

Beard-Brooks Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Burle Beard
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Mr. and Mrs. Burle Beard, who were married December 15 in Medford Friends church, will live in Klamath Falls after the first of the new year, where the bridegroom is attending Oregon Technical Institute. The bride is the former Miss Rose Ann Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Brooks, 336 O'Garra street, Medford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beard of Lebanon, Ore.

About 100 guests attended the single ring ceremonies performed by Mr. Jack Willcuts at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Janice Johnson was the honor attendant and bridesmaids were the Misses Karen Mathern, Darlene Chitwood and Gail Stone.

A cousin of the bride, Victoria Brooks, was the flower girl, and another cousin, Stanley Brooks Jr., was the ring bearer.

Robert Custance was best man. Groomsman were Jerry Planz, Gene Bohl and James Wicker.

Seating the guests were Wayne Brooks, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Phipps.

Bride Wears Lace

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and silk bombazine over taffeta. The basque bodice was designed with long sleeves of lace and a Sabrina neckline embroidered in pearls and iridescent sequins. The bouffant skirt was edged with a wide band of scalloped lace. The overskirt of the same material also was edged with lace and was caught up in the front and back and held with bows. Her elbow length pelal veil of hand-rolled silk illusion was held by a miniature crown of Chantilly lace and pearls with an inner tiara of pleated tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with red rosebuds.

The attendants' frocks were of red velvet with bell skirts and fitted bodices. White velvet hats held their white veils and they carried white daisies.

The candle lighters, Deborah Brooks, sister of the bride, and Sonya Shelton, wore red velvet dresses which matched those of the attendants.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums. Furnishing the wedding music was A. J. Beardsley, and vocalist was Miss Becki Barlow.

Reception Held

In charge of the reception held in the church rooms were Mrs. Harvey Nichols and Mrs. John Chitwood. Serving were Mrs. Roy Hutchinson, Mrs. Owen Brislun, Mrs. Ward Lampkin and Mrs. Arthur Cummings. The room was decorated with small white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. William Johnson took charge of the guest book and Mrs. Robert Lance registered the gifts.

The couple made their wedding trip to Sacramento, Calif., the bride wearing a brown tweed suit with red accessories.

The bride attended Medford High school and was employed in the specialty department at Bear Creek orchards. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lebanon High school and is to graduate next spring from Oregon Technical institute in machinist technology.

The couple is visiting with relatives in Medford and Lebanon during the holiday season before going to Klamath Falls.

Woman Returns From Oklahoma

Mrs. May Oland, 319 North Bartlett street, has arrived home from Clinton, Okla., where she had been since before the Thanksgiving holidays.

While there she visited relatives and attended a dinner at which 11 guests were present, all former classmates. Mrs. Oland left Clinton in 1914 and this was her first return visit. Most of those who attended the reunion dinner had not seen each other in 48 years.



Mrs. Kent Blackhurst, (at right), president of Medford Junior Service league, wore a long ball gown of red floral taffeta for the annual Christmas Charity ball held at Rogue Valley Country club. She is pictured here with Mrs. Jerry Olson who wore a pale green frock with skirt fashioned of maribou feathers, and three feathers to match on her hair.

Illinois Valley Class Entertains Under Grant

Illinois Valley - Students of the Illinois Valley High school home economics classes entertained members of the Illinois Valley Garden club at tea in the school class room December 13. This is the first in a series of three events planned by the home economics department under a Sears Foundation grant of \$100 given to the department.

Purpose of the grant is to encourage worthwhile learning and projects. In connection with the program a buffet supper and spring luncheon are planned. These social events are to bring groups into contact with the school and to acquaint the public with activities and objectives of the homemaking course.

Believed the only group of this type working in connection with any school in Oregon is the adult advisory committee, a volunteer group selected to represent a cross section of the community.

SOSPN Dinner Party Given; Classes Held

Members of the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing recently held a family Christmas dinner and social evening in the recreation room of the Elmore Trailer villa. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wyatt and daughter, Pam, served as hosts for the event.

Holiday decorations were prepared by Mrs. Orba Abbott who was assisted by Miss Judy Stuart, Miss Kathleen McKenzie, Miss Alberta Floyd and Mrs. Joan Grigas. Special guests were Mrs. Bertha Morrill, class instructor, and her family.

Group singing, accompanied by Miss Judy Stuart with the accordion and Al Cuzzo, pianist, and games followed dinner.

The class also held a gift exchange and Christmas party in the classroom on December 14.

Neuro-Surgical Nursing was the theme for a workshop sponsored by the Oregon Nurses association, district 4, which the present Practical Nursing class attended Dec. 12 in the Red Cross building.

