



MRS. GILBERT ALMON SHIBLEY (formerly Barbara Emaline Essman) — Photo by Ferebee

### Barbara Essman Is Bride In Presbyterian Ceremony

In a lovely evening ceremony on November 27 at the First Presbyterian Church Barbara Emaline Essman became the bride of Gilbert Almon Shibley. Beauty baskets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and lighted tapers in candelabra formed the background for the 7:50 service read by Dr. John L. Anderson, chaplain of Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hornby, 1018 Laurel Street, are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Shibley of Estacada, Oregon, are the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace with a draped princess bodice featuring a scalloped Sabrina neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrist. The full intermission length skirt ended in a chapel train, draped at the back with a taffeta bow and long taffeta streamers. A crown, trimmed with seed pearls and sequins, held the elbow length tulle veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of two white orchids and stephanotis on a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom.

Ruth Larson of Klamath Falls was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were two former college roommates of the bride, Carol Westover of Kelo, Washington, and Margaret Shearer of North Platte, Nebraska, cousin of the bridegroom. The attendants were dressed alike in mint green velvet frocks lined with white taffeta. Headbands of white velvet ribbon bows held short green veils. They wore long white gloves, gifts of the bride, and carried simulated green baskets with corsages of yellow roses tied with ribbon streamers.

Ernest Freund of Salt Lake City served as best man. Ushers were George Ring, San Jose, James Shibley, the bridegroom's brother of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Richard Hornby, the bride's brother, and Paul Knoll of Oregon City.

Mrs. George McIntyre played traditional wedding music and was the accompanist for the soloist, Patricia Isensee.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hornby chose a pale green wool sheath dress with fall colored accessories. Mrs. Shibley wore a wine colored dress. Both had corsages of yellow spider chrysanthemums.

The newlyweds were greeted at a reception in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Arrangements and decorations were made by Mrs. Daniel Kafton, sister of the bride. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. John Parisotto and Mrs. Ed Jolly.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Emaline L. Johnson, presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Ed Isensee poured punch. Linda Parisotto received the gifts and Toni McKibbin registered the guests. Assisting were Mrs. Jack Hopkins, Mrs. James Gavin and Mrs. Don Smith.

For traveling the new Mrs. Shibley wore a peach colored silk organza dress over matching taffeta, blue velvet coat and black accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bouquet. A graduate of Klamath Union High School, she received a BA degree in religion in June from Lewis and Clark College where she was an honor student and president of Erodophians, senior women's honorary.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Estacada Union High School, is a senior at Lewis and Clark College. He is president of Blue Key national honor fraternity. After he is graduated he will enroll in graduate school for further study in biology, his major. Both young people were active in Palatinians, campus Christian council.

They are residing at 2405 S. W. Multnomah Boulevard in Portland.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Emaline L. Johnson of Sausal, California; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kafton, Sheri and Kenny, Gardena, California; Mrs. Edith Dyer and Sharon and Bob Washburn of Rly; Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Shibley and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Shibley, Mary and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge, Alan, Robbie, Gary, all of Estacada; Mr. and Mrs. James Shibley, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bard and Jack of Forest Grove; Bill White, Burbank, California; Janet Hunter, Fort Collins, Colorado; Nanci Estes, Sacramento; Mimsy Breckenridge, Twin Falls, Idaho; Sue Lathrop, Oregon City. Portland guests were Roy Beck, the bridegroom's grandfather, Mary and Judy Shearer, Karen Boyer, Mrs. Edna Dyer and Karen Epperson.

Pre-nuptial events honoring the bride-elect were a miscellaneous shower given by Carol Westover and Liz Donaldson at Ruth Odell Hall on the Lewis and Clark campus, and a similar party given by Mrs. John F. Parisotto.

#### PATIENCE NEEDED

If you're exercising to lose weight, you will need patience. Don't give up after a couple of weeks. It takes at least a month for results to start to show. They usually show first in the waist and hips while legs and ankles usually don't show any improvement for a couple of months. But if you give up, they'll never show any at all.



**THE BETROTHAL** of Naoma LaVerne Sanders and Larry W. Lindstrom is announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gracie W. Sanders of 2031 Menzanita Street. The bride-to-be is a senior at Klamath Union High School. Her fiancé was graduated in highway technology from Oregon Technical Institute and is now employed in Coos Bay. He is the son of Mrs. Angela Lindstrom of Anaconda, Montana, and Carl Lindstrom of Ontario, Oregon. A summer wedding is planned by the young couple.

