



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN WAYNE RETTERATH. . . . whose wedding was a highlight of the social season, attended by a host of friends and relatives of the well-known Basin couple. The bride is the former Mildred Virginia Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Deep River, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. George Retterath, Malin, are parents of the bridegroom. The Rev. George A. Milne read the double-ring service at 8 p.m., August 23, in the Merrill Presbyterian Church.

MERRILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS SETTING FOR LARGE WEDDING

MERRILL—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mildred Virginia Schmidt and Marvin Wayne Retterath, on Sunday evening August 23, at the Merrill Presbyterian Church. Large baskets of white gladioli, pink carnations and ferns, formed an attractive setting for the 8 p.m. double-ring service read by the Rev. George A. Milne. Pews were marked with white gladioli tied with pink satin ribbons.

Mildred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Deep River, Missouri; and Marvin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Retterath of Malin.

Candles in tall candelabra were lighted just before the ceremony by Bill and Ted Schmidt, who also served as ushers with Maurice and Charles Schmidt, all brothers of the bride. Best man was John Burnell, brother of the bridegroom. Soloist Jed Murphy sang, "Oh Promise Me," and "Always," accompanied by organist Eldon Payant, who also played traditional wedding music.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Mark Evans of Malin, in the absence of her father who was unable to be present. Her lovely dress was white length white nylon net over a satin underskirt. The fitted bodice of lace

had a low round neckline with a net insert, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a lace peplum cascading over the full skirt. The finger-tip net veil fell from a circular halo trimmed with sequins. She carried a white Bible with a single white orchid held by white streamers and tied with staphenotis. Her "something old" was the pearl necklace she wore, the Bible was borrowed from her sister-in-law Mrs. Ted Schmidt; blue was her garter, and she had a penny in her shoe.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Merle Evans of Malin, aunt of the bride, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Ted Schmidt, Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mrs. Maurice Schmidt, and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, all sisters-in-law. Their gowns were of similar styles; waltz-length net with satin boleros and trim; the matron of honor in pink, two of the bridesmaids in green, and two in orchid. All carried crescent-shaped arrangements of carnations in contrasting pastel colors, and had matching flower halos in their hair. The pearl necklaces they wore were gifts of the bride.

Ring bearer was little David Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt, and flower girl was Linda Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt. Linda was dressed in ruffled pink net over tulle, and had a pink carnation halo in her hair. She sprinkled pink rose petals in the path of the bride.

Mrs. Retterath, the bridegroom's mother, wore a gown of blue lace with black accessories. A pink rosebud corsage was pinned at her shoulder.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the social parlor of the church, where the wedding couple and members of the wedding party received more than 200 guests.

The bride's table was centered with a four-tiered white wedding cake, trimmed with white roses, silver leaves, and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Pink rosebuds and greenery circled the base. Completing the centerpiece were tall lighted tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Alice Olson of Malin, and Mrs. George Clute of Ashland, served the confection after the new-laws had cut the first slice.

Mrs. George Retterath presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. Alan Bryngelson served punch. Mrs. George Donahon of Malin, registered the guests and Mrs. George Milne and Mrs. R. C. Burleigh Jr. assisted about the room.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Retterath left for a honeymoon trip to various spots on the Oregon Coast. For going-away, she wore a rose-beige cotton suit with black accessories. Her corsage was the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

They will live at their ranch home east of Merrill. Mrs. Retterath will resume her teaching position on the staff of the Merrill elementary school this fall.

Out-of-town guests were R. O. Eastheart, great-uncle of the bride from Pendleton; Mike Cook, Frank Evans, Mrs. R. J. Ekhoft, Joan Mitchell and Gurney Clute, all of Portland; Mrs. Gurney Clute and David Miller from Dayton, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Johnson from Yuba City, Calif.; George A. Nock of Gridley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Retterath of Red Bluff; Doris McCord of Santa Monica; Mrs. Richard Martyn of Pittsburg, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Deter McNary, Verdara-Rhea and Miriam McNary, and Robert McNary, all of Berkeley.

BRIDAL SHOWER

MERRILL—A pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. R. C. Burleigh Jr., on Friday evening, August 21, honored Mildred Schmidt, whose marriage to Marvin Retterath was an event of August 23. Co-hostess with Mrs. Burleigh was Mrs. George A. Milne.

