

Hartzell-Baker Nuptials Take Easter Theme In Candle Service



HARTZELL - BAKER

Saturday, April 1 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Longview, Washington, Nancy Martha Hartzell became the bride of Vance Leroy Baker in a wedding candle ceremony performed by Pastor Charles Dion.

The church was decorated in the Easter theme. On the altar were two white tapered candles, a large bouquet of white gladioli and carnations with the open Bible in the center. The wedding candles sat before the Bible while on either side of the altar were candelabra holding seven tapered candles surrounded by Easter lilies.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartzell. She wore a floor-length gown of white bonded lace the empire-styled bodice topped by a mandarin collar edged in ruffled lace. It featured full sleeves gathered to wide cuffs edged in matching lace ruffles. A fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of embroidered flowers with a velvet lily in the center, highlighted by a cluster of velvet bows. She carried a white satin covered Bible topped with a white orchid trimmed with white satin streamers tipped with lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Claracy Hancock, was matron of honor. She wore a full length gown of blue bonded lace with a criss-cross bodice and short sleeves. She carried a nosegay of large white daisies with blue streamers.

Best man was Everett Hancock, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a sheath dress of deep lavender with a corsage of orchid-color carnations. The groom's mother was at-

tired in a spring green sheath with peppermint carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, the bride's sister, Mrs. Hancock, and her brother, Raymond Hartzell, served a wedding dinner for the families.

An evening reception was given by the bride's parents, at their home on Bridge Street in Vernonia. The room was decorated in the bride's colors, of blue and white. The cake was decorated with white roses and blue forget-me-nots. It was topped with the traditional bride and groom replica, surrounded with white lilies-of-the-valley and bells. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Ralph Sturdevant, served the cake. Miss Patty Steel served punch while Miss Norma Wolf poured coffee. Kathy Hartzell, sister of the bride, kept the guest book.

The bride has lived in Vernonia all her life and attended school here, prior to her marriage.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melvin Baker, Vernonia, attended school in Emmette, Idaho. He is employed by Dole Columbia as a rug cleaner and layer.

The new young couple will make their first home in Portland.

Senior Citizen News - - -

Mrs. Clarence Entwistle was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital last Wednesday. She had suffered a heart attack.

The Columbia County (5 area) Senior Advisory Committee met April 5 at Rainier Moose Lodge to report on progress and evaluation of the first quarter of 1972. Those present from Vernonia were Rosa Steele, Maudaleen Murray and Leta Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hume visited here with Mrs. Maudaleen Murray last Monday and Tuesday. They were returning to Wanahee from wintering in Yuma, Ariz. While here they visited Mr. Murray at the convalescent home in St. Helens.

Friends and relatives of Frank Schmidlin gathered at the scout cabin Sunday for potluck. The occasion was Mr. Schmidlin's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keagbine and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Schmidlin of Timber, Mrs. Anna Asburn of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder of Scappoose, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaver of Lebanon, Aolak Wienecke of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Smejkal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smejkal, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidlin and son, Mrs. Edna Reynolds and children, Mrs. Mae Wienecke, Theresa Schmidlin, all of Vernonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seal and family of Beaverton.

Last Friday twenty-nine Senior Citizens enjoyed the usual potluck dinner. Dorothy Churchill of Scappoose was a guest. Dinner was followed by a business meeting. Our next potluck will be April 21 at 2:30.

County Rodeo Queen Tryouts Set May 6

The 1972 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Queen will be crowned this year to succeed Susie Click of Warren, last years queen. The official date set for the tryouts has been set for May 6, according to a Fair Board appointed committee headed by Mrs. Otis Smith.

Those eligible for the title include girls who have never been married, who are between the ages of 16 and 22, and who are residents of Columbia County.

Applications for those interested will be available at a later date. Announcements of the upcoming competition is made to allow adequate time for the girls to prepare for the contest. More information will be forthcoming.

Edythe Haynes at San Fran. Council

Edythe Haynes, representing the Senior Citizens of Columbia County, attended the National Council on Aging held in San Francisco the 10, 11, and 12 of April. This was a follow-up session of the White House Conference held in Washington, D.C. in November of 1971 when 3,500 people met to discuss problems, potentials, and programs for the aging. In December, 800 recommendations were proposed to improve the lines of the elderly.

Harold M. Gowing, member of the National Council on the Aging Board of Directors was chairman of the conference with Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Chairman of the White House Conference on Aging, and Special Consultant to the President on Aging addressing each meeting.

Regional, state and local spokesmen participated in workshops and discussion groups aimed at developing steps for improving the future of older people in the United States.

