

News in the Realm of Clubs, Society, Lodges and Churches.

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Wasson-Hockema Vows Exchanged At Baptist Church Last Sunday Afternoon

Bess Finley Wasson of Coquille and Paul L. Hockema of Pistol River were united in marriage at the Emmanuel Baptist church in Coquille on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 6 p. m. Rev. George Wheatley officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her nephew, Boyd Stone. She wore a dusty rose crepe dress with silver sequins at the neckline and she carried a white Testament with a corsage of pink rosebuds and white carnations with white streamers.

The bride's attendants were her daughters, Miss Betty Wasson who wore a shell pink dress and Mrs. Susan Wolgamott who wore a dove-white dress of wool gabardine. They wore corsages of violets.

Mrs. Wolgamott sang "Because," accompanied by the bride's niece, Miss Jeannette Stone who also played the wedding march.

Wilfred Wasson, son of the bride, was best man. Only the immediate members of the family attended the wedding. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finley. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Minnie Stone, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Glennis Haumschilt poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockema left on a short wedding trip and will be at home in Coquille after Jan. 1.

Christmas Party Sorority Holds

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 21, at the club room.

Girls attending were the president, Margarette Lemon; adviser, Mrs. Lois Stevens; Ellen Knight, Leatha Trout, Ann Weekly, Donna Carmichael, Phyllis Clausen, Sabra Pointer, Marvene Lake, Gwen Hickam, Margaret Wyllie, Dorothy Nickelson, Betty Stern, Emily Taylor, Grace Taylor, Iris Arnold, Bernice Kollar, Gladys Hultin, Waunda Kintzley, Alice Duvall, Gloria Bosco.

Games were arranged by Phyllis Clausen and played by all members. A recording of the "Littlest Angel," narrated by Loretta Young was played for the group.

Christmas presents gaily decorated were exchanged and Secret Sisters were revealed.

Delicious refreshments carried out the Christmas colors and were served by the girls from Myrtle Point, Ann Weekly, Sabra Pointer and Betty Stern.

Eighth Birthday Party Celebrated

Leighton Benham was honored at a Saturday party, when his mother, Mrs. E. L. Benham, entertained a group of his young friends at luncheon. The occasion was Leighton's eighth birthday anniversary.

Christmas decorations were used and miniature Santa Claus boots were given as favors. After luncheon, the boys attended the matinee.

Present were Gary Griffin, Arden and Gary Smith, Lorin and Roger McNair, Lloyd Graham, Jackie McKinnon, David Robbins, Jack Gauntlett, Jimmie Miller, Delbert Moore, Bill Sturdivan, and Jeen Rudy.

Courtesy Girls Given Party

Mrs. Ralph Cochran entertained her Eastern Star courtesy girls at a Monday evening party held at the home of Mrs. William Barrow. Bridge and contract rummy were played and prizes were won by Mrs. William Barrow for high score at bridge and Mrs. John Rhule for high honors at rummy.

Present at the affair were Mrs. Walter Litzberger, Mrs. Dale Elliott, Mrs. Jack Heenan, Mrs. Fred Logsdon, Mrs. Dennis Waggoner, Mrs. Morris Harvey, Mrs. Ed Detlefsen, Mrs. John Rhule, Mrs. Ray Detlefsen, Mrs. William Barrow, Miss Ellen Craig, and Miss Arlene Robertson.

Guests Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauney were "at home" Sunday when they entertained in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Paulson of Oswego, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rockrise of San Francisco.

Christmas Party Held For Club

Mrs. Rodney Creager and Mrs. William Barrow were co-hostesses when they entertained members of their bridge club at a Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Barrow.

Bridge was played at two tables, the prize winners being Mrs. Thurston Gremsgard and Mrs. Dale Elliott.

The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, and a gift exchange was a feature of the evening.

Present were Mrs. Ralph Cochran, Mrs. Lewis Wiltshire, Mrs. L. B. Gould, Mrs. Ted Foss, Mrs. Dale Elliott, Mrs. Thurston Gremsgard, Mrs. Dan Fish, Mrs. Creager and Mrs. Barrow.

Potluck Planned At Methodist Church

Thursday evening, December 30, will be family night at Pioneer Methodist church. A potluck dinner is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p. m. and this will be followed by an entertainment program which is being arranged under the chairmanship of J. L. Smith.

Honored At Church Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Libby, their daughter, Joree, and son, John, who are leaving Coquille to reside at Mercer Lake, near Florence, were honored at a farewell gathering held following the evening service at the Coquille Christian church, on Sunday.

Christian Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Coquille Christian church will be held on Friday evening, December 31, according to the pastor, Rev. Earl Soward.

A potluck dinner will be held at 6:30, to be followed by reports from all departments of the church and the installation of officers. At the passing of the old year, a prayer service will be held.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kern and daughter, Frances Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Marineau and Renee, drove to Eugene on Christmas morning to attend a family re-union held at the home of Mr. Kern's brother, Melvin Kern. It was the first time in ten years the family had been together for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and Mel of Tacoma, Mrs. Betty Pledge and Gayel of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodman of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Alder, Barbara and Carolyn of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marineau and Renee of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kern and Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kern.

Fireside Set Gift Of Housewarmers

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrow were surprised on Sunday when a group of friends gave them a housewarming at their new home at 490 North Willard street. The day was also the anniversary of Mrs. Barrow's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow were the recipients of a fireside set, a gift from the thirty friends who were present at the affair.

Visits Relatives In Salem—Gene Flesher spent Christmas in Salem with relatives.



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