

Barbee-Johnson Rites Take Place In Spokane Church

Central Point — News of interest here is the wedding December 27 in Spokane, Wash., of Miss Joanne B. Johnson and Gilbert G. Barbee Jr. The five o'clock afternoon ceremony was read by the Rev. John J. Coleman at Sacred Heart Catholic church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont R. Johnson, Spokane, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Barbee, Central Point, formerly of Medford.

Mr. Johnson escorted his daughter to the altar. Her white velvet gown was floor length and her fingertip veil was held by a crown of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Don F. Runner, Seaside, Calif., a sister of the bride, was the honor attendant, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Joseph T. White and Mrs. L. Richard King, both of Spokane, and both sorority sisters of the bride.

Their gowns were waltz length dark green velvet which they wore with matching headpieces. They carried dark green velvet muffs with holly sprigs of velvet.

George D. Jorgenson, Bremerton, Wash., a brother-in-law, was best man. Mr. Runner and James W. Clasby, Alameda, Calif., another brother-in-law, were ushers.

The reception was held at the Manito Golf and Country club. Mrs. Richard Matthews cut the cake and Mrs. Herman Elixman presided at the guest register. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Norman L. Krey and Mrs. Hala Johnson, grandmother of the bride from Wichita, Kan. About 150 persons attended.

Decorations in the holiday theme.

The couple made a trip to Sun Valley where they were guests at Sun Valley lodge.

They are now living at 1530 South West Mill street, Portland. The bride attended Washington State college and is a pre-school teacher at St. Helen's hall, Portland. The bridegroom, who is employed at St. Helen's hall, is a student at Portland State college.

Social Club

Electa Social club will meet Friday, January 27, at Girls Community club.

Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service To Observe 15th Anniversary Tuesday

"Pages of Time" will be the theme for a program of Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, to observe the 15th anniversary of founding. The program will be held Tuesday, January 24, at 1:30 p.m., at the church according to Mrs. Floyd Lewis, secretary of promotion, who is in charge of the special program.

The list of 156 charter members will be read by Mrs. Bradfish, who was the first secretary of the society when the Ladies' Aid, the Foreign Missionary society and the Home Missionary society joined together in September, 1940, to form the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Ben Schmidt, vice-president of the society, will pay tribute to the 15 oldest members in the society and will recognize the 15 youngest members. There are six past presidents and all will be present to mention the highlights of her term of office. The first president was Mrs. W. W. Walker, followed in succession by Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. J. Scott Heatherington, Mrs. Jessie Minear and Mrs. Floyd Lewis. A glimpse into the years ahead of the organization will be given by Mrs. L. B. Rankin, president.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service in Medford is one unit in a world-wide organization and at present has a membership of 255. The organization began in the United States in September, 1940, with 1,135,000 members and now numbers 1,800,000, with a program of missionary work being carried on in 67 countries besides the United States.

The prayer group of the society will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Albert Schweitzer room, followed at 11 a.m. by the business session, a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and the program at 1:30 p.m. A nursery under the supervision of a competent attendant will be provided for pre-school children. All members and friends are invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to new members and to those interested in knowing more of the work of the Woman's society.

Proposed Hospital To Be Explained
Mistletoe club women will hear a talk regarding the present campaign for the proposed Rogue Valley Memorial hospital to be given by Irvin Patten during a meeting Wednesday, January 25. The meeting will open at 12:30 p.m., with a covered dish luncheon and will be held at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. Randolph Huggahl will give information on care and preservation of new fabrics.

Exemplar Chapter To Hold Meeting At Nelson Home
Xi Mu, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at the home of Mrs. John S. Nelson, Wednesday, January 25. A program will be given by Miss Adabee Seiler, and Mrs. Steve Saimons will assist the hostess. Members are asked to bring a "white elephant" article to be used in a March of Dimes auction. Plans will be completed, also, for a rummage sale to be held at the Ivy Street Market Saturday, January 28, at 8:30 a.m.

Obligation Night To Be Observed
Central Point — Obligation night will be observed at a stated meeting of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic temple, Central Point. Mrs. Melvin McGrew, worthy matron, will preside.

