

## Valby setting for Drake-Bergstrom wedding



Carley Bergstrom and Doug Drake

## Party Line

Dorothy Zita & Justine Weatherford

It looks like much of the world, and particularly our county, is about ready for the biggest birthday party ever. Do you have your gifts all made or bought and wrapped and tagged? How is your cooky baking coming? Stopping each day to read those once-a-year greetings from old friends is such a pleasant break.

Presents I'll never wrap and deliver, but do think about, include bundles of appreciation to Max Harris who brings Portland newspapers to our town so faithfully; a big box to the post office crew who takes our best wishes to people scattered everywhere; cheers to the city workman and county road crews who make it possible for our family and friends to visit us. Extra blessings to our firemen and policemen for their care.

When we could our many community blessings, let's not forget those un-sung good citizens who serve on many necessary boards and committees. We know they have the satisfaction of contributing their talents to the well-being of others—but an occasional pat on the back and special thanks for their many hours of efforts is always over due.

Home from the hospital and also home for the holidays is Ron Palmer. Although Ron will be confined to bed most of the time.

Tom and Cathy Cutsforth are home from Denver, Colorado, where Tom is stationed in the Navy. They are visiting Tom's mother Lucia Barrett and Cathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartlett, Boardman.

Doug Genty is home for the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Genty and brother Tom. Doug is stationed with the Air Force in North Dakota.

Guests of the Frank Andersons in Palm Beach, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley for a week, enjoying the sunny weather of southern California.

## Open house Jan. 1

There will be an Open House to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree at the

Willows Grange Hall, Ione, between the hours of 2-5 p.m.

The honored guests request no gifts.

## Pioneer Memorial

Pioneer Memorial Hospital notes as of Dec. 21.

Mary Bailey, Judy Jepsen, Ione; Stewart Armstrong, Condon; Elvina Padberg, Ione; all dismissed. Not dismissed are Hazel Vaughn, Judy Buschke, Lori Pettyjohn and Rosana Marlatt.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homer Brown, Hermiston, a son, Wade William, born Dec. 17, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt, Fossil; William Nixon, Quincy, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Rollis, a daughter, April Ann, born Dec. 17, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Grandparents are Judith A. Rarrick, Chewelah, Wash.; Wayne Rollis, Heppner.

Great-grandparents and great-great grandparents are Florence Rollis, Chewelah, Wash.; Mrs. Ada Danes, Tempe, Ariz.; Mrs. A. Raymond, Chewelah, Wash.; Edna Stevens, Chewelah, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rollis, Post Falls, Ida.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brian Montgomery, a son,

Aaron Michael, born Dec. 15, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Montgomery, Newport, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mullins, Salem, Ore.

Great-grandparents are Orville Montgomery, Independence, Ore.; Mrs. Spencer, Salem, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jerome McElligott, Ione, a daughter, Bridget Mary, weighing 6 lbs., born on Dec. 13.

Grandparent is Mr. Thomas J. Foley, Portland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duane Steers of 170 S.E. Byers, Pendleton, on Nov. 26. Samuel Monroe weighed in at 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce, and was born at Pendleton Community Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Jack La Fountain of O'Brien, Ore., and Shirley Sellers of Harbor City, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steers of Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Lydia Wilson of Heppner, Pearl Steers of Hermiston, Mrs. Emma Faith of Somita City, Calif., and Mr. Jack La Fountain, Sr., of Rodondo Beach, Calif.

Carley Ellen Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione, became the bride of Douglas A. Drake of Heppner on Nov. 26, 1976, at Valby Lutheran Church. Drake is the son of Mrs. Grace Drake, Union, Ore.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony were Rev. Grace Drake, Pastor of Union Methodist Church, and Rev. Mark Johnson, pastor of

Valby Lutheran Church.

Vocal music was provided by Rick Drake, brother of the groom, and Jeff Bergstrom, cousin of the bride. Organist was Mrs. Paul Tews. Lighting candles were Kay and Lori Bergstrom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given away by her family. She wore an ivory satin and lace gown trimmed with pearls and

a standing lace collar. The floor length gown extended into a train. Her four tiered illusion veil was trimmed with matching lace. She carried flowers of white spider mums, baby's breath, and wheat centered around a white orchid.

The bride's attendants were her three sisters. Shauna was maid of honor and Kay and Lori were bridesmaids. They

wore tangerine colored floor length gowns trimmed in ecru lace similar to the bride's dress. They carried baskets of yellow daisies, baby's breath, and wheat. All flowers for the wedding were done by Mrs. Fern Marcum, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Frances Rothery.

