

Society AND Clubs



MR. and MRS. CHRIS LOVGREN

Lovgren-Sundin Vows Repeated

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lovgren are here for the summer following their marriage June 26 at St. Mary's Church in Pendleton.

Mrs. Lovgren, the former Terri Sundin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sundin of Pendleton and Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovgren of Heppner.

Father Van Bever officiated at the wedding. The couple took their vows in front of the altar decorated with baskets filled with pink and white gladioli.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a floor length lace layered gown with long sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with crocheted flowers with diamond sparklers. She carried a crescent shaped bridal bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Diane Sundin was maid of honor. She wore a floor length pink dress with an A-line skirt and empire waist. She had a pink circlet of net on her hair and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Timmy Sundin, the bride's brother was ring bearer and candle lighters were Tom Sundin, another brother, and Johnny Burak.

Frank Halvorsen was best man and Greg Roy was usher. John Nooy sang Ava Maria and The Lord's Prayer accompanied by Jill Hodgen.

Reception At Bride's Home
The wedding reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Her sisters served. Lynette Sundin served the punch, Sharon Sundin the cake and Teresa Sundin had the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sundin wore a green and blue and white checked dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was yellow rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink and white flower dress.

Mrs. Bechdolt at Society Biennial

Some 2000 women educators from all 50 states, six provinces of Canada, District of Columbia and one Scandinavian country are attending the biennial convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society, which opened Aug. 3 at the Portland Hilton.

President of the organization is Dr. Dorothy Johnson, assistant superintendent of elementary schools, Washington, D. C., who is concluding her two-year term of office. Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, Portland, has served as convention chairman.

In addition to daily business sessions the six-day convention includes the awarding of \$62,000 in graduate scholarships to 19 members and six foreign educators and of the international educator's award to an outstanding woman author for her book on education. Winner this year is Lisa A. Richette, Philadelphia attorney and author of *Therapeutic Children*.

Among committee chairmen in attendance at the Portland gathering from this area is Mrs. Velva Bechdolt, Heppner, member of Iota chapter, who was in charge of arranging for the many placards to direct the visitors about the convention.

with pink accessories and a pink and white carnation corsage.

For going away the bride wore a dark brown plaid dress, brown accessories and a yellow orchid.

Their plans for this fall are uncertain. Chris attended BMCC where he majored in Technical Agriculture and is working this summer for his uncle on the Jerry Dougherty ranch. Mrs. Lovgren also attended BMCC where she majored in Secretarial Science. She worked at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton and is now employed at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Something New Added at Hospital

Ilene Wyman, administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital, has inaugurated something new for the parents of babies born at the hospital.

The night before the mother is to leave the hospital, a candle light steak supper is served to her and her husband. The first couple to be so honored was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen.

Kathryn Ann was born July 30 weighing 6 lb., 3 oz. Her brothers are Mike, Gregory, Mathew, Tom and Kristopher. She has a sister Karen.

The Rasmussens were enthusiastic about the dinner together and enjoyed the rest of the evening visiting and playing cards.

First & Ninth Graders Need Physicals

Parents are again reminded of the need for physical and dental examinations for incoming first graders and ninth grade pupils of Morrow County Schools. These completed forms should be presented the school Aug. 31.

Birth certificates are also required for registration of first graders.

These goldenrod forms for either the physical examination or the birth certificates will be mailed upon request from the Morrow County Health Office at Heppner or telephone 676-9911 between 8 a.m. to noon daily.

Attend Ukiah Housewarming

Mrs. Alma Morgan, Mrs. Jim Thomson and Heidi Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Albert and Mrs. E. E. Gonty were in Ukiah last Wednesday to attend Housewarming for Mrs. Gonty's daughter, Mrs. Terry Blevins. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins recently completed construction of a log house.

Friends in Ukiah planned the affair attended by 27 friends and neighbors. The Blevins were presented with a lace table cloth.

ELKS NOODLE FEED

Winn's Noodle Feed, family style will be served at the Elk's club for Elk families and out of town guests. Serving will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 9.

Parents of Exceptional Children Meet

On July 22, a group of 17 parents and friends interested in organizing an Association of Exceptional Children in Morrow County met at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. It was decided to delay organization until after meeting with the Umatilla County Association of Retarded Children on Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

The Umatilla County program at Adams was reviewed. Ron Daniels noted that the Morrow County School District is interested in doing all they can for these children. The district pays \$30 per month for each child enrolled in a private school (this is in lieu of transportation and the district cannot pay tuition for a private school. The district will also pay full tuition plus \$1.00 a day for expenses for each child enrolled in a public school.

