

Oblack-Carter Vows Exchanged In Church Rites on Saturday

Tall baskets of white gladioli and white tapers in wroughtiron candelabra set the scene for the pretty spring wedding last Saturday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Evangelical United Brethren church at which Miss Claudia Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, became the bride of Larry Reed Oblack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack of Mist route.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Raymond P. Targgart, pastor of the church. Wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. L. E. Stiff. Mrs. Earl Ray sang Walk Hand in Hand before the ceremony and The Lords Prayer while the couple knelt at the altar during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length

hoop-skirted gown of Chantilly lace made with long-sleeved fitted bodice. Sequin trim accented the design of the lace. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with a lace handkerchief which had been her grandmother's.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Lou Carter, sister of the bride, who wore an empire style gown made with pink brocade top and white skirt. Bridesmaids were Miss Marcia Krieger and Miss Mary Andrus who wore empire style gowns of pink lace. Each attendant carried a single long-stemmed pink rose tied with ribbon and net. They wore cultured pearl necklaces which were gifts of the bride.

Best man was James Mullins and ushers were Herbert Roberts, cousin of the bride, and Jim Klein, both from Rainier.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the IOOF hall at which the beautiful four-tiered cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with bride and groom ornament, was cut and served by Mrs. Sam Devine, great-aunt of the groom. Another great-aunt, Mrs. James Hirtzel of Portland served punch and Mrs. Lester Roberts of Rainier, aunt of the bride, served coffee. Mrs. Marie Atkins and Mrs. Jackie Atkins in charge in the kitchen.

Mrs. Jon Carter, sister-in-law of the bride, cared for the gifts and was assisted by Karen Schwab and Glenda Hahmeyer. Chris Bender had charge of the guest book.

Among special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lora Gaffney, grandparents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holding of Scappoose, grandparents of the groom.

When the couple left for their honeymoon trip to Seaside, the bride was wearing a pale yellow suit with white accessories and her white carnation corsage. On their return, they are now at home in their trailer house at Natal.



MR. and MRS. LARRY OBLACK

Guests Attend Pythian Meeting

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters were honored Wednesday evening of last week with the official visit of the grand chief of Oregon, Mrs. John J. Murchison of Portland. She came early in the afternoon and was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Wood and Mrs. Helen Sullivan. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson where several of the temple officers, Mrs. Dane Brady, most excellent chief; Mrs. Irma Chance, treasurer and Mrs. Frank Lange, secretary, visited with her. She also made the inspection of the temple books during the afternoon.

A dinner in the grand chief's honor was held at the IOOF hall at 6:30 p.m. Other guests were a group from Friendship Temple of North Plains, Mrs. E. J. Tapp, Mrs. Hilda Helwig, Mrs. Blanch Stewart and Mrs. Pearl Van Dorn.

Following the dinner, the ladies were entertained with a very delightful musical program presented by Instructor Don Jackson and his eighth grade chorus. Following their presentation, they were treated to punch and cookies.

For the meeting at 8 p.m., other guests were present. Included were Eunice Kimmerle of Hillsboro, grand senior of the Grand Temple of Oregon who was accompanied by Harriet Munkers, Emma Ferland and Wilma Dally, all members of Phoenicia Temple at Hillsboro. Also, Veta Lord, most excellent chief of Rose Temple in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helzer, members of that temple, were present.

Attendance of local members was curtailed by the prevalence of illness.

During the meeting, the grand chief made a very interesting and instructive talk in which she spoke of the remodeling project at the Oregon-Washington Pythian home at Vancouver toward which all temples in both states are raising funds. The project of the grand chief is the furnishing of a room in the new nursing unit. Following her talk, she was presented with an appreciation gift from the temple.

After adjournment, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served in the dining room.

At the next meeting of Vernonia Temple, April 13, emphasis will be on practice of ladies initiation which Vernonia Temple will exemplify at the district convention at Astoria April 23. Balloting will also be exemplified at the April 13 meeting.

Prior to the April 13 meeting, each member is to design and make an Easter bonnet, beautiful, ridiculous or as she pleases. These are to be modeled during good of the order and Most Excellent Chief Martha Brady states that there will be some prizes involved.

Gem and Fossil Club Sees Film

There was a very good attendance Friday night at the potluck dinner and social evening held by the Vernonia Gem and Fossil club at the West Oregon Electric meeting room. Several guests were among those present.

