

AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

Carlson, Frey united in Valby ceremony

An afternoon wedding united Cheri Ann Carlson and Thomas William Frey in marriage Saturday, July 8. The double-ring ceremony was at Valby Lutheran Church, Ione, with Pastor John Maas officiating.

The couple was given in marriage with a parents' blessing. The bride is the daughter of Louis and Betty Carlson of Ione and the groom is the son of Tom and Norma Frey of Tulelake, Calif.

The wedding was attended by family with a reception for friends and relatives held following the ceremony at the church. During the reception a candle lighting ceremony to signify the union took place. A buffet dinner was hosted at the Carlson home following the reception.

The bride wore a gown of guiana knit trimmed with silk venice lace. An empire waist and Princess Anne neckline with besip sleeves highlighted a sunburst pleated skirt extending into a chapel length train. She wore a finger-tipped tiered veil edged with silk venice lace, held by a cap of silk venice lace.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of 10 long stem yellow roses accented with baby's breath. For something old the bride wore her paternal aunt's wedding ring, for something borrowed a handkerchief belonging to a maternal aunt, a garter for something blue and her gown provided something new.

Maid of honor Ann McElligott, Helena, Mont., attended the new Mrs. Frey with bridesmaids Pam Aldred, Bend; Tillie Walker, Klamath Falls; Laurie DePaola, Portland; Sabrina Daniel, Florence; and Laura Nichols, Spokane.

The attendants all carried long stem roses matching the bride's bouquet.

Daniel Ninsart of Chico, Calif., served as best man.

Groomsmen and ushers Mark Johnson, Tulelake, Cal.; Bob Worch, Dorris, Cal.; Daniel DePaola, Portland; Phil Carlson, Klamath Falls; and Clint Carlson, Ione.

Kimberly Erickson of Spokane was flower girl and James Worch of Dorris, Cal.,



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Frey
...the former Cheri Ann Carlson

was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Shauna Bergstrom of Pendleton and Georgia Frey of Tulelake.

Sabrina Daniel, a cousin of the bride sang, "The Wedding Song" and Janie Retterath opened the wedding ceremony with "Sometimes," sung to the couple's parents at which time a rose was given each mother from the bride's bouquet.

Other selections were sung by a quartet comprised of Janie Retterath, Patsy Gasser, Tillie Walker and Nancy Baley, all friends of the bride and groom. Organist was Mrs. Rikka Tews and Mrs. Judy Maas served as pianist.

Assisting at the guest book were Deanna Hathaway and Diane Wood. Receiving gifts were Jeri McElligott, Carley Drake and Cathy Halvorsen. Cake was cut by Sandra Richardson, Lynn Erickson,

Gayle Ottoman and Debby Worch. Coffee and tea were served by Cindy Hope, Renee DuVall, Cindy Wright and Christy Hope. Punch was served by Deanne Washington and Jody Sanders.

Special and honored guests at the wedding and reception included Mrs. Dorris Graves, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Regina Frey, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, great-aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richardson, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Erickson, friends of the bride.

On July 16, after the couple returned from a trip to Acapulco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Frey hosted a reception honoring the couple at the Frey home in Tulelake.

The couple is at home in Tulelake where the groom is self employed as a farmer.

Pre 1940 grads of IHS plan September 3 reunion

A class reunion for all students who attended Ione High School prior to 1940, will be held Sept. 3, 1978. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Ione.

Meat dishes, ice cream, and beverages will be furnished. Local people are requested to bring hot dishes and salads, and those from a distance bring relishes and desserts.

This item is to serve as an invitation to all students prior to 1940, both local and away. Due to lack of addresses it is requested that everyone contact former classmates that may want to attend.

Sponsors of the reunion urge Ione alumni planning to attend to contact Eva Hamlett or Dot Halverson at Ione, Ore., 97843.

Nursing home picnic attended by 50

The second annual Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home picnic was held at noon on Saturday, August 5, in the hospital's front parking lot under the shade of the trees. The parking lot was blocked off and decorated with balloons and colorful outdoor patio tables and umbrellas. The Heppner Soroptimist

Club sponsored and hosted the picnic. There were approximately 50 nursing home residents and guests who participated in the fellowship and activities.

The residents enjoyed a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, plus watermelon for dessert, while listening to old-time music as

furnished by Evelyn Sweek, played over a stereo system.

Kathy Smith, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, presented a scrapbook she had made to Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle on behalf of and for all the Nursing Home residents.

Senior Citizen News

by Justine Weatherford

Just a few words about the seniors' new 18-passenger bus which is to be used throughout this whole county—at Irrigon, Boardman, Ione, Lexington and Heppner and surrounding areas. It seems to be taking quite a while to get the bus in top operating shape—the last I heard about it was that the battery seemed dead.

The first tentative tour to John Day, announced by Paul W. Jones, was called off because the bus wasn't yet ready. That tour may be rescheduled again. The bus usage, scheduling, driving and maintenance will be a big challenge to the county seniors. A transportation committee with Truman Messenger as chairman is in charge of all bus-related matters. It is hoped that handicapped seniors and those who can't travel privately will always be given preference in bus usage.

Last week's senior news got transposed a little in one spot. The senior citizen activities

such as the Tuesday and Wednesday dinners are expected to foster social interaction among the group and to alert all seniors to various supportive social services such as the Homemakers Program under Sue Jepsen and the Home Nursing Program under Sheridan Tarnasky which are not connected with the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

The center, directed by Pat Brindle, offers much help and information. Seniors will find help with special transportation needs, a diversity of information and referral services, section eight housing applications, tax rebate help,

and assistance with social security and medicare problems. On the second Friday of the month from 10 to 12 a.m. the social security expert comes to the center. Next Tuesday, August 15, the Heppner blood pressure clinic will be at the Degree of Honor Building at 3 p.m. The Ione blood pressure clinic is Wed., August 16, at the meal site.

