

Fathers Officiate at Church Ceremony Joining Sharon Dixon, Charles Gilliland

The marriage of Miss Sharon Anne Dixon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Heppner, to Charles Lloyd Gilliland, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter W. Gilliland of Corry, Pa., was solemnized at an impressive candlelight ceremony Sunday afternoon, August 21, at 3:30 p.m., in the Heppner Methodist church.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with golden yellow gladioli in white stands; altar vases holding white gladioli, and flanked by tall white tapers in candleabra. White satin pew bows marked the bridal aisle.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, after which he joined the Rev. Gilliland, father of the groom, in officiating the double ring ceremony. After the exchange of vows, the bride and groom joined in Holy communion and the lighting of the nuptial candle.

Favorite organ selections and the traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse, and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Sam Miller, as she sang the numbers, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" and "Crown With Thy Benediction."

The bride appeared in a floor length sheath gown of white crepe, with bodice and wrist length sleeves of Chantilly lace, and the Empire waistline accented with a small bow. Her Camelot chapel lace train was held at the shoulders with matching small bows, and a bouffant shoulder length English illusion veil fell from a half crown of tulle and pearl leaves. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias, surrounded with yellow rosebuds and lily of the valley, which centered a lace fan and from which fell a cascade of satin streamers. An heirloom handkerchief carried by her grandmother at her wedding was carried by the bride.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Martha Jeanne Dixon. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Lint of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Peg Shaum of Columbus, Ohio, both former college roommates of the bride.

Lighting the tapers before the ceremony were Misses Debora and Marilyn Gilliland, sisters of the groom, of Correy, Pa. Gowns of the attendants were floor length Empire style, fashioned in golden yellow crepe and crystal charm skirts, with contrasting bodices of bonded lace, accented with front bows and long streamers. Their head-dresses were of circular veil caught at the top with a chiffon rose in shades of golden yellow. Each carried a single stem yellow rosebud.

Serving as best man was David Gilliland, brother of the groom. Ushers were David Winkie of Covington, Ky., and Bill Sherman, Heppner.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dixon chose to wear a light beige lace over taffeta afternoon dress, with beige and green accessories. Mrs. Gilliland, mother of the groom, appeared in a blue lace over taffeta dress, with blue and white accessories. Each of the mothers wore identical corsages of white gardenias, combined with pink rosebuds.

The couple greeted their many guests at the reception which followed in the church social rooms. The bride's cake, creat-

ed and decorated by Mrs. Don McCarty, friend of the family, was beautifully tiered and accented with yellow roses. It was mirror outlined with white net and placed on an Irish linen cloth. Yellow and white floral arrangements attractively decorated the rooms.

Cutting the cake and serving were Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Breckenridge, Mich., assisted by Miss Susan Drake. Pouring at the punch bowl and coffee table were Mrs. Clarence Desler of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Portland, assisted by Miss Gail Batty.

In dedication to the newlyweds, John Maatta sang the number, "Climb Every Mountain," accompanied by Mrs. Wheelhouse.

Reception hostesses were WSCS members, Mrs. Robert Henry, Mrs. Douglas Drake, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Gene Pierce and Mrs. Bill Farra.

Taking care of floral arrangements for the sanctuary and reception rooms were Mrs. James Hager, Mrs. Charles Vaughn and Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Leslie Meador was in charge of programs at the door of the foyer. Attending the gift table were Misses Margaret Green and Tamara Smith, and the guest book was presided over by Miss Brenda Young.

The bride changed to a yellow and white linen dress with matching accessories as they left for a wedding trip to places of interest in Washington and Canada on their way East to make their home. They are now at home at 1356 Royalty Court, Apt. 13, Lexington, Ky.

Both young people were graduates of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., in June. The groom has entered Asbury Seminary for further study and the bride is taking medical technology at the University of Lexington.

