

# Engagements

## Byrne-Thomas



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrne of Ione, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Helen Jackie to Donald Lee Thomas, son of Mrs. Georgia Thomas of Prineville and the late Earl Thomas.

Miss Byrne is a graduate of Heppner High School and is employed at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Fossil High School and is employed at Simplot in Hermiston.

The couple plan to be married November 15 in the chapel at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

## Palmer-Pranger



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Ione, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Anita Jean, to David James Pranger, of Hillsboro.

Anita graduated from Ione High School, attended Oregon State University and graduated from Linn Benton Community College with a degree in business in March, 1985. She was queen of the 1982 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and a princess on the 1983 Pendleton Round-Up Court.

David's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pranger of Hillsboro. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1984 with a degree in Agriculture Engineering Technology. He is presently employed at Chem Lawn in Lake Oswego.

The wedding will be 1 p.m. November 30 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend both the wedding and the reception at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

# Weddings

## Wilson — Green



Lisa Wilson, daughter of Tom and Dorothy Wilson of Heppner, became the bride of Gary Green, the son of Doug and Margaret Green of Pendleton on August 17. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Arthur Baehman at Peace Lutheran Church, Pendleton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ruffled gown with a wreath of white flowers and a lace headdress. Flowers were blue carnations and white roses.

Maid of honor was Teresa Skow, Heppner. Bridesmaids were Joni Mitchell, Heppner; Sandy Meier, the bride's cousin, Irrigon; Beverly Green, the groom's sister, Anchorage, Alaska; and Linda Barnes, the bridegroom's sister from Seattle, Washington.

Flower girls were Alena and Mindy Binchus, Heppner. Ring bearer was Bradley Sizemore, Portland. Candle lighters were Julie VanEpps and Dawn Callaway, both of Pendleton.

Best man was Kevin Spencer, Pendleton. Ushers were Matt Kolding and Dorion Denton of Pendleton and the bride's brother, Perry Wilson of Bremerton, Washington.

Following a wedding trip to the Oregon Coast, the couple will reside in Pendleton where the bride attends Blue Mt. Community College. The bridegroom works at U.S. Gypsum, Pilot Rock.

# Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

On Wednesday, September 18, Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32 Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting for the ceremony of initiation for Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson, who came to Heppner this past year from Sandy. After the ceremony Anna and Claude Graham and Lois Hunt served a delicious dessert and coffee from tables attractively decorated with fall flowers and colors. All members are encouraged to come to the next meeting, Monday, Oct. 14, when Kenneth McGhee of the Special Projects Committee from Milton-Freewater will visit the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck hosted a potluck dinner and annual meeting of the Cabin Owners Association on September 29, at their cabin at Custsforth Park. Charlene Papineau was elected president for the coming year, Eleanor Gonty, vice-president, and Edmond Gonty was retained as secretary-treasurer. The next regular meeting will be Labor Day, 1986 at the Gonty cabin at Penland Lake. Anyone interested in joining should contact the Pecks, the Papineaus, or the Gontys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gonty and son Tom were in Ukiah on Saturday for the birthday of their daughter, Virginia Blevins. Also present were Mrs. Blevins' daughter, Pat, and Jeannie Munkers, from Elgin.

Mrs. Pete Haynes of Baker and her daughter, Mrs. Keith Shollenberger of Unity were Sunday visitors at the home of Mary Bryant. They formerly lived at Lonerock.

Mr. Bob Blue and Mrs. Edna Bailey were Pendleton visitors on Monday.

Jim Green of Canby was visiting his parents, Cornett and Florence Green over the weekend.

