



JILL SCHMIDT

**September Wedding Planned by Jill Schmidt**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt of Hermiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill, to Larry Liedtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liebe of Hermiston.

September 19 has been chosen as their wedding date.

Both of the young people are attending the University of Oregon and will be seniors next year. Jill is majoring in Art Education and Larry in Arts and Letters. Jill is a graduate of Heppner High School and Larry from Hermiston High School.

**Women's Golf Season To Start April 14**

Women on the Willow Creek Country Club will open their spring season with a brunch followed by golf on April 14. Dee Gribble and Beverly Gunderson will be hostesses for the affair.

Officers for 1970 are Vi Lanham, president; Harriet Evans, treasurer and Karen Holland, corresponding secretary. President Lanham cordially invites all members to a cleaning day to get the club house ready for use. No date has been set for this event, but it will be announced later.

**Golden Agers to Meet**

The Golden Age Club will have an old fashioned Sing-Along at their meeting April 7 at All Saints' Episcopal Parish House. Members and guests will enjoy a potluck dinner at 7 p.m.

**Women on the Go!**



**Trip to New Zealand, Australia, Fiji**

(Ed. note: This is a copy of Barbara Cutsforth's diary she kept on their recent trip. It is long and interesting and will be run in serial form as space permits. One surprise is the pronunciation of Auckland, New Zealand, which she mentions in this week's article. It is pronounced the same as our Oakland, Calif.)

Barbara is always on the go. She goes all out for the American Red Cross whether it is for blood or funds. She has served as Chapter chairman and blood chairman. She has the attitude that if everybody would do one community thing there wouldn't be so much work fall on a few shoulders. The Red Cross is hers. She feels that the Red Cross does a lot of things for Morrow County that people just don't realize.

Children receive their Red Cross cards when they complete their swimming courses. The Red Cross provides the instruction that teaches the local instructors. The First Aid course is another Red Cross benefit.

Barbara is an outdoor gal. She has a garden that her husband says "takes in the whole country side". She lets him plow it then she puts up No Trespassing signs because he can't tell the weeds from the parsnips!

For another pet project, Barbara could be another Lady Bird. She has taken upon herself to beautify her corner of the golf course. She plays golf for fun and not competition. She begins on No. 6 and goes around to end at her front door. She likes to ride horseback, hunt and fish.

**By BARBARA CUTSFORTH**

The Phil Cohns, Phil Mahonys and Orville Cutsforths met at the Seattle airport on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, 1970. After we had received our seat assignments and checked our luggage, we settled ourselves comfortably in the lounge to wait for boarding time.

We left Seattle at 7:30 p.m. for what was to be a rather short flight, 1 hour and 50 minutes, to Los Angeles as we arrived there at 9:20. An airport bus picked up the departing

passengers from United Air Lines, which was our flight on this part of the trip, and transported each to his connecting air line terminal. This was almost like a tour of Los Angeles itself as we were 40 minutes to the Pan American terminal.

We left Los Angeles at 11:30 for Papeete, Tahiti. As soon as we were at cruise altitude, we were served a light midnight snack. Most of the passengers slept some but we did experience some turbulence as we passed through a storm front.

It was raining very hard when we landed at Papeete so didn't see much of the Islands, either on landing or take off. This was only a refueling stop and we were there only long enough to leave the plane to stretch our legs and walk to the terminal.

On the flight from Papeete to Auckland we did see some small islands but did not learn their names. Several were so small they looked as though they were just waiting for the ship wrecked couple.

We landed at Auckland, New Zealand, at 1:20 p.m. on Monday, after crossing the Equator and the International Date Line and lost Sunday, February 1, forever. We had traveled in 14 hours of flight from winter weather at Heppner to summer weather in New Zealand. The weather is comparable to our August weather as New Zealand is centered by the 40th parallel.

We checked in at Hotel International and after a shower and change to summer clothing, we went down town to just sight-see. The stores were small and individual. Butcher shops are called meateries or butcheries and they sell only meat. There were fabric shops, millinery shops, jewelry, wool, leather, cookery, silver, hardware, dinner ware and lingerie shops. Also food stores and fresh fruit and vegetable markets. There were only 3 or 4 department stores as we know them. Numerous small lunch shops open onto the sidewalk. It was very interesting and we spent all afternoon looking and browsing in the shops. Phil, Hazel and I walked back to the hotel where we joined the Cohns and Orville.

