



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LEWIS BLOOM, above, leave St. George's Episcopal Church following their marriage Saturday afternoon, March 29. The bride is the former Janet Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deming Bronson of Roseburg and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis Bloom of Eugene. Below, the bride is photographed in front of the fireplace at the attractive Bronson home, "Waffle Ridge," on the South Umpqua River, where the reception took place. (Photos by Bud Mason of Fredrickson's Photo Lab)



One of the loveliest weddings of the spring season was Saturday, March 29, when Miss Janet Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deming Bronson of Roseburg, became the bride of Robert Lewis Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis Bloom of Eugene, at St. George's Episcopal Church in Roseburg. Rev. Alfred S. Tyson performed the impressive double ring ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of 150 guests.

Large white vases holding spiraea and white plum blossoms flanked the chancel steps, while the altar bouquets were of pink magnolias and white narcissi.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of white faille fashioned with a bouffant skirt emphasized with crinoline underskirt. The matching faille jacket was fastened with a row of small self-covered buttons and trim collar and cuffs. Her double veil of white illusion was held in place by an off-the-face bonnet made of rosepoint lace from her mother's wedding gown, with small clusters of fresh white stock blossoms at each side. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white tulips circled with white stock and backed by fluting of rosepoint lace.

Miss Lois Bronson, Portland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Virginia Bloom, sister of the bridegroom, Eugene, was bridesmaid. Their ballerina-length

gowns of blue-green taffeta with bouffant skirts and bodices were replicas of the bride's with the exception of the three-quarter length sleeves. They wore blue-green velvet braided flat tiaras accented with side clusters of deep pink carnations. They carried small nosegays of shades of pink carnations.

Jack Clark of Eugene was best man and Don Hector Albany, George McBride and Harrison King of Eugene and Andrew Dingman of Portland were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a dusty pink tissue silk shantung dress with detail self-covered button accents; oyster white short kid gloves; small flat sailor hat of braided pink straw with navy blue velvet and bead trimming and a corsage of spray orchids of tan blending to dusty rose. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue faille two-piece jacket dress with navy blue small straw hat and a corsage of purple orchids.

A reception followed at "Waffle Ridge" beautiful home of the Bronsons on the South Umpqua River. Gorgeous arrangements of lustrous, white jonquils and spiraea formed the room decorations. The bride's table was covered with an embroidered tea cloth of linen and fillet lace and was centered with a bouquet of narcissi and daffodils framed by two silver candelabra. The wedding cake was three-tiered and decorated with garlands of soft

pastel-colored roses cascading over the white frosting.

For traveling the bride chose a soft grey wool suit and an Irish-woven turquois wool coat with matching hat and navy blue accessories. Following a honeymoon to the Oregon Coast the bride and bridegroom returned to Roseburg and left later this week for Anchorage, Alaska where they will be at home after May 1.

The bride was graduated the week of her marriage from University of Oregon. The bridegroom attended both Oregon State College and University of Oregon.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bronson and Brian Bronson of Eugene; Mrs. Crawford Morrill of Seattle; Mrs. G. N. Pillar and Dennis Pillar of Portland; Mrs. J. R. Fleming of Seattle; Robert Brown of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munson and family of Shedd; Mrs. W. H. Davis Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Bloom Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graupmann Mrs. Gilmore Hector, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hector, Miss Signey Munson Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Handley of Corvallis.

Society

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Angus Bowmer Guest Speaker At Club Affair

One of the most scintillating and informative meetings of the Roseburg Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon with the guest of honor for the afternoon, Angus Bowmer, director of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival captivated the attention of the well-filled auditorium.

Mrs. Earl Plummer, president, opened the business meeting and introduced Mrs. George Hunter, the newest member of the club, who gave the first in a series of five-minute talks. In the absence of Mrs. Walter S. Fisher, entitled "Meaning of Citizenship." Since Mrs. Hunter is a native of Sweden her delivery was sincere and touched the hearts of her audience. Mrs. Hunter is also a member of the Toastmistress Club. The talk was preceded by the invocation delivered by Mrs. Morris Roach.

Mrs. Truman Goodwin secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. Frank Ashley. Mrs. Kenneth Ford announced the next meeting of the Garden Department to be held April 25 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. There will be a representative of Ortho products at this meeting.

Miss Alice Ueland reported on the ways and means committee. The Spring Flower Show will have a centennial motif. Mrs. Herschel Scott is chairman with Mrs. Whipple co-chairman. Mrs. Leland Van Allen chairman of the educational exhibit called a short meeting following the program. Reports were given by Mrs. J. M. Boyles, classification committee; Mrs. H. F. Beauchamp, staging committee, who requested all members of that committee to bring a card table and branches for the background foliage for the garden show; and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, candy sale chairman.

