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Father Officiates at Bride's Wedding; Couple Repeats Memorized Vows

Bridegroom is Assistant Pastor at Local Church

Miss Naomi Hixson and Jesse M. Alldridge exchanged wedding vows in a floral setting of gladioli and candelabra, repeating their vows which they had memorized, on July 23 at the First Assembly of God in Eugene. Father of the bride, the Rev. Melvin G. Hixson, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. E. Elsworth Krogstad, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Hixson of Eugene, former Cottage Grove residents, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Alldridge, Cottage Grove.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Carl Swink sang "O Promise Me," "Lord Bless This House" and "Thou Art My Own," accompanied by Miss Ruth Ownbey, organist. Candelights were Mrs. Floyd Quaglia, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Lester Hixson, Eugene, sister-in-law of the bride, the former in green taffeta with net overskirt, and Mrs. Hixson in orchid taffeta and net overskirt.

Father Gives Bride Away

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was made of nylon tulle and lace with long train. Her fingertip lace-embroidered veil was held by a crown of seed pearls. The bride carried a white orchid on a white ribbon.

Mrs. Donald White of Vancouver, Wash., was matron of honor, and wore a floor-length pastel blue gown of taffeta and organza with net overskirt. She carried a basket of pink Elie rosebuds and daisies. Bridesmaids, Miss Lois Munger of Seattle, and Miss Charlotte Alldridge, Cottage Grove, sister of the bridegroom, wore identical gowns to the honor attendant, the former in yellow and the latter in pink. Their flowers were the same as those carried by Mrs. White.

Orville Clark of Dayton was best man and ushers were Lester Hixson, Eugene, brother of the bride; Royce Roberts Jr., Eugene, brother-in-law of the bride; Bob Davis and Floyd Quaglia, Cottage Grove.

Junior Attendants

Junior members of the wedding party were Trena Woods, Cottage Grove, flower girl, and David and Dale Hixson, Eugene, twin nephews of the bride.

Both the mother of the bride and bridegroom wore street-length dresses and corsages of rosebuds and carnations.

The reception was held in the youth chapel of the church where Mrs. W. D. Lovegren cut the wed-

ding cake and Miss Genevieve Mulvihill served. Mrs. Norman Campbell, Mrs. Steven Banks, Miss Ruth Prinzing and Miss Mary Lou Newton poured and served punch. Mrs. Clarence Payne was in charge of the reception, decorations for which were pastel and white gladioli.

They are now at home at 1121 South Fourth street, Cottage Grove. The bride attended Southern California Bible college, the University of Oregon and Oregon College of Education, while the bridegroom is a graduate of Glad Tidings Bible Institute and is presently assistant pastor of the local Assembly of God.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Given Carol Burt And Wallace Peterson

Miss Carol Burt and Wallace Peterson were honored at a pre-nuptial shower recently at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Teeters. Cohostess was the groom-to-be's sister, Miss Merle Peterson. Many useful gifts were received.

Those attending included Mmes. Anna Adams, Eleanor Wagner, Carol Kanel, Evelyn Cline, Rachel Cline, L. F. Burt, Mary Peterson, Marzetta Smith and Roy Davis. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edna Ann Horn and son Danny, Mrs. Shirley McCormack and children Rosanne, Marilyn and Michael, Mrs. Jean Maloney and children Eddie and Pat of Eugene and Mrs. Benetta Coombs of Springfield.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Marguerite Mosby, Miss Mollie Lou Peterson and Mrs. Helen Kyle.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Royal Neighbors met Tuesday night in Eagles hall with Oracle June Bird presiding. Plans were made to have a potluck supper August 24 at 6:45 p.m. at the hall. The supper will be followed by an evening of bingo.

Refreshments were served by Mildred Stanley and Esther Gates.



MRS. JESSE M. ALLDRIDGE (Miss Naomi Hixson) whose wedding was an event of July 23 at the First Assembly of God in Eugene. They are residing in Cottage Grove, where her husband is assistant pastor of the Assembly of God.

