



MR. AND MRS. JAMES EDGAR BELL (Phyllis Carol Nolan) (Keith Nelson Photo)

Couple Repeat Vows In June Ceremony At Pendleton Church

Altar of the First Christian church in Pendleton was banked with stately calla lilies and giant white chrysanthemums for the impressive wedding of Miss Phyllis Carol Nolan and James Edgar Bell of Tacoma, on Sunday evening, June 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Vern Nolan of Lexington, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell of Firecrest, Wn.

Officiating at the candlelight ceremony was the Rev. William Backstrom. Lighting the candles were Miss Donna Miles and Glenn Miller, niece and nephew of the bride.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown designed with classic simplicity of imported silk organza lavishly trimmed with peau d'ange lace. The lace bodice had a scalloped neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The lace was repeated in the gracefully paneled train which was attached to the shoulders of the gown by tailored bows. Her pearl-drop necklace was a gift of the bridegroom. A veil of silk illusion and a bouquet of calla lilies completed her bridal attire.

Mrs. Franklin Miles attended her sister as matron of honor, and Miss Juliann Bell, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid. The attendants wore floor-length empire gowns of turquoise and white linen, and carried bouquets of white carnations. Each wore matching headpieces of turquoise veils of silk illusion and rosebuds.

Christina Nolan, wearing a turquoise and white linen floor-length dress and carrying a miniature bouquet, was flower girl for her aunt.

Ronald Kinzel attended the groom as best man. Seating the guests and serving as honor attendants were Melvin Neighbors and Vern Nolan.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Larry Strawn, pianist, who also accompanied Mrs. Edd Burroughs when she sang the numbers, "Wedding Prayer" and "I Love Thee, Dear."

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Hamlin wore a pale blue two-piece lace dress, and Mrs. Bell, mother of the groom, chose a jacketed dress of mauve silk. Both mothers complemented their gowns with white rosebud corsages.

Assisting at the reception in the church parlors were Mrs. William Simon, Mrs. Frank Hayden, Mrs. Melvin Johnston, Mrs. Donald Peck, Mrs. Vern Nolan, Mrs. James Platz, Mrs. Harold Peck and Mrs. Bud Peck.

The bride attended Northwest Christian college and the University of Oregon, and the bridegroom was graduated from the University of Puget Sound. Both have been teachers in Clover Park schools near Tacoma.

The young couple is now at home at 67-8 Stellacoom Blvd. in Tacoma, Wn.

Owen Leathers, Sr., entered St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla on Monday, where he underwent major surgery on Tuesday. He was taken by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook. His wife and other relatives went over Tuesday and his wife will stay with him during the time that he is in the hospital.

Auxiliary Delegate Represents District At State Convention

American Legion Auxiliary held its 47th annual Department Convention at Newport from July 6 through 9, and among those attending from this area was Mrs. Frank Hamlin, past district president, and delegate from the Heppner Auxiliary Unit.

Delegates from 145 Oregon units gathered to hear reports of last year's work and to elect officers for 1966-67. Presiding over this year's sessions was Mrs. Jack Goger of The Dalles, department president, and elected president for the coming year was Miss Nancy Kirkpatrick of Lebanon.

Foremost social event was the banquet held the evening of July 7 in the Newport Armory, honoring National President Mrs. Walter Glynn of Des Moines, Iowa, also Department President Mrs. Goger and Department Commander Jack Plato, Mrs. Glynn, leader of over 900,000 women, was the main speaker. She was elected to the national office at the convention in Portland last August.

During this year she has not only visited each Department of the Auxiliary but has also traveled to both Europe and the Far East with official state department delegations.

Mrs. Walter Waite of Portland has brought honor to the Department of Oregon this year while serving as National Historian of the Legion Auxiliary. She served as department president in 1953 when the department reached one of its highest memberships and was awarded five national awards at the St. Louis convention. A tea was held in her honor, with the ten district presidents serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Hamlin attended the department executive board meeting on July 6 when reports were given by district presidents of their year's work. Many miles were covered in visitations to all units. District 6, of which Mrs. Hamlin has been president, was proud to report increased membership, with 19 members above the quota, placing the district fourth highest in the state.

A joint memorial service was held Thursday morning, July 7, with Rev. Blenkinsop and Mrs. Dean Ness, department chaplains, in charge.

Business sessions were held July 7, 8, 9, and reports given by all department chairmen and department officers.

Mrs. Hubert Goode, past national president, was introduced and gave an inspiring talk. She reported that \$30,000 had been given to heart research and \$25,000 to the health organizations. She reminded delegates to keep in mind the motto, "For God and Country we associate ourselves together."

Elaine Nelke of Salem was elected Governor of Oregon Girls' State, and also elected a delegate to Girls' Nation which convenes in Washington, D. C. She presented a very interesting talk before the convention.

Ten past department presidents attended the convention. Mrs. Hamlin was among those attending, a past district president's breakfast at the Masonic Temple. A breakfast for past secretaries and treasurers was held at Neptune's Wharf Restaurant overlooking Yaquina Bay.

New department officers were elected and installed for the coming year. Serving will be Nancy Kirkpatrick, Lebanon, president; Alma Gower, Cannon Beach, 1st vice president; Mildred McDonald, Wasco, 2nd vice president; Elizabeth Linn, Portland, secretary; Josephine Kane, Dundee, treasurer.

