

Shower Honors Alice Snook

A bridal shower was held in the Vernonia Bible church social room Saturday afternoon honoring Alice Snook. Games were played, after which the many lovely gifts were opened by the bride-to-be.

Guests were: Mrs. Myrtle Snook of Napa, California; Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Mrs. Sadie Naviaux, Portland; Mrs. Harland Brown, daughters Virginia and Elsie June of Gales Creek; Mary Fuller, Hillsboro; and Mesdames Ruby Fowler, Berneice Tunnell, Cecie Bass, Margy Snook, Ada Mae Jacobs, Jean Shulke, Barbara Roney, Lois Cowles, Zada Snook, Grace Peachey, Maxine Weller, and Misses Nadine Tunnell, Betty Jane Snook and the honor guest, Alice Snook.

Parents Invite Friends To Daughter's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook have extended an invitation to friends of their daughter Alice and of Everett Brown to attend their wedding Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Vernonia Bible church.

Stevenson-Woolsey Vows Are Exchanged Saturday

Marriage vows were exchanged at 1:00 p.m. last Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church by Stella Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey, and Claude E. Stevenson. Rev. F. M. Knoll, pastor of the church, officiated. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lois Clark and Miss Mary Ann Clark sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pink nylon with white accessories and carried a corsage of orchids. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWitt of Mist.

Mrs. Stevenson plans to complete her school year at Vernonia high school where she is a sophomore and then join her husband at Las Vegas, Nevada where he is serving in the navy as a first class petty officer.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey, Linda and John; Mrs. W. O. Akers, Phala Hines, Mrs. F. M. Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. Rhany of Warren, Oregon.

Weller-Thompson Wedding Rites Performed May 5 At EUB Church

Tall baskets of lilacs and snowballs which flanked wrought iron candelabra with lighted white tapers were the background for the very pretty spring wedding at the Evangelical United Brethren church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 5, at which Joyce Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, became the bride of Eugene Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Weller. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John Cowles of the Vernonia Bible church.

The wedding music and marches were played by Mrs. Lois Clark at the piano and Mrs. L. H. Thomas at the organ and Miss Kathy Weller, sister of the groom, sang "God Gave Me You" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle length gown of white lace with a finger-tip veil held with a crown of flowers and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Maid of honor was her sister, Janice Thompson, who wore a dress of pink taffeta with matching hat and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. Miss Betty Sauer was bridesmaid and her dress was of blue made like that of the maid of honor and she also carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Best man was Don Wantland and ushers were Don Webb and Don Morgan who also lighted the candles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors at which the pink and white wedding cake was cut and served by Miss Marjorie Reynolds and Mrs. Ken Kiepe of Netarts, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Don Webb, sister of the bride served coffee and Mrs. Chet Ray of Molalla presided at the punch bowl. Miss Lorene Stiff had charge of the guest book.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Weller left for a brief honeymoon at Seaside. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Wednesday of last week, the young couple left here to drive to Fort Lee, Virginia where they will make their home for the next two years while he completes his army duty. He had recently completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Pythian Sisters Plan Convention

At the regular meeting of Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters which was held Wednesday of last week at the IOOF hall, further plans were made for the district 3 convention which will be held here May 25. Committees were appointed and the Past Chiefs club displayed a beautiful crocheted afghan in shades of yellow and brown which will be awarded to some lucky person in a drawing held during the evening entertainment at the convention.

Mother's Day was observed by the singing of the song "Mother" and news was received that Pearl Wilkerson, charter member of Vernonia temple and temple mother, was now residing at the Baptist Home for the Aged in Portland and plans were made for sending her a plant for Mother's Day.

The office of protector was declared vacant and Cora Lange was elected to fill the unexpired term. She will be installed at the next meeting, May 22. It was with regret that the members heard the report that one of their members, Hettie Peterson, had fallen at her home the previous Thursday and was in Physicians and Surgeons hospital, with a broken hip.

