

Helen Lesmeister Weds In Fresno

In a setting of white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, Helen Ann Lesmeister, formerly of Klamath Falls, became the bride of Harold C. Smades of Fresno, California, in a lovely afternoon ceremony read in St. John's cathedral in Fresno, on Sunday, December 29. Rites were solemnized by the Rev. Father John Boyle.

As guests assembled, Lois Smades, sister of the bridegroom, sang Schubert's Ave Maria. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Peter J. Lesmeister, who gave his daughter in marriage. Her white satin gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves, a Victorian-type neckline with net insert and a full court train. Her fingerless veil of tulle fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and bouquet with white satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Maxine Copeland, was gowned in light yellow net with long sleeves and a half hat, also of yellow. Identical frocks of turquoise and peach shades were worn by the bridesmaids, Anita Carnini and Mrs. George Demetarakos of Klamath Falls. Their gloves and half hats matched their gowns. The attendants each carried an old-fashioned nosegay of small flowers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lesmeister chose a black crepe dinner dress and pink feather hat. Mrs. Smades, mother of the groom, wore a frock of black crepe with sequin trim. They wore similar corsages of deep pink roses. Best man was Norman Christensen, and ushers were John Buckman and Leo Lewis, all of Fresno.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Hotel Fresno. The bride and groom cut the traditional first piece of their wedding cake, which was encircled in a wreath of chrysanthemums and fern.

Pouring was Mrs. Leo Garabedian, sister of the bride. The cake was served by Mrs. H. P. Copeland of Grants Pass. Assisting at the punch bowl was Shirley Bartlett, and in charge of the guest book was Verle Smades, sister of the groom.

The new Mrs. Smades is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lesmeister of Brookings, formerly of Klamath Falls. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart academy of this city. Mr. Smades is the son of Mrs. H. C. Smades of Fresno, and is a graduate of Fresno high school. He is affiliated with H. C. Smades and company of Madera, California.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lesmeister, grandparents of the bride, of Crescent City, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Copeland of Grants Pass, Oregon, Anita Carnini and Mrs. George Demetarakos, the bridesmaids, of Klamath Falls.

Shortly after the reception the young couple left on a two weeks wedding trip to southern California and Mexico. For her traveling costume, the bride chose a three-piece tailored suit of black and white check with black and fuchsia accessories and an orchid on her lapel. Mr. and Mrs. Smades will make their home at 929 Clark street, Fresno, California.



AT THE RECEPTION which followed their wedding are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hammond, before her marriage on January 5, was Mary Frances Sharp. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sharp of Merrill. The ceremony was read at St. Augustine's church in Merrill.

Dinner Dance

Tonight will be an evening of dining and dancing for members of Kiwanis and their wives with the annual installation dinner dance to be held at the Willard hotel. Music will be by Gordon's orchestra. The affair will be formal for women.

New president of Kiwanis is Charles Mack, and serving with him will be Ted Reeves, vice president; Fred Southwell, secretary, and Bert Thomas, treasurer. Installing officer will be Joe Hicks.

Ceremony

Of interest in Klamath Falls is the recent wedding of Leona Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Decker of Empire, Ore., formerly of this city, and Lt. Zane Hoffman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hoffman of Philadelphia, Pa. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. D. L. Helgar at Brunswick, Ga., on December 24.

Following their wedding, Lt. and Mrs. Hoffman left for a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., after which they returned to make their home at St. Simons Island, Ga. Mrs. Hoffman is a native of Klamath Falls and attended grade and high schools here. She later moved to the coast, residing at Reedsport and Coos Bay. She attended Oregon State college and served two and a half years in the marine corps women's reserve, stationed in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Hoffman was stationed at the naval air base at North Bend in 1943, later being transferred to the naval air station in Klamath Falls. He served on the USS Hoggatt Bay and is now instructing in the naval radar training school at St. Simons Island.

