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## Athens Wedding Unites Young Air Force Couple

In the historic city of Athens, Greece, but surrounded by modern-day military atmosphere, a wedding ceremony joined in marriage Miss Barbara Gribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble of Heppner, and Airman First Class Larry Michael Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrick of Baker, early Thursday evening, June 20.

The chapel of the U. S. Air Force Base in Athens was the setting for the 6:30 p.m. ceremony performed in the presence of friends at the base where the groom is presently stationed. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the base chaplain, Colonel Armstrong.

The bride's wedding gown, part of a limited baggage allowance which accompanied her on the plane trip two days previously, was of white lace over taffeta. Wide bands of white satin edged the sweetheart neckline, the hemline of the A-line floor-length skirt, and at the wrists of her full lace sleeves. A headpiece of five miniature Dior white roses held in place her elbow-length veil of silk illusion. Barbara's bridal bouquet was of white native blooms, similar to carnations, accented with wide satin bow and long streamers.

The groom and other military attendants were attired in full uniform dress of Air Force blue. Airman Michael Haggy, also stationed at the base, served as best man.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Haggy, wife of the best man.

The newlyweds will live in Athens during the next two years, while the groom completes his military service with Security Police attached there

with the U. S. Air Force. They are making their home in an apartment in Athens which overlooks the city, with views of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas.

During the groom's short leave of duty, the couple took a honeymoon trip to the Isle of Rodhos, a picturesque island off the southern coast of East Turkey.

The bride completed her sophomore year this spring at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, and is a 1966 graduate of Heppner High school. The groom had attended the University of Oregon prior to entering service, and was stationed two years with the Air Force in Korea before his assignment in Greece.

## Summers Descendant Gather for Reunion

The 15th annual Summers family reunion was held at St. Mary's Academy hall in the Dalles on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, with a large attendance of relatives present.

At the annual business meeting, held on Sunday in connection with the large catered noon banquet, Mrs. Ilene Wyman of Heppner was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Helen Wehrli of Fossil was chosen to serve as secretary.

Descendants of Michael Summers and Mary Ellen McCormick Summers held their first reunion at Lehman Hot Springs near Ukiah in 1953, with 75 relatives attending. There are now 600 members and honorary members who are notified each year of the reunion, several of whom live in the Heppner area.

## Society AND Clubs

### Garden Club Enjoys Weed Identification At Recent Meeting

Identification and study of varieties of common weeds which plague gardeners in this area provided an interesting study for those who attended the last meeting of the lone Garden club, held Tuesday, July 9, at Woolery City Park in Jone.

Roll call for the meeting, which opened at 10:30 a.m., was answered by naming the most obnoxious weed which had been experienced. Mrs. Wallace Wolff then conducted a weed study program, presenting several weed samples for identification. Much interest was stirred in the wide variety and range of weeds, with many impossible to identify. Further study is planned at future meetings.

The program was followed by a sack lunch at noon and business meeting at 1:00 p.m., during which the new president, Mrs. Harold Huber, presided. Discussion was held on change of the meeting days to Wednesdays, and continuing the hours of 10:00 to 2:30 so that more persons will be able to attend, especially after the start of the next school year. An invitation is extended anyone in the area who is interested in gardening, both men and women, to attend. Contact may be made with Mrs. Huber, 989-8107, or with Mrs. Robert Jones, secretary, 676-5323, for membership or attending as guests of the club. Retired persons are also welcome to attend and share their gardening experiences.

### Invitation Extended To Mahoney Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shannon, to Harlan B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Cottage Grove.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, July 27, at 10 a.m., at All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow immediately in the parish hall of the church.

The couple are both 1968 graduates of Oregon State University.

Smith received his degree in mechanical engineering and is presently employed with the engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield in Corvallis.

Miss Mahoney received a degree in home economics and will teach at Leslie Junior High school in Salem in the fall. The couple will live in Albany.

### Bride-elect Greeted At Pre-Wedding Party

Wednesday evening, July 10, was the date chosen for a bridal shower complimenting Miss Shannon Mahoney, bride-elect of Harlan B. Smith, Cottage Grove.

