



Downs—Seward Wed In Nazarene Church

The soft radiance of candlelight cast a golden glow on the wedding ceremony of Ronda Lynn Downs and Gary D. Seward.

The couple were married May 14 at 8 p.m. in the North Nampa Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Rodney Tegethoff. Chimney-covered candles lined the aisles adorned with greenery and blue bows. A backdrop of garlands enhanced the platform where two spiral candelabras and candle trees flickered before an arch covered with greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Vonda Downs of Nampa and the groom's parents are Dwight and Arlene Seward of Parma.

Music for the double-ring rites were provided by organist Marge James, piano soloist Joy Persoon, and Dorothy Sessions playing the flute. Kent Bloomquist sang the "Wedding Song" accompanied by Web Beggs on the guitar.

Highlighting the ceremony, the bride and groom

sang "Precious and Few" to each other and lit a unity candle.

The bride chose a long white gown of shimmering organza and Chantilly lace that featured long, full sleeves and a V-shaped, lace-covered bodice sprinkled with seed pearls. The skirt was covered with lace and draped into a chapel-length train. Her mantilla veil was trimmed with matching lace and she carried a bouquet of cascading pink tea roses, stephanotis, chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

The wedding attendants included Betty Downs as maid of honor, Nancy Johnston, Nancy Wilkerson, Christina Batchelder, bridesmaids and Christie Markus as flowergirl. Kim Pierce and Larry Downs were candle-lighters. Mike Fitzsimmons was bestman, and groomsmen were Eric McCormick, Mike Peck, Terry Ball. Phil Tegethoff was ringbearer.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall with serving assistance given by



ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Golden Rule Chapter No. 131, met at the Masonic Hall for the last stated meeting this term. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner in honor of retiring Matron Beatrice Grossnickle and Worthy Patron George Cartwright.

Beatrice Grossnickle, worthy matron, presided when the regular meeting opened at 8 p.m.

Escorted and introduced were: Amalia Pratt, member of the Blood Bank Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Leona Miller, Star Chapter No. 69, Grand Representative of Nevada in Oregon and Myrtle Sasser Grand Representative of Utah in Oregon; Margaret Payne, Star Chapter No. 69, a fifty-year member of Eastern Star was introduced and welcomed.

A reception was announced for Ruth Steele of Mount Olive Chapter, Parma, Grand Representative to Delaware. It will be June 17 at the Masonic Hall in Parma and will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Practice for installation which will be June 28, is scheduled for Sunday June 26, at 5 p.m. Initiation was held for Margaret Sage.

Worthy Patron presided during good of the order. Amalia Pratt reported on her visit to Star Chapter No. 69 to see the daughter of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lewis initiated.

Under the direction of

Betty and Darlene Together, hostesses, Shirlee Smith, Nadine Pierce, Nelda Jackson, Pam Neil, Karen Dillaugh, Kim Allen, Nancy Morgan, Linda Guiley, Jo Ann Brewer, Darlene Markus Theresa Miller, Edna Sessions, Jackie Downs and Marcie Jackson. Gay Downs was over-all wedding coordinator.

The bride is a graduate of Nampa High School, formerly was employed at the Idaho Free Press and attends Northwest Nazarene College. The groom is a 1973 graduate of Parma High, is a senior at NNC and farms in Nyssa.

After a wedding trip touring California, the couple plan to live in Nyssa, Oregon.



Welsh—Trost To Wed

JILL WELSH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welsh of San Diego, California, and Paul L. Trost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trost Jr., of Nyssa, have chosen to seal their love in marriage in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 17, 1977.

Jill has completed a Spanish speaking mission for the LDS Church in Southern California. She is a registered nurse in the surgery department of the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Paul is a 1972 Nyssa High School graduate and has completed two years of schooling at BYU in Provo. He has served a mission for the LDS Church in Pennsylvania and is currently employed in Salt Lake. He plans to attend the University of Utah this fall.

An open house will be hosted in the young couple's honor on June 18 in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson at 419 North 4th Street, Nyssa from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Associate Matron Amalia Pratt, all officers assisted in an addendum for outgoing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. They were presented a gift from their officers of an emblematic plate with all the officers names on it. The Bible and emblem bearers Myrtle Sasser and Kathleen Wheeler presented each of them with a lovely rose bush.

Outgoing Starduster president, Clea deBoer then installed the Starduster officers for 1977-78. They were Beatrice Grossnickle, president; Amalia Pratt, vice-president; Lois Cartwright, secretary; Gladys Newbill, treasurer and Louise Wernick publicity. Installing Marshall was Della Holmes. Worthy Matron and Patron presented their officers with gifts at the dinner and presented Chapter with a lovely wall clock for the new dining hall. The new dining hall was used for the first time although it is not quite completed. Amalia Pratt was in charge of the potluck.

