

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones



Weddings Doubledee - Stotts

Lora Lee Stotts and Norman Keith Doubledee were married in a double-ring ceremony on December 27, 1991 at the Chapel of the Bells in Reno, Nevada. The Rev. Michael G. Flint officiated.

Lora Lee, Mountain View California, formerly of Heppner, is the daughter of the late Lora and Henry Stotts, Heppner. She is a graduate of Heppner High School and was employed at Lamb Weston at Boardman.

Norman is the son of the late Francis Doubledee and Arthur Doubledee, Boardman. He attended high school at Hearst, Texas, and is employed at Syntex corp at Mountain View.

The bride given in marriage by her uncle Dean Gilman, Heppner, wore a long white gown with a lace capelet and a white pillbox hat with a veil. She wore a pearl and Austrian crystal necklace and carried a bridal bouquet of pastel miniature roses with a large white orchid. She also carried a Bible given to her by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman of Heppner. Her "something borrowed" was a blue sapphire ring from Sharon Gilman.

The groom wore a white long-tailed tuxedo with a powder blue bow tie.

Matron of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilman of Dulzura, CA. Flower girl was Nicole Gilman and ring bearer was Donny Gilman both of Reno, Nevada. Ushers were Lance Gilman or Reno and Brent Gilman of Dulzura.

Soloist was Nicole Gilman, who sang "Some Enchanted Evening".

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Lance Gilman.

Following a honeymoon stay at Bally's of Reno, the couple is at home at 439 Del Medio Ave., No. 25, Mountain View, CA 94040-4805. They plan a California cruise in October.

Health care council meets April 23

The next monthly meeting of the Morrow County health Care Council will be held on April 23, at 7 p.m., at Kinzua Corporation, in Heppner.

There will not be a meeting April 16 as previously schedul-

ed. The council will be discussing physician recruitment and retention issues and options for delivery of essential health care services in Morrow County. The public is welcome to attend.

--A buffet and dinner was held on April 5 at the Lexington Grange hall. Several door prizes were given with Patricia Corwin, Bob Stevens, Kenneth Smouse, Ken Nelson and Leila Palmer winners. Pinochle was enjoyed during the afternoon.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones, Ruth McCabe and Leila Palmer were LaGrande visitors Thursday where the women attended the District 4 meeting hosted by the Union County Homemaker's Extension Council. The group was fortunate to hear from Lois Enstrom, OEHC president, and view a tape of the National Headquarters, building in Kentucky. The national group has adopted a new name, the National Association for Family and Community Education (FCE).

Several interesting topics are planned for the coming years, such as seafood safety, the state of water conditions, and what children are watching on television. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed after the ladies visited with State Representative Ray Baum, who spoke on some issues facing Oregon voters. They returned home by way of Tollgate and Weston.

--The supper held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday evening April 4, was well attended and was followed by a pinochle party with nine tables of players. Prizes were awarded to Delpha Jones, high; second-Frances Smouse; men's high-Tom Wilson; second high-Bob Taylor. This was the last series of card parties sponsored by the Rebekahs during the fall and

winter months. Members express their appreciation to all of those who support this project.

--Patricia Corwin from Florida is now making her home with her sister Lee Wagenblast and Helen Krueger. The ladies motored to the Tri-Cities, WA, on Sunday where they met John Wagenblast and sons, and enjoyed dinner and visiting.

--Marie Cloud from Seattle, WA., Rose Jernain of Spokane, WA. and Frances Struthers from Hermiston were visitors at the C.C. Jones Ranch on Friday. They enjoyed a tour of Morrow County and the Oregon Trail. Mrs. Struthers was a former Morrow County resident and Mrs. Cloud a long-time friend of the Joneses.

--Jeanette Henkins from Juneau, Alaska, is visiting her parents, Glover and Josie Peck. They recently visited in Bend with Jeanette's grandchildren and in Salem with Ed and Dorothy Tucker. Last week they accompanied Virginia and Lyle Peck to Priest River, Idaho, where they visited friends and relatives.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting. Plans were discussed concerning the reception to be held for Geri Martin, appointed state guardian for the assembly in Pendleton and the dinner for Saturday evening. Plans are for an Easter food sale to be held Friday, April 17. All members are asked to furnish two items for the sale which will be at Del's Market. Refreshments were served.

Parents club plans roller skating

The Heppner Parents club is sponsoring two Saturdays of roller skating at the Morrow County Fairgrounds as a fund raiser. One on April 25 and the other May 2.

