

Social Happenings . . .

Wilson Wedding Read in Elgin Friday, August 16

Leve Wilson, niece of Miss I Croghan of Elgin, became bride of Myron Rill, son of and Mrs. Leonard Rill of Elgin, at a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in Elgin, Sunday, August 16. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Gene Benson of the First Christian Church of La Grande, before an audience of about 100. The ceremony was banked with baskets of white gladioli and ferns.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Wallace Han. Her floor-length gown was white embroidered net over satin. A crown of seed pearls and her finger-tip veil in place carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink roses. The maid of honor, Miss Charlene Rill, sister of the groom, wore a gown of blue net over white and carried a nosegay of carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Weatherspoon, Miss Deva Rogers, gowned in white and taffeta. They carried nosegays of pink carnations. The flower girl and candle lighters were Janita Croghan and Jean Hallgarth, cousins of the bride.

Mr. Rill, brother of the groom, best man and Richard Allan and Gerald Bergstrom were guests. Mrs. Croghan chose a dress of blue with navy and pink accents and wore a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Rill wore blue with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the

Nancy Hulit Weds Robert Fortner in Portland Ceremony

by Flossie Coats.
Before a flower-decked altar of white gladioli, asters and larkspurs, Miss Nancy Hulit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Hulit of Boardman, became the bride of A. Robert Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner also of Boardman, in a double ring ceremony at the Mizpah Presbyterian church, Portland, 3 p.m., August 22, 1953, with Dr. W. L. Killian reading the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a beautiful nylon lace gown, with an ivory satin over dress, refashioned from her mother's wedding gown. The gown was floor length with an Elizabethan collar and fingertip illusion veil, held in place by a lace coronet trimmed with a wreath of orange blossoms previously worn by her mother and several other members of the bride's family. The bride's bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis.

The ceremony followed the ceremony. The couple left on a trip to Vancouver, B.C., and will make their home in Heppner upon their return.

Guests from Heppner attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rill; Miss Charlene Rill; Lynn Rill; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rill and son; Miss Sharon Rill and William Rill; Richard Allstott; Gerald Bergstrom; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilliam; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlins and Tommy; and Charles Rill.



GOLDENWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hanna of Heppner who recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their ranch home on Hinton creek. (Photo by Alex Thompson)

Miss Evelyn Hulit was her sister's maid of honor and wore a floor length gown of merald green taffeta. Miss Marie, also a sister of the bride was junior bridesmaid and wore emerald taffeta.

Bridesmaids were Miss Grace Miller, Boardman, Miss Patricia Hargraves, Portland, and Miss Kathryn Hulit, Hillsboro, cousin of the bride. Each wearing floor length gowns of apple green taffeta and pink pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride, and carried nosegays of pink asters and baby's breath, with matching headbands of asters.

Flower girls were Carolyn Barrett, Portland, and Anna Hulit, Hillsboro, cousins of the bride. Frederick Long Corbett was best man and ushers were David Hulit, brother of the bride, Vernon Hulit, Hillsboro, cousin of the bride, James Driscoll, Heppner, brother-in-law of the groom and Bob Smith, Boardman.

Candlelighters were Gail Lundberg and Janice Lehmer. Preceding the ceremony Ralph Nortell, Milwaukie, sang "Because" and during the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied by Miss Brenda Rohrbaugh, who also played the processional and recessional.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a hunter green suit with black velvet accessories and a rubrum lily corsage. The groom's mother wore a gown of pale blue lace with white accessories and a rubrum lily corsage.

Following the candlelight wedding service a reception was held

in the church parlors. After the first piece of the three tiered cake was cut by the bridal couple the cake was cut and served by Mrs. Clyde Davis, Condon, sister of the groom, assisted by Mrs. Fay Hulit, aunt of the bride.

Pouring was Mrs. Ralph Schappert, Beaverton, Mrs. James Driscoll, Heppner, sister of the groom, Mrs. Walter Schmidt, LaTrell, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Weslie Laubscher, White Salmon, Wash.

In charge of the gift table were Mrs. Lucille Bulter, Portland, and Mrs. Darrel Rash, Hermiston, Miss Jeri McCormick was in charge of the guest book. For going away Mrs. Fortner wore a pearl gray orlon suit with white accessories and a purple orchid corsage. After a trip to North Bend, Wash., and Canada, the couple will be at home at the Counselor apartments in Portland, where they both will attend Portland State college this fall.

Two Reunions Call Mr. and Mrs. Neill

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill are spending time traveling to family reunions this week. They spent last Sunday in Hermiston with a gathering of about 30 of the Neill family. On returning Mrs. Neill mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crissman of Springfield, Mo., were there. Mrs. Crissman is the former Clella Coxen, sister of Burl Coxen, formerly of Heppner.

Another family reunion will be held in Portland this weekend at Columbia Park with the Coxen brothers of Toledo, Ore. Going with the Neills to Portland will be their guests this week here in Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis, also of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Curtis is Mr. Neill's sister.

Rodeo Queen, Court Soroptimist Guests

At the August 20 luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club Elise Baurenfeind, Queen of the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo, and her court and their mothers were special guests.

Mrs. Martin Baurenfeind, official chaperone, introduced the mothers and then Queen Elise, who introduced her court Princesses Pat McMillan of Lexington; Carol Ann Wiglesworth of Lena; Wilma Hug of Boardman; and Beth Ball of Rhea Creek. Each girl spoke a few words and Queen Elise told the club of Azalea House on the Oregon State campus. The house is a new cooperative living house built through the help of the Home Extension units of the state. Each county will be able to have at least one girl living there to represent them, Elise is the girl chosen by Morrow county to live in Azalea House her sophomore year at OSC.

Guests besides the court were, Mrs. Martin Baurenfeind, Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mrs. Archie Ball, Mrs. Walter R. Wiglesworth.

Delta Kappa Gamma To Hold State Meet

The Delta Kappa Gamma society of Alpha Rho State will hold a fall planning workshop on Saturday Aug. 29 at the Presbyterian church in Pendleton.

Mrs. Arnin Hug and Mrs. Rose Samuel of San Francisco.

Iota chapter will be hostess for the state meeting. State officers, committee chairmen and presidents from all the 22 chapters are expected to attend.

Miss Dena Johans of Portland, state president, will preside. Mrs. Edward Elliott of Umatilla is president of the hostess chapter and second vice-president of the state organization.

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