



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell

Connor-Crowell rites are read

On July 7 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Williams Catholic Church in Ione, Karen Louise Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, became the bride of Douglas Verle Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Connor, Hermiston.

The nuptial mass was read by the Rev. Raymond Beard. Altar boys were David Steagall, Lexington, and Ricky Doherty, Ione. Vases of spring colored gladiolus and white pew bows decorated the church. Bridal music was by Mrs. David Baker. Soloists were Shirley Tachella and Nancy Burnett, Pendleton.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor-length of embossed organza over taffeta that she had made. Her tiered veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolus.

Debra Winkelman, Tacoma, Wn., was maid of honor for her cousin Sharon Crowell, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Carol Holtz, Ione, and Dawn Stevens, Milwaukee, were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length dresses of spring colors and garden hats. Each bridesmaid carried a

basket of gladiolus. Gregg Connor, brother of the groom, from Vancouver, Wn., served as best man. Ushers were Randy Brangham, Dale Brown and Bill Rodgers, all of Hermiston, and Gene Crowell, Yakima, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Crowell chose a blue and white dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue and white dress with white accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. The room was decorated with gladiolus in silver candelabra. The bride and groom cut the first piece of the cake and toasted each other. The cake was then cut by Mrs. James Steagall, Portland, and Mrs. Malcolm Richelderfer, The Dalles. Mrs. Vern Baldwin, Richland, Wn., aunt of the groom, poured the coffee. Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Lexington, grandmother of the bride, poured the punch.

Attending the guest book was Mrs. Gregg Connor, Vancouver, sister-in-law of the groom. Attending the gifts were Connie Steagall, Pendleton, and Janna Steagall, Lexington, cousins of the

TO BE WED

Mrs. Clifford Wood, Heppner and Avery Taylor Sr., Hermiston extend a cordial invitation to friends in the area to attend the wedding of their daughter, Christie Lee, to Ted Sherrow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sherrow, Umatilla.

The ceremony will be performed Saturday, Aug. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hermiston. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the church's lower rooms.

FRIENDS INVITED TO COX-MCGOWAN WEDDING

All friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Shelley Ann McGowan to David Lee Cox, Heppner.

The ceremony will be performed Saturday, Aug. 11, 2 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Heppner.

Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration of all 4-H events is requested with the deadline of Aug. 8 for returning the pre-registration forms to the County Extension Office, Box 397, Heppner. Both livestock and all 4-H contests may be pre-registered on the same form. A full schedule of 4-H and Open Class activities may be found in the Morrow County Fair Premium book.



Harlan and Della McCurdy have "come home."

The McCurdys are home to stay

JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

"My nineteen-year-old bride expected to live on ice cream and candy from that day forth" said Harlan McCurdy, proprietor of "a wonderful" ice cream and candy emporium at Ione about 56 years ago. Della Davidson McCurdy's dream, as well as the store, portions of Ione, including its five saloons, went up in smoke in January 1918.

"So back to the ranch," and for the next 20 years they worked sheep, horses, cattle and 1600 acres of wheat. Della often cooked for eight men during the years that "little" Harlan and his sister Maxine were growing up. Jack Sumner farms that ranch land today.

Last week Harlan and Della came home to Morrow County to stay. They have lived at Dulzura, Ca., near their daughter and Maxine and son-in-law, Maxine and son-in-law, years.

A real insight into county history can be gained by visiting with Harlan and Della. Harlan was a hard-working young man on the Davidson Ranch at Eight Mile when Heppner washed away on June 14, 1903. He had ridden through Lonerock and over toward Spray looking for a horse when he met two riders who told him about the flood. He hurried back to the ranch and on to Ione. He was in the saddle 75 miles that day. Next day he got a team and came in to help clean up Heppner.

Harlan was born in nearby Gilliam County and attended Dry Fork Grade School. His early years were spent on the Lee Scrivner place which is now owned by Jim Farley.

After he and Della left the ranch in 1942 he did various interesting work. He served on the Rodeo Board for 15 years, was arena director, and also parade director. He managed the Heppner Elks Club for about eight years. He operated the elevator at Ruggs during the years their son Harlan Jr. was manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Della was born in the southwestern corner of Morrow where her grandfather Gamaliel Davidson, a Civil War veteran, and his wife Izabella, homesteaded. He established the Davidson post office which functioned from 1893 to 1897.

Their ranch joined the A.P. Lovgrens, whose many descendants still reside in Morrow County. Gamaliel and Izabella's son Louis married Ella Lovgren and then moved to Ione so their children, including Della, could attend the Ione schools.

