

Engagements



Healy - Crossley

William J. and Kathryn Healy, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Michelle, to Shane Lloyd Crossley of Pendleton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Heppner High School, Blue Mountain Community College and Eastern Oregon State College. Currently she is a business teacher at Hermiston High School. Crossley, the son of Lloyd Crossley, Lewiston, Idaho, and Sandra Crossley, Roosevelt, Utah, is a graduate of Lewiston High School, Blue Mountain Community College, and attended BSU. He is presently employed by Hamley and Company in Pendleton. A May 3 wedding is planned.

Weddings



Piper - Spillers

Denise Lynne Spillers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spillers of Santa Rosa, California, and Robert Mark Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper of Lexington were married March 1 at Santa Rosa, California. The bride wore a long white European style gown of satin and nylon organza with European appliques and a cathedral length train and veil. The headpiece consisted of fresh orchids, roses and stephanotis. She carried a large stylized cascade of fresh orchids, white rose, stephanotis and pearls. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with tails, an ascot and an orchid as his boutonniere. The couple is residing in Santa Rosa, California.

Local couple celebrates 50th

BY MARY BRYANT
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Lorraine Brosnan. The affair was hosted by their children. Marian Brosnan came to this area as a teacher at the old Lena school. She had five pupils, among them Raymond and Joe French, who rode horseback to school. She married Jerry Brosnan, a rancher from a prominent local family, at the Hermiston Catholic Church. They have four children, John, Dan, Eddie, and Joann, who were at the anniversary celebration with their families. Fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild made the family

group complete. Marian's sister from California was a welcome and unexpected guest. Father Edward of the Heppner Church and Father Beard, a former Heppner pastor, were present with the honored couple renewing their marriage vows before Father Edward. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake and a huge sheet cake were served. Both were decorated in white and gold. Mrs. Brosnan's corsage was also in these colors. Thanks to the beautiful weather, guests could enjoy the yard as well as the house for visiting and reminiscing. A gift table and guest book were attended by various members of the family. Saturday evening a dinner was held for the family.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Mrs. Delia Erdmann of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Alena Anderson, for a three-day Easter weekend. Sue and Darrell Vinson were in Heppner on Saturday visiting and taking care of business. In the evening they attended the card party at Lexington. They were accompanied to the party by Mrs. Sarah Adkins and Mrs. Alice McCabe.

Mrs. Grace Buschke, Mrs. Millie Evans, and Mrs. Rosemarie Buschke were in Kenewick recently to attend the wedding of Pat Culver, granddaughter of the late Fred Buschke, at the Richland Episcopal Church. They stayed overnight and visited with various members of the Buschke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyle and daughter, Sally Kinton, were houseguests of the Claude Buschke's this week. Mrs. Hyle is the daughter of Ann Fehmerling's, was a sister of Claude Buschke and Millie Evans, and a former Heppner resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crismon have returned to their home in Pendleton after a winter spent in Arizona. Mr. Crismon is the son of Mrs. Sarah Adkins of Heppner. They visited with her one day last week and accompanied Mrs. Adkins in attending funeral services for Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Nichols of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Toll, Mrs. Merna Toll and her grandson, Gib Griffith were in Spray this last weekend to attend the grange auction and dinner. They also visited Mrs. Toll's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

At the stated meeting in March, Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32 O.E.S. hosted its annual Friendship Night. The chapter rooms were decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme and spring colors. Preceding the meeting members enjoyed piano selections appropriate for the season, played by Juanita Carmichael, Virginia Wilkinson, Past Grand Matron, Marlene Abercrombie of Hermiston, a member of the Publicity and Membership Committee, and

Beth Bryant, Gr. Representative of Tennessee in Oregon were escorted and introduced. Anna Graham of the Visiting and Cheer Committee reported that ill members had been sent cards. An enjoyable evening followed with Katherine Lindstrom reading the story of Martha, a Biblical character and a heroine of the Order, and Virginia Wilkinson reading a "St. Patrick's Day Legend."

