



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD GROAT pose for D. R. Baird, Portland photographer, following their wedding at the Church of God in Roseburg, Dec. 23. The bride was Agnes Holcomb before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb of this city.

Miss Agnes Holcomb, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb of Roseburg, became the bride of Harold Groat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groat of Salem, Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock at the First Church of God on Walnut street in Roseburg, Ore.

Rev. H. A. Schlatter performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The archway was graced by candelabra and decorated with fern and holly arrangements with bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Verna Klemm played the wedding march and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton who sang "Sweet Mystery Of Life" and other wedding music. The candles were lighted by the ushers Ralph Hutchinson and James Cooper of Portland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a white satin gown, fashioned en train, with long pointed sleeves and yoke trimmed in lace. The finger-tip veil was held in place by a tiara of white seed pearls. She wore white satin slippers and carried a white Bible with white and pink carnations.

Miss Helen Goldiron of Portland, roommate of the bride in college, acted as maid of honor for her friend. She wore a floor-length velvet formal with matching corsage of carnations.

Christal Naumann, bridesmaid, wore a pastel green formal gown with corsage of carnations.

Best man for the bridegroom was his former college roommate, Paul Hutchins, and Theodore Naumann was an attendant.

Sandra and Christian Groat, nieces of the bridegroom, acted as flower girls and wore pastel green and yellow taffeta formal.

Lou Stratton was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, wore a dark green street dress with a carnation corsage.

Mrs. Frank Groat, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black street dress with a carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, Howard Stratton sang the "Wedding Prayer." At the reception, held in the church parlors following the ceremony, the brides' table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding

cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. C. V. Holcomb, sister-in-law of the bride, served the cake and punch, was served by Mrs. Salmar Hutchins and Mildred Lawden.

Gifts were opened by the bride and bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. David Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Naumann and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Cottage Grove, Paul Hutchins of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Hezie Bishop of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groat of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groat Jr. and daughter, Sandra, and Christine Groat of Albany, Ore.

The bride was graduated from Roseburg high school with the class of 1950. She was employed with the J. C. Penney store in Roseburg and transferred to the company store in Portland. She is now attending Pacific Bible college in Portland. The bridegroom was graduated from Salem high school and is now attending the Pacific Bible college in Portland.

Following a short wedding trip the young couple is now making their home in Portland.

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NELSON-BOYLE NUPTIALS TAKE PLACE DEC. 26 IN PORT CHICAGO

Miss Charlotte Joan Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Spain, became the bride of Wallace Merlin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Nelson of Concord, Calif., in a double-ring ceremony Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 at the Open Bible Standard Church of Port Chicago. The ceremony was read by The Rev. Andrew Slack. Miss Boyle is a former Roseburg resident.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Norman C. Wright, twin sister of the bride, as matron of honor wore orchid net over taffeta with cap sleeves and peter-pan collar. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations edged with yellow carnations.

Mrs. Benjamin Hopper, the bridesmaid, was gownned similarly in yellow net over taffeta. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations edged with lavender carnations.

Miss Shirley Henry of Eugene, and Miss Beverly Smith of Port Chicago, each gownned in pink, lighted the candles.

Dale Nelson of Clyde, Calif. and Don Nelson, both brothers of the bridegroom were best man and usher, respectively. The flower girl, Sandy Nucomb, was gownned in pink taffeta with a net overskirt. The ring bearer, Fred Wright, nephew of the bride, wore navy blue trousers and white coat.

While the couple was kneeling, Mr. A. E. Gross sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Shirley Henry, niece of the bride, caught the wedding bouquet. A reception followed at the Community Church Annex.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue suit trimmed in red with navy accessories.

The couple now are at home in Eugene where Mr. Nelson will continue studying at Bible Standard Institute.

BELLVIEW CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Bellview club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Thella Webber with Cora Collison acting as president pro tem. Evelyn Newell read the collect and Ruth Parker presented the secretary's report.

It was decided to start a traveling basket among the membership to raise money for the club. The group voted to send a gift every month to the exchange student, who is a patient at the state hospital in Salem and it was also voted to contribute to the scholarship loan fund.

Roll call was answered by members giving New Year's resolutions. A white elephant grab bag was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, president of District No. 2, OWFC, gave a talk on the projects for the federated club during the coming year. Mary Southwick closed the program by giving the club motto.