Mrs. Hoffman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colvin of 2663 Altamont drive.

Chairmen Klamath Falls Sojourners held their regular luncheon meeting at the Willard hotel on Wednesday, January 8, with Mrs. H. R. Kirchan, hostess for the afternoon. At the brief business meeting, Mrs. L. W. Miles, president, appointed committee chairmen, including Mrs. J. Lister, publicity; Mrs. J. Mitchell, hospitality; Mrs. George L. Gates, calling; Mrs. Al Eighmy, cards and gifts; Mrs. E. F. Hobart, by-laws, and Mrs. J. A. Houston, historian.

Mrs. C. U. Dakin was introduced and welcomed as a new member. Guests for the day were Mrs. E. E. Tipperly, Mrs. Erling Melby, Mrs. R. L. Currier, Mrs. V. S. Mollison and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker Jr. Bridge and pinochle were played with awards going to Mrs. C. G. Hooper, Mrs. Ben Gibson and Mrs. C. S. Houston. Mrs. T. Patty won the pinochle award.

The next meeting will be at the Willard on January 22.

Shower

Mrs. Roy Whitlatch was honored at a shower last night, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Ross, 118 Ewauna street. Guests for an informal evening of bridge were Mrs. Whitlatch, Mrs. Clifford Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Ellingson Jr., Mrs. G. Hooper, Mrs. V. F. Galbreath, Mrs. Jim Kaler, Mrs. Martin Brauner, Mrs. Everett Ball and the hostesses.

Social Club

The Eastern Star Social club met in the Masonic temple, Friday, January 3. After a brief business meeting at which time a sizeable amount was transferred to the Golden Anniversary fund, refreshments were served from a very attractive tea table centered with a dish garden which was later awarded as a prize.

Five tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon with Mrs. Henry Perkins receiving high score and Mrs. Oscar Peyton second. The special award went to Mrs. F. H. Cofer. The next meeting will be February 7 at which time Mrs. O. R. Holloway and Mrs. Victor Palmer will be hostesses.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday club of St. Paul's Episcopal church met this week at the church parish house. Hostesses were Mrs. George Filterati, Mrs. Don Anderson, Orpha Hudson, Mrs. Eldred Putnam and Lyravine Fish. Bridge awards went to Mrs. Marvin Lucas and Bernice Redkey. In pinochle, Bernice Richardson received the prize.

The next meeting will be January 22 at the parish house. Dr. and Mrs. Denton J. Rees of Portland, former residents of Klamath Falls, visited here this week with friends. They left Friday night for their home.



VISITORS AT THE E. D. JOHNSON HOME this week are their two daughters and little granddaughters. Left are Mrs. Stuart Nelson, the former Barbara Johnson, and her small daughter, Genevieve Ann, and Mrs. William R. Hopper and little Roslyn Carol. Mrs. Hopper is the former Mary Lou Johnson. The four were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Installation Held Saturday Evening

Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its 48th annual installation of officers at the Masonic temple Saturday evening, January 4. A setting of frosted fir trees and shrubs with floral arrangements formed the background for the installation ceremony.

Installing officers were Charlotte Martin, installing matron; Will Wood, installing patron; Clair Alice Epperson, installing marshal; Sallie Wood, honorary marshal; Catherine Casper, installing chaplain; Beatrice Denison, organist, and Alma Cofer, honorary organist.

Red roses were presented by Helen Listow, worthy matron, to each of her officers and installing officers. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Sam Ackerman. Helen Listow was installed as worthy matron, and a group of Jobs Daughters presented a floral degree honoring her. Betty Giddens sang "Whispering Hope." After the installation of Joe Kennedy as worthy patron, Van R. Thome sang "Prayer of the Forest," accompanied by Mrs. Van R. Thome Sr.