Mrs. Haynes, Chairman of the Clatskanie Seniors Young at Heart, Inc. and the Chairman of the Community Action Team, Inc. of Columbia County plans a full report on the sessions and how Columbia County Seniors can benefit from the knowledge obtained at these sessions.

Study Club Hosts Community Cf.

The Vernonia Study Club met at the home of Bess Nichols for their April meeting. There were nine members present. We had as a guest speaker, Betty Curl who spoke about Cancer and explained how the money given locally and in Oregon is spent.

The plans were made for our Library Tea which this year will encourage local people to take their coffee break at the library on April 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. Proceeds for the day will be used to buy new library books. We extend a special invitation to everyone to stop by the library for a cup of coffee on Thursday.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Amy Kamholz with Reatha Horn giving the lesson. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by our hostess, Bess Nichols.

Students Visit Mathews Home

Mel Clark, Sebe Morgan and Bob Charter arrived at the Walter Mathews home Friday evening from Lamoni, Iowa. Mel, the Mathew's son-in-law, is an art instructor at Graceland College and Sebe and Bob are Graceland College seniors.

On Sunday afternoon they left for the U. of Puget Sound, Tacoma, where Mel, with other graduate students who are working on their M. of F.A. from the U. of Puget Sound will set up an art show which is a requirement in the Master's program. The three young men are making their trip during Graceland spring vacation and will return to Iowa on the weekend to resume their work at the college.

A dirk is shaped like a dagger, but is much longer.

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District Drill Conclave Held at Rebekah Lodge Saturday Night

Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 hosted the District Drill Conclave Saturday evening, April 1. Joan Blatter of Milwaukee Rebekah Lodge and P. Pres. of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon acted as chairman with Florence Akers, N.G. of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge assisting.

Only two drill teams were pre-

4-H Activities

On Saturday, April 1, the Maple Meadows 4-H Horse Club from Vernonia and the Yarraman Riders 4-H Horse Club met near Forest Grove in the Van Dyke's Arena for a Training and Performance show.

From 10 to 12 we had a training session in which Mrs. Schrader taught halter and Mrs. Pitt taught riding. Then from 12 to 12:30 we had lunch and from 12:30 to 4 we had a horse show judged by Glenda Morganson.

The events in which the 4-H members participated in were showmanship, bareback equitation and western and english equitation.

The high point winner in class "A" was Mike Schrader and the high point winner in class "B" was Kelly Knapp.

On April 3, the 4-H clubs of Vernonia met at the fire hall for a training session on demonstrations directed by Mr. Stevely. Candy Brunson, Sandra Tupper and Stephanie Gwin from the Maple Meadows 4-H club and Russel Carol from the 4-H Livestock Club gave demonstrations for the group. Mr. Stevely also handed out information on giving demonstrations.

Steve Brown, Reporter

Degrees Given to New Grange Members

Vernonia Grange met at the Grange Hall April 8 with a very good attendance.

The 3rd and 4th Degree was given to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidlin and Mr. and Mrs. Black. Lawton Wadell, Columbia County Deputy and Master of Natel Grange helped with the degree work. Also helping from Natal was Laura Carmichael and Ruth Steers. The rummage sale was held and voted a very big success.

Vernonia Grange planned also for a card party April 22 at which time the quilt will be displayed that was tied at the last CWA meeting.

Brooks and Carter Married in Washington

Billy Brooks and Bessie Carter were married in Vancouver, Washington April 7, 1972 at 2:30 p.m.

The maid of honor was Miss Roxanne O'Neil. The best man was Larry Grund. Also attending the wedding was the bride's two children Jessie and Janet Carter and Bob Grund.

The groom wore a blue suit and tie and a white carnation. The bride wore a blue jumper with a long sleeve white blouse and a pink carnation corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks would like to thank everyone that had a part in the wedding.

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Vernonia Eagle

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1972 3

Spring Dance Set For Grade Students

April 14 the seventh and eighth grade will have a spring dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the grade school basement. The theme this year is "Swing into Spring."

The music is taped by Randy Parrow. The committees are: refreshments Karla Hall, Sheryle Ray, Treasa Hopkins and Renee Williams; decorations, Kathy Osgood, Michelle Borst, Evan Persyn, Debbie Melean and Ann Munro, and clean up is Michelle Borst, Kathy Osgood, and Roxanne Miere and Renee Williams.

The chaperons are Mrs. Jones, Miss O'Neal and others. The eighth grade girls spelling class is sponsoring the dance. School clothes are to be worn.

by Sharon Smejkal



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