

Local Women Attend National Convention

Mrs. Clara Gertson, national treasurer and state director, and Mrs. Ida Farra, past state president, met 13 Oregon delegates to the Degree of Honor Protective Association National Convention in Portland Friday, August 8. The meeting was held in St. Paul, Minn., August 11-13.

The Oregon group joined delegates from the state of Washington in Spokane for the train trip east. Entertainment and refreshments during the trip were sponsored by the Oregon company.

Great Northern Railway Co. officials summoned members of the combined group to the dining car on Saturday and hosted a surprise tea. Coffee and a decorated cake reading "Degree of Honor Members Have a Good Trip" were served.

At 9 a.m. Monday the convention officially opened at the St. Paul Hilton Hotel Ballroom. Twenty-one states were represented. Five drill teams and 228 persons were present, including 116 guests of honor.

National Vice President and Washington State Director Mrs. Esther Morgan presided over a banquet and introduced all national and state officers. Mrs. Gertson gave the invocation. Professional entertainers produced a variety show for the 690 guests.

Oregon past national secretary Clara B. Bender was paid tribute, along with three other departed officers, in a Memorial Service sponsored by the St. Paul Lodge.

Mrs. Edna Dugan, national president, and Mrs. Mildred Cruikshank, national secretary, addressed the convention. Guest speakers Dr. Gordon Vaughn and Robert Taylor spoke on "How to Stay Living" and "Computer in Fraternal Life Insurance", respectively.

Presentation of colors and Parade of Flags was presented to the national president. Guests were introduced and drill teams from California, Michigan and Minnesota performed. Mrs. Bertha Chisolm, Oregon State president, carried the state flag during the ceremony.

Mrs. Gertson and Mrs. Chisolm assisted Alta Miller, past national president, in installing new national officers. Michigan's drill team acted as escorts.

Monday activities included a reception at the Degree of Honor Hall from 2-4 and a tour of the ten story Degree of Honor home office building which was dedicated in 1961.

Mrs. Gertson was hostess for a complimentary breakfast Tuesday morning at the Hilton Hotel for the Oregon delegation.

Mrs. Farra returned to Heppner Friday morning after stopping at Pasco, Wash. Mrs. Gertson returned on Sunday, traveling from Portland.

Society AND Clubs



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS DUBUQUE (Karen McCurdy)

Local Couple Repeats Vows

A pretty summer ceremony joined in marriage Miss Karen Lee McCurdy and Douglas Leon Dubuque on July 26 in the sanctuary of Hope Lutheran church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., new of Portland, and formerly of Heppner, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Touse Dubuque of Heppner.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with white gladioli and green carnations. The service was read at 2:00 p.m. by Pastor Rudolph Mensch.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose to wear the wedding gown in which her mother was married 25 years ago. It was fashioned of white satin

with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves, and chapel train. Her illusion net finger-tip veil was held in place with a headpiece of self-colored flowers and pearls. She carried a white confirmation prayer book, with trailing streamers tied with stephanotis and green ivy leaves.

Mrs. Bruce Moyer, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janet McCurdy, sister of the bride, and Miss Gayle Batty.

The attendants wore matching floor-length green satin gowns, and carried a long single white gladiolus with peppermint green streamers.

Flower girl was Randine Moyer, niece of the bride, wearing peppermint green dress trimmed in white lace, and carrying small basket of summer flowers. John Dubuque served as best man for his brother.

Two ushers, David Hanna and Fred Harnden, also served as candlelighters before the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McCurdy wore a light blue and white ensemble, with white gladioli corsage. Mrs. Dubuque, mother of the groom, selected a green and beige ensemble, with gladioli corsage.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception in the church social rooms. Selected wedding colors of green and white were carried out in the tiered wedding cake, tapers, and floral arrangements.

Cutting and serving cake were Mrs. Dennis Herbison of Monmouth and Trish Van Winkle of Albany, former classmates. Pouring were Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Hamlin. Sally Matheny and Michelle Evans attended the gift table, and Mrs. Ken Wright was in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip along the Washington coast to Seattle, the couple is now at home at 185 Quaid St. in Heppner.

Both are graduates of Heppner High school. The bride graduated from Oregon State University in June with a degree in elementary education, and was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She will teach second grade at Ione during the coming year.

The groom attended Eastern Oregon College and Oregon College of Education, and is presently employed at Heppner Lumber Company.