Other officers for the new year are Alma Getz, associate matron; James Hunter, associate patron; Leona Selby, secretary; Clara Sherman, treasurer; Phyllis Poole, conductress; Norma Uerlings, associate conductress; Letha Murphy, chaplain; Willie J. Kennedy, marshal; Nora Mettler, organist; Rhoda Harndon, Adah; Omega Peak, Ruth; Blanche Schulze, Esther; Josephine Robinson, Martha; Lillian Haneline, Electa; Edna Jones, warder, and Letha Horne, sentinel.

Courtesy girls for the year are Reva Snell, Blanche Marks, Beatrice Denison, Irma Miller, Florence West, Mae Herndon, Betty Hunter, Ruth Molcomb and Esther Imman. John O'Connor presented two violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor, and Mrs. Ackerman, and Mr. Thome sang additional selections. Floral presentations were given to the worthy matron from Klamath lodge 77, AF and AM, by Laurence Phelps, the Order of Amaranth by Jack Schulze and the White Shrine by Laurence Baker. Alma Getz, associate matron, presented a gift from the Social club. A number of other gifts were presented to 1946 officers.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge included Minnie Withrow, Georgia Zollman, Doris Peyton, Marnie Thomas, Edna McCollum, Ruth Stanley, William Withrow and Calvin Peyton. The next meeting will be on January 14.



AN EVENT OF DECEMBER 29 was the wedding of Helen Ann Lesmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lesmeister of Brookings, formerly of Klamath Falls, to Harold C. Smades of Fresno, Calif. Vows were exchanged in St. John's cathedral at Fresno. The young couple, after a wedding trip through southern California and Mexico, will reside in Fresno.

Coming Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. McKay of New York City announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth McKay, of Klamath Falls, to J. W. Leonard, formerly of California and now of this city.

The Rev. Frederick C. Wissenbach will read the ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon, January 18, before the immediate families of the couple. Mrs. McKay, mother of the bride-elect, is expected to arrive from her home in the east early next week.

Miss McKay arrived here several months ago from New York to take over the duties of executive director of the Camp Fire Girls in this area.

Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby plans to leave Monday by plane for Piedmont, California, where she will visit for several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Martin of that city. Mrs. Ramsby has spent the winter here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ramsby of North Fifth street.

Party Climaxes Holiday Visit

The Pelican party room was the scene of a dinner and dancing party last Saturday evening, January 4, when a farewell affair was held for Geraldine McKendree and Mervyn Shuck, who left soon afterward for school following a holiday vacation at their homes.

Entertaining for them were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shuck, of Merrill. Miss McKendree is a student at St. Helen's hall in Portland and Mr. Shuck is studying at Montezuma School for Boys in California.

Guests were Bob Freemason, Jack Wynant, Donald Bowman, Ursall and Lowell Snapp, Maurine O'Sullivan, Pat Hammond, Mary Katherine Hammond, Betty Mae Hammond, Totsie Liskov, Kathleen O'Keefe, Laura Lou Hill, George Yost, Hugh Wilson, Charles K. Weise Jr., Helen Lacey, Helen Hunnicutt, Louis Simmons.

Dolores Steele, Patty O'Connor, Mildred Petrick, Pat Smith, Dale Smith, Eric Liptak, Lois Lee Kandra, Jo Anne Kandra, Louella Davis, Eileen Noonan, Grace Howell, Ardis Long, Lola Crowther, Shirley McFall, Donna Griffiths, Carol and Jean Hodges, Jean and Peggy Taylor, Mary Louise Enman, Bonnie Trotman, Terrance and David O'Sullivan, Doyle Haskins, Michael O'Keefe, George Price and Jimmy Shuck.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Paddock of Bly celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Monday evening, January 6, with a dinner party at the Winema hotel banquet room.

A low bowl of violets was placed at the head of the table with an arrangement of roses completing the floral decorations.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hardenbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Long, Elmer Balsiger, Blanche Harmon, Bill Serruys, Mary Alice Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long, Mrs. Bernice Duemas, Mrs. Grace White, Frederick W. Hyde, Fred Pope and Lloyd Low.

