



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN UTECHT

Faith Lutheran church in Nyssa was the scene of an evening wedding ceremony on Sunday, September 22, 1968, uniting Miss Kathleen Wenke and Martin Utecht.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wenke of the Newell Heights community; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter of Rte. 3, Parma.

The double-ring rites were performed by the Rev. Orville Jacobson in the presence of 100 guests. Bronze daisies and yellow chrysanthemums provided the altar setting. Soloist was Miss Linda Ballou, accompanied by Miss Leah Hennigson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an empire gown of white satin, with bodice and sleeves of lace. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held by a white

floral headpiece, and she carried a cascading bouquet of yellow roses and bronze daisies.

Wearing a gown of lime crepe, and carrying a bouquet of yellow mums and bronze daisies, Miss Becky Wenke attended her sister as maid of honor.

Claudia Kurtz, dressed in a frock of white lace over lime green with matching chiffon sleeves, was flower girl. Wearing an identical frock, Betty Jo Wenke, sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

Don Cartwright served as best man, with Steve Krieger as usher. Ring bearer was Danny Chaney.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wenke wore a teal blue knit sheath. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue and white floral frock. Their

Barbara Skelton, Kenneth Gifford Married in Texas

The marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Skelton and Sgt. Kenneth Eugene Gifford was solemnized August 30, 1968 at Voss, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton of Coleman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Gifford of Nyssa.

The Rev. Jack Skelton, uncle of the bride, officiated for the double-ring evening ceremony at Voss Baptist church. Ann Smith played piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Gaylan McClellan as she sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her father.

To form a background for the ceremony twin candelabra, set with yellow tapers and entwined with simlax, flanked the altar.

Maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Coslett of Victoria, and bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Wells. They wore lemon-yellow A-line dresses, with empire bodices overlaid with white lace and trimmed with yellow vel-

vet. They wore matching head-dresses of tulle, attached to clusters of soft bows and carried long-stemmed yellow roses.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace in semi-A-line silhouette, with scoop neckline and elbow-length bell sleeves, trimmed with sequins. The empire bodice was trimmed with folds of organza, with pearl studded bow at center front.

Her wattleau train was trimmed with covered buttons, and her veil, which extended beyond her train, was secured by a tiara of white organza ribbon and seed pearls.

She wore her grandmother's wedding band and carried a bouquet of white Marguerite daisies arranged in Dutch colonial design around a yellow rose corsage.

Harold Skelton, brother of the bride, was best man, with Rickey Smith as groomsman. The latter and David Skelton seated the guests and lighted the candles.

The bride's mother chose for the wedding, a peacock-blue dress, beige accessories and a gladioli corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a bonnie-blue dress, blue and white accessories and gladioli corsage.

At a reception, held in the church parlor, a yellow floral arrangement decorated one end of the table; and a three-tier wedding cake, topped with bride and groom figurines accented the other. A white damask tablecloth covered the table which held the bride's white book.

Mrs. Harold Skelton registered guests where the page was marked with a long-stemmed yellow rose.

Others in the houseparty were Miss Dorothy Coslett, Miss Barbara Wells and Mrs. Clayton Swinney.

For a brief wedding trip, the bride chose a shamrock-green crepe dress, with low waistline and pressed box pleats, yellow accessories and the yellow rose corsage from her bouquet.

The newlyweds are living at San Angelo where the bridegroom, a Nyssa high school graduate, is stationed at Good-fellow Air Force base. The bride, a 1967 graduate of Coleman high school, is a sophomore at Angelo State college.

Among out-of-area guests at the wedding and reception were the bridegroom's parents of Nyssa; Dorothy Coslett of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Clayton Swinney of Big Spring, Mrs. Grace Nance and Miss Beverly McClellan of Medina.

GRANGE ACTIVITIES

Members of the Women's Activity club of Oregon Trail Grange met Oct. 2 in the home of Mrs. Esther Stephen.

During election of officers, Mrs. Ira Price was chosen as chairman; Mrs. James Stephen, vice chairman and Ellen Jones, secretary-treasurer.

President Mrs. Tom Drydale called attention to a new handicraft contest sponsored by the State Grange, which is open to both men and women. Items are to be judged at the State meeting and will be sold with proceeds going for debt retirement.

Refreshments were served to 13 members at the Oct. 2 meeting by Mrs. Ira Price, co-hostess.

Next meeting will be Nov. 5 at the home of Betty Kurtz with Jackie Sisson as co-hostess.

Oregon Trail Grange members met in regular session on Thursday evening, Oct. 3. Officers re-elected include Don Somers, master; Harold Kurtz, overseer; Lois Boenig, lecturer; Ernie Metcalf, assistant steward; Clella Jamieson, treasurer; Betty Kurtz, Ceres; Marguerite Moss, Pomona; Sadie Metcalf, lady assistant steward; Tom Drydale, executive committee member.

New officers are Duane Drydale, steward; Mildred Sisson, chaplain; Clara Somers, secretary; Ralph Thomas, gate keeper; Donna Thomas, Flora; Alva Goodell and Ira Price, executive committee members.

Frank Sherwood was elected to serve as a member of the hall board.

Master Don Somers announced that Nov. 14 is date set for installation of all Malheur County grange officers, with the Vale grangers as hosts.

