

Marriage Rites Held In Indiana

News of interest in the valley is the recent marriage of Miss Linda Ann Quick and Richard W. Brown, former Medford resident. The wedding was performed July 14 in the Indianapolis, Ind., Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church, by the Rev. Donald E. Elder.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Quick of Indianapolis and the bridegroom is a son of William Brown, Portland, Ore., and the late Mrs. Brown.

The bride wore a bouffant gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. Alternating tiers of lace and pleated tulle formed the skirt which was designed with a full train. Seed pearls and sequins trimmed the bodice and the skirt, and a Swedish crown of lace and pearls held the three-tiered veil. Her bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. William Sheerer, Ft. Mitchell, Ky., was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Connie Russell and Miss Margaret Taylor, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mr. Sheerer was best man.

The bride's attendants wore lilac dresses in princess style and matching halo veils attached to lilac tiaras. They carried baskets of lilac carnations and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the Officers' club of Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The couple left for their wedding trip to the Great Smoky Mountains and Gatlinburg, Tenn. They will live in Indianapolis at 4942 Carvel avenue.

The bride attended Indiana university and is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

The bridegroom, who lived with his family in Medford, attended the University of Oregon, and was graduated from Southern Oregon college. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The bridegroom's father moved from Medford to Portland last April and at that time the bridegroom left for Army duty at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. His sister, Mrs. Tom Colley, lives at 3366 Snowy Butte lane, Central Point.

Visit Parents — Wilderville — Capt. Edwin K. Robinson and family from Fort Rucker, were houseguests for 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson on Fish Hatchery road, Captain Robinson's parents.



Mrs. Richard W. Brown (Lowe photo)

Ashland Club Conducts Dahlia Fair and Show

Ashland—Dahlia lovers of the valley enjoyed a heyday when they visited the annual Dahlia Fair and Flower show presented by the Ashland Garden club. The Friday exhibit, held in the Women's Civic clubhouse on Winburn way, featured scores of named varieties of the popular flower but was not a judged show.

The main auditorium was filled with long tables bearing colorful arrangements of garden flowers against a stage setting. An enormous cornucopia overflowing with fruits was the focal point, while a basket of variegated flowers in a large gilded picture frame attracted attention to the piano amid surroundings of dahlias. A box of peaches and pears nearby

bore the invitation "Help Yourself," an invitation accepted by many visitors.

Included was the dahlia display entered by Mrs. Roscoe Applegate. One table and part of another were filled with arrangements and specimens totaling 40 exhibits of named dahlias.

Table Pieces — In the Fireside room were several autumn luncheon table centerpieces and a mantel arrangement. The Medford Garden club sent an interesting entry in shades of lavender, while another flower arrangement was a figurine in a gilded cage filled with tiny yellow blossoms. It bore the title "She's Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage." Roses and gladioli were shown, as were asters, iris and hydrangeas.

During the noon hour a luncheon was served to the public and home cooked foods were sold in an adjoining room.

Mrs. E. A. Bay was general chairman of the show; Mrs. E. N. Terrill was luncheon chairman and Mrs. Clarence Mathes was in charge of the food sale. Mrs. Dale Hoover arranged the stage. President of the Ashland Garden club is Mrs. Ella Hendrixson.

Sponsor Social — Wilderville — The Men's club of the Wilderville Methodist church recently sponsored an ice cream social. About 40 members and their families attended.

Ferns Hold Reunion At Lake

The second annual reunion was held by the Ferns family at Diamond lake on August 19. Four generations of the family were represented, including Mark Ferns, Lapine, Ore., his son, Victor Ferns, Prineville, Ore., his grandson, Mike Ferns; and two great-grandsons, David and Timmy Ferns, Bend, Ore.

Of the 80 persons attending the affair, 56 were direct descendants of the late Amelia B. Ferns. Four of her sons and daughters were present. Mrs. Jennie Hensler, Archie Ferns, and Charles Ferns, all from Fern valley, and Mark Ferns.

Attending the event from here were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferns and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hervey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boardman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swingle and son, Miss Bertha Hayman, Mrs. Myrtle Ferns, Jack Terzenbach, and Mike Doyle.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. William Ferns and family, Bridge, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ferns and family, Lapine; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferns, and their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. William Bayless and children, Myrtle Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffman, Prineville.

