

Hermiston Ceremony Joins Sharon Boltz And Ronald Robins

IRRIGON—Sharon Boltz and Ronald G. Robins were married on December 6 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic church in Hermiston. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boltz of Hermiston, and parents of the groom are Mrs. Lee Witherspoon of Irrigon and Homer Robins of The Dalles.

Father Simon Coughlin performed the double ring ceremony. The soloist, Katherine Christley, was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Pitzer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin empire dress with a long train. The bodice was of lace, trimmed with pearls and had long sleeves of lace, pointed at the wrist. Her veil was shoulder length net, with a pearl crown. She carried red roses and white carnations on a white Bible.

Her sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Krumholz and Patti Holtz, both of Denver, Colo., were her matron of honor and bridesmaid. They wore street length dresses of deep red velvet with matching headpiece and carried a single long stem red rose.

Best man was Clark Robins, brother of the groom, from McMinnville. Groomsman was Dennis Robins, Irrigon, also brother of the groom. David Boltz of Hermiston, brother of the bride, and Clarence Proctor, Irrigon, friend of the groom, were ushers.

The wedding reception was at the Catholic parish hall, Mrs. Clark Robins, the groom's sister-in-law, was in charge of the guest book, while Mrs. Pius Horning was at the gift table.

Their wedding trip was to Portland, and after returning, the couple will make their home in Pendleton where he is employed.

Ronald Robins graduated from Riverside High school at Boardman in 1965. Sharon graduated from Provo High school, Igloo, South Dakota.

Visiting with Mrs. Loz Taylor at her home early this month were her sons, Ralph Taylor, of Astoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and family from Vancouver. Joining them on Saturday evening for a family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family from Pilot Rock. The Russell Taylor family left on Sunday afternoon for their home in Vancouver, where he is parts manager for the Volkswagen agency there. Ralph Taylor remained to visit in Heppner until Monday before returning to his home.

Society

Extension Offers Variety of Program Packets for Public

The County Extension office announces program packets written by OSU Home Economics specialists, and designed as a program for any type of organized women's groups will now be available through the county office.

Program packets contain complete information for teaching a topic, including necessary hand-out bulletins, leader's guide, and other pertinent information.

Topics now prepared for this type of teaching are:

"Focus on Lines and Design"—This lesson also includes the use of slides.

"Furniture Arrangement is Basic"—This lesson also includes the use of slides.

"How Does Your Food Dollar Go?"—Concerns spending the food dollar for good nutrition.

"Guarantees and Adjustments"—Consumer's rights concerning guarantees and adjustments when buying appliances, validity of various types of seals of approval, and advertising controls.

"Prevent Dampness and Mildew"—How to control these household problems.

"How to Avoid Unnecessary Service Calls on Laundry Equipment"—This will be available after February 15, 1969.

If any group in the county is interested in using any of these, the packets may be obtained through the extension office.

Christmas Featured At Bookworm Meet

An enjoyable program of poetry and stories, in keeping with the Christmas season theme, was presented by members of the Heppner Bookworms club at its first December meeting and Christmas party, held Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Turner.

Each member contributed to the evening's program by reading a poem or story about Christmas, and Mrs. Lucy Peterson's choice of the Christmas story, read from the Bible, was enjoyed by the members.

Following the program a gift exchange was held, and each guest received a pink and blue angel favor from the hostess as she served refreshments.

Verla Conner, Stephen Benson Wed in Kinzua Ceremony

KINZUA—Before an altar flanked with white tapers in candelabra and tall baskets of white gladiolus and red carnations, Miss Verla Ann Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Albert Conner and Stephen Yappa Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Benson exchanged their wedding vows in a 7 o'clock double ring service on Saturday, November 30. The Rev. Edwin Derrick performed the ceremony in the Kinzua Community church.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin. The long sleeved fitted bodice had seed pearls and crystal accents with the four tiered skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her elbow length illusion veil was held in place with petals of seed pearls and crystals and she carried an arrangement of white gladiolus centered with a white orchid corsage. Her veil and headpiece were made by her aunt, Mrs. Don Slinkard.

Maid of honor was Miss Rita Sitton, with Miss Dianna Anderson of Condon, Miss Kathy Doty of Fossil and Mrs. David Dahill of Portland as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Karle Howerton, train bearers were Patti and Jodi Stoddard of Baker, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Robert Hulet. Lighting the candles before the service were Miss Sara Bowman and Miss Linda Rice.

All the attendants' gowns were made of red velvet, in Empire style with long sleeves and trimmed with white lace. Their headpieces were of red net and red roses and they carried nosegays of red roses, white baby breath and white satin streamers. These were fashioned by Mrs. Conner.

Serving as best man was Richard Allen, cousin of the groom, with David Lovell, brother of the bride, Ronald Sadtler and Joseph Bowman serving as ushers.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Robert Kelso who also accompanied Miss Susan Hoover when she sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Mrs. Conner chose to wear a three piece gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Benson, the groom's mother, wore a blue brocade dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Conner, wore blue with brown accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church annex where a four tiered cake, made and decorated in the bride's colors of red and white, centered the serving table. The cake was made by Mrs. Robert Misener of Fossil, who also had made red velvet dresses for the wedding party figures that added interest. The cake had red roses between the tiers and was topped with the traditional bride and groom.

