

Bonnie and Ron Wed in Texas

Bonnie Jo Miller, daughter of the Milton Millers of Hafter Creek, and Ron Christopherson, son of the Ernest Christophersons, Donald, were married in a double ring ceremony, Mar. 25, in the Sheppard Air Force Base Chapel at Wichita Falls, Texas. Air Force Chaplain Richard Hawkins officiated. Bonnie's cousin, Pamela Jordan, Irving, Texas, was her matron of honor. An Air Force friend, Richard Litzbinski, was best man for Ron. Bonnie's mother, Mrs. Milton Miller, her small sister Clyde, and her maternal grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Egbert of St. Anthony, Idaho, attended. Mrs. Miller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jordan of Irving, filled out the bride's supporting family, and her uncle, Vance Jordan, gave her away. Bonnie's wedding dress was Chantilly lace over satin. It was made with a fitted waist and a full-length skirt with a train. She carried a bouquet of white daisies. Pamela wore a dress of blue satin with a lace bodice which Bonnie made for her. She carried a nosegay of small blue roses. A small reception for family and close friends, was held at the newlyweds apartment following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Christopherson are now at home in Wichita Falls where Ron is attending the Air Force Tech School and Bonnie is enrolled at Wichita Falls High School.

Water Talk Draws Crowd

State Engineer Chris Wheeler talked to over 60 persons at the Lexington Grange Hall on Mon. evening. He spoke about water rights, wells and related problems. One interesting facet of the evening was the discussion of breathing and sucking of wells.

A question and answer period brought these aspects and helped clarify other well and water problems in this area.

Tour Offers Look at Area

Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club's Sunday tour afforded 50 to 60 persons who made it in 18 vehicles (most of them four wheel drive), the opportunity for first-hand looks at the forest areas. The day was lovely, and the tour was well organized.

Each member of the tour was given a welcome and guide sheet for this "Show Me" tour at Anson Wright Park between 10:00 and 10:30. The group drove south on Highway 207 observing various points listed on these guide sheets at Bull Prairie exit the group turned to the right and observed logging practices in the Bull Prairie Basin. They continued into the Dixon Basin which is the watershed for Davis and Henry Creeks, which are said to be important to the spawning and raising of trout and steelhead.

After lunch at Bull Prairie the caravan went north on 207 to the Kinza Road where they turned right to observe the sorting deck. The tour continued to Camp Six Road, then back to the highway to turn right on the Parker Mill route and go east up Board Creek and on to Thorn Creek. They stopped at several scenic spots, saw unusual rock formations, including fossilized leaf imprints. They experienced a few difficult road conditions. Most crossed a tributary of Rhea Creek on foot over a makeshift culvert.

This winter's logging, and logging done in the woods several years ago was observed. County roads, especially the Martin Prairie Road, were found unusable in several locations. Returning through the Hamilton Ranch the tour continued down Rhea Creek to the old Rhea Creek School and back to Heppner.

Three U.S. Forest Service men and a game biologist made the tour. Members of the Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, school teachers, several people from Pendleton, and interested family groups from Ione, Lexington, and Heppner went on the excursion. Cameras were kept busy.

Governor McCall's representative and the members of the Forest Advisory Board were not able to attend. Mrs. Gene Cripe, Pendleton, of the Advisory Board has arranged to tour the area this week.

The Rifle and Pistol Club states in its "Welcome" that the purpose of the tour was in no way meant to intimidate any persons or create animosity between the public, land managers, or industry. It was designed to help citizens determine the best use of their natural resources and to protect their environment now and for the generations to come.

The club feels that a careful study might help to show what future needs are for timber, grazing, recreation, water, soil, and wildlife.

Justine Weatherford.

Graduates With KOPS Award



Mrs. Sherer

Mrs. Richard Sherer of the IONE Taps Club received special recognition at the District meeting held in Condon last week. She received the coveted KOPS award. The KOPS award is given for achieving a weight-loss goal and maintaining that weight for three months. The letters stand for Keep Off Pounds Sensibly.

