



**THE WOODS-BLASER** wedding party is pictured above following the marriage of Alice Blaser and Ralph Woods Jr. Left to right: Bridesmaids Gladys Vincent and Judy Asplund of Montesano, Wash.; maid of honor Evon Phillips,

the bride and bridegroom; best man Andrew Owens, and ushers, Paul Blaser of Myrtle Creek, cousin of the bride, and Lloyd Clark. (Fox Photo).

Miss Alice Evelyn Blaser of Glendale became the bride of Ralph Woods Jr. in a beautiful and impressive ceremony performed Saturday evening, June 8, at the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale. The Rev. Wayne Wattman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaser of Glendale. She was graduated from Glendale High School this spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Woods of Canon City, Colo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Evon Phillips, maid of honor, and by bridesmaids, Miss Judy Asplund of Montesano, Wash., and Miss Gladys Vincent.

The bridegroom was attended by Paul Blaser of Myrtle Creek, cousin of the bride, and Lloyd Clark, ushers.

Miss Georgia Mill and Miss Merry Fox were candlelighters. Mrs. W. L. Nace of Fortuna Branch played for the ceremony.

At an appropriate point in the service, the Rev. Mr. Wattman sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was lighted with white candles in candelabra on either side of the altar. A screen of ferns and white roses was erected behind the altar. Baskets of lovely pink rhododendrons completed the decorations of the platform. A bouquet of pink roses on the piano was flanked by pink candles in attractive holders.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of traditional white satin. The gown had a rounded neckline trimmed in sequins, a long pointed waist and a full skirt with train. Her fingertip veil was caught with a tangle of white and blue flowers. Her bridal bouquet was of pink-striped white carnations and white stephanotis clustered around a single white orchid.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of slipper satin in pastel colors, matching ruffled tiaras and white accessories. The maid of honor wore pale blue and the bridesmaids wore pink and green. They carried nosegays of pink and white daisies fastened with lace and streamers of white ribbon. The candlelighters wore matching lavender gowns.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Blaser, wore a nylon print dress with matching jacket. Her corsage was a single lavender orchid.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors. The couple cut an exquisite four-tiered wedding cake which was frosted in white and trimmed with pink roses and gold leaves. The top was centered by bride and bridegroom figurines in a white oval of flowers and leaves topped by wedding bells. White candles in crystal holders were placed on either side of the cake and a white basket of pink roses was placed on the floor in front of the table. Large white tissue wedding bells

were suspended from the ceiling above the wedding cake. Bouquets of pale pink roses were a background for the serving table which held coffee and punch.

#### ROSEBURG LADIES INSTALLED RECENTLY

The Convention of the Oregon State Association of Emblem Clubs just concluded in Portland, saw the following ladies from this area, installed in office. Mrs. Blayne Flora, junior past president; Mrs. E. A. Johnson, trustee; Mrs. Helena Hays, trustee; Mrs. Worth Davis, guard, and Mrs. Ed Davidson, Myrtle Creek, guard.

During the past year, 12 Oregon Emblem Clubs have raised and distributed over \$7000 to the needy, handicapped children, local, state and national drives, and these ladies have spent 17,000 hours helping the unfortunate and assisting the Elks Lodges.

One of the projects of the State Organization for the coming year, will be to give financial aid to Camp Columbia, at White Salmon, Wash., a privately owned home for delinquent boys from Oregon and Washington.

New president Mrs. Stacia Davis of Ontario, announces the next quarterly meeting will be held early in October, 1957 at Brookings Elks Temple.

#### FAMILY REUNION HELD AT HENRY HEHARD HOME

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebard in Garden Valley Father's Day.

Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fleetwood and Sue of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb and three children of Canby; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byrd and family of Grants Pass; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hebard and two sons of Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. John Holson and family of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hebard and two sons and the host and hostess.

The Hebard family were celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary which occurred Sunday. The Alton Hebard family were also celebrating a June wedding anniversary. Mrs. Harold Hebard and Mrs. Henry Hebard were receiving birthday congratulations.

