



Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Armstrong (Landis photo)

Stevens-Armstrong Rites Held at Nazarene Church

Miss Denise Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Stevens, 1208 Saling avenue, became the bride of Roland R. Armstrong, Central Point, in rites held Friday, February 26, at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Armstrong, 241 Snowy Butte road, Central Point.

The Rev. Harold M. Sanner officiated at the double ring ceremony held at 8 o'clock in the evening attended by approximately 100 relatives and friends.

Mr. Stevens gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over white slipper satin. Her shoulder length veil was held by two circlets of lace petals edged with pearls and she carried a bouquet of three white orchids encircled by pink and white carnations.

Mrs. J. Lee Hammonds, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Lois Tompkins, another cousin, Phoenix, and Miss Berta Crippin, were bridesmaids. Mrs. Hammonds wore a ballerina length lavender gown and carried a white orchid encircled with carnations. Miss Tompkins and Miss Crippin wore ballerina length gowns of pink and yellow, respectively, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Ralph Dillon was best man, and James D. Armstrong, Ashland, brother of the bridegroom, and Wilber Stevens Jr., brother of the bride, were ushers.

Ring bearer was Douglas Webb, cousin of the bride, and the flower girl was Pamela Kornstad.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums with pink stock and pink carnations decorated the sanctuary. Pink and white carnations were used at the reception and the table was decorated with daisies and fern.

Miss Marilyn Shepard played the traditional wedding music.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Stevens chose a pale blue dress with white accessories. Mrs. Armstrong wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Both mothers had corsages of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a

reception was held at the church. Mrs. O. L. Tompkins, aunt of the bride, cut and served the cake. Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Charles A. Le Schensky and Mrs. M. B. Webb Jr., aunts of the bride, were in charge of the gift and guest books.

After a wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will be at home at 241 Snowy Butte road, Central Point. For traveling the bride chose a black wool suit with bone colored accessories.

The bride attended Jacksonville and Medford High schools and the bridegroom is a graduate of Crater High school.

Through her mother's family, the bride is a descendant of Virginia Wiley, early-day heroine known in the Virginia and Kentucky territory. Her father's family were early Jackson county settlers, and she is a granddaughter of Albert Stevens, for whom Stevens street is named, and a grandniece of George Stevens.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were M. B. Webb, grandfather of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb Jr., aunt and uncle of the bride, all of Yreka, Calif.

A buffet dinner was given by the bride's parents following the wedding rehearsal.

Chief to Speak For PTA Unit

Medford Police Chief Charles Champlin will speak on "Your Child and the Police" at a meeting of Jefferson Parent-Teacher association Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. The association will meet in the school cafeteria.

A baked foods sale will be held during the evening. Children are welcome to attend this meeting with their parents, officers state, but regular child care will not be provided.

After Visit Here Two Nieces Leave Mrs. Blanche Davis, Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Ella Cline, Greenville, Mich., left for their homes Monday after visiting a week with their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Parker, and Mr. Parker.

Club to Hear Guest Speaker

Rogue River - The Rogue River Civic Improvement club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will meet Friday, March 11, at the clubhouse in Rogue River.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Ashland, president of First District of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will initiate the 10 new members who have affiliated with the club since the beginning of the club year.

Mrs. W. H. Batman, Grants Pass, vice president of the Grants Pass Women's Federated Breakfast club, will speak on "The Federation and its Aims."

Friday, February 26, the Civic Improvement club entertained 27 members and guests at a card party. Desert luncheon preceded the afternoon of cards. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Edward Burkett, Mrs. William Trotter and Mrs. Robert Rowison. Guests from Rogue River were Mrs. C. H. Odle, Mrs. Jack Demory, Mrs. Cliff Voss and Mrs. Maude Breeding; Mrs. Charles Larson, Grants Pass; Mrs. C. A. Parsley, Mrs. Verna Danley and Mrs. Roy W. Larson, Gold Hill. A prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Parsley.

Mrs. Maude Breeding, Mrs. Goldie Semon and Mrs. Mary Williamson are new members of the club. Membership in the club is open to all civic-minded women of Rogue River and vicinity.

Labrador Slides Planned Monday At Senior Center

Colored slides of Labrador will be shown by Ralph Weiss Monday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson street, according to Dr. Frank Roberts, leader of the Arm Chair Travel group.

Edward Root, music director, will be at the center Monday at 11 a.m. to meet with the new class of beginners who wish to learn to play an instrument or to practice on an instrument they formerly played.