Pair Plans Marriage In Baker on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Elliott of Bridgeport, Ore., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Lois, to Michael B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Smith of Yakima, Wn., and formerly of Heppner.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist church, 2nd and Washington Sts., in Baker. All friends are invited to attend the reception which will follow.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham recently included Mr. and Mrs. Don Caspaci and four children and Mrs. George Caspaci, Concord, Calif. The family visited August 15-18. Mrs. Don Caspaci is the niece of Mrs. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Damon, son-in-law and daughter of the Graham's, and their three children of Eugene, were guests August 15 through the 17.

Monument Service Unites Couple

KINZUA — In a candlelight ceremony at the Monument Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, August 2, at 8 p.m., Miss Janis Ray Cavender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavender of Monument, became the bride of Albert Paul Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Jewell of Kinzua.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Gerald Emerson of Mt. Vernon before the altar decorated with cream and coral gladiolus, fern, and ivy, and flanked with white candelabra. All decorations were done by Pauline Sweek of Monument.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor length gown of ivory peau de soie with an overlay of ivory lace with a lace train. She carried a white Bible on a lace handkerchief previously carried by her mother and her sister in their weddings. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of gladiolus and ivy. The bride's gown was designed and made by her sister, Mrs. Judy Arbogast.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Judy Arbogast of Portland with Miss Susan Cavender of Monument as bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. Their gowns were of mint green bonded crepe, fashioned in the same style as the bride's gown. They wore headpieces of ivory tulle with green velvet bows and car-

ried nosegays of white daisies, with green velvet streamers. Kenneth Wham of Fort Lewis, Wash., served as the best man, with Tim Jewell of Kinzua, brother of the groom, as groomsman. Ushers were Hal Arbogast of Portland and David Ostrander of Fossil.

Mrs. Merlin Jones was the organist and also accompanied Mrs. Tom Campbell when she sang "This Is Our Day" and "More".

Mrs. Cavender, mother of the bride, wore a pastel silk print with pink and beige accessories. Mrs. Jewell, the groom's mother, wore a white suit with red and white accessories and both had corsages of white gladiolus.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the City Park, which was lighted by patio torches. The bride's table was covered with an ivory cloth and a two-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells and lily of the valley, and flanked by crystal hurricane lamps. The cake was baked and decorated by Effie Stirewalt of Kimberly. After the young couple cut and shared the first slice of cake, it was cut and served by Mrs. Henry Cupper, May De Eit Hinton and Martha Emerson presided at the punch table assisted by Margaret and LaVelle Holmes. Mrs. Bruce Roth, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book while Tacie

Sweek and Nedra Jewell had charge of the gift table. Others assisting were Sally Dick and Beverly Launer.

After a brief wedding trip to Crater Lake, the couple will be at home in Gresham. For travel, the bride chose an apricot knit dress with beige accessories.

The new Mrs. Jewell attended schools in Monument, Oregon State University, and is now in her senior year at Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland. Mr. Jewell attended schools in Fossil, is employed by Freightliner and will attend Mt. Hood Community college.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jewell, Tim and Nedra, and Miss Joyce Barzee of Kinzua, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roth, Dianne Dennerline, Nancy Munsen, Becky Ryan, Sherry Miller, Ruthann Capon, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Arbogast, all of Portland, Jerry Grindstaff of Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kunh and daughters, Vicki and Cheryl, of Redmond, Mrs. Dennis King of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper, Tacie Sweek, Terry Thunnell and Mrs. Robert Porter of La Grande, Mrs. Robert Gertson of Umapine, Miss Mary Emry of Walla Walla, Wash., Kenneth Wham and Peter Volkov of Fort Lewis, Wash., and David Ostrander of Fossil.



RITA PETTYJOHN

Pettyjohns Announce Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Roger Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Britt, all of Heppner.

Both young people were graduated from Heppner High school with the class of 1968. She is presently attending Pendleton Beauty School and her fiancé is employed by Britt Bros. Trucking Company.

No wedding date has been set.

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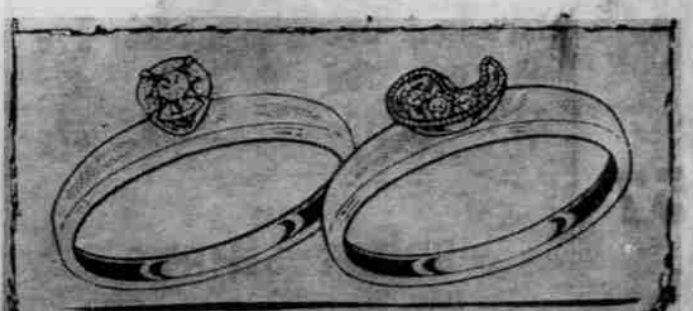
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