

**Barbara Allstott to marry**



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Heppner, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lynn, to Edward Vern Strahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strahm, The Dalles.

Both are 1972 graduates of Heppner High School. The wedding will be Saturday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Heppner. An informal reception will follow at the Allstott home. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding and the reception following.

**To Conference**

Mrs. Al Partlow of Irrigon and Mrs. Robert Kelson of Kinzua attended the Oregon State Convention of National Association of Post Masters of the United States, held at the Dunes Motel in Lincoln City, the past week.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor, postmaster of Ione, went to Lincoln City for the convention. She was called back early because of the death of Mrs. Walter Jepsen, mother of Mrs. George Dabbs. Mrs. Dabbs is the clerk at the Ione Post Office.

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**50th honors Henry Gorgers**

Friends are cordially invited to attend the 50th wedding anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgers June 25 from 2 until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton.

Mr. Gorgers farmed before he was married and Mrs. Gorgers taught school. After they were married they ranched north of Ione until they moved into Pendleton in 1945. Their son-in-law and daughter (Rose) Mr. and Mrs. David Baker are on the ranch now. They have two other children Bill Gorgers in Honolulu and Mrs. Dale (Betty) Bennett of Pendleton.

**OPEN HOUSE HONORS ASHBECKS ON THEIR 25th**

Open House will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashbeck on Sunday, June 25, from 2 until 4 p.m. at their home on Butter Creek. The occasion is their 25th wedding anniversary. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to come. The honored guests asked that there be no gifts.

**Anderson visitors**

Mrs. C.A. Porter and sons, Richard and Cory started home Thursday but were turned back by the highwater below Ione. They came back and spent another night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Irv Anderson and returned to Portland by another highway the next day.

Also here for the weekend were Mrs. Adelia Martin, daughter Suzanne and nieces Lisa, Shelly and Alison Parent of Portland and a friend Ramona Reish of Lostine. Suzanne and Ramona stayed for a longer visit at the Anderson home.

**PLAY INTEREST LACKING**

The summer theater that was being planned by the Heppner Drama Club will have to be cancelled if more club members and community people do not take an interest.

If you are interested in any part of play production, and would like to work on a presentation during the summer months, please contact Mrs. Bill Rawlins, advisor, at 676-9435 or 676-9709; Tami Meador at 676-9192; or Greg Davidson at 989-8402. Practice must begin in

Mrs. Gorgers, the former Sylvia McCarty and sister of Mrs. Piri Howell, and Henry were married on June 20, 1922 in the first St. Patrick's Church in Heppner. Father Cantwell officiated. Henry's brother Leo Gorgers now of Pendleton and his sister, Mrs. W. Ramsey of Napa, Ca. were their attendants.

When they were in the Ione country they were active members of Willows Grange and the Morrow County Wheat Growers. Mrs. Gorgers is a charter member of the Ione Topic Club. The Gorgers have 11 grand children.

**Garden Club members at convention**

The 43rd annual convention for the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs was held June 13, 14, and 15 at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Thirteen delegates represented the Blue Mt. District, which is comprised mainly of Morrow and Umatilla Counties. Four delegates attended from Pendleton, three from Umatilla, four from Ione, one from Hermiston, and one from Prairie City. Several members from the Ione club were honored. Mrs. F.T. Martin was selected state horticulture chairman, east; Mrs. Van Hubbard and

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**PLAY INTEREST LACKING**

early July if the play is to be presented before school starts. The play must be chosen and other plans made before that time.



PRETTY DEBBIE McCOY, the Princess from Boardman-Irrigon area, has removed her jacket to show off the new blouse the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court is wearing this season.

The lovely lilac of the blouse harmonizes with the purple of the suits. Of course the sleeve is the thing with it's puff and fullness. Their hats match their blouses.

**CLUB HAS FAMILY DAY**

The Willow Creek Country Club held its first Barbecue and Family Play Day June 11. Hosts for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Cogburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen.

After playing golf in the afternoon, the group enjoyed barbecuing steaks at the club house.

Prizes awarded were: youngest player, Cindy Kerr; low net, Doug Gunderson, Mike Sweeney and Juanita Carmichael; low gross, Beverly Gunderson and LaVerne Van Marter, Sr.; long drive Tom Green and Juanita Carmichael; and blind hole, Juanita Carmichael and Bob Jepsen.

The next Barbecue and Family Play Day will be July 2, 4:30 p.m., at the golf course. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

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**Engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pa-pineau, Lexington, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Dan Petit, Spray.

Mr. Petit is a 1971 graduate of Spray High School. Debbie will be a sophomore next year, but she does not yet know which high school she will be attending. He is employed at the mill in Spray.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**English Soroptimists visit Heppner club**



Two Pendletonians flank the Soroptimist members from Tamworth, England. Here land and Dr. Margaret McDeavitt, charter president of the Pendleton Soroptimist Club.

