



Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gary Strong (Brainerd photo)

Zion Lutheran Church Scene of July Rites

Miss Cella Ilene Batten and Ruben Gary Strong were married July 20 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Harvey C. Coovert performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of about 75 guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Batten, 816 North Riverside avenue, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben R. Strong, 219 East McAndrews road.

The wedding theme was pink and white and the church was decorated with pink and white gladioli and white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Batten escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. For her wedding the bride chose a pink chiffon frock and her veil was held by a pearl crown. She carried a corsage of pink baby roses on a Bible.

Miss Sue Gifford, the honor attendant, wore a lavender and white chiffon dress and her corsage was of baby pink roses.

Donald Goldsmith was best man and seating the guests were Richard Morgan, San Francisco, and Cheryl Champion.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a blue sheath dress and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in a turquoise colored silk suit. Both had white orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in Ping's Garden attended by about 35 guests. Mrs. Dean Rickard cut and served the wedding cake.

The couple made their wedding trip to the northern California and Oregon coast. For traveling the bride wore a pink dress with white accessories and her corsage was of chrysanthemums.

They are living at 801 North

Rose Society Delegates Report to Local Members

Medford Rose society members held their regular monthly meeting in the court house auditorium last Monday evening, with Vaughn Quackenbush presiding in the absence of Clarence Miller, president.

Mrs. Ronald Axtell and Roy Arthur, delegates to the Pacific Northwest district convention of the American Rose society in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, reported this meeting as one of the best. The delegates reported that many new roses, imports from Europe are grown in Canada, and the visitors saw these roses in Stanley park and the old-fashioned roses in Queen Elizabeth park.

Trophies won by local exhibitors at the Grants Pass Rose show were distributed to the winners. Vaughn Quackenbush received four, Mr. Axtell, one, Mrs. Richard Travis, one; Mrs. Dayton Dupue, one; and Mrs. Edith Updike, one.

It was announced that Mrs. Edith Updike has been appointed consulting Rosarian for the American Rose society together with Mrs. Axtell who was reappointed for a two-year term. The Pacific Northwest district has 34 consulting Rosarians at the present time, Oregon has 13.

Mrs. Olin Poe, co-chairman with Mrs. Arnold Bohnert of the Rose show held June 23, reported the show a success with 420 entries in horticulture and 87 arrangements. She commended all the show committees for their excellent cooperation, and Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Bohnert received a vote of thanks from the Medford Rose society for their efforts in making the show a success.

The annual Rose society picnic will be held at Axtell's Folding Hills ranch at Trail, Sunday, August 19 at 2 p.m. Members and their guests are invited and those who attend are to supply their own table service and extra food for their guests.

A special meeting of the Rose society will be held August 27 at Rogue Valley Manor at 7 p.m. The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Benbow will be hosts and a tour of the grounds and Manor has been arranged.

Mrs. Axtell gave a talk on old-fashioned roses, especially European varieties they have imported. For individuals to import roses a permit must first be obtained from the U.S. department of agriculture. The order is then placed with a nursery through their catalog. The roses finally arrive and the grower must agree to keep the plants in quarantine for three years, he must not give away any of the bud wood, plants or even bouquets of flowers until after the quarantine period, she said.

Displays Catalogs Mrs. Axtell displayed a number of catalogs from English nurseries. Many of the new roses are hybridized in Europe and it is usually from five to ten years before the varieties are available to the public in the United States.

The new All American Rose selection, "Tropicana," which will be on the market this

fall has been grown in England under the name "Super Star" for a number of years. Mrs. Axtell listed some of the new European introductions which will be available through nurseries in the United States within the next few years. Wendy Cousins, Mischief, Isobel Kordes, Piccadilly, M'Lord, Stella, Westminster, Ballet and Orange Sensation. A number of these roses were seen in Vancouver.

A prize, a Sunset garden book, was won by Mrs. Esther Wilson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Boyd and her committee, and a social hour followed.

Anyone interested in roses is invited to attend the meetings and further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Updike, 772-4494.



Wedding candles are an institution at the First Methodist church here. The church has two candles made like the one pictured, which are made from more than 200 candles used during the weddings performed in the church. Each year the candles are lighted on Bride and Bridegroom Sunday, held some time in June. This special day honors all members and friends of the church married in the church during the year.

Seminar Held On Campus In Colorado

Mrs. Thelma Edison, 1100 Stewart avenue, a Licensed Practical Nurse on the Rogue Valley hospital staff arrived home the first of the week after being in Boulder, Colo., to attend a seminar held on the University of Colorado campus.

The four-day session closed July 21 and was sponsored by the National Federation of Licensed Practical nurses in cooperation with the university. It was the first educational meeting of its type ever sponsored by the federation and was for the purpose of examining LPN standards, functions and qualifications.

Participants discussed licensing standards and legal and moral responsibilities of practical nurses and took classes in group development.