On the eve of the wedding day, those in the wedding party were guests at the Heppner Grill dining room. The occasion also honored the father of the bride on the occasion of his birthday. Father of the groom was guest speaker at the Sunday morning worship service the day of the wedding.

Guests coming from out of town, besides those in the wedding party, were Miss Eva Lynn McCleary, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Breckenridge, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Portland; Gerald Wollam, Medford; Mrs. Esther Higbee and Byron Higbee, Shedd; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Biss, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Zimmerman, Halsey; Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Desler, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Ray Smith and Tamara, La Grande; Mrs. Della Murray, Union; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dick, Monument; Mrs. Richard Paine, Pendleton, and Ron Ingle, Hermiston.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. E. J. Akers, Mrs. Hugh Salter, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. Lloyd Howton, Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom, and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LLOYD GILLILAND (Sharon Anne Dixon) (Jack Jensen Photo)

Marriage Saturday Of Virginia Jepsen Preceded by Shower

IONE—A bridal shower honoring Miss Virginia Jepsen was held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, in the social rooms of the Ione United Church of Christ. The rooms were attractively decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and green. Gifts were unwrapped at a table covered with pink tulle over white and trimmed with wedding bells.

Assisting Miss Jepsen with her gifts was her sister, Mrs. Mary Holtz, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jepsen.

Lovely bouquets of flowers were about the rooms and on the tea table, which featured a bridal cake with a bride in one corner and groom in the other going to meet each other down a small bridal path. Pouring at the tea table was the bride elect's mother, Mrs. Walter Jepsen, and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Wood of Carson, Wash.

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Postmaster Tells Of Zip Code Week

October 10 to 15 has been designated by President Lyndon Johnson as "Zip Code Week." Postmaster James Driscoll told the Chamber of Commerce Monday at its luncheon meeting.

During this week, the post office staff will place in each post office and rural delivery box red cards on which patrons may place addresses most frequently used in personal correspondence, he said.

The cards are to be returned to the post office postage free, and the staff will add the proper zip code numbers for the addresses. The cards then will be returned to the patrons for them to keep in their files.

Only addresses of the individuals, and not the individuals' names to whom the patrons write, should be placed on the cards.

Driscoll thanked the business community for support that has been given to the postal department's zoning improvement program, which is better known as "Zip."

"The cooperation of business firms, other units of government and government agencies has been excellent," he said. "All our large volume mailers are complying with current requirements for zip coding and pre-sorting."

Driscoll said that the Heppner Gazette-Times was one of the first newspapers in the state to be completely zip coded.

Banquet Guests Hear Travelogue on Africa

"Africa, the land of a new awakening," was brought to the attention of those who attended the Methodist church Mother-Daughter banquet last Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The entertaining and informative travelogue of recent tours along the Western and Southern coastlines of Africa was presented by Mrs. Marion Van de Mark, acting dean of women at Portland University. Changes and advancements in cultural living among the Africans and Ethiopians were shown in a series of beautiful color slides taken by the speaker in her travels. Her recent tour was made available through the American Methodist Board of Education as a seminar study with the American University of Washington, D. C., following other tours which she had made into the Soviet Union and other European countries.

The speaker was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alice Gordon, also of Portland, former executive secretary of the Women's Board of Congregational churches in Hawaii during the past eight years.

Mrs. Howard Bryant presided as mistress of ceremonies during the program, which followed a roast beef dinner served by a group of the Methodist Men. A group of sing-a-long African folk songs was led by Mrs. Wes Sherman, with Mrs. Sam Miller at the piano.

Several special honors were given to mothers attending, and presented gifts of homemade jelly by Mrs. Bill Farra, chairman. Banquet plans were under the direction of Mrs. Robert Henry, WSCS president.

Tom Sumner and son Craig of Arlington, visited the Jim Lovgren family in Heppner for the opening of hunting season. Craig, 13, was the successful hunter of the two.

