



THE SAILOR . . . on top of their wedding cake, is symbolic of the bridegroom. He's in the Navy Air Corps. In fact, his unexpected leave, and indefinite future assignment changed the date of the wedding. And because of the earlier date, the wedding was informal. They are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinney, who were married in the Bible Baptist Church, at 8 p.m., Nov. 29. The Rev. Keith P. Fields read the double-ring ceremony.



ALL SMILES . . . Joy Ruth Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fair, is assured that every lock of hair is in place; with expert "last touch" by maid of honor, Geneva Prince, given just before the ceremony. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pinney, 2326 Oregon Avenue. —Pinney-Fair Photos by Ferebae



THREE SOROPTIMISTS . . . on Thursday, Dec. 18, were proud mamas of talented daughters appearing on the local club's Christmas party program. Of the five shown in the accompanying pictures, three are daughters of local Soroptimist members. Above Sue Thompson, center, is the daughter of Soroptimist Kathleen Thompson. With her in the trio, left, Gail Nersteth; and to Sue's right, Phyllis Dannelley. Below . . . Soroptimist daughters Daniece Kenyon, daughter of Elva Kenyon; and Mrs. Eugene Favell, daughter of Alice Lamm. Daniece was narrator for the program and Mrs. Favell was vocal soloist. —Photos by Kettler

PINNEY-FAIR NUPTIAL RITES IN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A double-ring service read by the Rev. Keith P. Fields in Bible Baptist Church, united Joy Ruth Fair and James W. Pinney in marriage. The pretty informal wedding Nov. 29, was witnessed by close friends and relatives at 8 p.m. The attractive bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fair, 712 N. 3rd Street; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pinney, 2326 Oregon Avenue. The bride was given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to the altar decorated with cream-colored chrysanthemums, pink carnations and greenery. She wore a gray suit with blue accessories, pink close-fitted feather hat, and she carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid. Geneva Prince was the bride's only attendant, and she wore a powder-blue suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Murray Pinney attended his brother as best man, and Mark Fair and Thomas Schweigher were ushers. LaVerne Burgess sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Sprague, organist. The reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, 2828 Patterson. Mrs. Snyder is the bride's aunt. Fouting were Greta Schweigher, Lydia Snyder, and Catherine Anderson. Judy Bruner cut the cake; and Bernice Macovitch, Barbara Johnson and Ann Holzgang assisted. A formal wedding had been planned for later, but plans were rushed because of the bridegroom's earlier leave. He is with the Navy Air Corps awaiting further orders. They spent their honeymoon at Oregon and California coastal points and where they will live will be determined by Pinney's orders. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Escheman, Blanca, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruner, Lakeview; and Claude Peel, Dallas, Tex.

SOROPTIMIST ENTERTAINED BY DAUGHTERS

Soroptimist members greeted one another Dec. 18, at the annual Christmas luncheon. Pine branches, miniature figures and Christmas scenes illuminated by lighted bright red candles added to the festive spirit of the occasion. The program was expertly arranged by Mrs. George McIntyre, chairman of the day. She chose as the theme, "The Spirit of Christmas" expressed in Christmas readings, scriptures and music. Of special interest at the holiday event was the appearance of three Soroptimist daughters. Mrs. Eugene Favell, daughter of Alice Lamm, sang "Gesu Bambino" and Mozart's "Alleluiah." Daniece Kenyon, daughter of Elva Kenyon, was narrator. Sue Thompson, daughter of Kathleen Thompson, sang with Gail Nersteth and Phyllis Dannelley in several trios, including "Glory to God in the Highest" (Bortolansky), and two carols "There's a Song in the Air" and "Jubilate Deo." Karen Keller, an year old piano student, played "The Snow is Dancing" (Debussy) and "Run, Run" (Pinto). Guests and members joined in singing Handel's "Joy to the World" as a fitting end to the program. President Isabelle Brixner read greetings from England, sent by Brighton - and - Hope sister Soroptimist Club; and from Elizabeth Hawes, president of the British Federation of Soroptimist Clubs. The holiday decorations were planned and executed by Ola Smith and Frances Andersen.



