

Couple to Wed Next Wednesday

By DONNA EPPENBACH
 IRRIGON—Sp/4 Jerry Street of Bono, Ark., arrived in Irrigon last Thursday after serving overseas in Okinawa, and recently in Vietnam. He will be married to Kathleen Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Estes, Sr., on Wednesday, August 30.
 The wedding will be at the Irrigon Assembly of God church at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The opening of the A. C. Houghton school will be Tuesday, September 5, with registration that morning and full classes with the buses running and the cafeteria in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Soderholm of Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Donald were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottmer Paxson of Torrington, Wyo., arrived in Irrigon Saturday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Elvora Paxson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders spent the week camping at Wallowa Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and family spent the week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nee of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and Eldon Hobbs of North Powder and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobbs of Baker. They then went camping at the North Fork of the John Day, Anthony Lake and Chicken Hill.

Those from Irrigon who attended the District VI Veterans of World War I picnic at Emigrant Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoadley, Mrs. Nancy Dillon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan.

Mrs. Eva Hammond, of Emporia, Kan., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy. The ladies are sisters-in-law.

William Graybeal was released from Good Shepherd hospital Friday, after being hospitalized for nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmunk and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw traveled to Portland over the week-end to attend the funeral of Schmunk's grandson, Merlin Mack, who was killed in a plane crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of The Dalles visited Thursday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lathrop.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and son Ernest of Eugene spent four days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens.

Mary Ellen Reeder of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Reeder, and also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eppenbach were Mrs. Wayne O'Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vea, all of Vancouver, Wash. The girls were the former Barbara and Charlotte Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish of Portland spent the week-end in Irrigon.

Randy and Kenneth Humbert of Coos Bay have spent a month visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw.

Mrs. Gary Davis of Dallas and baby daughter are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jackson and family.

Mrs. Duane Reeder, Mike and Susan of Portland spent Tuesday through Friday with Mrs. Ellen Reeder. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

Miss Sheryl Witherspoon of Portland was the week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Red) Murtishaw have recently moved to Irrigon from Pendleton.

Mrs. Stan Ashbough, Shelly and Craig and Mrs. Ed Medhaug, Mary and Mike, all of Portland, were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jackson and family. While here they visited with friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones attended the Thacker family reunion on Sunday, August 6, in Sportsman's Park in Yakima, Wn. Their two older children and families also attended.



Pvt. Ray Receives Helicopter Training

Pvt. John Wesley Ray is receiving training at Fort Rucker, Ala. where he is enrolled in a school for helicopter trainees. He was a graduate on July 1 from basic training at Fort Lewis, Wn.

Pvt. Ray is due home the last of September for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Hara, before being assigned to further duty. He attended school in Heppner during his grade and high school years.

Obermeier Weds Judith Diedrich In July Service

(Held over from last week)
By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — Miss Judith Lorene Diedrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Diedrich of Deer Island, and Roy Raymond Obermeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier of Boardman, were united in marriage in an evening ceremony Saturday, July 22, at the Shiloh Basin Community church. The double ring service was performed by the Rev. Lee R. Marvin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of organza and Chantilly lace. Her finger length veil fell from a hand-made crown of lace, crystals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds.

Dianne Diedrich was her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Susan Diedrich, was a bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Anna Obermeier, sister of the groom, Laura Crawford and Effie Crawford.

Billy Thorpe, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer; Connie Thorpe and Becky Obermeier, nieces of the groom, were flower girls. Ernie Obermeier served his brother as best man, and ushers were Jerome Diedrich, brother of the bride, James Cole, Glen Arensmeier and David DeTienne.

The bride, a graduate of Rainier High school, is employed at Montgomery Ward in Portland. The groom is a 1965 graduate of Riverside High school and has attended the Multnomah School of the Bible the past two years.

Following the summer in Charleston, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Obermeier will live in Portland where he will continue his schooling.

Word has been received here of the critical illness of Mrs. Crystal Barlow, who is in a nursing home in Lincoln City. She suffered a stroke July 28. A former resident here, she is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Zearl Gillespie and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit George and Cam are in Heppner for a month from Fort Collins, Colo., where Kit attends Colorado State University. They are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWinkle, and Mrs. Elaine S. George. Kit is also on duty at the Ditch Creek Guard Station for the United States Forest Service while they are here.

Club to Serve Coming Banquet For Convention

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Home Economics Club of Lexington Grange met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Smouse last Thursday for its regular meeting. Plans were made to cook and serve the banquet for the Rebekah Convention to be held in November, and plans were discussed for Booster Night and for Pomona.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Mafenko, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson and daughter Conne and small granddaughter of Portland, Carl and Cheryl Smouse and Mrs. Ella Burgoyne.

