

Lebanon Ceremony Unites Greg Pierce And Miss Beth Kvale

The marriage of Miss Beth Victoria Kvale of Lebanon and Gregory Lee Pierce of Hermiston was solemnized at an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, April 5, in Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Lebanon.

Pastor John Milbrath officiated at the double ring candle-light ceremony at 4:00 p.m. Traditional organ selections were played by Mrs. Stanley Johnson, who also accompanied Irvin Johnson, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Wheeler of Lebanon and the late P. L. Kvale of Crossett, Ark. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce of Heppner.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Peter J. Kvale of Lebanon, the bride was attractively gowned in a floor length white chiffon crepe over taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice and long full sheer sleeves with fitted cuff. The front panel was trimmed from neckline to hem with dainty daisies, which also accented the cuffs. She carried a bridal bouquet of yellow roses on white background, with green accent.

Miss Anne Rebecca King of Lebanon attended as maid of honor. She was attired in a floor-length yellow linen of empire style, with mandarin collar, trimmed with white lace at neck and bodice, and covered buttons accenting the back. She carried three long-stemmed yellow roses.

Terry Henderson of Pendleton was the groom's honor attendant. Ushers were Patrick Wheeler and Michael Warner, both of Lebanon.

Lighting the tapers before the ceremony were Morris Peltner and Richie Knudtson, also of Lebanon.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a wedding reception in the church social rooms after the ceremony.

Cutting and serving the wedding cake were Mrs. Ted Jross and Mrs. Roland King, both of Lebanon.

Miss Mary Pierce, sister of the groom, served the punch, and coffee was poured by Miss Martha Pierce, also sister of the groom, both of Heppner.

The guest book was attended by Miss Christine Kvale, sister of the bride, of Lebanon.

In charge of the gift table were Molly Pierce, sister of the groom, and Diane Haevernick.

Following a short wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are now at home at 326 E. Newport St., Hermiston, where Mr. Pierce is employed with the Hermiston City Police Department.

Following graduation from Heppner High school, the groom studied police science in Astoria, and recently returned from overseas service in Vietnam with the U. S. Marine Corps. The bride has been a student at Blue Mountain Community college in Pendleton.

Annual Judges School Held on OSU Campus

Three Morrow county women participated April 2 and 3 in the 1969 Judges Training School held on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis. The annual event was sponsored by the Oregon Extension Service, according to Mary Speckhart, extension agent.

Morrow county participants were Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione; Mrs. Bill Heath, Heppner; and Mrs. Garry Tullis, Morrow county extension aide, Ione.

Purpose of the school was to train adults to judge at local and county fairs. Special subject matter emphasis was placed this year on clothing, knitting, and style revue. The group also discussed the purpose of judging and its educational role in the development of young people.

Society AND Clubs



KRISTINE PETERSON



KRISTIN NELSON

Auxiliary Names Girls' State Delegates

IONE—Miss Kristine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, and Miss Kristin Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, juniors at Ione High school, have been selected by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 95, to attend Girls' State to be held at Willamette University in Salem, June 15 through 20. Miss Barbara Boyce was chosen as an alternate.

Miss Peterson is a member of the Valby Lutheran church, and an active member of the Lutheran League. She has been vice-president of the sophomore class and is currently vice-president of the junior class. She was Jay-

Members Exchange Varieties of Plants At Mothers' Meeting

In keeping with the change of the season, members of the Heppner Mothers club devoted their program on Monday evening, April 7, to an exchange of plants and bulbs. Some were of the house plant variety, and others were seedling plants or varieties of bulbs to be enjoyed during the summer months.

The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Melvin Dixon. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Barbara Jessmer and Mrs. Bob Hager.

Items of business were discussed under the direction of Mrs. Bob Abrams, president. A nominating committee was appointed and will present a slate of officers for election and installation at the next regular meeting. Discussion centered on coming summer projects, including participation in the sidewalk bazaar and entering a booth in the county fair. A plant was ordered sent to Mrs. Pat Brindle, who was recovering from back surgery in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Program for the next regular meeting, on May 5 at the home of Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, will include a demonstration of the making of decorative paper flowers.

Hiemstra Home Scene Of Bridge Club Party

Mrs. Ed Hiemstra and Mrs. John Gochbauer were co-hostesses last Thursday evening for an evening of cards at the Hiemstra home.

Three tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening, and high score was won by Mrs. Richard Carpenter, with Shirley Jucht holding low score.

Other guests playing included Mrs. Conley Lanham, Mrs. Alan Martin, Mrs. Adrian Cook, Mrs. Bob Clough, Mrs. Jack Simkins, Mrs. Dale Holland, Terry Lincicum, Pat Cassidy and the hosts.

tee cheerleader in her sophomore year and the past year has been varsity cheerleader. Kristine is a member of the GAA, pep club and the Ione High school band. She has been an active 4-H member for a number of years and presently is treasurer of the 4-H Empire Builders.

Kristin Nelson is a member of the Ione United Church of Christ and of the church youth group. She was vice-president of the freshman class and is currently treasurer of the junior class. Kristin has previously been selected Girl of the Month for scholarship, is secretary-treasurer of National Honor Society, of which she has been a member since her sophomore year. During the past two years she has been assistant editor of the yearbook, member of GAA and pep club, as well as in girls sports. Kristin has been active in 4-H projects for eight years and is also a member of the 4-H Empire Builders.

