



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson (Brainerd photo)

## Advent Christian Church Scene of Wedding Rites

Central Point—Miss Frances Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Hogue, 513 Ash street, became the bride of Charles Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Robertson, 1028 West Ninth street, Medford, in a ceremony held March 18.

The Rev. G. E. Walston, formerly of Medford and now of Modesto, Calif., officiated at the eight o'clock evening ceremony held at the Medford Advent Christian church. More than 150 relatives and friends attended the double ring rite. White stock and pink carnations and snapdragons decorated the church for the wedding. Mrs. Kenneth Brown played the organ wedding music and Gerald Holdridge was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length white Charilly lace and tulle gown fashioned with fitted lace bodice and bouffant tulle skirt accented with a wide band of lace. Her fingertip length veil was designed and made by Mrs. Robert Hogue, her aunt. The bride carried a bouquet of hyacinths encircling a white orchid.

Mrs. Richard Vance, Medford, was matron of honor for her cousin. Other attendants were Mrs. Fred Hogue, sister-in-law, and Miss Jo Ann Robertson, Medford, sister of the bridegroom. They wore lace sheath dresses over shades of maize, aquamarine, and pink taffeta and carried cascade bouquets of pink roses.

Elaine Hogue served as flower girl for her aunt, Steven Watkins, Medford, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ring bearer. Candelighter was James Hogue, brother of the bride.

Tom Robertson, Seattle, served as best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Charles Rowan and Wayne Breeze.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. Mrs. Russell Hogue and Mrs. Roland Hogue, aunts of the bride, cut and served the cakes. Mrs. Robert Clark, cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Robert Hogue, aunt of the bride, poured the coffee.

Miss Carol Clark and Mrs. Donald Clark, cousin of the bridegroom, were in charge of the gifts and guestbook. Miss Donna Hogue, cousin of the bride, was in charge of decorations.

The couple traveled to San Francisco on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown and blue checked suit with white accessories. They are making their home at 1205 East Main street, apartment 2.

The bride attended Crater High school and is employed by Dorothy Elliott as a beautician. Mr. Robertson attended Medford High school and is a sophomore at Southern Oregon college.

## Talisman Temple Honors Chief of Pythian Sisters

Miss Betty Jean Bergner, Salem, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, made her official visit to Talisman temple Tuesday.

The meeting at 8 p.m. was preceded by a banquet in her honor at the Wooden Shoe of the Holland hotel.

Introduced and welcomed were Miss Bergner and Carl Fichtner, past grand outer guard, and Edward Bostwick, grand master-at-arms of the Knights of Pythias. Other guests were Miss Edna Bergner, Salem, mother of the grand chief, and Mrs. Hugh Welch, Grants Pass, most excellent chief of Thermopylae temple.

Also introduced and given honors were Mrs. Don Anderson, district deputy, Mrs. Ella Roper, past supreme representative of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Harry Bryant, past grand chief.

Initiated were Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Mae Cooper and Rae Jack.

A special drill was given by the degree staff. Members participated in Easter parade, all wearing Easter bonnets made of aluminum foil pie tins decorated in ribbons, flowers and net. An Easter bonnet was presented to the grand chief by Mrs. Harry Bryant, degree staff captain. These two leading the parade down the center of the hall. A gift was presented to Miss Bergner from the temple by Mrs. Layton Schell most excellent chief.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Renne Grosh, Mrs. Joe Cook and Mrs. Vesta Morgan. The tables were decorated in the Easter theme by Mrs. Don Anderson and a committee.

Past Chief's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Baker Yarbrough, 527 Haven street, Wednesday, April 1 at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Michael as co-hostess.

## Space Age To Be Topic

A "live" even if make-believe, television show is promised members of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, by the program chairman, Mrs. Theodore Bars.

It will be produced Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Harlow, Hillcrest heights. Mrs. A. J. Johansson will act as a master of ceremonies.

"What women are doing in the space age" will be the subject of this skit, presented by Mrs. C. S. Jones.