Court Announces Smorgasbord Date; Officers Honored

Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, associate matron, announced at a meeting of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, held Thursday, that the sixth annual smorgasbord will be held Sunday, January 29, at the Medford Masonic temple. It is for members of all Masonic bodies, their families and friends, and hours will be 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Chairmen include Mrs. Canfield, general chairman; Mrs. V. A. Turpin, conductress, kitchen; Mrs. Marshall Day, associate conductress, dining room; Mrs. Frank Little, marshal, smorgasbord, and Clarence A. Harwood, associate patron, ticket sales. Other members of the court will assist with the ticket sales as well as preparing and serving the food.

"Inquiries as to the date of the smorgasbord have been received from Portland, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, and Yreka, and preparations are being made to welcome our out-of-town guests as well as our many friends in the Rogue valley," Mrs. Canfield stated.

Past royal matrons and patrons of Roxy Ann court were honored at the meeting held Thursday, January 19. A special addendum and gifts were presented by the royal matron and patron, Mrs. George Rehart and Carl H. W. Oestreich. Those honored included Mrs. L. G. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Linn, Ira D. Canfield, Mrs. Eltron Waldron, J. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoppe, Frank Lambo and Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford. Mrs. James Miller, past royal matron of Destiny court, Tacoma, Wash., was also honored.

It was also advance night and Mrs. Ira D. Canfield and Clarence A. Harwood presided, except for the initiatory work, which was conducted by Mrs. Rehart and Mr. Oestreich.

The degrees of the order were conferred upon Mrs. Jerry B. Ricker, and Mrs. Edward J. Harris, both Glendale, and Earle L. Sweek, Medford. Mrs. Jewel Anderson, associate matron, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen, associate patron and historian, respectively, all of Douglas court, Roseburg, were visitors.

Refreshments were served in the dining room under the chairmanship of Mrs. Verner Lugnet.

FL Club

FL club of Olive Rebekah lodge will conduct a social meeting Monday, January 23 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. W. E. Roberts, 521 Palm street. Those who need transportation should telephone Mrs. Lee Garrett, 3-5553.

First Year Closed By Rangers

Rogue Rangers, young people's riding group, observed the first anniversary of the organization at a meeting and election of officers Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. K. Gibson, Barnett road. The group was organized January 18, 1955 when there were 13 charter members. Active members now total 53.

Lynn May was elected president of the group Monday, and Miss Peggy Clark, vice-president; Miss Bonnie Van Dyke, secretary; Miss Janet Young, corresponding secretary, and Robert Steel, treasurer.

Mrs. Gibson was active in organizing the group and is supervisor for the members.

Mrs. R. G. Barnes, Mrs. D. C. Bates, Mrs. H. C. Sloper, Mrs. W. Jasmin, Mrs. R. McPherson, Mrs. Sam Steele and Glen Hobbs were elected to the board.

Charter members plan a party and a play in further observance of the first year anniversary, the event to be held Saturday evening, February 4 at Big-ham hall.

A drill team is now being organized with Miss Carolyn Jasmin, first lieutenant, and Miss Barbara Lickess, second lieutenant.

In reviewing the past year's activities it was brought out that the Rangers won a first prize in the 1955 annual Rogue River Roundup downtown parade; participated in competitive riding at Grants Pass; appeared in the Medford rodeo; conducted overnight and breakfast rides, a number of social events and dances, and entertained parents of members.

Spring and summer events planned for this year include drilling, breakfast and overnight rides.

Shady Cove-Trail Groups Will Aid March of Dimes

Shady Cove — A March of Dimes project was planned by Shady Cove-Trail Lions auxiliary at a dinner meeting at the Rainbow cafe Wednesday. The group will operate a snack booth at the Shady Cove gymnasium during a basketball game planned by the Lions club Saturday, January 28.

Mrs. Delbert Spain, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lula Metts was a guest.

Plans were discussed for a variety show in the spring, and the club voted to join the Child Guidance clinic.

The group discussed the proposal that all civic groups in Shady Cove join together as a whole to form a community committee to further civic projects. Mrs. Harry Goode was appointed to represent the club in this movement.

Next business meeting will be February 15 at Rainbow cafe.

Central Point DeMolay Holds Installation of New Officers

Central Point — Bob Elden was installed master counselor of Crater chapter, Order of DeMolay, January 19. George Gilman took the office as senior counselor and Leslie Goff is the new junior counselor.

The ceremonies took place in the Central Point Masonic temple and installing master counselor was Delbert Chausse. The Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of Central Point and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches, was the installing chaplain.

