

# Wedding On Monday At Church

Miss LaVina Susie Guenther, daughter of Mrs. Susie Guenther, was married last Monday evening to Donald Erlin Stram, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Stram of Arlington, South Dakota. The service was at 8 o'clock in the Court Street Christian church, the Rev. Mr. Stram, father of the bridegroom, officiating, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Alex Sauerwein.

The setting was a Christmas time one, silvered greens and white candles decorating the church. For the music, Carl Blanis sang and Don Smith played the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harvey Guenther. She wore a Venetian lace over satin dress that was designed with sheer yoke, a full sweeping skirt with a lace panel down the front, and full train. For her flowers she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds arranged with white ribbon and silver streamers on a white Bible.

Miss Joyce Harms was honor attendant. Miss Shirley Stram, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Marcella Ediger, cousin of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The attendants wore dresses of taffeta with sheer yokes outlined with ruching, all in varying shades of blue. Their flowers were arrangements of pink carnations and silvered leaves and ribbons with a candle in the center of each.

Jonell Guenther, niece of the bride, was junior attendant, wearing a dress similar to that of the other attendants. Dawn Stram, sister of the bridegroom, and Jennifer Guenther, niece of the bride, were flower girls, wearing frocks matching those of the other attendants, and carrying lace baskets with rose petals.

Thomas LaDuke, Jr., uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

Donald Guenther and John Guenther, brothers of the bride, Melvin Goertzen, cousin of the bride, and Stanley Lyman were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with lace insets and a corsage of pink carnations with silver leaves and ribbon. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue lace over taffeta dress with corsage of pink carnations and the silver leaves and ribbon.

The reception was in the church parlors. Cutting the cake were Mrs. John Guenther, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Harvey Guenther, also a sister-in-law. Pouring were Mrs. Emil Goertzen, at the coffee urn, and Mrs. Emil Guenther, cousin of the bride, at the punch bowl. Assisting were Miss Christine Pollen, Miss Carolyn Mischler, Mrs. Clint Elwood, Miss Waltraut Fuchs, Miss Judy Stram, sister of the bridegroom.

For traveling the bride wore a blue suit with gold stripe in it and gray accessories. The couple have left for Madison, South Dakota, to make their home. Mr. Stram being minister of the Church of Christ there.



Wedding in Fall — Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Prink (Eleanor Carlsen Janzen), above, were married in the fall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel T. Carlsen, Sr., of Dallas. Mr. Prink is the son of Mrs. Harry Harris of Waldport. (Artz studio picture.)



Engagement Told—Announced recently was the engagement of Miss Evelyn Fredrikson, above, of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Fredrikson of Salem, to James A. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean of Owensboro, Kentucky. A spring wedding is planned. (Kennell-Ellis studio picture)

## Mr., Mrs. Berry Married 50 Years

Lyons — Mr. and Mrs. George Berry were honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 27 at the Rebekah hall, when their friends called between the hours of 2 and 4. The members of Three Links club of Faith Rebekah lodge were hostesses for the reception, with Mrs. Otto Weidman, Mrs. Floyd Bassett and Mrs. Albert Carr the committee in charge. Mrs. Berry has been a member of the lodge for 46 years.

The room was decorated with holly, gold ribbon and yellow chrysanthemums. The serving table was centered with a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, a gift from Santiam Valley Grange of which Mr. Berry is a member, and a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Raymond Berry, a daughter-in-law, presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. William Bodeker, sister-in-law, cut the cake. Assisting in the serving was Mrs. Paul Pennington. Kathryn Carr was in charge of the guest book and Gloria Carr at the gift table. All are granddaughters of the Berrys.

George Berry and Rosa Bodeker were married in Lyons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bodeker, on Bodeker Mountain, December 30, 1903. They are the parents of six children, Raymond of Tillamook, Floyd of Glendale, Delbert of Stayton, Roland of Gates, Marvin of Lyons, and Mrs. Albert Carr also of Lyons. All were present but Floyd who was unable to attend.

Among those honoring the Berrys were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gamrath and family from McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and son, Donald, of Tillamook, Mr. and Mrs. William Bodeker of Alsea, Mrs. Grace Bierly and family of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Berry and daughter, Diane, of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jullian of Seilo; Mrs. Norman Johnson, Chris and Curt of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John Bierly of McMinnville, Daryl, Jean, Chet and Todd Nelson of Oswego; Beverly Hirschev of Portland; Gail Elmer of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Canby; Ben Bodeker of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. George Schlies of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Berry and children of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Berry and children of Brigham City, Utah; Mrs. Clara Surry of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Goodwin and daughter, Veiki of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skalfe of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Berry and family of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton of Salem; Jerry

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## Shower Given

Lebanon — Miss Patsy Conner, whose marriage to Edward Piggot of Palo Alto, Calif., was an event of December 27 at the First Christian church, was honored at a bridal shower Tuesday night. Hostesses were Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. Ermer Wheelstone and Miss Ardy's Wheelstone.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner of Lebanon, was honored at several holiday showers in the south. On Saturday night, Mrs. W. Glen Chandler and Mrs. R. M. Hayden entertained for the wedding party at the latter's home.