Before the McCurdys bought their place at Dulzura, which they just sold, they gave Arizona a try—but Harlan knows there is no place that can compare with home. The last two summers they have rented the little log cabin which belongs to the Bill Weatherfords in the timbered Blake Resort. Now they are temporarily "camping" in a tiny house beside Mrs. Walter Gilman where Elder St. turns into Aiken St. When the new Cleveland duplex is ready they move in on Church St.

Their son Harlan Jr. is now manager of the Pomeroy, Wn. Grain Growers. Daughter Maxine, who brought them north, is remembered as a princess and queen of the Heppner Rodeo and a princess and queen of the Pendleton Round-Up. Her husband Leonard Gilman heads the Southwestern regional office of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Long Beach, Ca. The Gilmans have sons

ization Service, Long Beach, Ca. The Gilmans have two sons, Lance and Brent. The McCurdys Jr. have three daughters, Dianne (Mrs. Bruce Moyer, Missoula,

Mont.); Janet, working as a secretary in Portland; and Karen (Mrs. Douglas DuBuque) who teaches the 2nd grade at Heppner Elementary School.

Shellie Rae Guinn weds Wayne Wright

Shellie Rae Guinn, formerly of Fossil, became the bride of Wayne Robert Wright, June 16, at the Lake Grove United Presbyterian Church.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Guinn, live at Lake Oswego. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Milwaukie.

Dr. John Pressly performed the double ring ceremony. Elsie Wheelchel was at the church organ and Clark Smith was vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of peau de soie with sleeves of peau and lace.

Mrs. Richard Allen, Monmouth, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Greg Kummer, Pullman, Wn., and Kelle Guinn, Julie Chapman, a cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and another cousin, Brian Bell, Salem, served as ringbearer. Flower girls were Buffy Guinn, the bride's sister, and Jodie Bell, a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright honeymooned in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., and are now

making their home at Milwaukie.

The bride is a graduate of Omak, Wn., High and attended Washington State two years. She is employed by the American Bank Stationery Co. in Portland. All eight years of her elementary schooling were in Kinzua and Fossil, and her freshman year was at Wheeler High School. She is the granddaughter of Hazel Guinn, Fossil, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle, Heppner.

Mr. Wright is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is employed by the U.S. National Bank of Gresham.



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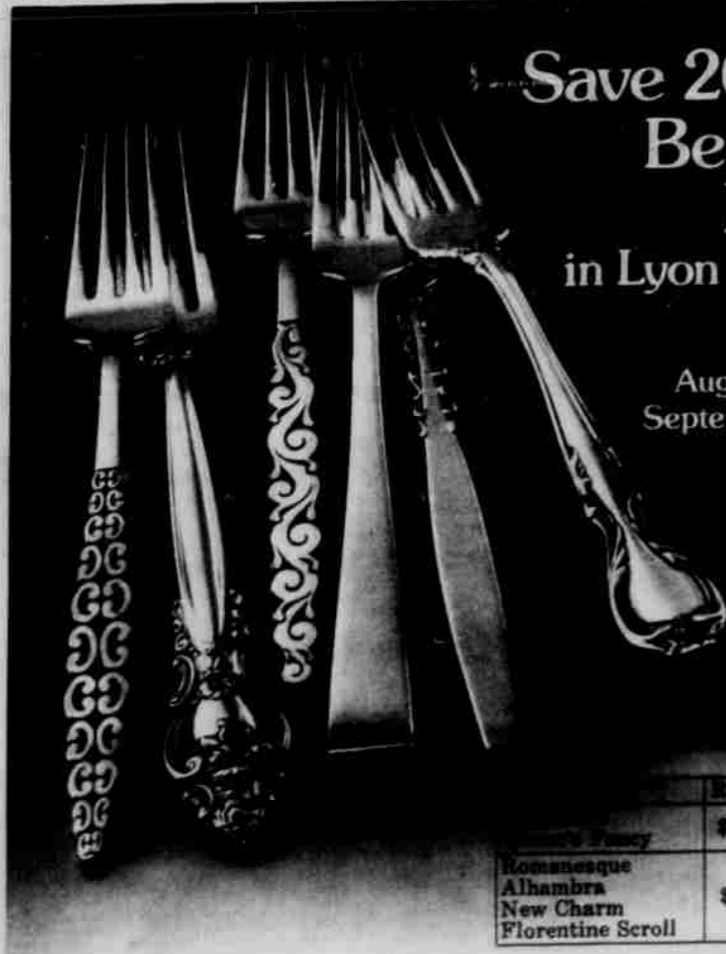
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