#### BEDWELLS GIVEN PARTY BY GLENDALE RESIDENTS

The Rev. Roy Bedwell, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Glendale Southern Baptist Church, and his wife were honored at a surprise farewell party given at the home of Mrs. Henry Hebard and Mrs. Henry Hebard, and friends of the church Saturday evening.

The Bedwells were presented with a lovely set of silverware and a bath mat set as farewell gifts.

About 40 friends were present for the party. Ladies of the church served cake and coffee at the close of the evening.



**A BRIDE** of June 9 was Harriet Scroggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Sutherlin, when she married Glenn E. Shireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shireman of Nyssa, Ore., at the Roselite Chapel, Eugene. The Rev. Kenneth Peterson, Methodist minister, performed the impressive ceremony. (Picture by Kennell-Ellis Studio.)

Baskets of white and blue delphinium with pink carnations and candelabra formed the decorations for the ceremony Sunday, June 9, the wedding uniting in marriage Harriet Scroggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Sutherlin, and Glenn E. Shireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shireman of Nyssa. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Kenneth Peterson of Eugene, Methodist minister, at 8 p.m. at the Roselite Chapel, Eugene.

Soloist was Shirley Wagner, sorority sister of the bride, who sang "Through the Years," "Golden Promise" and "The Lord's Prayer."

L. J. Wilson gave the bride in marriage. She was lovely in a ballerina-length gown of white nylon tulle and lace and fingertip veil held in place by a tiara. Her flowers were white baby gladioli and yellow roses.

Maid of honor was Carol Firman of San Francisco. She wore a becoming blue sheath dress and carried a nosegay of pastel-colored sweet peas. Bridesmaids were Harriet Riggs of Sutherlin and Beaudette Smith of Eugene. Flower girl was Carol Ann Ginder of Gardena, Calif., niece of the bridegroom. Joan Meltebeke and Mary Lou Qualls were candlelighters.



#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Page Medford of Roseburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lowe, to Karl G. Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Swan of Tooele, Utah. The bride-elect has been attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Mr. Swan is a teacher in Tooele. The wedding has been planned for August. (Picture by Kennell-Ellis Studio, Eugene.)

Mrs. George Mill and Mr. Riley Furlong served the cake. They were assisted by Lois Anderson of Seattle and by Miss Evelyn Brady. Punch was served by Mrs. Eddie Coate and Mrs. Blaine Johnson. Mrs. Charles Blaser of Myrtle Creek, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Dan Price of Port Orford, cousin of the bride, poured coffee. Mrs. Betty Brady made the beautiful wedding cake and was in charge of the kitchen arrangements. Miss Blanche Coate and Miss Judy Furlong had charge of the gift table and Miss Nancy Furlong attended to the guest book. Carnation or rosebud corsages were worn by those serving at the reception.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ada Ames of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Asplund and daughter, Judy of Montesano, Wash.; Mrs. Henry L. Anderson and Miss Lois Anderson of Port Orford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhart of Roseburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaser and Paul Blaser of Myrtle Creek.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Glendale temporarily.

#### BARBECUE SUPPER IS HOSTED BY CHRISTIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christian and sons Greg, Mark and Dean, entertained Sunday evening at a barbecue supper on the patio of their home in Riversdale. Honored guests were Miss Joanne Kruse and Merton Peterson who were married the following evening.

Additional guests were Mrs. Beulah Allen of Great Falls, Mont., mother of Mr. Peterson; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nunn and Roy, Jimmie and Cathy of Hayden Lake, Idaho; and Miss Darnelda Sticklemyer and Mr. Peterson's twin sister, Miss Marilyn Peterson, both of Portland.

John Bloomquist, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were George Johnson and Billie Benner.

Candle lighters were the Misses Sharon Timmons and Connie



**MR. AND MRS. WALTER V. MURRAY**, above, were married Friday evening, June 7, at a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Gerlitz officiating. The bride, Jermaine Nitschke, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nitschke of Roseburg. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray of this city. (Picture by Clark's Studio.)

