

Masons install new officers

A clam chowder feast was enjoyed by a large number of local Masons in their dining room Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Also present were several visiting Masons from the lone and Arlington lodges. Following the regular business meeting, the 1974 officers were installed by Worshipful Master Cecil Rill and Installing Marshal Paul Jones. They were: John Wood, worshipful master; Robert Kelly, senior warden; Dave Harrison, junior warden; Howard Bryant, treasurer; Don Gilliam, secretary; Dick Wilkinson, senior deacon; Herman Winter, junior deacon; Claude Graham, senior steward; Cecil Rill,

junior steward; Marion Hayden, chaplain; and George Simonson, tiler.

The following officers of Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, were installed by Paul Jones, past grand high priest, and Harold Beckett, installing marshal: Cecil Rill, excellent high priest; John Wood, king; Don Gilliam, scribe; Howard Bryant, treasurer; Clarence Baker, secretary; Leo Crabtree, captain of the host; Dick Rende, principal sojourner; Rudolph Bergstrom, Royal Arch captain; Marion Hayden, Master 3 veil; Claude Graham, Master 2 veil; George Simonson, sentinel; and Paul Jones, chaplain.

Wedding plans for September

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bartlett, Boardman, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Vangelia, to Thomas William Cutsforth, son of Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Lexington, and the late Gene Cutsforth.

Miss Bartlett is a 1973 graduate of Heppner High School and is currently attending Modern School of Business, Kennewick, Wn.

Mr. Cutsforth is a 1972 graduate of Heppner High School and is a sophomore at Oregon State University.

A September wedding is planned.



KATHLEEN BARTLETT

Melinda has new record

Mary Abrams is engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Abrams are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to John Rawlins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlins of Heppner.

Miss Abrams is a first-year student at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, where she is studying drama and is affiliated with the Pendleton Community Theatre. She is a graduate of Heppner High School.

Mr. Rawlins is a graduate of Heppner High School and Oregon State University. He is living in Ithaca, N.Y., where he teaches and works toward his doctorate at Cornell University.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Heppner's very own singer, Melinda Ann "Lindy" Leonnig, has made a new record in Nashville, Tenn., for Bannister Records.

Miss Leonnig will be remembered for her singing and playing the organ when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig, owned and operated the Wagon Wheel. The Leonnigs moved to McMinnville in 1968.

The new record is recorded under the name of Melinda Ann, and is titled "I Love Loving You" and "A Long Way to Go." It is available at Murray's Drug or may be ordered from the Leonnigs at 921 Hamhill St., McMinnville, Ore. 97128.

Miss Leonnig now lives in Oklahoma City.

Wohlford-Palmateer ceremony is held

Janet Ilene Palmateer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer, lone, became the bride of Bill Arthur Wohlford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Esselstyn, Pendleton, on Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.

The nuptial mass was served by Father Raymond Beard at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner.

Bouquets of pink gladioli and deep-red rosebuds adorned the tabernacle.

The bride, given marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organza over taffeta with high neckline, empire waist of venice lace threaded with satin ribbon, a satin bow in back at the waistline. The elbow-length veil fell from a Juliet cap with baby doll ruffle. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations and deep-red rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Jean Marie Healy, the bride's cousin. She wore a floor-length gown with bodice of pink satin and skirt of burgundy velvet. It had a high neckline and full puffed sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and deep-red rosebuds.

Best man was Max Griffin, friend of the groom, Hermiton. Ushers were Ron Palmateer, bride's brother, lone and Jerry Imsland, the groom's brother-in-law, Enterprise.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Paul Tews, lone, and the vocalist was Joe Doherty, Pendleton.

Mrs. Ted Palmateer, the bride's mother, wore a pink wool double-knit street-length dress with long full sleeves. Mrs. Rodney Esselstyn wore a brown, white, and gold striped wool street-length dress. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

The wedding reception was held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall with St. Williams Altar Society of lone in charge of arrangements.

The three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Jack Healy and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Pete Cannon, lone, poured coffee and Miss Velda Wohlford and Mrs. Jerry Imsland, the groom's sisters, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Jan Blake, Portland, attended the gift table and Miss Janet Allen, Pendleton, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride chose a pink and blue plaid wood three-piece pant suit for her going-away ensemble.

After a wedding trip to Portland, the couple returned to Pendleton where they will reside.

The bride graduated from lone High School in 1968 and Eastern Oregon College in 1970. She is employed by Walto and Yokum, attorneys, Pendleton.

The groom graduated from Pendleton High School in 1968. He is employed by Union Pacific Railroad.



MR. AND MRS. BILL WOHLFORD

Rules changed for Rodeo Princesses

Girls interested in trying out for Morrow County Rodeo Princess are reminded that the rules have been drastically changed this year.

Princess candidates no longer have to have sponsors, and they may come from any part of Morrow County.

"Any girl, from anywhere in the county, is eligible for the tryouts," according to Jim Rogers, vice-president and publicity director for the Morrow County Rodeo. "And the more girls who show up, the better," he added.

All the girls have to do is show up at the fairgrounds, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. They can use any horse or saddle for the tryouts, and should wear jeans and a hat and bring a warm coat.

To be eligible a girl must be a resident of Morrow County, at least 16 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1974, and be at least a junior in high school.



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