Official Visit

Mrs. Esther Dunlap of Eugene, grand guardian for Oregon of Jobs Daughters, will be an official visitor to Klamath Bethel on Thursday, January 16.

At 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, Mrs. William L. Poole and Mrs. Jack Schulze will be hostesses at a potluck dinner. Members of Jobs Daughters are reminded to wear formal frocks.

A school of instruction for the new honored queen, Marilyn O'Neill, and her officers, will be held at 4 o'clock, the same day.

Birthdays

Anah Mae Templeton and Margaret Babcock were hostesses at a party this week when Carl Lee Petty celebrated his 13th birthday. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Templeton.

Attending were Mary Demetarakos, Ardith, Kathryn and Darlene Allenby, Jimmie Shearer, Charles and Donald Rice, Darwin Petty, Earl Petty Jr., Richard Templeton and the two young hostesses.

Mothers present were Mrs. Carol Allenby, Mrs. Earl Petty Sr. and Mrs. Glen Templeton.

Communion

The women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church attended corporate communion at 11:30 Thursday morning, January 2, followed by a potluck luncheon in the parish house.

Annual committee reports were given, and January 12 was set as the date for installation of new officers.

Tea Is Event Of Thursday

Mrs. E. D. Johnson of 841 Pacific Terrace entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a tea for her daughters, Mrs. Stuart Nelson and Mrs. William R. Hopper and her two small granddaughters, Genevieve Ann Nelson and Roslyn Carol Hopper.

Hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock, and Mrs. Victor O'Neill presided at the tea table the first hour with Mrs. Fred Schallock pouring the second hour. The pretty tea table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums, marigolds and heather in varying shades of yellow, with tall white tapers completing the decorative setting.

Mrs. Nelson and Genevieve Ann are visiting from Pensacola, Florida, and will leave late next week for their home. Mrs. Nelson is the former Barbara Johnson.

Mrs. Hopper, the former Roslyn Lou Johnson, and little Roslyn Ann left today for their Portland home.

Speaker

Malveson Parker, superintendent of Klamath Valley hospital, will be speaker at the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club meeting at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon in the main auditorium of the city library.

Miss Parker is a native of San Francisco and joined the army nurse's corps in November, 1944, and served in this country and in the Pacific. Her topic will be "My Months in the Philippines as an Army Nurse."

Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, music chairman, will present Mrs. A. A. Williams, contralto, in a group of songs.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. E. D. Hamacher and Mrs. L. K. Phelps. Flower arrangements will be by Mrs. W. D. Miller. All women of the county are invited to membership in the Library club.

SOCIETY

By Edna Killmeyer

Holiday Bride

A bride of Christmas Day was Shirley June Stead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stead of San Diego, Calif., who exchanged vows with William H. Winkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winkelman Sr. of Klamath Falls.

The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock in the afternoon against a background of greens, holly and poinsettias.

For the nuptials, the bride chose a suit of pearl gray with matching hat and cherry cokes accessories. Her bridal bouquet was centered with a single large white orchid.

Maid of honor was Beverly La Plante, who wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and carnations. Best man was Virgil Winkelman Jr. of Monrovia, Calif. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. Winkelman is a graduate of Klamath Union high school, and served two years in the navy air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman will make their home in Klamath Falls.

The Klamath Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will honor its state president, Mrs. C. D. Winston of Ashland, at a dinner meeting next week.

Date of the affair has been set for Wednesday evening, January 15, at 6:30 o'clock in the Winema hotel. Mrs. Dorothy Ackerman will present a group of songs during the evening.



A CHRISTMAS DAY BRIDE was Shirley June Stead of San Diego who became Mrs. William H. Winkelman in a ceremony read in San Diego. Mr. Winkelman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winkelman Sr. of Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman are at home in this city.