

Miss Nancy Hamilton Wed to Bruce Samson

An event of the holiday season was the wedding of Miss Nancy Hamilton to Bruce Barr Samson on Tuesday, December 27. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, 43 Rose avenue, and the bridegroom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Samson, La Grande, Ore.

The marriage service was read at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church with the bridegroom's father, pastor of the La Grande Presbyterian and the Rev. George R. V.

Boister, rector of St. Mark's church, officiating.

About 300 guests attended the ceremony and the reception which followed at the Rogue Valley Country club.

For the event bouquets of white chrysanthemums had been arranged on the church altar and white chapel bows, loaned by Mrs. Alan Keaton, were tied with Christmas balls in pink and blue to decorate the pew ends. Christmas greenery was arranged throughout the church.

Mrs. E. C. Conrad played traditional music.

The bride wore a floor length gown of bride's dream taffeta designed on princess lines with chapel train. The bodice, made with scoop neckline and long sleeves, was accented with appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls and these appliques were repeated at random on the billowing skirt and on the modified bustle back. The bride's elbow-length veil of hand-rolled silk illusion was held by a pillbox of Alencon lace and tulle embroidered with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried an orchid and shower of stephanotis on her prayer book.

Miss Dallas Barnard was honor attendant and Mrs. Cynthia Rukovina was bridesmaid. Their gowns of pink satin, which repeated the color theme of the wedding, were fashioned with stand-up collars, pleated back details and lowered waistlines, and were worn with little jackets. They wore queen's tiaras of pearls and rhinestones and carried pink carnations framed in silver leaves and rhinestones sprays.

Mr. Hamilton escorted his daughter and gave her in marriage, Arthur Samson, La Grande, was best man for his brother and seating the guests were Jim Lynch, Lakeview, Ore., John Dahlstrom, La Grande and Robert Hamilton, brother of the bride.

The reception decorations were in pink and white and wedding bells decorated the candle sticks and tall candelabra.

Pouring coffee were Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Hanley Heffernan, Mrs. Edward C. Kelly and Mrs. Robert Dunn, cousin of the bride. At the punch bowls were Mrs. Doris Budrow, Los Angeles; Mrs. Julia Ann Wirkkula, Mrs. Prentice Petty, Miss Margaret Brooks, San Francisco, Gamma Phi Beta sorority sister of the bride at the University of Oregon, Miss Dorothy McGraw, and Michael Hartley and Duane Culbertson.

Cutting the bride's cake were Mrs. E. P. Leavitt, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Arcadia, Calif., aunt of the bridegroom. The cake knife was loaned by the Misses Martha, Claire and Mary Hanley. Serving as hostesses were the attendants' mothers, Mrs. Robert Rukovina and Mrs. James Barnard. Mrs. Donald Wilkinson and Mrs. Jack Moad attended the guest book and at the gift table were the Misses Barbara and Shirley Donahoo, Miss Lucy Keating and Jo Anne Hamilton, cousin of the bride, distributed the bridegroom's cake and Penelope Sage, and Diane Richardson, Portland, cousins of the bride, passed rice.

The church and reception decorations were the work of Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mrs. Heffernan, Miss Alice Thompson and Mrs. Budd Gail.

The mothers of both the bride and bridegroom wore silk jacket dresses of Dior blue with matching accessories and pink rosebud corsages.

Mr. Samson and his bride are spending their honeymoon on the coast and will be at home in Eugene after January 2. For traveling the bride wore a royal blue suit with blue and bone accessories and an orchid. The bride, an English teacher, is a graduate of Medford High school and at-



Mrs. Bruce Barr Samson is the former Nancy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, 43 Rose avenue. Her marriage to Mr. Samson, held December 27 at St. Mark's Episcopal church, was one of the many large weddings which marked the holiday season in the Rogue valley this winter. Mr. Samson is a law student at the University of Oregon. (Knackstedt photo)

Mary Jo Batzer Crowned Queen of Winter Dance

Miss Mary Jo Batzer reigned as queen over the Winter Ball given by the senior class of St. Mary's High school Wednesday, December 28, in the Crater room of the Medford hotel. Music was provided by the Bill Hannford quartet.

The theme was "Winter Wonderland." Life-sized snowmen, polka-dot table decorations, modernistic snowflakes and a sleigh scene were all accented by blue lighting.

