



MR. AND MRS. IRA OWEN

## Owen-Marquardt vows exchanged

Aug. 18 at 1:30 p.m. was the date and hour chosen by Billee June Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, for her wedding to Ira Hoyt Owen.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr. was the scene of the wedding, solemnized before an altar placed under a heart-shaped trellis adorned with roses and summer greenery.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white empire-waisted dress of lace over taffeta bodice and lace french cuffs. The skirt and full sleeves were of white chiffon with a detachable six-foot train of lace. Her finger-tip veil was caught with a camelot headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses and carnations. She carried her grandfather's Bible, as did her mother at her wedding.

Norita Marquardt, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Charma Marquardt, sister of the bride, and Charity Marquardt, a sister-in-law. They wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor, except that they were pink.

Flower girls were Pam Marquardt, cousin of the bride, and Sonya Nordmo, niece of the groom. Junior ushers were Philip and Doug Marquardt, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Gerry and Carroll Messenger of Portland, uncles of the bride.

The groom chose as his best man Rick Marquardt, brother of the bride, Pullman, Wn. The double ring ceremony was read by a former Lexington Christian Church minister and long time friend of the family, Mr. L.G. Wetzell of Beaverton. Background music was by Mrs. Carl Marquardt, who also accompanied Norita and Rick Marquardt who sang preceding the ceremony.

The couple was served communion, after which Joyce Nordmo, sister of the groom,

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HEPPNER BRANCH



## AAUW hears newsman, outlines activities

The first general meeting of its second year in Heppner was a busy one for the American Association of University Women Saturday morning at the Robert Duncan home.

Before business was considered, Ernest V. Joiner talked informally about the role of the local paper and his philosophy as its publisher.

He stated, "This is the fourth AAUW group I've met; I know of the organization's influence and helpfulness." He explained that he is interested in helping to build this community and feels that the paper fills an ombudsman-type role in trying to be helpful to all. He promised to keep the Heppner paper's Mail Pouch columns an open forum. The paper will con-

tinue to take positive stands on issues and "expects readers to choose sides."

The publisher offered several specific suggestions. The newspaper will underwrite a community band which he feels would be an asset. He suggests that an art workshop and gallery might be organized. He analyzed the recent disappointing death of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Opening himself to group questions, Joiner discussed several matters including the publication of court news, particularly of juvenile involvement. He declared that publicity is a strong factor in cutting juvenile crime and gave an example where publication of juvenile offenders resulted in a 50 per cent

reduction in arrests the first year.

Mrs. Curtis, branch president, introduced officers and chairmen to the more than 20 members and visiting prospective members. Serving with her this year are Sue Duncan, vice-president and program development; Karen Mitchum, second vice-president and membership; Mary Pat Lande, treasurer; Karen Beck, centennial fund and fellowships; Justine Weatherford, secretary and publicity; Anne Doherty, legislative program; Donna Bergstrom, area representative; Leese Martin, cultural interests; Ruth Maatta, education; and Pat Edmundson, international relations.

National topic chairmen are Maxine Rietmann, Wom-

en Searching for Self; Linda Johnson, Dynamic Learning, Releasing Human Potential; Marion Abrams, Global Interdependence, Budgeting for Earth.

Members discussed and planned coming meetings and activities. They decided to make working with the public library their top project. The addition of a Great Decisions study group to those already listed was approved. Martha Doherty presented the need for sponsoring organization to keep the girls softball program going. Action on this matter is to await more complete information.

The next general meeting will be a joint luncheon in Hermiston on Oct. 6 with the Hermiston and Pendleton branches.

## Miss Cutsforth to be married in November

Mrs. Lucia Cutsforth of Lexington has announced the engagement of her daughter, Diana, to Steve Partlow, son of John Partlow, Portland, and Mrs. LaVerne Partlow, Boardman.

Miss Cutsforth is a 1971 graduate of Heppner High and attended the University of Oregon for two years.

Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Riverside High School. He attended Blue Mountain Community College for two years and served in the U.S. Army for two years. He is currently employed with Morrow Produce.

A Nov. 24 wedding is planned.

## Janet Crabtree Joseph Balfe married

News has been received of the recent marriage of Janet Crabtree of Juneau, Alaska, to Joseph Balfe, formerly of Heppner.

The ceremony was held in Juneau, with the couple leaving immediately for their home in Anchorage.

Mrs. Balfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Lexington. Mr. Balfe is district attorney at Anchorage. He is a former member of the Winter and Balfe law firm in Heppner.

## TOPS CLUB HAS NEW TIME

Oregon TOPS Club No. 484 which meets weekly in the Lexington City Hall has gone back to 2:30 Monday meetings.

During the summer the group met at 9:30 a.m. because children were home from school and morning meetings suited the members.

Several new contests have been arranged by Charlene Papineau and Karen Springer. This club has accepted a challenge from the lone club to an over-all weight losing contest.

Mary Doherty is club president and Elsie Fox, secretary.

Labor Day was family reunion time for Milo and Zella Prindle at Cultus Lake. Attending were the Alan Guinns and Buffy, Lake Oswego; the Bill Bells, Jodi and Brian, Salem; the Wayne Wrights, Milwaukie; Greg Kummars, Pullman, Wn; and Vernon Madden, Pendleton.

## Unusual trio to perform in area Sunday

The Hayward Strings of Corvallis, a trio of stringed musicians who recently won the national teen talent contest in Miami, Fla., will perform Sunday at the Heppner Christian Church at 9:30 a.m.

