

Shower Honors Miss Sawyers; Wedding Soon

Trail - A bridal shower in honor of Miss Sandra Sawyers was given November 7 at Folding Hills ranch, Trail, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell. Mrs. Frank Dolenshek, Mrs. Ray Briggs and Mrs. Axtell were hostesses.

Miss Sawyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyers, is to be married in December to George Gilman, Medford, who is a student at Oregon State college.

The table centerpiece was an arrangement of pink asters and holly, flanked by pink candles. Miss Sawyers cut the first piece of cake with an antique silver knife loaned by Mrs. Scott Brill. The knife has been loaned for many bridal showers in the community. The decorated cake was made by Mrs. Earl Sheppard, Shady Cove.

Miss Phyllis Briggs, Eugene, was in charge of the gift list. Others present were Mrs. James Sawyers, mother of the bride; Mrs. A. Mykleby, her grandmother; Mrs. Dale Sawyers, her aunt; and the Mesdames Merle Harper, Wilmer Ragsdale, Alan Rodgers, George Moore, Oscar Hanson, David Bliss, Albert Estlin, G. M. Tockstein, Roy Vaughn, Carl Richardson, W. E. Brewster, Robert G. Work, Arthur Greenly and J. Johnson.

Chapter Hears Betrothal News At Last Session

At a recent meeting of Nu Phi Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi the members learned of the engagement of Miss Judith Rae Blackburn, to Eugene Leon Coggins.

Miss Blackburn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackburn, route 2, box 221, and Mr. Coggins' parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coggins, 1329 Beekman avenue.

A white candle decorated with white ribbon, red rose corsage and an engagement ring was passed from member to member before Miss Rita Bateman, president, announced the engaged member.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Donna Hogue. Following refreshments each member was presented a miniature decorated candle as a souvenir.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Beverly Frazier, 2730 Stewart avenue.

Gettogether Club Announces Party

The Gettogether club will sponsor a card party Friday, November 20, at 1 p.m. at the Girls Community club. Pinochle will be played and visitors will be welcome.

The club will serve dessert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Conger are shown cutting the cake which was served at a reception in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The event, held at First Methodist church Wednesday, November 11, was attended by about 250 relatives and friends. The couple's four sons and daughters and 10 grandchildren were all present for the reception and a family dinner which followed.

—(Landis Photo)

Reception Honors Couple On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Conger were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their four children who were hosts for a reception at the First Methodist church. The event was held November 11 from 3 until 5 p.m.

The four children and 10 grandchildren were present. They included Mrs. William E. Caldwell, Mrs. Leslie T. Sutherland, both Corvallis; Lewis Conger and Homer Conger.

Gold and white chrysanthemums and gold foliage decorated Wesley hall for the event. In charge of the decorations were Mrs. John Holmer, Mrs. Lester Gordon and Mrs. Gaston Floux, members of Central Point Garden club to which Mrs. Conger belongs. Matching gold cloths covered the gift and refreshment tables. The cloths, from Damascus, were loaned for the

Baptist Women Plan Observance Of Prayer Day

Women of Baptist churches in this area will meet with the First Southern Baptist church women of Phoenix December 4 to observe Baptist Women's Day of Prayer.

Taking part will be women of First Southern Baptist, Eastwood Baptist and First Baptist churches of Medford and the Berean Baptist church at Camp White.

This is the eighth year that Baptist women, through the women's department of the Baptist World alliance, have set aside the first Friday of December to pray together. The European Baptist Women's union, organized in 1948, began the observance and the "general call" was sent out by the executive committee of the women's department in 1951.

Each year more women have joined in the prayer. The observance is from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Philharmonic To Present First Concert of Season

The Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will open the 1959-60 concert season with a program Sunday, November 22, at 3 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium. Richard D. Werner will direct.

Conductor Werner has announced that Miss Sonja Peterson, student at Willamette university and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jacksonville highway, will be solo pianist for the concert. She will perform Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat."