Mrs. Cecil Fritts, convention chairman, and her committee of Newport planned a very interesting and exciting week for the Legion and Auxiliary guests. Golfing, and deep sea fishing were among the activities.

Total proceeds from poppy sales of this year was announced as \$8,516.22, all of which goes into a Rehabilitation Fund.

Mrs. Sweeney Attends Reunion of Nursing Class in Montana

A twentieth reunion of her nursing class at St. James Hospital School of Nursing, Butte, Montana, called Mrs. Jerry Sweeney to Butte last week. Accompanied by the three youngest members of the Sweeney family, Greg, Brian and Danny, she went by train July 6 and returned on Wednesday, July 13.

The reunion included a dinner and afternoon session on July 9 and a picnic on Sunday, July 10. Mrs. Sweeney saw many friends whom she had not seen since her graduation.

The four Sweeney family members visited with Mrs. Sweeney's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family, at their home and also had the pleasure of seeing another brother William Harris and wife and son from Palmetto, Florida.

Farewell Party To Honor Larry Heath

Friends and classmates of Larry Heath are invited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath, to come to their home Sunday afternoon, July 24, for a farewell open house in his honor. The family invites friends to call between two and four o'clock.

Larry will be inducted into army service on July 26. He was a member of the 1965 graduating class at Heppner High school.

SOCIETY

Marlene Fetsch Guest Of Honor at Bridal Shower Here Saturday

Miss Marlene Fetsch, bride-elect of Gene L. Longgood of Yakima, Wn., was greeted by many of her friends from the Heppner, Lexington, and Ione communities at a bridal shower party Saturday afternoon, July 16, in the social rooms of Hope Lutheran church.

Co-hostesses for the pleasant afternoon were Mrs. Harold Erwin and Mrs. John Eubanks.

Entertainment was provided by Marlene and her mother, Mrs. Al Fetsch, when they showed colored slides of Hawaiian scenes which they had enjoyed together on a trip the last part of June to the islands.

About 40 guests were present to extend their best wishes to the bride-elect and present her with many lovely and useful gifts. Her marriage will be an event of Saturday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Peace Lutheran church in Pendleton.

Chosen wedding colors of willow green and pink were used by the hostess to attractively

decorate the serving table and in floral arrangements about the room. Topiaries of pink rosebuds, flanked by pink and green tapers, centered the table from which various colored cakes, punch and coffee were served.

Assisting the honor guest with opening and passing of the gifts were Phyllis Thornburg, a cousin, of Pendleton, and Miss Sandra Eubanks of Ione. A wedding guest book, a gift of the hostesses, held the names of those present, and will also be used for the wedding.

Mrs. Bill Smethurst of Ukiah served the punch and Mrs. Fetsch poured coffee.

Among the out-of-town guests were two aunts of the bride-elect, Mrs. Fred Hermann of Hermiston and Mrs. Forrest Thornburg of Pendleton.

Guests in the Herman Winter home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of Beaverton who were beginning a trip to Florida by trailer. Mr. Coulter is Mrs. Winter's father.

Delegates Report Highlights of State Federation Meeting

IONE—Mrs. Omar Rietmann, delegate to the Federation of Oregon Garden Clubs at Medford recently, gave an interesting report on activities of the convention from the complete program at the Ione Garden Club meeting on July 13 at the home of Mrs. F. T. Martin. She also exhibited attractive flowers that were supplied by the host district.

Mrs. Martin, Director of District No. 10 and second delegate, supplemented Mrs. Rietmann's talk with beautiful slide pictures of arrangements, picnic areas, parks, and other points of interest, which added much to the program.

Mrs. Gary Tullis, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. A word of thanks was extended to the members, who gave of their time. Iris rhizomes, bulbs, and plants, for a successful booth at the sidewalk bazaar in Heppner last week-end, Mrs. E. C. Heliker served as general chairman.

Miss Emma Peterson of Ione was a guest at the meeting. Those assisting Mrs. Martin were Mrs. Oscar Lundell and Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

The next meeting will be

Invitation Extended Erwin-Clark Wedding

The marriage of Miss Shirlee Louise Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, to Pfc. E/3 Richard L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, all of Heppner, will be solemnized Saturday, July 30, in the Heppner Methodist church.

Vows will be exchanged at a 1:00 p.m. ceremony, with guests invited to a wedding reception following the ceremony in the church social rooms.

The couple and parents invite their many friends in the surrounding areas to the wedding and reception.

Pvt. Clark has recently been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and has received orders to report next month for overseas duty in Saigon. Miss Erwin, a 1966 graduate of Heppner High school, plans to enroll at EOC in La Grande for the coming year.

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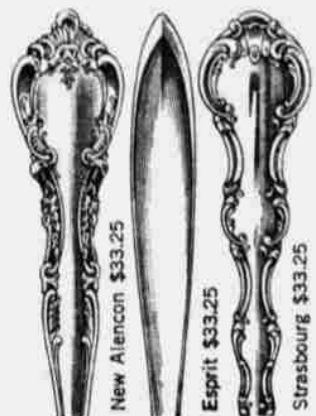
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