Mrs. Willard French also of the Ione Club also received an award for the best loser in her division for this area. Seven members from the Ione Club attended the Condon meeting.

CowBelles Name 1972 Father

Mrs. Merlin Hughes, chairman of the Morrow County CowBelles, announced Monday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon that Robert H. Jepsen is the 1972 Morrow County Father of the Year. His children are Sue Jane Jepsen at OSU and Bill Jepsen at Heppner High.

Bob's sponsors, the All Saints' Episcopal High School Youth Group, presented their candidate in a 19 page brochure which contained many news clippings and a large collection of pictures as well as several letters of recommendation.

Bob's work with his wheat-growing neighbors led him through the presidency of the Morrow County Wheat Growers to several State League chairmanships, to the vice-presidency, and up to State League President. He is a member of the Board of Directors for Wheat and Wheat Foods Foundation, and is an associate director of the Universal Acceptance Corporation. He is communications director for Morrow County Civil Defense and serves as contact member of MARS.

Plans are being made for the marriage of Judy Cecil daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil, Spray to Wilbur "Web" Alfred, Lexington. The wedding will take place on June 17 in the Spray Assembly of God Church.

Judy has returned to Heppner from Portland where she worked four years in The Sharp Shop as a beautician. She graduated from Spray High School in 1957 and then went to Bend to Phagen's Central Oregon School of Beauty. "Web" went to high school in Condon and finished in Spray. They will live at the Gary Grieb ranch where he is employed.

Cecil-Alfred Plans Told

(Military Affiliated Radio System). He is National Director of "Day of Bread," serves as chairman of the Morrow County Extension Advisory Council, and is chairman of the Morrow County Long Range Planning Committee. His youth activities are many, including work with his church youth, with the 8th grade tour for Portland youngsters, teaching of ski lessons and of golf, bowling, and classes on amateur radio. He has presented the after dinner speech the last two years at the Youth Livestock Dinner at The Dalles. This year he served as a resource leader at BMCC's World of Work Day. Bob was Morrow County Conservation "Man of the Year" for 1970. Bob will be honored at an all-county steak barbecue in June as were other Morrow County Fathers of the Year who preceded him: Bernard Doherty, 1957; Nels Anderson, 1958; Fredrick Martin, 1959; Markham Baker, 1960; Gene Pierce, 1961; Marcel Jones, 1962; Ed Schaffitz, 1963; Don Greenup, 1964; Dr. L.D. Tibbles, 1965; Bob Abrams, 1966; Douglas Drake, 1967; Bill Rawlins, 1968; Dick McElligott, 1969; Louis Carlson, 1970, and Henry Peterson, 1971.

Notice

We firmly believe you will profit by studying the Moonlight Madness ads in this issue. The bargains are genuine. In some cases the bargain prices are only good for two hours, from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday night. In other cases the bargains are good for several days. But most of the stores expect to remain open Friday night.

Tonight - Thursday - is the annual Anglers Stag Night at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Evening opens with a deep fat fried prawn feed. Later, there will be lots of fine prizes capped with a drawing for a Terrain cycle.

Don Stathos For State Treasurer

When Don Stathos, Republican for State Treasurer, visited in Heppner recently he discussed the effect of ORS 293 on Oregon's economy. The law requires that all investment funds-including the Excess Fund-be invested to the highest rate of return. "Very often", he said, "this highest rate of return is found in out-of-state securities and US Government securities."

If elected to the office of treasurer, he would anticipate appointing a committee whose specific objective would be to study whether a change in the law is advisable to allow retention of funds within Oregon-EVEN when higher rates of return are available out of state. This should apply only to that portion of funds known as the excess fund. He feels there is considerable evidence to show that funds kept in Oregon, even at lower rates of interest than elsewhere available, can be of more lasting benefit to the state. Studies show that every dollar invested in Oregon "turns over" several times. It generates new employment. It reduces the burden on state welfare rolls. It expands the tax base. It alleviates claims

on unemployment compensation. It has what economists call a "multiplier effect". Thus a decrease in interest returns received by the State Treasurer can be offset many times over by gains elsewhere in the state government.

