

# Society

## DOT'S JOTS

Dick and Inez Meador hosted a "Cider" party Saturday evening at their spacious home. Twenty plus guests sipped and nibbled as they sat on the floor or in comfortable chairs from the living room to the kitchen. Along with visiting, guests enjoyed a duo-concert with Inez at the organ and Gayle Hughes at the piano.

It was a little bit of old-home-week. Inez and I taught together her first year of teaching at the Rvierside school in Pendleton. I always knew when she was about to dismiss because they did "A Chinese toast". This she demonstrated Saturday night. I never did get the hang of it but you clap your hands in this certain rhythm, then smack the desk, then your thighs, then stamp your feet and then one clap on each end with a "whee".

It was fun too, seeing again Claudia and Gayle Coe, cousins from Milton-Freewater who are now Mrs. Merlin Hughes and Mrs. Allen Hughes. They were in high school at Mac Hi about the time our two kids were. In fact, we sold the house we built at M-F to Gayle's brother Butch Coe. So we had fun . . . seeing old and meeting new friends.

We are grateful to Alan Martin for all the school pictures in last week's issue and his teachers who were all most cooperative. Next week we hope to continue with more pictures and stories of other people who are important in the school life of Heppner children.

This is AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK . . . hope you went to the PTA meeting last night!

Mrs. Ed Gonty, accompanied by Mrs. Alice McCabe, went to Portland Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Charles Hemrich who had broken her arm.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN JURCICH

## Newlyweds to Live on East Coast

Miss Katherine Louise Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby and Sgt. Stephen Paul Jurcich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Jurcich of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 4:00 p.m., Nov. 25. The Rev. P. J. Lunham of St. John's Catholic church at Condon, performed the double ring ceremony. Altar boys were Danny Sweeney and Keith Curnutt. Miss Marguerite Glavey played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length white wedding gown of lace with chapel train. A front panel insert of organza was outlined by lace scallops highlighted with sequins and pearls. The scooped neckline was outlined

with pearls. Long fitted sleeves were tightly buttoned at the wrists. Her finger tip length veil was of illusion veiling held in place by a white satin head piece decorated with white flowers, sequins and pearls. For "something old" she wore a robin egg turquoise ring which belonged to her maternal grandmother. For "something new, and something blue," she had a blue ribbon garter made by an aunt; "something borrowed" was a white handkerchief with hand tatted edging which belonged to her great aunt. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations and pink rose buds decorated with satin bows and rosebud dotted streamers. With it she carried a crystal rosary, a gift of Father Lunham.

Maid of honor was Susan Melby, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sidney Sherwood, cousin of the bride, from Coquille, and Erin Dick, high school and college friend of the bride. They wore identical outfits, made by the bride's sister. Their dresses were full length sleeveless semi-fitted sheaths of pink crepe. Their headpieces were fashioned of white flowers and illusion veiling. Each wore a long strand of white pearls, gifts of the bride. They carried long stemmed white carnations with white satin bows and streamers. They wore above the elbow length white gloves and pumps.

Mother of the bride wore a blue crepe fitted dress with matching coat of lace and white accessories. Mother of the bridegroom wore a pink crepe dress, mink stole, and white accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations and rosebuds.

Best man was A/C Rick Ragan. Ushers were A/C Richard MacStay and Sgt. Bill Pelesky, all of Condon Air Force Base. There were tuxedos with white jackets matching the bridegroom's.

### Reception Follows

A reception was held following the ceremony in the parish hall. Cutting the four-tiered wedding cake were Mrs. Stan Sherwood, Coquille, and Mrs. Gordon Hagedorn, Silverton, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Robert Wehrli, Fossil, baked and served the groom's fruit cake. Mrs. Ward Matthews, Portland, great aunt of the bride, presided at the tea service; Mrs. Harry Sherwood, grandmother of the bride, was at the punch bowl.

The tea table was centered with a five candle silver candelabra with pink candles. White lily of the valley and pink rosebuds were floral decorations. Card tables with white satin covers centered with pink candles and lily of the valley were set about the room.

Mary Helen Wehrli was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Steven Hunkapillar, Pendleton and Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell, Heppner, were in charge of the gift table. Attractive whet bags made by Mary Helen and Bernadine Wehrli were passed to the guests.

### Going Away

For her going away outfit the bride chose a bright purple fitted wool dress with long sleeves. She wore a white ermine type cloth-fur coat and matching pill hat box, the pink rosebud corsage from her bridal bouquet and white accessories.

Guests attended the wedding from Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Portland, Silverton, Salem, Coquille, Condon, Fossil, La Grande and Pendleton as well as the immediate area.

The new Mrs. Jurcich is a 1967 graduate of Heppner High School and attended Pacific University and Blue Mountain Community College. The groom graduated from Bishop Hartley High School, Columbus, Ohio and attended Ohio State University prior to enlisting in the Air Force.

## Grand Conductress Honored By Ruth Chapter OES

More than 400 guests attended the reception honoring Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon November 1 here in Heppner. Her own chapter, Ruth Chapter No. 32 was the host chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Patron introduced the past Grand Matrons and Patrons who attended. Mrs. Wilkinson introduced the "Grand family" which is the current Grand officers. Honor guests also included two officers from the Grand Chapter of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper of Victoria Chapter No. 76 of Turn-

er were given honorary memberships. Mr. Wipper is the Grand Sentinel of Oregon.

Speaking before the group were the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, Mrs. Wilkinson, Florence Yeager of Condon who spoke as a Past Worthy Grand Matron.

## Heppner Garden Club Dates Workshop

Heppner Garden club members made plans for a Christmas Greens Workshop at their Monday night meeting. It will be held at their December 8 meeting at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. The Rev. Edwin Cutting will demonstrate the making of door swags, center pieces and other Christmas decorating ideas. Mr. Cutting formerly operated a green house and created these arrangements professionally. Greenery will be provided.

Members and anyone else interested in the workshop may bring containers or candles or other bits of Christmas to incorporate into their own creations.

## Addenda Given

The Rainbow Girls gave two addenda in Mrs. Wilkinson's honor. In one they danced the "Virginia Reel" which was called by Theresa Wright, worthy advisor for Rainbow and they presented a candle light ceremony. The Choralettes from Ione sang, accompanied by Darrell James, Ione band director. The Conductress' Club performed a drill. Ruth Chapter presented an addendum and presented Virginia with a miniature wooden ranch wagon. It's cargo was a box containing a charm commemorating the date of the reception.

Mrs. Jack Sumner was hostess chairman for the social hour which closed the evening.

Prior to the reception 150 were served dinner at the Elks Club with Mrs. Matt Hughes as dinner chairman.

In a joint venture the Rainbow Girls assisted by the Officers Club of the Eastern Star served breakfast the next morning. This was a coming and going affair with a delicious menu which included pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, apple sauce and home made syrup.

## Diana Raymond Has Birthday Party

Diana Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond, celebrated her 14th birthday Saturday afternoon in her home. Games and refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Wendy Phegley, Tony Toll, her sisters Donna, Susan, Jennifer and 2 brothers, Phillip and James.

## Plan Bottle Drive

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