



A DOUBLE RING CEREMONY at the Drain Methodist Church Aug. 23 united in marriage Miss Marilyn Bush and David Swearingen, both of Drain. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bush and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Archie Parks of Elkton and Charles Swearingen of Drain. The bride and bridegroom are pictured above following the ceremony. (Picture by Bill Lewellen, Yoncalla).



BETROTHAL TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Mara of Roseburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Rolland K. Grubbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grubbe of Wilbur. The bride-elect will be a senior at Roseburg High School this fall. Rolland was graduated from Roseburg High School in 1954 and will attend Lewis and Clark College. No date has been set for the wedding. (Picture by Wilson Studio).



THE BACKEN-CRABTREE WEDDING party is pictured above following the wedding Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church of Wanda Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Crabtree, and Harold Earl Backen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Backen Jr., all of Roseburg. The Rev. Lester Olsen performed the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of 200 guests. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab).

The Faith Lutheran Church was the scene Saturday, Aug. 16, of the 7:30 p.m. double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Wanda Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Crabtree, and Harold E. Backen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Backen Jr., all of Roseburg. The Rev. Lester Olsen performed the impressive service before 200 friends and relatives of the young couple.

Bouquets of pink and white gladioli formed an attractive background for the ceremony. Mrs. M. Bergerson played the traditional

wedding marches and provided the organ accompaniment for Mrs. Clifford Dumas who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, on the arm of her father, looked lovely in her full-length full-skirted gown of white taffeta and lace. A small satin cap held in place her shoulder-length veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a large white orchid.

Lola Lynn was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda and Mary Backen, sisters of the bridegroom,

and Diane Myers. They wore sheath dresses in shades of green taffeta and carried gardenias and white rosebuds. Leota Burge lighted the candles for the ceremony.

Pam Clark and Skip Hanford were flower girl and ring bearer. Ronnie Kress of California acted as best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Howard Backen, brother of the bridegroom; Dennis Brundage and Albert Crabtree, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with white accessories. Mrs. Backen wore blue lace with match-

ing blue accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink rosebuds. A large number attended the reception given later by Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hanford on the patio of their beautiful home on Melrose Road.

The young people honeymooned in Eastern Oregon. For traveling, the new Mrs. Backen wore a black and white sheath dress with white accessories and the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Roseburg High school and University of Oregon. She will teach at Green School this coming term.

Mr. Backen was also graduated from Roseburg High School and attended University of Oregon. He will attend Oregon State College this fall.

Coming from a distance to attend the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crabtree and family and Berta Pepin, all of Portland; Earl Rieman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell, Montana; and Mr. and Mrs. Mommy and family, all of Medford.

The bride wore a street-length sheath dress of white lace over yellow taffeta. A cummerbund sash with large flat bow and long sash ends was of yellow taffeta. She carried a white orchid with white streamers tied with tiny white carnations on a white Bible.

Arlene Bush, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pale yellow crystal-embroidered style dress and carried a bouquet of coral rosebuds and pink baby's breath.

The best man was Mr. H. T. Walters of Marcola. Stephen Bush, brother of the bride, acted as usher.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Candelights were Lonnie Lee and Carroll Suzanne Jacobs, nieces of the groom.

Mrs. William Gasser played the wedding march and also accompanied the soloist, Mr. Bill Benner of Yoncalla, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. C. Ellery Echlin performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of yellow marigolds and yellow candles. Yellow and white flowers were on the altar.

A reception was held in the church fireplace room immediately following the ceremony. The table was set before the fireplace. Baskets of pink asters and zinnias were on either side of the fireplace and an arrangement of pink flowers and pink candles decorated the mantel. The table was covered with a lace tablecloth over pink. The beautiful tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Dora Benner, rested on a base of four heart-shaped sections and was in white decorated with pink roses and silver leaves.

Mrs. Roy Sneed served coffee. Mrs. Dora Benner the cake, and Mrs. Nellie Bush, grandmother of the bride, served punch. Gay Swearingen, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Drain Union High School and attended Drain Grade School. Both have attended Oregon College of Education at Monmouth one year. Previous to his enrollment in college the bridegroom served three years in the air force.

For her going away costume, the bride wore a crisp pink cotton dress with white accessories. The couple left for a honeymoon in western Washington and will be at home in Monmouth after Oct. 1, where Mr. Swearingen will continue in school.



MR. AND MRS. ROGER P. BRUNETTE, above, were married June 28 at All Souls Catholic Church at 10 a.m. in Myrtle Creek with Father James Dillon officiating. The bride, Judy Arlene Spilde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spilde, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Brunette, all of Myrtle Creek. (Picture by Warren Studio, Myrtle Creek).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white net lace ballerina-length gown. Her nylon veil was crowned with mock orange blossoms and she held a bouquet of red rosebuds surrounded with white carnations held together with white streamers.