A portion of it, contributed by Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, will deal with legislation of special concern to women. Several others will also take part in the presentation.

The annual election of officers will be an important item of business.

Because of limited parking space at the meeting place, it is suggested that members arrange car pools.

Members are requested to save rummage for a sale April 16, at the Fehl building. Mrs. Thomas Tinsley will act as chairman of the event.



Sharon Lee Brownson (Landis photo)

## Ashland Couple Engaged To Wed

Ashland — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brownson, 147 Ohio street, Ashland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Charles L. Rensfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rensfield, 155 Ohio street, Ashland.

Both Miss Brownson and her fiancé are graduates of Ashland High school. Miss Brownson is employed by William White, Medford accountant, and Mr. Rensfield is a business major student at the University of Oregon.

The wedding is planned for next September.

## Asher Neff Honored

Medford Post Office Carriers' association recently held a retirement dinner at the Tabu in honor of Asher Neff, mail carrier for many years in downtown Medford, who retired February 28 after 37 years of continuous service.

Attending the dinner were Postmaster Moore Hamilton and his staff of supervisors, Richard Singler, retired supervisor, and approximately 40 carriers and clerks and their wives.

Mr. Neff was presented a gift certificate from his fellow workers and Mr. Hamilton presented him a certificate of retirement from the post office department.

Mr. Neff related how he had watched the city grow and said his contacts with professional, business and laymen of the city throughout the years had been a satisfying experience.

Larry Rose, president of the Oregon unit, National Letter Carriers' association, spoke at the event. Budd Gail, superintendent of mails, told of the pension plan for post office department employees.

Following the dinner a quartet "Three Notes and Dad," sang and colored slides were shown.

## Cowbelles Plan Supper Meeting

Jackson County Cowbelles have made plans for a potluck supper to be held at the next membership meeting April 11 in the Central Point grange hall.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m. Each couple is expected to bring a main dish, a dessert or salad, and table service. All members and their families are invited, those in charge stated.

## Mrs. Minnie Ball To Be Club Hostess

Mrs. Edith Swarts and Mrs. L. V. Watkins will give the program for Wednesday Study club Wednesday, April 1.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Minnie G. Ball, 613 Catherine st., at 2 p.m.



Miss Marianne Samuelson, chosen queen of the second annual Crater Lions' Sports Fair, received her coronet from Clifford McGinty, Fair chairman, during a dinner at Rogue Valley Country club last Saturday evening. Pictured with the queen, selected by popular vote from a group of 10 high school girls from various schools of the county, are (left to right) Dr. Frank Wilson, president of Crater Lions, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. McGinty. Miss Samuelson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward A. Samuelson, 1293 Covina avenue.

## Centennial Celebrated By Crater Grandmothers

Central Point—Oregon's Centennial was observed at the meeting of Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, Monday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. O. T. Wilson, 431 North Second street in Central Point.

Mrs. Harry Barnes acted as co-hostess. Pictures of the group in Centennial attire were taken to be sent to the national magazine to advertise both the Crater club and the birthday of the state.

Mrs. Carl Hoover read the Eighth Psalm to open the business meeting. Mrs. Wallace McDowell was welcomed as a new member. Hearing that March 16 was the new member's birthday, she was greeted with a song.

Year books were presented to members who had recently joined the club. Mrs. Carl Hoover received the mystery package.

Entertainment was led by Mrs. Cordie Burns. She asked that each woman give her maiden name, her place of birth and a summary of her husband. In naming places of birth, the women discovered that 13 states and one foreign country, Sweden were represented by the 19 women attending. Five of the women were native Oregonians. Mrs. August Sukow sang a modern version of "The Old Gray Bonnet."

Dessert was served to 18 members and a guest.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, 5203 Gebhard road, with Mrs. Sadie Cypfers, Gold Hill, as co-hostess. A plant sale will be held. Mrs. Roy Kelly and Mrs. Cora Card will be the entertainment committee and ask each lady attending to have with her one of her baby or childhood pictures. The meeting date is Monday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m.

