

Engaged To Marry



Karen Louise Crowell



CHERYL HAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Crowell, Ione, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Louise, to Douglas V. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner, Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams, Hermiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Robert Alan Ployhar, Heppner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ployhar, Heppner.

Miss Crowell is a senior at Ione High School. Conner is a 1971 graduate of Hermiston High School and attended Columbia Basin College, Pasco. He is currently employed by Sherrill Chevrolet, Hermiston.

A July 7 wedding is planned at St. Williams Catholic Church in Ione.

Cheryl is a junior at Ione High School and plans to finish her senior year. Bob is a 1972 graduate of Heppner High School. He is employed by Kinzua Corp. in Heppner.

An Aug. wedding is planned at the Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

Music Class Starts Mar. 27

The music fundamentals class through BMCC has been confirmed for Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Heppner High School Band room.

The course is ten weeks long, being held in conjunction with BMCC's regular spring term. The first meeting is March 27.

As a brief course description, studies will include very basic nomenclature such as names of notes, values of particular notes and rest indications, major scales, minor scales, key signatures, intervals and finally, forms and functions of triads.

You will learn how to discern and identify notes in melodic

and harmonic media, and how to distinguish between major and minor chords by ear and by sight.

Students will not be required to buy the text book although it is recommended heavily. Handouts will be available for any who do not want the text.

Tuition is \$15 payable at the first class meeting, and the book and supplies may be around \$10.

The course is recommended for people with little or no music background, but surely will adapt to the needs of the class.

For information contact Bob DeSpain Jr., or Ernest Teal at the Lexington School.

Duo to Portland

Mrs. W.W. Weatherford and Mrs. Emile Groshens went to Portland together last week.

Mrs. Groshens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hough, She was there for her mother's 81st birthday on Feb. 24. They had dinner out and then Emile's sisters joined them for birthday cake afterwards. They are Lorraine Vinton and Odile Luper.

Mrs. Groshens also visited her uncle, Luther Adcox who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Weatherford visited friends and relatives from Portland to the coast.

At Phil Doherty Home Bette and Phil Doherty are renting a large home at Seal Rock Beach. From their dining-room one gets a great view of

the breakers. Bette drives south to her job with the Forest Service at Waldport, and Phil goes north to Newport where he is very busily selling cars. Bette says they love Seal Rock Beach, and do hope Heppner friends will come share their pleasure.

Frank and Joan Rasmussen and their children have moved out of the USFS house at the Alsea Ranger Station into a large, modern home just west of the Forest Service office. They are buying about four and one-half acres with the house.

Last weekend Frank was busily refencing some pasture land so that the bumper lambs they were acquiring for their children to raise could be properly confined.

Boardman Women Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of the Boardman Community Church met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Ball.

Mrs. Leo Root was in charge of the devotional lesson and Mrs. Ball read "Think On These Things", taken from "Our Daily Bread."

Mrs. Hazel Miller was chairman of the annual Heart Fund Drive, representing the society, and reported that \$211.85 had been turned in so far. More is expected, as the drive continues the rest of the month. Assisting Mrs. Miller in the drive were four grade school students, Vickie Daniels, Lori Russell, Karen and Kristie Baker.

The ladies voted to give \$20 to the Don Hendrix Memorial Fund.

A Fun Night in April

A Spring Talent Show is being planned for some Saturday night in April. Mrs. Vernon Wilson will act as program director. As at last year's show, Dennis Cass will act as master of ceremonies.

The show will be held in the Elementary School multipurpose. There will be no admission but a donation may be given. Proceeds will be used to buy furniture for the new solarium at the hospital. The show is being sponsored by the Heppner TOPS Club and the Soroptimists Club.

Performers are needed. Anyone wishing to be a part of the program is asked to call Mrs. Wilson. As one teacher said when she heard about it, "That was a fun thing last year. I'd like to do a reading."