The Heppner visit by the candidate was in keeping with his pledge that he would take his people to people campaign to all 36 counties of Oregon.

Those remembering Donna George, the Extension Agent here a few years ago, will be interested to learn of the birth of her second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day (Donna George) of Bonanza, Or. named their 5 lb. 9 oz. baby born April 6, Dorothy Anna. She joins a sister, Kim.



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Beverly Doherty Honored at State Confab

Mrs. Charles Doherty and Mrs. Joel Engelman attended the state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha on April 14 through 16. Some 450 members registered for the annual event, which was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland.

Helen Pearson, Texas, Honorary member and Volunteer Advisor of the sorority, spoke at the first general assembly. A memorial

service for two members who passed away during the year was conducted at the second general assembly.

Mrs. Doherty was presented the gold link award at the April 15 luncheon. The award was earned by Mrs. Doherty for having the prescribed educational programs throughout the year.

At the April 15 banquet, Mrs. Doherty was presented the 15-year service pin. The

ceremony was conducted by the second vice-president of the International Council, Fern Mitchell. Also the new state officers were installed at the banquet.

Mrs. Engelman was the voting delegate for Beta Omega Chapter, Ione.

Next year's convention will be held in Medford during the last weekend in April.

Ione Girl Staters

Selected recently to represent Ione High School in the 31st annual American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls State on the campus of Willamette University, Salem, June 11-16, are Kathleen McElligott and Christina Lindstrom. Serving as alternate for the honor is Melissa McElligott.

Selection is based on the following qualifications: Leadership, character and honesty, physical fitness, scholarship and cooperativeness. Each interested junior girl was requested to write a letter to the Ione Auxiliary stating her reasons for wanting to be a Girls State delegate.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElligott, Kathleen has been active in the Girls Athletic Association for three years and serves as secretary for that organization this year. She is secretary of the junior class and is a member of the National Honor Society. As a freshman, she was president of her class and served as a student council representative her sophomore year.

Kathleen is also active on the yearbook staff and is a member of the St. William's Youth Group. She has been a 4-H member for eight years.

Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, has also been active in the Girls Athletic Association for three years, participating in volleyball, basketball and tennis.

A National Honor Society member, she was a junior varsity cheerleader and is a member of the high school chorus and band. Christina served the sophomore class as secretary-treasurer and is a student council representative.



GIRL STATERS from left: Kathleen McElligott, Melissa McElligott, alternate and Christina Lindstrom.

member of the Ione United Church of Christ.

Melissa McElligott has been an active 4-H member of Empire Builders and of Ski Club. Her Girls Athletic Association activities include volleyball, basketball track and was head of sports during her sophomore year. As a freshman, she was vice-president of her class and was elected homecoming princess during her sophomore year.

Kinzuaus at Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorange went to Portland over the weekend to visit their daughter Linda and to attend the meeting of the National Rifle Association at the Memorial Coliseum.

Also attending the National Rifle Association meetings were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mallory.

Mrs. Larry Brahm returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Newton and son Jerry of Reno, Nev.

The next meeting of the Good Neighbors Club of Kinzua will be May 25th at 1:30 p.m. This club was organized two years ago to meet new neighbors and promote community interest and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller and family of Portland, Mrs. Clara Orent of Parkdale, and Miss Judy Hubbell of The Dalles.

Mrs. Raymond Reid and daughters were business visitors to The Dalles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp returned home Wednesday night from Adams where they were working on their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers left last Tuesday morning for New Orleans, La. where they were called by serious illness of Mr. Roger's brother.

McElligott.

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