

Events in the News

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Weddings, farewell parties and other events have made recent social news, and with the arrival of January, organizations have resumed the usual schedule of meetings.

A holiday bride was Miss Alvidine Coker, singer who makes records for the Decca company. Her wedding to George Kay Williams of Medford took place December 23 at First Methodist church here, and the newlyweds are living in San Jose, Calif.

Other couples who chose late December for their weddings were Miss Doreen Bohnert, Cen-

tral Point, and Donald Bradshaw, Shedd, Ore., who met seven years ago when they were both 4H club competitors at the Oregon State fair; Miss Audrey Brist and Ronald W. Bartlett, who both teach music in Medford; Miss Nancy McKinstry and Robert V. Walker, both Medford, who are now living in Eugene.

Miss Grace Smith, who operated the Needlecraft shop here for many years, was honored at a farewell luncheon given December 29 by Altrusa club, of which she is president. Miss Smith has enrolled at Oregon State college to do graduate work in home economics.



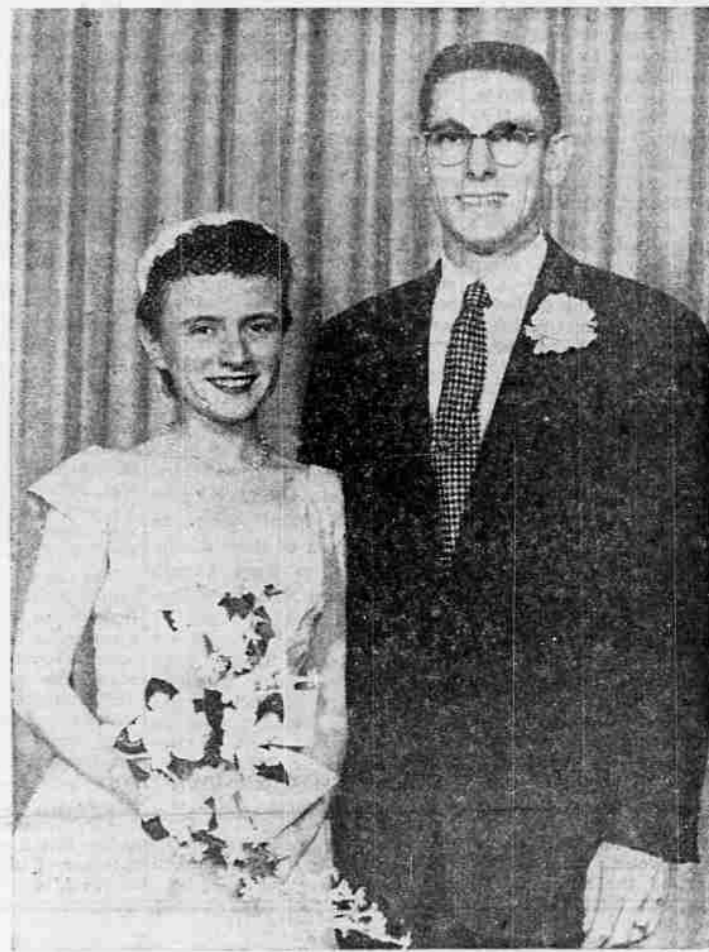
Miss Doreen Bohnert, who was married December 27 to Donald Keith Bradshaw of Shedd, Ore., is shown here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert, just before the ceremony. The rites were held at First Christian church, with reception following in the church parlors. About 200 guests attended. The bride, who has lived in the Central Point area her entire life, is a member of a well-known Jackson county family. (Landis-Shangle photos).



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keith Bradshaw (Doreen Bohnert) pose for a formal wedding picture following their marriage December 27 at First Christian church. The newlyweds traveled to southern California for their wedding trip and will live on the Bohnert farm near Central Point.



Mrs. John F. Williams (at left) and Mrs. William Wilson, are president and vice president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the new St. Luke's Methodist church. St. Luke's congregation, which expects to build a church edifice in the spring, now holds services in Bigham hall at the Fairgrounds.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Bartlett were married December 21 at First Presbyterian church. The bride, the former Audrey B. Brist, and bridegroom both teach music in Medford public schools. For a honeymoon they traveled to Iowa to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brist, Cedar Falls. (Brainerd photo)



Cutting their wedding cake are Mr. and Mrs. George Kay Williams, who were married December 23 at First Methodist church. The bride is the former Miss Alvidine Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Coker, Los Angeles; the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams, Medford. (Clifford Crites photo)



Miss Grace Smith (at left), president of Medford Altrusa club, was honored at a farewell luncheon last Saturday since she is leaving Medford to do graduate study at Oregon State college. Miss Smith confers here with Mrs. Valton Finley, Altrusa vice president, who will take over Miss Smith's duties for the organization.



Leaving St. Mark's Episcopal church after their wedding December 23 are Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Walker. The bride is the former Nancy McKinstry. In wedding party were Miss Jane Phillips, Seattle (holding bride's veil), Miss Isabel Carr and Miss Marcia Houghton, Medford. Best man was Robert L. Casebeer, Riddle, Ore. (Landis-Shangle photo)