

Becker-Mason Exchange Vows In Rose Garden



Mr. and Mrs. William Becker with children, from left, Kathleen, Karl, Michael and Howard.

William Michael Becker took his bride, Caren Ann Mason in a charming wedding at the Shakespearean Rose Garden in Washington Park in Portland on June 21, 1975. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Howard Becker and the late Howard Becker of Tacoma, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson of Nyssa. The bride was given in marriage by her two children, Karl and Michael. The groom was given in marriage by his children, Howard and Kathleen. The two families were united by the Rev. Dennis Arthur.

The bride wore a long-sleeved princess gown of ecru with embroidered flowers and a wreath of baby's breath in her hair. She carried long-stemmed roses of peach and yellow. Maid of honor for her sister was Jill Jackson who wore a pale green dress with tiny flowers. She also carried a long stemmed yellow rose. Kathleen and Karl wore matching floor length yellow dresses with embroidered trim. Howard and Michael wore dark green slacks with yellow sweater vests. Jim Becker was best

man for his brother.

A reception was held for the newlyweds at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Cameron in their beautiful garden around the pool. Serving were Mrs. John Wortendyke, Mrs. Dave Wimmer, Misses Nancy and Megan Jackson. The newlyweds will make their home in Sumner, Washington where Mike is an engineer for Bo-Con following a short honeymoon at the Bayshore in Vancouver, Wash. Guests from Nyssa at the wedding besides the bride's family, were Bill Wahlert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wahlert, Mr. and Mrs. David Sarazin.

Pre-nuptial festivities included a personal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wimmer, who also hosted a shish-kabob dinner for the entire Jackson clan including Bruce and his fiancée Allison Trim of Ashland. The morning of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. John Wortendyke hosted a brunch for Michael and all of his relatives and Caren and her relatives in their newly landscaped backyard.

Job's Daughters Go To Bend

Thirteen members of Job's Daughters, Bethel #33 of Nyssa, with Guardian Vera Webb and Past Guardian Louise Wernick, joined seventeen members and Guardian Louise Lewis, Guardian Secretary Betty Lewis and Mrs. Hust of Ontario to travel by chartered Trailways Bus to Grand Session in Bend, Oregon.

Delegates from Nyssa were

Sharon Barnes and Whitney Morrison. Whitney was chosen as Grand Bethel Recorder for the next year.

The girls enjoyed a barbecue Thursday evening and a rock concert in the Bend High School Auditorium on Friday. They all returned home late Saturday evening, tired, but planning to attend Grand Session at Grants Pass next June.

Piano Students Hold Recital

Alice Nishitani's piano students played in a recital May 25, 1975 at the Methodist Church. Students from Vale, Weiser, Nyssa and Adrian played a program featuring mainly classics, romantic and modern, and some popular. A Hayden sonata, Fanfare by Turina, Gerschwin Prelude #1 were some of the pieces played from the advanced repertoire.

Mrs. Nishitani's students are Jolene and Tanya Atagi, Michalene Alvarez, Cheryl Adams, Carmen Astoreca, Dina Hirai, Sharon Dail, John and Kathy Kunkel, Lori Lewis, Jean and Sally Lookey, Libby Miller, Lisa and Glenda Keesler, Angie Stam, Scott Wilson, Donna White, Kevin Shoemaker, Gigi Saito, Michelle Sadamori, Terri Morrison, Megan Jackson,

Impressive Ceremony Installs OES Officers

Golden Rule Chapter No. 131 OES held installation of their 1975-76 officers at the Masonic Hall, Monday, June 23, 1975 at 8 p.m. Myrtle and Foy Sasser outgoing Worthy Matron and Patron opened the meeting.

Escorted and introduced were: Gail Anderson, Past Grand Patron of Idaho and member of Cambridge Chapter No. 53; Leona Miller Grand Representative of Nevada in Oregon and member of Star Chapter No. 69, Ontario.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were: Evelyn and John Harm of Golden Chain Chapter No. 103, Vale; Orleana Smith of Star Chapter No. 69, Ontario; Celesta and Earl Russell of Hermosa

Chapter No. 32, Caldwell and Mrs. Peoples of Rainbow Chapter No. 80 of Nampa.

Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 147 AF & AM Wilbur Atherton; Tami Webb Honored Queen of Bethel No. 33; Whitney Morrison, Grand Bethel Recorder of Oregon and member of Bethel No. 33; Connie Barnes, Jr. Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 33 were also escorted and introduced.

Mae Schireman, Past Matron was then introduced as Installing Matron. She then introduced those who were to assist her: William Schireman Past Patron as Installing Patron; Marie Holmes, Past Matron as Marshall; Patricia Marcum, Past Matron as Chaplain; Areta Gurney, Past

Matron of Star Chapter No. 69 as organist.

