



Rites. Reception For New Pastor Held in Phoenix

Phoenix — The Rev. Ernest R. Volkman was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church at ceremonies held August 18, and the service was followed by a reception in the church social rooms. About 100 were present.

The Rev. Mr. Volkman is the new pastor of Phoenix Presbyterian church. Assisting with the ordination service were the Rev. E. J. Clark, former pastor of the Phoenix church; the Rev. David F. Barnett, minister of Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River; the Rev. Marvis J. Keyser, moderator of the Southwest Oregon presbytery; the Rev. George A. Milne, minister of the Presbyterian church at Merrill; the Rev. John O. Reynolds, assistant minister of First Presbyterian church, Medford, and Sanford Hopkins, ruling elder of First Presbyterian church, Glendale, Calif.

For the reception the serving table was arranged with flowers and candles in pink and white. Mrs. Roscoe Owens, president of Women's association, cut and served the reception cake and pouring were Mrs. Bert Stancil and Mrs. Joe Webster.

Wade Looborrow sang for the ceremony, accompanied by Mrs. Looborrow.

Grants Pass Players Guests of Bridge Club

A group of players from Grants Pass were guests at the last meeting of Medford Duplicate Bridge club. The guests were Mrs. Jack Barr, Mrs. Herschell Obye, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh.

Holding top scores for the evening's play were Mrs. Howard Boyd and William Kennedy, first, 85½; Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, second, 67½; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Mrs. William Kennedy, third, 65½; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Roy Pruitt, fourth, 64; the George Rodes, 62½, fifth.

Luncheon Hostess

Trail — Mrs. Ranald Axtell, chairman of Rogue-Elk Home Extension unit, entertained officers of the unit at luncheon at her home August 17.

Plans for the unit's activities for the coming year were discussed. In addition to Mrs. Axtell, officers of the unit are Mrs. Alma Mallery, vice-chairman; Mrs. Clifford Collier, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Glen Anderson, recording secretary.

Schmidt, Una 'Happiest Couple'

Portland — (U.P.) — Airman Danny Schmidt and his 20-year-old wife, Una, reported from their second honeymoon beach hideaway today that "we're just about the happiest couple in the world."

During a telephone conversation with United Press, Schmidt said that no one had bothered them for the first time in days and that both he and Una were enjoying the rest and quiet. The 23-year-old airman and his wife were reunited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters, here Wednesday night. Schmidt said it took him nearly three years to get home from a Red China prison camp and two weeks to get together with Una, who married another man while he was in prison.

"But it took us only about five minutes alone to decide we belonged to each other," he added. He said they planned to stay at the beach for several more days and then probably would return to Portland for further visits with his mother.

Schmidt refused to discuss Alford Fine, a California lumberjack whom Una married while the airman was in the Communist prison, or whether they expect any legal difficulties in shedding him.

Women's Political March Began 35 Years Ago Today

By PATRICIA WIGGINS United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.) — Today is ladies day.

Thirty-five years ago today women began her move from the kitchen to embassy drawing rooms into national politics and, who knows, some day perhaps to the nation's vice presidency.

For 35 years ago today a simple sentence became part of the constitution and changed the life of America. The sentence is contained in the 19th amendment: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex."

The government has entered into the spirit of today's anniversary of the granting of women's suffrage.

The Post Office department has issued a new stamp honoring Susan B. Anthony, the ardent female who fought hardest for the principles behind the 19th amendment. It's a passionate purple. It is priced at 50 cents and carries Mrs. Anthony's portrait.

Part of Series The new stamp becomes part of a regular series to be issued indefinitely. It replaces a stamp picturing President William Howard Taft—the 50 cent stamp since 1938. It is the second regularly-issued stamp honoring a woman. The first is the 1½ cent Martha Washington stamp.

Miss Anthony probably would be amazed today at how far women have progressed since that day in 1853 when she shocked a New York educational convention by asking to make a speech. After a furious wrangle, thunderstruck male delegates finally granted her request. And she went on to bigger and better things.

As one fond biographer wrote, "Every girl who now enjoys a college education; every woman who earns a living in any profession or trade; every wife who is protected in the ownership of property; every mother who has an equal right with the father to the custody and control of her children; every woman who belongs to a club and works for individual and civic improvement, owes these sacred privileges to Susan B. Anthony above all others."

Women Hear Reports At August Meeting Of Church Association

Phoenix — Reports featured the program given for the last meeting of Women's association, Phoenix Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. E. Stothers reported on a meeting of the Women's council of the church held recently in Medford, and Mrs. Roscoe Owens reported on the leadership training school held recently at Lewis and Clark college in Portland.

During the morning a business and devotional meeting was held. Luncheon was served at noon by Mesdames Joe Webster, Floyd Jarman, Roscoe Owens and Warren Haggard.

