

Gold Hill Church is Scene Of Smith-Skyrman Wedding

Central Point — Miss Gail Stryker, a Crater High school senior, chose the Christmas holiday season for her wedding to Douglas Smith, Gold Hill, who is a sophomore at Oregon State college. The couple will live in Corvallis and the bride will continue her senior year there. The bridegroom is a 1953 Crater High school graduate.

Their wedding service was read at 8 o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, December 28, by the Rev. Gerald Gear at Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

Three Artists Form Group

Three Medford artists have announced the formation of a new art group, as yet unnamed, and the exhibit of 11 paintings which opened January 1 at Barker's Men's store. The three artists are Warren Wolf, Medford, Senior High school art instructor, Steve Bayless, Junior High school instructor of art, and Clifford Platz, Medford artist.

The exhibit is made up of paintings done in abstract and nonobjective forms. The purpose of the new group, is to promote and advance new, modern and experimental art.

The three men also are available for consultation, demonstrations and exhibits, and will answer calls to groups which may want them to speak at meetings.

All three artists have exhibited at major galleries, both in one-man shows and in group shows, where contemporary paintings were predominant.

The organization is an informal one, without a constitution and without regular meeting dates.

The display at Barker's will continue through January 10.

Officers Named For Past Chiefs; Temple to Meet

Past Chiefs club members elected Mrs. Joe Cook, president of the organization when they met recently for a Christmas party and business session at the home of Mrs. Della Watkins, 19 Mistletoe street. About 25 members and guests attended and a turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Mabel Nicholson was elected the vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p.m., in the Pythian building.

About 100 guests attended. Poinsettias and ferns formed the decorations.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Keith Stryker, Central Point, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith.

Miss Marion Smith, sister of the bridegroom, who was home for the holidays from Salem where she is a sophomore at the Willamette university, was maid of honor.

Hal Vrooman was best man, and Gordon Mekvold, Central Point, seated the guests.

Candlelighters were Miss Vicki Noel, Central Point, and Miss Verity Day, Sams Valley.

For her wedding the bride wore a white wool street dress with red accessories and she wore a white hat. Her flowers were red roses which she carried on a white ribbon.

Her attendant wore a charcoal gray tailored suit. Her accessories were red and her flowers were red carnations.

Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Grace Bruce and Mrs. Norman Gail sang the wedding songs.

During the reception Mrs. Melvin Burnett served the punch while Mrs. T. L. Cooper served the cake. Mrs. Orville Hamilton poured coffee and tea.

Dinner Given By Grandmothers

Husbands of members of Rogue valley chapter, Grandmothers club, and others were guests at a dinner given by the chapter December 27 at the Girls Community club.

Several guests were honored in observance of their birthdays and a birthday cake was served. Musical entertainment was furnished by Mrs. C. R. Alexander and Miss Geraldine Inlow. Mrs. Olaf Severson, president, and Mrs. Emma Perkins were in charge of the dinner. Mrs. Lillian Capsey was a guest and also became a member of the group during the evening. Mrs. Frank Gidney, Olaf Severson and H. G. Wilson were among the guests.

During a recent meeting held by the group a quilt was given to Mrs. Lulu Webster, it being the third quilt made by the members. Mrs. Wilson showed pictures taken at a Seattle convention and games were played.

Landscaping To Be Topic For Central Point Club

Central Point—A program on landscaping will be conducted by a guest speaker at the Wednesday, January 5 session of Central Point Garden club. Mrs. E. E. Reames, Crater Lake avenue, will be the hostess for the meeting which will open at 1:30 p.m.



Mrs. Charles Hugh Campbell Jr., is the former Miss Nancy Faye Morse, daughter of United States Senator Wayne Morse and Mrs. Morse of Eugene, Ore., and Washington, D.C. The Campbell-Morse rites were held December 21 in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in Hartsville, S.C., and the newlyweds will live in that city.

Luncheon Planned By Navy Mothers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers plan a covered dish luncheon Tuesday, January 4, at 10:30 a.m., at the Girls Community club. Members also will sew on crib blankets and a business meeting will be held after the luncheon.

Mothers of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel now serving in the armed forces or who have received honorable discharge are invited to the meeting.

At the last meeting of the club several Gold Star Mothers and Navy Mothers of Central Point were guests of the club and a program and gift exchange were conducted.

Fidelity Club Meets At Severson Home

Thirteen members attended a meeting of Fidelity club Wednesday. A potluck luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Olaf Severson. Mrs. Charles Berry, chairman, conducted a business session and letters from absentee members were read.

Miss Ethel Chew, Sunshine chairman for the club, reported that cards will be sent to members who are ill or who live elsewhere. Carols were sung with Mrs. William Hill furnishing piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Harry Ward, who is leaving this week for an extended visit at Long Beach, Calif., was honored.

