

Bonniksen-Howe Nuptials Sunday

Miss Eunice Howe became the bride of Gene Bonniksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonniksen of Broadbent, at a mid-holiday wedding held Sunday at three p. m. in the Pioneer Methodist Church. Rev. Charles Goodwin Brown officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Howe, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length dress with slipper satin bodice, three-fourth length sleeves and sweetheart neckline, the full skirt being of soft chiffon. The fine net veil was full and floor-length, caught under a becoming band of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums framed in a rosette of wide satin ribbon and centered with a large orchid. There was a dainty spray of yellow rosebuds across the top of the bouquet.

Dorothy Belle Newton was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of floor length blue crepe with lace yoke and carried a nosegay in blue and pink with shower of white.

Mr. Hugh McMahon, classmate of the groom, was best man and Kenneth Bonniksen and James Howe were ushers.

Shirley Slater and Eula McCracken in rose and blue floor length dresses lighted the tapers. Flower girls were Bobbie Jean Harris and Marian Alice Harris. They wore floor length white taffeta dresses and carried white taffeta baskets filled with pink and blue flowers.

The church was attractively decorated with large baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums. Christmas greens were also used. The aisles were marked with white ribbon caught with sprays of holly.

The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Harold Stromquist, who also accompanied Mrs. Roy Barton, who sang, "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

For a going-away costume the bride

wore a one-piece powder blue dress under a darker coat in blue with hat, shoes and accessories to match. She wore an orchid corsage.

The groom is a graduate of the Myrtle Point High school, of the Fresno State College and the University of Oregon. He is now studying dentistry in the Specialized Training Unit of the Army in Portland.

Eunice is a graduate of the Coquille High school and attended Oregon State College. For some time she has been assistant in the office of Dr. Jas. Bunch.

Assisting at the reception afterwards at the home of the bride's parents were Mrs. Jean Bryan and Miss Dorothy Belle Newton, Shirley Slater and Eula McCracken served. The young couple left at once by car for a week's honeymoon. They will reside in Portland, Oregon.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Christmas Program

The Emmanuel Baptist Church had its "All Church" Christmas program on Thursday night. It included a welcome by the Primary department and was the debut of the Junior Choir, which sang a number of group and individual numbers. The Finley quartette was aided by a pageant dramatization. The Men's Chorus sang two numbers and there were two instrumental numbers, the first by Glenn Knight, clarinet; Bob Kuenzli, cornet; Clovis Knight, trombone, and John Knight, cornet. The second was by Richard Parrish, accordion, and Ted Parrish, piano. White Gifts were brought by the boys and girls and were sent to the Children's farm home. Kenneth Talley sang a solo, accompanied by his wife at the piano. Gifts for the children from the tree and treats for all closed the evening's service.

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Norway News Items

The writer of the Norway News Items has been quite sick the past two weeks or more with the flu, as have several others in the Norway community. This flu put considerable of a "crimp" in the Christmas festivities for a great number of folks. However, the Norway school district held its annual Christmas program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at the school house and it was thought by those who attended to be one of the best given in many years. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Iverson and sons, Myron and Roger, came in from Roseburg Friday last week and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder to Reedsport and all spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick. They returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schroeder and family came up from Ophir Saturday evening, staying all night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder. Adrian has sold his store at Ophir and bought one at Gold Beach and is moving this week to his new place of business.

Major Darrell E. Brodie and family came in Wednesday of last week from Temple, Texas, to spend the holiday week visiting with relatives and friends but are having to return Friday of this week.

E. F. Brodie and all his mill crew are sick with the flu, consequently the shingle mill is having a holiday, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robison came up Thursday of last week from Weed, California, and spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Harold Pribble, and family of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland and family of Johnson Mill, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Hoover and Miss Mavis Barklow came in Thursday of last week from Corvallis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble. They returned home Sunday.

Herman Tedsen is expecting his daughter, Anita, on Sunday from Corvallis. She will not return till Jan. 11, the beginning of the mid-year semester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fish, of Bridge, were overnight guests Tuesday of last week of the A. R. Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Claver.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lett and son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petersen and son, Donald, were all down at once with flu the week preceding Christmas. Mrs. J. H. McCloskey was helping care for them but by Christmas she, too, was a victim of the malady, as were also six of the fourteen invited dinner guests for that day at her house.