At a Friday evening ceremony June 7 at the First Baptist Church, Jermaine Nitschke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nitschke, became the bride of Walter V. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, all of Roseburg. The Rev. Eugene Gerlitz officiated.

The traditional wedding music was played by Mable Bunyan and the soloist was Peggy Powell, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was gowning in white satin, the bodice styled with long sleeves which came to a point at the wrist. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white Bible topped with red roses.

Mrs. Rose Marie Carrizales was matron of honor. She was attired in a blue and white frock and carried pink and white flowers. Karen Nitschke, sister of the bride,



**ONE OF THE LOVELIEST** of June weddings took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Yoncalla Methodist Church, when Miss Janice Louise Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meier, Yoncalla, became the bride of Phillip Bloomquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloomquist of North Bend. The Rev. R. W. Knight, former pastor of the Yoncalla Methodist Church, performed the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of 100 guests. (Picture by Lowell Anderson, The Drain Enterprise, Drain, Ore.)

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations. The rostrum of the church was draped in white, with pink satin streamers holding pink snapdragons and white calla lilies. Silver streamers holding pink and white snapdragons and white carnations were on both sides of the altar. The communion table held a large candelabra with white lighted tapers and two large bouquets of calla lilies on either side. The tall candelabra on both sides of the altar held white lighted tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a ballerina-length dress of white bridal satin with an overskirt of net and lace. Her tight fitted bodice was made with a high neckline and long tight fitted sleeves. The back of the bodice had tiny buttons down the waist line. She carried a large pink orchid on her white Rainbow Bible, with streamers of white satin ribbon and tiny rosebuds. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crown of sequins and seed pearls.

Miss Juanita Blickenstaff was a maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown with a crown of pink taffeta and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. The Misses Anne Campbell and Ginger Murphy were bridesmaids. They both wore pink taffeta dresses and carried nosegays of pink carnations. All of the attendants' dresses were identical. Flower girl was little Cheryl Huntington, cousin of the bridegroom. She wore a pink net gown and carried pink roses.

John Bloomquist, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were George Johnson and Billie Benner. Candle lighters were the Misses Sharon Timmons and Connie

Moody, school friends of the bride. Wayne Flynn sang "Always" and Bill Benner "Because" preceding the ceremony, with Mrs. Felix Latham playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Latham also played the traditional wedding marches on the organ.

Miss Minnie Dags and Miss Pauline Hudson had charge of the gifts and Mrs. George Johnson the guest book.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fireplace room of the church. The serving table was covered with a nylon cloth and held a large three-tiered wedding cake, topped with two large wedding bells and beautifully ornamented with pink roses and silver leaves. The room was decorated with large bouquets of pink and white roses, calla lilies and pink and white snapdragons. Mrs. Nelson, aunt of the bride, poured the punch. Mrs. Tom Palmer served the coffee and Mrs. Fred Buruse cut the wedding cake, following the traditional first cut by the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Charlie Kirkie, Mrs. Norman Stapleton and Mrs. Lowell Anderson assisted in serving.

The bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon following the reception. The bride chose a lavender rayon dress with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet for her going-away outfit. They will be at home in Yoncalla until fall, when the bridegroom plans to enter college.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Yoncalla High School. He is employed at present at the Mt. Baldy Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist entertained the bridal party at a dinner at the Steak House near Elkton following rehearsal Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Meier entertained the out-of-town guests and the bridal party at a buffet supper following the reception Saturday afternoon.

Out-of-town guests included the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloomquist and sons, David and John, of North Bend; Mrs. C. P. Huntington, grandmother of the bridegroom, of Yoncalla; Miss Ginger Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Augst of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schell, Karen, Mike and Alfred, and Alfred Schell of Corvallis; Mrs. J. R. Stokes and Jim Harris of Roseburg; Mrs. Bertha M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brown of Vancouver, Wash.; Robert B. Huntington, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sawyer, Drain; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Coos Bay; Benjamin Huntington Jr. of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Geneseo, Ill.

