



John Nordheim and Debra Kit Hoelt

Wedding plans revealed for local extension agent

The wedding plans of Debra Kit Hoelt, 23, and John Prescott Nordheim, 27, both Extension Service agents for Oregon State University, have been announced by her parents, Charles E. and Kit Hoelt of Pilot Rock.

The future bride is a 1974 graduate of Pendleton High School. In 1975 she served as princess of the Umatilla County Fair.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Oregon State University at Corvallis in 1978. In that same year, she went to Hungary as a 4-H exchangee. She is now employed in Lake County as the home economics county extension agent.

Nordheim, the son of Carl J. and Ivadell Nordheim of Waitsburg, Wash., is a 1971 graduate of Waitsburg High School, and in 1975 earned a bachelor of science degree in animal sciences from Washington State University at Pullman. He is employed in Heppner as county extension agent with 4-H, livestock and range responsibilities.

Debra Hoelt's father is a farmer and member of the Umatilla County Fair Board. Nordheim's father is manager of Frontier Machinery Co. in Dayton, Wash.

An April wedding is planned and the couple will reside in Heppner.

Ione Sunday school celebrates bi-centennial

Ione United Church of Christ will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Sunday school movement at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 2.

The Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor, said the event will be a family celebration for the family and community.

An open house will be held at the church's Education Building, with tours planned of the classrooms and newly remodeled chapel. Hot chocolate and "friendship tea" will be served. Miss Barker will lead in singing.

A family worship service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Children will participate in most of the service. One highlight will be the children's anthem, "O, How I Love Jesus." They have been practicing for a month. The meditation will especially involve the children. The children will be given an opportunity to leave, and the service will conclude the celebration of the Communion.

A potluck dinner hosted by the Board of Christian Education is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Participants are asked to take food. Beverages and dessert will be provided. The basement of the church and tables

will be decorated by Sunday school members.

A birthday party will follow the dinner with games planned and special recognition for Ruby Roberts, who has been active in the Sunday school.

Miss Barker said the first Sunday school was held in 1780 in Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes, owner of the Gloucester Journal, helped organize the Sunday school out of concern for children caught in the Industrial Revolution. They had no education and were sent to work at an early age.

After consulting with the Rev. Thomas Stock, vicar of St. John the Baptist Church, he enlisted the help of some women who would teach the children on Sundays. The Bible was used as a textbook and the children were taught simple prayers and Scripture lessons.

The first few Sunday schools were a success, so in 1783 Raikes offered his idea to the world. John Wesley started Sunday schools in his Methodist Societies and his influence helped to expand the movement. Some persons were critical—but Sunday schools became an essential part of churches all over the world.

Family reunion honors Letha Archer

Letha Archer, who has lived in Heppner most of her life, celebrated her 96th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 26, with a family reunion and potluck dinner.

Her son, Austin I. Smith, and daughter-in-law, Esta D. Smith, came from Portland for the event. They were accompanied by the Smiths' granddaughter, Vicki Palmer, and great-granddaughter, Mary Ann Palmer.

Mrs. Archer's parents came from Missouri and spent their early years in Sand Hollow.

Smith said the family reunion brought cousins and

other relatives here from Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Smith, who was born in 1904, a year after the tragic Heppner flood, recalled that he had worked in the Heppner Gazette-Times office as a "printer's devil" under the late Vaughter Crawford in the early 1920's. The office was situated in the newspaper's present location at 147 West Willow Street.

He and his wife were married in 1927 and they have lived in Portland.

The family reunion took place in Mrs. Archer's Water Street home where she continues to live.

Women's club meeting set

The Heppner Christian Women's Club will meet March 3 at 6:45 p.m. for a dessert meeting at the West of Willow Restaurant in Heppner.

Carol Kelly of Gresham will be the guest speaker. Music will be presented by Donna Prewitt of Hermiston. The

meeting theme is "Stepping in Style."

All area women are invited to attend.

Reservations for the \$2.50 special dessert can be made by calling Lynda Crane at 676-5175.

Baby sitting is provided.

Ione News By Eva Hamlett

Garden Club plans beautification project

IONE BEAUTIFICATION—The continued beautification of Ione, a project of the Ione Garden Club, will be resumed Saturday, March 1, weather permitting, with the annual pruning of the street trees

planted 18 years ago. Members of the Ione Lions Club are welcomed assistants in this project.

At a recent meeting of representatives of the two groups pruning procedures

Septic tank permits expire

Hundreds of approved septic tank construction permits may expire this year if property owners holding the permits do not construct septic systems on the sites by July 1, 1980.

The permits in question were issued by the Department of Environmental Quality or a contracting county agency prior to July 1, 1976, under a special "prior approval" rule, using soil and topography criteria in effect before the adoption of more protective soil standards.

The prior approval rule carries with it a construction deadline of July 1, 1980, that requires all construction of septic facilities on those sites to be completed by that date.

Any site approved for septic tank use on a prior approval permit and not meeting the construction deadline will be required to obtain a new septic tank site approval permit under the new, more stringent

septic tank rules.

