



Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Riper (Knackstedt photo)

Home Rites In Ashland Wed Couple

ASHLAND — At a mid-afternoon ceremony December 1 Barbara Martin became the bride of LeRoy Stubblefield. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. J. Holland at the Van Ness Avenue home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stubblefield, in the presence of 18 relatives and close friends.

The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petri, 195 Central Avenue, is a graduate of Ashland High School, as is her husband.

For her wedding the bride wore a street length sheath of beige brocade with gold accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums and stephanotis. Her only attendant, Mrs. Lee Barton, Beaverton, chose a dark blue wool suit with matching hat and a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Gordon Maurer of Medford was Mr. Stubblefield's best man.

The mantel-piece before which the wedding service was read was banked with yellow chrysanthemums and lighted tapers and the same gold and white motif prevailed in decorations of the table where wedding cake and punch were served. Mrs. Gordon Maurer presided at the gordon bowl and the bride's mother, Mrs. Petri, cut the cake.

After a week's wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield will make their home at 111 S. Laurel Street, Ashland. The bridegroom is employed by the M. C. Linniger Company of Medford.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the family of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stubblefield and two children from Cottage Grove. Another brother, Airman James Stubblefield, congratulated the couple by telephone from Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La.

Jerry Wright served as best man and ushers were Clinton Lane, brother of the bride, and Jimmy Finney. Groomsmen were Frank Lyons and Wayne Galespie.

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Miss Fay Albright cut and served the cake assisted by Mrs. Jerry Armstrong and Mrs. Wilbur Hinkle presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Morris Fall poured coffee.

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Chapter Plans Christmas Party

Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood will hold a Christmas party Wednesday, December 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. C. Bolton, 2156 Woodlawn Avenue.

Mrs. B. Kent Blackhurst and Mrs. T. O. Brandenburg will assist the hostess.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orland Neff (Anders photo)

Edel Karine Bergheim Bride Of Stanley Neff

Miss Edel Karine Bergheim, Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Bergheim, Bergen, Norway, and Stanley Orland Neff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Neff, 2172 West Main Street, Medford, were wed in 7 o'clock evening rites November 23. The Rev. Loyce Carver performed the ceremony in the Medford Apostolic Faith Church.

Trygve Jansen, Los Angeles, an uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. The bride's floor-length gown was made with fitted lace bodice and long pointed sleeves; the scalloped lace neckline was trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. The full nylon overskirt was trimmed with bows on the front and back and was edged with lace. Her elbow length veil was held by satin roses and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with deep red rosebuds.

Attending the bride were Miss Myra Pentecost, Portland; Miss Geraldine Hull, and Mrs. Larry Wayne Johnson, Roseburg.

Linda Rasmussen, Los Angeles, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Erik Jansen, Los Angeles, also a cousin, served as page boy.

The candlelighters were Nancy and Dennis Robinson, Grants.

The wedding cake was made by the bridegroom's mother and decorated by Mrs. Joyce Lull.

The couple made their wedding trip to California. With her traveling attire the bride wore a Norwegian designed sweater in green, gold and rust tones, which she had brought from Norway on her return from a recent trip.

Ashland Man To Make Visit

CENTRAL POINT — George Findley, Ashland, member of the Home Endowment Committee of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will make his official visit to Nevita Chapter, on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock in the Central Point Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ralph Johnson and J. E. Vincent, worthy matron and patron will preside.

Following the meeting, the traditional Christmas party will take place. The "star points," Mrs. Wallace Neece, Mrs. Elva Edler, Mrs. Fannie Snook, Mrs. Aubrey Taylor and Mrs. Russell Fair will take charge of decorating a tree. A gift for the children at the Shriver's Hospital in Portland will be given in memory of Mary and Bill Massey, and cash donations may be placed under the tree. Members and guests will sing carols and exchange gifts, which should not exceed a one dollar value.

Mrs. E. L. Corneel is chairman of the refreshment committee and will be assisted by Miss Zella Adams, Mrs. Rex Note, and Mr. Corneel.

Women's Groups To Hold Sessions In Central Point

CENTRAL POINT — The Christmas meeting of the Women's Association of Central Point Presbyterian Church will begin with a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell, 202 Kings Way. Mrs. Lloyd McCashen is the association president.

On Thursday, December 12, instead of on the regular date, the Christian Service Circle of the association will meet. Mrs. Donald E. Faber will be the hostess at 415 Hazel Street, Central Point, assisted by Mrs. Harry LaFever. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m. Mrs. H. J. Fleischer, the leader, will complete the study of "One People of God."

Navy Mothers Plan Luncheon

CENTRAL POINT — An afternoon luncheon and gift exchange for members of Central Point Navy Mothers club is planned for Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p.m.

The event will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Gillaspay, 3032 Linden Lane, Central Point.

Masonic Organizations Plan Events This Week

Several events are scheduled for the week by Masonic groups. A joint installation ceremony and dinner, gift exchanges and luncheons have been announced.

York Rite Masons Crater Lake Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Table Rock Council, Royal and Select Masters have conducted joint installation ceremonies for many years. This year the event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 in the Medford Masonic Temple.

