



DEBORA JEAN YOUNG

**Debora Young Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Young, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Jean, to John E. Dubuque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toussent Dubuque, Heppner.

Miss Young, a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School, attended Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, and Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton. She is presently employed by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner. Mr. Dubuque, a 1967 graduate of Heppner High, served two years in the U. S. Army, and is employed by Heppner Lumber Company, Heppner. The couple plan to be married in December.

Mrs. Ron Palmer returned home Friday from Fairfield, Calif. She had been called there for memorial services for an old friend.

**DOTS JOTS**

Darlene Arrington told the Soroptimists that when she went to England she had thought there would be no "language barrier". This wasn't quite true! They lived not far from a small grocery. On occasion she would ask for something that was a mystery to the groceryman. Then she would have to go around looking at the shelves for what she wanted. Corn starch to them is corn flour, molasses is tricle, thumbtacks are drawing pins, iron mangle is the hardware shop and weasel is pay check. She recalled the nursery days song "Pop Goes the Weasel" which is in reality the way your pay check disappears!

Stores close for tea from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Their pastries are very delicious and very rich but the English people do so much walking and bicycling that she said she seldom saw a fat woman in England.

Now we know who the cute little girls on the unicyles were in the Morrow County Fair parade. They were Nancy and Susan. All-tot of Pendleton. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alistott, they have won several prizes for their mastery of the unicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman enjoyed an early Thanksgiving when their son Carl joined them last weekend. Carl has now returned to Eugene where he is studying law.

Dolly Alistott plans to be with her daughter and family for Thanksgiving. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson at Gresham.



MR. and MRS. THOMAS LEE TROXELL

**Spray Couple Exchange Vows**

Donna Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Britt of Spray became the bride of Thomas Lee Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Troxell, also of Spray in a double ring ceremony on Nov. 5. George Ingersoll performed the ceremony at the Assembly of God Church in Spray.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a white satin floor length gown and veil with a crown of pearls and carried a white nosegay on a white Bible.

The bride chose lavender and yellow for her colors which were carried out in the wedding party's attire. Matron of honor, Mrs. Lyle Potter of Hermiston, sister of the bride wore a floor length gown of lavender lace. Mrs. Burke Gentry of Heppner, and Mrs. Walter Coffman of Hermiston were attending bridesmaids dressed in matching yellow lace gowns. Nieces of the bride, Zorleta Potter and Shirly Potter served as candle lighters. All had matching veil hats and carried nosegays of yellow and lavender.

Donald Troxell, Jr., served his brother as best man with Larry Bristois, brother-in-law to the bridegroom and Gary Adams acting as ushers.

"I Love You Because" and "For All We Know" were the selections sung during the ceremony by Kathy Bristois, sister of the bridegroom, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Burris, organist.

**Reception Follows**  
At the reception held at the Assembly of God Church, cousin of the bride, Verna Britt poured the coffee and tea; Mrs. Frank Howell served the punch and Mary Joe Bristois cut the cake. Linda Ashmead attended the gift table and Dee Dee Chapman was at the guest book. The couple will reside in Long Beach, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Both are graduates of Spray High School, Donna in 1971 and Tom in 1968.

**Ione Pedro Tourney Coming Up Soon**

The annual Pedro tournament at Ione will be getting underway soon. All persons interested in playing are asked to the organizational meeting to be held Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. at the Office in Ione. Anyone interested in playing but not able to attend this meeting is asked to call Mrs. Darrell Padberg at 422-7253. She will act as chairman.

**Degree of Honor Serves Feast**

The Degree of Honor Protective Association arranged a family and guest annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Heppner Christian Church last Saturday night. Around 75 adults and children enjoyed the terrific turkey and all the fixings dinner and the delightful musical program. Two musical groups, the Carl Marquardt family, Lexington, and the Assembly of God Youth Chorus led by Mrs. Don Burwell, each sang several lively selections. Mrs. Alice McCabe, president of the Degree of Honor, presided.

Lethal bait stations are being placed in Morrow County for predators. For information contact Jerry Rood, Fish & Wildlife Service, phone 676-5391, Heppner.

**Cindy Reade Wed In Spray Ceremony**

Mary Lucinda Reade of Spray and Leslie N. Ledington of Fort Bragg, Ca., were married at an early fall wedding at the Spray Baptist Church. Pastor Wayne Adams from Dayville read the Sept. 18 ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reade of Spray and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ledington of Fort Bragg.

Mr. Reade gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta with a semi-cathedral train. Entwined pearl hearts held the fingertip veil of illusion net with lace edge. She carried a lace covered white Bible topped with a corsage of white orchids and a cascade of white roses, white orchids, and pink carnations. For her something old and borrowed she wore a silver and turquoise cross necklace of her mothers. The bride and her mother designed the dress, veil and hearts.

Joyce Reade, the bride's sister-in-law was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Donna Britt of Spray and Teresa Holloper of Ontario.

The matron of honor wore pink satin and carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, carnations and pink rosebuds. The bridesmaids wore blue taffeta and carried bouquets of lily of the valley, pink carnations and blue cornflowers.

**Candlelighters**  
Candlelighters were the ushers Gary Adams of Long Creek and Frank Howell of Hamilton, both formerly of Spray. Gary Hickerson, the bridegroom's uncle, of Portland, was best man.

Marie Britt sang three numbers, I Love You Truly, I Love You Because and Abide With Us. She was accompanied by Laurel Kelsey who also played the wedding marches. The church was decorated with candles and baskets of roses, carnations and lilies.

