

## Funk-Hamilton Service Event at Nazarene Church

A holiday time bride was Miss Beth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Sr., whose marriage to Robert R. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Funk, was solemnized last Thursday evening, December 22, at a ceremony in the First Church of the Nazarene.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums, pink snapdragons, greenery and candles decorated the church front and altar for the service, the Rev. A. A. Loewen reading the vows at 8 o'clock.

Miss Beverly Funk, a cousin of the bridegroom, Brownsville, and Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Lebanon, lighted the tapers. They wore lavender taffeta gowns with pink carnations in their hair.

Soloists for the wedding were Robert Karn and Randy Moser, Mrs. Eunice Thompson playing the accompaniments and the wedding marches.

**In Ivory Satin**

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin. It was fashioned in period style with low neckline edged in lace, long sleeves, a bustle in back and a long train. The fingertip veil of illusion was arranged from a beaded coronet. For her flowers the bride carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Wilbur Friesen was the matron of honor. Her gown was of pink taffeta and she wore a halo matching the dress material. She carried a nosegay of heather, bouvardia, pink roses and other blooms, net ruching matching the dress color encircling the flowers, the bouquet also having streamers.

Miss Peggy Hamilton, sister of the bride, in light blue taffeta, and Miss Mary Lou Hayden in yellow taffeta were the bridesmaids. They also wore halos of their dress material and carried nosegays matching that of the matron of honor.

Wilbur Friesen was best man, groomsmen; and ushers were Clarence Harder, Dick and Don Goertzen and Jim DeLapp.

**Mothers' Costumes**  
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hamilton wore a gray dress with black accessories and Mrs. Funk, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in a wine colored suit with navy accessories. Both wore corsages of pink and lavender carnations.

The reception was in the church annex. Mrs. Phoebe Wa-

## Miss Nightingale Is Recent Bride

Stayton — In a holiday season setting, Miss Edith Rose Nightingale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nightingale was wed to Joseph Francis Rickson, son of R. R. Rickson of Stayton, and Mrs. Fanny Rickson of San Diego, Calif., Saturday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. The ceremony was performed in the Stayton Methodist church by Rev. John Morange, pastor.

Christmas decorations were used in the church with two large baskets of red and gold chrysanthemums flanking the altar. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Wendell Weddle, who accompanied Mrs. Ted Boehme, singing two songs.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Nightingale gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Jeanie Crawford, wearing a navy blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations, was maid of honor. Leland Jones was best man, and Lowell Nightingale, brother of the bride, and Verel Harold ushered. The tapers were lighted by the ushers preceding the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Nightingale wore a navy blue ensemble with a grey hat. Her corsage was of deep rose carnations.

The bride has been attending Stayton high school and the bridegroom has resided in Stayton since returning from army service. The couple left Monday, accompanied by the bridegroom's father, for San Diego, Calif., where they plan to make their home.

## Auxiliary Event

Marion auxiliary to post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the VFW hall, with Mrs. Dale Mauk in charge.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Mary Jane McIntee, Miss Gloria Rodriguez and Mrs. Mable Stevenson. A gift exchange was held with Santa Claus presiding at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Mel Clemens led the group in various games. Refreshments were served with Mrs. LeRoy Simpson in charge, assisted by Mrs. Ed Van Santen, Mrs. Bobbie Beall.

The annual children's party was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Joe Hopkins in charge, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw, Mrs. LeRoy

## Varied Holiday Activities Reported by Girl Scouts

Many varied and interesting activities for Brownie and Girl Scout troops of the Salem district were carried on during the holidays. Reports indicate that most of the groups have included some kind of charitable projects in their Christmas plans.

A group of third grade Brownies from Bush school, known as troop 91, held their Christmas party at which time they presented a completely outfitted doll to a six-year-old blind girl from the blind school who was a special guest at the party. In addition they gave her a Christmas stocking filled with contributions bought by each girl. Mrs. Paul Hauser and Mrs. Edwin Keech are leader and co-leader for the group.

Junior high school Girl Scouts troop No. 4 started their holiday festivities by caroling at various homes. These included the homes of Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, the Alfred Burgoyne, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, the Armin Bergers, Frank Manbeck, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding and Ersel Mundingers where the dinner party was held. After the dinner the girls enjoyed the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. They presented their leader, Mrs. Hal Randall, with a "thank you" badge in appreciation of her work with their troop. Drivers for the caroling trip were Mrs. Dwight Gruber, Mrs. H. H. Barlow and Mrs. O. M. Williams.

The Brownies of Troop 125, second graders at Englewood school, under the leadership of Mrs. James Heldman and co-leader, Mrs. Frances Albada, prepared a box for a needy family, containing clothing, toys and a complete Christmas dinner. All contributions were brought by members of the troop.

Girl Scout troop 37, from Bush school, brought stuffed red oilcloth horses which they had made to be distributed among the children at Doernbecher hospital on their Christmas trays. Highlight of the afternoon for the girls was the presentation of a world friendship pin to each member by the leaders and the troop committee. The pins are an innovation in Girl Scouting, and this troop is among the first in this district to have them. The usual Christmas carols and Christmas

Simpson and Mrs. Mel Clemens. Santa Claus presented candy and gifts to all the children present. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be January 9.

Lloyd Freze. They had a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts, sang carols, played games and holiday refreshments. The girls have been making silver candlestick holders to use as gifts.

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