Preceding the ceremonies a covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the chapter and council furnishing the meat dish. The council will conduct a brief business meeting before the installation.

Irvin P. Patten will be installed excellent high priest of Crater Lake Chapter by the excellent companion, Ross F. Gilkison, assisted by the most excellent companion, V. A. Turpin as grand marshal, and excellent companion, Carl Oestreich as grand chaplain.

Chester L. Fraker will be installed illustrious master of Table Rock Council by most illustrious companion, Elton Waldron, assisted by illustrious companion, John R. Pond as grand marshal and illustrious companion, Glenn W. Smith, grand chaplain.

Entertainment will be by the Shrine Chapters of Hillah Temple.

This will be an open dinner and ceremony with all Masons, their families and guests invited.

Scottish Rite Women The annual Christmas luncheon and card party for Scottish Rite Women's Club members is to be held Monday, December 9 at 12 noon in the Medford Hotel, Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, president, announced.

Each member is to take a gift not to exceed \$1 and a prize will be awarded to the one taking the most original gift.

Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Walter Cummings and Mrs. Fred Purdin will be judges. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Goldsmith will be Mrs. Ethel P. Root and Mrs. H. L. Alford.

The next club meeting is announced for January 13 in the Medford Masonic Temple.

Reames Chapter, OES Reames Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will meet for their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 12 when a meet-

ing will be conducted at 8 p.m. in the Medford Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pennington, worthy patron and matron, will preside. Those who attend should take inexpensive gifts, marked for men or women.

Entertainment is planned. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Lillian Exline and Mrs. Robert Harris, assisted by the hosts and hostesses.

Adarel Social Club members plan their traditional potluck luncheon and gift exchange for Thursday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m., in the Jacksonville Masonic Temple.

Table service will be required. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, Mrs. George Redhead and Mrs. John Pond. Reames Past Matrons Club The Christmas party for Reames Past Matrons Club will be held Monday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. John Esp, 889 Olympic Avenue.

Those who attend should take exchange gifts and gifts for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Refreshments will be served and games are on the program.

Craftsmen Add Items At Corner

Twenty-eight seniors are participating in the Evergreen Crafts project of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging. A wide variety of handcrafted items are for sale in the craftsmen's corner at 35 East Main Street in the Colorama Paint Center.

Three news craftsmen, who joined the group December 4, are Mrs. Clayton Walker, washable teddy bears; Mrs. Grace Lyon, hand worn scarves, and Mrs. Henry Ditmanson, ceramic tile trivets and ashtrays. All three are from Medford.

Three other craftsmen who have been selling articles in the shop in the past, have had new crafts accepted by the jury. Clifford Wilder, Grants Pass, has added a miniature sewing chair and a souvenir spoon rack, both of wood; Miss Ruth Nye, Christmas decorations, including tiny decorated dolls for trees or gift packages; and Mrs. Ethel Shuck, leaf notes, note paper decorated with leaves from a variety of Oregon shrubs and trees.

Mrs. E. H. Loveness is chairman of the project.

Anniversary Observed

GOLD HILL — Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Babb, Route 1, Box 434, Gold Hill, observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary December 5. The couple has lived in the Rogue Valley area since 1919, with the exception of several years in California.

They were married December 5, 1909 in Paonia, Colo.

Mr. Babb was employed as foreman of Delmar Orchards, Arnold Lane, until he was retired about three years ago.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Blair of Wisconsin.

Bethel Plans Officer Election

Election of officers will be conducted at a meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters. The meeting will be Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Plans are to be completed for a friendship party in the Temple on December 15 at 2 p.m. This will replace the usual friendship night held during each term. Members of all Bethels are invited to attend the friendship party.

Community Club Scene Of Wedding Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Riper are making their home at 322 South Orange Street following their marriage November 29 at the Medford Girls Community Club. Justice of the Peace Mrs. Frances Gallatin, Ashland, officiated at the 7 o'clock wedding attended by 115 guests.

The bride is the former Rosalie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lane, 1011 Barlynn Street, Medford. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Riper, Griffin Creek Road.

White chrysanthemums, pink carnations and blue candles in crystal holders decorated the club. Miss Patty Stockman played the piano wedding music. The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a white tulle taffeta sheath dress with bouffant overskirt. A crystal crown held her veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Margo Shreeve was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gloria Connie Lane, sister of the bride, and Miss Rita Garcia, Ely, Nev., her cousin. Flower girls were Linda Susan Lane, another sister, and Christine Marcus, Reno, Nev., a cousin. They wore sapphire blue satin dresses with bouffant skirts and carried pink carnations.

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Supervisor To Be Speaker

Miss Gladys Durrand, elementary school supervisor in District 549C, will speak on "The Oregon Plan in Action" at the Monday, December 9, meeting of the Jackson County Retired Teachers Association.

The association will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Girls Community Club.

Music will be presented by a group from the Medford schools under the direction of Dr. Justin Dyrud.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Marie Diney and Mrs. William E. Holmes. The social committee will include Mrs. Virgil Bolton, chairman, Miss Clara Hinz, Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor, Mrs. Ina Pursell and Miss Susan Dieffenhafer.

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