The following officers were installed: Cleta de Boer, Worthy Matron; Clarence Wernick, Worthy Patron; Beatrice Grossnickle, Associate Matron; George Cartwright, Associate Patron; Mae Schireman, Secretary; Louise Wernick, Treasurer; Mira Atherton, Associate Conductress; Ida Miner, Chaplain; Myrtle Sasser, Marshall; Jessie Brown, Organist; Gladys Newbill, Ada Rose Willis, Ruth; Laura Penrod, Esther; Sadie Metcalf, Martha; Lois Cartwright, Electra; Vera Webb, Warden; Harry Miner Sentinel.

The newly installed officers presented an addendum for the new Worthy Matron. She was presented a lovely

basket of roses. The retiring Worthy Matron and Patron Myrtle and Foy Sasser were escorted to the Bible for the Bible signing ceremony, which was completed by Rose Willis singing "Beyond Eternity," a new song written by Jessie Brown our organist. Worthy Matron's husband John, presented her with her gavel.

Lois Cartwright was in charge of refreshments and from an attractively decorated table in shades of pink to red, a beautiful cake was served. Those helping with the serving were Orleana Smith, Myrtle Sasser and Evelyn Harm. Val Richmond presided at the guest book and Debbi deBoer was in charge of programs.

Arcadia Ladies Relate Hard Work of Moving

by Neil Bowers

Roll call of the Arcadia Sunshine Club, Friday, June 13 at the home of Gladys Feik, turned the meeting into a very interesting history of the Arcadia Community. The question that was picked to answer roll call was, "When did you come here to live and something interesting about it."

Here are the answers alphabetically.

Katherine Bakker—June, 28, 1958 from Holland. When she came into the airport in New York, a helicopter picked up the passengers and took them all around New York and over New Jersey before depositing them at another airport to continue the trip to Boise. At Boise, before the remodeling of the airport, her husband, Arie was the only person meeting the plane.

Dorothy Bowers—November 1, 1946, from Ogden. Moving van brought furniture, but could not get off the main road, so the furniture had to be hauled across the hay field in a small truck. There was a two room house. Nell Bowers—April 4, 1938 from Nebraska. Moved into a three room house which rented for \$4 per month.

Pearl Bullard—November 1, 1908, from Missouri to Arcadia station. Her father built the home George Moller lives in now, in 1911. No irrigation water above the old Owyhee Canal. Pearl's

Social Scene

Mrs. Nick (Jean) DeJonge and boys of Salt Lake City are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn of Huntington were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage and family. Early afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terrell of Vale.

Kevin Moffis and Becky Ross.

On June the 9th, the majority of Mrs. Nishitani's students played in the Piano Guild Auditions in Ontario. Each student played a program of memorized pieces and were judged and graded by National Guild adjudicator, Mrs. Gladys Storrs, from Almagordo, New Mexico. Mrs. Storrs taught at Texas Women's University at Denton, Texas. She received her master of music degree from New York University and took courses at Juilliard, Union Theological Seminary and Chicago Musical College.

relatives lived where L. E. Robbins lives now and they carried water from the Old Owyhee canal to water the new little trees which now tower high above the house.

Gladys Feik—November 13, 1943, from Council. Lived in a small two room house with three children. No trees, lots of dust.

Emma Kesler—December 31, 1946 from Burley. Moved into very small house with big family. Much dust. Ruth Peterson—January 17, 1948, from Burley.

Kerna Olsen—February 15, 1948, from Murtagh, Idaho. Lived with Ruth and Neil Peterson for some time with their four children, while their house was being readied.

Carrie Peterson—December 27, 1969, Vale. One of our newer pioneers who remembers her family settling on new land near Vale.

Golda Roper—from Oklahoma to Nyssa by way of Texas, Colorado, several places in Idaho; landed in Lakeview, Oregon where she lived until 1949 before settling permanently in the Arcadia community.

Amy Stradley—our only native Oregonian, born in the Arcadia precinct, lived in Big Bend for a time and returned to Arcadia. She began school in Nyssa in 1907 and retired from Nyssa school system at the age of 65, after working in the cafeteria.

Inga Robbins—from South Dakota, 1939—stayed with friends, the Hermans from Dakota, for a time. Moved to present home in 1941. She described their move from Dakota as a small "Grapes of Wrath."

Ilana McGowen—our newest pioneer from California, July 28, 1973. Told of the rigors of living in a fifth wheel trailer on the brink of the hill on which they built with all the wild wind.

Violet Drydale—December 23, 1941, from Missouri by way of farming in Colorado—drought, dust storms, snow and freezing in June. They moved to their present home in Arcadia in 1945.

All the discussion was so interesting, some of the subjects were the fight with bed bugs, sickness, small, cold homes, cockroaches, and some of the older ones remembered the travel with horse and buggy, walking to Arcadia school, fencing grain fields with wire netting to keep the rabbits from eating all of it and the rabbit drives, where even little children and little old ladies wielded clubs to help rid the farms of the rabbit pests.

Out Of The Past

10 YEARS AGO

The cut or removal of excise taxes on hundreds of items sold in Nyssa stores is the main subject of discussion now. The new excise law, signed into effect early this week by Pres. Johnson, will immediately remove the 10 percent retail tax on jewelry, furs, luggage, handbags and cosmetics.

