

Ekstrom - Greenup United in Marriage

At an afternoon ceremony July 29, Cynthia May Ekstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr., 10ne, became the bride of William Donald Greenup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greenup, Heppner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond Beard in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor-length dress and train trimmed with heavy lace. The elbow length veil was held in place with a crown of pearls. She carried yellow roses and white stephanotis surrounding a white orchid.

Maid of Honor was Jan Ekstrom, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marie Van Marter, cousin of the bride, and Cindy Barnett, Pendleton. They wore floor-length A-line gowns of yellow and green, with picture hats. They carried garden baskets of gladioli.

Best man was Mark Pointer, Ushers were Greg Greenup, brother of the groom, Herb Ekstrom, III, brother of the bride, Don Barber, Ukiah, Cary Davis, Pendleton and Don Creason, Hermiston.

The wedding music was provided by Bill Kenny, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Tews. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ekstrom chose a peach chiffon dress with a brocade jacket. The groom's mother wore a dress of beige lace over brown tulle. Both wore white gladioli.

The Parish Hall was decorated with white gladioli for the reception which followed the ceremony. After the bride and groom cut the traditional first piece of wedding cake, it was served by Mrs. Gene Wyman, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Jr., aunt of the bride.

Attending the gift table were Mrs. Mitch Ashbeck, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Beth Bergstrom, aunt of the bride.

Attending the Guest Book was Sue Ellen Greenup, sister of the groom, Mary Ann and Bridgett Greenup served the groom's cake.

For going away, the bride chose a fuchsia colored pantsuit, worn with a cross necklace, a gift from the groom. Following a wedding trip to Idaho and Montana, the couple is living on the Vey ranch where the groom is employed. They will reside in Pendleton this fall where both will continue their educations.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GREENUP (nee Cindy Ekstrom)

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Honored

Ramona Heath of Lostine was honored Tuesday with a birthday party, given by Mrs. Alena Anderson, assisted by Suzanne Martin.

Present were Alison Parent, Tammy Howard, Ginny McRoberts, Lynn Dee Devin, Ella Mae Green, Tracy Pettyjohn, Lattie Laughlin, Julie Baker and Rita Lovgren and Ramona.

Suzanne baked the birthday cake, which she served with ice cream and pink lemonade.

Several of the guests were previous classmates of Ramona's.

MR. AND MRS. DON GODDARD, and Steven, Denver, Colo., were guests at the Bob Abrams home in Heppner Friday and Saturday. The Goddards are the Abrams' cousins.

Planned

Future editions will feature more Morrow County families.

MRS. JAMES McNAB, Albuquerque, New Mexico, daughter of Ben Cox, visited at the Stanley Cox home in Heppner from Thursday to Sunday.

Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan

By Mary Lee Marlow
Georgia Susan Hinton became the bride of Robert Akira Buchanan at an afternoon candlelight ceremony July 22 at the Boardman Community Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve E. Hinton of Boardman, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buchanan of Irrigon. The service was performed by Pastor Neil King of the Boardman Church. Diane Black sang "Strangers In Every Way" accompanied by Joni Tiller. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Albert Partlow of Irrigon.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown in Empire style, trimmed with applied roses set with seed pearls around the bodice, on the sleeves and around the bottom of the six foot train. Her fingertip veil trimmed with matching seed pearls was borrowed from Mrs. Richard Ryan Jr. of Umatilla. She wore pink colored cultured pearls, a gift from the groom and his family in Japan. The bride's bouquet was pink carnations and baby breath.

Mrs. Ed Wolf of The Dalles was her sister's matron of honor and wore a pale pink dacron gown with an overlay of white lace, fashioned in Empire style with a round scoop neckline. She wore a larger white summer straw hat trimmed with pink dacron sheer streamers fastened with seed pearl trim. She carried a nosegay of pink floribunda roses and carnations.

Mrs. Larry Wilson of Inglewood, Ca., sister of the bride, and Susan Lyon of Hillsboro, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore matching blue dacron gowns overlaid with white lace, with the white summer straw hats trimmed with blue dacron sheer streamers held with seed pearl trim. They carried nosegays of blue floribunda roses and tinted blue carnations to carry out the pink and blue colors of the bride.

