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Couple Married Sunday Afternoon At Chetco Inn

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Shirley Joanne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, became the bride of Gomer Henry Rettke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rettke, Tacoma, at a pretty ceremony held in the lobby of the Chetco Inn. Rev. John L. Mumbower, pastor of the Baptist Community church, officiated, in presence of the immediate families and intimate friends.

A beautiful white screen, banked with greenery and white chrysanthemums, formed an altar, lighted by tall candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey suit with complimentary accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations, centered by a red rose corsage which she wore at the reception.

Her only attendant, Miss Joanne Fadling, wore a blue suit and white carnation corsage. Carl Rettke was best man for his brother.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rettke of Tacoma, parents of the groom, also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rettke; Miss Carolyn Kerr of Coos Bay and Miss Patricia Smith.

A reception, to which friends of both families were invited, was held at the Inn at 3 p. m.

The guests were seated in the dining room, where punch, coffee, salad and cake were enjoyed, with Chef Adrian assisting with the serving. The young couple will make their home at Tacoma after a southern wedding trip.

Hogans Sold Home To Bullock Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan report to the Pilot they have sold their property on Hwy 101, north of town, to Merrill and Dale Bullock, of Eugene and Oakland. The deal was made through Becker Realty Agency.

According to Mr. Hogan, who is at the moment looking for another home, he does not want to leave the coastal area, wants to make his home where the climate is right. The property, involving about 3 1/2 acres, will be used for construction of rental properties by the new owners.

Flu Bug Hits Area; Many People Ill

Many people have been ill with quite severe attacks of flu the past week. Many were not seen at their places of business during the time.

Bob Dimmick was ill for a couple days last week, and Monday felt anything but well. Ed F. Ackley was taken ill New Years day and never left his bed until Sunday, and Monday, he stated he still felt anything but well.

Awarded Bronze Star

Albert LeRoy Travis, resident of Ocean View drive, this week learned that his son, Sgt. Albert Travis, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in the Pakhn river section of Korea.

Recent visitor here, Sgt. Travis received his award in Indiana at the Fort Wayne Armory of Indiana National Guard.

Plywood Plant Is Running 2 Shifts

After test runs last week, the Brookings Plywood corporation, Monday, added another shift to catch up on orders already in the plant, according to Ed Sund, general manager.

"That story, originating from Roseburg, last week, certainly did not give the right impression—making some think that the directors had held secret meeting, which was not the case. All directors meetings were held in Brookings," commented Mr. Sund in a statement to the Pilot.

"We made plywood all week, and have about all adjustments made to be in full production, except for installation of the big sander which is due here this week. The plywood we have put out, without services of this new sander will be used for sheathing," he added.

Two shifts, 7-3 and 3-11 work the lathes, and the drying crew works the graveyard shift, six day each week.

O. E. S. Will Seat Officers, Tuesday

Eastern Star officers, to be installed at the January 15, meeting, are:

Worthy Matron—Iris Kindel.
Worthy Patron—Chas. Schaal.
Associate Matron—Rose Hubbard.

Associate Patron—John Molino.
Secretary—Myrtle Schaal.
Treasurer—Minnie Wright.
Conductress—Edna Young.
Associate Conductress—Grace Yelton.

Chaplain—Maude Sandbo.
Marshal—Helen Hanscam.
Organist—Alice Rausch.
Adah—Faye Sunderland.
Ruth—Mary Landauer.
Esther—Lucille Molino.
Martha—Agda Bickner.
Electa—Ethel Molino.
Warder—Gertrude Sutcliffe.
Sentinel—Jack Wright.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 31	46	33	.22
January 1	51	31
January 2	49	31
January 3	45	32	.27
January 4	47	40	.58
January 5	50	45	.85
January 6	49	34	.62
Rainfall for week			2.54
Rainfall for December			15.75
Rainfall for 1951			81.65

Library Home Is Sought By Board

Chetco Community Library board is negotiating for land in Brookings for the building of a permanent home for the library soon. A building fund has been set up, which is being added to as more funds become available. A sum of \$30 was added to the fund, Dec. 29, by the V. F. W. which raised that amount at the country store bingo.

Another donation of books has been received from Zora Ziegler and a cash donation from Mrs. Erskine Miller for purchase of childrens books. These donations were greatly appreciated. A new addition to the shelves is "Between Pacific Tides" by Rickett and Cavin, purchased with the library funds.

Grange Officers Installed Friday

At the regular meeting of the Chetco Grange last Friday evening, officers for 1952 were installed by County Deputy Fred Adams, assisted by Bea Phipps as Marshal, Mabel Adams and Vivian Johnston as Emblem and Regalia bearers and Edna Weigel, as musician.