Mrs. Plummer informed the group of the progress made in sponsorship of a Douglas County Centennial Queen. A committee comprised of Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. Earl Bleile, Mrs. Bruce Elliott and Mrs. H. A. Brubaker was appointed for the Queen's committee.

Mrs. Plummer also read a recommendation of revision in the by-laws to be delivered at two successive meetings before action is taken.

A suggestion was also made that the Woman's Club sponsor a Dowager Queen to be announced at a later date.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Clyde Carstens, music chairman, introduced Martha Jane Plimpton well-known Roseburg pianist who played a Bach Prelude followed by Debussy's "Arabesque." For Mrs. Plimpton's concluding number, she chose what she termed a "revolutionary and dissonant piece of unusual combinations of chords" written by Bartok, one of six Bulgarian dances.

Mrs. E. G. Young, program chairman, introduced the guest of honor with her own charming connotation

of addressing Mr. Bowmer as a "diamond duster."

In his lecture Mr. Bowmer brought to light many phases of the importance of Shakespeare in every day living. He questioned the morality of his taking valuable time in order to discourse on something that may have been termed as trivial as Shakespeare when we are living in the age of atomic warfare, germ annihilation and fear. He likened the arts to religion by informing his audience of the importance of the making of decisions. Through witicism and information, he was able to convey the importance of learning the proper decision by being able to distinguish between right and wrong. As an example, he cited a story concerning a family of farmers who had lost a cow. The entire family searched for the cow to no avail, but the half-wit son whom no one thought could have the ability for anything, was able to bring the cow back to pasture. When asked how he was able to track her down, his answer was simply, "I thought of where I would go if I was a cow, and there she was." Mr. Bowmer maintained that living with one another is a facile task if one has the ability to put himself "in the other person's shoes" to discern why and how he makes his decisions. He continued by saying that the most read books in the world today are the King James version of the Bible and Shakespeare. Shakespeare was a genius who had the ability and imagination to perceive feelings of humanity from every walk of life and he is as modern today as he was in the era in which he lived. Mr. Bowmer followed with an analysis of comedy, explaining it as that which is critical, and giving examples of titillating humor which seemed to make the minutes he spoke fly as seconds.

In conclusion, Mr. Bowmer incorporated the facts related with definite proof. "Shakespeare is profitable," he stated. When the Ashland Shakespearean Festival was inaugurated, there was absolutely no money involved. Last year, \$225,000 was left in Ashland as a direct result of the Festival.

Miss Muriel Mitchell questioned Mr. Bowmer about the Vining Repertory Theater, comprised of actors who remained from last year's festival to form the group.

After the meeting was adjourned, the group were served refreshments by Mrs. Jack West, chairman of the tea committee, and Group II. The serving table was centered with a Lenten arrangement of paper narcissi and daffodils mounted on a puritan cross. The combination of white upon white combined with silver service lent a pontif effect.

The president's table was graced with magnificent pink magnolias.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held April 15 with Mrs. Kenneth Ford, chairman, and Group 13 as hostesses. Mrs. Robert Burton will be chairman.

Town And Country Club Entertained On Monday

The Roseburg Town and Country Club was entertained at a delightful seven-thirty o'clock dessert-supper Monday evening at the attractive home of Mrs. Lester Adams on Fowler street with Miss Minnie Easton acting as co-hostess. Gorgeous bouquets of spring flowers formed the decorations.

Enjoying the evening with Mrs. Adams and Miss Easton were: Mrs. Leland Van Allen, president; Mrs. Leo Reetz, Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. Frank Ashley, Mrs. Roy Ladd, Mrs. G. L. Sinclair, Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp, Mrs. John William Robertson, Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mrs. Lester F. Nielsen, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Loren Olson, Mrs. J. W. McAlvin and Mrs. Frederick I. Porter.

Mrs. Nielsen outlined the Roseburg Woman's Club annual spring flower show, an event of Friday and Saturday of this week, and arrangements were made for the club to enter a shadow box display in the show.

Mrs. Van Allen reported on the three tests she recently took in Portland on which she received grades of 98, arranging; 97, horticulture, and 91 on staging a flower

show. Mrs. Van Allen is taking the Federated Garden Clubs course to become an accredited judge for garden-shows.

Mrs. McAlvin gave the secretary's report. Announcement was made of the Portland Federated Garden Club meeting to be held in June. On May 6-7, Mrs. Van Allen will take further tests in her course in Portland.

