

Vows Exchanged On New Year's Day

MT. LAKE—Eris Juanita Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Fleming of Mt. Lake, exchanged vows with Russell Lowell Fairchild Jr. in a New Year's Day ceremony at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rites were solemnized in a candlelight service read by the Rev. Victor Phillips, pastor, before an altar banked with wood-wardia fern and calla lilies.

The bride chose traditional white satin for her wedding gown, which was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, fitted at the wrist and with wide lace insets from the neckline to the edge of the skirt.

Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of crystal beads and pearl orange blossoms. A cascade of satin streamers and pink rosebuds fell from the single orchid arranged on her white Bible. For jewelry she wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Lila Cox was maid of honor. Her gown was of blue tulle with matching headdress. Hazel Buckingham of Corvallis and Mrs. Ernest Hills III of Burlingame, Calif., were the bride's other attendants. Miss Buckingham wore a jersey gown of orchid shade with a pink headdress, and Mrs. Hills was attired in a green marquisette frock with a pink headdress. The attendants carried nosegays of small flowers centered with calla lilies.

Robert M. Brown, close friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were William C. Canton and Elvin E. Phillips.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. John O'Connor read several numbers on the chimes, and accompanied Mrs. Robert Craig as she sang "Always" and "O, Promise Me."

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Fleming, wore a two-piece ensemble of gray gabardine with black accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Fairchild, chose a frock of teal blue crepe with black accessories. Both wore corsages of small orchids.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Fairchild Sr. of Westover Terrace and a graduate of Klamath Union high school. He served three and a half years with the army.

Mrs. Fairchild is a graduate of Henley high school and attended Klamath Business college.

A reception in the church parlors followed the nuptials. The young couple cut the first piece of the wedding cake, which was served by Mrs. Glenn Hetherington.

ton, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Ralph Hill, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Percy Dixon, aunt of the bride, poured, and Mrs. Pavitt Newnham presided at the punch bowl. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Clifford Macy, Mrs. Edward Schie, Mrs. Merrill Bond and Mrs. Ronald Whitlatch. Martha Keller was in charge of the guest book.

For going away the bride wore a black suit with fuchsia accessories and a gray top coat. Her orchid was pinned at the shoulder.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco and other California cities, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild will make their home in Klamath Falls.

At the reception, Mrs. Alfred Clawson, sister of the bride, served, and Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist, the bride's grandmother, poured.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tepper will be at home in Los Angeles where he is attending school. Mr. Tepper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tepper of Roseburg.

Hostess
Bertha Bishop of 916 Lincoln was hostess to the Friendship club on Wednesday evening, January 8. Fourteen members attended, and following a brief business meeting auction bridge was played. Adah Patterson held high score; Alma Cofer, second; Stella Dryden, low, and Blanche Barker received the special award. The place for the next meeting will be announced later.

Contract Club
The Thursday Contract club met at the home of Bertha Hewitt of 2225 Darrow, on Thursday, January 2. There was one guest, Arlene Schubert, who received the award for high score. Fannie Thompson was second, and Clara Standish received the traveling award. For the next meeting, Idoline Schupp of 530 N. 10th will be the hostess.

Auxiliary Holds Monday Session
President Martha Brothnek was in charge of the meeting of the Malin American Legion auxiliary held at the Malin church on Monday, January 6.

Two new members were initiated and welcomed by the membership. They are Mrs. Barbara Breuner and Mrs. Evelyn Duncan of Malin.

Mrs. Nell Retterath was commended for her wonderful work of collecting a very neat sum for the "Gift For The Yanks Who Gave." She received the good news in a letter sent to the auxiliary from the state secretary, Mrs. Mae Whitcomb.

The membership decided to give a public card party on Saturday, January 25, at the Broadway hall to benefit the annual March of Dimes drive. Mrs. Grace Stephens was appointed general chairman for the affair.

The auxiliary will serve supper for the dance on Saturday, February 1, at the Broadway hall. The proceeds will be used to further the rehabilitation and child welfare programs which the auxiliary sponsors for disabled war veterans and their families. Mrs. Nell Retterath was appointed general chairman.

Mrs. Irene Freitag and Mrs. Mary Jane Pagyr will serve on the entertainment committee for February. Mrs. Beulah Reber will be hostess for February and she will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Jane Pagyr.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Nettie Pierce served refreshments to Anne Lahoda, Nell Retterath, Martha Brothnek, Abbie Herringshaw, Antonia Smidl, Annie Petrasak, Agnes Schreiner, Grace Stephens, Emma Wilde, Erma Fairclo, Ethel Roberts, Beulah Reber, Leah Street, Evelyn Duncan, Barbara Breuner, Nell Irwin, Elizabeth Pagyr, Irene Freitag.

After the refreshments were over the evening was completed with Mrs. Grace Stephens and Mrs. Agnes Schreiner entertaining.

Mrs. Nell Retterath will send Raymond Van Meter his book for January.

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Neighbors
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Malin Lodges Hold Joint Ceremony
MALIN — The Masonic lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star held a joint installation ceremony at the Malin church on December 19. Preceding the service, dinner was served, with a program later in the evening.

Installed in the Masonic lodge for 1947 were P. G. Wilson, master; Lester Schreiner, senior warden; Melvin Bowman, junior warden; T. A. DeMerritt, treasurer; Ivan Ottoman, secretary; Bernace Wilson, senior deacon; Charles Hamilton, junior deacon; Roy McNeil, chaplain; Frank Payr Jr., marshal; Lawrence Geraghty, senior steward; Walter Casebeer, junior steward, and Cecil Paul Holbrook, tyler.