The two basic problems as far as the Morrow County School District is concerned, is obtaining a qualified teacher and the range in age and educability of these youngsters.

Mrs. Adelle LaTrace and her daughter Teresa Wright, accompanied by Bill Weatherford left Monday for a circle trip through Yakima to Seattle and Bremerton and back through Olympia, Tacoma and Castle Rock, Vancouver, Portland and home. They have relatives they will visit in each town.

Teresa and Bill will leave this month for three years in the service and wanted to see the relatives before they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nikander, Portland, are the parents of a 4 lb., 15 oz. boy born July 10, in Portland. He has been named Alan Leroy and both he and his mother are reported doing nicely. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nikander, Heppner; and Mrs. Lindstrom, of Sterling, Colo.

Irrigon Bride To Be Honored

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON
IRRIGON — Friends of Vicky Hobbs are invited to attend a bridal shower in her honor on Aug. 11 at 7:30 in the parsonage basement of the Assembly of God Church. The wedding date has been set for Aug. 23, when she will marry Vernon Mesteth. They plan to attend BMCC in Pendleton this fall.

Grandchildren in "Paint Your Wagon"
Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Christensen and Etta Lou saw the movie "Paint Your Wagon" recently, while visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley in Burbank, Wash. The Christensens had a special interest in the movie since their grandchildren were in it. The twins are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creighton, of Baker, and were 2 months old at the filming. They are now 2 years old.

Etta Lou recently returned from a 2 week visit with the Creightons, and presently is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley at Burbank.

The all school reunion met at the A. C. Houghton Elementary School, Sunday, for a potluck luncheon. The light hearted conversation ran along the theme of "do you remember when".

Among those attending were former teachers, Mrs. Ruth Coy, and Mrs. Ruth Bentley. Those coming from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughs and family, Mrs. Bob Frazier, Sally Couch of Charleston, Mrs. Guy Parke, of Portland, Mrs. Rodney (Marie) Bernard, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton, and family, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. LaVelle Partlow, Mrs. Marguerite Houghton of Irrigon, Clark Stephens of Umatilla.

Adams Family on Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and sons returned Sunday evening from a vacation trip through Central Oregon to Bend, where they visited Lava River Ice

Caves, returning by Crater Lake and up the Oregon Coast. Points of special interest were Sea Lion Caves, and Dune buggy rides while staying at Bullard beach and at Winchester Bay. They visited at the Lee Gustavson home, former Irrigon residents in Portland, and went to the Multnomah County Fair.

Mrs. Leon Bentley returned from a vacation trip through Idaho with her daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. Curtis Stephens and Patricia of Heppner. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams in Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnett at Lenore, Mrs. Elsie Webb and Bob at Garden Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer and family at Boise, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall of Nampa, Charles and Elmer Russel at Caldwell, Carl and Evelyn Russel and family at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Imel, Bend; and Elmer Knighten, and his granddaughter, Teresa Knighten, of Condon, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Delsie Chapel on Monday.

'Let's Keep in Touch' Is Sperry Motto

The Sperry Family Reunion was again held at Hat Rock State Park Aug. 2. There were 48 descendants and friends of Emory and Frances Sperry present. Mrs. Margraet Thomas and Mrs. Delsie Chapel were the only two daughters present. Mrs. Bert Ward, another daughter, living in Townsend, Mont., was unable to attend. People came from Dayton, Wn.; Walla Walla, Portland, Bend, Hermiston, Heppner, Ione and Condon.

The day was spent visiting and getting acquainted again, while the young people went swimming. Mrs. Joel Engelman and Cassy Chapel are in charge of arrangements for next year and are to complete the scrap book.

"Let's Keep In Touch" was our motto this year.

Some coming far and others near
We meet this day of every year,
To greet our loved ones we hold so dear.
We pause in memory of those not here
Then take up our lives with its pleasures and care.

One day a year really isn't much
For Family and Friends
"to keep in touch."

Happy Birthday To Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel spent Wednesday, July 29, in Monument with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell. The occasion was to help Frank celebrate his 83rd birthday. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and son Paddy, and Mrs. Sam Howell and two children.

On Thursday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz was the scene for a family dinner. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom and family, who are moving to Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gaarlsand and family, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and family, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford and family, Portland; Perry Crawford, Eugene; Joan Healy, Heppner; Ida Coleman, Ione; and Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz and family.

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