Sans Souci Gives Honors to Grand Officers

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting on March 2, with Esther Bergstrom, Noble Grand in the chair, and Jo Huston acting as Vice Grand for Ola Ruggles who is in Prineville recuperating from a recent illness.

The lodge was honored to have Leona Hollett, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon making her official visitation, also Marcille Portwood, Grand Marshall and three committee members making a Fraternal visit.

The members extended Grand honors to Mrs. Hollett, Mrs. Portwood, June Bartow, Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund committee; Frieda Thayer and Lelia Olson members of the Home endowment committee, and Dimple Munkers, District Deputy president of District No. 20. The President was escorted to the Altar where she was presented with a beautiful corsage in which greenbacks were used as part of the greenery.

The charter was draped by 10 ladies in formals in memory of brother Charlie Beckett. A seal for proficiency was

given to Dimple Munkers by the President.

Delegates elected at this time to attend the Rebekah Assembly were Mary McMurry, and Opal Cook with Adele LaTrace as alternate. The Assembly will be held in Salem the latter part of May.

During the evening, a part of the initiatory degree was put on by the members exemplifying some of the practical instructions of Oddfellowship; working for others, peace, steadfast friendship and eternal love.

Visitors from Holly Rebekah Lodge included, Frieda Majeske, Florence McMillan, and Irene Padberg.

On the following day twelve members went to Lexington to participate in the District meeting for District No. 20. During this meeting Sans Souci members gave a beautiful memorial ceremony in memory of seven members who have passed away during the past year; Altha Kirk, Ida Lee Engelman, Trannie Parker, Lou Broadley, Mattie Green, Walter Rietmann and Charlie Beckett.

Mrs. Phil Mahoney is home after spending a month at Palm Springs. She says the weather was great, "I just lazed around". She shared an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson of Pendleton, formerly of Ione.

Center is for All

The Wheatons, Bill and June, say that the Recreation Center they will open at Lexington soon is not just for youth. It is for youthful-minded citizens of any age. They will not sell beer, just soft drinks, coffee and tea. Their plans have created considerable interest in Lexington where they will have the only eatery-which will feature quick foods such as hot dogs, hamburgers and pizza.

CLARENCE BLOOMFIELD of Lexington is in the veterans hospital in Walla Walla following a heart attack. Mrs. Bloomfield left Friday to be with him for a few days. She stays in Pendleton with her sister, Mrs. Ida McGill and drives back and forth from there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messick were visited over the week-end by Ernestine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Hood River.

Experiences in India Retold by the Rev. Blackaller

On Wednesday evening, the United Methodist Women and their guests, the Christian Church Missionary Society, enjoyed hearing Rev. David Blackaller, Rector of All Saints Church, recount some of his experiences as a village missionary in India.

He left this seventh largest country in the world about the time it achieved its independence. He observed the great migrations of peoples that were taking place as many Moslems moved west into Pakistan and many Hindi moved out of that area and east and south. He was stationed in northern India near the Punjab which is watered by five rivers.

Three Problems Rev. Blackaller declared that India has three outstanding problems. One is its overpopulation (between one-sixth and one-seventh of the world's people-485 persons to the square mile compared with about 57 to the square mile in the U.S.)

A second problem is communication (about 180 languages, including 14 major ones, plus more than 200 dialects). Mr. Blackaller learned to speak Urdu which was used most extensively during the last of England's reign and which, he felt, was one of the unifying forces in the struggle for independence. The 1950 constitution provided that Hindi should be the official language.

Religion is the other great problem. Religion is such a serious matter to the people, being intertwined with their

culture and their everyday habits. The various Hindu sects are dominant and next is the Moslem group, know as Islam. The Christians are the third largest group. Other religious groups are the Sikhs, the Buddhists, and the Jains. He praised the Christian churches for their cooperative efforts in North India, and he concluded by saying that he really enjoyed talking about his missionary experience which has kept up his interest in India.