Matron of honor was Faith Brunette, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. She wore a lavender nylon ballerina-length gown with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Linda Spilde, sister of the bride, and Sandra Brunette, niece of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore blue lace gowns and white accessories. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

Emerald Brunette was his brother's best man. A reception followed in the coffee room of the church. Traditional wedding cake was served to 50 guests. Mrs. R. D. Wheeler served

cake and Mrs. Antonio Diaz served punch. The newlyweds spent a few days on the coast and are making their home in Myrtle Creek.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hardesty, grandparents of the bride, Albany; Mrs. Ernest Shieler, sister of the bridegroom, and her son of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gaye Brunette, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Rice Lake, Wis.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HAVE PICNIC TUESDAY

The employees of Douglas Community Hospital held a picnic in Umpqua Park Tuesday evening. Those present for the enjoyable affair were: Martha Lake, Mary Moore, Lora McCrorey and daughter, Barbara; Edna Watkins, Grace Crawford, Charlotte Withers and Minnie Crews.



THE WEDDING of Miss Erlene Adelle Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stoppleworth of Myrtle Creek, and Richard LeRoy Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gertner of Hoopa, Calif., was an event of late afternoon Aug. 24 at the

First Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek with the Rev. Cyril Dorsett performing the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of 100 guests. Left to right: Eda Marie and Neva Millsap, Gloria Burnett, Mrs. Betty Larson, the bride

and bridegroom and Donald Larson, Darrell Smith, Donald Sargent and Doug Melvin. (Picture by Warren Studio, Myrtle Creek).

best man. Ushers were Darrell Smith, cousin of the bridegroom, from Springfield; Donald Sargent, brother of the bride; and Douglas Melvine.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the church. The traditional bridal cake was cut by Mrs. Bonnie Blevins, sister of the bridegroom, Springfield; punch was served by Ruthie Norton and Mrs. Betty Davidson poured coffee. Attending the gift table were Charlotte White and Venore Adsit. Presiding over the guest book was Mrs. Walter Bates of Roseburg.

The bride has lived in Myrtle

Creek 13 years. She was graduated from Myrtle Creek High School, attended Southern Oregon College for two years and was employed recently by California Pacific Utilities. The bridegroom was graduated from Florence High School and plans to enter college in California this fall.

The bride chose as her going-away attire a white linen box suit with blue accessories. After a wedding trip to the coast the couple will reside at Sacramento, Calif. Several relatives and friends from Springfield, Gold Beach, Culp Creek and Missoula, Mont., attended the wedding.

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VISITORS HERE THIS WEEK were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carr and daughter, Willa Renee, pictured above, who visited Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilshire on Princeton Avenue. Mrs. Carr is the former Zona Wilshire. Mr. Carr has been in the USMC Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, Calif., where he served as a jet pilot with the

rating of first lieutenant. He has just received his discharge from service. After leaving here, the Carrs will visit Mr. Carr's parents in Missoula, Mont., then stop here again before going to Palo Alto, Calif., where Mr. Carr will attend graduate school at Stanford University. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab)

ditional wedding music was played on the organ by Lorna Vance, who also accompanied her sister, Ruby, who sang "Because" and "God Give Me You." Both girls, friends of the bride, are from Looking-glass.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, was radiant in a waltz-length gown of white lace over white taffeta. Her fingertip veil was caught by a crown of seed pearls. In her arms she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white stephanotis.

Mrs. Betty Larson of Eugene was matron of honor. She wore a gown of white satin traced with a pink brocade design. All the attendants wore headbands of silver and gold metallic lace on white ribbon and carried bouquets of gladioli in assorted colors. Miss Gloria Burnett, Miss Eda Marie Millsap and Miss Neva Millsap were bridesmaids. They wore dresses fashioned alike with satin sashes accenting the waists. Their gowns were frosty pink, turquoise and cream-colored satin. Miss Neva Millsap and Miss Burnett also lighted the candles. Rebecca Borg was flower girl and Danny Borg was ring bearer. Both are cousins of the bride from Gold Beach.

Donald Larson of Eugene was

REUNION HELD AT MULLARKEY HOME

The Laurence Mullarkey family of Quines Creek, near Azalea held a family reunion at the Mullarkey home Friday and Saturday. A picnic dinner was held in the basement.

Those present were: Mrs. Mullarkey's brother, Jim Shoebart, and his wife and three daughters of Walla Walla, Wash.; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutter and family of Campbell, Calif.; Mr. Mullarkey's mother, Mrs. Oletha Mullarkey of Freeport, Ill., who has been visiting here this summer; cousins of Mrs. Mullarkey, Mr. and Mrs. William Ponsomby and five daughters of Azalea; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvie of Roseburg; and Miss Elizabeth Shafer of Salem.

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