Orville had called the department of agriculture as soon as we arrived and could get an appointment to visit with them in the office that afternoon so he missed the trip downtown.

We then took cars and made a tour of Auckland and the outlying areas. We went to One Tree Hill which is an extinct volcano in the center of the city. The city itself has many hills and all of them are formed by volcanic action.

The houses are very similar to those in our residential areas that were built in the early 1920's. They are of the bungalow type. There is no segregation between the Maori people and the white or European as they live in the same sections of the cities.

We went by the University of Auckland, the new hospital and medical school. All three are in the process of enlargement to take care of the expanding population.

We went to the State show ground where they hold stock shows similar to our State fairs. We missed the Trots (trotting races) which had been held on Sunday.

**Olive Hughes Home**

Olive Hughes arrived here this week for a short time at her home on Shobe Creek. She will return to Sutherlin on April 21 to be with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes. Mr. Hughes, head of the PE department of the Sutherlin Schools, will be teaching Driver Ed this summer and Mrs. Hughes an RN will be working in the hospital. Mrs. Hughes will be caring for the children.

Mrs. Tom Hughes of Monroe brought her to Heppner. This Mrs. Hughes will graduate from Oregon State this spring with a major in English Lit and a minor in Girls' PE.

Mike Bunch is being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. He will have further training on wheeled vehicles and tanks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bunch.

**Spring Luncheon and Card Party to Benefit Lone Library**

The Lone Topic Club's annual fund raising project Spring Fling is a desert luncheon and card party April 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the lone Masonic Hall. Both bridge and pinochle will be played.

The affair is an Lone Library benefit. An added attraction will be the drawing for the afghan which has been on display at the local banks.

The lone Library maintained by the Lone Topic Club has increased the circulation of books over 1,000 volumes this past year to a total circulation of 5,200.

The library has been painted this past month. The librarian, Mrs. Bill Rietmann, announces 65 children's books have recently been purchased and placed on the shelves.

**McNary Club Invites Golfers**

Members of Willow Creek Country Club are invited to McNary golf club, Sunday, April 5, for a day of golfing and visiting with the McNary golfers. Tee off time is 9:00 a.m. and dinner will be served following the golfing.

**Society AND Clubs**

**DOT'S JOTS**

You don't have to be in Heppner very long before you know how Lois Winchester feels about pets, people and poison. This is her "thing" and she is sincere in her feelings about helping animals, reducing the suffering of people and opposing the cost of producing poison as well as the poisons themselves.

We're still house looking. A week or so ago we were looking at a house up Shobe Creek. A horse was being pastured in the front yard at the time to keep down the grass. This horse trotted over to smell of our dog Dewey. Now we're the first ones to admit that he stinks but that horse just turned around and kicked at Dewey. We hustled Dewey to the car but fast. The good lady showing us the house said "Oh goodness, I'd feel worse than Lois Winchester if our horse had hit your dog!"

**Card Party Highs Get Garden Stock**

Easter Monday card party winners at the annual Episcopal church affair were Rita Wolff, first high in bridge and Harold Cohn, first high in pinochle. Prizes for first place were well started rose bushes. Winning second high prizes of gladiolus bulbs were Nona Sowell in bridge and Marge Kenny in pinochle.

Door prize of homemade candy was won by Bebe Munkers.

**Lone Garden Club Meets at Palmers**

The Lone Garden Club will meet April 8 with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer in Lexington. The District Director, Mrs. Charles Dallas of Pendleton will be a guest. The program is on "Constructive Gashing".

**Home Extension Meetings Scheduled**

All interested homemakers in Morrow and Umatilla Counties are invited to attend a unit study lesson during the month of April. Following is the list of units, date, and location of meetings in Morrow County.

Boardman Unit, April 2, 4-11 Building, Boardman.

Heppner Day Unit, April 13, home of Alice McCabe, Heppner.

Heppner Evening Unit, April 7, Neighborhood Center, Heppner.

Lone Unit—to be announced.

Pine City Unit, April 9, home of Mrs. Burl Wattenburger.

Rhea Creek Unit, April 1, Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

**Bridal Shower Honors Rita Pettyjohn**

Rita Pettyjohn was honored at a bridal shower at the Methodist Church last Monday. Susan Johnson, Rita's friend from Portland was a special guest. There were 45 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Leonard Toll, Jo Simmons, Mrs. Gene Pierce and Miss Mary Pierce.

Rita is the bride elect of Roger Britt. They will be married April 3 at the Christian Church.

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