After the bridal couple had cut and shared the first slice of cake, it was cut and served by Mrs. Don Slinkard. Coffee was served by Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Portland, sister of the groom, with Mrs. Mickey Wright of Pendleton serving the punch. Valerie and Nina Turner of North Powder attended the gift

table with Miss Linda Bird in charge of the guest book. Groom's cake and rice bags were passed by the Misses Sara Bowman and Linda Rice.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood with Mrs. Benson wearing a poppy red suit with white accessories and the white orchid corsage of her bridal bouquet. They are making their first home in Albany at 2423 South Main St. Mr. Benson is employed in Albany at the Dura Flake Wood Products Co.

Mrs. Benson attended schools in Pondosa and Kinzua, and graduated from Wheeler High school in 1967. Mr. Benson attended schools in Kinzua and graduated from Wheeler High school. He also attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howerton, Jody and Patti Stoddard, all of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Conner and son Danny, Jr. and David Lovell of Albany, Miss Nina Turner and Miss Valerie Turner of North Powder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Condon, Mrs. Wilson Irwin of Weiser, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and son Todd and Miss Barbara Misener of Portland.

Pinochle Club Meets At Dougherty Home

A Christmas card party with four tables of pinochle in play was enjoyed Friday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Dougherty.

Assisting Mrs. Dougherty were Mrs. Ken Turner and Mrs. Don Stroeber.

High prize was won by Mrs. Hank Pointer; second high was won by Mrs. Ron Currin, and the pinochle prize went to Mrs. Bruce Griffith.

Door prize winner was Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth and holding low score for the evening's play was Mrs. Tad Miller, Jr. Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz was the recipient of the prize awarded to the person having the birthday closest to Christmas Day.

Others present included Mrs. Bill Healy, Mrs. Charlie Daly, Mrs. Bob Steagall, Mrs. Bill Kenny, Mrs. Dick Robison, Mrs. Jerry Anderson and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth.

At the conclusion of the evening, guests were served cherries on snow dessert, coffee and tea by the hostesses.

Heppner Unit Sees Film on Drug Use

An educational film on the use of LSD and other drugs was shown on the program of the Heppner Extension Unit at its meeting Monday, December 9, at the county fair dormitory.

Following the potluck luncheon at noon, members enjoyed a gift exchange. The group is seeking new members to participate with them in their tax supported self-help programs. At the January meeting, the Umatilla county agent is expected to be present to teach a lesson on packaging. Those who want to be an informed consumer are urged to attend.

Altar Society Elects Incoming Officers; Plan Coming Events

Mrs. John (Mickey) Mollahan was elected to serve as president of St. Patrick's Altar Society at the December meeting held on Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Randy Lott, vice-president; Mrs. Neil Kellogg, secretary; and Mrs. Bill Gentry, treasurer.

A committee composed of Mrs. Bill Kenny, Mrs. Mollahan, Mrs. Jerry Sweeney and Mrs. Pat Brindle were selected to prepare and serve breakfast to members of the Holy Names Men's Society on Sunday morning, December 8.

Plans were discussed for the parish Christmas party, which was held Sunday, December 15, at the parish hall. A potluck dinner was served at 12 noon, followed by a visit from Santa and a party for the children.

Members enjoyed a gift exchange, games and refreshments, served by Mrs. Betty Sorenson, hostess for the evening.

Church Class Holds Dinner for Teacher

The adult Sunday School class of the Lexington Christian church held a potluck dinner Sunday, following the morning worship, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell. The occasion honored their teacher, Rev. Earl L. Soward, on his 73rd birthday.

Others attending, besides the Campbells, were Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Harris, minister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen, Mrs. Elva Ruhl, Mrs. Annie Keene, Mrs. Norma Marquardt and Rev. and Mrs. Soward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner and two daughters, Kim Michelle and Kisha Leigh, arrived early in the week from their home in Santa Rosa, Calif., to enjoy a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Winchester, and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Morris, in Pendleton. The couple expect to remain in the area visiting for about two weeks before returning to their home, where he is a pilot for American Airlines, Erna Lynn Winchester is expected to arrive home for a Christmas visit with her parents on Friday. Miss Winchester is attending Oregon State University in Corvallis where she is taking preparatory courses for veterinary study.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nelson returned Tuesday, December 3, from a 10-day trip to Pensacola, Fla., where they went to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kroll, and to greet their first grandchild, Brian David, born Saturday, November 16. The couple is stationed in Florida where he is in the personnel division at the U. S. Navy helicopter training center. The Nelsons flew to Florida from Pendleton and arrived November 24, in time to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam are patients this week in St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton. Gilliam is making steady recovery from a gall bladder operation on Monday, and Mrs. Gilliam is undergoing a series of special tests. It is expected that they will remain there at least through the week.

Pic. Gary Ball arrived last Wednesday evening, December 18, for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball and family. Ball graduated from several weeks of basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wn., on Wednesday afternoon before arriving at his home. He expects to be transferred to Ft. Gordon, Ga., following his leave of absence, where he will attend eight weeks of radio schooling.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball recently were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball, Jr., and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michaels, all of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gribble and son of Heppner. The group attended baptismal services in the morning at All Saints' Episcopal church for Andrea Lee Ball and Rodney Gribble.

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