



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE L. DURANT — who were married in a candlelight ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church, Reno, Oct. 11. Mrs. Charles Drew Jr., a the left and her husband, right, attended the couple. Mrs. Durant is the former Eva Taylor.

COUPLE WED IN RENO CHURCH

Eva G. Taylor and Eugene L. Durant were married in First Presbyterian Church, Reno, Oct. 11, when the Reverend Walter Hanna officiated at the 8 p.m. candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a white dress with a full skirt of nylon net. It was styled with long sleeves, small collar, and the blue net shoulder veil was held with a Juliet cap. She carried a white Bible, centered with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew Jr., from Klamath Falls, attended the couple. Mrs. Drew wore a frock of pink lace over nylon net with a lace overskirt and full net train.

From Rapid City, S. D., came Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis, lifelong friends of the bride to witness the wedding.

The wedding supper was in the Riverside Hotel.

For travel, the bride wore a pearl-gray suit with red accessories, and her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

They are now at home in the Alpha Apartments.

MRS. DURANT GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Drew Jr. was hostess Oct. 20, in the Pine Room at the Elks Club, when Mrs. Bryce Osborne assisted her with a shower given for Mrs. Eugene L. Durant, who was Eva Taylor before her wedding in Reno Oct. 11.

A huge arrangement of pink roses centered the gift table; and a large wedding cake decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was featured on the gift table.

The guest list included: Mollie Lester, Edna Coddington, Edna Peterstetter, Daisy Holt, Marlene Holt, Evelyn Goldhammer, Vera Durant, Esther Butler, Beth Chase, Margaret Davis, Vi Reed, Bonnie Snider, Lulu Dougherty, Alice Silvestri, Pat Budge, Vonnice Simmons and Estelle Pipher.

VENTURE CLUB

A social was held for the Venture Club at the home of Francis Hahn, 924 Donald, Tuesday evening, October 21.

Committee for the evening was Mary Bothwell, Francis Hahn and Edith Pierucci. The Halloween theme was used in decorations, food and prizes. Games were played and prizes went to Clarissa Manning, Marjorie Tanner and door prize was won by Barbara Thexton.

Attending were the Venture Club members with their guests as follows: Gertrude Hoefler, Shirley Mason, Clarissa Manning, Ann Coey, Marilyn Hemmingsen, Shirley Snowy, Dolores Kidder, Marjorie Tanner, Phyllis Lynch, Barbara Thexton and Doris Hahn.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LORNA MCFALL

BONANZA—Mrs. Jack McFall entertained at her home in Bonanza Oct. 18, in honor of her little daughter Lorna, who was six years old. An afternoon of fun was enjoyed by the youngsters with prizes for the contests going to Michael Clark, Linda Oberheide, Freddie Dearborn, Janice Burk and Deanna Brown.

A beautiful cake complete with six candles was the center of attraction when refreshments were served.

Attending were: Leah McFall, Janice and Clyde Schmidt; Gary Holt, Joan and Jean Fernlund; Susie Bray, Margaret Thomas, Eunice Hunt, Michael Clarke, Trudy and Deanna Brown; Carol Philpotts, Linda Oberheide, Janice Burk, Linda and Betty Holt, Jerry Farley, Victoria Fredricks, Freddie Dearborn, Bennie, Jimmy and Billy Brown, and Nondice and Linda McFall, Bertha Vinson and Katherine Billingsly.

FORT KLAMATH

By MYRTLE WIMER

FORT KLAMATH—Some 14 or 15 years ago, Fort Klamath had excellent elementary and high schools also a fine large school gymnasium. But with the eventual consolidation of county schools under the present system, the high school was first disbanded, then the building was converted into a gymnasium when the old gym was torn down; finally the elementary school was all but done away with, only the first five primary grades being retained in one room.

The gymnasium was purchased by the local citizens. All this was done in the face of bitter protest of the majority of local taxpayers and in spite of the efforts of the Fort Klamath School Board, of which I was a member at that time; I have a vivid recollection of the efforts made to keep our schools. Mass meetings were held and appeals made to County School Superintendent Fred Peterson as well as to members of the County school board, but all to no avail.

Nothing was left except the first five grades, the pupils from the sixth grade on up traveled by bus from Fort Klamath to the Clatsop schools.

Most local people strongly resented the removal of the schools, but were forced to make the best of the situation, and have indeed done so as gracefully as possible.

However, one good aspect of the ensuing period is that for the past eight years Fort Klamath has been most fortunate in having a fine instructor for the five grades spared to us here. She is Mrs. Frank (Anna) Strahan, who with the opening of the current fall term, Sept. 2nd, started her ninth consecutive year here. Throughout these years, many parents have had cause to be grateful to Mrs. Strahan for giving their tots the proper education as well as character building and individual attention which is so all-important during the impressionable, formative years of early childhood.

This Mrs. Strahan has done consistently and although loved by all her pupils, she is also respected by them for the strict classroom discipline maintained at all times. During all the years of her tutelage here, there has yet to be heard any adverse criticism, which is very unusual in a small community and a high tribute to Mrs. Strahan. Indeed, it is not going too far to say that she has the high regard and esteem of the entire community.

During the year, she takes her pupils on outings and picnics, and enjoys herself as much as they do on these happy occasions. Her success with youngsters is due in great measure to her genuine love of children, although she has none of her own.

Greatly interested in youth activities here, she is a leader of the Horizon Cub of Camp Fire Girls of Fort Klamath and Clatsop, and she also assists her husband in his work as scoutmaster of the local scout pack, comprising Cubs, Boy Scouts and the Explorer group. The pack is one of the most successful in Klamath County.

