



Blackner-Wilson United In Double Ring Ceremony

On Friday, November 23, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. Vicki Jeanne Blackner of Ontario became the bride of Jack Wilson of Nyssa in a double-ring ceremony at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Ontario. Bishop Glen E. Banner officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackner of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seburn of Route 2, Nyssa.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floor-length gown of crepe backed satin, styled with a lace bodice and sleeves. Her matching lace finger tip veil was held to a floral band and she carried a bouquet of white and turquoise gladioli. The gown and veil was made by her mother.

Jolene Hunsaker of Rupert, Idaho was maid of honor. Gayla Schwartz of Arco, Idaho and Ila Moulton of Coty, Wyoming were bridesmaids. All bridal attendants wore floor-length dresses of turquoise and white gingham. They carried sprays of white roses and turquoise carnations, tied with matching ribbons.

Flower girls Teri Taylor, cousin of the bride, and Maria Hawker, were gowned in floor-length dresses of turquoise and white gingham. Allen Wilson was bestman for his brother. Ring bearer was LaMar Blackner. Ushering the guests were Doug Tracy, Larry Blackner, brother of the bride and Dennis Price.

For the wedding, the mothers of the bride and groom each wore street-length dresses of turquoise polyester. Their corsages were white and turquoise glads.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church cultural hall. The two-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with turquoise bells and roses and topped with double rings and doves. The cake was made by the bride's mother. LeAnn Harris served cake and Gretchen Harvey served punch. Assisting were Mrs. Ross Taylor, Mrs. Don Taylor and Cindy and Cathy Potts.

Geraldine Seburn, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book. Valarie Anderson and Jo Ann Mills received gifts.

The new Mrs. Wilson was graduated from Ontario High School and attended Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho. Her husband, a Nyssa High School graduate, is presently employed as a carpenter.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor and family of Sandy, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Taylor, all of Salt Lake City, Utah; LeAnn Harris, Taber Alberta, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Boise; Jolene Hunsaker, Rupert; Gayla Schwartz, Arco; Ila Moulton, Coty, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bunch and family, Kuna Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potts and family, Gooding Idaho.

GRANGE NEWS

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE
The December meeting of the CWA Club of Oregon Trail Grange was held at the home of Chairman Betty Kurtz. The group met at noon for a potluck dinner. Orma Cleaver asked the blessing.

Violet Drydale led in the devotional before a short business session. A schedule of meetings was set up for next year with the January 8th meeting to be held at the home of Orma Cleaver with Iva Adams as co-hostess. A demonstration on how to make broomstick crochet is planned.

A gift exchange followed the meeting. All Grange women are welcome and are urged to attend the meetings.

Members of Oregon Trail Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, December 6, with Master Ira Price presiding.

Plans for the Christmas dinner were discussed and the date was set for Thursday evening, December 20, 7 p.m. Turkey will be furnished by the Grange with members bringing potluck dishes. A Christmas program and 50 cent gift exchange will follow the dinner. Members are urged to bring family and friends.

Cowbelles Honor New Officers

Cow Belles, auxiliary to the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, held a "coffee" at the home of Mrs. Denny Jones in Ontario, to honor their newly installed officers. Officers honored were: Mrs. Bill (Phyllis) Ross, Jordan Valley, president; Mrs. Walter (Sandy) Trenkel, Vale, first vice-president; Mrs. Nick (Romona) Pascoe, Jordan Valley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Binder, Ontario, second vice-president.

Each member of the Cow Belles donated to the Mary Kay School Christmas fund. The main purpose of the Cow Belles is the promotion of beef and with anything to do with the cattle industry. They support and assist beef education in schools by providing money for the home-economics cooking classes for teaching how to cook the economy cuts of beef. They provide recipes for luncheon meetings and have a "Father of the Year" contest.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle met at the IOOF Hall December 7. Hostesses were Orma Cleaver and Blanche Weeks. A bounteous potluck turkey dinner was enjoyed from a table decorated in beautiful holiday trim.

Merle Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting. Twenty-three members answered roll call.

Election of officers for 1974 are: Merle Johnson, president; Leona Reeves, vice president and Louise Wernick secretary-treasurer.

