



Susie French-Jim Ward

# Ward, French exchange vows

Susie French and Jim Ward were united in marriage by Reverend Raymond Hopp on May 14, at 3 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton.

Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French of Heppner, and Jim is the son of Mrs. Joy Ward of Athena and Mrs. Bill Ward of Pendleton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, empire-style gown of organza over taffeta with a chapel train and a pinafore ruffle over the shoulder. She wore a hat trimmed in lace, ribbon, and ruffled organza. She carried a bouquet of blue and white daisies with ivy and baby's breath arranged over the prayer book her mother carried at her wedding.

Matron of Honor for her sister was Karen Wood of Beaverton. Bridesmaids were Verina Schiller, Heppner, sister of the bride, and Kate Evans, Irrigon, cousin of the bride. Candelighters were Carolyn O'Rourke, Pendleton, and Pebbles Moore, Sandy, both cousins of the bride. The

bridesmaids were dressed in empire-style blue and white gingham dresses trimmed in white eyelet lace, white hats with gingham bands and spray of flowers matching their bouquets, and carried gingham-trimmed bouquets of blue, white, and yellow flowers. Candelighters wore white jumpers, with pinafore ruffle, over gingham blouses.

Frank Ward was Best Man for his brother and groomsmen were Dan Baker, Athena, and Chris Sheard, Athena, both friends of the groom. Ushers were Mark Perkins, Athena, Doug McEwen, Athena, and Paul Rice, Pendleton, all friends of the groom.

Music was provided by soloist Joe Doherty, Pilot Rock, and organist Marilyn Muller, Pendleton.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Pendleton Elks' Lodge.

After a wedding trip to Disneyland, Mr. and Mrs. Ward are at home on the French ranch on Butter Creek.

## Around About

with Justine Weatherford

Time certainly moves rapidly. It's first grade, eighth grade, high school graduation and then a tenth-year reunion.

A nice invitation was received from the Heppner H.S. class of 1967 to join them at their reunion on June 18 and 19. Secretary Mrs. Roger Leonnig (Teensie Moore) lists the schedule for the two days' events which begin with a class golf tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday and conclude after the noon picnic on Sunday. The reunion banquet will be at the Elks' Club from 7:30 until 9:00 Saturday evening and will be followed by a dance.

It's back to the driver's seat for Leonard Munkers on June 15. The "greatest" school bus driver is set to chauffeur a group of senior citizens on a planned outing to historic Shaniko. Several Soroptimists will accompany the group to help in any way they can.

One of the most attractive sights in the community just now is the city property beside the E.E. Gonty home and below Johann Wood's mobile dwelling. The Gontys contribute hours of muscle work to keep that curved beauty spot in shape. The wide selection of iris are at their best about now.

A funny thing happened last Wednesday evening when the public librarian walked to the library and thus the green Datsun she drives was not parked out in front. All the board members decided she had left town or something and went to the Columbia Basin's conference room to hold the May meeting instead of coming into the library, where she waited.

Chairman Struthers' wife Marie revealed the situation and the ex-officio member caught up with the meeting. In just less than one month, she will no longer be ex-officio or the struggling secretary to the board, but will become an ex-librarian as the Heppner Public Library goes to an all volunteer system.

If the lone United Church of Christ folks are at all worried about the weather for their big June 4 auction, they could enlist help from Rev. Steve Tollefson, who saw that the rains stopped before the Methodist sale and resumed again the evening of the following day.

We have been slow in discovering that the county park boss is now Robert Lowe. Wonder if he can somehow get a railroad motif incorporated into Cutsforth Park?

By Sunday afternoon, May 29, Darla Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper, Heppner, and a 1977 graduate here was at Yellowstone Park ready to get working for the summer with the National Park Service. Darla phoned home to say she had arrived safely and found there was still snow on the ground at the big park.

Sandra Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Eight Mile area, a Heppner graduate of several years back who has gained an associate degree in biological sciences from BMCC this spring, is also being employed by the National Park Service. Sandra will work at John Day, Ore., for the months of June, July and August. She plans to attend Southern Oregon State College at Ashland, beginning next September.

## Comely court keeps busy pace

On Saturday, May 28, they were at the Spray Rodeo, appearing in the parade and riding in the grand entry. The next day, Sunday, May 29, they were introduced to the crowd at the Pioneer Picnic in Heppner. On Saturday, June 4, they will attend the Umatilla Sage Riders' luncheon and festivities at Umatilla.

Maybe you aren't yet familiar with this busy "they." This year's Morrow County Court includes Queen Mary Anne Proctor, daughter of Nita and Rocky Proctor, Irrigon, and her sister, Princess Teresa Proctor; the twin Princesses Donna and Debora Palmer, daughters of Lee and Mary Ann Palmer, Ione, and Krynne Robinson, Heppner, daughter of Merlyn and Don Robinson.

This year's official chaperone is Mary Ann Palmer, Ione,

mother of the twin princesses. When she talks of the court, she emphasizes the uniqueness of the group, since this is the first year ever with two sets of sisters on the court. She also says that the parents of all the girls involved are great helpers as they usually accompany their daughters and their horses to the special events where the girls appear.

Whenever the court is to appear in a parade, as they did at Spray, their pennant bearers also appear. These horsewomen include: Lori Edwards and Marie Yocom, Lexington, daughters of John and Dorothy Edwards and Hilda and Joe Yocom; Bobbie Schiller, daughter of Marilyn and Bob Schiller of Butter Creek; and Shauna Seitz, Heppner, whose parents are Faye and Tony Seitz.