The groom was given away by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fer-

guson, of Ontario, Ore. The groom's attendants were his brother, Rick Drake, as best man, and LeRoy Horton, Dundee, Ore., and Paul Limmeroth, The Dalles, Ore., as groomsmen. The men were dressed in brown and beige tuxedos.

A reception and buffet supper followed at the Valby Parish Hall. Serving for the reception were Jean Bennett,

Heppner, and Dorothy Stefani, Ione, cutting cake. Pouring coffee was Susan Ferguson, sister of the groom, and pouring punch were Cheri Carlson and Sandy Bennett. Mrs. Joe McElligott attended the guest book and Andrea Bergstrom, cousin of the bride, handed out bags of rice.

The couple is making their home at the Sand Hollow Drake Ranch, Heppner.

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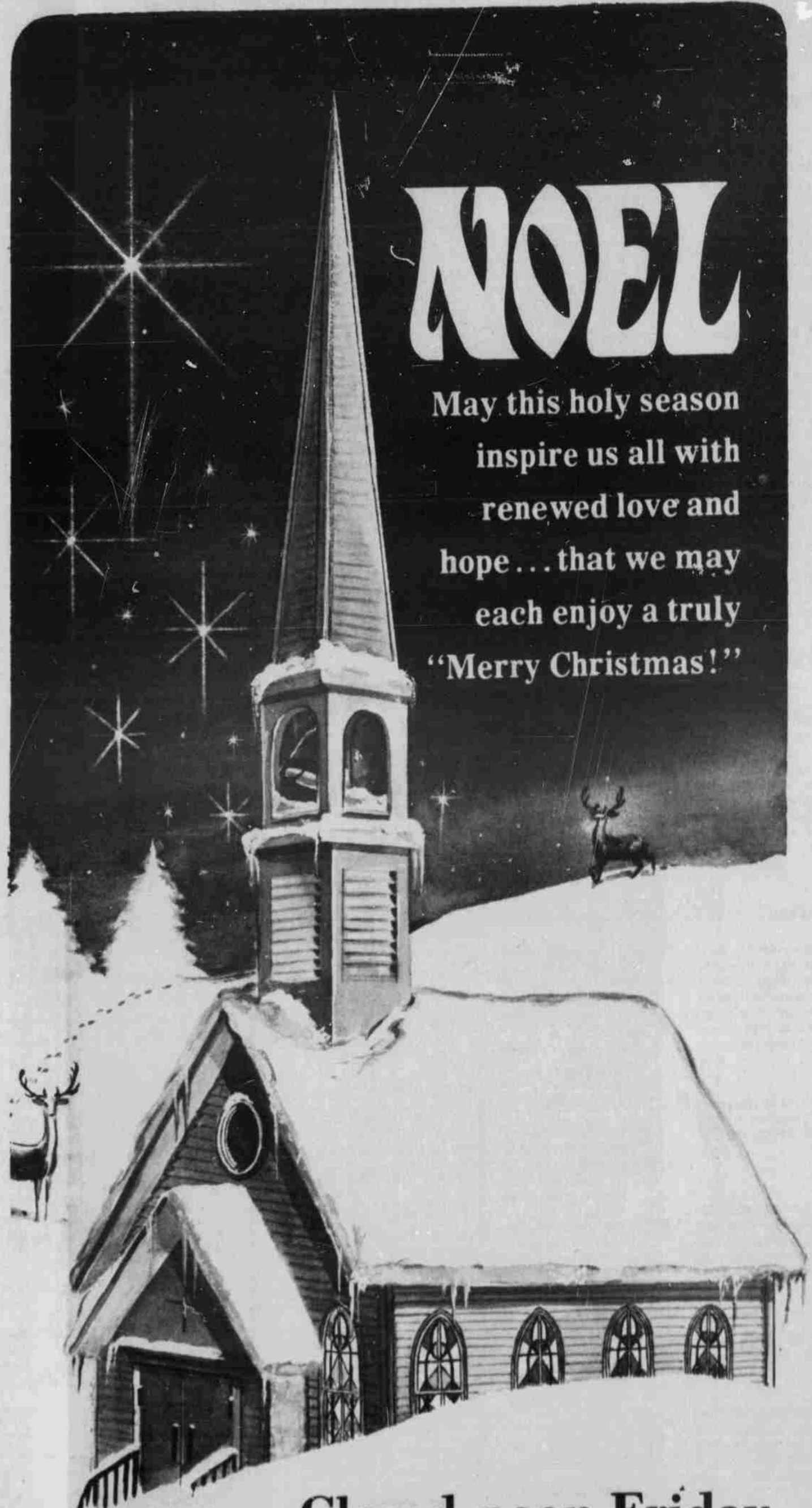
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