



MISS REBECCA CASE

Rebecca Case to Wed Idaho Man August 18

Mr. and Mrs. Markley Case of Ashton, Idaho, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Matt Pickett of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The couple has set Friday, August 18, as their wedding date. They will exchange vows in the Idaho Falls L.D.S. Temple.

Miss Case is a graduate of North Fremont High school, attended Ricks College and Brigham Young University, where she graduated in 1965. She taught home economics and girls physical education at the Ione High school the past two years.

Pickett is a graduate of Bonville High school and also graduated from Brigham Young University in 1965. He has been doing graduate work at B.Y.U.

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Sperry Reunion Calls Families to Hat Rock

Fifty descendants and friends of Emery and Frances (Compton) Sperry met at Hat Rock State Park on Saturday, August 6, for the annual Sperry reunion.

Hearts were saddened by the news of the death two days before of a niece and cousin, Mrs. Clarence Morris of Townsend, Mont.

Those who attended shared a potluck dinner at noon in the park and swam and visited during the afternoon. Children attending the reunion played games.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel was the only child of the nine original Sperry children who was able to attend the reunion. The other two surviving members of the Sperry family are Mrs. Roy Thomas of Walla Walla and Mrs. Bert Ward of Townsend, Mont.

Those coming from a distance were Mrs. Vern Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Younger and family, all of Oregon City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harshman of Eugene.

At a short business meeting those present designated the first Sunday in August each year as a permanent meeting date for the reunion. Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Mrs. Joel Engleman were chosen as chairmen for the coming year's reunion.

Names were drawn for prizes which went to Mrs. Bert Bleakman, Bruce Harshman and Nancy Harshman.

Peck Home Visited By Louisiana Family

Special guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck and Martha during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scarborough III and their three children who were vacationing here from their home in Shreveport, La.

The two men, Peck and Scarborough, had become close friends when both were serving aboard the airplane carrier, the USS Enterprise, during World War II. The families had kept in touch through the years, and enjoyed this opportunity to become better acquainted, as well as to see this part of Oregon.

Many Extend Wishes To Lonerock Couple On 50th Anniversary

The Lonerock Community Hall was filled with relatives and friends on Sunday, July 23, for the reception which honored Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hosts for the affair were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Genesee, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel of Hardman; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Carroll Davis, all of Lonerock.

The hall was beautifully decorated with gold streamers and motifs of the same color, arranged by Mrs. Jim Hidenger of Portland. The reception table was centered with a six-tiered anniversary cake decorated with yellow flowers, and flanked with arrangements of yellow roses.

Three sisters of Mrs. Davis were present to assist with the serving. Mrs. Genet Mondt of Lincoln City cut and served the cake after the honored couple had shared the first piece; Ruth Clothier, also of Lincoln City, presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. Edith Bailey of Sacramento, Calif., was at the punch bowl. Mrs. Lloyd Rogers and Mrs. Hidenger assisted the honorees at the gift table as they opened their many lovely and useful gifts.

The guest book, passed by Carolyn Davis, a granddaughter, was signed by 128 guests who called to extend greetings during the day. Many came from considerable distances for the occasion.

Emmett Davis of Galax, Va., and Agnes Booth of Azalea were married at Lonerock on July 18, 1917 by Morzan Ward, justice of the peace. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neal, the ranch now owned by Campbell Bros. The groom was an employee of Mr. Neal and the bride was a teacher in the Lonerock school. Her sister, Edith Booth Bailey, who was present, was also an early day teacher at Lonerock.

Weddings of 50 years ago were much different from the present ones, Mrs. Davis recalls. The Justice of the Peace Ward came riding in on a white horse to perform the ceremony before a group of friends in the Neal parlor. This was at 8 p.m. An hour later the corral was full of horses tied to hitching rocks, some buggies and a few cars. Most of the neighborhood had gathered to charivari the bride and groom, and according to Mrs. Davis, they did a good job of it. The spacious Neal home and front porch were packed with merrymakers, and festivities went on for hours. The groom provided soda pop and candy bars for treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis purchased the George Perry building in Lonerock and operated it as a hotel for 16 years. Later they bought the Perry ranch in Needle Fork where they now live. Mr. Davis, at one time, owned the Lonerock Pastime, which is now the Community Hall. It is one of the community's historic buildings and a fitting place for large gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry held their 50-year wedding anniversary there in 1960, and the Davis anniversary is the second such celebration.

Coming from Galax, Va., for the occasion was Mr. Davis' brother, Brooks Davis, who left Lonerock 50 years ago to enlist in the army in World War I. This was his first trip back to the old town.

Others coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hidenger, Portland; Mrs. Pearl McConkie, The Dalles; Leslie Hovestock, Goldendale, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink and Jerry, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer, John Madden, Mrs. Truman Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston, Lewis Dahl and Malachi Campbell, all of Hermiston. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Mt. Vernon, and many guests from Condon, Heppner, Hardman and the surrounding country.

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Padberg Home Scene Of Family Reunion

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Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hough, Heppner, Mrs. Hough's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casebeer, Bates; her daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Townsend, Elgin.

Grandchildren present for the day were Marvin James and Kathy Casebeer, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Evans and children Todd and Lonnie Emerson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarvis and children Lee, Anne, and Patrick, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Rea and Rick, Darla and Terrell, Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg and Darrin, Ione; Randy and Donnie Townsend and Sandy Townsend, Elgin.

Also, Mrs. Hough's sister, Sarah Hopkins of Seattle, her cousin, Sara Adkins, Heppner, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Weston McKenney, Portland.

The only grandchild who was unable to attend was Larry Hill who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Adak, Alaska.

Women Plan Month's Tour to Scotland

Mrs. Wiley Knighten of Moro and formerly of Heppner, and Mrs. Lavina Palmer of Condon, were guests of Bess Huddleston on Friday.

The two visitors are busy making preparations to leave by plane on August 29 for a month's tour of Scotland, arranged in detail by Mrs. Knighten's brother who is president of the Scotland Society in New York City.

The trip for Mrs. Palmer was a gift from Gilliam county, presented to her at the time of her recent retirement as county school superintendent. After the trip she will continue her work as a fraternity housemother on the OSU campus in Corvallis.

Fishing was fun but the sun was hot when the Bill Husts vacationed at Gold Beach last week. Bill caught some fish in the Rogue River but received a bad sunburn in the process. The Hust family was joined at Gold Beach by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Medford. The Heppner family on the two weeks vacation, first went to Boise where a niece, Susan Hust, was married to Richard Snyder on July 22. They then went to Payette Lakes, Idaho, for a few days and continued their trip at Medford to visit relatives and friends before going to Gold Beach.

Andersons Entertain Out-of-town Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson, who came on Thursday, July 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Al Reynolds and sons of Camarillo, Calif. Mrs. Reynolds is a niece of the Andersons. The Reynolds family will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Ransom at Eight-mile, and with relatives in Portland and Corvallis before returning home.

Other visitors at the Anderson home are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parent, Lisa, Shelly and Alison, who came Saturday, July 29, and will return to their home in Salem on the week-end. Suzanne Martin of Portland, granddaughter of the Andersons, has been a summer visitor also.

Mrs. Gertson Leaves For Eastern Tour

Mrs. Clara Gertson will leave August 13 from Portland to fly to New York where she will begin a 10-day Tauck bus tour through Boston, Quebec and Montreal, where she will visit Expo '67.

Mrs. Gertson then plans to return to St. Paul, Minn., for a national meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective Association on August 21, which she serves as national treasurer. Following the meeting she will fly back to Oregon.

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