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Festival Costumes To Be Displayed At Event Sunday

Ashland — Costumes of the Oregon Shakespearean festival will be displayed and discussed at a benefit tea planned by Tudor guild. The tea will be held Sunday, August 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the Hollies, 912 Siskiyou boulevard, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Rose Tavener Robinett is chairman of the event, and she is being assisted by a large committee.

Dr. Margery Bailey, education director for the festival and Douglas Russell, chief costumer, will provide a program for the tea.

Visitor is Guest Of Bridge Club

Mrs. L. L. Welch, Exeter, Calif., was a guest player for the last meeting of Riverside Bridge club.

North-south winners for the afternoon's play were Gen. J. P. Vachon and Roy Pruitt, first, 100½ points; Mrs. Ben Todd and T. J. Fuson, second, 95½ points; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Dr. George Dean, third, 91; Mrs. Frank Baker and Marion Milne, fourth, 82.

Winners for the east-west position were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Emery Wheat, first, 99; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, second, 86½; Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Fred Rehling, third, 83½; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and William Isaacs tied with Mrs. Fuson and Mrs. Welch for fourth with 82½ points.

Drummonds Here To Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drummond and son, with the Drummond's godson, Jay, of Gardena, Calif., were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Simmons and sons, Mac and Johnnie, 740 Wabash avenue.

Mrs. Drummond is the former Viola Hunt of Medford.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Simmons was hostess for a coffee hour in honor of Mrs. Drummond. Attending were Mrs. Donald Bryan, Mrs. T. Couch, Mrs. Harry Buckmaster, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Nancy Torbeck.

Sunday the Simmons and their guests held a picnic at Casey State park. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Aincham and children, Susan and Allen.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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What have been the three most accurate observations ever made? My nominations are: 1—"Time Flies." 2—"Nothing is certain but death and taxes." 3—"It isn't the heat, it's the humidity." The last named observation is especially true of the section in which I am currently located. Boy, it has been really brutal. I have lost track of the number of times a day I have had to change my clothes. I haven't been made so uncomfortable by humidity since I was on a ship that was stuck in the Panama Canal for two weeks.

Get It Right

Who invented the outboard motor boat? A New Yorker claims it was Cameron B. Waterman. A Chicagoan says Ole Evinrude. The first boat of the outboard motor type was originated by Gottlieb Daimler and demonstrated on the Seine river in Paris in 1887. The American Motor Company of New York manufactured and sold outboard motor boats in 1896. However, it is said the first commercially practical outboard motor boat was invented by Cameron Waterman in 1907. Waterman patented this boat. Ole Evinrude did not produce an outboard motor boat until 1909.

Asides

Davy Crockett must be added to the amazing number of celebrated men born under the sign of Leo. . . . A sad state of affairs revealed by a recent check of life situation is that the majority of men who have not been successful are inclined to blame their wives for their failures.

Sidelights

As for the three most ridiculous feminine styles of the 20th century my nominations are the hobble skirt, cartwheel Gypsy

earrings and the pony tail hairdo. . . . Are you capable of quickly naming the colors of the rainbow if asked? If not, here's how: Think of the word "vibgyor." The letters in that are each the first in a rainbow color, as follows: violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

Please Note

There is no doubt that being President of the United States is a nerve wracking job and one which can be a threat to the holder's health. Nevertheless, the majority of United States Presidents seem to have come through the ordeal very well. The average life span of this country's chief executives has been well above that of the average man. John Adams lived to 90, Madison to 85, John Quincy Adams to 80, Van Buren passed on at 79, Jackson at 78, Buchanan at 77, Monroe at 73, Herbert Hoover, now 81, is still in good health.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Didn't you say Talleyrand, the great French statesman, once lived on Staten Island? A. No, sir. However, I did say that Talleyrand lived for a time in Brooklyn. As for Staten Island, Santa Ana, the Mexican general; Garibaldi, Italian patriot, and William Shakespeare all lived for a time. The William Shakespeare I refer to is, of course, the former Notre Dame halfback. . . . Q. How much did each of the Dionne quintuplets receive on their 21st birthday? A. Just about \$200,000.

Mothers

"Is not a young mother one of the sweetest sights life shows us?" observed William Makepeace Thackeray. How young a mother did Mr. Thackeray have in mind? Among the readers of this department is a young mother of Barnesville, O. She is 18 and has three children, all by single births. Her husband is 22. A very interesting young couple.

Life Begins

As for the claim that life begins at 40 consider the case of George Bernard Shaw and his charming matrimonial mate. When Shaw married he was 42. It was his first marriage. Also the first of his bride, who was 41, yet the Shaws nearly reached a golden wedding celebration. When Mrs. Shaw died they had been happily married for 45 years!

Passing By

If you have playwriting aspirations do not fail to read and study carefully the book by George Pierce Baker titled "Dramatic Technique" . . . In the extremely lively and prosperous City of Caracas, Venezuela, a man whose salary is the equivalent of \$60,000 a year only pays \$1,600 annual income tax.

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