Crystal Shower Honors Bride-to-be

A bridge dessert and crystal shower honored Miss Ann Smith, Portland, last Friday, at the home of Mrs. William Bartels Sr., who was assisted by Mrs. William Bartels Jr. of Eugene. Miss Smith will wed Dr. James Bickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickie, in September. The honoree was presented with crystal goblets and sherrhets from the group. The rooms were attractive with arrangements of gladioli.

Following the dessert and presenting of gifts to the bride-elect, bridge was played, with first prize going to Mrs. W. A. Woodard and second to Mrs. Victor Chambers.

Invited guests besides Miss Smith were Mmes. Fred Bickie, Guy Earl, Bill Earl, William Earl of Springfield, Carlton Woodard, W. A. Woodard, Max Sears, W. A. Edwards, C. E. Kime, Victor Chambers, Herbert Lombard, and the hostesses.

Eagles, Auxiliary To Picnic Aug. 22 At Drain Park

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the F.O.E. held August 2, it was decided to give the Aerie a potluck supper preceding its meeting on September 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Grace LaBlue resigned as musician and Lena Absher was elected to fill her office. Lena Absher resigned as reporter and Meda Downes was appointed.

The picnic for all Eagle and Auxiliary members and their families will be held at the Drain recreation park on Sunday, August 22. Bring your own table service and potluck lunch.

Mary Hubbard Initiated

Initiation ceremony was held for Mary Hubbard. Officers' meeting was held at the home of Vickie Nowak on July 29.

The fourth Thursday of each month will be the regular meeting of the officers, the next meeting to be August 26, at 1:30 p.m. Those wishing to pay dues and not being able to contact the secretary, are urged to see the delinquency committee, Wilda King, Thelma Wolford or Gertrude Gay. Certificate To PMP

Past Madam president Lula McCullough was presented with a framed certificate in honor of her completed year as madam president, by Nona Kelly, president. A special musical number, "Sitting Alone In An Old Rocking Chair," was played in her honor by musician Lena Absher.

Refreshment committee for the August 16 meeting will be Vera Mullin, Orpha Binder, Calla Land and Mary Wakefield.

H.C.G. club will complete its year August 13, with an all day picnic at the home of Glennie Lojeski on Mosby Creek. At this meeting, your secret sister will be divulged, and the drawing held for the coming year. If you are unable to attend, please send your gift.

Wesleyan Service Guild Plans Booth at Bazaar

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held in the church parlor August 5, plans were made to have a booth at the annual bazaar of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Hostesses for the evening who served a dessert course preceding the meeting were Mrs. Daniel Olsen and Mrs. Burton Land.

Miss Della Gallo led the devotions and Mrs. Olsen told of the missionary work being accomplished in Japan and Korea from the study book "Except the Lord Keep the City." Miss Marjorie Arnold reviewed the chapter "The Great Ideas of the Bible" from the book "Toward Understanding the Bible" by Georgia Harkness.

Guests were Mrs. Paul Gemmell of Salem, houseguest of Mrs. Albert Adkins, and Mrs. Tom Gallo.

It was announced that the Woman's Society will have a cooked food and rummage sale August 21 at Grove Auto Sales.

It was a farm wife in a small town in Michigan who said to me, "I don't expect that because I have faith in God, no misfortune or tragedies will come my way." What do you expect? I asked. "I expect that, whatever comes, I will be able to accept it," she replied—Howard Whitman, "A Reporter In Search of God," (Doubleday).

WCTU Picnic Held at City Park

The annual picnic of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held August 5 at the city park, with London's group well represented. A picnic lunch was served at 1 p.m.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Ollie Powell, who also gave an interesting talk on the nurture and admonition in the home, and how if our children aren't trained in the ways of truth and righteousness, it is not God's fault, but ours.

Mrs. Clara Foster gave a resume' of the work at London. This group has only been organized for two years, but has accomplished a great deal. Mrs. Frank Perkins told how she and her husband had changed their attitudes toward the teachings of the word of God and the temperance cause after their boy was so seriously hurt. The Rev. H. D. Barkman, pastor of the Church of God, revealed interesting facts on "Propaganda of the Liquor Dealers."