Joy Hogeland of Dillard and Susan Hinton of Baker, cousins of the bride, were the candlelighters and wore matching blue dacron dresses overlaid with white lace, set off with matching white and blue summer straw hats.

Bruce Buchanan, brother of the groom, of San Francisco, Ca., was best man, and Wayne Buchanan of Irrigon, brother of the groom, and Greg Bedford were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the commons area of Riverside High School. Mrs. Dale Lyon of Pilot Rock and Mrs. Rex Lyon of Hillsboro, aunts of the bride, cut and served the three tiered pastel-colored layered cake, decorated with pale pink and blue flowers and white doves. Mrs. Bill Hinton of Baker, aunt of the bride, was at the coffee table. Mrs. Jim Hogeland of Dillard, cousin of the bride, and Mitzi Wortman of LaGrande served the punch. Linda Lyon of Pilot Rock, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Shirley Hinton of Baker, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Jim Barnett and daughter Dee Ann of Ione, aunt and cousin of the groom, tended the gift table.

After a honeymoon trip to Disneyland and the coast, the couple will be living in their mobile home in LaGrande where the groom is employed as a signalman by the Union Pacific Railroad.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Riverside High School and the groom attended Blue Mountain College at Pendleton and O.T.I. at Klamath Falls.

Special guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cinqini and family of Tacoma, Wa., girlhood friends of the groom's mother from Japan. Other guests came from Bremerton, Vancouver and Edmonds, Wa., and Ukiah, Long Creek, Ione, Baker, Dillard, Hillsboro, The Dalles, Irrigon, Pendleton and Pilot Rock.



HERE is Thomson Bros. Grocery as it used to be.

Thomsons...Same Spot ...and Groceries since 1898

Thomsons and Groceries joined in Heppner in 1898. James Thomson Sr. came from Arthur, Canada where he had known the Hynds family. Lured by their tales of the new Oregon country, he came and hired on as a sheepherder.

From the supplement to the Heppner Gazette compiled by W.E. Ellsworth August 1898: The Orange Fruit Grocery is the only exclusive grocery store in Heppner. The business was originally established in the early spring of 1897 by Biber & Ring, who conducted it for a period of six months, when it was purchased by the present proprietors, Messrs. Thomson and Thomas. It is also a fact worthy of note that this is the only firm in the city which runs its own delivery wagon, a great convenience to its rapidly increasing patronage.

The firm is a dealer in groceries, exclusively, and the store is certainly one of the most attractive modern grocery stores in this section of the state. Its shelves are stocked with all the leading staple goods as well as with delicacies gathered from every country and clime.

The stock of canned goods is complete and includes all the standard brands and is a leading feature. Teas, coffees and spices, like all other goods sold are at bottom prices and standard goods of every kind are handled to the exclusion of anything inferior.

The attractive way in which the stock is displayed and Crater Lake, Rain add to Festival Week

Excitement and rain were in the air when the group of Heppner High School students and their chaperones arrived at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland Aug. 14. The trip highlighted a summer of preparation and planning for the Festival.

After a 1.1 mile hike to the water's edge, the group took a two-hour boat ride on Crater Lake on the way to Ashland. A guide on the trip explained the geological formations of the lake to the Heppner group as well as the 26 others who were in the boat. From the parking lot to the lake, the path drops 633 feet.

The group stayed in the dorms of Southern Oregon College. Fortunately, rain only fell in the outdoor theater the first night and through the use of raincoats and blankets, no one had to leave.

During their three days in Ashland, the Heppner group

courteous manner in which patrons are served are noticeable facts and warrant us in saying that this is one of the pleasantest places in the city to trade.

The firm is possessed of ample credit with which to conduct their business and they are constantly adding new goods to their already well-stocked store which is known as one of the leading in its line.

Messrs. Thompson & Thomas enjoy an established patronage among the best people of the city and the surrounding country.

Typewriters misspelled in those days too, as in this article Thomson was spelled with a P.

Thomson and Thomas were business associates for about two years. At this time Mr. Thomas sold out to James Thomson. It was about this time that he added to the building and to his line of merchandise. Thomson then offered dry goods, men's and ladies' wear, shoes and hats. The old part of the present building is part of the original store.

Many in Heppner would like to see the old store refurbished as it was before 1900. Some of the same display cases are there, the old coffee grinder and many other things.