## Medford Altrusa Elects Officers

Miss Myrta Otterdale was reelected president of Medford Altrusa club for a second term Thursday night at a business meeting of the club which was held at the nurses' quarters at Camp White Domiciliary center. Hostesses were Miss Grace Stuhr and Mrs. Wayne Mack.

Others elected to offices for the 1939-1940 term are Mrs. Virginia Sherwood, vice president; Mrs. Edna Mole, treasurer; Miss Ruth Kilbourne, recording secretary; Miss Catherine Fonken, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. George Coddins, Mrs. Victor Peterson and Mrs. Howard Stoll, directors.

Miss Otterdale is planning to represent the local group at the annual conference of Altrusa International, twelfth district, at Pasco, Wash., May 15-17.

Guest speaker at the Founders' day dinner April 9 will be Mrs. Dorothy Donnelly, twelfth district governor. This will be her first visit to this area, Miss Otterdale said, and she asks all members to attend this important meeting.

## Family Members Visit Mrs. Riegel

Charles Voorhies, Portland, and two of his sons, Peter and Daniel, are guests of Mr. Voorhies' sister, Mrs. Sprague Riegel, Eden Valley orchard.

Peter Voorhies is a student at Stanford university in California and his brother attends Oregon State college. They will return to their schools today, while Mr. Voorhies will remain for a longer stay. He is a well known Oregon artist.

## Study Club

Travel Study club will meet Tuesday, March 31, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Nelson, 225 Cottage street.

Mrs. Meredith Leitch will give the program on "Virginia."

## Waincotts Take Winter Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waincott, Old Military road, recently returned from a trip to Florida and the West Indies.

The couple spent a week in Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., prior to traveling to San Juan, Puerto Rico; Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic; Port Au Prince, Haiti, and Kingston and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

## On Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. David C. Boals, 34 Glen Oak court, left last week for a vacation in Las Vegas, Nev., and Phoenix, Ariz.

## Easter Topic for Meeting

The significance of Easter was expressed by three members speaking for Medford Toastmistress club March 25 at Girls Community club. Mrs. Jack Cummings' speech was entitled "A Pagan Festival" in which she related some of the pagan practices that were used to worship their gods.

"The Jewish Passover" was described and explained by Mrs. Elmer Ness in her speech. Mrs. Ellen Lyner spoke on the subject of "The Christian Easter" and pointed out that our keeping of this sacred event still has some of the pagan and Jewish semblance.

Miss Anna Streed presided as toastmistress.

Topics were presented by topicmistress, Mrs. C. H. Redmond. Several members were asked to present a nursery rhyme in pantomime for the other members to guess. Mrs. Clarence Rolls guessed all correctly.

Committees for the annual public relations dinner to be held April 22 were appointed by the president, Mrs. C. Rolls. They are program, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. Redmond; invitations and meeting place, Mrs. Clarence Wilson; publicity, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert; and decoration, Mrs. Thomas Ball.

The club representative, Mrs. Ness, read correspondence concerning a Council 4 meeting to be held in Klamath Falls April 12. Mrs. C. Wilson will act as toastmistress for the meeting, Mrs. Ethel McIntyre as teller; and Mrs. Gretchen Wade, a past member of the Medford club as a judge on the speech contest.

The educational talk, an explanation of parliamentary procedure, was given by Mrs. Harry Marshall. Others participating in the evening's program were Miss Anna Streed, invocation and flag salute; Mrs. Thatcher, lexicologist; Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, speech evaluator; Mrs. Effie Kurtz, program evaluator; and Mrs. Lloyd Neilson, time-keeper.

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## Officers Elected By Alumnae Club

Mrs. Richard K. McLaughlin was elected president of the Southern Oregon Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta at a meeting held recently.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Norris Porter, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John R. Dumas, fraternity education chairman. Past president is Mrs. Robert Shepherd. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John R. Dellenback.

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