

## Robin Spiggle weds William H. Irvin

Robin Spiggle, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bois, Pendleton, became the bride of William H. Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin, Pendleton, March 26, at 2 p.m.

The ceremony, held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, was attended by family members. Elder Atwood of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints read the service.

The Irvin home was decorated with yellow and white carnations. The couple exchanged vows by a mirror flanked by candelabra and yellow and white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Bud Bois, wore a long white lace

gown with an empire waist trimmed in yellow ribbon and a rounded neckline. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a lace headpiece with yellow ribbon. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white carnations.

Matron of honor was Vicky Walden, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a long deep-yellow dress with white accessories and carried a single white carnation. Her headpiece was baby's breath and yellow ribbon.

Kenneth Jones, Lexington, served his cousin as best man. Mrs. Irvin, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Bois, grandmother of the bride, wore white dresses and yellow corsages.

A reception followed the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake with cascading yellow roses on a green and white tablecloth centered the bride's table.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones poured the coffee; Mrs. Dale Whitney, Portland, served punch; and Mrs. Stuart Smith, Hermiston, served the cake.

The bride chose a pink pantsuit for her going-away ensemble. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Pendleton.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Victor L. Groshen, Heppner, cousin of the bridegroom; Mrs. Florence McMillan, the bridegroom's grandmother; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones, the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, all of Lexington.

The bridegroom's parents are former Lexington residents.

## School tax election, March 26

County School Superintendent Ron Daniels was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday and presented his annual projected budget for the fiscal year 1974-75 in the amount of \$1,071,178.

"In past years the budget has increased from 4 to 6 per cent; however, this year the increase will be 15.1 per cent," said Daniels, "with most of the increase due to teacher salaries, materials and the kindergarten program."

Other reasons for the increase in the tax levy are:

- Increase in retirement, social security and workman's compensation costs.
- Increase in the cost of gasoline, heating oil, electricity and supplies.
- Increase in salaries for certificated and classified staff.
- Increase of students in North Morrow County.
- Addition of kindergarten programs and unemployment insurance.
- Present tax base of \$414,879 is inadequate to operate schools.

polling place for qualified voters will be Heppner Elementary School, Ione School Cafeteria, Lexington District Office, A.C. Houghton Elementary School and Riverside High School.

The polling places will be open 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 26.

Between 50 and 60 persons visited the public library Saturday to chat over coffee with Mildred Searcey, Athena writer.

Mrs. Searcey autographed copies of her newest book "We Remember." She was accompanied by Heppner by Ora Knowles, co-chairman of book sales for the Pendleton Women's Club.

Mrs. Searcey met and visited with Amanda Duvall, who gave the library-museum building to Heppner and



Mildred Searcey, author of the book, "We Remember," hands a copy to Amanda Duvall as Mrs. Paul Knowles looks on.

## Heppner entertains Mildred Searcey

Morrow County as a memorial for her husband and their daughter.

Before the library coffee party, 10 women lunched with Mrs. Searcey and Mrs. Knowles at the Wagon Wheel. Inez Erwin, Bookworm Club president, read a short passage from "We Remember."

The autograph party at the library was arranged by the Heppner branch of American Association of University Women. Daryce Franzen, Jeanne Howell, Pauline Bier and Liz Curtis handled the arrangements.

The local library now has a copy of "We Remember."

### PLENTY OF GREEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Day was observed at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home with food trays decorated with figures of Irish jiggers, each bearing a patient's name, donated by the local Blue Bird group.

The 38 figures, made of shamrocks and crepe paper, were constructed by the Mountain Blue Birds at their March 13 meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Linda Hager.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 28, after school at the Hager home.

### THE RON HOFFMANS HAVE A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoffman, Lake Oswego, are the parents of a daughter, Heidi, born Feb. 20. This is their first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, Heppner, and John Hoffman, Pendleton.

## Class offered in furniture refinishing

The course, Furniture Refinishing, taught by Liz Curtis of Heppner, will again be taught through Blue Mountain Community College.

The eight-week course will begin Thursday, March 28, at the Lexington School. Hours for the class are 7 to 10 p.m. each evening. Cost of the course is \$12.

Class members are to bring a portable piece of wood furniture to the class to work on. Those interested in taking the course, or who seek information, are asked to contact Mrs. Curtis at 676-9454 before March 28.



MONICA CIRCLE AND JAMES SWANSON

## Monica Circle, James Swanson to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Circle of Roseburg, Ore. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Monica Elaine, to James Lee Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson of Ione.

Miss Circle is a 1973 home economics education graduate of Oregon State University. She has recently returned from spending six months in Greece on the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) program.

The couple met at OSU where both were members of the university marching band.

Swanson graduated from Ione High School in 1969 and will complete his university education this month, receiving bachelor of science degrees in agronomic crop science and soil science.

A May 18 wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Roseburg.

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