Attending the District 10 meeting of the Garden Clubs of this area on Saturday were Jerry Doherty, Martha Doherty, Bette Doherty, Jane Rawlins, Verna Brinda, Bebe Munkers, Vivian McConnell, Adelle LaTrace, Justine Weatherford, Alberta Johannes, and Irene Swanson. It was an all day meeting with a delicious luncheon at noon. They served a chicken and dressing casserole with various salads. Clubs included in District 10 are Irrigon, Hermiston, Bardman, Stanfield, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Condon, Ione, Athena, Prairie City, Echo and Heppner. Cece Slocum is district president with Jane Rawlins

## Jones reappointed to governor's commission

Paul W. Jones of Heppner, retired judge of Morrow County, has been reappointed to the Governor's Commission on Senior Services by Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh. Jones has served on the commission since October, 1982 and is currently on a committee engaged in an in depth study of alcohol and drug abuse as it affects the senior population.

## Area women to attend leadership training session

Virginia (Ginger) Rome, Boardman; Charlotte Carpenter, Irrigon; Claudia Hughes, Heppner; and Birdine Tullis, Extension Service will join six Umatilla County women including agent Dawn Hawkins at a special leadership training session at Newport next week.

Expenses for the Family Community Leadership Training will be paid by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. In return the team will be available to work with community groups in the area.

as vice-president.

Edwin Tucker and son, Dan, both of Salem, were hunting guests of his mother, Mildred Padberg. After an enjoyable visit, they returned home on Sunday with their deer.

Mrs. Ilene Laughlin, her daughter, Mrs. Sheridan Tarnasky and Alicia have just returned from Portland where they attended the wedding of Kerry Paulson and Sally Martin. Kerry is the son of Peggy Kilkenny Paulson of Lake Oswego. She is the daughter of Frank and Margaret Kilkenny who lived in Sandhollow at one time. She was a former princess of the Morrow County Rodeo. The wedding took place at the Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Oswego. The flowers carried out the theme of multicolors. An interesting sidelight is the fact that the church is the same one where Bruce Springsteen was married recently and his mother-in-law was organist for the wedding. The reception was held on the 30th floor of the Bancorp Building in Portland. Among the decorations was an ice sculpture of a swan. A traditional wedding cake was served as well as a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gonty has as weekend guests, Rick Gonty, son of Raymond Gonty, and his son, Tyler, and his friend, Robin Spicuzza, all of Seattle. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Altishan, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Gonty from Beaverton. They had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernard, of Aloha, who were hunting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott. Mrs. Bernard's mother was a sister of Charles McElligott. The Gontys and the Altishans were here to attend the wedding of Patricia Blevins at Ukiah.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Edmund and Eleanor Gonty attended the wedding of their granddaughter at Ukiah. Patricia Blevins, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Blevins and the late Terry Blevins, married Robert Brady from Ft. Hood, Texas, where he is stationed with the Army. In January they will go to Germany. The ceremony took place in the Ukiah Presbyterian Church with the reception following in the high school gymnasium. Mrs. Don Aiyeworth, sister of the late Terry Blevins, and aunt of the bride, made the wedding cake. Tom Gonty, uncle of the bride, and her mother gave the bride away. A lunch was served for the wedding party and relatives at Mrs. Blevins' home. Mrs. Sally Marlati also attended the wedding from here. She is related to the bride through the Gonty family.

# News from the Neighborhood Center

There will be a potluck luncheon for the Thursday Social ladies at 12 noon Thursday, Oct. 10 at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

The Blood Pressure clinic will be Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Center. Flu vaccine will also be available.

There will be a Block Home meeting Tuesday, Oct. 15 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. For further information, call Nancy Lynn, Allan Burkenbine, or Merle Cowell, Assistant police chief at Heppner City Hall. More homes are needed in all areas except Gilmore and Court Street.

Adult and family services counselor Janet Phillips will be at the Center Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food stamp applications are available at the Center anytime during office hours.

The next cheese give away will be Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the center from 9

a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of income and proof of address is requirement. Those unable to get in must send a signed note designating the person to pick up their cheese and send proof of address. Prepared notes are available at the Center.

The Women Infants and Children clinic will be Friday, Oct. 18 at the Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Please keep your appointments.

Department of Motor Vehicles training for Senior Citizens will be Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Center. The class is called "55 Alive" and will be given by Teen Hansel of the local DMV office.

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