WITH HER FATHER . . . who gave her in marriage, the pretty bride is escorted by him to the altar. After the wedding in Bible Baptist Church, the reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, 2828 Patterson.

St. Barnabas Christmas Party

LANGELL VALLEY—The Guild of St. Barnabas Church met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gilt, Dec. 4, for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Luther Noble, in charge. It was voted to have the meetings on the fourth Wednesday of every month instead of the first Thursday. Mrs. Bill Cunningham accompanied the group on her accordion for the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant afternoon to Mrs. Marion Lindsay, Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mrs. Doug Smelcer, Mrs. Paul Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Graves, Mrs. Charles Partridge, Mrs. Art Monroe, Mrs. Russell Walsh, Mrs. Mickey O'Keefe, Mrs. Luther Noble and the hostesses.

Players Club Christmas Party

Christmas trees for decoration and steamed pudding for dessert was the theme for the annual Christmas party of the Players Club held in the club rooms of the City Library, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mrs. C. U. Dakin, Mrs. Harvey Teal, Mrs. Hubert Vanderhoff Jr. and Mrs. John Baker. After the short business meeting cards were in play. High in bridge went to Mrs. Walter Hoag. High in pinocle was won by Mrs. H. Kransenburg. The door prize went to Mrs. B. M. Simon for having the birthday nearest Christmas. There was a gift exchange as the highlight of the evening. Next meeting will be held Jan. 7, at the same time and place.

Presbyterian Church Group MEETING

MERRILL—Mrs. Alfred Carleton gave a book report on "Ben Hur" at the meeting Dec. 10, of the Presbyterian Church Missionary Society. Completing the program Mrs. Lawrence Geraghty played "Chariot Race" on the piano. Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. W. F. Jinnette, Mrs. J. L. Haskins, and Mrs. George Milne acted out a skit "Christmas Around the World." Mrs. Jack Wynant sang a group of Christmas carols, and "Star of the East." It was announced that 109 pounds of clothing had been sent to the overseas missions. Members present included Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. J. L. Haskins, Mrs. Lyle Huffaker, Mrs. Dale Moore, Mrs. Eldon Payzant, Mrs. Gene Taylor, and Mrs. Oren Storey. Visitors were Mrs. Geraghty and Mrs. Wynant. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 14, with the place announced later.

MEETING

Theta Theta Rho Girls Club 8 met Nov. 19. Regular business was transacted with Katherine Lundgren as President and Toni Schoonover, vice president. A large group were in attendance and several girls were admitted to membership in the club. Those initiated were: Lora Mae Courney, Soble Meador, Shilley Ashford, Beth Ballantine, Roberta Matthews, Vicki Durham, Leila Havid, Charlotte Brown, Sandra Nyback. Also admitted to membership in the club were Zelma Howard and Helen Underwood. Rebekah members. After the meeting flash pictures were taken of Club officers and new members, after which cookies and punch were enjoyed in the dining room.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

MACDOEL—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ratliff Sr. entertained in their home near Main Dec. 1, with a dinner and reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ratliff who were married in Reno, Nov. 23. Besides the honor guests and the hosts, those enjoying the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ratliff Jr., and children Linda, Louise and John; Mr. and Mrs. R. Swisher and family; Mrs. Jot Dean and son David; Mrs. Willard McCulloch; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ratliff and sons Pat, Mike and Chris all of Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noakes and sons Jim and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stevenson and daughter Barbara; Mrs. Don Deidrich, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Macdoel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and Lila Wineberger, Mt. Hebron, Calif.; Gene Hugo, Medford; Mrs. Mattie Noakes and Mrs. Harriet Yordy, Tulelake.

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