The group will appear at the Church of Christ, Lexington, at 11 a.m. the same morning.

The national contest was open to Assembly of God youth between the ages of 13 and 18. Eric, 18, who is a college music student, and Allison, 17, are violinists. Elizabeth, 15, plays the cello. Their instruments are all handcrafted.

The three are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayward of Corvallis.

## WSCS hears Grace Drake

Those attending the Women's Society of Christian Service meeting on Sept. 5 learned more about themselves.

Grace Drake, a student at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Ca., and a past-president of the Heppner Methodist group, is vacationing here. She led the society in self-analysis through a name-writing exercise. She also answered questions about her school and the studies in which she is involved.

Ella Adlard opened this first meeting of the fall with devotions from The Upper Room. Justine Weatherford reviewed summer correspondence. Ida Farra presented a report on the society's summer activities. Elsie Leathers was the evening's refreshment chairman.

The WSCS will meet again Oct. 3 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Don and Kirk Robinson attended the Standard of Perfection Idaho Filled Hereford Show in Filer, Idaho, last week.

## Dial 411 for assistance

Telephone patrons in Heppner, Lexington, and Ione are requested to dial a new number for "directory assistance" beginning Saturday afternoon (Sept. 15.) reports Bill Slusher, manager, Pacific Northwest Telephone.

The new number is 411. Telephone customers in these areas have dialed "Operator" in the past to request this service. Slusher says, "Anyone continuing to dial the Operator for directory assistance will be reminded about the change to 411."

He explained this service change is a result of telephone equipment modification to improve long distance transmission facilities between Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Pendleton.

## REA approves rate revision

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative has received approval from REA on the rate revision plan to take effect in 1974.

The cooperative has submitted the rate revision plan to BPA for review. BPA initiated the study at the request of the cooperative. However, some changes were made as the study proceeded with David Don.

REA commented, "We find the rate revision well prepared and the rates appear reasonable."

## Lamaze method of childbirth classes begin

Eastern Oregon Childbirth Education classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m., at West Park Elementary School in Hermiston.

During the 8-lesson course students will learn the Lamaze method of childbirth and will practice exercises and relaxation to aid in labor and delivery.

Interested couples in the last half of pregnancy are eligible to participate; doctor's approval should be obtained. Tuition for the class is \$20 per couple.

For further information contact Gladys Morrison, R.N. (567-8681) or Anne Doherty (676-5050).

## LEGION TO INSTALL MONDAY NIGHT

American Legion Post 87 will have a potluck supper Monday night Sept. 10, at the Legion Hall.

Expected to be present for an installation of officers following the supper will be Mrs. Darien Zollman of Joseph. Mrs. Zollman is District President of Area 6.

## ECKSTROM-BROWN WEDDING SATURDAY

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding of Brenda Brown, La Grande, and Herbert Ekstrom III, Ione.

The ceremony will be Saturday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in La Grande.

Following the wedding, a reception will be held at the church.

The Boardman Garden Club will meet Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. M.I. Oveson at 8 p.m.



DORIS McCABE

## Doris McCabe is engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe, Ione, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Dianne, to Ronald Lee Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Hermiston.

Miss McCabe is a senior at Ione High School. Berry, a 1972 graduate of Hermiston High School, is employed by Marlette Mobile Homes Inc. in Hermiston.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 1974.

## Boardman

The Ladies Aid Society of Boardman Community Church met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Hazel Carpenter. Mrs. Leo Root was in charge of the devotional program, assisted by Mrs. Roy Ball.

Due to conflicting activities in the community the ladies voted to cancel plans for an ice cream and pie social already planned.

There were four tables of pinocle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Chub Warren was hostess.

High prize was won by Jessie Hartfield and second high went to Zoe Billings. Mrs. Albert Warnock and Mrs. W.G. Seehafer received the traveling pinocle prizes.

Winners in the Big Circle golf tournament at Willow Run Golf Club Sunday were Oscar Shoemaker and Carl Wicklander, first; tie for second and third, Ron Daniels, Carroll Donovan, Carl Munson and Bob Miller of Pasco, Wn.; fourth, Bill Zimmerman and Bob Graham of Pasco; fifth, Jim Rausch and Paul Felts of Pasco; sixth, Mike Rothwell and Bob Leise of Condon.

Twenty-two teams with 44 players competed in the tournament. The kindergarten mothers served lunch at noon. Winners Ladies Day last week were Kaye Trumbull in group one and Phoebe Hayes in group two.

The men and ladies club championships will be held Sept. 15-16, with tee-off at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor and Mrs. Neil King and Shirley Earwood were in Portland last week to attend the Basic Youth Conflict Seminar held at the Portland Coliseum.

Miss Earwood remained for the weekend to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Califf, at Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and grandchildren, Sherrie and Jim Marquardt, of Lexington visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Messenger's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skoubo and three daughters of Pendleton visited Saturday at the home of Skoubo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo.

Mrs. Leo Root went to Wasco Sunday to visit several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Zearl Gillespie and Hazel Carpenter went to La Grande recently to visit at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's sisters, Mrs. Esther Emmons and Eva LaChance.

Inga Anderegg of San Francisco arrived Sunday for a three-week visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wyss. She will also go to Pendleton to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg.

Hazel Carpenter was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Sunday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Frank Marlow, Mrs. Walter Wyss and Inga Anderegg, the latter of San Francisco.

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