A clever method of presenting the gifts was devised by the hostesses. Packages were hidden in various parts of the room and alarm clocks were set to ring at different times during the evening giving the honor or guest a clue as to the location of the gifts. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Invited guests were Mrs. Alice Olson, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. Maurice Schmidt, Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mrs. George Donahon, Mrs. Ted Evans, Mrs. Merle Evans, Mrs. George Retterath, Mrs. Lloyd Mock, Mrs. Fred Gordon and Mrs. Rudolph Jeinek, all from Malin; Mrs. J. F. McHenry, Tulelake, and the following from Merrill, Mrs. Harvey Denham, Mrs. Luke MacAnulty, Mrs. Sam Hollander Jr., Mrs. Don Crawford, Mrs. Harry Kuzelmeier, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, Mrs. George Rankins, Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. Alan Bryngelson and Mrs. R. C. Burleigh Sr.

Bridge Party At People Home

BONANZA—Mrs. Owen People entertained at her home the afternoon of August 12 with four tables in play. Mrs. Harry Frazier won high prize, second high went to Mrs. Ava Foreman and Mrs. Doug Smeicer won the traveling prize.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of cards to Mrs. Rose Dunbar, Mrs. Merrill Stewart, Mrs. Frank DeBel, Mrs. I. B. Morris, Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs. Paul Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Graves, Mrs. Bill Becholdt, Mrs. Ava Foreman, Mrs. Birdie Burk, Mrs. Cecil Haley, Mrs. Harry Frazier, Mrs. Mae Gale, Mrs. Lester Leavitt and Mrs. Doug Smeicer.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Bruna Parisotto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Parisotto, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, August 19, just a few days before her wedding to Hector Matheson of Seattle, Wash., the following Saturday at the Sacred Heart Church.

Presenters were heaped beneath a pink tulle umbrella trimmed with white net. Pink sweetpeas and gladioli were used as flower arrangements. A doll bride in white completed the decorations.

A delightful piano solo was by Linda Parisotto for her aunt, the bride-to-be.

Refreshments were served after the guest of honor opened her gifts. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Pia Reginato and Mrs. Guy Pierocini.

Invited guests were Ida Reginato, Josephine Reginato, Edith Pierocini, Carmela Cunial, Marie Dalla Costa, Rose Dalla Costa, Anna Cometto, Ida Mochettaz, Gina Zamboni, Elvira Zalunardo, Elda Gasparini, Angelina De Bortoli, Elida De Bortoli, Mary Parisotto, Opal Parisotto, Linda Parisotto and Teresa Parisotto, Emilia Rosano, Maria Dal Brol, Anna Cometto, Katherine Andreatta, Emilia Lasanza and Ida Melchior.

JUANITA MAY RECENT BRIDE

MACDOEL—Marriage vows were exchanged between Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy May of Mt. Hebron, and Charles P. Swinney, son of Mrs. Myrtle A. Partridge of Tulelake in the Holy Cross Church at Tulelake August 12.

The 9:30 a.m. nuptials were read by the Rev. C. F. O'Connor in the presence of a few close relatives. Juanita's wedding gown was a blue floor length formal. She wore a finger tip length veil and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents was held at their Mt. Hebron home immediately following the ceremony. A white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was cut by the newlyweds.

Present besides the parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mrs. Sever Kjos, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone, Norma, Donald, George and Ivy May.

The bride chose a light blue dress with white accessories for travel. They spent a short honeymoon at Crater Lake and are now at home in Alturas.

Juanita was a student at the Butte Valley High School in Dorris; Charles is employed by the Southern Pacific in Alturas.

Surprise Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower honored Mrs. George Price Merrill, Thursday evening, August 20, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt.

Hostesses were Helen Lacey, Eileen Noonan and Lois Lea Kandra. Guests included the honored guest, her mother, Mrs. Tim Murphy, Laura Lou Hill and Pam O'Connor.

After Mrs. Price opened her gifts refreshments were served and a social evening followed.



MR. AND MRS. E. L. SEHORN . . . 3842 Austin, announce the engagement of their attractive daughter, Shirley Ann, to Don Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, 227 Upham. No wedding date has been set. — Photo by Ferebee

Lou Ann Chase and Richard Yates Exchange Vows in Portland Church

Of local interest to their many friends is the marriage in Portland of Lou Ann Chase to Richard Yates. Both are members of families who formerly lived in Klamath Falls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase, Tucson, Ariz., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Yates, Grants Pass.

