



MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW MURRAY

Orwick-Murray

Pink and yellow roses with white and green mums graced the altar of the Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, for the December 27 candlelight wedding ceremony of Lynda Orwick and Matt Murray. The Rev. Mark Johnson officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orwick. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray are the parents of the groom.

Presented in marriage by Gene and Dona Orwick, the bride wore a long chiffon gown trimmed with lace and pearls. Her finger-length veil matched her gown. Lynda carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis surrounded by long green leaves.

Suzanne Gove, Seattle, friend of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Murray, Ione, Steffie Moen, Portland and Candy Barr Hill, Eugene. The bridesmaids wore long gowns of cypress green with lace yoke neckline and long sleeves.

Mark Murray, brother of the groom was best man. Ushers were Mike Orwick, Mark Pointer and Earl Pettyjohn. The flower girl was Amy Murray. Justine Murray was the ring bearer. Candlelighters were Anne Murray and John Murray.

Music was provided by organist Mrs. Pitzer, Hermiton with Sandy Matheny singing "Sunrise Sunset, and "Annie's Song."

The brides mother, Dona wore a long silver gown. Meg, the groom's mother, wore a pink floor-length crepe gown with matching coat.

The wedding reception was held at the Elks Club lounge with Jim Rogers providing the buffet dinner. Pouring the punch were Debbie Hudson, Leanne Hawes and Janie Foote.

Attending the gift tables were Anne and John Murray, with Debbie Hudson at the guest book.

The bride chose rust slacks with matching sweater for her going away ensemble.

After a wedding trip to Lincoln City the couple will reside in Ione.

Lynda and Matt are graduates of Heppner High School. Mrs. Murray is a graduate of University of Oregon majoring in Special Education. Matt attended Oregon State University and Blue Mountain Community College. He is presently employed by Pendleton-Heppner Freight Line.

Rose Festival

Continuing an old tradition, the Portland Rose Festival Association again will enter a float in the Pasadena New Years Day Tournament of Roses Parade, keeping Portland's place as the longest continuous participants in the parade from outside California.

Queen Heather VanWessem will be the float's lone rider. The Rose Festival hopes to repeat its success of last year, when the Portland entry won a major award, the National Trophy.

Although the float officially represents the Rose Festival, it also represents Portland and Oregon in the parade and is the state's only representation in the procession, according to Larry Campbell, Rose Festival president.

"This is the 40th year that the Rose Festival has provided this community and state with its only annual representation in this parade," said Campbell. "We believe that if this region intends to be a major tourist attraction, we need to be represented at Pasadena. Over a million Californians, our prime tourist market, and visitors, see the parade live. Millions more see it on world-wide television, providing us with a showcase that can't be duplicated anywhere else."

Accompanying Queen Heather to Pasadena will be President Campbell; Clayton Hannon, Rose Festival executive manager; Len Hufford, prime minister of the Royal Rosarians, and their wives. The queen will also pay an official visit to Disneyland.

"Festivals U.S.A." is the Portland float theme. It depicts highlights of American history and symbols of our national heritage in a huge floral mural, 12 feet high and 130 feet in circumference. The word "America" is boldly overlaid on both sides of the unit in brilliant floral design.

For TV watchers, the Portland float is No. 26 in the line of March, about one-fifth of the way into the parade. The float just before Portland's is Rand McNalley's "We the People."

Second Class Frank Lovgren

Navy Engineman Second Class Frank L. Lovgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lovgren, Heppner, OR, is participating in Operation "Deep Freeze," an annual deployment responsible for the movement of scientists and supplies from the United States to Antarctica.

While deployed, he will also help provide logistical and communication support for the scientists conducting research projects and experiments in the Antarctica region.

Lovgren serves with the Antarctic Naval Support Force, homebased at Port Huene-me, CA.

A 1968 graduate of Heppner High School, he joined the Navy in September 1969.

VETERANS

One out of every five among the 214 million Americans changes his address by moving each year, and at least half of these moves are potential problems for the Veterans Administration, according to Mrs. Donna M. Arndt, director of the Portland VA regional office.

"Almost half these people are veterans, their dependents or their survivors, and the continuing migration can produce massive headaches at Veterans Administration record centers," Mrs. Arndt said.

To avoid delays in benefit checks and confusion in other veterans records, all veterans or others entitled to VA benefits are urged to promptly notify VA of any changes of address.