Wink Newnham is the new scribe; Dick Calendar, senior deacon; Damon Barnard, junior deacon; Alex Alvarez, senior steward; Roger Ferrell, junior steward; Gary DeGarmo, orator; Dave Parker, chaplain; Roscoe Day, essential; Neil Green, marshal; James Culbertson, standard bearer; Roger Seaman, almoner.

Preceptors in the order of their offices are Dave Setness, Jerry Golden, Larry Pirkey, Norm Hooper, Ralph Simon; Dave Byers and Leighton Scov.

The new advisory board of Crater chapter is made up of Bob Wolff, Calvin McKibben, Truman Brenner and Don Faber.

Other installing officers were Melvin Marsh, senior counselor; Dick Purdy, junior counselor; Nathan Douthit, senior deacon; Douglas Harsh, marshal, and Miss Nadra Moore, musician, and member of Central Point Bethel, Job's Daughters.

Miss Joyce Pestka, Central Point Bethel, was soloist.

Archie Purdy is dad advisor. Master Elden was presented a gavel on which his name was inscribed and which was given to him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elden, and his sister, Sally, who were introduced. Mrs. Luther Day, past worthy

Mrs. Joe Cook To Be Hostess; Series Planned

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jos Cook, 124 King street. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Dodge.

Pythian Sisters met Thursday, with new officers presiding. Mrs. Carl Fichtner won a prize, and the refreshment committee was Mrs. Morley Lamp and Mrs. Leroy Cline.

Past Chiefs' club met last week at the home of Mrs. George Bryant. It was voted to start a series of card parties as conducted in the past, with Mrs. Joe Cook and Mrs. Ida Ireland holding the first one Thursday.



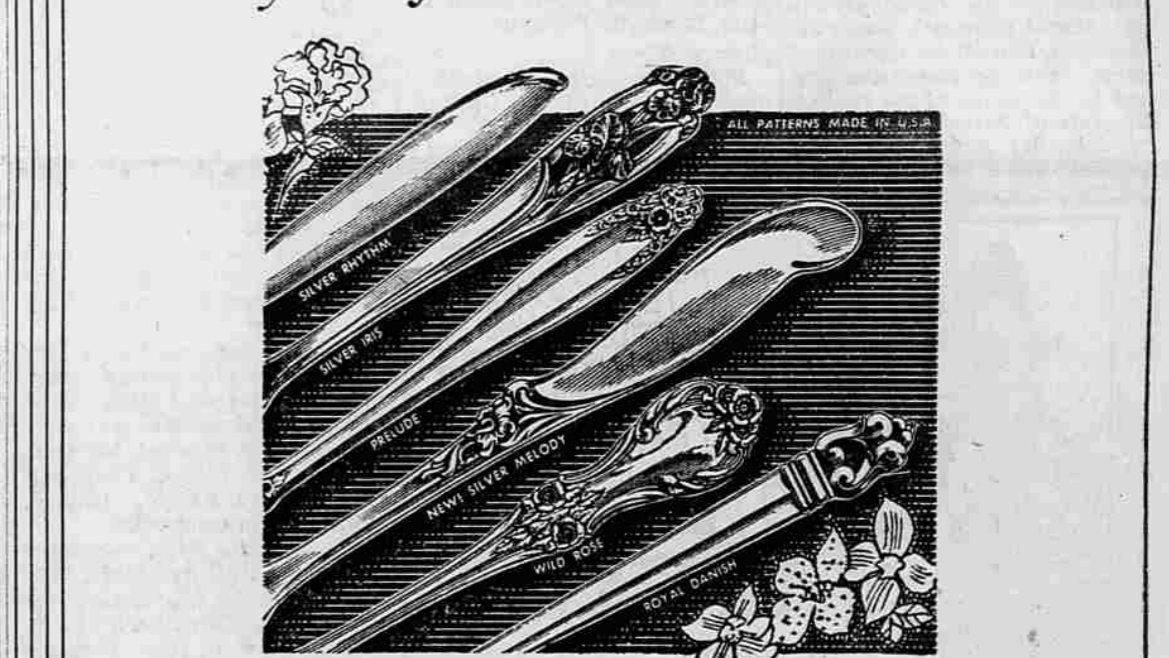
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