South American Tour Will Be Speaker's Topic

Miss Irma Barnes, a resident of the Rogue Valley Manor, is scheduled program speaker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church when they meet Tuesday, August 28. Miss Barnes, who taught Spanish in the Carmel, Calif., schools for 21 years, has just returned from a six-weeks "Educational Tour of Discovery of South America"; and her approach to the subject "Spanish-Speaking Americans" will be current and timely.

Mrs. Richard Loros will give the devotions and Mrs. L. G. Weaver is leader for morning meditations.

Mrs. Everett Faber, president, reminds all members and guests of the August "Christmas Party" to be observed during the luncheon. The gifts that are brought will be sent to the Lavina Wallace Young Community center at Nome, Alaska, for needy families there at Christmas time. The gifts are not to be wrapped, but it is requested that suitable wrappings be included.

In charge of the days arrangements are Mrs. David Rasmussen, Mrs. Walter Higgins, and Circle 2 members with Mrs. John Kent, chairman.

For a quick job of sprinkling clothes this summer, spray with the hose while they're still on the line.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leroy Porcher (Brainerd photo)

Connie Lorene Hinks Wed To Thomas Leroy Porcher

Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leroy Porcher, whose wedding was an event of August 12 are to return today from their wedding trip to the southern California coast. They will live at 236 North Oakdale avenue.

The bride is the former Miss Connie Lorene Hinks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hinks, Star Route 1, Box 849, Trail, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porcher, Star Route 1, Box 839, Trail.

The Rev. George Roseberry performed the wedding ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Meeker chapel of Medford First Methodist church. About 75 guests attended.

Mr. Hinks escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's gown was of Chantilly lace over net and satin in street length and she carried a white Bible with white orchids. Her veil was held by a pearl and crystal tiara.

Her sister, Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Medford, was matron of honor. Her dress was of green chiffon worn with pink accessories and she carried a pink carnation bouquet.

Flowers Are White — Paul Reynolds was best man.

James Hinks, a brother of the bride, and Duane Anderson, both of Eagle Point, were ushers.

Baskets of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar, and organ music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Adamson.

Grandmother Club Meeting Scheduled

A brief business session will be held previous to a luncheon to be served at 12:30 p.m., when Crater chapter members of the club will be entertained.

The event will be in the home of Mrs. Harry Cole, 10 South Keeneway drive.

Two Women Join Sojourners Club; Visitors Attend

Two women joined the Medford Sojourners club at a recent meeting in the Girls Community club. The new members are Mrs. Herman Knowles and Mrs. Fra Lytle. Attending for the first time

was Mrs. Jerome Roberts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, Boise, Ida. Mrs. Henry Herman and Miss Helen Herman, Abilene, Tex., Mrs. John Hunt and Mrs. Anna Bixler, Bell, Calif.

Light Gun

The maker of a new toy gun reports the rifle looks like a real shootin' iron, but shoots only a beam of light when fired. The electronic firearm comes with its own target. When a bullseye is scored, a light flashes and a bell rings on target. This makes up for noise of a real shot. The rifle makes only a clicking sound, hardly audible, when fired.

Pink candles and pink petunias with white rock daphne decorated the luncheon table. Hostesses were Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, Mrs. George Morris and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mrs. Carrie Walters was awarded a gift and game prizes went to Mrs. Hazel Franzwa and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard for bridge; Mrs. Lena Stuben and Mrs. Leland Middleton, pinocle, and Miss Anna Herman and Mrs. Olive

Westlund, canasta. Women who live in Medford or vicinity who have been here no longer than two years, are invited to attend the meetings and become members.