She is also active in community affairs, is a member of the local women's organization, the Civic Improvement Club, and also aids in soliciting for funds for the Community Chest drive each year.

Each Christmas, she arranges and directs a much-anticipated feature of the annual community Yuletide entertainment, when she presents her pupils in a program in cooperation with the club and the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Strahan has two pet hobbies—she is a member of the National Audubon Society, is keenly interested in ornithology and last winter conducted a Christmas bird-count in this locality, assisted by a fellow enthusiast, Mrs. Bert Gray. Also, she and her husband are ardent amateur photographers. Both belong to the Klamath Camera Club.

Outstanding characteristic of the Strahans is their ability to enjoy life—they actually get more fun



HANDSOME YEAR OLD is Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rose, 4016 Clinton. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, Eugene; and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie Davis, Summers Lane. He has a great-grandmother Mrs. Jane Rose, 2231 Union. —Photo by Ferebee

PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS

On their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cline (Rita Curtis) visited in Bly with Mr. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cline, last week. On Tuesday evening, they were entertained at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell. The guests were greeted by a large number of friends many of whom had known Mr. Cline since his childhood.

Mrs. Cline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill John Curtis whose home is in Nebraska. Both parents and Mr. Cline's aunts, Mrs. Paul Hamburg and Hilding Hamburg of Mt. Vernon, Wash., as well as friends attended the wedding on Oct. 4 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland. Mr. Cline expects to be sent to Germany very soon, Mrs. Cline will join him there as soon

out of their busy day-to-day life than anyone I have ever seen.

Each summer, weekends and part of the school vacation are spent at their Diamond Lake cottage, when Mr. Strahan is able to take leave of his duties as assistant state highway foreman here. At lovely Diamond Lake, they study bird life, take pictures, swim, fish, hike and enjoy boating, and entertain a household of company during their stay, and they love it all.

Instead of "bringing an apple to teacher," this short sketch is written for Fort Klamath's Anna Strahan—she occupies her own special niche in our affections, and we all hope she will continue to be here with us for a long time to come.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH — was the setting for a charming informal wedding, September 27, when Deloris Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora D. Wood, Keno, and Norman Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olga B. Houdek, of this city; exchanged marriage vows in a 5 p.m. service read by the Reverend Richard Graef.

The bride wore a gray-blue suit with pink accessories and her shoulder corsage was a purple throated orchid. They were attended by Jean Liebert, Yakima, aunt of the bridegroom; and Kenneth Wood, brother of the bride.

Members of their immediate families and close friends witnessed the ceremony, and attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

A three tiered white wedding cake, silver trimmed, was served to the 50 guests, after the bride cut the first piece. The couple spent their honeymoon in Carson City, Virginia City and Reno. —Photo by Ferebee



LARRY AND ELAINE BECK — charming children of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Beck, Bonanza. Larry is 5 and Elaine is 9. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, Mt. Hebron, Calif., are their paternal grandparents; and maternal grandmother is Mrs. David Johnson, Klamath Falls. —Photo by Evergreen

ZION LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD

The Lutheran Women's Guild of Zion Lutheran Church met the afternoon of Oct. 16.

The Reverend Richard Graef led the devotions and presented the topic.

It was decided that members would bring clean, mended discarded clothing to the next meeting. Mrs. Lena Steuben and Mrs. Vera Petrick were hostesses.

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MRS. L. S. GREMILLION — with her granddaughters, Teena, 2; and sister Annette, 5. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Donna) Fredrickson, 1632 Austin. Their grandmother visited here for three weeks from New Orleans. —Photo by Miller-Brumbaugh



TERRY FRANK VALENCIA—husky and happy son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valencia, 3737 Bisbee. The 7-year old's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weaver, 3712 Bisbee. —Photo by Evergreen

WOMENS CLUB IN LANGELL VALLEY

LANGELL VALLEY — The Langell Valley Women's club met at the parish hall on Oct. 16, for a no-hostess party. President Reita Morris conducted the meeting.

Final plans were made for the rummage sale which was in Bonanza Oct. 17, and for the monthly dance Oct. 18. Nettie Davis and Reita Morris were on the committee. A big dance has been planned for Nov. 15, which will be to raise money for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the women's club. It will be a community project and the help of all will be appreciated.

The Smoothies will furnish the music. Refreshments were served at 4:30.

Next meeting to be Nov. 21. All newcomers or anyone interested cordially invited to attend these meetings. Cards and games follow the business meeting.

1952-53 PROGRAM American Association of University Women. November 15, 1952 Luncheon 12:30 "Influence of Pioneer Women in Oregon History." Mrs. L. H. Stone. Chairman: Mrs. C. F. Foulon. December 17, 1952 Dinner 6:30 p. m. "Our Christmas Heart Warming." Chairman: Mrs. Aaron Hoffman. January 17, 1953 Luncheon 12:30 "Book News and Book Views." Chairman: Mrs. Harold Griffith. February 21, 1953 Luncheon 12:30 "Fellowship, Our Investment in Intelligence." Exchange Student Speaker. Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Ralph Stearns Mrs. Lloyd Goble. March 21, 1953 Luncheon 12:30 "Music, the Universal Language," Selected Numbers Chairman: Mrs. Don Zumwalt. April 18, 1953 Tea 2:00 p. m. "All the World is a Stage." A presentation by the Drama Section. Chairman: Miss Eva Burkhalter. April 23, 24, 25 A.A.U.W. State Conference in Klamath Falls May 16, 1953 Luncheon 12:30 p. m. "The Wisdom of the Heart," Dr. Morgan S. Odell, President, Lewis and Clark College. Chairman: Mrs. Fred Ehlers.

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