



Several past presidents of Talent Federated Women's club were present when the club celebrated the golden anniversary of founding during the annual guest day June 12 at Talent City hall. Pictured during the event are (left to right) Mrs. Oliver L. Penland, Mrs. Jason Ottinger, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. John Baldwin, current president, and Mrs. Ray Burnette. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Burnette were among those who wore old-fashioned clothing for the party.

Talent Club Observes Golden Anniversary

Talent—Members of the Talent Federated Women's club took time out last week to look back on a half-century of work, friendships and accomplishments. The women held the annual guest day at the Talent City hall and combined their golden anniversary celebration with this yearly party.

Guests, numbering about 100, came from various cities in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Two charter members of the club, Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. C. W. Holdridge, spoke about the founding and activities of the group. Past presidents attending the event were Mrs. Oliver Penland, Mrs. Jason Ottinger, now of Medford, Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Ray Burnette. Mrs. Holdridge, also a past president, is still active in the club. Other guests included Mrs. William Harms, Grants Pass, new president of First district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, retiring district president; Mrs. Allen Cooley, Grants Pass, district secretary and Mrs. Claude Axford, Grants Pass, district corresponding secretary. Mrs. Harms presented past president's pins to Mrs. Holdridge, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Burnette. Mrs. Lee presented flowers to older members.

Orchestra Plays

Entertainment was provided by the Senior Citizens' orchestra from Medford, and by a group of small dancers from the Colleen Hope studio, Medford.

Mrs. Holdridge and Mrs. Brown cut the anniversary cake, which had been decorated by Mrs. John Baldwin, president of the club. Mrs. Frank Christian was chairman in charge of arrangements, and had decorated the

hall with a profusion of garden blossoms.

Mrs. Mae Lowe, club members who has headed the group's work with Camp Fire Girls of the area, and Mrs. Everett Berry took charge of the guest book. Mrs. Culver was kitchen chairman and Mrs. Claude Barrett and a committee assisted with the flowers. Mrs. Long was transportation chairman and Mrs. Harry Flynn headed the clean up committee.

When they spoke, both Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Holdridge told of the group's founding in 1912 under the name of the Community club. The women held their first meeting in the old brick schoolhouse which had been built the year before. Some of the members especially interested in school affairs formed what was called the "educational section" of the club and this later became Talent Parent-Teacher association.

Members bought playground equipment and planted shrubs around the school yard, some of which are still growing on the grounds.

Remodel Hall

What is now the Talent City hall, where the club meets, was at first a two-room schoolhouse. Throughout the years the organization gradually converted the building into a one-room hall. About 1920, during Mrs. L. O. Penland's term as president, rooms at the back were added for use as a kitchen, etc., and a stage was built.

The Talent clubwomen are proud of the fact that they organized the first public library and paid the wages of the librarian until the library was made a part of the county system.

Mrs. Lowe of the club was the first Camp Fire Girls leader in the district and was instrumental in having the group sponsor the Camp Fire movement. For several years Mrs. Lowe took her girls camping at a spot up Wagner creek which she had leased from the government. In time the Federation took over the sponsorship of the camp, known as Ya Le Wah Noah, and it is still used by the club women and Camp Fire Girls. CFG members or Blue Birds may spend 10 days at the camp for \$7, and last year 41 girls were at the camp. Mrs. Lowe is assisted by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Christian and other members. Insurance fees are covered by the Rogue council of Camp Fire Girls; the Talent club gives campships.

Members of Talent Federated Women's club have given many hours of volunteer work for the Jackson county chapter, American Red Cross, and another civic project is the folding of thousands of bandages for the Jackson County unit, American Cancer society.

The women also have a Christmas project. For many years they sponsored an indoor tree and treats for children of the community, and later the outdoor community tree and a program of music for the holidays. In this effort they are assisted by the Talent Lions club.

In 1950 and 1952 the women sponsored a jamboree to raise funds for building shelters at the camp; they have built tennis courts and bought playground equipment.

Looking back over the busy years, the Talent women have decided that times change but problems don't. The club still worries about money-making projects, how to plan interesting programs for meetings and where to find good speakers who will help them to keep up with the world. They still are working to improve the club, their homes and the Talent community.

Alley-Ties Rites Held In Talent

Talent—Miss Carolyn Anne Ties became the bride of Robert Lee Alley in a 7:30 o'clock evening ceremony, June 11 held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ties, Colver road. The Rev. B. J. Holland, minister of the Ashland Presbyterian church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Alley, 105 Nobhill street, Ashland.

Mr. Ties gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Gloria Quackenbush was maid of honor and David Dickerson, Ashland, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a white embroidered crystalline street length dress with white accessories.

Miss Quackenbush wore a pale green crepe blouse and frock.

The Ties home was decorated with arrangements of pink and white flowers and candles. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony; about 15 guests attended.

The couple made a wedding trip to San Francisco and are to arrive home Monday. They will live at 655 Frances lane in Ashland.

The bride is a senior at Southern Oregon college and the bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of the same school. He will teach next fall at Crater High school and during the summer is employed at the Pioneer market.

Dinner Honors Miss Tresham; Rites in July

Miss Beverly Tresham, bride-elect of Steven Carlos Morris, was honored at a shower June 11 given by members of Mann's Department store where Miss Tresham is employed. The event was held in the home of Mrs. John W. Esp, 889 Olympic avenue.

