



MR. AND MRS. DONALD ARTHUR LARSEN, the former Mardine Baker of Ione, are shown following the formal ceremony which united them in marriage at the Ione Community church September 2. (Midway Photo)

Couple Wed September 2 In Ione Candlelight Service

The marriage of Miss Mardine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker of Ione, to Donald Arthur Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthonie Larsen of Methow, Wn., was solemnized at a lovely candlelight ceremony Sunday, September 2, at 3 p.m. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Rod MacKenzie in the Ione Community church.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with peach and white gladioli in tall standards, centered with large peach-colored satin bows, and flanked by white tapers in candelabra. Marking the pews were white satin bows, centered with peach buds in green net.

The bride, escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, was lovely in a delicately fashioned gown of white lace, with billowing skirt of alternating tiers of lace and pleated tulle extending into a chapel train. The lace bodice was fashioned with sabrina neckline and pointed wrist-length sleeves. Her illusion fingertip veil was held in place by a rhinestone tiara headdress. She carried a bridal cascade of white orchids with stephanotis and satin streamers.

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Redmond, close friend of the bride, gowned in a lime green crystal charm street-length dress with bouffant bell skirt. Her headdress was of net veil, and shoes were of matching color. She

carried a crescent bouquet of pale green Fuji mums, backed by laurel.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald Baker, Hermiston, Mrs. Duane Baker, Sunnyside, Calif., both sisters-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Len Schwartz, Heppner, and Miss Irene Larsen, Methow, Wn., sister of the groom. Their dresses were fashioned in the same pattern and color as that of the matron of honor and carried identical crescent bouquets of Fuji mums.

Serving as flower girls were Diana Baker of Sunnyside, Calif., and Sheila Baker of Hermiston, both nieces of the bride. They wore peach taffeta dresses with full gathered skirts, and carried baskets of peach mums. Ring bearer was Martin Nordang, Tekoa, Wn., cousin of the groom.

Miss Karen Lundell, organist, played soft wedding music before the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Glenn Biehl when she sang "The Greatest of These is Love," and "Wedding Prayer."

Lighting the tapers were Miss Georgia Umphenour of Shelton, Wn., and Miss Mary Tripp of Cook, Wn., both college roommates of the bride. They wore peach crystal charm dresses made with bouffant bell skirts, matching net hats, matching shoes, and wore wristlets of peach gardenia buds.

Best man was Rod Finkle of Spokane, Wn. Serving as ushers were Raginder Kapur, Wenat-

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THIS IS the week for college students to depart for their chosen schools with lots of enthusiasm and just a bit of homesickness when the actual time comes. Every year more and more of the graduating seniors are continuing with their education and that is good. Most of the colleges have a "freshman week" with lots of parties and get acquainted programs besides the orientation classes. The Harlan McCurdy's took daughter, Diane, to EOC last week-end and he was telling about the "Ask Me" committee which met them as Diane registered. They promptly escorted Diane to the car, picked up her bags and baggage and carried them to her room! Nice reception!

WOW, THE meetings and card playing really got going this week, my loafing days are over!

chee, Wn; Art Nordang, Tekoa, Wn., cousin of the groom; Wayne Thronson, Bellevue, Wn., and Robert Jackson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Baker chose a two-piece beige lace dress, complimented by beige and green accessories. To her shoulder was pinned a peach gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Larsen, mother of the groom, wore a blue sheath afternoon dress, with blue and beige accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson of Sumner, Wn., grandparents of the bride. The couple greeted their many friends and relatives at a reception in the church fellowship rooms. Centering the bride's table was a four-tier wedding cake, beautifully decorated with peach frosting buds and topped with a cluster of white wedding bells. On each side were white tapers. The silver service used was that received by the bride's parents as a gift on their 25th wedding anniversary five years ago. Covering the bride's table was a net cloth with peach gardenia buds decorating the net overskirt.

After the newlyweds cut the first piece of cake, it was served by Mrs. Charles Hoover, Pendleton, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Tacoma, Wn., both aunts of the bride, Mrs. A. S. Nordang, Pateros, Wn., aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Art Nordang, Tekoa, Wn., cousin of the groom.

Pouring coffee were Mrs. O. R. Oliver, Puyallup, Wn., aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Roy Graves of Wenatchee, Wn. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Kedric Baker and Mrs. Amiel Van Buren, Walla Walla, Wn., aunts of the bride.

In charge of the reception were the Maranathas, with Mrs. Mike Matthews as chairman.

Mrs. Leland McKinney, Ione, was in charge of the guest book. Taking care of the gift table were Mrs. Gary Wilgus, Enumclaw, Wn., and Miss Betty Funk, Athena. Helping about the rooms were Misses Linda Hoover, Pendleton, Carole Henderson, Tacoma, Wn., cousins of the bride, and Jeanette and Seran Osibov, Portland.

Passing the groom's cake and wheat bags (used instead of the traditional rice bags) were Misses Jan Hoover, Pendleton, cousin of the bride, and Susan Nordang, Tekoa, Wn., cousin of the groom.