It was reported that the Chapter has 27 members who have been members for 50 years or more and that 13 live in this area. Emma Evans, a long time resident of Heppner, who had moved to Portland several years ago, and who passed away in February at the age of 97, would have been an 80 year member this coming December. The recent 50 year members, Pauline Hughes, L.D. Tibbles, Lola Tibbles, Mildred Morgan, and Gladys Drake, were sent or given their 50 year pins.

Frances Smouse entertained with violin selections of a number of songs that were popular 50 years ago. A gift was presented to W.M. Carmelita Halvorsen and W.P. Lewis Halvorsen, for their many, many years of service to the chapter. Members and visitors retired to the dining room for sandwiches, relishes, cake, and beverages.

All members are encouraged to come to the next stated meeting scheduled for Monday, April 14.

The Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69 is planning an oyster feed for Tuesday, April 15, 1986, at 6 p.m. in the Masonic Hall dining room. All Master Masons in the area are cordially invited, and all neighboring Masonic Lodge members have been specially invited to the dinner and stated meeting that follows at 8 p.m.

Word has been received that Mrs. Oma Cox has recently been admitted to a nursing home. Her new address is Mrs. Oma J. Cox, Eventide of Sheridan, 1851 Big Horn Avenue, Sheridan, Wyoming, 82801. Her daughter reports that she thoroughly enjoys receiving cards and letters.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Earl Miller is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla.

Kenny and David Burcham of The Dalles have been recent visitors with their grandmother Dorothy Burcham.

Charlene Whitney of Portland was an overnight visitor at the home of her parents Cecil and Delpha Jones. She and her brother Kenneth visited with Earl Miller at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited in Peck, Idaho, and in Spalding, Idaho on Sunday. They visited the visitors center at the Ne-Per-

reservation. A group of Indians from there will be coming to Morrow County to help with the annual meeting of the historical society in October. They saw other points of interest in the area. They were visitors at the Joe Feathers home; he was a former school principal in Lexington.

Mike Burcham of Walla Walla visited his mother Dorothy overnight one day last week.

Charles Buchanan who is a patient in the veterans hospital in Walla Walla spent the weekend in Lexington. He was flown from Walla Walla to Seattle on Monday where he is now a patient.



Hunt - Robinson

The parents of Tricia Jeannine Hunt and Curtis Dean Robinson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children. The couple plans a May 10 out of state wedding ceremony, but a reception will be held June 1 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. The daughter of Dean and Lois Hunt of Lexington, the bride-elect is a graduate of Heppner High School and attended Blue Mt. Community College. She is employed by the East Central Oregon Association of Counties at Pendleton. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Larry and Arlene Robinson of Elgin and the late Shirley Robinson. He is a graduate of Pilot Rock High School and attended Blue Mt. Community College. He is employed at Pendleton Ford, Lincoln, Mercury.

Soroptimists form chapter

On March 31, a new chapter for an international service organization, Soroptimist International of North Morrow County was formed and Charter Board Members elected. They are as follows: President Ann Anderson of Irrigon, Vice President Lynn Prag of Boardman, Treasurer Lou McKinley of Boardman, Recording Secretary Shirley Thompson of Irrigon, Corresponding Secretary Wanda Tracy of Boardman, two-year director Judy Miller of Irrigon, one-year director Colleen

Nutbrook of Boardman. The Board met on April 1 to discuss the organization of the club and to start planning for the new year.

The newly formed group has approximately 20 members. Installation of Charter Board Members and initiation of Charter Members will be held at the charter banquet on May 17.

The next meeting will be an evening meeting scheduled for April 16 in Irrigon, the place to be announced later.

Haven't mowed yard for 15 years

Linda and Walter Lamirand, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, haven't mowed part of their backyard for 15 years, and they are proud of it, reports a national wildlife magazine. They're among homeowners across the country participating in

the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program. Naturally landscaped yards not only attract wildlife, they also conserve energy and water and don't require the use of pesticides.

