

Traditional Customs Observed in Ashland

ASHLAND — Many of the old Christmas customs have been carried through the years here as neighbors and friends drop in during the holiday time to see the lighted tree and enjoy a cup of coffee or an egg-nog. This season, as usual, there have been numerous parties, some small, others large and all informal.

Friday evening Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer was hostess to a dozen friends who dined with her in her lovely old historic home on Oak Street. The event was both a farewell and a welcome home for two of the group. Mrs. Lorena McNair was on the eve of departure for a winter vacation tour to Hawaii and Mrs. Mildred Klum had returned home from the Islands a few days before. Almost every one of the guests had been on recent extended trips abroad and shared experiences.

Mrs. Veta Belle Carter's description of seeing and touching the Dead Sea scrolls while in the Holy Land a few months ago was an interesting highlight of the evening's conversation.

Coffee Held
The day after Christmas Mrs. Horace Myers invited several friends, to a morning coffee hour in front of the glowing fire at her home on Clarence Lane to meet an Ashland newcomer, Mrs. Will Fischer.

The Fischer family joins the increasing number of retired naval personnel in this community, having bought a home on Terra Street. They were stationed most recently near Washington, D. C.

The traditional "glog party" given by Dr. and Mrs. Beverly A. Cope, 717 Roca Street, brought together scores of friends on Saturday evening, December 21, to celebrate the season in true Scandinavian style.

Philip Hanson and his wife Suzanne hosted a wassail party Monday evening, December 23, in their apartment at 395 East Main Street. The hot spiced drink was served by Mr. Hanson, resplendent in gay orange weskil, to guests who strolled about inspecting recent acquisitions collected during his tour in Saudi Arabia. Mr. Hanson is a well-known monologist.

Many family dinners and Christmas Eve suppers were held and between December 25

and January 1 there will be many an Open House. New Year's Day has become a popular time for extended breakfasts and coffee hours as Rose Tournament fans gather in groups before their television sets.

The seasonal whirl of the holidays will come to an end when the last dry pine needles have been swept into the fireplace and the strings of lights stored away for another year.

Holiday Events In Talent Area Are Listed

TALENT — Many Talent residents entertained during the holidays while others were entertained elsewhere or have gone on trips. Some are hosts to houseguests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Higgins were guests of Mrs. Mary Furrer and family on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mae Lowe and Harland Lowe spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and family in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, 1494 Myers Lane, Medford were hosts on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnette, Tom and Bob; Mrs. Jessie Neiswanger, Mrs. Lillie Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denham and Steve Denham, all Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young Jr., and family were guests Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and five children, Seaville, Washington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucier, Old Pacific Highway, Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian are in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, where they are visiting Mrs. Christian's mother and sisters.

To cut down on serving time, form ice cream into balls with a scoop ahead of time and roll in chopped nuts, coconut or cereal. Wrap pecan in freezer wrap and keep frozen until ready to pop into serving dishes.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis Macy (Knackstedt photo)

St. Mark's Church Scene Of Macy-Bratton Rites

Among the many holiday weddings last week end was that of Miss Elva Bernice Bratton and Roger Lewis Macy who were married in a double ring ceremony held December 22 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster officiated at the 2:30 o'clock afternoon rites attended by 125 guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton Jr., 613 Carrington Avenue. Mr. Macy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Macy, Klamath Falls.

Kenya Students Married

ASHLAND — A Christmas decor theme of glistening white and silvered green was used for the Saturday evening marriage ceremony of Priscilla Mumbua Mbuvi and William Maingi Moundu Senga. They exchanged marriage vows before the candlelit altar of the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. B. J. Holland officiating. The double ring ceremony was witnessed by more than 125 guests.

Both the bride and bridegroom are natives of Kenya, East Africa, and both are students at Southern Oregon College. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Mbuvi of Machakos, Kenya. Mr. Senga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon M. Senga of Kangundo, Kenya.

For the past two - and-a-half years Priscilla Mbuvi has made her home with Miss Lois May, 564 South Mountain Ave., while studying to be a teacher upon her return to Kenya. Before enrolling at SOC Mr. Senga had been a student at San Antonio Junior College in southern California. While there he made his home with Dr. and Mrs. Newell Johnson, Covina, and the Johnsons and their four children came to Ashland for the wedding.

The Rev. Lawrence May, former pastor of the Ashland Church of God now making his home in Eugene, acted as proxy for the bride's father, who is a Baptist minister in East Africa.

The bride's floor length gown of white Chantilly lace was styled with long sleeves and a Sabrina neckline. The fitted bodice was sequin studded and a chrysanthemum circlet held her lustrous net finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a lavender orchid.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss May wearing a sheath of seafoam green brocade and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Junior attendants were tiny Trucella Kaye Archibald, flower girl, in a green bouffant frock, and little Larry Archibald, who carried the rings.

John Nelson of Ashland served as best man and fellow students Kurt W. Uerlings and Rufin Isaya seated the guests.

Prayer Sung
Frances and Harry Pendleton lighted the altar candelabra

Ceremony At Home Weds Pair

ASHLAND — In an evening ceremony witnessed by only their immediate families, Dorothy Arlene Gardner became the bride of Henry Allen Dahlke. Bishop William H. Davis of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiated at the rites performed December 14 at the



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Dahlke are shown following their marriage, held December 14, at the home of the bride's parents.

home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardner, 1116 Iowa Street.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Ashland High School and is employed as cashier in the Lerner Shop, Medford. Her husband, son of Mrs. Henry Dahlke, 411 Haven Street, Medford, was graduated from Medford High School in 1959 and is an employee of Bear Creek Orchards.

For her wedding and the reception which followed the ceremony at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hassell, 907 Mary Jane Ave., the bride wore a white brocade short sleeved dress with overskirt, matching small hat and slippers and a white carnation corsage. She was given in marriage by her father. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates of Medford.

During the reception, which was attended by more than 40 guests, background music was played by Miss Sheila Hassell. Mrs. Lucille Lacy was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlke are making their home at 1016 Niantic Street, Medford.

Present for the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wallace, Central Point, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Tuff and son David, Bellingham, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Central Point.

tapers preceding the ceremony as Mrs. J. W. McCoy played organ numbers. David Deller sang before the service and "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion.

Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and an arrangement of white poinsettias marked the channel. Green satin bows were used on the pews.

Guests were greeted by the wedding party in the church narthex and afterward were served refreshments in the Fireside room. Mrs. David Deller cut the wedding cake. Coffee was served by Mrs. Marcelle Rice and Mrs. Fred James preceded the punch bowl. The Church of God was in charge of the reception.

The Misses Patricia Lee White, Carol Todd, and Karen Preston were in charge of the gift tables and Mrs. Richard E.

Middleton registered the guests.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Senga will make their home in College Way. For traveling the bride wore a turquoise winter wool ensemble with white accessories.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. Newell Johnson and four children, Covina, Calif.; the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence May, Eugene; Mrs. Richard Archibald and two children, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and son, Hills, Calif.; Frederick Ndets, Los Angeles; Miss Charlotte Stevens, Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Beverlee Slata, Boise, Idaho; Joshua Minga of Kenya, the bride's cousin; the Misses Patricia Lee White and Carol Todd and Roger McCorkle, Grants Pass, and Miss Karen Preston, O'Brien.

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