Studies on geriatrics, problems of the aged, were supplemented through a lecture by Miss Geraldine Pearson, head of the Gerontology Department of Mt. Angel college, at the Veterans Domiciliary theater recently.

At a recent meeting of the Jackson County Mental Health association, the class heard a panel discussion dealing with emotional and mental illnesses through various community groups.

New Year Dance Set For Club

Plans are being completed for the annual New Year's eve party for Rogue Valley Country club members at the club, committee members have announced.

Because accommodations are limited to a third of the 1,100 members of the club, they remind the membership that reservations must be confirmed by check no later than Wednesday, December 26.

Twenty couples make up the general committee. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clark will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Binns, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. William Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mencke, Mr. and Mrs. Max Millhollin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Prough, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Len G. McVillie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Selby, Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sicksles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sterton, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.



Mrs. Bert Buffington, one of the winners in the annual headress competition held each year to highlight the annual Christmas Charity ball of Medford Junior Service league, received her league gift from Jack Lewis, who looks a bit reluctant to part with the pretty package. Mrs. Buffington's gown and headress were in shades of pink. Mr. Lewis, whose wife was one of the committee heads for the event, received almost as much attention as the gayly-gowned women because his jacket was bright red velvet.

Ceremony In Nevada Weds Couple

Yreka—Chapel of the Bells in Reno, Nev., was the setting for the marriage recently of Miss Mary Lynn Ley to Peter Crebbin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ley of Yreka and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Crebbin, also of this city.

Attending the couple for the ceremony, read Friday evening, November 30, were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Sacramento, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a beige wool suit, with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in the Lake Tahoe area. They are residing in Alturas, Calif., where the new Mrs. Crebbin is employed as Modoc county court reporter. Mr. Crebbin is an employee of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, working out of Klamath Falls.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crebbin are graduates of Yreka High school and both attended University of California at Berkeley. The bride attended UC for three years after which she transferred to the Academy of Stenographic Arts in San Francisco to study court reporting. Her husband was graduated from the university in Berkeley where he majored in forestry.

Dolls Given For Firemen's Toy Project

When the auxiliary to the Medford Lions club met for their annual Christmas party December 12 they sent gifts to the group's "adopted" blind boy who lives at the Oregon school for the blind in Salem, and they prepared a special gift of fifty dollars worth of dolls for presentation to Medford firemen for their Christmas toy project.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Anthony Cappello, 872 Morrison street, with Mrs. James Dziarnaga as assistant hostess.

A gift exchange was held among the members.

Forty-eight members and guests participated in a progressive dinner party December 8 when hostesses were Mrs. Lee Mellish, Mrs. Harry Lyster, Mrs. Samuel Deaver and Mrs. Edward Ashton. The event was planned by the activity chairman, Mrs. Herbert Steitz.

For Christmas - Wilderville - Mrs. Neil Pierce and children of Hillsboro, Ore., have arrived here for Christmas. Mrs. Pierce is the former Alma Lindsay of Wilderville.



Ivan Harrington (at left), the only man with courage enough to wear a "headress" for the annual Junior Service league Charity ball at Rogue Valley Country club, was awarded "one meat ball" for his "complete-ly futile effort." Mr. Harrington received his award, hurriedly prepared in the club kitchen by a startled chef, from William Duhaime. Mrs. Duhaime was chairman of the event.

Activities At Center Limited

The Singing Seniors will meet for the second time today in the Senior Activity center at 3 o'clock.

Newcomers will be welcome to join the group to sing old time songs and Christmas carols or just drop in and listen. The two leaders, Kenneth Thurston and Mrs. Merle Stone took turns leading the singing and accompanying the group last Sunday and at times Mr. Thurston accompanied the singing with his clarinet.

The size of the room is the only limitation on the number who can take part in this new program at the center. It will be held every Sunday afternoon unless otherwise announced.

During Christmas week all other programs are cancelled.

except the orchestra which will meet as usual on Thursday, December 27, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 30, the singing group will meet again. Any senior wishing to use the center to paint, read or rest may get in touch with John Gribble, 772-5932 or Dr. Frank Roberts, 772-2674.

There will be no Arm Chair Travel program until Monday, January 7.

All other programs will follow their regular schedule starting Wednesday, January 2.

Many of the seniors who use the center are helping with the Christmas baskets, with their own church Christmas programs and visiting shut-ins. Each class decided

CHRISTMAS EVE

celebrate in song with Bing and Kathryn Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Johnny Mercer, Ken Carpenter, the Norman Luboff Voices, Boys Town Choir, Paul Weston's Orchestra. It's a CBS Radio tradition, this musical holiday. Come all ye faithful and jingle bells with good King Bing's eighth annual...



