



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abercrombie, Jr.

In an August 25, 1968 candle-light, double-ring ceremony at Nyssa United Methodist church, Miss Sherrill Jean Robbins became the bride of Carl Abercrombie, Jr. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dean Robbins of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abercrombie Sr. of Emmett.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta, covered with lace. She wore a pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom, and carried a cascading bouquet of white gladioli and blue carnations, tied with matching blue ribbon.

Her shoulder-length veil was held by a white tiara, trimmed with pearls and flowers. For something old, she carried two handkerchiefs, belonging to the couple's great-grandmothers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Kathryn Crandall sang "Because" and "My Devotion", accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Russell at the organ. She also played the wedding march. Pre-lude music was provided by Mrs. Cecil Evans.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Crego, before an altar flanked by large basket arrangements of white gladioli, tied with blue ribbon.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Cheryl Abercrombie and the bride's cousin, Miss Ree Ella Robbins of Baker, lighted the tall blue tapers preceding the ceremony. Miss Crandall sang "The Wedding Prayer" during the service. All flower arrangements were designed by Mrs. Brig Olsen of Nyssa.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Walter Hinz and bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Miss Phyllis Abercrombie of Caldwell; the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Robbins and Mrs. King Andree of Meridian. They wore identical gowns of blue crystalite, with lighter-blue trim and matching hats. They carried fan-shaped bouquets of white gladioli.

Flower girls were Kaylene Robbins and Janette Ford.

cousins of the bride, who were dressed in light blue. They carried baskets of matching lace and ribbon. Ringbearer was another cousin, Perry Dean Robbins of Baker. The ring pillow he carried was the one used at the wedding of the bride's parents, also performed in the Nyssa church.

Best man was John Scott of Horseshoe Bend, while ushers were Gary and Dennis Johnson, Ron Retig of Ontario; and the bridegroom's brother, Ken Abercrombie of Emmett; the bride's brothers, Clinton and Craig Robbins.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Robbins wore an off-white dress with light blue accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue dress and white accessories. Mrs. L. E. Robbins, the bride's grandmother, wore a dress of blue crepe with white accessories. Mrs. Lois Henderson of Ontario was dressed in a frock of pink lace, with matching accessories.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church social hall. Assisting with serving, guest registration and care gifts were Mmes. Cliff Main, George Coleman, Arthur Cartwright, Cecil Evans, Dorothy Wilson, Daisy Morrell and the bride's aunts, Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. Norville Robbins.

The Misses Linda Peine, Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Oscar Bratton, Patsy Wilson, Sue Ford and two more aunts of the bride, Mrs. Llewellyn Robbins of Baker and Mrs. Glen Henderson of Caldwell.

The five-tier wedding cake was decorated by the bride's mother and the groom's cake was baked and decorated by his mother.

Out-of-area guests included the Llewellyn Robbins family of Baker, Mrs. Grace Parsons of Astoria and those from Ontario, Vale, Caldwell and Emmett.

The new Mrs. Abercrombie is a 1966 graduate of Nyssa high school and attended Treas-

GRANGE ACTIVITIES

Approximately 85 Grangers and guests attended a Sept. 28 dinner and booster night program at Oregon Trail hall, with guest registration handled by Mrs. James Stephen.

During the dinner hour, the patrons were surprised several times to hear an alarm-timer sound. It was Lecturer Lois Boenig's way of awarding prizes to several lucky people.

After the dinner, grange officers were seated in regular form with Assistant Stewards Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Metcalf leading the march. The flag was presented and the Bible opened by the stewards, and guests were welcomed by Master Don Somers.

The program, presented by Lecturer Mrs. Boenig, consisted of a tableau representing the connection between farming and industry and the importance of being laborers.

Duane Drydale represented the farmer and Ralph Thomas, of the Nyssa Co-op, represented industry. The audience then joined in singing "America The Beautiful."

The next number was presented by four high school girls who sang several original songs, written by Marlene Jamieson who introduced members of the group. They were Nancy and Patty Ross, who sang the melody; and Debra Fanger who provided harmony. Marlene also sang harmony and accompanied the group on the guitar.

Patty served as announcer for the foursome. Debra also accompanied the girls on her guitar on some of the songs, and played a piano solo.

As a final number "The Most Important Crop" was illustrated by a tableau in which the students participated by displaying letters spelling out "BOYS" and "GIRLS".

Master Don Somers gave an invitation to the guests to become members of the grange, a family organization beginning its second one-hundred years of existence. The session was then closed and officers were retired by the stewards.

MERRY MATRONS

Nine Merry Matrons met Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. S. W. Smiley. Also present were two guests, Mrs. Joe Bellen and Mrs. E. C. Crandall.

The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Alfred Adams. Roll call was answered by the women telling how they spent their summer months.

A new version of 'bingo' was played with Virginia Rookstool, Mrs. Ewen Chard, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Beilon winning prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Hazel Farr.

The October meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Adams.

ure Valley Community college for one year. Until her marriage, she was a secretary at Ontario flight service. Her husband was graduated from Emmett high school in 1965, attended TVCC, and is now a flight instructor for Ontario flight service.

After a honeymoon trip to the Oregon and California coasts, the newlyweds are now at home in Ontario.