The first pinocle party will be held at the grange hall on Oct. 19, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments were served at the Oct. 3 meeting by Mrs. Harold Kurtz and Mrs. Tom Drydale.

Next regular meeting will be held on October 17.

PERSONAL

Miss Brenda Sisson was a weekend guest at the home of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

ROCK SHOW

SET AT MT. HOME

Eureka Rock and Gem club members of Mountain Home will hold their third annual rock show Oct. 12-13 at West Elementary school in Mountain Home. Directional signs will be posted.

In addition to many glittering displays shown by club members, it is anticipated at least four dealers will furnish rough and polished material for sale to the public.

A nominal admittance fee will be charged. Drawings for door prizes will be held each day. Homemade pies, Sloppy Joes, chicken and noodles and other homemade foods will be served. The show will open at 10 a.m. both days; will close at 10 p.m. on Saturday and at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wed In Nevada

Elizabeth Peutz and Merle Vandewall were united in marriage Sept. 28, 1968 at Winnemucca, Nev.

Witnessing the rites were Mr. and Mrs. George Vandewall, Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz.

After a weeklong wedding trip in Nevada and California, the newlyweds are now residing on the Peutz farm, route 1, Nyssa.

Samba Group Meets

Mrs. Emil Stunz entertained Oct. 4 for members of her Samba club. A guest player was Mrs. Frank Morris. Prize winners were Mrs. E. H. (Shorty) Brandt, high; and Anne Tensen, second high.

Longs Host Meeting

Members of the Izaak Walton league met for a potluck picnic on the evening of Sept. 3 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

The business meeting was held on the lawn, before an open fire.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES

Job's Daughters of Bethel 33 held their regular meeting on the evening of Oct. 3 at the Masonic hall, with Honored Queen Joann Timmerman presiding.

Escorted were Past Honored Queen Christy Nelson, Guardian Mrs. C. A. Wernick, Associate Guardian Pro-tem Gerald Mackey, Worthy Matron Mrs. Orville Nichols of Golden Chain chapter 103, Vale; Past Guardians Mrs. Earl Jennings and Mrs. Gerald Mackey.

During the evening the girls selected Oct. 26 as date for a hayride; and Oct. 19-20 were selected as dates for the annual hunters' breakfasts.

The proficiency test was passed by Carol Nelson; and Kay-C LaFay was named Jobie of the meeting.

PLEDGES ALPHA PHI

Joan E. Stunz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz of Nyssa, has pledged Alpha Phi Fraternity for women at Willamette university in Salem.

Alpha Phi, one of the oldest social sororities for women, was founded in 1872 at Syracuse university in New York state. It has installed more than 90 chapters and initiated more than 40,000 members.

Cardiac aid is the Alpha Phi philanthropy, and the Alpha Phi foundation its newest project. The foundation's primary purpose is to provide financial help for students' higher education and to institutions of higher education.

Miss Stunz, a freshman, was graduated in 1968 from Nyssa high school.

PINOCLE PARTY

A pinocle party was held Oct. 2 in the home of Mrs. Wyatt Smith, with Mrs. John Cleaver as a guest player.

Prize winners included Mrs. Sam McConnell, high; Mrs. John Cleaver, low; Mrs. Fred Guthrie and Mrs. Orma Cleaver, traveling.



IRV WERMONT

He is from Mattapan, Mass., and for more than 30 years has entertained numerous audiences. Wermont will be guest speaker at the Oct. 10 evening dinner-meeting of Malheur Knife and Fork club patrons. His programs combine humor with feats of memory, and he is said to be a real "Pro", in doing it himself and teaching others how. His subject for this evening's meeting set at 7:30 at East Side cafe in Ontario, will be "Laughter - The Secret Weapon". It is a combination of humor and philosophy, plus outstanding examples of how good a memory can be - if one tries. The speech - major lawyer is the author of "Here's How To Remember".

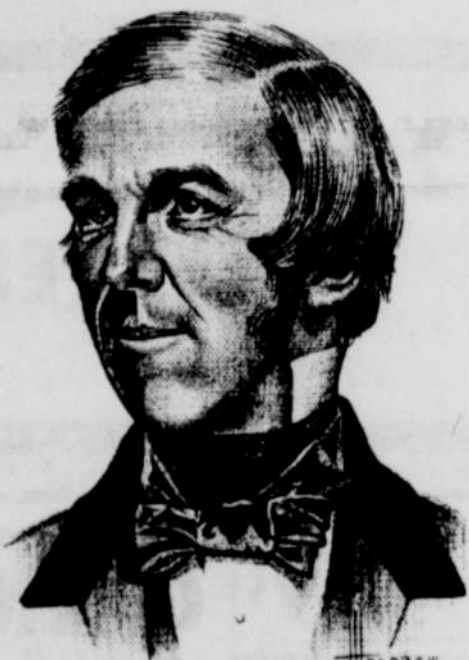
PERSONALS

Mrs. Glenn Marcum and Mrs. Clarence Wernick were co-hostesses at an Oct. 3 morning birthday coffee in the Wernick home. The event honored Mrs. Erma Meyers on her 86th birthday anniversary. There were 12 neighbors present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wray from Salinas, Calif. are visiting Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr. Mrs. Larson recently returned from a month's visit with her son-in-law, George Bauer and sons at Kennewick, Wash.

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