After refreshments were served by Mrs. W.W. Weatherford, Mrs. Ida Farrar and Mrs. Edwin Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Blackaller left to drive to Walla Walla. A brief business meeting was held. The evening concluded with a devotional period by the Rev. Edwin Cutting.

LEX TOPS ELECT

The Lexington TOPS Club elected officers for 1973-74 at its meeting on March 12. Mrs. Bill Doherty was elected Leader, Mrs. R.B. Cogburn, Co-Leader, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Secretary and Mrs. Virgil Guilick, Treasurer. Mrs. Elsie Fox will continue as Exercise Director. The officers will be installed on March 26, along with several other officers to be appointed by the new Leader.

Bridal Shower for Kim Valentine

Kim Valentine was honored Saturday afternoon at a shower at the George Luciani Ranch on Butter Creek. There were 36 friends and relatives gathered for the event.

Hostesses were Bea Luciani, Lila Myers, Norma French, Colleen and Sue Greenup, Jessie Ashbeck and Rhea Corwin.

Miss Valentine received many lovely gifts at the enjoyable happening.

Present were a number of out of town relatives including her mother, Mrs. Jim Valentine and her grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Thomason of Portland, her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bailey and daughter, Shirley of Eugene, and her aunt, Mrs. Guy Gorrell of Portland.

Miss Valentine is bride-elect of Calvin Ashbeck.

Honored

Bridal Shower

Diane Rash, bride-elect of Wayne Buchanan, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Friday night at the Boardman Community Church. Hostesses were Shirley Earwood, Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mrs. Neil King, Mrs. Larry Phillips, Mrs. Larry Lindell, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Ralph Earwood.

There were 54 present. Out of town guests included Mrs. Bob Buchanan of La Grande; Mrs. Robert Lowe and daughters Cindy and Robin of Pendleton; the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Roy Thompson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Thompson, of Umatilla; Mrs. Orville Buchanan, Mrs. Josephine Buchanan, Mrs. Orville Pellett, Mrs. Esther Barnett, Mrs. Dick Ryan and daughter Stacie, Marilyn Pourier and Vickie Gayman of Irrigon.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Basil Rogers, Jr. and Shirley Zielinski.

DOTS JOTS

OOH we saw that play "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" put on at EOC last Saturday. Actually we went because our neighbor boy, Robert Frank, from Milton-Freewater days was in the play. The play is thought provoking on the life of the inmates of a state hospital. It has haunted me lots. It was a tremendous play and excellent acting. Someday I may get enough nerve to read the book.

When we came from the motel Sunday morning to drive to Milton-Freewater to pick up Charlie's mother, we had a flat tire. Charlie went next door and who should come but Eddie Sherman. He asked me where we were going and I told him "Milton-Freewater and then Heppner". The way he said "Heppner?" was the same way you'd say "Heaven?" He is a senior at EOC. He grew up in Ione and thinks Morrow County is the greatest I had never met

him but I knew him as a subscriber!!

As we came across Tollgate, we met more snowmobilers than we did skiers. There's lots of snow yet on that highway but very little on Blue Mountain's 80 N

Look alike...in that picture of Mike Benga in the March 4 Sunday Oregonian he strongly resembles or rather his niece, Theresa Hughes, looks like him, especially through the eyes.

I'm ready for spring but according to the calendar we've got another week. The apricot buds are showing pink. I'm delighted to have this cooler weather. That will help to slow them down and just maybe then they'll bloom late enough so they won't get nipped in the bud and we'll have apricots again this year.

More look alike. Two black and white cats soaking up the sunshine on Elaine George's front step.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER WRIGHT were in Portland on business last week.

Event

There were six tables of pinocle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Dodge City Inn, with Mrs. Joe Tatone hostess. The affair was sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of Greenfield Grange.

High prize was won by Carmelita Borghese of Arlington, and second high went to Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Mrs. Don Downey and Jessie Hartfield received the traveling pinocle prizes.

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