

Reception to Honor Couple After Rites At Oakland Temple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christopherson in Ione will be opened to friends and relatives on Friday evening, August 25, for a wedding reception which will honor their daughter and future son-in-law, Connie Christopherson and Max Barnum.

The young couple will be married Saturday, August 26, in the Latter Day Saints Temple in Oakland, Calif. Attending the ceremony will be the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Barnum of Warden, Wn., parents of the groom.

All friends in the area are invited to call at the Christopherson home between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on August 26.

On August 25 the newlyweds will also be honored at an open house reception at the home of the groom's parents at Warden, Wn.

The couple will make their home in Portland, where Barnum will be a pre-dental student at Portland State College. They were both students at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, the past year.

Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson returned Tuesday from a 10-day trip east. Accompanying her were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherzinger of Riverside, Calif. They drove to New Castle, Wyoming, where they visited Mrs. Wilkinson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Oslund and family, returning by way of the Bad Lands, Yellowstone, and other points of interest.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES PHILLIP FLETCHER (Photo by Laura)

Garden Club Makes Fair Booth Plans; Offers Landscaping

Ione Garden Club members met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Griffith on Thursday, August 11, with Mrs. Phill Emert as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Jones, president, presided at the meeting. Members answered roll call by naming favorite flowers for exhibit arranging. For fall shows the "mum", gladiol, and dahlia were the most popular, while daffodils and tulips were the favorites for spring flower shows and exhibit arranging.

The vacancy in the office of treasurer was filled by the election of Mrs. Omar Rietmann to succeed herself.

The County Fair booth committee, Mrs. Rietmann, Mrs. William Rawlins, Mrs. Gary Tullis and Mrs. Tom Huston, will meet shortly to formulate plans and arrangements for the Garden Club booth. Mrs. Rietmann asked for volunteers to assist with the painting.

The club went on record stating that they were nappy to be of assistance in planning or making suggestions for landscaping to anyone who asks. Many trees and shrubs have already been supplied in landscaping projects. All weeding and watering or any other care will be met by the owners, how-

Tucker Reunion Calls Many to Hermiston

A good attendance of relatives was present Sunday, August 14, at the city park in Hermiston for the annual reunion picnic of the family of Mrs. Mary Tucker Queener, formerly of Heppner and now of Stanfield.

Present for the reunion were the honoree, Mrs. Queener; Mrs. Huldah Mortimore, Kent, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Heppner; Wilber Tucker and family, Sunnyside, Wn.; Elsie Tucker, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tucker and family, Stanfield; Irene Atherton and daughter, Ontario; Mrs. Edith Castle and son, Marysville, Calif.; Mrs. Wilma Wallace and daughter, Pasco, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker and family, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker and family, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whilon and family, Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sellards and family, Pasco, Wn.; Oscar Tucker, Sunnyside, Wn.; and Mrs. Alena Anderson and granddaughter, Suzanne Martin, Heppner.

The date selected for the fall flower show is September 25. The next regular meeting of the Ione Garden club will be Tuesday, September 13.

Church Women Host Bridal Shower Party Honoring Miss Dixon

In compliment to Miss Sharon Dixon, a miscellaneous bridal shower was sponsored in her honor by women of the Heppner Methodist church on Wednesday evening, August 10, in the church social rooms.

Co-hostesses for the pleasant evening were Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Howard Bryant and Mrs. Bob Henry, assisted by several members of the Womens Society of Christian Service.

Miss Dixon's marriage to Charles Lloyd Gilliland of Corry, Pa., will be solemnized at a ceremony at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, August 21, at 2:30 p.m. The groom and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gilliland, are visiting this week at the Dixon home.

While guests were assembling, background piano music was played by Margaret Green. Entertainment included a special card skit by nine girls of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the leadership of Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse. An original, poetic game spelled out the word "Happiness," and was dedicated to the honor guest.

Miss Dixon responded with an informal talk, acquainting those

present with the groom-elect. Assisting her with the opening of many lovely and useful gifts were her sister, Marti Dixon, and Brenda Young.