**Reception Follows**  
The reception was held at the Spray Grange Hall. Flowers of pink and blue were used in decorating the hall.

The bride's mother made the cake which she decorated with pink roses and rosebuds. It was served by Olive Reade, the bride's grandmother and Mrs. Clara Strecker. Mrs. Virginia Moore of Long Creek was at the punch bowl and Mrs. Caroline Hickerson of Portland poured coffee.

Joyce Reade and Tricia Carter attended the gift table and Verna Britt was in charge of the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Reade wore a beige knit with pink and blue accent scarf, white orchid corsage and white accessories. Mrs. Ledington wore a dress of light blue lace over blue taffeta, white accessories and lavender orchid corsage.

**For Going Away**  
For going away the bride chose a black and white dress with white accessories, white orchid corsage and a pearl bracelet. The young couple was to have a honeymoon trip down the Oregon coast and through the redwoods to Fort Bragg where they will make their first home.

The bride attended Spray Schools all 12 years, graduating with the class of 1971. She has been an active member of the community in 4-H. She was a 10-year member and had served as a Junior leader for four years and as an Archery leader for one year.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Spray High School with the class of 1967. He spent four years in the Navy and now works as a millwright at Georgia Pacific at Fort Bragg, Ca.

**'Yamsi' Tells of A Year's Ranching Joys and Problems**

Mrs. Gene Ferguson reviewed Dayton O. Hyde's outstanding book "Yamsi" for the Bookworms Club at their Nov. 16 meeting in the new home of Mrs. George Curran. This 1971 book, published by Dial Press, is author Hyde's second very successful story based on life near Klamath Falls. His earlier "Sandy, The True Story of a Rare Sandhill Crane Who Joined Our Family" was read by many as its condensed version appeared in The Reader's Digest.

Yamsi is a ranch. A vast unit of land in the southeastern Oregon wilderness. Derived from a Klamath Indian word, Yamsi means "home of the north winds." But it means much more than that to Dayton O. Hyde, his wife, their five children, and a huge assortment of adopted wild and domestic animals. It means home to the family and haven to many endangered species.

This book, really a journal, with its more than 100 photographs, records a year on the ranch as the seasons change and the ranch work changes with them. Mr. Hyde eloquently describes his feelings as the snow falls through the winter, as he struggles to assist the birth of a calf, as he strains his ear for the first cry of the sandhill cranes returning from the South. He shows one of the challenges which face his determination to hold the ranch together for his family and the host of wild things who depend on a wilderness to survive.

While his patient banker insists that he convert more and more productive marsh and meadow into pasture and hay fields, Dayton Hyde sees to it that nesting grounds go undisturbed, that hideouts survive. But strive as he may, the wilderness is becoming rarer.

Roads are being hacked through the woods, wetlands are being drained, ranching is becoming

less and less profitable, and once Yamsi is gone we will never see its likes again. Morrow County cattle ranchers and their families would appreciate the many problems described. This writer really feels these problems from the inside as a hard working, hard worrying rancher. He sums his feelings in these words: "Yamsi is more than just a home and livelihood for my wife Gerdi and our five children; it is for each one of us a consuming passion, a common challenge and adventure in which we all partake."

**Sans Souci Meets Here**

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 met Nov. 19 for last meeting before Thanksgiving, and the members were most thankful to have a hall in which to meet. It miraculously escaped the flames that consumed adjoining buildings. Thankful, too, for the work of everyone who effectively stopped the awful fire before it consumed more parts of business. Election of officers for 1972 will be at next meeting. Christmas activities will also be planned. Ill members were reported on among which were Jo Huston, Deloris McDowell and John Wightman. Oma Cox resigned as community service chairman for the lodge and the Noble Grand, Mary McMurtry appointed Mattie Green to fill in with these reports until Assembly sessions which this coming May will be held in Tillamook. Tena Scott and Pearl Wright as also were Vera Boutelle, were welcomed back to home lodge meetings by the Noble Grand.

Serving delicious refreshments for the social hour was the hostess, Oma Cox. Several of the members recently attended a luncheon Nov. 13 held in Milton-Freewater with Integrity R. L. No. 175 whose abt Noble Grands were hostesses.

**Willows Grange Pinochle and Pedro Party 8:00, Saturday**

A pinochle and pedro party with plenty of prizes is all set for this Saturday night at 8:00 at the Willows Grange Hall at Ione. Those who enjoy playing either pinochle or pedro are cordially invited and are asked to contribute a donation of \$1.00 as they enter.

**Davidson Clan Gathers Early**

The Robert Davidson family had an early Thanksgiving family gathering at Lexington last weekend. Because Gregg was the star of the Heppner Drama Club's play, and Anita also contributed much to the play's success, their family rallied around, and had their traditional big family Thanksgiving a little earlier than usual.

Home for the excitement were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Flint and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Flint, all of Beaverton. Mrs. Flint is the Davidson's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Jr., and sons Rob and Chris came from Milwaukie. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall brought their three children from Milton-Freewater.

Mrs. Robert Davidson, Sr. who broke her foot several weeks ago as she was leaving a ceramic class at the Sand Hollow Art Shoppe says she is still not able to get into a shoe but that she is getting around better each day. She adds that she finds socks wear out lots faster when one doesn't wear a shoe.

On Nov. 22 Frank Turner was receiving congratulations on his 86th birthday.

John Wightman, Heppner's other gallant cavalier, just returned home from the hospital to get set before his Nov. 29 birthday, his 90th.

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