and Brownlee Dam and also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and children. The trip began Monday, June 21, and they returned June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Mary Kimble all of Pomeroy, Wn., visited with Mrs. J. O. Peterson and Randall Peterson over the week-end. They came Saturday and left Sunday morning. The three women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burkenbine and three children of Alpena, Mich., are enjoying a vacation in Heppner, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayden. They are former residents, and he is now employed in a fiberboard mill. The Burkenbines planned to return later this week.

Chapter Represented At State Convention

"Peace Around the World" was the timely theme used by grand officers for the annual Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held June 29-23 at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Those attending the sessions from Ruth Chapter No. 32, Heppner, included Mrs. Howard Bryant, worthy matron; Mrs. Tom Hughes, incoming worthy matron; Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Dean Hunt, grand representative to Tennessee from Oregon, and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, ESTARL committee member.

In installation ceremonies Thursday evening, Mrs. Ernest (Marjorie) Jones of Bend was installed Grand Worthy Matron, and Harold Gribble of Mt. Scott Chapter, Portland, Grand Worthy Patron. Emblem chosen by Mrs. Jones for the year is the "golden key" and her symbol is the pine tree. Impressive decorations realistically carried out the "peace" theme, through doves, peace roses and lilies, and the chosen symbol by a massive handmade pine tree.

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MERRIE JO MORRISON Merrie Jo Morrison To Wed in Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison, Ione, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Merrie Jo, to Victor Douglas Vertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vertner, 3021 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California.

Miss Morrison has attended Oregon State University for two years, where she is a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She will continue her studies in political science at San Jose State college in September.

Jones Family Enjoys Extended Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and children recently returned from visiting friends and relatives in California and Oregon. They left June 2 and returned to Heppner June 21.

In Jacksonville, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and family. He is Bob's cousin, the son of Glen Jones, a former Heppner resident.

Near Walnut Creek, Calif., they were guests of Bob's brother, Don Jones and family. The two families with a combined total of six youngsters made a tour of the city of San Francisco complete with boat ride on San Francisco Bay, visit to Chinatown and Fisherman's Wharf.

From San Francisco the Jones

went to San Diego where they saw the San Diego Zoo and were able to visit a military air base and the harbor. In San Diego harbor they saw the carrier Kitty Hawk arrive without knowing until their return that Jim Farra, son of their neighbors, the Bill Farra's, was on the ship.

After a day at Disneyland, they visited with former Heppner friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myrick and boys, who are moving to Washington, D. C. where Mr. Myrick will be head of a national child welfare organization.

In Eugene they spent some time with members of Mrs. Jones' family.

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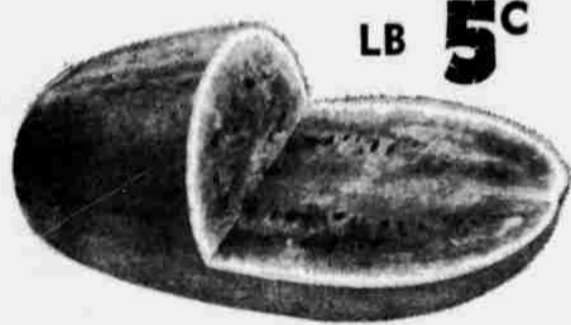
Dale Van Blokland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland of Heppner is on the Dean's List of honor students for Blue Mountain Community College for the spring term of 1966. He is a freshman in the civil engineering course and came up with a G.P.A. of 3.07 for the spring term.

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