A centerpiece of yellow and white snapdragons and roses flanked by yellow tapers, attractively carried out the bride's chosen wedding colors on the serving table. Hostesses served a lemon chiffon dessert and yellow party punch. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Melvin Dixon, mother of the bride-to-be.

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Jepsens Announce Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen of Ione are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Catherine, to Henry Wood of Kansas City, Mo., son of Mr. Edna Wood and the late Mr. Lowry Wood of Carson, Washington.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 24, at the Central Lutheran church in Portland, at 4:00 p.m. They extend a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives to attend.

Miss Jepsen is a graduate of Ione High school and of the Emanuel School of Nursing. She is presently employed as a surgical nurse at the Providence hospital in Portland.

Following their marriage, the newlyweds will make their home in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Wood is presently employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family were among a large group of relatives who gathered for a family reunion picnic at the Dallas City Park on Sunday afternoon. Special honors were given Mrs. Willa Sherman and Mrs. Nora Bagstad, mother and aunt of Mr. Sherman, who are the only living children of William and Melissa Barrett. Relatives traveled from wide distances over Oregon and some were present from Sacramento, Calif.

The Bob Jones family has been enjoying the visit of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Fellers, of Eugene. Mrs. Fellers returned to her home Wednesday, August 17, with the Jones family.

Lundell-Fletcher Nuptials Solemnized At Pendleton Church

A nuptial mass at St. Mary's Catholic church in Pendleton on Saturday, August 6, united in marriage Miss Sharon Ann Lundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell of Pendleton, and James Phillip Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Fletcher, also of Pendleton.

Officiating at the 11:00 a.m. double ring ceremony was the Rev. A. R. Miller. Altar boys were Michael Lundell and Michael Carey.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of peau de sole with chapel train, with swiss applique edging the oval neckline, bordering the front skirt and extending around the train. The shoulder length veil of illusion net was held by a double coronet edged in seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was a large orchid, surrounded by carnations and satin streamers.

The bride carried an 85-year-old handkerchief owned by her groom's great-grandmother. The bridal gown and those worn by the attendants were all fashioned by the bride's mother.

Miss Michale Lundell, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Miller, sister of the groom of Portland, and Mrs. Thomas Elguron of Hermiston. Cathy and Karen Morton served as flower girls.

Attending the groom as best man was Michael Kopetski, Pendleton. Ushers were Dick Lundell, brother of the bride; Howard Patton, brother of the groom; Mike Budde, David Budde and Victor Gehling, all of Pendleton. Dougie Morton served as ring bearer.

Organist for the traditional wedding music was Miss Susan Perry, who also accompanied Miss Ginger Brown, soloist.

The couple greeted their wedding guests at a reception immediately following the ceremony. In charge of reception arrangements were Mrs. V. H. Gehling, Cathy Gehling, and Mrs. James Farley. Dr. Margaret McDevitt, aunt of the bride, was in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Otto Nooy greeted guests at the door.

Pouring were Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Elmer Harr, grandmother of the groom. Assisting were Mrs. Willie Smith and Mrs. Robert McKenzie.

Cutting the cake, after the traditional sharing of the first piece by the bride and groom, were Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Morgan Rust, aunt of the groom. Assisting were Mrs. Leo Gorgor and Mrs. Don Budde, Pendleton. At the punch bowl was Miss Cathy Gehling. Helping around the room were Bonnie Morgan, cousin of the bride, Ginger Brown, Betty Gilbert, Mrs. C. J. Gilbert, Adrienne Zepher, Delores Miltenberger, Mary T. Gehling, Ann Marie Gehling, Lori Budde and Mrs. Murrey.

Following a wedding trip to Wallowa Lake and Portland, the new Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside in California, where the groom will be stationed temporarily at Fort Ord, tdaining with the U. S. Army.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jackson E. Gilliam, Ann, Peggy and John, of Great Falls, Montana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam over the week-end of August 14. He is the Rector of the Church of the Incarnation in Great Falls.

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