Officers which will head the Grange for the coming year:

Master—Benjamin Jones.
Overseer—Fred Gustagson.
Lecturer—Kathryn Reekman.
Steward—Walter Pearmine.
Assistant Steward—Clyde Braynard.
Chaplain—Jessie Judkins.
Treasurer—Ellen Jagers.
Secretary—Edna Weigel.
Gatekeeper—Alan Woodruff.
Ceres—Eva Springer.
Pomona—Tora Gustafson.
Flora—Bernadine Steele.
Musician—Beulah Keiser.
Executive committee: Charles Schaal, Roy Springer and J. S. Clendenin.

During the next three months the county agent is offering several sound movies to be shown at meetings throughout the county, and it is planned to have them at the local Grange if Mr. Jenkins can fit the meeting dates into his schedule.

It was announced that starting the first of the year, renting of the Grange hall would be transferred from Mrs. A. E. Sandbo to Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, and anyone wishing to use the hall should contact her.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served at tables decorated with heather.

Wild Life Show Billed, January 24

Booked by Chetco Rod and Gun Club is a wild life film, all in technicolor, for Thursday, Jan. 24. Carl Berger informed the Pilot, Tuesday. This film, reported to be about the best picture ever filmed of wild life, shows no kill-

Saw Rose Bowl Game

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith left Sunday, Dec. 30, for Long Beach, Calif., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, and to see the Rose Bowl game, News Years, between Stanford and University of Illinois, won by Illinois.

"Stanford simply went to pieces after that pass interception in the third quarter, and from then on it was a pitiable exhibition," was about all Mr. Smith would say on his return.

Adventists Give To Mission Work

Sabbath school members of the Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist church have given foreign mission offerings totaling \$2,994.49 during 1951.

The local church contributed toward an estimated \$315,000 to be collected by Dec. 29 in the Adventist churches of North America. Approximately \$50,000 of the offering is earmarked for construction of a surgical unit at the Montemorelos, Mexico, Mission hospital and few buildings for Adventist's training school at Mandeville, Jamaica.

Since the Montemorelos hospital opened four years ago, 1500 patients have been hospitalized and more than 30,000 people have been cared for in the out-patient service.

With the aid of an airplane, piloted by one of the missionaries, the institution serves the remotest villages in a radius of 300 miles. Emergency cases are flown to the hospital.

The hospital is part of a medical missionary program begun six years ago in Inter-America. Today the church operates four hospitals, 11 clinics, a medical launch and a weekly health radio broadcast, in that area.

Gene Gould Now In Officer Training

Word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gould, Saturday, informed them that their son, Gene had at that time been sent to Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, to enter his air force training as an officer candidate.

Since completing his basic in the summer, Gene had been stationed at an air base near Chicago, Ill., in the public relations department.

At the time he left Chicago, the letter said, it was 12 below zero, and when he arrived at Lackland, the temperature was 70. Gene was graduated last June from the school of journalism, University of Oregon. He was once employed by the Pilot, where he learned this printing trade.

ing of game, and is wonderful to show the children, he said.

The picture, slated for Chetco Grange hall, will have an advance sale of tickets.

Architect Outlines City Planning To Rotarians, Tuesday

Albert W. Gandt, architect and builder, of Talent, Oregon, who has had considerable experience in city planning as well building of homes, was speaker, Tuesday noon at Rotary.

"The planning board must take many things into consideration," he said, by way of prefacing his remarks. "First of all, is to look at the resources, then for the number you expect to be employed—the total earning, and to arrange businesses to care for this earning power, so that all will make a living.

"You have resources in this area and these are attractive to all people whether they are looking for work or not. Use these resources in the right way and the resources will pay you dividends.

"Earning capacity determines how much businesses must expand to keep abreast. In your planning, make your city one to which everyone will point with pride, and you have the battle won for yourselves."

Several Visitors Present

Jim Yelton, Neil Martin, Chas. Rogers and Deryl Hampton were guests at the dinner.

Members were reminded that the chamber of commerce meetings were held Wednesday noon and as many as could to attend.

V. F. W. Books Big 'Dimes' Dance

This area will dance so some others may walk, is again the theme for the "March of Dimes" Dance, this year staged by the V. F. W. Post, and set for Saturday, January 26.

Each year in January all organizations use their own individual methods of raising all the money possible toward this great cause. Rotation of the dance is passed from different organizations through the years.

Mrs. Lucile Molino is the local Dimes chairman.

Work Started On Pilot Special Edition

Most of the data for the first section of the forthcoming special edition of the Pilot has been set in type, and this section will probably be off the press and folded by this week-end.

The first section deals principally with generalities about the phenomenal growth of Southwestern Oregon in the past few years. Each section, as added, is to carry more complete details of each phase of development.

Pictures are being used in all articles telling of development.

A call at the Pilot office or to 283, for representative, will bring all information wished on the coming edition.