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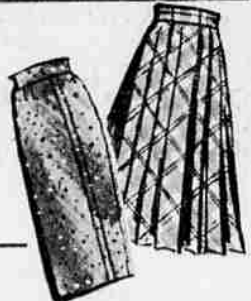
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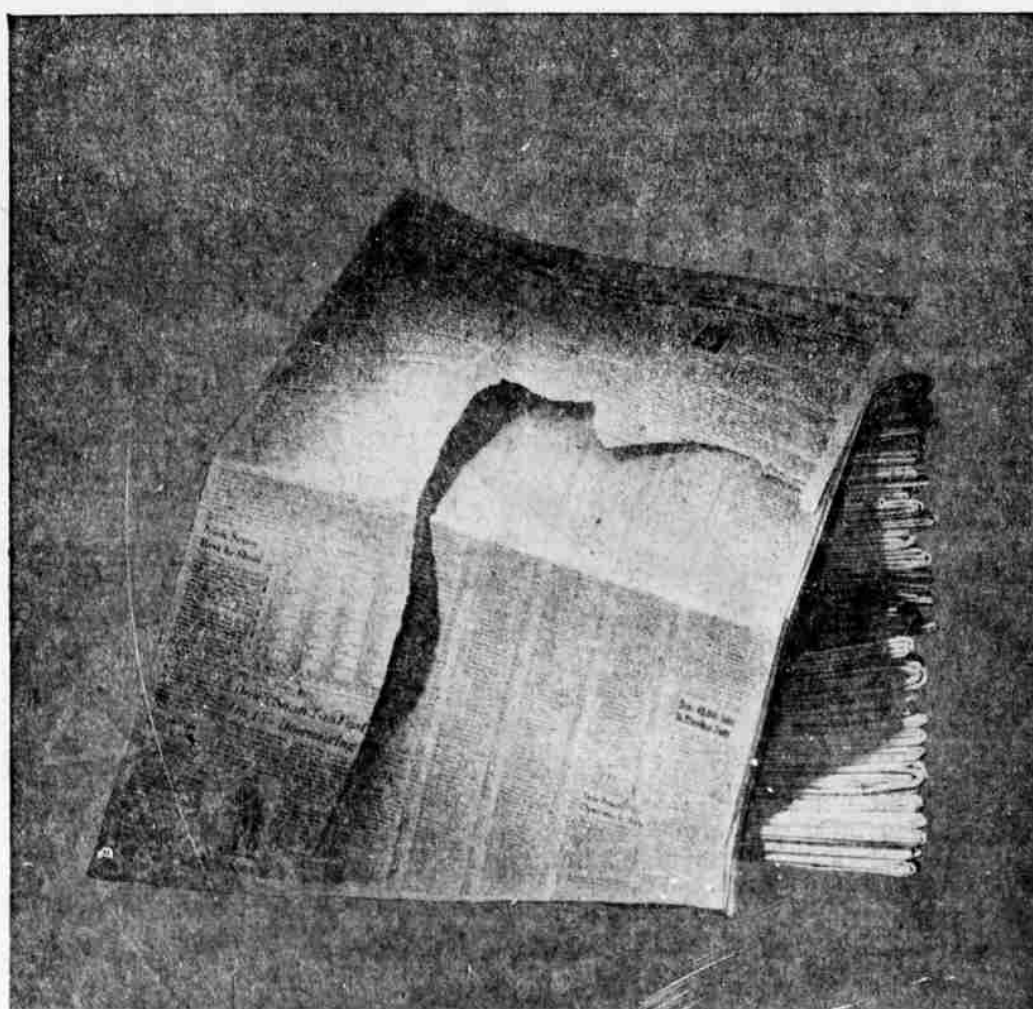
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The annual tea sponsored by the Medford Council of United Church Women Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanagan, honored the wives of ministers in the valley this year. Mrs. Everett Lasher, council president, poured coffee, and Mrs. John O. Reynolds, left, and Mrs. Gerald Nelson were among the guests. Mrs. Reynolds' husband is the minister of Westminister Presbyterian church, while Mr. Nelson is the associate minister of First Methodist church. Among projects sponsored by the council are the annual World Day of

Prayer and the Mission Institute, which will be held in September at St. Luke's church. In addition, the group will hold an annual meeting and World Community day, in November, for which members will make sewing baskets for women in other countries. They also held a fellowship luncheon each year, the proceeds of which supports the teachers of Bible history in the public schools here. The council is open to all church women in the valley. (Knackstedt photo)



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