Following the meeting, delicious lemon pies and coffee were served at attractively decorated tables by Kathryn Wyckoff, Eva Poynter and Eric Counts. Officers and members will practice at the hall tonight for the convention, starting promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Buys Ties, Plans Banquet

At the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary held Tuesday, May 7 at the Legion hall, a decision was reached to purchase 50 bow ties for the grade school band. Plans were also made for the annual senior banquet which will be held Wednesday of next week, May 22.

The members are also busy on their annual project of making artificial flowers to send to the Veterans hospital in Portland for the wheel chair parade.

Last Friday a meeting was held at the Legion hall at which the chairman of the various committees filled out the annual questionnaires sent out from the department as to the things done during the year.

Pinochle Club Enlivened By 1000 Aces In Hand

The Friendly Pinochle club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Art Davis. Refreshments of pineapple delight and cookies were served.

The play proved very exciting with Mrs. Claude Gibson and Mrs. Rueben Pederson holding 1090 aces.

High score went to Mrs. Pederson, second high to Mrs. Joe Van derzanden and consolation to Mrs. M. J. Bjornson.

The next meeting will be tomorrow, at the home of Mrs. Bjornson.

Library Board Hears Report from Institute

The Vernonia public library directors met at the home of Mrs. Paul Gordon Monday evening of last week for reports on the Trustees Institute attended in Portland at the main library, last week, and other regular business. Those attending the institute were Mrs. Ben Brickel, Mrs. Lyman Hawken Sr., Mrs. O. T. Bateman and Mrs. Paul Gordon.

Stewart Holbrook, author, was the speaker at the luncheon held in the Congress hotel.

May 8th, the students of the third grade at Lincoln school with their teacher, Mrs. Cantwell, visited the library so the children could get acquainted with library procedure and the librarian.

Previously individual students from Mrs. Kienle's second grade visited the library and interviewed Mrs. Gordon, librarian.

Death Claims Former Resident

Clifton Herbert Tucker passed away at Vancouver, Washington May 10, 1957, at the age of 72 years, 10 months, three days.

He was born in Vernonia July 7, 1884 and was raised in this community.

In February of 1914 he married Agnes Kosher who survives him. Also surviving is a son Donald who is in the U.S. Navy at San Diego, California; one brother, LeRoy Tucker; two sisters, Eda Parker and Hilda Keasey.

For several years Mr. Tucker ran a dairy on Sauvies Island. In 1925 he moved to Ridgefield, Washington where he did dairying and poultry raising until the time of his death.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keasey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. Alice Gwin and Harve Christiansen.

Family Party Honors Mrs. L. R. McNair Sunday

Mrs. L. R. McNair was honor guest Sunday at a combination Mother's Day and birthday dinner at the Eagles hall on First avenue which had been arranged by her husband. Mrs. Vera Aldridge prepared and served the dinner.

Guests included Mrs. McNair's children and step-children and their families as follows: Mrs. Donna Riley and children, Mike, Pat, Mark and Becky Jo from Tillamook; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conway and Judy from Carlip, Nevada; Mrs. Jack Hinze and Kathy Lee, Olympia, Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNair, Scott, Susie, Teri and Kerl.

Mrs. McNair received many lovely gifts and cards from both relatives and friends.

Members Attend 8 et 40 Meeting

The Columbia County 8 et 40, an affiliate of the American Legion auxiliary, has done an outstanding work in the field of Child Welfare throughout the year, and this month in sending for their third consecutive year a check of one hundred dollars to the National Jewish hospital in Denver, Colorado, for the care and prevention of tuberculosis in children.

The group, with membership in Vernonia, St. Helens, Scappoose, Clatskanie and Rainier, thus becomes a member of the \$100 club for the third time. Action to do this was taken at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nora McCall at Rainier April 30 at which 10 members from Vernonia were present.

Five members from Vernonia also attended the departmental banquet at the Imperial hotel in Portland on Saturday, April 27. They were Mrs. Lona Weidman, Mrs. Gertrude Schalock, Mrs. Jennie Lusby, Mrs. Nora Mitchell and Mrs. Freda Biggs. Mrs. Weidman was also there in the afternoon to attend a tea honoring Eda Zellezo, national vice-president of the western division of the 40 et 8.



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