Queen Mary Jo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batzer. Miss Batzer was escorted and crowned by Michael Moore, a freshman at Portland university.

Members of the queen's court were Miss Mary Robinson, senior princess, who was escorted by Thomas Tomjack, a freshman at Notre Dame university; Miss Daryl Zapell, junior princess, escorted by

Richard Evans, a senior at St. Mary's school; Miss Marylee Lowry, sophomore princess, escorted by James Calhoun, a sophomore at St. Mary's, and Miss Diane Whipple, freshman princess, who was escorted by Michael Read.

Chaperones and guests at the ball were Dr. and Mrs. Florian Shasky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Von Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and the Rev. John Ilg.

Miss Robinson was general chairman of the event. Heading separate committees were Douglas Van Dyck, tickets; Dean Gradwell, decorations; Miss Virginia Krueger, queen's assembly; Stephen Miller, refreshments; Bill Smith, music; Miss Anne Mann, programs; Misses Karen Crevier and Mary Pat Nauwens, publicity; class officers, clean up.

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Miss Mary Jo Batzer (center), reigned as queen of the annual winter formal dance given last week by students of St. Mary's school. Princesses for the event were (left

to right) Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Daryl Zapell, Miss Marylee Lowry and Miss Diane Whipple.

Miss Susan Day To Become Bride Of James Daly

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benjamin Day Jr., Gold Rey, Central Point, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Robin, to James Michael Daly, Oakland, Calif. The couple will be married at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Medford January 21.

Miss Day is a junior at San Francisco College for Women and will transfer to Holy Names college in Oakland after her marriage.

Mr. Daly is the son of Mrs. Arthur Patrick Daly of Long Island City, Queens, New York, and the late Mr. Daly. He is a graduate of the City College of New York and did graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley last year. He is a civil engineer with Kaiser Engineers of the Henry J. Kaiser Company, Oakland.

The occasion of the announcement was the first time the Day family had all been together for Christmas since 1956. At the Day home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Day of Monterey, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dierauf Jr. (nee Verity Day), Berkeley; Miss Susan Day and Mr. Daly.

Family Members At West Home

With Dr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West for the holidays were their daughter, Miss Ellen West, and their sons, Kirk Jr. and Bruce.

Miss West, who makes her home in San Francisco, will begin a teaching assignment in February. Kirk West Jr. is a graduate student in political science at the University of California, Berkeley, and Bruce is studying art and sculpture at the University of Oregon.

Last week Mrs. West and her daughter made a brief trip to Seattle to visit the West's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Williams, and small son, Ben. Dr. Williams is in his second year as resident physician in pediatrics for Children's hospital. He is the son of Mrs. T. V. Williams, 1975 Houston road.

tended Southern Oregon college. She received her degree from the University of Oregon. Mr. Samson attended Eastern Oregon college, and is now a law school student at the University of Oregon. He served three years in the United States Navy as a pilot and held the rank of lieutenant.

The bride, whose father is Medford postmaster, is a member of well-known Rogue valley families. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton, Central Point, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon who came to Oregon in 1883 and established a home in the Table Rock area.

Numerous parties for the bride and bridegroom preceded the wedding, December 23. Mrs. Rodney Keating, Ashland, was hostess for a small luncheon at the Colony club honoring Miss Hamilton and the bride's mother gave a luncheon Monday afternoon at her home in honor of the bride's attendants. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samson were hosts for the rehearsal dinner given at the Medford hotel Monday evening.

Marriage Announced

Central Point - Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, route 1, box 506, Central Point, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lydia F., to Corporal John E. Sisson, son of Mrs. Pauline A. Sisson, El Paso, Texas.

Their wedding took place December 20 in the Naval Air Station chapel at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The bride, a seaman in the Navy, was graduated from Grants Pass High school. Cpl. Sisson is in the Marine Corps. He was graduated from high school in El Paso.

The young couple will reside in Corpus Christi temporarily.

Ceremony At Church Weds Pair

Miss Betty Jane Ernst Kreischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kreischer, 2991 Springbrook road, became the bride of Grant Dade Hamilton, 1324 Winchester avenue, Friday, December 23. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dade Hamilton, box 356A, Bend, Oregon.

The Rev. A. L. Craig, Phoenix, performed the ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening at the Southern Baptist church. A small number of relatives and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plankenhorn attended the couple.