About 55 guests attended the evening shower, held in the parish hall at All Saints' Episcopal church. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. E. K. Schafitz, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Ilene Wyman.

An attractive floral centerpiece of roses centered the serving table as guests were served coffee, punch and cake. Mrs. Archie (Doris) Hall, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Myers, Hermiston, friend of the family assisted with serving. The large attractively decorated sheet cake was cut and served by Mrs. McQuarrie.

Assisting the honoree with the opening and listing of her many gifts were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Mahoney, and Mrs. Bruce Moyer.

Miss Mahoney's forthcoming marriage is planned for Saturday, July 27, at All Saints' Episcopal church in Heppner. Invitation to the ceremony is elsewhere in this week's paper.

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### Hust Family Feted At Church Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hust and family were guests of honor at a no-host potluck dinner, held Saturday evening, July 6, at the Heppner First Christian church.

Members of the Lexington and Heppner churches gathered to extend best wishes as the family prepares to move to Arlington, Wn., where Hust has been transferred to a new position.

A farewell gift was presented to the family by Clarence Baker as a remembrance from their many friends in the area. Group singing and visiting was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the evening.

### Boardman Couple To Wed Next Month

BOARDMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sutton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Ann, to Richard Skoubo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, all of Boardman.

Miss Sutton is a 1966 graduate of Riverside High school and a 1968 graduate of Blue Mountain Community College in dental assisting. Her fiancé, a 1965 Riverside graduate, has attended Oregon State University and Blue Mountain. He will return to BMCC this year.

The wedding will be an event of August 24.

### Bonnie Hynd Feted At Pre-Wedding Party

JONE — Miss Bonnie Hynd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Cecil, who will be married on August 3 to Larry Steinko of Arlington, was feted at a bridal shower on June 28 at the lone Masonic hall. Miss Hynd opened her many lovely gifts at a table decorated with Esther Reed daisies and coral bells. Wedding colors of pink and rose, chosen by the bride-to-be, were carried out on the cake, in the punch and on the napkins.

Serving at the tea table were Mrs. Otto Steinke of Arlington, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Jack Hynd.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. Mike Matthews, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Eddie Patton, and Mrs. Stan Magill. Helping about the rooms were the Misses Karen Nelson, Bernice Matthews and Deniece Matthews.

Arnie Hedman, who recently underwent surgery in a Pendleton hospital, returned home last Thursday night. He is pretty well confined at home for the present but is improving rapidly and is anxious to get back to his normal schedule.

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MISS VICKIE ROBINSON  
Robinson-Magill Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson, Heppner, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vickie, to Leon Magill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Magill of Cecil.

Miss Robinson was a member of the 1968 graduating class of Heppner High school, and plans to enroll at Blue Mountain Community college in Pendleton this fall.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Ione High school in 1967, will enter his second year at BMCC this coming term.

No immediate wedding date has been set by the couple.

### Legion Posts Invited To District Picnic

The annual picnic for all members, auxiliaries, their families and friends of American Legion Posts in District No. 6, will be held at the Athena City Park on Sunday, July 21.

Co-sponsors of the picnic will be the Milton-Freewater Post No. 24 and the Athena Post No. 130. Others in the district who have been extended invitations to attend are Baker Post No. 41, Elgin Post No. 39, Enterprise Post No. 18, Hermiston Post No. 37, Imbler Post No. 86, Ione Post No. 95, Joseph Post No. 157, La Grande Post No. 43, Mission Post No. 23, Union Post No. 50, and Wallowa Post No. 72.

Those attending are asked to bring varieties of potluck prepared dishes and their own table service.

### College Youth Serve As YF Counselors

Members of the United Youth Fellowship group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones for an outdoor cook-out Monday evening, July 8.

About 30 youth attended the party and enjoyed volleyball games, and a song fest, with guitar accompaniment.

College students are serving as summer counselors during the season and the group is under the direction of Margaret Green, Joan Stockard and Judy Jones.

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