Holly members host district Rebekah meeting at Lexington

BY DELPHA JONES
The 60th annual Rebekah district meeting for District No. 20 was held at the Rebekah Hall in Lexington with Holly members as hostesses. Registration and a coffee hour was held from 9-10 a.m.

Holly opened in the Rebekah degree. The following guests were introduced: State Assembly President, Patricia Horton, State Assembly Secretary, and past president, Joan Blatter, State Assembly Past Presidents, Helen Galtmann, and Vivian Roame, Jewelry Chairman, Martha Kastner, D.D.P. of District No. 20B, Vivian McConnell, D.D.P. Helen Pettyjohn, D.D.P. Leila Palmer. At the introduction all guests were presented gifts from Holly and the group sang one of the president's songs.

The following elected officers for the district meeting of 1986 took their chairs. Chairman, Virginia Peck, Vice Chairman, Nina Denton, Secretary, Kathy Tellechea, Treasurer, Edith Mathews, Past Chair, Ruth McCabe. Appointed officers were: Chaplain, Lucile Rietmann, Warden, Joyce Buchanan, Conductor, Helen Pettyjohn, Musician, Gladys Drake, I.G. Norma Rea, O.G. Leila Palmer, R.S.C. Delpha Jones, L.S.C. Hilda Yocom, R.S.P.C. Margeret Akers, L.S.P.C. Mildred Wright, I.R.S. Chaplain, Gladys Van Winkle, L.S. Chap, Annetta Padberg, P.S. Vice Chairman, Betty Tanner, L.S.V.C. Vivian McConnell.

The members got down to the business with the Chaplain giving the invocation, address of welcome by Holly and response by Bunchgrass. The Chaplain's tableau was

beautifully done by the members with Gladys Van Winkle giving the Charge.

A short memorial was given for the departed sisters Mable Chaffee of Sans Sauci and Vera Rietmann of Bunchgrass.

A recess was called for dinner at which time the Sweet Adelines entertained with several fine numbers. These ladies were from the North end of the County.

A fine lunch was served. The tables and hall were decorated using the president's colors, flowers and emblems in the Easter motif.

A very busy afternoon was held with the exemplification of ball, written and voice ballating by Sans Sauci.

The Chairman was presented a lovely planter from her officers. A tribute to 30 year members was given by Holly. There were nine ladies honored at this time.

Roll call of past chairmen of the district was taken and a tribute was presented from Sans Sauci. There were 15 ladies present!

Bunchgrass honored the memory of Seyler Calfox the founder of the order with symbols of the women of the Bible and their meaning.

Roll call of lodges was Holly 14, Bunchgrass 12, Sans Sauci 9, Eureka No. 178 1, Boring 1, Shamrock 1. The reports were given of the lodges in the district and shows much work being done for the order and locally.

A tribute to the president by two clever bunnies of Bunchgrass was enjoyed. They escorted her around sang to her and presented her a hat and a box of Easter eggs.

Delpha Jones was presented her

life membership and pin by Sec. Joan Blatter.

The president thanked the officers and members of the Courtesses shown both her and her husband. He talked of the activities of Rebekahs and Oddfellows, and the purpose of the Order.

Seals of perfection were presented Delpha Jones, Hilda Yocom, Virginia Peck, Leila Palmer, Joyce Buchanan, Kathy Tellechea, Helen Pettyjohn, Norma Rea and Mildred Morgan.

An invitation to meet with Bunchgrass in 1988 was accepted.

Unlikely employment will match 1985

With world demand reduced for grain, increased global grain production, a strong U.S. dollar, a near record carry over of white wheat stocks, and a reduction in USDA wheat loans, it seems clear that 1986 is going to be difficult or Morrow county, reports a news release from Oregon Employment Division.

Increased shipping and warehousing in the county may add some additional jobs along with a stronger processing season. However, for the

most part, the loss of agricultural income will be such a detriment that it is unlikely that the county will be able to match 1985 employment levels, concluded the release.

Happy Birthday To Rosie
From your short twin.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to a reception in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Mildred and Carl Rhea on Saturday, April 12, 1986 at the Masonic Hall, Hermiston, Oregon.

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