

Annual Headdress Ball Is Large Social Function

Largest social event of this week end was the annual Christmas Charity ball of Medford Junior Service League. About 200 members, their husbands and friends attended the dinner and dance, considered one of the most entertaining and interesting social functions of the holiday season in the Rogue valley.

For several years the ball has been a "fancy headdress" party and a panel of judges chooses the most outstanding headdresses. This year's prize went to Mrs. Richard Swan for non-members, and to Mrs. Jonathan Middleton for members.

Mrs. Swan wore on her head a bowl-shaped piece of styrofoam filled with tiny figures and objects and a sign read "Santa's Workshop." Mrs. Middleton wore a large merry-go-round contrivance which swung from a center support and had dangling from the edge several "snow

District Officers Visit Valley Club

A group of Jackson county clubwomen were guests recently for a meeting of the Illinois Valley Federated Women's club of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

In the group were Mrs. Clay M. Lee, first district president; Mrs. H. J. Stephens, Rogue River, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Foster, state chairman for mineral and wild life and second vice president; Mrs. Jason Ottinger, parliamentarian of first district; Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin, Grants Pass, chairman of public affairs for first district.

Mrs. Lee spoke to the club on scholarships and club projects.

The club entertained with a Christmas program. Mrs. Earl Boyd was hostess and Mrs. Gene Denning, president of the club, presided for the afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Loyd Walker (Routh photo)

Reception at Church Here Honors Newlywed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Loyd Walker were honored at a wedding reception December 10 in Medford following their wedding November 28 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah.

About 150 relatives and friends attended the reception held at 8 p.m. at the recreation hall of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Medford.

First Counselor Raymond H. Clayton of the Temple presidency officiated at the wedding ceremony held at noon. Accompanying the couple to the Salt Lake temple were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leslie Walker, route 1, box 24, Gold Hill, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Condie, Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Smith, Grace, Idaho.

The bride is the former Miss Dolores Risely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Risely, 416 Benson street, Medford.

For the reception the bride wore a white brocaded taffeta gown fashioned with fitted bodice, long sleeves and gathered skirt. The bodice was accented with pearls and rhinestones. Her fingertip length veil was held by a coronet of rhinestones and pearls and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white roses.

A color scheme of blue, gold and brown was used for the reception. A silver trellis was decorated with brown and gold leaves and baskets of bronze and white chrysanthemums decorated the hall. White and gold tapers in crystal holders were on the bride's table.

Mrs. Douglas Shepherd cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Raymond Muir and Mrs. Dwayne Nelson presided at the punch bowls. Miss Bonnie Bounds was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Rene Bounds was at the gift table.

For her daughter's reception Mrs. Risely wore a blue lace dress with gold accessories. Mrs. Walker selected a flowered taffeta frock. Their corsages were white chrysanthemums.

The bride, a graduate of Medford High school, teaches a Sunday school class and is active in the Mutual Improvement association of the church. She also does stake missionary work. Prior to her marriage she was employed at Crystal Cleaners in Medford.

The bridegroom recently returned to southern Oregon after completing two years as a foreign missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the south. He is a graduate from Medford High school and is employed by Mann's Department store.

The couple is at home on Meyers court in Medford.

Anniversary Dinner Held In Honor of Gold Hill Pair

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gann celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 4 at their home south of Gold Hill.

Friends and relatives attended a dinner in their honor. Vases of white and gold chrysanthemums decorated the tables for the event. Red roses were on the gift table.

Mrs. Luther Gann, daughter-in-law of the couple, cut and served the cake and Mrs. Roy Hendrickson poured coffee. Mrs. Gene King, a niece, was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Louise Springman, a sister, was at the gift table.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann have two sons, Luther Gann and the Rev. Homer Gann, both Gold Hill.

Among those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Birdsong, brother and sister-in-law; Mrs. Cynthia Allen, an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gann, the Rev. Mr. Gann, and three grandsons, Luther Paul, Clyde Ray and Alan Morris, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Patterson, Central Point, and about 30 other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann were married December 3, 1910 in Crossville, Ala. Mr. Gann worked in Alabama and Florida prior to moving to Oregon in 1947. They attend the Pentecostal Church of God in Central Point.

The ceremony was held in the Conference room at Sacred Heart hospital and was conducted by Mrs. Bertha Morrill, R.N. Mrs. Marjorie Bromley and Mrs. Morrill wrote an inspirational article which was read. Corsages were presented to the new officers, and guard pins to the retiring officers.

Among those present were Sister John of the Cross, who was visiting at Sacred Heart hospital, Sister Gertrude and Sister Mary Steven. Other guests were students in the Practical Nursing school of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Officers Installed

Mrs. Theilma Edison is the newly installed president of Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses' association. Taking office with Mrs. Edison were Mrs. Grace Crawford, first vice president; Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, second vice president; Mrs. Sara Rutherford, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Becken, secretary.

Chapter to Hold Holiday Party

Chapter BE, PEO Sisterhood, will meet at the home of Mrs. Carol Kennedy, 1 White Oak drive, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fletcher Fish will be assistant hostess for the event which is the annual Christmas party of the chapter. Mrs. O. E. Hamilton and Miss Annette Gray are in charge of the program.

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ated by her brother-in-law, Rodger Sterton of Medford. The Portland couple are guests of the Rodger Stertons.

Mrs. Tom Tubbs also had devised a headdress in the pear tree theme, with fake fruit and miniature birds. Mrs. Werner Warnholtz wore on her head what she described as a "last minute" inspiration of her husband. It was a Christmas package tied with a large, gay bow.

A tall tree of simulated holly was worn by Mrs. C. H. Buffington, and Mrs. Edward W. Sicksel devised a headdress of fresh sassaqua camellia blossoms from a bush in her garden.

Mrs. Brian Mullen's headdress was of white silk cabbage roses, each centered with a bright blue Christmas ball, and Mrs. Robert Cunningham wore a pink angel hair bonnet with Christmas ornaments at the back.

Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly had her hair arranged in a beehive coiffure, and it was filled with bees. Mrs. Ray L. Castlerline's headdress of a big green bow and Christmas sprigs matched her green evening gown.

Proceeds of this annual event go to support the Service league's kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children. Mrs. Billy Blackstone was general chairman.

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Guest Here
Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, Tulsa, Okla., is a guest for a month at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Behler and her grandson, Alpha, 1447 Sweet road.

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