Later, brothers George and Charlie came from Canada and the store became Thomson Bros. James married Agnes Swift of Cecil about 1907. They had six children, starting with James Jr. who is the Thomson most familiar to present day shoppers at Thomson Bros. grocery store.

It was also to see all six productions of the Summer Season: "Love's Labours Lost," "Henry the Fourth, Part Two," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "Troilus and Cressida," all by Shakespeare, and "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller and "Uncle Vanya," by Anton Chekov.

Included in the week was a back-stage tour of the outdoor stage and indoor Agnus Bowmer Theater, conducted by a dancer from the Shakespeare Company, and a visit to historic Jacksonville.

On the tour were Tami Meador, Kelley Wolff, Butch Taylor, Greg Davidson, Clyde Alistair, Liz Abrams, Marie Van Marter, Becky Doherty, Kellie Kilkenny, and chaperones Mrs. Bill Rawlins, Mrs. Mervin Leonard and Mrs. Dennis Doherty. This was the seventh year Mrs. Rawlins has chaperoned a Heppner group to the Shakespearean Festival.

The other members of the family are Louise Becket at Redmond, Rud of Heppner, Winifred Cox, of Heppner, Mary Helen Gibb of Seattle and Curtis with the U.S. Border Patrol at Minnesota.

Jim Jr. was the first one of the second generation to enter the business. When his father broke his leg, Jim came home from college to help in the store.

Like many of the hometown boys, he married one of the school marmes. He married Madge Coppock who came to Heppner to teach. Madge had grown up in a similar kind of store in Montana. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Coppock and four daughters had come from Montana and settled in Salem so it was natural that Madge was a Willamette graduate. She taught at Oregon State and taught four years in Heppner.

After she and Jim were married on Christmas eve 1933, she worked in the County Agent's office. In those days when a woman married she automatically voided her teaching contract. She also kept the books for the store which was doing a tremendous business. Employed in the store were Harry Duncan, Norah Rasmus, Ted Thomson, Ellis Thomson, Curtis Thomson and Winifred Thomson.

About 1941 Jim bought the inventory and had full responsibility of the store. Later they bought the building from the heirs.

They remodeled and modernized the building in 1948 and the Grand Opening was a gala occasion.

Jim and Madge have three children, Meredith Walters at Westlake Village, Ca. whose husband, Tom is a pharmacist. They have two children, Russell and Duane. Daughter, Bernice, is with Dan and Bradstreet in Portland. Bruce Thomson and his wife, Phyllis, are just recently back from Germany, where Bruce completed his military tour of duty. His degree from Portland State is in Business Administration. He expects to go back to school this fall to work on his masters. All three of their children worked off and on in the store.

This is the oldest business in town that is still operating with the same family. Jim's keen sense of humor makes visiting with him a happy habit. His store "is his life." He likes to hunt and fish but the last few years he really hasn't had time to get out.

Madge loves her associations with the "drag set" through her work as Librarian at Heppner High School. She likes to garden, likes to read and shares Jim's love for getting out into the mountains.

MRS. MARTHA VAN SCHOLACK returned Monday from Portland where she drove to spend a week visiting. She visited two daughters and their families in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Karlson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrin. She drove on to Monmouth to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Van Scholack and Jim Van Scholack.

CINDY LEATHERS, Pendleton, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers, in Heppner Wednesday. Cindy's grandfather has been ill and she was over to visit him.

Sunday Cindy and friend Doug Flatt, Pendleton, were back for another stay.

open for Women Two Year Enlistment Program

A new Women's Army Corps enlistment program allowing two year enlistments, became effective in May. Captain Kari Frey, Oregon's WAC recruiting officer has announced.

Under the new enlistment option, young women ages 18 to 24 enter the Women's Army Corps "Regular Army Assigned." They are assigned to some career field after Basic Training, depending on the needs of the Army. Guaranteed training in many fields is still open to young women for three year enlistment time period.

Cpl. Frey noted that another recent innovation in the Women's Army Corps is the Delayed Enlistment Program. It allows young women to enlist and go on active duty anytime up to six months later.

For more information on women's Army Corps opportunities contact Sergeant I. Schmudeks at the Army recruiting station or call the station at 276-0079.

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