Of particular interest is the fact that an original composition, "Overture in D" will open the program. Mr. Schwiager wrote the composition at the request of Mr. Werner. Mr. Schwiager has made his home in Medford since 1956 and is active in music circles here. He has served on the board of directors of the Philharmonic society for the past two years.

Also on the program will be the "Ballet Music" from "Aida" by Verdi and "Dance of the Buffoons" from the "Ballet Snegurovskha" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

During the intermission Nescafe will be served by women of the Philharmonic guild. Mrs. L. A. Brenneholtz will be hostess, and assisting her will be Mrs. Royal E. Bebb, Mrs. A. C. Allen Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Hunter. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

Miss Burns Married To Navy Man

Hornbrook - Of interest here was a wedding held October 17 in Lakewood, Calif. Married were Miss Barbara June Burns of Hornbrook and Ronald Lee Adams, of the United States Navy, San Diego, Calif. The rites were read at the Lakewood Village Community church by the Rev. Benson, the pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Ardon Burns, Hornbrook, wore a ballerina-length gown of chantilly lace over satin and net, with pearl insets on the bodice. A crown of pearls held her shoulder-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Evelyn Burdt, a friend of grammar school days in Hornbrook, was the maid of honor, and the other attendants were Mrs. Jeanette Barringer, and Miss Sherrie Adams, the bride's niece. All attendants were gowned alike in street length orchid taffeta frocks with chiffon overskirts. Their hats were of a deeper shade of orchid than that of the gowns.

Another niece of the bride Beckie Adams, was flower girl, and wore a dress identical to the other attendants. She carried a white basket of rose petals.

Best man duties were performed for the bridegroom by a friend, Luther Buford, Compton, Calif. Ushers were Bill Van Strein of the United States Navy and Charles Harrell of Bellflower, Calif.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Burns wore a green silk print dress with black accessories, while the bridegroom's mother wore beige chantilly lace with red accessories.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the social hall of the church. Presiding at the refreshments table was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. Barbara Shaw and Mrs. Pat Ladnier. Miss Judy Buford was in charge of the guest-book.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a Kelly green dress with brown accessories. The couple are now making their home in San Diego where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride, the youngest of the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Burns, Hornbrook, is a graduate of the local grammar school, and of Yreka High school. Since graduation, she has been employed by Edison company at Huntington Park. The bridegroom, a hospital corpsman second class in the U.S. Navy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Adams, Norwalk, Calif. He attended Bellflower Elementary and High school. He is a brother of Gene Adams, the husband of the bride's sister, Margery.

Mrs. Milton Loros On Weavers Program

Mrs. Milton Loros will give a lesson at a meeting of the Rogue Handweavers guild to be held Tuesday, November 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Bradfish, 220 Bradford way. The lesson will be on "Over-shot."

PEO Chapter Plans Tea

Three chapters of the PEO Sisterhood will hold meetings this coming week.

A past state president, Mrs. E. E. Vehrs, and Mrs. J. H. Billingslea, both of Grants Pass, will attend a tea planned by Chapter CG at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Billingslea will report on the 1959 Supreme convention held this year in Milwaukee, Wisc., which she attended as a delegate.

The tea will be preceded by a business meeting at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mencke, 2141 East Jackson boulevard. Members of chapter CG will be guests.

Mrs. F. Wilson Wait will be hostess for a meeting of chapter BE at her home, 220 Vancouver avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Marvin Kautz will be assistant hostess and

Miss Dorothy Wilson will have charge of the program. Chapter CP will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Knope, 30 Lynwood avenue. Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Laurel G. Case will assist the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond McNair will present the program.

Dance Announced At Camp White

Ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance at the Camp White domiciliary Monday, Nov. 16th, at 8 p.m. in the theatre.

Music will be furnished by the Musicians Union and Dick Spain's orchestra will play. Those wishing transportation may take the bus at Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

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