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#### Theta Rho No. 48 Elects Officers

**MERRILL**—Election of officers for Alpha Omega Theta Rho, No. 48, was held during regular business meeting proceedings on Thursday, December 3.

The new officers, which will be installed to their respective posts on January 7 are Shirley Moore, president; Patty Burleigh, vice president; Karen North, secretary; Maxine Burns, financial secretary; and Diane West, treasurer. Sharon Hobson will be seated in the past president's chair.

It was reported that two successful business ventures were held during the recent Odd Fellows ham dinner.

Following the meeting, a tribute was made to Mrs. Lee Haskins, adviser, and Mrs. Jean Moore, assistant adviser, with a special drill and skit. A gift of jewelry and a bouquet of flowers were presented to the advisers.

Refreshments were served from a Christmas theme decorated table centered by cakes inscribed to "Jean" and "Donnafaye."

It was announced that a time change has been made on the next meeting. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 15, following school dismissal.

Initiated recently as new members were Dee Wolfram, Audrey Cunningham, Shirley Swisher, Lois Hobson and Suzanne Kamra.

#### Furniture Collections Include Many Designs

By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Furniture design is taking a new direction. The "collection," a group of many different pieces of furniture, often distinguished by a recognized, traditional design inspiration for tables, chests, cabinets and so on, is undergoing some changes.

Instead of a single design source there will be many; interesting or unusual accessories which may have antique origins will be brought up-to-date for modern connoisseurs. What it will mean for the homemaker is a greater flexibility of choice and less risk of her home's interior being a carbon copy of her neighbor's.

In the vanguard is a new collection introduced this fall with a great flourish. This is a large assemblage, including upholstered pieces, case pieces, tables and some highly interesting accessories.

It's expensive but not as fabulously so as you'd consider at first glance, and it will be available in selected stores and through decorators.

The design sources, the manufacturers note modestly, are drawn from four centuries of European craftsmanship, but there are no direct reproductions of individual antiques.

One of the first things you'll note is the variety of materials used and the dramatic use of forged iron bases for some of the tables.

Nine woods are used in various ways and combinations, with solid pecan the basic wood for frames, legs and posts. Rare Portuguese marble has been imported for some table tops.

Solid brass hardware in 10 different designs in an antique finish also accounts for the rich, dignified appearance of the pieces.

There is an air of dignity and solid comfort about the chairs and sofas that is reminiscent of the pictures you've seen of English country homes.

I noted, too, the number of straight, high-backed, open-arm chairs with comfortable, padded seats, those have not been easy to find recently. In one model room furnished with these new pieces, the big dining table with its forged iron base was surrounded by shield-backed chairs upholstered in deep purple leather. The floor was unglazed terra cotta and the total effect contemporary and continental.

Among the accessories, one that caught my eye is a "panetiere," which is a modern adaptation of the decorative hinged box used in French dining rooms.

Incidentally, in the new furniture you'll run into a bundle of European names describing accessories. The panetiere, my scouts tell me, was originally the French shepherd's lunch box, slatted to let in air and keep out the sheep dogs.

Today's version is an elegant little box with open, spindled sides in pecan and butternut, and it would be fine for holding jewels or objets d'art, and it could serve as a small, low, end table.

Collectors will also note the etagere, an obelisk-shaped shelving unit, much favored in the 18th century to hold fine bric-a-brac. It can serve the same purpose today.

#### BUDGET STRETCHERS

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**NEWLYWEDS** Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Almon Shibley cut the first slice of their wedding cake at the reception following their marriage on November 27 at the First Presbyterian Church. — Photo by Ferebee

#### Housewarming Fetes Newcomers

**MERRILL** — A host of new friends and neighbors numbering close to 70 feted Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blymyer with a surprise housewarming on Saturday evening, November 21.

The housewarming event culminated seven years of planning by the Blymyers to settle in the West following a brief visit in Merrill with their niece, Mrs. Don Harris, in 1952 and a similar trip in 1957.

Clifford Blymyer retired in April following 32 years of service with the Cincinnati Fire Department. Almost immediately following their move from Cincinnati to Merrill in June, construction was started on the Blymyer home located on Third Street in Merrill.

In addition to the many best wishes bestowed upon the new Merrill residents, a monetary gift "to buy something for the house" was presented to the couple.

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