Mrs. Edison was one of eight LPNs in Oregon chosen by the group's state board, to attend the seminar.

Theme of the meeting was, "Today's Licensed Practical Nurses Prepare for Tomorrow's World."

Mrs. Edison is a member of District 4 of the state group, the valley chapter of the organization. She will make a report of the session at the next meeting of the membership in August.

Sojourners Hold Meeting

More than 50 persons attended the July 26 meeting of the Sojourners club held in the Girls Community club. Mrs. Edith Mortensen and Mrs. Vera D. Kaiser were guests and prospective members who attended were Mrs. Augusta J. Hayden, Mrs. Herman C. Knowles and Mrs. Frae Lytle.

Mrs. Emerson Bowers became a member. Tea was served during the meeting from a table decorated with gladioli with Mrs. Margaret Mooney, Mrs. Leatha Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Shea in charge.

A prize was won by Mrs. Carl Johnson and bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Lillian Wood and Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond. Winning at pinocle were Mrs. Leland Middleton and Mrs. Frances Bean. First in canasta were Mrs. A. L. McClure and Mrs. Martin Carlson.

The next meeting of the group will be a garden party August 9 at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street. Anyone wanting further information about the event should call 773-7084 or 772-8084. Any interested woman who has lived in Medford or vicinity for less than two years is invited.

Past Residents Visit In Gold Hill Region

Gold Hill - Miss Carolyn White has returned to Gold Hill after vacationing in southern California and is living at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Morgan, Miss White, accompanied Mrs. Lou Smith, also of Gold Hill, to Los Angeles where they were guests of the Smith relatives and visited Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morgan were recent guests at the Joseph D. Morgan home prior to leaving for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bennett, in Phoenix, Ariz. The Bennetts are former residents of the area.

Claude Morgan a former Hanby Elementary school teacher received his master's degree in science and child guidance counseling at Oregon State university last June. The couple have accepted positions in the Parkrose school system in Portland. She will teach and he will be a counselor. After leaving the Gold Hill school system Mrs. Morgan taught at Chilquin.



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ross Baker (Landis photo)

Gilbert Bakers Make Home In Ashland After Rites

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ross Baker are living at 669 Iowa street, Ashland, following their wedding in the Assembly of God church, Talent.

The bride, the former Miss Lujuana Daines, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Daines of Lockport, New York, and Logan, Utah, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Baker, 1855 Ross lane, Medford.

The Rev. G. O. Baker, Eugene, a brother of the bridegroom, performed the June 30 ceremony, and the couple was attended by another brother, and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Baker, also of Eugene.

The bride's sheath dress was of dull white satin with lace jacket and her corsage was of red roses.

Her attendant wore a sheath frock of green lace. Wedding songs were sung by Dal Quackenbush of Central Point.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the bridegroom's parents in their home.

The bride is a graduate of the Utah State university at Logan, where she obtained a

Grenada Couple Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Yreka - Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Ralston were honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary July 14 at a party given in the Greenhorn Grange hall. The event was in the form of a surprise and was attended by approximately 200 persons from Hornbrook, Scott Valley, Mt. Bolivar, Gazelle, Happy Camp, Tulelake and Dorris. Many of the friends were members of the Greenhorn Grange of which the Ralstons also are members.

Among the guests were the couple's two daughters and their families, Mrs. Kenneth Bley and children, Kathleen, Kristine and Kenneth, and Mrs. Stanley Cooley and children, Arthur and Robin. Their son, Jack Ralston, who is serving with the Armed forces could not attend.

Also a guest was Arthur L. Selland, a brother of Mrs. Ralston, who is the mayor of Fresno, Calif., and Miss Myrtle Selland, also of Fresno, a sister.

School-day friends of the couple who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wassoner of Millville, Calif., and their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush, Hanford, Calif.

J. B. Quinn, state Grange master, who spoke during the evening, and Mrs. Quinn, were guests.

Married in Happy Valley Mr. and Mrs. Ralston were married July 11, 1922 in Happy Valley, Calif. They have lived in Siskiyou county since 1925. For many years Mr. Ralston and his father were partners on a ranch in Grenada. Mr. Ralston now raises black angus cattle on the couple's ranch at Grenada where they live.

During the evening a skit, entitled, "This Is Your Life," was enacted revealing incidents of the couple's married years. Mrs. Fred Caldwell narrated the story.

A banner, made by Mrs. Alvin Lewis, master of the Scott Valley Grange, made up of dollar bills designed to indicate "40 years," decorated the stage.

Also during the evening Judge James McAdams performed a second marriage ceremony for the couple when they repeated their marriage vows.

Ray Wheeler, master of the Greenhorn Grange, was in charge of the events and conducted the Grange meeting preceding the party when Master Quinn addressed the group.

Gifts were presented the Ralstons from the Granges represented.

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