

Notes from the Realm of Clubs, Society, Lodges and Churches....

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Lovely Church Wedding Unites Miss Marian Gregory and Stacy Johnson

The marriage of Marian Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Howell, and Stacy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pioneer Methodist church, against a background of calla lilies and white chrysanthemums. Rev. Lawrence Guderian officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Dick Gregory, was lovely in a white slipper gown with a long train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a pearl-studded headpiece, and her bouquet was made up of pink roses and white gardenias.

Mrs. Joanne Gregory attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Her gown was of pink tulle over satin, and she carried a nosegay of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums.

Two attendants, Mrs. Connie Host-child and Mrs. Lois Meek, wore identical dresses of yellow tulle over satin, and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Mrs. Maxine Vanberger, in a gown of yellow net, and Miss Alice Gar-outie, in a gown of blue tulle over satin, were the candlelighters.

The little trainbearer, in a floor-length frock of blue organza, was Marlene Roberts, while the two flower girls, wearing similar dresses of pink and yellow organza, were Dorothy Johnson and Bica Lou Roberts.

H. R. Johnson, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the ushers were Sherman Gregory, Wayne Vanberger and Howard Host-child.

New Year's Eve Dinner Given At Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fish and Mr. and Mrs. William Barrow entertained jointly at a New Year's eve party. Dinner was served at the Coquille Hotel banquet room, following which the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

A program of games and contests had been arranged for the guests' entertainment, following which a midnight lunch was served.

The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiltshire, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gremstad, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert

Bridge Club Meets At Zentner's

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Zentner entertained the Saturday evening bridge club when those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boober, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenough and Mr. and Mrs. Zentner.

Bible School Has High Attendance

The annual reports presented at the New Year's eve meeting of the Coquille Christian church revealed that the average attendance at the Bible school during the year past was 171, which is 16 above the preceding year's average. The total income of the year was approximately \$11,500.00 of which approximately \$1500.00 from all departments was given to missions and benevolence. There were 1400 pounds of clothing sent out from the church for overseas relief, and a considerable amount of "White Christmas" canned goods was sent to the Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton.

Bonds and cash to the amount of \$13,446.00 are on hand in the new building fund and the new organ fund. A balance of \$516.00 is needed to complete the payment for the new Hammond organ.

Grandson Born

Mrs. Harold Gould received word that a son, Michael Chapin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge of Heppner. Mrs. Hodge was Kingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin formerly of Coquille. Mike is the great grandson of Mrs. Thora Chapin of Coquille.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church Scene Of Nuptial Mass December 27

Miss Elaine Carolyn Gray and Mr. Edward D. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of Coquille, were married December 27, 1947, at a Nuptial Mass in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, San Francisco, Calif.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire M. Gray of Coquille, was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a light beige suit with matching accessories and carried a white prayer book with spray of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Carol Gray was maid of honor for her sister and wore a pale blue suit dress with pink accessories and carried a nosegay of white carnations, pink rosebuds and bouvardia. Mr. Jack McCarthy was best man and Claire Gray, Jr., was usher.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Whitcomb Hotel after the ceremony for members of both families. After a honeymoon trip to Yosemite Park the newlyweds will make their home in San Francisco.

Interest Continues High In Museum With Over 354 People Registering As Visitors

Interest continues in the Coos-Curry Pioneer Museum, in Coquille. Even in the rain on Saturday, Dec. 27, many visitors called. A new guest register has been provided and visitors are asked to register and early Saturday 354 persons had registered since the book was first used at the dedication of the museum in July.

Donations of materials, relics and labor continue to come. Bob Harrison made metal frames with which to display the twelve old guns on the wall. C. A. Bennett, a Coquille carpenter, donated the labor and made three sets of two shelves which add greatly to the display room, and a counter about eight feet long has been donated by Hamilton Thrift.

This counter, in itself an antique, was built for the R. D. Hume store in Wedderburn in 1858, was then purchased by Mr. Thrift's father, the late A. G. Thrift, and used continuously in Thrift grocery stores until now.

The latest donation was received on Saturday when William E. Laird brought in one of the first Ingersoll watches ever made. It winds with a key similar to the present average alarm clock, the key being fastened inside under the back of the watch.

These donations are greatly appreciated and will be duly acknowledged when the members and directors hold the regular monthly meeting on Jan. 10, 1948.

Mrs. Inez Chase and Mrs. Mary Randleman were in charge of open house on Saturday.

Mainly About People

Now at Purkey's—Elvin Widmark is now working at Purkey Furniture company. He was formerly employed at the Coos Bay Lumber company's Coquille plywood plant.

Return From Vale — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bissett and son, Lee, returned from Vale, Oregon, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Cunningham.

Visit In Salem — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cotter and children visited in Salem over the holiday at the home of Mrs. Cotter's sister.

Returns Home — Mrs. W. H. Hayes, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Driskell, has returned to her home in Walla Walla, Wash.

Pioneers To Meet Saturday, Jan. 10

A business meeting of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association is set for January 10th, Saturday in the Pioneer museum here in Coquille. Reports on regular business will be heard. Lunch will be served by a special committee. Meetings are regularly held on the second Saturday of each month.

In Eastern Oregon — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton visited Mrs. Barton's brother, in Heppner, Oregon, over the New Year's holiday.

Returns From Chicago — John Montelius returned on Sunday from Chicago where he visited relatives and attended to business matters. On New Year's day, one hundred miles south of Chicago, Mr. Montelius says, it rained, snowed, and sleeted in the midst of a thunder and lightning storm. Mr. Montelius made the return trip to Portland via United Airlines.

Week-End Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weir of Eugene were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris. Mr. Weir was a shipmate of Mr. Harris' in the navy during the war. Mr. and Mrs. Weir were en route to San Francisco and other California cities.

Return From California — Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarthy returned on Friday from San Francisco where they attended the McCarthy-Gray wedding. They were accompanied on their return trip by their son, Jack, of Los Angeles.

From Seattle — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray of Seattle spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. Murray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Murray.

Will Convalesce In Coquille — Miss Georgia Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight, who is taking nurse's training at Multnomah county hospital, has been ill. As soon as she is able to travel she will visit her parents in Coquille for a time.

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Week-End Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holman and son of Portland were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Church.

To Grants Pass — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown spent the week-end in Grants Pass visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. William Arnold.

Returns to School — Miss Marianne Rackleff returned to Oregon State college after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rackleff.

Return to University — Miss Phyllis Brady and Miss Ann Harbison returned on Sunday to Eugene where they attend the University of Oregon.

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