Laurance Oden of Albany, son of Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden, was a member of the 1965 graduating class at Oregon State University in Corvallis. He received his doctor of philosophy degree and is working as a research chemist at the Bureau of Mines in Albany.

20 YEARS AGO

Lila Mae Holmes was picked as queen of the 1955 Nyssa Nite Rodeo. Marlene and Claudine Leavitt, will act as members of the queen's court.

State Rep. Emil Stunz, civic leader and one of Nyssa's most influential businessmen, agreed to act as city manager pro tem at the emergency meeting of the City Council last Friday morning.

Stunz will take over the reins of the city's boss job upon the departure of City Manager Robert Applegate, who has resigned, effective July 15, to become city manager at Baker.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deffenbaugh of Kingman

Happy Birthday

June 27 - Wendy Sue Ward

June 28 - Jon Martin

June 29 - Jesus Brito, Linda McPartland, Joyce Haney.

June 30 - Tina Drydale, Timmy Shimomada, Don Dirksen.

July 1 - Michael Larsson.

July 2 - Alice Nishitani, Diane Jennings, Neill Matthews, Shelly Hoskins.

July 3 - Louise Wernick, Donna Thomas, Ralph Castellano.

Three members of the city council, Art Norcott, Dean Smith and Al Thompson, in company with Attorney A. L. Fletcher and Mayor Graham, went to Caldwell Tuesday to consult with Engineer McConnell in regard to plans and specifications of a sewer system for Nyssa.

50 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Points, a girl, on Sunday, June 21. Mother and child doing fine, but Silas has a bad swelling in the head.

Issues for 60 years ago are missing from our files.

Henisgon-Tiller Vows Made at Salem Event



Leah K. Henisgon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Henisgon of Nyssa, became the bride of David C. Tiller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiller of San Diego, California, in an afternoon ceremony in Salem, Oregon.

The ceremony, held at the Grace Lutheran Church, took place on May 24 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ronald Martinson of Salem, performed the double ring service, for which the rings were made by the groom.

In a setting of pink roses, baby's breath and white carnations, the bride was given in marriage by her father, while sixty-five guests were present.

The bride wore a white organza gown, with a bodice and bell sleeves of lace and a full skirt extending into a chapel train with a double flounce of lace around the hemline. Her three-tiered veil was train-length and crowned by a headband of pink roses.

Maid of Honor, Margaret Dority of Nyssa, wore a pink chiffon gown and carried a nosegay of white roses, pink carnations and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a long dress and matching coat of mint green, while the mother of the groom wore a long pink dress with a chiffon bodice and sleeves. Both wore corsages of pink roses and baby's breath.

Rick Elliott of Grants Pass,

Oregon, served as best man and Edward Pratasiewicz of Portland, as usher.

A reception, immediately following the wedding, was held at the Prime Rib Riverside in Salem. The wedding cake was white with pink trim, topped by pink roses. There was a fountain underneath the cake.

Assisting the reception were Betsy Henisgon, Gayle Hoberg and Yohanna Pratasiewicz.

Out of state guests were the groom's parents, the bride's aunts and uncle, Frances Cohen of New York, Blanche and Paul Guttman also of New York, the A. R. Annis family from Spokane, Washington, Betsy Henisgon of Illinois and Stephen Henisgon of Washington, D.C.

A reception dinner was held on Sunday, May 25 and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Henisgon at the East Side Cafe, Ontario.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Yosemite National Park, San Diego and San Francisco, the young Mr. and Mrs. Tiller make their home in Salem. A graduate of Willamette University in Salem, the bride is now employed by the Salem Public Schools. The groom, a graduate of San Diego State University, is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

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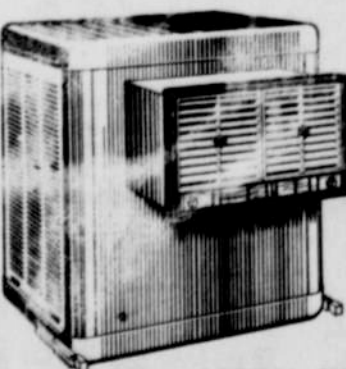
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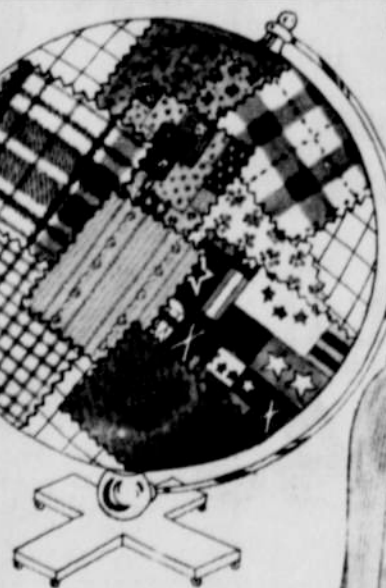
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