For her going-away, the bride chose a beige wool sheath with beige and orange accessories. She wore the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Banff and Lake Louise in Canada and are now at home at 508 N. Jefferson St., Moscow, Idaho. Mr. Larsen is entering his junior year at the University of Idaho where he is majoring in civil engineering. He was a graduate of Pateros High school in 1958. Mrs. Larsen, a graduate of Ione High school in 1958 and from Washington State University in June, 1962, is employed as a secretary in the office of the school of Economics and Business at WSU.

Relatives coming from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker, Diana and Tamara, Sunnyside, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker, Sheila and Colleen, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and Carole, Tacoma, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, David, Linda and Jan, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Van Buren, Larry and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Kedric Baker, Mrs. Stanley Dicus and Kim, Walla Walla, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Vancouver, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen and Irene, Methow, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordang, Greg, Susan and Martin, Tekoa, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nordang, Pateros, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Oliver, Jerry, Anitra, Maxine, Puyallup, Wn; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beery, Enumclaw, Wn; Mrs. Lui Luise and Miss Ida Luise, Gig Harbor, Wn.

To those who call in on Tuesdays, many thanks, saves much telephoning time.

KAY ANDERSON entertained two tables of the Renegades bridge club Wednesday night. In on the play were Shirley Blake, Cork Norene, Louise Farley, Harriet Hall, Beverly Gunderson, Inez Meador, and Laurel Van Marter. Cork took high for the evening, Louise was second, and Harriet was low. The group plan to meet twice a month on Wednesdays during the school year with a regular 3-table group for an evening of party bridge.

CARRIE BECKETT won high Friday afternoon when Gladys Beckett entertained the pinochle club. Beulah Mankin and Doris Watkins teamed up to win the low prize. Others playing were Marguerite Chapin, Hanna Anderson, Pearl Wright, and Millie Evans. I asked Gladys if anyone had some fabulous hands. She said nothing spectacular, just lots of fun.

THE TWICE monthly duplicate bridge play met last Tuesday with seven and one-half tables in play. LaVerne Van Marter says the group is increasing in size and invites all bridge players to participate. It is held in the Episcopal parish hall. They need not be members of the Elks. So come along and bring a friend! Gwen Huff and Karen Thompson won high north-south. Rita Wolf and Marian Jonasson were second; and Harlan McCurdy and Bill Blake took third place. Gordon and LaVerne Pratt won high east-west; Gerald Jonasson and Laurel Van Marter were second; and Dr. Wolff and Rachel Dick were third.

DEE GRIBBLE hosted the Wednesday afternoon Sewing Club at her home last week. The girls meet twice a month to sew, knit, or maybe catch up on their mending, much visiting and later dessert for all. Those joining in were Donna McCurdy, Helen Schaffitz, Happy Graham, Hazel Mahoney, Betty Spaulding, Betty Pfeiffer, Marie McQuarrie and her guest, Mrs. Herb McQuarrie.

FLORA NYS entertained the Duplicate Bridge club Thursday evening with two tables in play. This club is one of the original duplicate groups, it started in 1935 and two of the charter members are still playing. Flora and Grace Nickerson! They play as teams and score

as four highs and four lows. Those playing were Helen Cohn, Margery Worden, Grace Turner, Ruth McMurdo, Etta Parker, Sadie Parrish, and Mae Gilliam. Margery, Sadie, Mae, and Flora were the highs for the evening.

THREE COUPLES went to Hermiston Monday for the duplicate bridge night. They were the Jim Driscolls, the LaVerne Van Marters, and the Bill Collins, Jim and Bobbe teamed up to win second place which was scored by the Howell movement. They played 27 boards. Whew, what a session!

BILL McLEOD, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, entertained friends Saturday night with a party celebrating his twelfth birthday. The junior high students enjoyed games and dancing with cake, ice cream, and punch served during the evening. The cake was baked in the shape of a record with "Happy Birthday" written on it. Bill's guests were: Kit Anderson, Ricky Gimbel, Steve Pettyjohn, David Hall, Mike Smith, Jeff Turner, Randy Stillman, Vickie Robinson, Jennie Blake, Kim Valentine, Susan Stark, Kathy Mathews, Nancy Doherty, Jill Padberg, and Christine Munkers.

DIANE SCHAFFITZ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffitz, was the guest of honor at a birthday

party given by Rogenia Wilson at the Wilson home Sunday afternoon. The freshmen girls attending were: Brenda Young, Joan Stockard, Sandy McDonald, Erna Lynn Winchester, Jean Healy, Patricia Farley, Teresa Monahan, Shirley Erwin, and Lora Lee Stotts. The girls played games and enjoyed refreshments of fruit cocktail cake and punch.

BERNICE NASH and her twin granddaughters, Debbie and Donna Palmer, were honored Sunday afternoon with a birthday dinner at the Dean Connor home. All their birthdays were September 18. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen and son, and the Connors.

'NUFF SAID today and when jotting down your club news items, remember the amusing or interesting happenings, or outstanding card hands.

Frances Watts, of Coose Bay, Coos county extension agent, was a guest of Esther Kirmis, county extension agent, here Thursday and both attended the Happy Canyon show that evening and the Round-up on Friday. They went to Wallowa Lake Friday evening and were joined there by Hallene Price, Union county agent, for a week-end outing.

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