

Valley Couple Weds

An event of November 27 was the wedding of Miss Carolyn Rae Fichtner and Dick L. Chamberlain at First Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dr. George G. Roseberry officiated at the double ring rites attended by 270 relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Betty Fichtner, 227 North Oakdale avenue, and Clyde Fichtner, 331 1/2 West Second street. Mr. Chamberlain's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, Brownsboro road, Eagle Point.

The newlyweds are making their home on Brownsboro road following their return from a wedding trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The bride wore a floor length white gown fashioned with fitted lace bodice with long sleeves. The bouffant skirt was of tiers of pleated tulle on bands of lace and formed a train. Her fingertip length veil was held by a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white carnations encircling a white orchid. Mr. Fichtner gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Walter W. Collins was matron of honor for her sister. Other attendants were Mrs. Richard Vance and Miss Rita Rose. Their dresses were pink nylon chiffon with matching lace boleros. They carried bouquets of lime colored spider chrysanthemums.

Little Diane Ringel, Vancouver, Wash., was flower girl for her cousin. She wore a white lace frock over pink. Dolph C. Larson served as best man and seating the guests were Gordon Casey and John Austin. Bobbie Collins, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Candelighters were Gary Fichtner, brother of the bride, and Gary Smith, nephew of the bridegroom.

White chrysanthemums decorated the church for the ceremony. Mrs. Lester Boardman played the organ wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Gregory MacDougall, soloist.

For her daughter's wedding and reception which followed at the church Mrs. Fichtner wore a beige satin dress with accessories of dusty pink. Mr. Chamberlain chose a royal blue frock with matching accessories.

For the reception Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Corvallis, and Miss Janet Carter, also Corvallis, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. George Spaunhurst poured the coffee. Miss Cecelia Fichtner, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and John Fichtner passed the rice.

For her traveling attire the bride wore a blue suit with white feathered hat and black accessories.

The bride attended Medford High school and Robertson's School of Business. She is a stenographer for the California Oregon Power company. Mr. Chamberlain attended Eagle Point High school and is a rancher and logger.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding and reception were relatives of the bride. They included Mrs. Belle Daley, grandmother; Mrs. Maxine Stone, aunt; Miss Linda and Jerry Stone, cousins, all of Del Paso Heights, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore, North Highlands, Calif., great aunt and uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ringel, Vancouver, Wash., aunt and uncle.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and their children, Rod, Brad, and Karen; Mrs. John Friedenbaugh and Miss Helen Friedenbaugh, all Fortuna, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns and David, Redding, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Miss Janet Carter, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamacker, Yreka, Calif.



Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. Chamberlain
—(Knackstedt photo)



When Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. Chamberlain left First Methodist church after their wedding, and event of November 27, their wrists were handcuffed together. This playful procedure followed "kidnapping" of the bride by the bridegroom's friends. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Betty V. Fichtner and Clyde C. Fichtner, her father is a police officer. Mr. Chamberlain's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, Eagle Point.
—(Knackstedt photo)

Holiday Parties On Calendar

December week ends are the most popular time for holiday parties, and a number are on the calendar this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye will be hosts today for the first of two seasonal open house events. The Nyes have invited a group of friends to their new home situated in their orchard off the Phoenix-Hillcrest road southeast of Medford. Located on a small hill, the home commands a fine view of the valley to the south and the Siskiyou mountain range.

Second of the parties will be held December 20.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Findley gave a dinner at their home on the Old Stage road last night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, who recently came to Grants Pass from Chicago to make their home. Mr. Blanchard, an attorney, lived in Grants Pass as a young man and after going to Chicago was with the firm of Armour brothers for a number of years.

Units of the various armed forces in southern Oregon gave the annual Military Ball at Rogue Valley Country club Saturday, December 5. About 75 couples attended.

Before the party Lt. Col. and Mrs. John G. Crawford gave a cocktail party at their home on East Main street. Ten couples were guests.

Last night Mrs. C. Reese Braley gave a cocktail and supper party for a few friends. It was held at the Colony club.

Pledged
William J. Foote, Medford, has been pledged by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Oregon where he is a student.

Festive Christmas Parties On Calendar Coming Week

Many Christmas parties are on the calendar for this week. These festive events are anticipated with pleasure by the members; luncheon and dinner menus are planned with care and gift exchanges are part of the holiday fun.

Lively Rogues
The Christmas dinner meeting of the Lively Rogues will be held at Rogue Valley Country club Wednesday, December 16. Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wall will be host couples for the evening.

Members who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. S. R. Mosher, Spring 3-5158, by Monday, December 14.

Electa Social
Members of the Electa Social club will meet for their annual party and installation of officers at Girls Community club Friday, December 18, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Frances Bean is in charge of the dessert luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Maud Lovell, Mrs. Jennie Creagor and Mrs. Fred C. Myers.

Members and guests are to take a gift to exchange. Non-affiliated members of the Order of Eastern Star are invited.

Blue Star Mothers
Central Point - The Christmas party of Chapter 2, Blue Star Mothers of America, will be held at the home of Mrs. William Naylor, 2499 New Ray road, Central Point, Thursday, December 17, at 12 noon.

Election of officers will be held during a business meeting which will follow a covered dish luncheon. Gifts will be exchanged.

Lady Golfers
The Lady Golfers of the Rogue Valley Country club will hold their annual Christmas event on Thursday, December 17.

Following golf a no-host luncheon will be served and gifts exchanged.

Parties Honor Bride-Elect; Wedding Today

Miss Elizabeth Lyons, bride-elect of Gregory Orr, has been honored at two miscellaneous showers. Miss Lyons is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Ann Lyons, 621 Alberts street. Mr. Orr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Orr, Old Military road.

Family and close friends of Miss Lyons attended the first shower December 8 at the home of Mrs. Carl Norris, 105 Lozier lane. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Clawson and Miss Sue Brill.

Bells and flowers decorated the rooms for the event attended by 15 guests.

The second shower, held December 10, was given by Mrs. Duane Boyd and Mrs. LeRoy Stegall at the Boyd residence, 835 West 12th street. Eight close friends of the bride-elect attended.

The couple will be married this afternoon at two o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Past Presidents
Degree of Honor Past Presidents and their husbands will meet today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarr, 1620 Prune street for a two o'clock dinner.

Monday the lodge will entertain the Junior Degree of Honor with a Christmas party at the Girls Community club at 7:45 p.m.

CLUB TO MEET
Jacksonville—The Jacksonville Garden club meet Thursday, December 17, for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. G. Motchenbacher and Mrs. Edna Evans.

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