After the close of the business meeting Santa Claus visited bringing a gift to each. Next meeting will be January 4. The place to be announced later.

LEGION NEWS

The American Legion and Auxiliary pot luck was very well attended, Thursday evening, December 6, at the Eagles Social Hall. Myri Towne had the tables set with a Christmas theme. Wyatt Smith said grace, after which everyone partook of a bountiful meal.

Christmas carols were sung under the leadership of Ellen Richardson and Nora Graham, with Jean Maughn, at the piano.

Then all turned their attention to the Christmas tree, trimmed by Clarence Pounds. The many lovely gifts were handed out by Mural Lewis and Everett Heldt, ably assisted by Joe Maughn and Herman Towne. The children present also received a bag of Christmas goodies.

The Legion and Auxiliary wish to thank Herman Towne, who makes the coffee, we all enjoy; the Eagles for the use of their social hall and The Gate City Journal for their co-operation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.
Jack & Jill to Have Christmas Program

The Jack and Jill Kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. Mark Moncur will present their annual Christmas Program on Friday, December 14, in the L. D. S. Church at 1:30 p.m.

All parents and friends of Mrs. Moncur's kindergarten students are invited to attend and help the little ones bring forth the Christmas Spirit.

PINOCHLE PARTY

The Wednesday Afternoon Pinochle Club met Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Wernick. Prize winners included Mrs. Wernick, high; Mrs. Sam McConnell, low; Mrs. Merle Johnson and Mrs. Alma Kingery, traveling.

Grand Canyon In Arizona Scene Of Church-Hopkins Rites



The Grand Canyon in Arizona, Shoshone Point, East rim of the South side, was the setting of the November 10, 1973 wedding of Janice Louise Church and James Phillip Hopkins. Officiating at the 11 a.m. double-ring ceremony in the presence of close family and friends was the Rev. Paul Milton of the Baptist Church, Grand Canyon, Arizona.

Singing "The Marriage Song" were Keira Hays and Jack Nasfell. Guitar accompaniment was by Jack Nasfell and H. Kingsley Thurber III.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church of Nyssa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins of Parma.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of off-white Boucle. The gown featured a v-neckline, accented with a ruffle, and a matching jacket. She carried a nosegay

of bronze daisies. Her "something old" was her great-grandmother's handkerchief and she wore earrings belonging to her grandmother, Mr. J. L. Church. Mrs. Church had worn the same earrings on her wedding day. Her "something blue" was a garter made by an aunt, Mrs. Royce Cole.

Penny Hopkins was maid of honor and Jeffrey Sutton performed the bestman duties.

The bride attended Oregon State University and Weber State College, Utah. Her husband, a music major, also attended Weber State.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada the newlyweds are touring with the musical group, "International Carrel," of which James is the drummer.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents is planned for early summer.

Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Lynne Waisanen of Seattle, Wash. and Raymond B. Wahlert of Portland, Oregon. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Einar Waisanen, Verndale, Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Wahlert, Nyssa, Oregon.

Lynne is a graduate of Verndale High School and Oregon State University. She is currently a Health Information Science student at Seattle University. Raymond attended Bishop Kelly High School, Portland Community College and is an Economics major at Portland State University.

Plans are being made for a June 8 wedding.

AAUW HOLD CHRISTMAS MEET

The Ontario branch of American Association of University Women met at the home of Mrs. Jane Ballou Monday night, December 10, 1973 for their Christmas meeting. Dessert was served by hostesses Jan Barton, Elaine Nelson, Nora Ballou, and Mary Margaret Sheehy. The Nyssa High School Swing Choir under the direction of Jeff Sandberg sang Christmas songs of other lands in keeping with the international theme for the year.

After the business meeting the members participated in their traditional cookie exchange. About 35 members and guests attended.

Pollyannas Hold Christmas Party

The Pollyanna Club held a potluck dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bill Toomb last Thursday. Seventeen ladies and

four children attended. There was a Christmas gift exchange in the afternoon, followed by election of officers. New officers elec-

ted were Mrs. Earl Ervin, president, Mrs. Paul Gehrke, vice president, Mrs. Ray White, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Myron Osborn.

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