Senior meals at the three county sites—Irrigon, Ione and Heppner—are supervised by the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to participate in

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This is being written before the county budget and the hospital levy election results are computed. Sometimes I feel like asking any person who finds fault with any level of government "Do you vote in every election? If not why not?" I feel strongly that voting regularly and being willing to serve on public committees and boards are duties of all citizens of this democracy. Only those who carry out these duties have any right to complain or to expect any favors from their communities.

Serving on public boards takes much time and energy—and often rates no appreciation—just constant gripes. I found the last Thursday evening executive session of the hospital board very helpful. I came away satisfied that the board and the county court are carefully considering all suggested solutions to the medical situation. Some friends who have completed service on boards say "What a relief to have my term end!" Others seem to thoroughly enjoy the experience and can continue for several terms.

As you all must know it is the state government and the federal government with their grant systems and medicare and constantly changing laws and regulations, along with the big health insurance companies, that really run all hospitals these days. I believe that there are only three other county hospitals left in Oregon—they are vanishing like the little red schoolhouses of yore.

Readers who are attuned to the class of '68 might note that our editor, Rick Steelhammer, joined his '68 Prineville High classmates last weekend for their 10-year reunion.

Early last week the Charles Seivers family from Perris Island, California, visited in Heppner. They came here to investigate the possibility of buying some farm land and sought assistance from Heppner broker, R.W. Harris. They own Charolais cattle.

This family's base is on Guam, and like their fellow Guamanians they are probably descendants of early Spanish sea rovers and Indonesian peoples. Guam was ceded to the U.S. in 1898 after the Spanish-American War; it was declared a territory in 1950, and the people became United States citizens.

The Seivers were pleased with this area; they enjoyed visiting the county museum and Cutsforth Park; a young son Charley found the library storyhour delightful—especially the tale of Cuthbert the naughty little goat who was carried by a huge wind from his familiar, big island to a lonely, little island.

I finally made my first trip to Hinkle to help Rachel Harnett get granddaughter Dawn aboard the Amtrak for a trip homeward. Hinkle is short of glamour. I was interested in learning that tickets for the train can be purchased at Carefree Tours in either Hermiston or Pendleton or may be purchased upon boarding. I also learned that there seems to be no parking charge for leaving locked cars at Hinkle while one travels. A one-way ticket to Seattle costs \$27.50, which is not too bad for the 400 plus miles. The train makes brief stops at The Dalles and Hood River and stays in Portland 10 minutes before moving north.

We had some waiting time in Hermiston and spent it with Fay and Gene Ferguson, who both look fine. Gene got on his cowboy straw hat and rushed off to the Tuesday cattle sale as Fay admonished him "Not to buy too many cows!" They seem so comfortable in their double-wide, factory home. Fay was wearing a lovely embroidered blouse that she had purchased in Baja California, on one of her recent travels. The Fergusons regularly attend the senior citizen meals Tuesday and Thursday noons along with other ex-county residents who now reside in Hermiston.

Heppner's lawns and gardens have had such a difficult time during these super-hot weeks when the water system has broken down several times. It is hoped that we who try to keep our grounds somewhat green can remember "East is even and West is odd"—meaning that people on the east side of Main Street can irrigate on even dates—and that the Westsiders lucked out over July 31 and August 1 when two odd dates were consecutive.

Nostalgia grips some who hated to see "Buzz" Lynch sell his food and drink establishment. They recall the pastime his father Erv Lynch operated, which was originally owned by Cal Sumner, across Main Street up against the 1st National Bank Building. So, Cal's Place will continue, however, it is under new owners.

As the heat slowed most of us down, I kept thinking of the many who are working with their harvests—and that thinking didn't cool me any. Some of my other thoughts were with the rodeoing family groups who drove and flew to Huron, South Dakota, for the National High School Rodeo. I heard that the weather there was cool as the competition between Heppner's Oregon State Champions and the other winners from around the rest of the U.S. heated up. It is hoped that this issue will have some results to publish if the eight who traveled by plane can get reports back here in time.

I do vote regularly, and so I am again going to complain—but I just don't know exactly whom to complain to about the many fragments of glass from broken bottles that I spot all over town. Maybe the city needs an auxiliary to clean them off the sidewalks and streets. Why can't folks give their empty bottles to some worthy group that can turn them in for cash refunds? Why mess up the streets with them and endanger everyone's tires, our pedestrians and especially our barefoot kids? Why?

Area births

Gabriel Ponce

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Modesto Ponce, Heppner, a son, Gabriel Adam, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born July 14. The young man joins a brother and sister at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, Baker, and Celso Ponce, Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Inez Smith, Baker and Cecelia Parker, The Dalles.

Sarah Hinkle

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edward Hinkle, Condon, a daughter, Sarah Dianne, 6 lbs., 14½ oz., born July 12. She has a sister at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garnet A. Turner, Fossil, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinkle, Portland.

Great-grandparents are Elsie L. Turner, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Hinkle, Portland.

Kelly Morgan

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Morgan, Ione, a son, Kelly Joseph, 8 lbs., 12½ oz., born July 11.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heide-man, Ione.

Great-grandparents are Vera Woody, Connell, Wash.; Helen S. Heideman, Spokane, Wash.; Earl Morgan, Ione and Mattie E. Morgan, Canyonville.

Kelly joins a sister, Kari, at home.

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