Both young ladies, besides participating in school and church activities, are active in community affairs.

Variety of Interests Included in Meeting Of Rhea Creek Unit

Rhea Creek Extension Unit had a full day's program on Wednesday, April 2, at the Grange hall. Mrs. Darrell Vinson gave an informative "eye opener" on the care and selection of shoes, also the purpose, care and selection of various hats.

Miss Marilyn Bergstrom and Mrs. Bill Bergstrom were project leaders for the lesson, "Vary Meals with Variety and Less Expensive Meats". They demonstrated ten ways to tenderize and less expensive cuts of meat and the preparation of kidneys. Sections of the beef animal were discussed, reasons given for some being more tender than other parts, and nutritive values of meats were studied. A potluck luncheon was served, using the demonstrated meats, along with baked heart and beef stew as the main course.

J. D. Williams, investigator for the Oregon State Police, spoke in the afternoon on the "Dangers and Abuse of Modern Drugs". Many examples informed the group of the growing drug problem among the youth of today. During a question and answer period, Mr. Williams impressed the group of the need for action in the drug problem. Mrs. Albert Wright presided at the business meeting. The tentative schedule for the coming year's extension program was read. Unit officers were elected for the coming year.

Considerable discussion and final planning was made for Achievement Day, held at the Rhea Creek hall Tuesday, April 15.

Interested persons are invited to attend the next regular unit meeting on Wednesday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m.

PTA Leaders Hear Project Reports

Officers and committee chairmen of the Heppner Elementary PTA met for a short executive meeting last Wednesday night at the Grade school conducted by PTA president Arnold Raymond.

The group heard a report from members of the nominating committee, who are working to secure new officers for the coming year, and spent some time reviewing some of the legislative measures that local delegates will vote on when they attend the coming PTA convention in Medford on April 20-22. Delegates going from the Heppner unit will be Mrs. Felix (Anna) Schwarzin and Mrs. Bud (Ramona) Marshall.

Mrs. Clyde Allstott presented a short report on plans for the coming OEA dinner, which is planned for Monday evening, April 28, at the High school.

The group discussed several proposed amendments to state and national PTA by-laws.

Officers and committee chairmen are urged to attend the NCPT district meeting, which will be held on Thursday, (today) April 17, at 8 p.m., in the Condon High school multi-purpose room. A preview of the many workshops and subjects to be presented at the state convention will be given at the meeting. Theme of this year's convention relates to the subject of use of tobacco among school age youngsters.

Mrs. Blake Honored By Ione Chapter, OES

IONE — At the regular meeting of Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of Eastern Star, on Tuesday, April 8, special honors were given to Mrs. Earl Blake of Portland, in recognition of 50 years' membership.

As a young girl Margaret Jones was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star on March 9, 1919.

She is a past matron, having served in 1924 with J. W. Howk as her worthy patron.

Mrs. Blake was introduced and presented honor of the East, given a ribbon corsage and 50-year pin from the chapter.

Other honored guests were Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., member of ESTARL committee, and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, grand representative to Wyoming in Oregon.

Hosts for the occasion were Charles O'Connor, Roy Lindstrom and Kenneth Smouse. The room was decorated with spring flowers and an Easter motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Dexter visited with relatives in the area last week. They were guests of his mother, Mrs. Gene Gray, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl and with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray.

Soroptimist Charter Reviewed at Meeting; Book Manager Speaks

The Soroptimist Club of Heppner became "of age" last Thursday, and observed its 21st anniversary at the noon luncheon meeting.

The club was chartered April 10, 1948, through the sponsorship of the Baker Soroptimist club. Recognition was given three charter members, who were present and continue to be active in the club, Mrs. Elaine George, Mrs. Loyal Parker, and Mrs. Ed Gonty. The name list of charter members also includes three others who reside in the community, Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mrs. Ida Farra, and Mrs. Jeanne Dobbs, but no longer hold active membership.

Special birthday cake was served in recognition of the club's birthday, and also those this month of Mrs. George and Mrs. Wes Sherman.

Guests of the day were Dave Ratts, district manager of The World Book and Childcraft Publications of Field Enterprises Educational Corp., and Nancy Rothwell of Condon, an area representative.

Mr. Ratts was introduced by Mrs. Bill Weatherford, Field Enterprises representative in this area. He gave a colored slide presentation, "Pursuit of Excel-

Mabel Chaffee, Twin Brother Celebrate 80th Birthdays

A special day for Mrs. Mabel Chaffee of Heppner and her twin brother, Mr. C. Q. Routh of Yakima, Wn., was observed last Friday, when the two shared honors in observance of their 80th birthdays.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Chaffee with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Q. Routh and another brother and sister-in-law of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Routh of Kennewick, Wn., present for the day of celebration.

The honorees were presented with an attractively decorated birthday cake, prepared by a close friend and neighbor of Mrs. Chaffee's, Mrs. Wilbur Worden.

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Holland Sisters Observe Birthdays

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to school friends of Debbie and Diane Holland on Saturday afternoon, April 5, when the two girls observed their birthdays with a combined party at their home, given by their mother, Debbie, age 10, and Diane, age 9, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holland.

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