Three sessions will be held each Saturday: 1-3 p.m. preschool through fourth grade; 3:30-5:30 p.m. open to all ages;

6-8 p.m. fifth through eighth grade. Cost for the two-hour sessions is \$1.50.

A concession stand will be open serving hot dogs, popcorn, candy and pop.

The Parents Club is in need of parent helpers. Anyone interested in helping may contact Kaedene Bailey, 676-5110.

"We hope to see a big turnout at the fairgrounds," said Bailey. "Remember money raised by the Parents club goes to benefit all our kids."

Historical Society to sell aprons, bags

By Delpha Jones

The Morrow County Historical Society Board of Directors met at the C.C. Jones home on Monday evening. Present were Don and Donna Eppembach of Irrigon, Jerry Peck of Boardman, Barbara Bloodsworth, Jean Nelson, Ruth McCabe, Barton Clark, Sue and Darrel Vinson and the host and hostess. The board saw the shopping bags and aprons with the Morrow County insignia on them which will be on sale for \$7 from the society. The bags will be different colors.

There was a lengthy discussion on ways to interest people in coming to Morrow County, as the area does have some interesting places to visit such as Wells Springs, Hardman, Valby Church and cemetery and the dam. Plans were made to prepare a map to be given to tourists in the area.

Jean Nelson gave an interesting report on the plans of the Oregon Trail and a report from the tourism committee. It is hoped to have a Century Farm presentation this year, so if your farm is 100 years old please notify the society. Plaques are given by Morrow County and certificates by the state on this project.

The bus tour planned for May 1-3 was announced with the plans completed. The group will visit

Port Townsend, Sequim and places of interest such as a Wild Life safari, John Wayne marina and other places of interest. They will enjoy dinner at the nationally known 3 Crabs restaurant and breakfast at the Manresa Castle.

A report was heard from those in the north part of the county as to the celebration planned in that area with several celebrations in Boardman and excursion boats on the river. More information will be available later.



Morrow County Fair and Oregon Pro Trail Rodeo Court visited the PMH Nursing home recently and presented a green shamrock to the residents. Accepting the plant for the residents was Merle Boyce. Court is L-R: Angie Partlow, Staci O'Brien, Queen Jenni Ashbeck and Shelly Ashbeck.

Three plead guilty in drug raid

Three persons charged in a January drug raid in South Morrow County have entered guilty pleas in Circuit Court, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Noel Harshman, 35, Heppner, plead guilty to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine before Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Richard Courson on April 8. Judge Courson ordered a presentence investigation and continued the matter for sentencing at this time.

Laura Wegworth, 32, Lexington, plead guilty to possession of methamphetamine before Judge Courson. She was placed on one-year formal probation, fined \$1,000 and ordered to reimburse the state of Oregon \$240 for court-appointed attorney's fees. Wegworth was also ordered to submit to a standard range of drug-related probation conditions, including evaluation and treatment for substance abuse, random urinalysis and to submit to a search of her vehicle and residence.

Jeff Hiatt, 28, Heppner, also plead guilty to possession of less

than one ounce of marijuana before Judge Courson. Hiatt was ordered to pay a fine of \$250 and a \$6 assessment to the Board of Police Standards and Training program.

The charges against the three arose out of a January 7 raid of four residences in South Morrow County by the Morrow County Drug Task Force and the Oregon State Police, said Wallace. A tip by an informant arrested in Umatilla on federal drug charges led to search warrants being issued to search one residence in Heppner and two mobile homes in Lexington.

According to Wallace, Wegworth and Hiatt were arrested at Wegworth's mobile home in Lexington on the morning of January 7. Harshman was arrested several weeks later near Rockaway, on the Oregon coast, on a warrant issued following his indictment by the Morrow County Grand Jury.

Also charged as a result of the incident were Michael Lynch and Naomi Johns of Heppner. They are still awaiting trial on charges arising from the January raid, said Wallace.

Ione seniors to put on Chinese dinner

By Anne Morter

Beecher's Cafe will take on a distinctive Oriental flavor on Monday, April 27, when the Ione Senior Class will sponsor a special Chinese dinner to help raise funds for their Disneyland trip. The menu includes egg flower soup, egg rolls, stir fried rice, lemon chicken and barbecued pork. Gale Gray and Bob Allen will do the cooking. The dinner is available on a

reserved seating basis only. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door. There will be two seatings for the dinner at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Cost is \$8.50 per person with children under six free. Tickets are available from senior class members, at Beechers or at the Ione High School office. Organizers are asking that tickets be purchased by April 19.

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