The bride's mother, Mrs. H. B. Kruse, wore a dress of rose nylon with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Beulah Allen, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue lace dress with a white bolero and white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. Mrs. John Burkhardt, grandmother of the bride, was attired in a black dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Best man was Irwin Firechow, of Dixon, Calif. Wesley Ishell of Morrisville, N. Y., was head usher. Other ushers were Maurice Blake, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Claude Meyers, of Jefferson, Ore. They are all students at Cascade College in Portland.

A reception for over 200 was held in the church social rooms immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. R. A. Eastman Jr. was in charge of the reception. She was assisted by Mrs. C. N. Downing, Mrs. H. W. Conn, Mrs. Neil Christian and Mrs. Don Kruse. The first piece of the three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom. The cake was decorated by her sister, Mrs. Neil Christian. It was all white with a pink rose at each corner of each tier and was topped by a miniature bride and groom under an arch of pink flowers. Circling the cake were pink roses. On either side of the cake were candelabra holding an arrangement of pink roses and pink lighted candles. The table was covered with white net over a pink cloth.

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**AT A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING** at 7:30 p.m. June 10 at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Helen Joan Kruse, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kruse, became the bride of Merton Howard Peterson, son of Mrs. Beulah Allen of Great Falls, Mont. Dr. Charles Fogg of Portland performed the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of 200 friends and relatives. (Picture by Chris Photo Lab.)

The church sanctuary was decorated in pink and white. Lighted tapers in tall candelabra stood on either side of baskets of calla lilies and pink snapdragons. In the center of the altar was an arch covered with pink and white Sweet William. In each window of the sanctuary was an arrangement of ivy and white Sweet William and white lighted candles. The pews on the center aisle were decorated with white satin bows and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Dick Perrin of Portland played selections on the organ prior to the ceremony. She accompanied her husband who sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love Thee." During the ceremony Mr. Perrin sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Perrin played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bridal party took their places. She also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a princess-style ballerina - length gown of white nylon lace over white satin, which she had made. Her veil of white nylon net with a tangle of seed pearls was "something borrowed" from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Kruse. For "something old" and "something blue" she wore a blue sapphire ring which had been her grandmother's engagement ring. Her only other jewelry was a single strand of pearls. She carried her white Job's Daughter Bible with a white orchid and a cascade of pink carnations.

The candles were lighted by Kathy Burkhardt, cousin, and Greg Christian, nephew, of the bride. Kathy wore a dress of lavender chomespun designed identically to the bride's. She wore a wristlet of white flowers.

Miss Patsy Shelley of Kalispell, Mont., maid of honor, wore a pink chomespun dress designed identically to the bride's, as were those of the bridesmaids. Miss Marilyn Myers of Salem wore blue. Miss Marilyn Peterson, twin sister of the bridegroom, of Portland, wore yellow; and Miss Darnelda Sticklemyer of Portland wore green. They each wore a strand of crystal beads to match the color of their dresses. The beads were a gift of the bride. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids each carried nosegays of sweet peas circled by white net with streamers of white satin.

Little Cathy Nunn was flower girl and carried a small nosegay designed like those of the bridesmaids. She wore a dress of white nylon - chomespun over pink chomespun. Jimmie Nunn was a ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow edged in lace. The pillow was made by his mother, Mrs. Donald Nunn of Hayden Lake, Idaho. Both youngsters are cousins of the bridegroom.

Each girl in the wedding party wore a headband of artificial flowers to match her dress. They were made by Mrs. Lyman Myers of Salem.

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Following the reception the new Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left for a honeymoon trip to Sisters and Suttle Lake near Bend. Mrs. Peterson made her going-away outfit, which was a pale pink sheath dress of nubby linen and a deeper pink manderin - type duster coat of the same fabric. Her accessories were white. She carried the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

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#### TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Maddox of Oakland announce the wedding date of June 30 for their daughter, LaVonne, to Sgt. Orville G. Nelson, son of Mrs. Jewel Meek of Sutherlin. The bride-elect was recently graduated from Oakland High School. The bridegroom-elect has been in the U. S. Paratroopers in Germany for the last year and a half.

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