The next meeting is scheduled for the Christopherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan and friend were callers at the Norman Nelson home last week from their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan of McMinnville were visitors at the Florence McMillan home in Lexington and at the home of his sister, Mrs. Freda Slocum, in Heppner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Sr., are enjoying a week of hunting in Southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doherty spent a few days last week in Eugene.

Mrs. Bob Davidson and Mrs. Ed Baker were Portland visitors for a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Jr., and small son of Portland were Lexington visitors with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doherty are moving to Salem where he is to teach school, and where he will be enrolled in law school at Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt and children are vacationing in Oregon and enjoying points of interest throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham and daughter, Joan, were Portland visitors last week where Joan consulted a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter and children are enjoying a vacation at the Oregon coast and in northern California.

Valda, Vicky and Billy Irvin have returned to their home in Hood River after spending several weeks in Lexington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle returned from California where they visited their daughters, Linda and Leora.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall have returned from a week's trip to Bend and along the Oregon coast.

Mrs. Greg Leyva and children of La Grande were overnight callers with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, on Tuesday.

Lance Cpl. Frankie Robinson of the USS Marines returned to his duties at Whidbey Island after several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

McCarty's Help Lead Church Youth Camp
 Th Rev. and Mrs. Don McCarty returned Saturday from Pine-Lo Camp, north of Spokane, Wn., a youth camp for churches in the Northwestern District of the Church of the Nazarene. They served as dean of men and dean of women, respectively, for junior high youth the week of August 7-12, and for senior high youth the week of August 14-19. Rev. McCarty returned to Heppner each week-end to hold services at the local church.

Accompanying them for the first week of junior high camp was Doug Beggs, and attending the second week for senior high camp were Joy Beggs and Monte Crum, all of Ione.

Rev. and Mrs. McCarty and family will move the end of the month to Othello, Wn., where he will be pastor of the church there, holding his first service there September 3. A new pastor has not yet been secured to fill the church here.

Father's Illness Calls Resident

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA — Mrs. Earl Norris went to Yakima, Wash. last Wednesday to bring Mrs. Herschel Murdock home. Mrs. Murdock had been in Brainerd, Minn., where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Fred Casey, Sr. Mr. Casey is out of danger now.

En route home Mrs. Murdock visited in Yakima with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorenzel and family returned home Sunday from a week's vacation spent at various parts of the Oregon coast.

Charles Allen and Butch Carey are both home on leave after having completed their boot camp training with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and children Theresa and Travis went to Portland Sunday to spend several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Jordan was hostess last Tuesday evening for a surprise birthday party for her husband. Those helping Tom celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris, Richard Mortimore and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James, Herschel Murdock, Dan Jordan and the Tom Jordan youngsters.

The regular Camp 5 Women's card party was held last Wednesday evening with Barbara Mortimore as hostess. High was won by Terry Todd, low by Pat Van Arsdale, and pinocchio by Nancy Hawk and Sharon Bell. Others playing were Eva DeMeritt, Carol Norris, Lola Ferrel, Ruth Jordan, Rose Merry Nelson, Sue Mattison, and Dolores Wimer. Grand high for the series went to Carol Norris with Betty Murdock getting second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grogan of Weston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell and Sandy of Monument were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock.

Swiss Wrestler Attends Matches

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss went to Portland last Saturday to attend the 50th anniversary of the Swiss Wrestling Club, and to see the wrestling matches. Wyss was one of the original club members.

Members doing the wrestling now are the third generation of the original club members.

The Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange met last week at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bedord, with Mrs. Chub Warren co-hostess. Luncheon was served at 12:30.

An invitation was read from the Columbia Grange at Hermiston for members of Greenfield Grange to attend their picnic to be held in Hermiston August 20.

The dinner is to be served at the public auction which is scheduled for September 23 was discussed, and decision was made to have a smorgasbord.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Carpenter September 13.

Maj. Charles Paul of the U. S. Air Force was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein last week on his way from Fairchild Air Base at Spokane, Wash., to George Air Force Base at Victorville, Calif. Paul formerly lived with the Gantenbeins some 20 years ago when he was attending high school and college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow of Riverside, Calif. and their daughters, Mrs. David Pinkston and daughters Darlene, Betty Jean and Cynthia, and Mrs. Alan Giles and sons Jamy and Danny of Whittier, Calif. were weekend visitors at the homes of Barlow's brothers-in-law and

sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, and Mrs. Barlow's sister, Mrs. Leo Root. Other guests at the Root home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford of Burns, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dewees of Grandview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed of The Dalles, on a trip to the Yellowstone National Park last week.

Albert Ball and daughter Janet of Lincoln City were weekend visitors at the home of his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr.

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