Vows were exchanged in St. Stephens Episcopal Cathedral, Sunday, August 29, at 4 p.m.

Escorted to the chancel rail by her father, who gave her in marriage, Lou Ann was lovely in a waltz-length gown of imported embroidered Swiss organdy.

A cap of lilies-of-the-valley held her shoulder length veil. Her bouquet was of white gladioli blossoms and stephanotis.

Maid of honor, Mary Lou Case, wore a frock of pale green organdy with a white satin sash with matching green nose veil.

The two bridesmaids, cousins of the bride, Mary Ann Jones of Portland; and Jane Manley of Lewiston, New York, were dressed exactly as the maid of honor, except that their auburn and veils were green.

The flower girl, Martha Tuft was also a cousin of the bride. She was dressed in white organdy and she carried a small nosegay.

Best man was James F. Ivory, from Los Angeles, Scott Reed, Klamath Falls; Allen Renwick, Eugene; and Edward Cauduro, Portland; served as ushers.

Mrs. Chase chose a pure silk shantung street length dress in shades of green for her daughter's wedding. She wore a rose hat and white orchid corsage. Mrs. Yates also wore an afternoon length dress of pink lace, and with it a matching hat. Her corsage was the same as Mrs. Chase's.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clark Jones.

Prior to her marriage, Lou Ann taught school at Coos Bay. She was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1952 and is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi.

The bridegroom was in the service for 18 months as a paratrooper. They will live in Eugene where he is an education major.

They spent their honeymoon at Lake of the Woods.

RECENT RENO WEDDING UNITES WELL-KNOWN TULELAKE FAMILIES

TULELAKE—Georgette Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, Tulelake, became the bride in Reno, Saturday, August 15, of Herbert Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirby, also of Tulelake. The ceremony united two well-known

Bridal Shower For Jean Rajnus

MALIN—Bride-elect Jean Rajnus of Malin was honored Monday afternoon, August 24 with a dessert luncheon and bridal shower, given by Mrs. Phil Blohm at the Blohm home.

Luncheon tables, attractively arranged, were set in the dining and recreation room, where each guest place was marked.

Following luncheon, games were enjoyed with prizes awarded to Mrs. Emil Tofell and Mrs. Dick Haloušek.

The guest list included, Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, Mrs. Walter Stastny, Mrs. Loyal Lovensness, Doris McCord, Mrs. Robert Byrne, Mrs. Louis Aafina Mrs. William Rajnus, Mrs. Dick Haloušek, Mrs. Carl Rajnus, Mrs. Jimmie Ottoman, Mrs. William C. Dalton, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. John James, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Laddie Rajnus, Mrs. Ted Evans, Mrs. Emil Tofell, Mrs. Joe Haloušek, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Chet Stonecypher, Mrs. Marie Ottoman, Mrs. Edwin Stastny and Mrs. John Reber.

Carolyn Kirby Farewell Party

Young Carolyn Kirby was honored at a farewell party before she and her family moved to Eugene. Hostess for the August 22 affair was Mrs. Sam Grubb, assistant leader of Brownie Group No. 70 of which Carolyn has been a member.

Luncheon was held at the Grubb residence at 5322 Harlan Drive. Attending were Delpha Ellis, Patty Esigate, Patty Hecock, Loree Lander, Betty and Margaret McDonald, Donna Mae Marr, Joanne Olson, Penny Preston, Julie Purser, Jeannette Switzer, Sherry Waldrep, Lucille Waters, Christine Wright, Sally and Nancy Grubb.

Along with games and horseback riding guests had picnic lunch in the yard.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Kirby.

Tulelake families.

The service was read in the First Federated Church before relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white lace. Her net, fingertip veil was caught with a halo arrangement, and she carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Harvey Bateman, bride's attendant, wore blue lace.

David Crawford, Tulelake, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the El Cortez Hotel.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Kirby wore a black fluff ensemble with black accessories.

Following a wedding trip south, the young couple is at home on a ranch where the bridegroom is associated with his father.

Chapter 18 Women of Moose

MERRILL—Executive officers of Merrill Women of the Moose Chapter 18 held their monthly meeting August 21, at the home of senior regent Susan Williams. Officers present were Blanche Fies, junior regent; Elizabeth Holland, chaplain; Rose Bailey, junior graduate regent; Ellen Piel, treasurer; Rose Van Meter, recorder; and senior regent Susan Williams.