Last week, Mr. Root was unable to be at the center for this class for which there have been several registrations, but he will conduct this training every Monday morning in the future.

A total of 186 men and women used the facilities of the center during February, according to the guest book kept by the hostesses for each day. This month the committee hopes to offer classes in copper tooling, cake decorating and dramatics, in addition to the oil painting, wood-carving, Spanish and orchestra classes now meeting each week.

Anyone interested in the new activities is asked to write to the center for additional information.



Young people from various parts of the valley attended a formal dance given at Rogue Valley Country club February 26 to honor the present and retiring queens of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters. Seated together at one table for the dinner were (left to right) Miss Roberta Burns, Roscoe Day and Boyd Henry, all

Central Point; Miss Lola Ackerman, Eagle Point; Miss Marcia Ackerman, (across table from her sister) Eagle Point; John Rogers, Prospect; Miss Susan Eastin, McLeod; Larry De Haven, Eagle Point; Miss Sandra Hawks, Shady Cove; Sam Charters, Eagle Point, and Michael House, Shady Cove.

Footlighter Play To Open Tuesday at Little Theater

Dress rehearsals of "Picnic," Footlighters play which will open Tuesday, March 8, at the group's Fairgrounds theater, are being held this week end. Thayer Tarvin is directing the production, which will continue throughout the week.

One of the leading roles in the play is taken by Frank Buchter, well known for his many outstanding performances in Footlighter plays. In addition, Mr. Buchter is a capable director, is business manager for the group and if need be, paints scenery or sells tickets.

Also playing a leading role is Mrs. Charles Tarvin, wife of the director. Mrs. Tarvin, who plays Rosemary Sydney, the role created by Rosalind Russell in the movie, has also appeared in many Footlighter plays including "The Solid Gold Cadillac" and "On the Bridge at Midnight." Mrs. Tarvin, employed at the public library in Medford, has been with Footlighters since 1949.

In "Picnic" the role of Rosemary Sydney is that of a spinster school teacher and one of her scenes, in which the teacher innocently becomes tipsy, is said to be hilarious.

Mrs. Audrey (Aluin) Reiss is cast as Christine Schoenwelder, another school teacher. Mrs. Reiss will be remembered for her appearance in "On the Bridge at Midnight" and other Footlighter plays. Mr. and Mrs. Reiss came here from Eugene. Mr. Reiss is with Union Pacific and Mrs. Reiss is a dental assistant.

An Ashland resident, Mrs. Virginia (Joseph) Murphy, plays the role of Irma Kronkite, another teacher. Mrs. Murphy has been in the cast of two Footlighter plays. The Murphys came here from Detroit, and Mr. Murphy is a student at Southern Oregon college. Mrs. Murphy is employed by Cascade Wood company.

Contest Announced

High school and junior high school students have been invited by Medford Women's Christian Temperance Union board members to participate in a poster and essay contest for which cash prizes will be awarded.

The poster titled "Alcohol Makes an Unhappy Home" must be not larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches, it is stated, while the essay, titled "Total Abstinence is an Asset to Success" should be composed of not more than 500 words.

A committee will judge and the decisions will be final, according to information received. Groups of young people have been contacted through churches regarding the contest and others are invited to enter.

Posters and essays are to be turned in by April 29 and for further information the president of the WCTU, Mrs. G. O. Sanden, may be called at Spring 2-7906.

District Council Meets Here Today

The fourth district council of Oregon Townsend clubs will convene at the Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main street, at 10 o'clock today.

Finis L. Snodgrass, state Townsend director, will be present.

A chicken potluck luncheon will be served at noon. All Townsend club members are invited to be present.

A program is being arranged to follow the council meeting. Last week four club members with February birthdays were honored.

Missionaries To Speak Here

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Webster, missionaries on furlough from the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission field of Pakistan, will be guest speakers at the meeting Tuesday, March 8, of the Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist church. Members of other Conservative Baptist churches

in southern Oregon are also invited to attend.

The Websters will return to another tour of duty in Pakistan in the near future.

The meeting will start with a luncheon served by Rebecca White Cross circle directed by Mrs. Gilbert Hill, chairman, at 12 noon in the church annex.

Chapter to Hold Annual Election

Election of officers for chapter AA, PEO sisterhood, will be held at a chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Dames, 33 North Barneburg road, Wednesday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. I. Drummond and Mrs. S. C. Watkins.

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