

Social Happenings

Texas Couple Marry Here At Christian Church on Friday

The Christian church was the scene of a wedding last Friday evening when Miss Marcel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jones of Bay Town, Texas was married to A. J. Gordon L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Johnson of Austin, Texas.

The Rev. Earl L. Soward performed the ceremony and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Heppner.

The bride wore a pink faille suit with pink hat and white accessories. She carried a jeweled Bible and a white orchid. She also wore an antique necklace which had been worn by the groom's mother at her wedding. Mrs. Walker wore a gray suit with pink accessories.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr. sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us", accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner. The church was beautifully decorated with white candles, heather, orchid chrysanthemums and ferns.

At the reception in the church Mrs. Roy Neill and Mrs. Theta Stratton poured and Mrs. Johnson served the cake.

The young couple will live at Moses Lake, Washington where the groom is stationed at Larson Air Force base.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, parents of the groom, brought the bride here from Texas. Also accompanying them was Evan Soward, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Soward and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Soward of Austin, Texas.

Birthday Party Honors Two on Friday

Mrs. Blaine Chapel, Mrs. Lavelle Hams and Miss Ida Lee Chapel were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright for a birthday party honoring Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Dolly Fraters on Friday December 3.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and opening the many gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Edgar Albert, Ella Farrens, Lucille Parish, Elmer Palmer, Al Lovgren, Vic Lovgren, Harold Stevens, Kenneth Batty, Claude White, Les Robinson, Mary Wright, Sr., Roy Wright, Mary Wright and Dolly Fraters.

70 Attend Teachers Christmas Banquet

About 70 Morrow county teachers and members of the Rural and local school boards attended the Christmas banquet at the high school Monday evening, which was served by the P.T.A.

Vivian White was chairman for a discussion on salary schedules.

Cecil Rosey, executive secretary of the State O. E. A. gave a talk on retirement and social security as it affects teachers.

Mrs. Mildred Hoberg was in charge of entertainment which included two skits. Participating in the first skit were Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Cecil Rosey and Jack Flug. In the second skit were James Popham, Miss Joyce Smith of Irrigon, Melvin Bates of Lexington and Chester Ward of Ione.

There was an exchange of gifts with Mrs. Marie Clary acting as Santa Claus.

Miss Marguerite Glavy had charge of the decorations.

It was announced that the drive will continue for 100% membership in O. E. A. in Morrow county.

Elks Ladies Party Held Thursday Eve

Thirteen tables of cards were in play at the Elks ladies night on Thursday December 2.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, high; Mrs. Gene Ferguson, second and Mrs. Floyd Jones the traveling prize.

In pinocle Mrs. Sadie Sigsbee was high, Mrs. Walter Becket, second and Mrs. Fidelis Unrein the traveling prize. Mrs. James Driscoll won the special prize.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Bert Kane, Henry Hapold, James Lovgren, Dean Gilman and Ike Cole.

Gayle Albert To Marry December 18

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Gayle Rae to Richard Lawrence Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller of Turner, Oregon, Saturday evening December 18 at 8:00 o'clock at the Christian church in Heppner.

A reception will follow the ceremony. All friends are cordially invited.

Coming Events

Monday Dec. 13—Chamber of Commerce, noon at O'Donnell's American Legion business meeting

Women's auxiliary, Episcopal church, 8:00 p. m., parish house

Tuesday Dec. 14—Bookworms Degree of Honor

Thursday Dec. 16—Soroptimist club, noon at O'Donnell's Lions club, O'Donnell's, 6:30 p. m.

Friday Dec. 17—Sans Souci Rebekah lodge

Monday Dec. 20—Soroptimist Christmas party, E. E. Gonty home

Soroptimist Club Makes Plans For Christmas Party

The Soroptimist club held their regular monthly business meeting Thursday noon at O'Donnell's. Committee reports were given and bulletins distributed. It was reported that the Christmas box to the sister club in Tamworth, England had been sent and it was decided to send a box of cookies and candy to Boys Town on the Columbia.

It was voted to run a Soroptimist member to fill the vacancy on the Cemetery Maintenance District board. Also voted to have no meeting on December 23.

The Christmas party was set for Monday December 20 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gonty. At this time the club packs boxes of home-made candy and cookies for the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla and boxes containing a Christmas dinner for some of the elderly men in Heppner.