BRIDAL SHOWER

BIG BEND - Jolly Janes met Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. Horace Chaney, with Mrs. Dallas Chaney as co-hostess. In addition to 17 members, there were several guests present. Among them were Mrs. Herb Wenke, Kathi and Andrea of Newell Heights, Mrs. Lenna Martin of Spokane, Mrs. Albert Gifford of Nyssa, Mrs. Cheryl Sheehan and Margaret, Mrs. Dale Teter, Mrs. Benny Witty and Mark.

A bridal shower was held to honor Miss Kathi Wenke. Another meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the home of Mrs. Chet Smith where roll call was an apron exchange.



Dr. Shirley McCune

Dr. McCune, American Association of University Women associate director from Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at a joint brunch-meeting of the Ontario and Baker AAUW groups on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Ontario.

Dr. (Mrs.) Wesley McCune is AAUW travel program visitor for Oregon this year, and in addition to speaking at Ontario, she will address groups at Salem, Hood River, Willowa and Hermiston.

She talked at the Oregon state AAUW convention in Klamath Falls in April.

The guest speaker will be accompanied here by Oregon State President Mrs. Robert Every of Corvallis and State Implementation Chairman Mrs. Robert Moser of Warrenton.

Dr. McCune's topic will be "AAUW - A Community Resource."

The joint brunch-meeting will be held at the La Paloma cafe, beginning at 11 a. m., and will be preceded by a get-acquainted coffee hour for prospective new members. Mrs. Norman Poole is chairman of the coffee hour to be held from 9:30 to 11 a. m., also at the La Paloma. Mrs. M. S. Ingebritsen is serving as brunch chairman.

Mrs. McCune is widely publicized, especially in the area of juvenile delinquency. She has served as an AAUW director since October 1967.



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pehr Cook, Jr.

The United Methodist church in Nyssa was the scene of a 10 o'clock morning wedding ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1968, uniting Miss Judith Rae Laurance and Irvin Pehr Cook, Jr.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Laurance of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pehr Cook Sr. of Anchorage, Alaska.

The single-ring rites were performed by the Rev. Jack Hillyard of Eugene, in the presence of 70 guests. Pale-yellow gladioli provided the al-

tired in frocks of pale-yellow peau de sole, and carried yellow bouquets.

A/I/C Tom Laurance served as best man, while ushers were Dale Laurance and Charles Boatman.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Laurance was attired in a two-piece suit of blue silk. The bridegroom's mother wore a pale-green dress and matching coat. Their corsages were fashioned from gardenias.

A three-tier cake, decorated with yellow roses and lily-of-the-valley, graced the serving table at a reception held in the garden at the Nyssa home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hopkins. Small tables, placed in the garden, were graced with flowers.

Assisting were Mrs. Walter Laurance; the Misses Lonelle Stevens, Nadine Spitz, Patrice Koogler and Bonnie Sager.

Among out-of-area guests were the bridegroom's parents of Anchorage; Mrs. Gustav A. Stelzner, Jorvard T. Smith, Miss Carol Smith, Miss Patricia Koogler and Dennis Jorham of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Paradise, Calif.; The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Hodgkins of Okanagan, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hobbs of Escondido, Calif.; Mrs. L. L. Haumont and T. W. Haumont of Coulee Dam, Wash.; Mrs. Dar-

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Senior Citizens of the area and their guests met for a turkey-potluck dinner on Sept. 26 at Nyssa United Methodist church. The dinner hour was followed by a social period with cards and other table games in play. Others participated in a visitation session.

Next meeting will be at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 10 in the conference room at the Nyssa public library.

There will be a sack-luncheon at noon. - Lois Council, reporter.

ius Grey of Salt Lake City.

After the ceremony, the couple paid a special visit to the bride's grandfather, H. O. Hopkins, a patient in Malheur Memorial hospital.

The new Mrs. Cook is a graduate of Nyssa high school and is now majoring in English and history at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Her husband is also attending U of O and is majoring in transport engineering.

For her travel costume to the west coast, the bride chose a pale-blue and white ensemble. The newlyweds are now residing at 2192 Agate street in Eugene.

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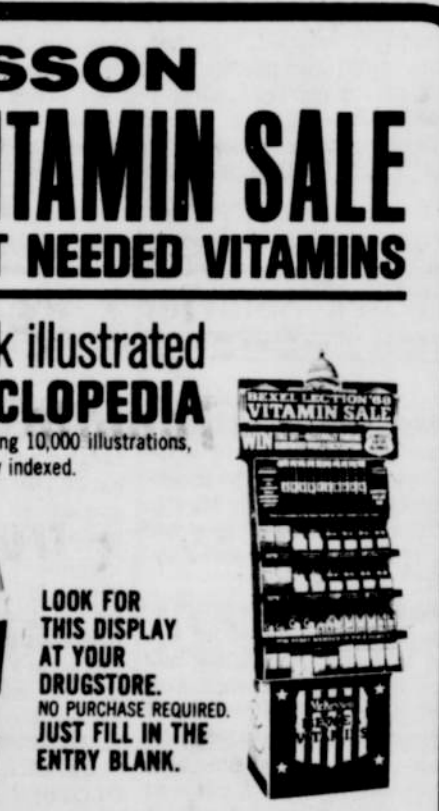
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