The WCTU members would be grateful for assistance of anyone interested in the work in helping with a booth at the fair, financial or otherwise.

IOOF Will Initiate Blue Mountain Park

Blue Mountain park in forest primeval located seven miles up Mosby creek will get its first real initiation when Odd Fellows and allied branches from all over Lane county will hold their first annual picnic Sunday, August 15.

This park has an area of not less than 280 acres where nature has had her sway for many years and trees of many varieties lend to the enchantment of the area. Mosby creek cuts through the main park on the east side which provides wading.

To reach the park, go to Blue Mountain schoolhouse and turn left across the railroad. All needed facilities are there.

LUTHERAN LADIES GROUP HOLDS MEET AUGUST 5

Thirteen members of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid were present for the regular meeting August 5. Mrs. H. Fishell and Mrs. V. Huggdahl were hostesses for the dessert luncheon.

The meeting was opened by the group singing a hymn. Plans were discussed for the annual turkey dinner to be given this fall.

The next meeting will be September 2.

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MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL C. HILTS of Walker will be honored Sunday afternoon, August 15, at open house at their home by their children and only grandchild. They were married at Winfield, Kans., in August, 1904.

Open House Fetes Walker Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Hilts of Walker will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary August 15 between three and five o'clock at their home. Their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilts Jr., Cherryvale, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. David Burton, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobek, Caldwell, Kans., and their only grandchild, Ray Hilts, Cherryvale, will entertain relatives and friends at open house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hilts were born in Ohio. He moved to Kansas with his parents and met his wife, then Grace Romig, at Anthony, Kans., where she worked as mail order clerk in the post office. The couple came to Walker in 1947 from Anthony. Mr. Hilts was manager of Long Bell Retail Lumber yard at Cherryvale for 16 years.

Mrs. Hilts' father was a Civil War veteran and postmaster at Latham, Kans. He also celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1927, and is now 99 years old.

All their children and their grandsons will be present for the celebration. Friends are invited to attend open house.

INDIA MISSIONARY WORK AT BAPTIST SOCIETY MEET

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met August 4 for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ike Casto. Mrs. Ida Terveen led the devotionals and Mrs. W. C. Martin told of the work being carried on in south India. Twenty members answered roll call with a scripture on the Holy Ghost.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Casto and Mrs. Joe Teel.

A new record in tree farming, helping assure a permanent supply of southern pine, was set in the South last year when more than 400 new tree farms came into being. Total tree farm acreage now is 17,600,000.

In obedience to the divine nature, man's individuality reflects the divine law and order of being. —Mary Baker Eddy

Three Members Initiated By Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose held initiation at the Moose hall August 5 at 8 p.m. for three new members. Those initiated were Lillian Steen, Mary Tucker and Annabelle McKenney.

Mooseheart Alumni chairman, Estelle Wallace, was in charge of the chapter night program. Miss Jeanette Beck, who was sent to Girls' State by the Women of the Moose, was present and gave a very interesting report on what she learned and did while there.

Tickets were sold on a small package by Estelle Wallace for her fund raising project. Ethel Thomas was the winner. A birthday cake was presented and "Happy Birthday" was sung to all coworkers with July and August birthdays.

On August 3 officers and committee chairmen met at the home of senior regent, Hilda Walther, to select committee members. Those present were Gladys Miller, Agnes Miller, Phyllis Miller, Marie Lemmer, Mary Lou McKenzie, Irma Cooper, Estelle Wallace, Vivian Stock and Louise Anderson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walther.

An executive meeting of the Women of the Moose in Eugene August 1 was attended by Hilda Walther, senior regent; Alma Armstrong, junior regent and Gladys Miller, recorder.

The next regular business meeting will be August 19 at the Moose hall and will be followed by a card party for Moose members and their guests.

We cannot be just unless we are kindhearted. —Vauvenargues

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