Election Held By OES Saturday Evening

Ruth chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star held election of officers at their meeting last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael of Lexington was elected worthy matron and Paul Jones worthy patron.

Other officers elected were associate matron, Mrs. Roy Quackenbush; associate patron, Howard Keithley; secretary, Mrs. Tom Wells; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Turner; conductress, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson; associate conductress, Mrs. L. D. Tibbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, outgoing matron and patron, gave each of their officers a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Becket also received gifts from their officers.

An addenda was presented called "Hang Up The Badges". Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. Dean Hunt of Lexington.

Installation of officers will be held Saturday Dec. 1.

Mrs. Mahoney Hostess Whats Trumps Club

Mrs. P. W. Mahoney entertained the Whats Trumps bridge club with a salad luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her Hager St. home.

Those present were Mesdames Raymond Ferguson, Tom Wilson, James Thomson, Orville Smith, W. O. George, Emile Groshens, Gene Ferguson, Earle Blake, Harold Cohn, Leonard Schwarz, Robert Penland, L. D. Tibbles and the hostess.

Mrs. Smith held high score, Mrs. Penland was second, third was won by Mrs. Tibbles and Mrs. Wilson was low.

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Engagement Told At Washington State

The engagement of Miss Jane Irene Jacobson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jacobson, of Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Ronald Ray Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker, of Ione, Oregon, was announced at Sunday dinner, December 5 at Regents Hill, Washington State College.

All the tables were decorated with colored candles, flowers and miniature farm animals. At each place setting was a recipe revealing the engagement.

The ring was passed in a corsage of pink carnations.

Jane is a junior majoring in home economics education while Ronald is a senior in animal husbandry.

"Dearly Beloved" and "Because of You" were sung and the traditional box of chocolates was passed.

A June wedding is planned.

Couples Club Started By Episcopal Church

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prothers and Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman of Hermiston were in Heppner Monday night to help organize a Couples Club in the Episcopal church.

The Couples Clubs, which have been organized in other churches in the area such as Hermiston and Pendleton are designed for the married couples of the church.

Activities planned for the Heppner group are potluck dinners, hay rides, progressive card parties and work for the church such as painting and repairing of church property to be done at times other than meeting night.

A successful meeting was reported and it is hoped the idea will grow in popularity.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Jack Loyd, Mrs. Robert Gammell, Mrs. George Rugg and Mrs. Jack Marshall. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec 14 at the parish hall.

Sans Souci Rebekahs Elect New Officers

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge elected the following officers at their meeting last Friday.

Mrs. Rufus Piper, noble grand; Mrs. Elsie Ayers, vice grand; Mrs. Lena Kelly, secretary; Mrs. John Bergstrom, financial secretary; Mrs. Prudy Casebeer, treasurer.

Members of the Oddfellows lodge were invited to attend the Christmas party December 17 at nine o'clock.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Robert Dobbs and Mrs. Adele Bailey.

Holiday Decorations To Be H. E. C. Theme

Holiday decorations will be the theme of the December home extension unit meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. N. C. Anderson Friday, Dec. 14 from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The making of evergreen wreaths and simple table decorations will be demonstrated.

Those participating are asked to bring wire clippers, a wire coat hanger, fir or pine cones, old scissors or yard clippers, a large box of evergreen boughs cut in six-inch twigs, a spool of No. 26 or 28 wire and some ribbon, and also to wear old clothes or slacks.

Mrs. Paul Warren and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling are the project leaders. Mrs. William Heath and Mrs. Anderson will serve a no-host luncheon at noon.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Anderson before Dec. 13.

50th Anniversary To Be December 19

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday December 19.

A reception will be held at the Christian church from 2 until 4:30 p. m. and all friends are cordially invited.

A family dinner will be held at the Parker home at noon.

Golden Anniversary To Be Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harshman will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday December 12.

There will be a dinner at noon for the family, followed by a reception from 2 until 5 p. m. to which all friends are cordially invited.

25th Anniversary Observed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright were co-hosts Saturday evening at a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tollison of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers, Jr., Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albert and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers.

Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Davis arrived on Thursday from Los Angeles to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamblin have arrived home after a months trip to the East to visit their daughter.

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