

# Eugene Church is Scene of Wedding Uniting Laura Sumner and Ross Hudson

At a formal and impressive church ceremony on Saturday, November 27, Miss Laura Lee Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sumner of Prineville and formerly of Heppner, became the bride of Ross Evans Hudson, son of Mrs. Benton H. Hudson of Walton. Vows were exchanged at 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Eugene, with Dr. Wesley Nicholson performing the double ring ceremony.

Altar arrangements of bronze, yellow and gold chrysanthemums provided an attractive holiday setting for the ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride appeared in a floor-length gown of white brocade, fashioned in A-line style with scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. Her full length illusion veil was held in place by a halo of matching brocade. Her bridal bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and gold roses, with a lace handkerchief, made by her mother, worked in to the bouquet. "Something old" worn by the bride was a single strand of pearls worn by her mother at the time of her marriage; "something borrowed" was a ring owned by her sister, Mrs. Jim Lovgren, and "something blue" was a blue garter made by her mother.

Miss Ann Jones of Kendrick, Idaho, and formerly of Heppner, attended as maid of honor. Her floor-length gown was of gold homespun rayon, with empire waistline. She carried a bouquet of gold and bronze chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Judy Harris of Roseburg, and Miss Rita Rhea Sumner of Arlington, niece of the bride. Their floor-length gowns were of contrasting moss green homespun rayon, fashioned with empire waistlines. Their bouquets were of bronze and gold chrysanthemums.

John Budlong of Eugene attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Randy Pentilla of Eugene, and Frank Lovgren, Heppner, nephew of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sumner chose to wear a royal blue knit suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Hudson, mother of the groom, appeared in a brown print sheath. Each wore a chrysanthemum corsage.

The couple greeted their friends and relatives at a wedding reception following the ceremony in the Wheeler Social hall of the church. Centering the large lace covered serving table was a three-tiered white wedding cake, topped with a decorative dove, prepared by the groom's mother. Surrounding the base of the cake were garlands of white chrysanthemums, flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

After the bridal couple had cut the first piece of wedding cake, it was cut and served by Mrs. Jim Lovgren of Heppner, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Tom Sumner of Arlington, sister-in-law of the bride.

Pouring punch and coffee were Mrs. Jack Sumner of Heppner and Mrs. Jim Sumner of The Dalles, both sisters-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Carol Bratton of Eugene attended the gift table, and Miss Angela Sumner of The Dalles, niece of the bride, passed the guest book.

During the reception hour, little Sally Sumner, Heppner, niece of the bride, and Sheila Bratton of Eugene, passed trays of groom's cakes and rice baskets.

Families and attendants of the bridal couple were guests at a wedding dinner at Del's Dinner House in Eugene, following the reception. About 40 persons attended.

The newly wed couple is now residing at 1483 Oak Street, Apt. 1, in Eugene. Both young people are enrolled as juniors at the University of Oregon, and are majoring in recreation management.

The bride was a graduate of Heppner High school in 1963, and the groom was graduated the same year from Elmira High school.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sumner of Prineville; a brother, Jay Sumner of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren and Frank, Heppner; brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sumner, The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sumner, Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sumner, Arlington; Mrs. Sadie Wickland, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rooper and family, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alander, Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, Oregon City, and Cornelius Lynch of San Francisco, Calif.

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CUTTING THEIR WEDDING CAKE at the reception following their marriage are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans Hudson (the former Laura Lee Sumner). —France Studio Photo

## Hamilton Wins Outdoor Display Lighting Prize

By MARTHA MATTESSON

MONUMENT—Maynard Hamilton won the first prize of Grant county for having the best Christmas outdoor lighting, with his 56-foot tree and its 1300 colored lights. He also had two outdoor scenes, one a nativity scene, and the other of Santa and his sleigh, with the reindeer and double set of ringing bells.

Many will recall that Hamilton was injured a year ago when he fell from the ladder when taking down the trimmings from the tree. He spent 54 days in the Heppner hospital recovering from a broken collar bone and shoulder blade, four broken ribs, other broken bones, and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arlot Cork and three children of Prineville joined her relatives for Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore. Others who were present were her brother, Emery Moore, sisters, Jackie Moore, Mrs. Stanley Boyer and family, and grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Moore.

Mrs. Elzy Emery drove to John Day last Thursday to get her daughter, Miss Mary Emery, who goes to college at Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Stella McCarty came from Heppner last Tuesday for a short vacation from her work at the hospital. She returned Thursday morning, taking her sons, Paul and Donal, back with her for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin and two sons of Prineville spent the week-end with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Francis No-

land and her four children. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Dick) Williams, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stussie of Long Creek. Williams was recently discharged from service at a camp in Lowden, Okla.

Maynard Hamilton was a dinner guest Christmas Day at the Rex Dick home.

Francis Chiteck was on leave from the navy for Christmas, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams left last Wednesday evening with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, to visit in southern California with another son, Charles Williams and family, and with his sister, Mrs. Ross (Barbara) McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and son Paddy drove to Pendleton last Monday on business. He stayed until Wednesday, when she returned to bring him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Jackson of Spray spent Christmas Day here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Richards and children.

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## Doris Ann Morris Engagement Told

Mrs. Mildred Morris of Pendleton announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Doris Ann Morris, to Dan Bronnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bronnan of Heppner.

Miss Morris is a senior at Eastern Oregon College and plans to enter teaching following her graduation. Her fiancé is employed at Central Market. He graduated from Heppner High school with the class of 1961 and served in the Air Force with four years duty in Japan with the rank of airman first class.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Auxiliary to Meet

Auxiliary of Heppner American Legion post will meet Monday night in the Legion hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Don Munkers, president, announces. A regular business session is planned, and all members are urged to attend.

## Family Nights Set

Family night services for members of the Christian church will be held in the Lexington Christian church during the month of January, according to the Rev. Al Boschee. The family nights will be each Sunday evening starting at 7 o'clock.

Bernice Thomson, employed by Dun and Bradstreet in Portland, arrived home last Thursday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson, and brother, Bruce, student at Eastern Oregon College, here. Bruce met the bus in Pendleton when she arrived and it was three hours late because of the bad weather.

and two children, Dale L. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson enjoyed Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and their two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Clark drove to Idaho to visit with her folks during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Matteson and children spent Christmas day at Fox visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunt.

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**Christian Church Plans Watch Party**  
Watchnight party will be held in the Heppner Christian church on New Years eve beginning at 9 p.m., the Rev. Al Boschee, pastor, announces.  
A feature of the evening will be showing of a 20 minute color motion picture, "A Christian in Communist China." This stresses the tension between Christianity and Communism, the Rev. Boschee said.  
Dick Struckmeier, student at Northwestern Christian college, Eugene, will lead the devotions.

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