

Social Happenings.

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CARPENTER-MILLER VOWS READ AT BOARDMAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 20

By Mary Lee Marlow
Miss Laurel Grace Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Miller, Boardman, became the bride of William Vernon Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Carpenter, La Grande, at a 3 p. m. double-ring ceremony Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Community church. The Rev. Bruce Wakeman, pastor of the Baptist Community church, Irrigon, performed the candlelight service before a flower decked altar.

Mrs. Thurman Johnson sang, "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go", and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Albert Partlow, Irrigon, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of imported ivory lace over satin, with fitted bodice, and long sleeves of tulle fastened with tiny covered buttons. The full skirt was fashioned with panels of the lace and pleated tulle. The finger tip veil of illusion net fell from a lace cap. The bride carried a nosegay of stephanitis with a center of white orchid.

For something old she wore white pumps. Something new was her gown. She carried a borrowed white linen handkerchief, and wore the traditional blue garter made by her sister, Mrs. Harold Baker. She had a new penny in her shoe for good luck, put there by her father.

Candlelighters were Jimmy and Patty Miller, brother and sister of the bride. Patty's gown was a floor length gold taffeta. Mrs. Baker was her sister's matron of honor and wore a gown of cinnamon taffeta in waltz length. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Suzanne Rothrock, Pilot Rock, and Mrs. William Miller, Boardman, were bridesmaids, and wore green taffeta gowns of

waltz length. They carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Wayne Drummond, La Grande, was best man, and ushers were Merton Taylor and Dick Wright, La Grande.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Miller home, during which organ music was played by Mrs. Partlow.

The beautiful four-tiered wedding cake, topped by bridal figurines in a heart, was cut and served by Mrs. Ralph Baker, Corbett, aunt of the bride, after the first piece was cut by the couple. Mrs. James Harding, Del Paso Heights, Calif., aunt of the bride, poured the punch, and Mrs. Bob Miller, Boardman, aunt of the bride, served the coffee.

Mrs. Wilbur Akers and Mrs. Berl Akers, Ione, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Dean Griffin, Portland, were in charge of the gift table. Miss Rena Anderson was in charge of the guest book. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Zoe Billings, Mrs. Robert Harwood, Mrs. Henry Zivney and Mrs. Leonard Bergseth.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Miller wore a plum crepe dress with avocado accessories. Her corsage was of yellow carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue faille dress with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. Mrs. Effie Miller, grandmother of the bride, wore a dress of blue-gray silk with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

For going away the bride wore a pink knitted suit with brown hat and accessories. Her corsage was the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Boardman high school and of E. O. C. E., La Grande. In 1954 she was queen of the Morrow county fair and rodeo. The groom is a graduate of La Grande high, and also attended E. O. C. E.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM VERNON CARPENTER, (Miss Laurel Grace Miller) who were married November 20 at the Boardman Community church. (Photo by Laura)

After a trip to Portland, Seattle and other coast points they are living in La Grande where the groom is employed.

On Sunday morning before the wedding Mrs. Harold Baker was hostess for a breakfast for the

family. Also attending were Miss Suzanne Rothrock, Pilot Rock, and Mrs. James Harding, Del Paso Heights, Calif.

Relatives from out of town at the wedding Ralph Baker Corbett, uncle of the bride; Dean Griffin, Portland, cousin of the bride; Berl Akers, Sr., and Wilbur Akers, uncles of the bride; and Berl, Jr., Bobbie, Billie, Bonnie, John, Ivan and Ralph Akers, cousins of the bride, all of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball, great-uncle and aunt of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ball, Yakima, Wash.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Zirkle, Pendleton, and the following from La Grande: Mr. and Mrs. John Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David McLain, Patricia Albertson, Richard Quinn, Everett Haman, Mrs. Wayne Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smutz, Joyce Peeples, Theda Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Leal Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were hosts for a buffet supper at their home for relatives of the family on Sunday evening.

Episcopal Bazaar Well Attended

The annual bazaar and tea which was held in the parish house of the Episcopal church on Saturday, December 3 was well attended.

Fancy work, food and miscellaneous booths were handled by various members of St. Elizabeth's St. Anne's and St. Monica's Guilds while the candy booth was managed by the Young People's Fellowship of the church.

Ione Hostesses For Elks Ladies Night

Hostesses for Elks ladies night, Thursday, December 1 were Mrs. Don Heliker, Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. Herschel Townsend, Mrs. Philip Emert, Mrs. Howard Eubanks, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, all of Ione.

Mrs. Clarence Rosewall won first prize in bridge and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, the second prize. In pinochle, Mrs. Everett Keithley was high and Mrs. Walter Beckett second. Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., received the door prize.

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Coming Events

Friday Dec. 9—Ruth chapter No. 32, OES

Saturday Dec. 10—Annual OES and Masonic dinner

Monday Dec. 12—Chamber of commerce, noon at O'Donnell's

Rainbow for Girls American Legion Business meeting

Tuesday Dec. 13—Bookworms Degree of Honor

Wednesday Dec. 14—P.T.A. school 8:00 p. m.

Thursday Dec. 15—Soroptimist club, noon at O'Donnell's

Friday Dec. 16—Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.

Young Mothers Club Has Christmas Party

The Young Mothers club held their Christmas meeting Monday evening at the Nels Anderson home.

Members present were Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Douglas Drake, Mrs. Lewellyn Robbins, Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. Clement Stockard, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mrs. Wallace Wolff and Mrs. Norman Peters.

Invited guests were Mrs. Merlyn Wagoner, Mrs. Vic Kreimeyer and Mrs. Jesse Ticer.

Games were played and Christmas boxes of candy and cookies were wrapped for gifts to county patients at the hospital.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ione Sorority Holds Benefit Card Party

The Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha card party held Friday evening, Dec. 2 at the Ione Legion hall was well attended. The proceeds will go to pipe water to the I. O. O. F. cemetery. \$70.50 was taken in on a Dutch auction of a Sunday dinner basket which was received by Mrs. Ed. Buschke.

Those receiving prizes were: in pinochle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, high; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, low, and Lewis Buschke for the traveling pinochle. Pedro: Gene Rietmann, high, and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, low. Bridge: Mrs. Robert DeSpain high; Mrs. Alfred Shirley, low; and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Jack high.

Jayne Downen Has Fourth Birthday

Jayne Downen was the honoree at a party at the Larry Downen home Sunday afternoon on the occasion of her fourth birthday.

Guests were Jody and Jan Fancher, Mark Labhart, Judy Groshens, Nancy Ferrell, Teresa Monahan, Brian Thompson, La Verne Van Marter III, Renee Snyder, David Gunderson and Gary Downen.

Games were played and a story hour was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Prizes were won by Brian Thompson, and La Verne Van Marter III.

Sans Souci Rebekahs Have Birthday Party

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 held their regular meeting on Friday, December 2. Plans were made for the initiation to be held December 16, at which time Holly Lodge No. 139 of Lexington will be guests.

The quarterly birthday party was celebrated and refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Blanche Brown and Mrs. N. D. Bailey.

Episcopal Circle Names New Officers

St. Anne's Circle of All Saints church held a regular business meeting Monday in the parish hall, with seven members in attendance.

Officers nominated for 1956 were Mrs. Jack Bedford, chairman and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, secretary-treasurer.

Coffee and cake were served following the meeting.

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