

Bleak-Stinson Vows Said In Evening Candlelight Rites



MR. AND MRS. ERWIN LeROY BLEAK, married December 9, in First Christian Church. The bride is the former Barbara Jo Stinson. (See story.)
— Photo by Miller-Williams

Twenty-eight lighted tapers in floor candelabra illuminated the setting in First Christian Church for the wedding of Barbara Jo Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauldin, 827 Rose Street, to Erwin LeRoy Bleak, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bleak, 5308 Altamont Drive.

The nuptial service was read by Leo Horner, pastor, on December 9, 8 p.m., in the presence of some 50 friends and relatives.

Candlelighter was Gary Burt, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Burt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Venetian lace and nylon net over white tulle. The waist length skirt was designed with two wide lace and net edged tiers of net over a full net hooped skirt.

The bodice of net and Venetian lace repeated the wide lace trim of the skirt bands on the short sleeves of the brief bolero—and the mandarin collar was also of lace.

A seed pearl crown held her three-quarter veil of illusion—and she carried pink and white baby roses on a white ribbon. She also wore the traditional blue garter and a coin was in her slipper.

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Stinson, was matron of honor; and Patricia Sue Burt was bridesmaid. Both wore waist length frocks of turquoise tulle over matching tulle. Boleros of silver lame' with mandarin collars and matching caps completed the ensembles. Both attendants carried tiny silver muffs centered with garnet roses.

Jerry Madden served as best man; and W. R. Stinson, brother of the bride, ushered. Mrs. Stanley Kendall, organist, played traditional wedding music, and "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Mauldin wore a black and white faille dress, small white hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and carnations. The senior Mrs. Bleak wore navy and white with white accessories and hat—and her corsage was the same as Mrs. Mauldin's.

The bride is continuing her studies at KUHS, where she is a senior. Mauldin is a KUHS graduate, Class of '54. He is presently employed at the local J. J. Newberry and Company store.

After a brief wedding trip the couple is now at home, 1027 Washington Street. For going away Barbara Jo wore a pale blue knit suit topped with a black velvet duster. Her corsage was the roses from the bridal bouquet.

At the reception in the church parlors, Mrs. Sanford Jones, Bonanza, presided at the coffee service; the cake was served by Mrs. Annes Goodwin; and Mrs. V. L. Burt was at the punch bowl.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson, bride's grandparents from Grass Valley, California.

Pre-nuptial events included a shower given by Patricia Burt and her mother, Mrs. V. L. Burt at their home on Mt. Whitney; and an after-rehearsal buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents.

XMAS DECOR FOR NUPTIALS IN WOODLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEED — The Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Woodland, California, was the setting for the wedding of Alice Mae Williams and Fred W. Tenhunen Jr., on Saturday, December 9.

The double-ring service was read by the Rev. Father John Tumulty.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Sr., of Weed, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her bridal gown of white French lace over silk net was designed with bouffant, ballerina length skirt, long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists, and a mandarin collar. Her only jewelry was a gold cross pendant. A heart-shaped crown of French lace held

her shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Her three attendants all wore matching red velvet gowns with snug bodice and full skirts and matching shoes. They carried muffs of white fur, trimmed in holly. A coronet of white carnations completed their ensembles. Each wore a white seed pearl necklace, gift from the bride.

Mrs. Rita Russell, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Nita Williams, Weed, sister of the bride, and Dorothy Kivela, Sacramento, acted as bridesmaids. Best man was Leo Richter.

Woodland; and acting as ushers were Alvin W. Shell, Truckee, and Richard K. Stephens, Woodland.

Mrs. Williams wore a brown ensemble and a corsage of white stephanotis for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Tenhunen Sr., chose a navy and white ensemble with a corsage of white stephanotis.

The bride and bridegroom presided at the reception at the Carlton Club. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered cake surrounded at the base by silver leaves and white roses. An arrangement of white candles and holly completed the table decorations.

Mrs. O. A. McRae, Weed, grandmother of the bride, served the wedding cake and Mrs. Reno Baldo, Yreka, sister of the bride and Mrs. Newton Kirk, Sacramento, an aunt of the bride presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. James Williams Jr., Weed, carried the guest book for her sister-in-law.

For her going away ensemble, the new Mrs. Tenhunen chose a blue knit suit and navy accessories.

The couple will live in Sacramento where the bride is employed with the Sacramento Bee. Her husband is attending Sacramento Junior College. The new bride was a

graduate of the Weed schools; he went to school in Woodland and graduated from the Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. He was a member of Block CBS at Sacramento Junior College. His two years of service with the U.S. Army was spent in Fort Law-

ton, Washington, and in Alaska where he became a member of the Realm of Boreas Rex.

Attending the wedding from this area in addition to those taking part in the ceremonies were O. A. McRae, Weed, grandfather of the bride.

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