The bride wore a paisley print sheath dress of gray and green shades and her flowers were green orchids. Mrs. Plankenhorn wore a red velvet sheath dress and a gardenia and white rose corsage.

A wedding supper was given by the bride's parents at their home following the service. The newlyweds will make their home at 317 1/2 Willamette avenue.

The bride attended Lone Pine and Medford High schools. The bridegroom, who is a former resident of Alaska, is employed at the Big Y Market.

Installation Scheduled

Central Point - Installation of officers of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be held at the Masonic hall in Central Point at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 3. Miss Helen Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Goff, Medford, will be installed as honored queen.

Retiring Queen Rebecca Ferrell will be installing queen and the crowning ceremony will be conducted by the Crater chapter, Order of De Molar. The queens and past honored queens of Bethels in the area who will serve as installing officers will be the Misses Carla Burrough, queen of Bethel 14, Medford; Marian Parsons, junior past queen, Bethel 14, Medford; Teresa Six, junior past queen of Bethel 55, Medford; Jackie Hume, junior past queen, Bethel 56, Shady Cove; Jeanette Purdy, junior past queen of Bethel 38; Kay Askwith and Linda Warren, past queens of Bethel 38.

Miss Charla Meyer will be musician.

The installation is open to the public and daughters attending are invited to bring escorts for dancing and refreshments which will follow the ceremony.

Californian Visits Medford Relatives

In the valley for Christmas and to attend the Samson-Hamilton wedding was Mrs. Doris K. Budrow, Los Angeles. She was a guest in the homes of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Myers and Kenneth R. Beebe, and her brother, M. M. Kindle.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Day, Prospect, gave a dinner for Mrs. Budrow at their home. She returned to Los Angeles Wednesday morning.

Daughters Visit Mrs. Floyd Hart

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hart, Grant road, Central Point, are Mrs. Hart's two daughters and their families. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergstrom and two sons, Jake and Andy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Keeble, Miss Carlotta Keeble and Hart Keeble. Both families lives at Newport Beach, Calif.

Christmas day Mrs. Hart was hostess for a family dinner. Other guests were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Hart and Miss Sara Hart, up from San Francisco to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hart's mother, Mrs. E. N. Vilim; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walther, brother and sister-in-law of the hostess, and their son Lyle Walther Jr.



Mrs. Benjamin James Trowbridge Jr., was Miss Janeth Rae Elliott before her marriage December 27. The Trowbridge-Elliott marriage ceremony took place in the chapel of First Congregational church, Eugene, and the couple will live in Medford. (Landis photo)

Trowbridge-Elliott Wedding Takes Place

A wedding of interest to valley residents was held December 27 in Eugene when Miss Janeth Rae Elliott, Oakridge and Medford, became the bride of Benjamin James Trowbridge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Trowbridge, 1625 East Main street. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Elliott, Oakridge.

Dr. Wesley Nicholson officiated at the three o'clock afternoon rites held at the First Congregational church chapel.

Ivory tapers in brass candelabra, cedar boughs and baskets of miniature ivory chrysanthemums and greenery decorated the church for the ceremony. Ward Sybouts was soloist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of candlelight mauve de sole fashioned with long sleeves, scoop neckline and bell skirt. A self bow at the waist accented the back pleats which formed a short train. Her fingertip length veil was held by a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a crescent bouquet of cedar boughs and ivory roses which matched her wedding gown. Mr. Elliott escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Mrs. James Denny, Redding, Calif., was honor attendant for her sister, and Miss Christine Denny, Redding, was junior bridesmaid for her aunt. They wore afternoon length frocks of yellow taffeta with matching accessories and carried nosegay bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and ivory rosebuds.

Miss Pamela Trowbridge, Medford, sister of the bridegroom, was candlelighter. She wore a candlelight and yellow gold brocade frock.

Robert Lathrop Bosworth, Medford, served as best man. Seating the guests were Robert Walker, Central Point, and Robert Casebeer, Riddle, Ore.

For the wedding Mrs. Elliott chose a brown brocade dress. Mrs. Trowbridge wore a green brocade frock and

their corsages were brown orchids.

The reception held at the church was attended by 75 relatives and friends. Mrs. Robert Walker, Central Point, cut and served the wedding cake and Mrs. James Shoemaker, Medford, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. William Farrell, aunt of the bridegroom, Medford, poured coffee. Assisting were Miss Sandra Lien, Medford, Mrs. Richard Endsley, Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Oakridge.