"Even if a veteran is not presently receiving benefits, it will save time and eliminate possible error should they be sought in the future if the veteran's records always reflect his correct address," Mrs. Arndt explained. "With files on more than 361,000 veterans in Oregon and 29 million living veterans in the United States, duplications of thousands of names are common and an incorrect address only serves to increase the possibility of error or delay in processing claims."

In the case of veterans currently receiving benefits, the new address should be provided VA as far in advance as possible, Mrs. Arndt said.

CONGRESS APPROVES

Congress gave final approval to and sent on to President Ford a measure creating a National Recreation Area in Hells Canyon.

Unless vetoed by the President, the bill should end more than 25 years of controversy over use of the Middle Snake River and construction of more dams in Hells Canyon.

"I believe we have done the right thing," said Congressman Al Ullman who sponsored the bill in the House with the backing of Reps. Les AuCoin and Jim Weaver, Oregon.

Supported by both Oregon Senators Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood, and Idaho Senators Frank Church and James McClure, the Hells Canyon bill cleared the Senate early this year but faced a tough, uphill battle in the House over the issue of dams. Similar legislation had died in the House during the waning days of the 93rd Congress last year.

IONE NEWS

By Julie Nelson

The Ione Garden Club is again sponsoring the Twelfth Night Observance by the burning of the greens at the Rietmann lot, Jan. 6, 3:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is asked to put his Christmas greens out so that they can be gathered this week by Eldon Tucker. Cupcakes will be served by the club members after the singing of a few carols to mark the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

The United Church of Christ Sunday School will resume on Jan. 11.

A 9 lb. 2 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers, Portland on Dec. 20. He has been named Joshua William and joins a three-year-old brother Sean.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulloy, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akers and family, Gresham, were here for Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers.

The Dealing Dozen pinochle club had their Christmas party at the home of Dianne Hams. Margo Sherer won high, Ione Martin second high and Jan Oswald traveling. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers were in Portland over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were in Lake Oswego for 10 days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughter, Mari.

Helen Proudfoot and Rose Baker hosted the Ione Topic Club for their Christmas meeting and party at the Proudfoot home Dec. 17.

Following a potluck luncheon the members heard the reading of "The Other Wiseman" by Henry VanDyke which was given by Helen Proudfoot. Gifts were exchanged.

The annual Book show garnered the following new books for the Ione Public Library: "The Unwanted" by Dr. Christian Barnard; "Something Happened" by Joseph Heller; "Sato-Hiva" by Thor Heyerdahl; and the 1976 World Almanac. Also a set of 16 books entitled "Books for the Young Explorers" by the National Geographic Society was presented. These books are for ages 4 through 12 and have excellent pictorial reproductions of animals, Indians, cowboys with short explanations.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Kristin spent Christmas Eve in Oakgrove with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stonecker. On Christmas Day they traveled to Salem to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dement and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElhinny. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McElhinny and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Rankin and families.

Mr. Charles Nelson has just returned from Red Arsenal, AB; Florida and North Carolina. While there he visited Miss Lisa Maness and her

There will be a home basketball game with Dayville Jan. 3.

Mrs. Jack Crum is home recuperating from major surgery.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom last week were her mother, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Hiersches Nursing Home, Pendleton; and their daughter Susan, San Francisco. Another daughter, Christina, is home from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma. Other

guests were Mrs. June Haugzn, Karen and Nancy, Lake Oswego; and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hubener, Portland.

Miss Judy Mason, Los Angeles, CA, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson.



In the Bahamas, it has been believed that water from a crab's claw will cure an earache.

Come Join Us !!!

Where: Open House in Library Children's Room
When: January 4th
Time 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Members of the Board of Heppner Public Library and Mrs. Justine Weatherford, librarian, wish to express a special thank you to all who contributed money, labor, and special items to the Childrens Room. These included:

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- Mr. and Mrs. William Collins
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- The Lions Club
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NOTICE

Paul Peterson, Pastor of 1st Methodist Church in Centralia, Washington, along with David Crook, Pastor of an Interfaith Fellowship, Chehalis, Washington will be coming to Heppner for three days of Christian fellowship and teaching. The first meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m. Bible studies will be held in homes during the day on Monday and Tuesday, and the remainder of the evening meetings will be held at the Episcopal Church. The public is urged to attend.



Just bursting to tell all our friends how much we've enjoyed serving you. Hope 1976 is really good to you!



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