Following the meeting, slides, Mother Earth's Rock Family, were shown by Mrs. Albert Schalock along with some other slides of area scenery and rock specimens. There was discussion of field trip possibilities for the near future and of trips taken by members. Mrs. Grace Powers reported on the annual rock show at Sweet Home which she had attended recently.

On display was a table top made entirely of Nehalem Valley rock in a setting of blue glass which set off the light colored rocks used. It belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Schalock.

Members and guests are invited to bring articles they have made, rocks they have found and all specimens of interest to show at meetings of the club.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the fire hall and will be a business meeting. A matter on the agenda is the Jamboree rock show and details pertaining to it.

Last week end, rock hounds from the Seattle area who were here looking for Clear Creek agate contacted some of the local club members.

SHOP LOCALLY FIRST!

Speech Contest Held Saturday

Miss Ann Sargent and David Serafin represented Vernonia Saturday evening in the district IOOF speech contest, vying for the opportunity to be district delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. There were 10 contestants from throughout Clatsop and Columbia counties and the Seaside contestant was the winner. Judges stated that points were very close and it was hard to judge.

Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, Mrs. Evelyn Heath and Mrs. Zoe Salomonsen represented Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge at the contest and report that they were very proud of the Vernonia contestants.

Also present were the students' speech instructor, Mrs. Sam S. Hearing and Mr. Hearing; and the parents of the contestants, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serafin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent and daughter Peggy.

Mrs. Bergerson, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Salomonsen stayed over until Sunday to enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

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Three Receive Rebekah Degree

At the meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge Thursday of last week the Rebekah degree was conferred on Percy E. (Jim) Markham, noble grand of the Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge; on his wife, Helen Markham and on Helen Spofford.

Past Noble Grand Marie Atkins acted as noble grand for the initiation in the absence of Noble Grand Marie Elliott who is still recuperating from her recent illness. All other officers were present with the exception of Marie Shafer, color bearer who was ill and Catherine Lentz, courtesy officer, who was unavoidably out of town.

There was an exceptionally good attendance, including several members from out of town, Myrtle Oakes of Beaverton; Juanita Edwards of Manning; Silvia Wolff of Natal and a former member who now belongs to the Hillsboro lodge, Imogene Herincks of Hillsboro, all of whom had not been present at a meeting for some time.

Reports showed that sorrow had touched the homes of several members since the last meeting. Mrs. Florence Akers had lost her father, Mrs. Alice Gwin had lost her brother and Mrs. Dorothy Sandon's husband had lost an aunt. Sympathy was extended to all of them. Another member, Mrs. Mina Brown was reported to be entering Good Samaritan hospital for the removal of cataracts. Mrs. Zona Tandy was reported as being home from the hospital and improving slowly and glad to have callers. Mrs. Marie Elliott sent word that she hopes to attend the next meeting.

Social committee chairman, Mrs. Mary Markham, reminded members of the meeting to be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. Zoe Salomonsen with Mrs. Markham as co-hostess. Part of the evening will be devoted to games. Also, plans will be made for the food sale scheduled for April 9.

Following the meeting, very delicious sandwiches, assorted chips and pickles were served by Mrs. Salomonsen, Jean Connors and Geneva Killingberg.

The next meeting of the lodge will be April 14 and delegates to Grand Assembly in Baker in May will be selected.

Committees For Chapter Named

Chapter BS P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nichols March 22. Mrs. R.B. Fletcher presided over the first meeting of the new season and announced her committee appointments as follows:

Program, Mrs. Darrold Proehl, Mrs. Sam T. Hearing, Mrs. W. H. Bridgers; philanthropic, Mrs. Ben Brickel, Mrs. Loren Ellis Jr., Mrs. Paul Gordon; courtesy, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. Harry Sandon; telephone, Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. T. M. Hobart; press, Mrs. Owen East, Mrs. Wesley Bolmeier; budget and auditing, Mrs. Loren Ellis Jr., Mrs. Wm. Heath, Mrs. Paul Gordon; home fund, Mrs. Wm. Nelson; educational, Mrs. T. M. Hobart, Mrs. J. W. Acaturri, Mrs. Harry Sandon; ways and means, Mrs. Wm. Bridgers, Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. Owen East.

A very beautiful and inspirational pre-Easter program on faith was given by Mrs. Ralph Valpiani.

The next meeting, April 12, will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fletcher. Mrs. Wm. Nelson is in charge of the program.

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