Visiting co-workers were Ila Frost, Evelyn Rush, Eva Orr, Mrs. Eleanor Clendemon of Lebanon and Mrs. Goodman of Seaside chapter.

Plans were made to enter a float in the parade at the Tulelake Water Festival on September 7. Following the meeting the officers adjourned to the Moose Hall for refreshments.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be September 1, with initiation and chapter night program. All members and visiting co-workers are invited to attend.

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THE LONG TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES to Fort Klamath was made by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutton, 1436 West 61st Street, to greet old friends at the annual Old Timers and Pioneers picnic held August 16 at the Fort. They knew Klamath "when" . . . back in the days of unpaved streets and business near Link River. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Barker, 1957 Melrose.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB MEETING

Alice Lamm, vice president of the Soroptimist Club, was in charge of the August 27 meeting in the absence of Ruth Adams, president. The club is meeting for Thursday luncheons this year at the Winema Hotel instead of the Pelican Cafe.

Doris Peyton reported on possibilities for future meeting places and it was decided to shelve the suggestions until a later date after it was learned that the Winema owners plan a remodeling program of the large room where the luncheons have been held that will eliminate acoustic difficulties.

Margaret Larkin, program chairman for the year, called on members present for anecdotes of summer activities and responses were varied and humorous.

Mrs. Lamm, who spent several months this winter touring Europe, brought back remembrances of Florentine silver for each Soroptimist member.

At next Thursday's meeting, Suzanne Hamilton, owner of Marvin's will speak on the new fall styles, September 10 will be a business meeting; and at the following two weeks luncheons, September 10 and 17, Mrs. Lamm will recount her interesting travels.

The first meeting of the fall, preliminary session to a busy season was held, August 20, with Mrs. Adams in the chair.

SHOWER FOR BRIDAL COUPLE

DORRIS—A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marshall (Marion Hunt) with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, August 10, at the Homestead, Dorris.

The couple was married recently in Reno.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Aidan Fenwick, Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Mrs. Flora-Lee Reeves.

A smorgasbord was served to the many guests and dancing followed.

Complimenting the honor guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lila Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Ione, Mrs. Reeves, Jo Paup, Art Stallcop, Charley Briggs, William Morrison, Ellis Ranstrom, Ole Hendrickson, Pat Carlstad and Roy Riddle.

Sending gifts but not present were Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dennis Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Burke, Mrs. Leona Booth and Ed Velts.

VISITING PIONEERS RECALL EARLY DAYS IN KLAMATH FALLS

By RUTH KING

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutton who traveled from Los Angeles to Klamath Falls to attend the recent old-timers' picnic at Fort Klamath, lived here in the days when cattlemen and sheepmen were at odds over grazing land and water holes, when folks went to dances on horseback and dust in the streets was ankle deep.

Mr. Sutton is now 76, his wife 73, and the two, while here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Barker, 1957 Melrose, visited many old friends.

Mr. Sutton, awarded the honor of traveling the greatest distance to attend the picnic, had with him a metal badge dated 1873, inscribed "Klamath Pioneer Badge," worn by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton in that year at a similar gathering.

His father founded the Ashland Tidings, newspaper still being published today and named Crater Lake after being with the first expedition that sounded the depth of the lake.

Sutton is a nephew of the well-known Shook brothers of Yonka Valley, David, John and Billy Shook, who made history in the Klamath country in the early days. He operated with them in the cattle business as a young man, acquired his own large acreages of land and at various times owned big herds of cattle and bands of sheep.

He was the only one from this area to enlist in the Spanish American War and rode from home to Ashland on a bicycle to enlist in the 2nd Oregon Co. B. He was sent directly to Manila and fought until the troops were brought home but was never wounded. He is now 82 and lives in the Altamont district for many years. She too, remembers old times and the struggles with the Bell telephone system in those days when an operator did just about everything but use the wires open. She was in the sheep business near Fort Klamath.

Schoolmates Club At Collier Park

Elta Paddock was hostess to the Schoolmates Club, August 20 at Collier Park.

The club was organized a good 25 years ago; and all the members were grade students together at the old Central School.

Members present other than the hostess were Ida Grimes, June Grimes, Ada Brown, Georgia Zollman, Inez Short, Anna Reeder, Winnie Clegghorn, Flora Smith, Mabel Murphy, Maude Hosley and Nett Peterson, all from Klamath Falls; from Ashland were Blanche Huffman and Ella Lewis.



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