A 100 beautiful color slides were shown by Mrs. Van Allen during the program hour.

April 25, the Town and Country Club members are invited to be guests of the Roseburg Woman's Club Garden department at a meeting at eight o'clock at the clubhouse, at which time three films will be shown. The meeting will be held at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse.

The next regular meeting of the Town and Country Club will be held at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper April 28 at the home of Mrs. Frank Ashley on N. Jackson Street with Mrs. Harry Brubaker as co-hostess. Everyone attending is asked to bring a plant, shrub or something for the yard to this meeting.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT FJELSTRO RANCH HOME SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Sunday Mrs. Carlotta Fjelstrom and her son, Stanley, entertained at a dinner at the Fjelstrom Ranch near Oakland having as guests: Miss Claire Hodgkins (Portland violinist who presented a concert in Roseburg Saturday evening), her accompanist, Miss Violet Oulberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodgkins (parents of Miss Hodgkins); Ethel Staley and Nondes Schmebl all of Portland. Luncheon guests Saturday of Mrs. Fjelstrom and Stanley were Dr. and Mrs. Michelsen and daughter, Barbara, of Oakland. Barbara is a student at University of Oregon and spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

MRS. THOMAS MARTIN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Camellias and pale pink cherry blossom formed the attractive decorations for the one o'clock dessert luncheon given by Mrs. Thomas Martin Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained her bridge club at her lovely home in Lauralwood.

Covers were placed for Mrs. O. R. Fritz and Mrs. Bert Corkrum, guests, and Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Mrs. A. D. Parr, Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr. Mrs. B. A. Young, Mrs. Frederick J. Porter and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

High scores for the afternoon's contract bridge play were won by Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Corkrum.



WILL BE JUNE BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Siems of Idleyld Route, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bailey, Route 1, Roseburg. The bridegroom-elect is a senior at Oregon State College and the bride-elect is a senior at Roseburg Senior High School. The wedding has been planned for June. (Picture by Miller-Moderne)



TRAVEL-TIPSTER—Carol Lane, Women's Travel Director of the Shell Oil Company, will give a talk, "Tour For Better Living," at the Business and Professional Women's Club party to be sponsored the evening of April 14 at the Episcopal Parish hall at eight o'clock. The public is invited. Following Miss Lane's talk, cards will be in play. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The Business and Professional Women's Club has invited the public (both men and women) to enjoy a benefit card party at eight o'clock the evening of April 14 at eight o'clock at the Episcopal Parish Hall on East Cass Street. Reservations for the party may be made by calling Miss V. Vivian Hodgson at 3-4337 or Mrs. Priscilla Clarenbach at 3-7034. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be in play. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Preceding this card party, Carol Lane, nationally known travel authority and lecturer, will address the group, according to an announcement by the club president, Mrs. Ralph Herman.

Miss Lane, who is women's travel director for the Shell Oil Company, will show in her program that family travel is an investment which pays dividends in health, family harmony, learning and personal poise.

Miss Lane brings the opinion of authorities in such diversified fields as fashion, education and engineering, presenting new theories

for broadening the benefits from travel and increasing vacation enjoyment. The practical application of these theories was personally tested by Miss Lane during 50,000 miles of travel in the United States last year.

Miss Lane will demonstrate a versatile wrinkle-proof suit consisting of one basic dress with unusual accessories to transform it into distinctly different costumes for sports, afternoon or evening occasions.

For the mother of inquisitive children, Miss Lane has a plan for converting the family car into a college-on-wheels headed for adventure in learning. Miss Lane recently acquired three junior high school students on an educational tour and will relate how both she and the students brought the school books alive on the trip.

Born in Honolulu, Miss Lane received a Model A Ford from her father on her fifteenth birthday and has been an enthusiastic motorist ever since. A former newspaper woman and market researcher, Miss Lane is now well known as the author of the syndicated column "Tips on Touring" and of such helpful booklets as "Touring Can Be Child's Play" and "Travel A La Car."

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD RECENT PARTY

The Sacajawea Camp Fire Group gave a party for the Multnomah group recently. The girls played games and sang songs. Refreshments were served by Delores Poole, Donna Groves Jo Anne Kennerly and Irene Poole. Present were Ginger Kettleman, vice-president; Irene Poole, secretary; Delores Poole, Jo Anne Kennerly, Joyce Beker president; Nancy Barker, Judy Wouff, Constance Jacobs, Nancy Daniels, Fayette Kenyon, Carol Yantis, Crystal Conn, Ethel Becker and Clare Poole.