The hard wind storm Thursday night put the telephone line out of commission so when Mrs. Emma Herman tried to call her sister, Mrs. McCloskey, she could not but she had an opportunity to catch a ride down and on her arrival at Mrs. McCloskey's home, found her very sick and also another sister, Mrs. Lily Dement, sick in bed. Mrs. Herman has remained with the flu patients the past six days. She and Mr. McCloskey have been the only ones in the house to escape so far and the Christmas dinner has been indefinitely postponed.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haughton were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haughton of Sweet Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mast and family of Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Southmayd had as their Christmas dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Ekholm, and son, George, of Coaledo, and her cousin, Fannie Carlson, of Marshfield.

Mrs. Maggie Simmons was a dinner guest Christmas of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons.

Mrs. Rufus Rylander had invited Christmas dinner guests but the flu arrived ahead of the guests so she spent the day in bed; therefore another dinner was postponed.

December 18, Larry and Ilene Thompson, of Norway, attended a birthday party given in honor of their cousin, Gary Claver in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughter, Marian, of Coquille, were last Friday afternoon callers at her uncle's A. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Lena Kellenberger was a Christmas dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kellenberger, of Coquille.

Mrs. Russell Hank left on the bus Dec. 13 for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with her husband's people and then go on to join her husband in Texas.

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AAA Committeemen For 1944 Chosen

John D. Carl, of Arago, was re-elected to serve as chairman of the County AAA committee during 1944 at a county convention held in the county agent's office in Coquille, on Wednesday, December 22. Others who will serve with Carl on this committee include F. B. Rood, Coos River, vice chairman; D. R. Philpott, Bullards route, Coquille, regular member; Roy L. Shull, Myrtle Point, first alternate, and C. M. Conner, of North Bend, second alternate.

George H. Jenkins, county agent, will serve the 1944 committee as secretary and Aloha Allen, secretary in the county office, will serve as treasurer at the appointment of the new committee.

To administer the AAA program and to assist with their war time activities committees were elected in each of the five communities at meeting held during the past week. Those elected to serve in that capacity in each community are as follows:

Coquille Community—J. D. Carl, chairman; L. L. Bunch, vice chairman; Leland Peterson, regular member; K. E. Pettengill, 1st alternate; O. H. Aasen, 2nd alternate.

Myrtle Point Community—Roy Shull, chairman; P. F. Bartlett, vice chairman; E. L. Clausen, regular member; M. M. Schmidt, 1st alternate; A. R. Davenport, 2nd alternate.

Bandon Community—Dave Philpott, chairman; J. Q. Corrie, vice chairman; Roy Kay, regular member; B. I. Randleman 1st alternate; E. L. Strader, 2nd alternate.

North Bend Community—C. M. Conner, chairman; Abe Grossen, vice chairman; Ben Monson, regular member; August Witt, 1st alternate; Hugo Reiher, 2nd alternate.

Marshfield Community—F. B. Rood, chairman; Dennis McCarthy, vice chairman; Clyman Collier, regular member; Everett Messerle, 1st alternate; A. O. Rogers, 2nd alternate.

Committeemen located in different sections of the county will serve an important function in agriculture during this year in connection with rationing of farm machinery, cooperation with the O.D.T. and the O.P.A. on truck and gasoline rationing, distribution of farm supplies, priorities on farm construction, farm slaughter permits, and selective service investigations and reports.

While all conservation practices which will be included in the 1944 program have not yet been announced reports from the state office indicate that benefits will be available for the application of agricultural lime and phosphate fertilizers, for seeding perennial grasses and legumes, for the construction of draining ditches, and for land clearing.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Special communications of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 Tuesday, Jan. 4, with work in the F. C., and on Friday, Jan. 7, with work in the E. A. Stated communication Tuesday, Jan. 11. Visiting brothers welcome.

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Services For Mrs. Hurrel Friday

Isabell Hurrel passed away at home, 145 Drain St., at 3:00 a. m. last Thursday, Dec. 23, after an illness of one year. She was born in Peoria, Ill., Sept. 15, 1900, and was 43 years, three months and eight days of age at passing.

Mrs. Hurrel came to Oregon twelve years ago, locating at Roseburg. Later she moved to Dora where she lived for seven years before coming to Coquille.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence E. Hurrel of this city; two brothers, Freddie Wince and Eddie

Wince, five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Romack, Mrs. Amy Hornsby and Mary Wince, all of Fairbury, Ill.; Mrs. Katy Van Winkle, of Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Susie Roderick, of Myrtle Point, Ore.

Funeral services were held at the Gano Funeral Home Friday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Chas. G. Brown officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, No 2, of Coquille.

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