Many pre-conceived notions of what the English are like were dispelled recently when two members of the Tamworth (England) Soroptimists visited here. Mollie Parkes and Gwyneth Evans were charming people with a refreshing curiosity of how things were done in this Heppner country and each had a delightful sense of humor. They thought the drive up to Cutsforth's cabin was beautiful and were so friendly at the meeting with all the Heppner Soroptimists and their guests. They left a warm spot here for all of England!

Mollie Parkes was admirable in her installation of the new Soroptimist officers. Her address is 20 Comberford, Rd. Tamworth Staffs, England. She has her own School of Dancing. She teaches ball room dancing, some ballet and American Square dancing. Ages of her pupils have become younger through the years, she says. Some of the children start at four or five years. For many it is a family activity and there are family rates. She has pupils who continue coming through the years up into their 80's.

A July 10 meeting is planned to find out more about forming a local AAUW group. Interested women may contact Mary Pat Lande at 676-9752, or Liz Curtis at 676-9454 for further information.

Gwyneth Evans is a retired head teacher of a Junior School. The head teacher is the same as principal in this country and a Junior School includes children 5 to 12 years of age. She had 500 children in her school. Her address is 63 College Rd. Sutton Cordfield Warwickshire, England. As she progressed through her years devoted to her profession she taught needle work, mathematics and geography. Even when she was the head teacher she continued teaching needle work. She taught classes in knitting, weaving, ordinary sewing and fancy work. Her classes dressed dolls of many nations in their native costumes. They dressed 50 to 60 a year.

How did they happen to come to Oregon? They have attended numerous Soroptimist International Association meetings. It was at one in London, England in 1960 where Mollie met Clara Gertson and Leta Humphrey Thomas, formerly of Heppner. Margaret Gates of The Dalles met the two in Toronto when Soroptimists International met there in 1967.

Margaret was in Europe in 1970 and spent 10 days in London. She went out to see them at Tamworth and "had a glorious time". It was then she promoted the idea of their coming to Oregon.

She said she was confining most of their sightseeing to Oregon. They had already had some sunny days on the Oregon beach when they came to Heppner. While they were at Lincoln City they went to see the Sea Lions. They had been to Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood. They were planning a trip to Crater Lake, May Hill Museum and one of the Columbia River dams.

Margaret was taking them to Sea Tac to take the plane on June 15. Margaret is a retired teacher with a lot of eagerness for living who was the perfect hostess to provide true western hospitality for the two from Great Britain.

**Old Timer visits**

Bob Clark of Tygh Valley was renewing his acquaintance with old and familiar places this week. He was a very small lad when he lived on the old Tibbett Place on Johnson Creek which was his grandparents' place. Later it was known as the Clark ranch and is now owned by the Raymond Frenches.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Don Kuhlman and her son, Robin, also of Tygh Valley. They visited the mountain cabin and the old cemetery where his grandparents are buried. Because the mountain land had been logged he couldn't find some of the familiar landmarks. He hadn't been over to the ranch since 1937.

He lived on a ranch on the Lostine in Wallowa County from 1908 to 1947 when he moved to Tygh Valley. He was interested in "Homesteads and Heritages" and the new book "Way Back When" and some of the Chamber of Commerce postcards of the Court House and the town of Heppner.

**Rock hunters**

Four couples of the Morrow County Gem & Mineral Society enjoyed the weekend of June 17-18 at Ashwood, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and grandson left earlier to do some fishing and camping. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Springer met them on Friday eve. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty joined the group. Sunday the group was taken to 2 newly opened areas, one for agate & crystals, the other for Jasper.

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**We The Women**

MR. & MRS. BOB CLOUGH and daughters will be moving the first of July to their new home in Albany. They have purchased a home in south Albany.

MR. & MRS. EARL SOWARD, accompanied by Mrs. Soward's brother, Roy Ingalls of Yakima, attended the commencement services of the Northwest Christian College in Eugene. The Soward's daughter, Marie Greenhalgh of Hutchinson, Kansas graduated 20 years ago and her class was one of the classes so honored. While in Eugene they also visited with their two sisters and husbands who live there.

MRS. OLA RUGGLES and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles went to Moro for the funeral of Mrs. Charles Ruggles' sister, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

Mrs. Ola Ruggles went on to Portland where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Garkick and met with old friends from Sherman County days. Her grandson, Ivan Segerdahl of Beaverton took her to Lebanon where she visited her grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenyon.

The Kenyons took her to Prineville where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twilgar who brought her on home to Heppner as they went off to visit in North Powder.

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**THIRD GIRL**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Lexington, are the parents of their third daughter, Jennifer Lee, born June 16 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Her sisters are Susan, three, and Catherine, two year old.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Smith Chicago, Ill. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Lexington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Horfense Martin, Portland.

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