About 40 guests attended the event which was in the form of a surprise. A pollack dinner was served.

Among the guests was Mrs. Carlos W. Morris, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Miss Tresham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tresham, formerly of Eagle Point, and now residents of Arcata, Calif.

The wedding is set for July 20 in the First Presbyterian church in Medford.

The wedding is planned for July 14.

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren Mapes, 954 "B" street, Ashland, announce the coming marriage of Miss Rita Belle Mapes to John Ray Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin Mitchell, 316 Patterson street, Ashland.

Miss Mapes and Mr. Mitchell are both graduates of Ashland High school, the class of 1961. For the past year Mr. Mitchell has been attending Shasta college at Redding, Calif. Miss Mapes has attended Robertson's School of Business in Medford.

The wedding is planned for July 14.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl I. Hansen (Classic photo)

Miss Patricia Mary Fahey Bride of Lawrence Green

Of interest here is news of the marriage Sunday, June 11 of Lawrence Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Green, 919 Kenyon avenue, and Miss Patricia Mary Fahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fahey, Modesto, Calif. The ceremony was read in Newman hall, the chapel on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley.

The Rev. John O'Looney, San Francisco, performed the Catholic ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her street length full skirted dress was of white silk chiffon and she wore a shoulder length veil held by a tiara of pearls. The bridal bouquet was of stephanotis and white orchids.

Mrs. Jack Burchiel, Redding, Calif., attended her sister. Her frock was of sea green silk organza and she wore a matching veiled hat. She carried a nosegay of pink roses.

David Durfee, Sacramento, Calif., was best man, and seated the guests were Kenneth Green, Medford, brother of the bridegroom, and Jack Verheusen, a fraternity brother.

The chapel was decorated with white gladioli and white stock.

Mrs. Fahey wore a beige pure silk dress and Mrs. Green wore a lavender silk shantung dress. Both had corsages of white orchids.

Reception Given

The reception which followed was held in the Berkeley Town house dining hall and patio. A buffet lunch was served with wedding cake, champagne and punch.

Other out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's uncles, Jack Ryan, Whittier, Calif., and Edward Ryan, Santa Maria, Calif., and their wives; the paternal grandfather of the bridegroom, Lawrence Green, Ogden, Utah; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Le Grand who came from Lubbock, Tex.; his paternal aunt, Mrs. Earl Gomm and Mr. Gomm, Sacramento, Calif., a group of 12 of his fraternity brothers; his sister,

Hansen-Coyle Ceremony Held in Meeker Chapel

Miss Janet Louise Coyle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coyle, 708 Park street, became the bride of Carl I. Hansen in a two o'clock afternoon wedding held at Meeker Memorial chapel of First Methodist church.

Dr. George G. Roseberry officiated at the ceremony held June 9. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen, Ault, Colo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length frock of nylon organza with lace insets on the bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. Her elbow length veil was held by a band of flowers and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and blue cornflowers.

Miss Ellen Walter, Seattle, Wash., attended the bride. She wore a green and beige print sheath dress. She carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

Charles Edward Coyle, brother of the bride, served as best man. Gary Staats seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding and reception which followed, Mrs. Coyle chose a pale blue taffeta princess style frock. Mrs. Hansen wore a royal blue dress with matching jacket.

The reception was held in the garden at the Coyle home, 708 Park street.

The couple traveled to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National parks on their wedding trip en route to Madison, Wis., where they will make their home June 18. The bride is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Oregon State college, University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin where she is now a graduate student. Mr. Hansen also is a graduate student.

Martha Ansted, Randall Sikes To Be Married

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byron Ansted, Eagle Point, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jeanne Ansted, to Randall Clifford Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Sikes, Crater Lake highway, Shady Cove.

The wedding is planned for June 23 at 8 p.m., in the Eagle Point Community church.

The bride-elect is a 1961 graduate of Eagle Point High school. Her fiancé, who is employed by Ralph Ferguson in Eagle Point, also attended Eagle Point High school.

July Ceremony Planned by Pair

Mrs. Grace B. Bohl, 716 Welch street, Medford, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Janet Elaine Bohl, to Gerald Keith Anderson.

Mr. Anderson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Anderson, 1187 Morrow road, Medford.

The wedding date has been set for July 21.

Miss Bohl was graduated in 1958 from Medford High school and she is a senior at Southern Oregon college, majoring in teacher education. Her fiancé operates a service station in Central Point.

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Mrs. C. W. Holdridge (at left) and Mrs. Louis Brown, both charter members of the Talent Federated Women's club, were honored guests at a tea given Tuesday, June 12, to mark the 50th anniversary of the group's organization. Mrs. Holdridge, who is also

Marriage Of Interest In Medford

A wedding of interest to Medford residents was held June 8 in Reno, Nev., when Miss Patricia Lee Patterson, Santa Barbara, Calif., became the bride of Robert Allen Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Niles, formerly of Medford. The Niles now live in Eugene.

The Rev. Warren Ward officiated at the double ring ceremony held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Park Wedding chapel. Only members of the immediate families attended the candlelight wedding.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot, St. Helens, Ore.

In Ashland

Ashland—Mrs. William Hunter, formerly of Ashland and now making her home in Portland, has been a houseguest of Mrs. Lillian Amberg, 139 North Laurel avenue.

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