## Annual Christmas Party at Dayton

Dayton — Mrs. Cora Wirfs was hostess recently for the tenth annual Ladies' club Christmas party at her home, with 18 present.

A dinner was served at noon. The table was attractive with a sugar cube house made with red candy mortar, complete to the last detail with candles in the windows and Santa Claus all ready to come down the chimney.

As a special feature this year, Mrs. Letha Fitzsimmons of Portland, who is handicapped and confined to a wheelchair, volunteered to furnish gifts for all of the guests. These included handkerchiefs, dollies, towels, cosmetics, crochet and embroidery supplies and many other things including more than 150 Christmas cards which she, with the help of another handicapped friend, remade, complete to envelopes.

Mrs. Mattie Thornton led the group in the singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. Cora Wirfs played several numbers on the accordion.

Among the guests especially honored were Mrs. Ella Davis, the oldest present, age 83; Mrs. Ida Rowley, a great-great-grandmother; and five great-grandmothers, including Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Martha Nogossek, Mrs. Priscilla Beers, Mrs. Mariam Krake and Mrs. Sina Christenson. The group especially remembered Mrs.

Alice Smith, who is now 84 years old.

An item of interest was an old picture of a similar group which was taken years ago when Mrs. Winnie McDougall was hostess to the first Dayton Christmas party.

The gifts were distributed by little Gary Wirfs, who always assists his grandmother, Mrs. Mariam Krake and Mrs. Ted Wirfs also assisted with the dinner.

## Sweet-Rowell

Lebanon—Miss Patricia Marie Rowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowell, and James W. Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sweet, repeated their marriage vows on Christmas Eve at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Charles L. Roepke of Albany read the single ring service at 6 p.m. The Sweet home was decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a pink taffeta dress with blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Lou Simpson. Standing with the bridegroom was James Southworth.

The reception was at the Rowell home where holly and

mistletoe were arranged about the rooms. Mrs. Fred Watt and Mrs. Rowell served and poured. The newlyweds are making their home in Lebanon.

## Liberty

Liberty—Mrs. Harry Knepper complimented her daughter, Sharon, in honor of her ninth birthday on Thursday at a party at her home on Hrubetz Drive.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Elaine Fetters, Karen Sorenson, Sue Hughes, Janet Millar, Cheryl Lee Kurth, Caroline Gibson, Sharon Knepper and Carol Jones. Assisting Mrs. Knepper was Sharon's grandmother, Mrs. Nina Browning.

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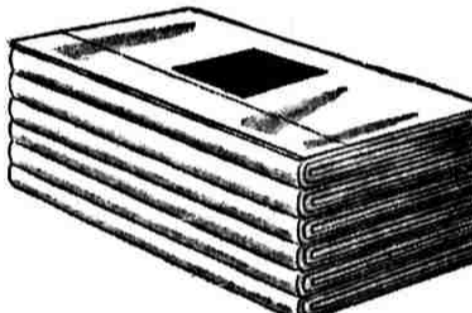
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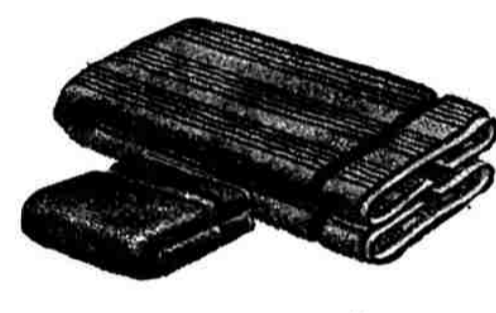
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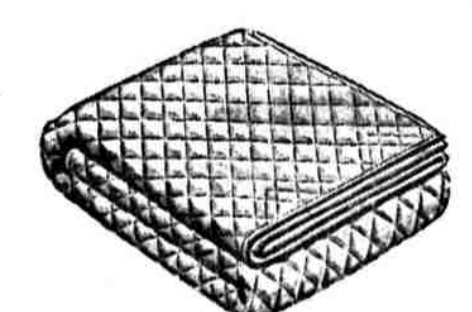
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Silverton — Mrs. Clyde Stalger was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Butler, for the regular holiday meeting of the Abiqua Ladies Social club when "secret pals" were revealed and officers were elected for the new year.

Mrs. Nell Verbeck will serve as president; Mrs. John Miller as vice president; Mrs. Verne Hickey as secretary; and Mrs. Danny Dorgan as treasurer. The officers were installed by the retiring officials.

The January meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Steiger with Mrs. Loron Dunigan as co-hostess.

## BPW Club Dinner

Silverton — The January meeting of the Silverton Business and Professional Women's club is to be a 7 o'clock dinner at Toney's Tuesday, January 5.

The legislative chairman, Mrs. W. H. Brandt, is directing the program. The topic is "Your Tax Dollar — Source and Destination." Mrs. F. J. Roubal is moderator. The club president, Mrs. Bennett G. Leach, is presenting the school-teacher tax problem; Mrs. Frank Dederick, Grange; Mrs. Brandt, statistics; and Miss Marguerite Hallock, junior past president, will give the background material.

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