Food, Fashion, Taxes, Politics In News for Women During 1954

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New York — (UP) — In 1954 women discussed such topics as the high price of coffee, lower taxes on some so-called luxuries, a new polio vaccine, a Supreme Court action which would affect many of their children, and how so many of their friends were either running for office or campaigning.

A number of women scrawled signatures across the year's 365 days—names such as that of Genevieve de Gaulle-Terraube, Marilyn Monroe, Emilie Dionne, Margaret Chase Smith, Marilyn Bell, Queen Elizabeth, Bobo Rockefeller, and Lee Ann Meriwether.

One mere male left his mark in this feminine world. His name—Christian Dior.

In politics, 1954 was a banner year for the women. A record number of congresswomen—16—were elected in November, many of them at the expense of men.

Women Active in Capital

One was Margaret Chase Smith, Republican of Maine, who in January will begin her 14th year in Congress—six of those years as a senator.

The year saw plenty of Washington activity of special interest to women. Congress voted a reduction in the federal excise tax on jewelry, furs, cosmetics, luggage, admission tickets and other assorted items.

The U.S. Department of labor reported there were 19,500,000 women holding outside jobs—a new high. The government changed the date when these working women will file income tax returns. The deadline now is April 15, instead of March 15.

The new income tax law also gave bigger tax breaks to working women with children, to widows and older folks.

The Supreme Court ruled that segregation of Negro and white children in schools is contrary to the Constitution.

Coffee Prices Probed

The government began an investigation when coffee prices soared to more than \$1 a pound. The industry blamed frost and a short supply. As the year ended, the price was on the decline.

The cost of living continued to drop. The latest government figures as the year ended showed the level at its lowest since June, 1953.

The government reported the nation's birth rate was up, and the death rate down. The polio vaccine produced by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh was used widely in '54, but the year was one of the worst in the history of the disease. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimated the case total at 40,000, topped only by 1949 and 1952.

Washington played host in 1954 to two famous women—Genevieve de Gaulle-Terraube, the "angel of Dien Bien Phu," and Queen Mother Elizabeth, mother of Britain's queen.

Only Woman in Fort

The "angel" was the only woman among 12,000 embattled French soldiers who made the last stand at the Indo-China fortress against the Communists. She was captured when the Reds took Dien Bien Phu, but later was freed.

Congress invited her to visit Washington, the first time such hospitality has been extended officially to a woman.

Queen Mother Elizabeth, 54, visited New York and Washington in late October and early November. And although she was on a constant round of official engagements, she still found time to behave like any other tourist. She took in one Broadway hit, and went on a shopping tour of New York stores.

Hollywood Marriage Center A high total of the year's marriages were in the movie colony. In January Marilyn Monroe, the most famous blonde in a decade, was married to baseball's Joe DiMaggio, but the marriage ended in divorce in October.

Other marriages in the entertainment world: actress Pier Angeli and singer Vic Damone; Joan Benny, daughter of comedian Jack Benny and Seth Baker, a New York broker; Susan Ball, the actress who had one leg amputated because of cancer, and actor Dick Long; actress June Haver and Fred MacMurray.

Sunday, January 2, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

William Harts Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

Talent — About 65 guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hart south of Talent on the occasion of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary Christmas day. Mrs. J. W. Spitzer of Portland, the couple's daughter, entertained in honor of her parents.

Mr. Spitzer and their son,

Marty, also assisted in receiving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart came to the Rogue valley in 1924 and have lived since in the Talent area. They operate a peach orchard near that city.

They were married December 25, 1904, at Boise, Ida.

For the occasion Mrs. Hart wore a maroon colored crepe dress with lace trim and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Glen Ellis and Mrs. Ivan Olson, who cut the cake, and Mrs. Flo Butler, who served coffee. Mrs. Roy LeVander poured the punch, while Mrs. Charles Lodge registered the guests.

Ladies' Troop Elects Officers

Mrs. Clarence Dodge, Talent, was elected captain of Ladies Mounted troop, auxiliary to the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse, during the December meeting of the troop. Mrs. Frank Christian, also of Talent, was elected first lieutenant, and Mrs. Loren Flannery was elected second lieutenant.

The elections were held during an annual dinner given by past captains of the troop, at the posse clubhouse.

Mrs. H. B. Murphy, the retiring captain, was honored by the past captains who presented her a green orchid corsage.

Also honored were members whose birthdays are during the last six months of the year. A birthday cake was served and each was presented a birthday gift.

Arrangements of greenery and other Christmas decorations were used about the club room and on the fireplace mantle. Games and entertainment were diversions of the evening.

Auxiliary Announces Business Meeting

A business meeting is scheduled for the auxiliary to the Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p.m., at the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

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