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There must be some rhyme or reason to the way women's fashions change, but we've never had time to go into the matter scientifically, or read the results of the research others have done. Consider the business of skirt lengths, for instance. Last year, there wasn't a long evening gown at the annual Charity Ball of the Junior Service league. Nor the year before, and maybe the year before that.

This year 15 or 20 women at the dance wore floor-length gowns. The rest of the women had on short gowns—and they were the current knee-length skirts—there were no in-between lengths.

Since the League committee had chosen "Christmas, Past and Present," as the theme of the ball, this female decided to accent the past. We hauled out of storage a long, slim, black evening gown with a beaded yoke that is practically a family heirloom, and wore it to the dance. From time to time we had a qualm—what if everyone else at the dance had on a short dress? We wouldn't be able to turn around and go home—we were attending as a reporter, and there were pictures to be taken.

The first woman we saw as we approached the Country clubhouse door was Mrs. Murray Gardiner, wearing a floor-length, slim evening gown of silver lame with red and green design—very smart and very holiday-ish. Our spirits went up. Soon we found others. Mrs. Kent Blackhurst, president of the league, was wearing an elegant long gown with a bell-shaped skirt—the material was printed with red roses.

Mrs. John C. Collins' long gown was similar in design to that Mrs. Blackhurst wore. It was of aquamarine blue and with it Helen wore a cap of satin ribbon which matched the gown in color. Although this formal dance has been, for several years, a fancy headress and hairdress event, many women ignored this and their hairdos were scarcely more elaborate than for any afternoon party.

Mrs. James Rowan wore a lovely gown of silver brocade and Mrs. Robert Klein, who is a petite creature, had on a long brown satin which had a Jacqueline Kennedy look—the square-necked frock was floor-length and slim and without ornamentation. Mrs. William Duhaime, ball chairman, also wore a long black gown which was effective with her pale blonde hair.

The short gowns were as beautiful as the long, of course. Mrs. Charles Champlin wore a short full-skirted Christmas green gown and her brown hair was dressed by Beverly Rogers of Medford Beauty school to resemble a tiny fountain. It was arranged on top of her head in a series of graceful little outward turning swirls and a little gold ornament in the middle completed the effect of spouting and falling water. Sally said her young daughter had looked at her mother's party hairdo and instantly said, "It looks like a fountain."

Feathers were popular with the women who ornamented their hair. Mrs. Dewey Wilson, the League's publicity chairman, had on a white satin frock, simply made and with the fashionable under-stated look which Mrs. Kennedy has stressed so much, and on her hair, supplemented a bit with "something borrowed," were two large, graceful white plumes. Mrs. Wilson's daughter also had a pertinent comment to make: "You look like a circus pony," she had said after giving her pretty mother a critical look.

Mrs. Richard Schwahn, first place winner in the head-dress contest last year, had her hair heavily silvered and wore red feathers on her head to match her red sheath frock.

The interesting black and white dress which Mrs. Ivan Harrington wore achieved a "past and present look." The skirt of white moire and the black velvet top was ornamented at the bottom with loops of black beads which were faintly old-fashioned.

We believe readers will be interested in the story of today's front page for this section. The women's editor (Potpourri) found the T. S. Eliot poem on a Hallmark Christmas card and decided that it could be the inspiration for a picture page symbolic of Christmas. We gave the poem to Photographer Robert Vroman who mused over it for a time and decided that a tiny church with lighted windows would be suitable. With the aid of his three children, Susan, Sally and Jimmy, the miniature building, the trees and the little sleigh were made in to a scene, a light rigged inside the church and the picture taken.

Intrigued by the beautiful picture which resulted, Printer Roy Lindner chose the type with extra care, selecting some which had to be hand set—this took more than an hour, plus more time for corrections. Dick Greene, head pressman, was interested, too, and decided to try a special ink. This is written before the final results could be seen, but we are sure they will be worthy of the effort which went into it. We all wish our readers a Merry Christmas, O.S.

Friendship Club Party Is Held

Gold Hill - Mrs. Paul Molloy was hostess for the annual Christmas party and December meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club at her home on Second avenue. New lodge members who attended were Mrs. Charles Stripling and Mrs. Herschel Robertson. The group prepared more

than 40 Christmas cards for mailing to persons who are shut-in at the holiday season and some senior citizens.

Mrs. Robertson received the hostess gift.

Mrs. Delos Walker will entertain the club at her home in January. At that time nomination of officers will be held.

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