The newlywed couple traveled to Carmel on their wedding trip and will make their home at 1509 1/2 East Main street, Medford, after January 7. For traveling the bride wore a juniper green wool suit.

The bride is a graduate of San Jose State college and is a teacher in the Medford Public schools. Mr. Trowbridge is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is with Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company.

Following the wedding rehearsal a dinner was held by the bridegroom's parents at the Village Green.

Miss Bates To Return to College

Miss Ursula Mary Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bates, 1174 Oak Grove road, will leave for Colorado today after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Bates is a freshman at the University of Colorado, Boulder, in the college of business administration.

She will be a guest of Miss Linda Collins, a classmate at the university, at Alta Ski lodge, Utah, before returning to college. She plans to spend spring vacation with Miss Jan Johnson, Wilmington, Del., and return to the valley next summer.

While she was home last month, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Vancouver, B. C., her aunt and uncle, were visitors. Also Miss Julie Mathey, Eugene.

Parents Leave After Wedding; Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leath and son, Michael, left for their home in Camden, Ark., Thursday morning after having been in Medford for the wedding of the Leath's daughter, Miss Christopher Leath, to David Myers Bosworth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., of Medford and the Applegate.

The wedding took place December 28 at 4 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, with a reception following at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth were hosts later that evening for a dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club in honor of the newlyweds. Family members and close friends attended. The honored couple, their attendants and college friends were seated at the window table in the Crest room, and other family members and guests at tables on the lower floor.

Fraternity and sorority sweetheart songs were sung and Y. S. Christianson, uncle of the bridegroom, sang a group of love ballads during the dinner hour. The newly married couple danced the traditional "first dance" together and afterwards others joined them on the dance floor.

About 45 attended.

Families Visit In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Mrs. Betty Claus and daughter Patsy, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hufstader and family in Bend, Ore. They will return this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kahl, South B street, Eagle Point, motored to Kerby, Ore. to spend the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Kahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bruner and children Becky, Roberta, and Joe came from Bend to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bruner at their home near Little Butte market. Mrs. Bruner was hostess for a family Christmas dinner with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jossy and children, Karen and Andy; Mr. and Mrs. James Kornum and children, Linda, Dennis, Susan, and Teddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and children, Diane, Danny, Donna, Darlene, and Jean all of the Rogue valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wolgamott and daughters, South B street, motored to Mineral, Calif. to visit Mr. Wolgamott's mother, Mrs. Forrest Parks, and Mr. Parks, for the holidays.

Open House Held Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, 1917 East Main street, held open house Friday, December 30, in honor of their daughter, Miss Susan Baker and her fiancé, Monty Penwell. The couple's engagement was announced in November.

Miss Baker will return to the University of Oregon this week end where she is a student. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. Penwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Penwell of this city.



Miss Loretta Ayres

Ayres Announce Betrothal News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Ayres, 26 South Orange street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Elva, to William Lewis Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd L. Turner, 1525 Jasper street.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern Oregon college. Her fiancé was graduated from Eagle Point High school and attended the University of Oregon. He is now a student at Southern Oregon college.

No date has been set for their wedding.

Cousin Serves As Attendant

Miss Gwen Morden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morden, 172 Greenway circle, was one of the bridesmaids December 21 at the wedding in Piedmont, Calif., of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell of that city and William Sharp Floyd Jr., Seaside, New York. Miss Morden is a cousin of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore emerald green taffeta frocks with matching velvet headbands and carried arrangements of red carnations and long needed pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden were among the out-of-town wedding guests.

Two Students Are Engaged

Portland - Announcement was made Christmas eve of the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Knippel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Knippel, 3202 Northeast 53rd street, Portland, to Ralph S. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Angus Todd, 12 Ashland avenue, Medford.

Miss Knippel is a student at Simpson Bible college and her fiancé is attending the City College of San Francisco. They plan an early summer wedding.

Chapter To Meet At Hauptert Home

Chapter CG of the PEO sisterhood will meet Wednesday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hauptert, 222 Valley View drive for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Fred L. Chez and Mrs. Stephen R. Mosher will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Robert Beatty, Mrs. William H. Caldwell and Mrs. L. E. Legas will be in charge of the program.



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