Miss Stubblefield Weds Johnny Nelson At Fossil Ceremony

KINZUA—A double ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, September 10 at the Fossil Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Rose Merry Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield of Kinzua to Johnny Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Fossil.

Officiating at the 3 p.m. ceremony was Reverend Edwin Derick.

The altar was flanked by tall baskets of white gladioli and blue and white carnations with tall blue tapers in the candleabra. Lighting the candles were Colleen and Amy McCrae, Wallowa, cousins of the bride.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of sheer nylon over taffeta. The full skirt was caught up in the back by clusters of white flowers. Her veil of nylon illusion was finger tip length and held in place by a queen's crown of Chantilly lace, sequins and crystal beads. She wore a pearl pendant and carried an arrangement of blue and white carnations centered with a corsage of white carnations. For something old she wore her grandmother's wedding ring on her right hand.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Rebecca Stubblefield.

Other attendants were Mrs. Cindi Weaser of Bend, a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Mildred Williamson of Fossil, and Miss Glenda Shelton of Kinzua.

All the attendants wore identical street length dresses of blue lace over taffeta with white accessories. Their small veils, decorated with white doves, were held in place by circles of white satin. They all carried nosegays of white carnations and blue net.

Beth McCrae of Wallowa was the flower girl and carried a basket of rose petals. These petals were from the roses Mr. Stubblefield had given to Mrs. Stubblefield on each anniversary and had been saved each year. Beth wore a dress of blue bonded lace.

Serving as best man was Curtis Potter of Condon with Daniel Stubblefield, Dean Couture, and Rick Schaeffer serving as ushers.

Carrying the rings on a white satin heart-shaped pillow was Robert Hullett. Playing the wedding music was Miss Rosemary Hunt of Fossil and Mrs. Robert Kelso playing for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Always."

Mrs. Stubblefield, mother of the bride, wore a blue knit suit with white accessories. She had a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Nelson, the groom's mother, wore a pink dress with pink lace jacket with white accessories and also had a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's grandmother's were also present, with Mrs. Ralph Stubblefield of Elgin wearing pink, and Mrs. Joe Sasser of Wallowa choosing a blue and pink flowered dress. Both had white carnation corsages.

Immediately after the service the reception was held in the church basement where the center of attention was the lovely blue and white three-tiered wedding cake on the serving table, covered with a silver and white net cloth.

After the bride and groom had cut and shared the first slice of cake, the cake was cut by Mrs. Erwin Carpenter of Bend, aunt of the bride. Coffee was served by Mrs. Verlin Conner, tea by Miss Dannie Jo Craig, and punch by Mrs. Harry Craig. Mrs. Dallas McCrae of Wallowa was in charge of the guest book with Miss Verla Conner attending the gift table.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are at home in Kinzua where John is employed by Kinzua Corporation.

Model T's 13 Days Cut to 8 1/2 Air Hours Forty Years Later

In 1926 it took Charles Gray 13 days to go to Missouri by Model T Ford, but on September 21 it took Gray, now of Mt. Vernon, Mo., only 8 1/2 hours to fly from Missouri to Pendleton.

Gray lived all his life in the Ione-Lexington area before he made the Model T trip. He is now home seeing various members of his family in this area. He has been visiting with a nephew, Merritt Gray, and family; with his niece, Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, and family; and with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gene Gray, in Hermiston.

Gray will continue his trip to San Diego, Calif., where his son lives.

Two Trackers Meet

Two Trackers 4-H horse club met October 4 at the Wrangler club house. Officers were elected. They are as follows: Brette Howell, president; Francis Abrams, vice president; Dovie Alderman, secretary, and Jill Scott, news reporter. We voted on the Danish system of judging, and it was passed. We will turn in records and complete tests at our next meeting. Jill Scott, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins who owned a ranch at Cecil 20 years ago, were here this week visiting daughters, Mrs. John Hill of Heppner and Mrs. Stan Magill of Cecil. The Perkins are from Nampa, Idaho, and were able to return home with a three-point buck.

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