Installing officers were Frank Victorin, installing master, and Vclav Kalina, installing marshal.

New officers for the Eastern Star are Marian Wilson, worthy matron; P. G. Wilson, worthy patron; Gladys Holousek, associate matron; Joe Halousek, associate patron; Anne Fruit, secretary; Arlie Mae Johnson, treasurer; Agnes Schreiner, conductress; Ethel Hamilton, associate conductress; Helen Rajnus, marshal; Hazel Bowman, chaplain; Helen Ottoman, organist; Florence Wilson, Adah; Eva Bowman, Ruth; Anne Payr, Esther; Violet Harris, Marjins; Grace Stevens, Electa; Laura Zlabek, warden, and Frank Victorin, sentinel.

Installing officers were Catherine Casper, matron; Nell Retterath, marshal; Leah Street, chaplain; Beatrice Denison, organist and Ted DeMerritt, worthy patron.

On the program for the evening were John Carter, who presented a vocal solo; Bob Victorin, an accordion solo. Later in the evening after the installation Norma Uerlings and John Carter sang a group of numbers, and several addendas were given by the Malin Rainbow Girls.

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Double Ring Rites Read At Merrill

MERRILL — In a 2 o'clock, double ring ceremony, Mary Frances Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sharp of Merrill became the bride of James E. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond, also of Merrill, on Sunday, January 5. The service was read in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Father John O'Connor in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress-maker suit of cinnamon with matching hat and brown accessories. She wore a lavender orchid at the shoulder.

Proceeding the bride and her father down the aisle was Virginia Sharp, sister of the bride and her only attendant. Her hyacinth blue suit and matching hat were complemented by a corsage of Talisman roses.

Pat Hammond, home for the holidays from school at Sacramento, was best man for his brother. Ushers were Richard Shuck of Merrill and Donald Ratliff of Malin.

The marriage vows were taken before an altar banked with poinsettias, Christmas greens and baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Jack Wilson of Klamath Falls sang "O, Promise Me" and "Ave Maria" as the benediction. Mrs. Mamie Giacomini accompanied her.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sharp chose a brown wool suit and matching hat with yellow rosebuds at the shoulder. Mrs. Hammond, also in brown with a hat of blue, wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Hammond, pioneer residents of Merrill and grandparents of the groom, and Mrs. Fanny Sharp of Portland, grandmother of the bride, were present for the ceremony.

A reception in the Oddfellows hall followed the service where the new Mr. and Mrs. Hammond cut the first slice of their white and silver, three-tiered wedding cake.

Lighted pink and white tapers complemented the central note of the refreshment table.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. John Degnan and Mrs. Willard Duncan, all of Merrill.

The young couple will spend some time in the south of California before returning to their new home in Merrill.

The new Mrs. Hammond, a graduate of the Merrill high school and later of Emmanuel hospital in Portland, served as a lieutenant in the army nurse corps during the war. She also attended the University of Oregon for one year.

The groom, a graduate of Sacred Heart academy in Klamath Falls, and of Armstrong's business college in Berkeley, served in the army medical corps while in the service.

Luncheon
The regular meeting of the Klamath Falls Nile club was held in the Pelican party room Wednesday, January 8, with Mrs. Marshall Cornett presiding. The following committee was responsible for the lovely luncheon and attractively decorated table: Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Kuykendall, Mrs. Harold Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mrs. H. R. Listoe, Mrs. Marguerite Ward, Mrs. James Burness, Mrs. G. A. Massey and Mrs. E. M. Bubb.

Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Pike, two new members, were introduced and were presented with corsages. Mrs. Harold Teale introduced her guest, Mrs. Mark Simons of Lincoln, Neb. Those members having birthdays in November and December were honored with "Happy Birthday," sung by the group.

The club was entertained by Mrs. Josephine Kitttridge who read three poems composed by Mrs. Walter M. Brown, one of the Nile members. The poems were: "Mountain Summit," "Trains at Night" and "Brother to Men."

Mrs. E. G. Glenger, who was in charge of packing the toys and other useful articles sent to the Shrine hospital at Christmas time reported there were about 200 pounds of merchandise in the shipment. A picture appeared in one of the Portland papers showing many of the articles sent by the Klamath Falls group.

Dancing
MALIN — Shortly before Christmas, Corky-Ellis entertained with a tree-trimming party at his home near Malin. Dancing and singing completed the evening's activities.

Guests were Jo Anne Wilson, Jeanne Victorine, Shirley Johnson, Emily Elzner, Charlene Allan, Gloria McDonald, Rosalie Fales, Phil Anderson, Jack Moran, Ronald Hawkins, Ted Gordon, Bill Warner, and Bob and Don Coleman.



WED AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH on December 24 were Dorothy Gilchrist and Dole Tepper of this city. Rites were solemnized in a holiday setting of greens and poinsettias. Left to right are, Frances Gilchrist, maid of honor; the bride and groom, and Frank Webber, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tepper are at home in Los Angeles.

Winter Formal
MERRILL — In a dazzling winter setting, guests of the Merrill high school Girls' Athletic association danced at the Snow ball, second annual dance sponsored by the girls.

"Snow banks" and snow-laden Christmas trees covered the bleachers and a wintry white sky lowered the high ceiling of the gymnasium.

Helen Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey and Ronnie Trotman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Trotman, elected in a popularity vote of the entire school preceding the dance, ruled from a white throne as the king and queen of the ball.

About 150 guests were present for the affair which was formal for women.

Gordon's orchestra furnished the music, and refreshments were served from a booth arranged in keeping with the other decorations.

Berlva McCoy, president of the group, and the members hope to make the dance an annual affair.

Mrs. George Elliott is advisor for the club.

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