Browns To Hold Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Brown of rural Nyssa wish to invite all of their friends and neighbors to attend an open house reception at their home on Sunday, June 19, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The celebration will be for two special occasions in the Brown family, the recent marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Jerome Colman, and the Brown's fortieth wedding anniversary. All are welcome. They request, "no gifts please".

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family for all the help they gave me, John and Travis during my recent surgery. I would also like to thank all my friends for the flowers, cards, and phone calls. They were greatly appreciated. Thank you all, Alicia Shell

Shell Receives Scholarship

Nyssa resident Kathryn Shell has received \$150 in scholarship funds to continue her education at Boise State University next fall. She majors in fashion merchandising at BSU.

News From Big Bend

Mrs. Arleta Johnson and children of Ogden, Utah visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright Saturday.

Becky Carroll was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fujishin and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fujishin in Ridgeview Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood at Marsing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hampton of Newberg, Oregon visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl Thursday night and Friday. Sunday the Wittys were guests of the Hamptons for dinner at the Charolais Cafe in Ontario. Later they went to the Lawrence McCracken home near Ontario to see the pictures of the McCrackens recent trip to Bolivia and Peru.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dotson and Mrs. Dyr Roberts and Mary Carroll were guests of Mrs. Agnes McClure in Boise Monday.

Scott Allsop left Tuesday to spend the summer with his father Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allsop in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flanary of Portland were weekend houseguests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sager of Mount Vernon, Washington spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager and Frances Foster returned from Portland, Wednesday, June 8, after spending a week with relatives and friends. The Sagers visited their son Harlan Sager and his family residing in a new home near Beaverton. Harlan is employed by the Portland General Electric and the Trojan Plant. He took them through a tour of the great Trojan Electric Plant on Sunday. Saturday they attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of the Floyd Lomaxes, former residents of Nyssa now residing in McMinnville. The Sagers also spent time with their daughter Bonnie Stevens while her daughter Holly had a tonsillectomy. Frances packed things ready for shipping to Pakistan. She is presently awaiting her re-entry visa to resume her duties in Pakistan under the United Pentecostal Church.



Pink and White Theme of Harden—Pinkston Rites

June Mary Harden of Nyssa became the bride of Dana Lee Pinkston of Nyssa, Wednesday, March 23, 1977, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Nyssa. The 7:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dale Mitchell, pastor of the church, in the presence of approximately 90 guests. The church was decorated with a white cross on which a spray of pink roses had been placed, and bouquets of pink roses and white daisies.

Soloist Barbara Haney sang "Evergreen" and accompanied herself on the piano.

Parents of the bride are Mary Harden, Nyssa and Leonard A. Harden, Nevada. The groom's parents are Millie Pinkston of Nyssa and Jerry Pinkston of New Plymouth.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Lane Harden. She wore a white floor-length gown flocked with pink roses and white daisies. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline and the long sleeves were edged with a ruffle. Her chapel length double-tiered veil was carried by her nieces, Amy Blair and Angie Blair. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink rosebuds, white daisies and cascading ivy.

Maid of honor was Bridget Gallegos and she wore a floor-length gown of pink with white daisies. Flower girls Amy and Angie Blair were gown in pink floor-length dresses. Candle lighter was Leitha Harden, sister of the bride. She wore a floor-length gown of cream color.

Serving as best man for his brother was Jay Pinkston. Ushering the guests were Norman Pinkston and Randy Pinkston, brothers of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harden chose a floor-length gown of blue polyester with yellow roses and daisies. The groom's mother wore a dress of white and pink nylon knit with pink roses and daisies.

A reception followed in the church social hall. A three-

tiered cake decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom in a love seat graced the reception table. The cake was made by Cheryl Buker.

Cutting and serving cake was Cheryl Buker, Mila Harden, sister-in-law of the bride poured the punch. Nita Cardoza, sister of the bride served salad. Monica Gallegos was in charge of the guest book.

The bride attended Lakeview High School in Oregon and was graduated from Nyssa High School in 1976. Her husband who attended Parma High School is presently serving his country in the U.S. Army. He finished advanced training in Georgia and is stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska.

For going away, the bride wore a black corduroy pant suit.

The newlyweds will make their first home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Among those attending the wedding were grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston of Parma.



EAGLES AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary met June 7 at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

Kay Carpenter, president, honored Mrs. Lillian Lundy as the Mother of the forthcoming year.

A certificate and cut-glass compote from the Auxiliary were presented to Ruth McGinley, past president. The new President Kay Carpenter, appointed her committees for the coming year. Bertha Mangin was elected into the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary would appreciate having all ritual books turned in, as they are needed for the new officers.

The next meeting will be held June 21 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend, as full support is needed if the Auxiliary is to function one-hundred percent.

Refreshments were served by Kay Carpenter.

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