Those present were Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, Mrs. Lee Mortensen, Mattie Gosenell, Irene Walker, Idella Kincaid, Lora Kester, Bessie Pearce, Emma Van Voorst, Viola Haley, Evelyn Newell and Gaynor; Thella Webber, Mary Southwick, Ruth Parker, Cora Collison and Ethel Roselund and granddaughters, Anita and Janina. The next meeting will be a 12 o'clock luncheon Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Van Voorst with Mrs. Collison, co-hostess.

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER HAS INTERESTING MEETINGS RECENTLY

Mrs. John Gardener was hostess recently to members of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Vice-president Lucy Todd conducted the business meeting.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur talked on "Personality and Relationship" to the group and an open forum discussion followed.

At the Christmas party held on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Lu Rennie gifts were exchanged and an interesting program of Christmas readings was given by Mrs. Paul Geddes. Carols were sung by the group.

Those attending were Mrs. Geddes, Jody Barron, Leslie Ellison, Brown, Norma Cummins, Betty Fariss, Shirley DeCamp, Cecilia Harris, Margaret Krewson, Meg Murry, Florence Powell, Dorothy Puckett, Lu Rennie, Joy Rich, Evelyn Richmond, Lois Shoemaker, Shirley Sims, Judi Smith, Lucy Todd, Jo Williamson, Lillian Woodruff, Bea Church and Ethel Fisher.

NO-HOST PARTY ENJOYED BY SUTHERLIN GROUP

A no-host New Year's party was held at the Kennedy's Melody Inn. The evening was spent in dancing.

At a late hour the party went to the Marshall home in Roseburg, where lovely refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rose, of Sutherlin.

NANCY RABUCK BECOMES BRIDE OF ARTHUR HAWK AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The Salvation Army Citadel in Portland was the scene New Year's Eve of the wedding of Nancy R. Rabuck and Arthur W. Hawk. Miss Rabuck is the daughter of C. L. Noble and Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Roseburg and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk of Tekoa, Wash.

The wedding was solemnized at the end of a week's council meeting of the Order of Isaiah, held at the Citadel in Portland, so that friends of the young couple attending the council could be present for the event. Eight members of the Order of Isaiah, in full Salvation Army uniform, formed a guard of honor for the bridal couple. Lois Simson of Astoria was maid of honor and Richard Oberg of Roseburg was best man. Miss Rabuck came to the altar on the arm of her father.

The lovely young bride wore full Salvation Army uniform with a white corse sash. She carried her Bible, opened to the 19th Psalm and marked with sweet peas tied in ribbon streamers. Vows were exchanged in the presence of many friends who had come from Oregon and southern Idaho to be present at the council meeting.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for 150 guests at the Citadel. Mrs. Captain Kenneth Anderson was the hostess.

The young couple is now at home in Coos Bay where the bridegroom is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard. Both the bride and bridegroom are members of the Salvation Army and the Order of Isaiah.

MUDPUDDLERS CLUB IS RECENTLY ORGANIZED; CLOVER KERR, PRESIDENT

The first meeting of the Mudpuddlers club, newly organized group of graduate ceramic students, was held Jan. 5 at the home of the president, Miss Clover Kerr.

A potluck luncheon was enjoyed after which a linen shaver was given in honor of Mrs. Vernon Bristow, whose home on the Riffe Range road, was destroyed by fire. Later, a white elephant auction was enjoyed with Mrs. Anna T. Kerr as auctioneer. Proceeds of the sale were given to Mrs. Bristow.

The club is affiliated with the national ceramics organization of Mud Hens. Members have just completed a 10 weeks course under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Workman of Scottsburg, who held her classes in the home of Mrs. Clarence Osburn in Roseburg.

The club was organized at the graduation Christmas party Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Schlueter, when the name of the club was chosen and officers selected. Besides Miss Kerr, other officers include Mrs. William Evans, vice-president, and Mrs. Jack E. Alloway, secretary-treasurer.

Present at the first meeting were Mrs. A. N. McArthur, Mrs. H. J. Schlueter, Mrs. Clarence Osburn, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Mary Holmes, Mrs. F. B. Price, Mrs. Grace Pinard, Mrs. Faye Lyda, Mrs. Elsie Simons, Mrs. F. C. Frear, Mrs. Vernon Bristow, Mrs. Gladys Workman and her nephew, Norman Jackson; Mrs. Anna T. Kerr and Miss Clover Kerr.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair with a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Frear, 620 S. Stephens street.

VICTORY CIRCLE HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Victory Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Betty Baker Thursday with Marybelle Walker, co-hostess. Lora Kester opened the meeting. Nellie Simmons presented the devotions and Otis Harris gave the invocation.