Prior approval permits were issued by the State Department of Environmental Quality office and county contract agencies to allow transition from the old septic tank standards and soil siting criteria to the newer, more protective standards.

Citizens who are not sure if their permits fall into this category can check with any DEQ office in their area, or with the county office that issued the permit. Prior approval permits were issued before July 1, 1976.

PNB telephone customers lose service

Approximately 20 Pacific Northwest Bell customers out of the 1,482 customers in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione areas did not have service last week because of freezing fog on the telephone lines.

PNB Portland spokesman Dale Osborn said freezing fog on the lines occurs frequently in the area but it is the first time this year that it has happened.

Osborn said the moisture from the fog settles on the lines and it gets so heavy that some lines break. He said 13 workers were in the area last week "beating the lines with poles" trying to knock the ice off.

Approximately five lines were effected with four customers on each line. By Friday, 15 customers still were having telephone problems after four days of work.

Osborn said the warming trend and thaw helped clear some of the ice off but it also

were discussed and plans laid for the actual pruning program. All helpers are to meet at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, at St. Williams, Roman Catholic Church and bring the necessary equipment. A lunch will be provided and served by the Garden Club under the leadership of Jean Nelson.

Representatives of the Lions Club at the planning meeting were Virgil Morgan, president; Dana Heideman and Marvin Peterson. Garden Club representatives were beautification committee members, Loree Hubbard, Helen Martin, chairman, and Fredrick Martin, consultant. Mrs. Delta Huber is president of the Ione Garden Club.

NEWS OF PEOPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell and family (Kathleen and Brian) formerly of Jordan Valley

have moved to the Oregon Trail Farm near Buttercreek. Mr. Brazell is employed as maintenance man for the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin were recent visitors in Moses Lake, Wash. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and family. Mrs. Martin was a guest program leader for Beta Sigma Phi sorority of which Shawlene Martin is an active member and was hostess for the evening.

Africa has been their program theme for the year. Helen Martin gave a slide presentation on the wildlife safari the senior Martins took in 1976 through Kenya and Tanzania.

The Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Anna Ball on Thursday, Feb. 21. Discussion was held on plans for the District No. 20 Convention to be held March 15 at Holly Rebekah Lodge in Lexington.

Board positions close

Nineteen persons filed for the Morrow County School Board and Advisory Committee positions by the deadline date Feb. 19.

Voters will decide which 13 candidates will be in the positions at the election March 25.

For the School Board, incumbent John Matthews will be running unopposed for his four-year term for the Zone II Irrigation district.

Incumbent Jean Bennett is being challenged by Robert L. Greene for the four-year term for Zone V from Heppner.

There will be a new representative on the school board for Zone VII of Heppner because incumbent Jim Wishart has decided not to run for that one-year term. The two candidates are Paul Sumner and Monte Stookey.

Pauline Winter is being challenged for her at-large position of four years by Sharon Hill of Boardman and F.E. Ed Glenn, also of Boardman.

Most of the positions on the Advisory Committee to the School Board have only one candidate.

The only contests will be for the three-year term for Heppner Position No. 1, with Judy Buschke facing E. George Koffler, and the three-year term for the Boardman Position No. 2, with Robin Cooper challenging Shane Fritz.

Louella L. Conboy is unopposed for the one-year term for Irrigation Position No. 6 and M.J. Strega is the single candidate for the one-year term from Boardman Position No. 1.

The other advisory positions are for three year terms.

Robert Byrd of Irrigation Position No. 5, Sharon Harrison of Lexington Position No. 3, Gail Hughes of Heppner Position No. 5, Paul Tews of Ione Position No. 1 and Ed Patton of Ione Position No. 5 have their positions on the advisory board locked up because they are running unopposed.

County Court

Morrow County Court adopted the majority report of the committee charged with investigating the combining of the two justice courts.

The committee recommended not to combine the 5th and 6th district justice courts in Morrow County and the county court agreed with that decision.

The county courts agreed to a county contract with the Port of Morrow to build to county specifications old Highway 730 on the Columbia River.

Don Briggs, the new Public Works Director, was given permission by the court to look for a modular building to house his department.

County court transferred responsibilities of the Boardman ambulance to the North Morrow County Medical Clinic for administration. The Boardman Fire Department will dispatch and provide the maintenance for the ambulance.

A refund will be given to Sabre Co. for money that should not have been collected from it in past years.

Judge Don McElligott said

Briggs is in Corvallis this week studying new road paving systems.

Jim Allen, county insurance agent, reported that Blue Cross costs are increasing so the county must anticipate a 10 percent increase in its 1980-81 budget.

County court took \$375 from the revenue sharing fund to give to the Boardman Library to help it get started. In return, the court asked that the library look in to the possibility of setting up a district or regional library.

County court transferred \$50,000 from the general fund to the general road fund.

\$1,000 prize offered

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the poetry competition sponsored by the World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Rules and official entry forms are available from World of Poetry 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. N, Sacramento, California 95817.

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