## Calling all volunteers

Volunteers are being solicited to keep the Heppner Library operating. Anyone who is willing to come to the library to help is asked to telephone 676-9752 (Mrs. Lande) or 676-9964 (the library) and leave his or her name and the hours willing to work.

At its May 25 meeting, the board members unanimously approved the motion, "The library board continue library service as possible with volunteer help and donations until such a time as a permanent long-term system can be established."

Mary Pat Lande offered to coordinate the enlisting of volunteers for this summer.

## Junior Angus day Sunday

The Oregon Junior Angus Field Day will be held Sunday, June 5, at the ranch of Gary and Virginia Grieb.

Included will be 4-H, FFA and adult judging with trophies awarded to first place teams and individuals.

Registration for judging begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be a Junior Heifer show at 12:30 with Junior Angus members from Washington, Idaho and Oregon bringing their heifers to compete for prize money and trophies.

Junior Angus members between the ages of 13 and 21 will compete in a showmanship contest where the two top winners will be eligible to go to Lexington, Ky., to compete in the national contest.

Lunch will be provided by the Griebs. All friends are invited to the activities.

## Ione news

• Eva Hamlett

• 422-7557

A larger crowd than usual attended the American Legion Memorial Day Program, held at the Ione High School field. Jerry McElligott was in charge of the program. The invocation was given by the Post Chaplain, Don Peterson. Rev. William Graham, Minister of the United Church of Christ, gave the address, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," played by Gene Rietmann. Gene Crowell placed the Memorial wreath in front of the flagpole, followed by taps, played by Gene Rietmann. Charles Doherty and Paul Tews took care of the flag at Wells Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughter Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Richard Keene and Loretta Pinney attended the annual concert of "Music In May" at Forest Grove on Saturday evening, May 21. Donna Palmer and Stuart Keene both participated in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow, Mrs. Ida Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, and Mrs. Everett Keithly of Heppner, attended the graduation exercises at Arlington High School on Monday evening, May 23. Marie Schultz, granddaughter of Mrs. Ellis, was among the graduates and was also valedictorian of her class.

Mrs. Elmer Ellis was honored with a dinner on her birthday, May 24. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithly of Heppner, Mrs. Ida Grabill, Don Bristow, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmuth of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Moses Lake, are the parents

of a 7 lb., 7 oz. girl, born Saturday evening, May 28, at Richland. She has been named Heather Jean, and joins two sisters and two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Holloway of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Ione. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Horton of Dallas.

Those from this area going to Portland on Friday to attend the Swanson-Huston wedding on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arends of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Lindstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett of Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson drove to Auburn, Wash., on Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family.

Visiting from Wednesday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty and family were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Yearrier and family of Albany. They came for Joan Doherty's graduation. Joining them on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty and son, Mary Doherty from Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Doherty and family from Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Doherty from Hermiston, Mrs. Ann Brandon and son from Beaverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin from Salem. After graduation, they all gathered at the Doherty home and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, and on Sunday they had a family dinner before leaving for their homes.

In April, Linda LaRue, Julie Nelson, Cathi Petersen and Robin Baker attended the E.S.A. State Convention in North Bend, Linda, who was State Parliamentarian, was elected to a new office of State Treasurer. She was installed on a Saturday evening at the annual installation banquet. She was also surprised with being chosen outstanding chapter member for the year. Husbands Del LaRue and Ken Nelson attended the convention, also. Beta Omega sorority held their last meeting for the year at the home of Judy Osmin. President Julie Nelson opened the business meeting and more discussion took place concerning the bike ride. Six members will be helping the Heppner sorority with the June 4 event. The barbeque for all members and their husbands will be at Frank and Judy Osmin's on Sunday, June 26. Under new business, a jewel pin ceremony for Kristy Crowell and the installation of officers took place. New officers are: president, Robin Baker; vice president, Sue Proudfoot; secretary, Kristy Crowell; treasurer, Barb Stefani; and educational director, Monica Swanson. Robin announced her committees, an educational program was voted on and the meeting was adjourned. Following the meeting, a scrapbook of past years' events and a gift was presented to outgoing president Julie Nelson. In honor of Linda LaRue's new state office (treasurer), a decorated cake done by Judy Osmin was given to her and everyone toasted Linda for a successful year.

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## Ione pool to open

The lone swimming pool will open Tuesday, June 14. The Ione City Council has agreed to operate the pool under limited conditions of water usage and with the understanding that a severe water crisis will result in closure.

The first series of swimming lessons will be as follows: June 14-17, June 21-24. Advanced beginners from 10 to 11 a.m.; beginners from 11 a.m. to noon. Charges are \$2 per swimmer per session. Youngsters should sign up at the first session.

Regular pool hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Fee schedules are as follows: Daily use: pre-school

free; grades 1-6, 25 cents; grades 7-12, 50 cents; adults, 75 cents. Season ticket prices are: grades 1-6, \$5; grades 7-12, \$7; adults, \$12. A family season ticket is \$25.

## Theater group to meet

Marsha Matthewson, president of the Heppner Community Theatre, has called a meeting of directors for Monday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the West of Willow restaurant.

"The purpose of the meeting is to discuss play readings, establish by-laws for the organization and set performance dates for the coming season," Matthewson said.

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