Mrs. Raymond Schaefer, a guest, who at one time with her husband was a missionary in China, gave a very interesting talk. White cross work for the year was discussed and plans were made to carry out part of the work at the next meeting.

A social hour followed and lovely refreshments were served by the two hostesses to Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. C. J. Balsam of Seal Rock (sister of Martha Merchant). Mrs. Merchant, Rosa Hern, Gertrude Hatfield, Edith Roberts, Otis Harris, Mae Byrd and Len; Violeta West and Lorella and Vicki; Floy Lee, Nellie Simmons, Melva Mobley, Ruth Bolton, Christine Walker and Lora Kester.

The Feb. 1 meeting will be held at the home of Mae Byrd.

LOCAL MOOSE WOMEN MAY PRESENT INITIATION AT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Senior Regent Bessie Fandrich conducted the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Monday evening. Reports were given by Vernon Hatcher, Rosemary Oliver, Hazel Jamieson, Ethel Bouse and Faye Jones.

It was announced that the local lodge has been honored by a request to do the formal initiation work at the mid-winter conference to be held in Corvallis Jan. 28. Mrs. Fandrich will conduct the conference meeting.

Irene Routledge gave a very complete report on decorating the lodge room. Tentative plans were made to have the re-decorating done.

All officers, escorts and committee chairmen are requested to be present for a ritual practice Monday night, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. for a formal initiation and chapter night ceremony. Upon adjournment lovely refreshments were served by Jeannette Rinehart and Kay Simmons.



SUZANNE COCKERAM TO MARRY ON JAN. 14—Miss Suzanne Cockeram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cockeram of Oakland, will become the bride of Bob Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mason of Albany, Jan. 14. Miss Cockeram completed her four year's work at University of Oregon in December. She majored in journalism and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary society. While at the university, she was a counselor at Susan Campbell hall. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

MAY MATHEWS GUEST SPEAKER AT LADY LIONS CLUB MONDAY

The regular dinner meeting of the Lady Lions was held at Carl's Haven Monday evening. Mrs. Keith Phillips, Mrs. Carl Permin and Mrs. Frank Long were hostesses. The tables were attractively decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow napkins.

Mrs. May Mathews was guest speaker and gave an interesting and informative description of her residence in Korea. She showed many pictures and souvenirs.

All Lady Lions were urged by the president, Mrs. Bruce Elliott, to go to the Veterans hospital for blood typing.

An invitation from the Sutherlin

Lady Lions was extended to Roseburg Lions and auxiliary members to attend a party Jan. 20 at the Sutherlin Grange hall.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 and hostesses are Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Don Metzger and Mrs. Walter Welker.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER PLANNED BY GARDEN VALLEY CLUB

The Garden Valley Women's club met at the clubhouse Thursday, Jan. 4, with Mrs. O. M. Lehne and Miss Nelda Norris co-hostesses.

Plans were made for a community potluck dinner to be held at the clubhouse Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m., each family to bring their own table service, covered dish

and a salad or dessert. Coffee and rolls will be served by the club.

Roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions and readings by Mrs. Clifford McKay, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. Harvey Ewens, Mrs. C. L. Spray, Mrs. Frances Long, Mrs. Charles Healy, Mrs. Sig Madison, Mrs. Charles Duen, Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mrs. Walter Norris, Mrs. F. G. Ewens, Mrs. Clem Schneider, Mrs. Peter Pon, Mrs. Emmett Walters, Mrs. R. C. Laurence, Mrs. R. W. Fielding, Mrs. Clifford Hess, Mrs. H. Blair Johnson, Mrs. Carl Schmidt and the hostesses, Mrs. O. M. Lehne and Miss Norris.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Sig Madison and Mrs. Charles Healy co-hostesses.



WEDDING PLANNED FOR FEB. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Tucker of Garden Valley road announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Harold Edward Walton of Grants Pass. He is the son of Mrs. Worth Wells of Medford and Ed. Walton of Roseburg. The wedding is planned for Feb. 18. Miss Tucker and Harold Walton are both graduates of Roseburg high school. Following the wedding they will make their home in Grants Pass where he is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.



THE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS DONNA DEAN KITCHEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Kitchen, 1540 Cedar street, Roseburg, to Marlow David Gibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gibby, Rifle Range road, Roseburg was announced Christmas eve. The bride-elect is a senior at Salt Lake City high school and the bridegroom-elect is a freshman at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah. He was graduated from Roseburg senior high school in 1949. The bride-elect also formerly attended Roseburg senior high school. (Picture by Clark Studio).