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RECENTLY WED in Roseburg were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKnight of this city, who plan to move soon to North Dakota to make their home. The bride is the former Elsie Marie Collins. The ceremony took place at Assembly of God church.

Leaving soon for Devils Lake, N. D. where they will make their home are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKnight, of this city, who were married November 19 at the Assembly of God church by the Rev. Vernon Klemm.

The bride, the former Elsie Marie Collins, wore a white tulle gown with long train, her finger tip veil was held with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses and gardenias with satin streamers.

The altar through an aisle edged with lighted candles and stood beneath an arch of greenery and pink chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Howard Collins of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKnight of Roseburg.

Attending the bride were Marjorie Collins, maid of honor, who wore blue net and carried pink chrysanthemums; Betty McKnight, sister of the bridegroom who wore yellow; Mildred Broadbent, the second bridesmaid

wore pink. Both carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

Best man was Marvin Collins, brother of the bride, from Portland. Ushers were Bob Ratliff and Gene Pearson.

Preceding the wedding party were Ruth Ayres, wearing blue and Maxine Broadbent, in a yellow gown, who lighted the candles. The ring bearer was little Gene Collins, nephew of the bride and flower girl, dressed in pink with a basket of rose petals, was Margaret Ann Collins, niece of the bride.

A reception followed the eight o'clock ceremony at the First Presbyterian church. Assisting with the serving and about the rooms were Janet Carver, Nellie Sweltzer, Georgina Ward, Ida Talley and Beuna Carter.

The bride's table was arranged with a wedding cake surrounded by pink chrysanthemums.

At present they are residing at 1314 West First street but will leave in the near future for North Dakota. The bride attended school in Kansas and the bridegroom was a student at the Canyonville Bible Academy.

Given Audience With Pope Pius XII



Miss Eleanore Micelli

By Eleanore Micelli.

Frank Gowan of Myron Taylor's office (The Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness Pope Pius XII) had made arrangements for me to be received in audience by His Holiness and in due time official notification was left at the desk of my hotel, summoning me to the Vatican at twelve noon, Saturday, Dec. 10.

Naturally I was excited. From the day I received Mr. Gowan's letter of my acceptance my stomach would act funny in the middle of meals. The day before the audience I gave up eating altogether and what I had for lunch afterwards, I can't remember. I certainly couldn't taste it. Pope Pius, as a spiritual leader of Catholics all over the world has no peer as a temporal power. Kings are important but mostly within their own country and there are so few left with any country to rule that they have become mostly symbols and titles of nobility. The Catholic church to the contrary is increasing in numbers each year and the whole world, even non-Catholics, looks to the Pope as representing the supreme being on earth for the Christian religion. He has no rival as no single person now represents the Mohammedan, the Hindu, the Confucian, the Buddhists, the Taoists or the Shintoists. At one time these religions were headed by men as prophetic as Jesus Christ, but now they have only priests and teachers; no one man leads any one of them.

Depending on the degree of strictness of local churches, lay the instructions different people gave me as to what to wear. Apparently Princess Margaret had worn complete black without make-up or jewelry and I was told to do the same. Others said that the dress restrictions had slackened and just to wear street clothes. I called Myron Taylor's secretary that morning to be sure. No veil, but head covered, so I wore a hat with lots of veiling, a black tailored silk suit,

with long sleeves and no trim. I had black stockings so I wore them with black suede sandals, black gloves and bag. I wore my regular street makeup, lipstick, mascara and nail polish. Only the priests and one French woman with a young child were more severely dressed. I removed my gloves as a matter of course.

I arrived at the Vatican proper, which is a complete unit on the outskirts of the city of Rome, but easily reached by bus or car. The city is walled and has gates with guards, closed at night. I entered through the gate on the right, walked under the Colonnade to avoid a dripping rain. Where the colonnade joins St. Peter's is the barracks of the Swiss Guard, who crowd together blocking the doorway when anyone approaches. They ask for your card and tell you where to go. Third floor to me.

I reach first floor (first above ground floor) and met with a number of people. I was in a room with black draperies and lace veils, some edged with gold. As they were all just standing there and the stairway only went one floor above, I popped into the Secretary of the Camara (from whom my invitation had come) for directions. No one was in the first or second or the third little rooms, so I kept going until I saw a man resplendent in black with red and gold embroidery. He spoke English and I asked of him directions. He told me to follow him.

He seemed very pleasant, certainly helpful, but a bit amused at my nervousness. The crowd outside the door separated for him to pass and we went up the main stair case to a small landing, then through a door up and out onto a vast patio paved with small square stones. The rain had stopped but the water had settled between the stones. My guide walked straight ahead towards a door at the far side and into the building. We went up in an elevator along with a roll of carpeting for a corridor. The elevator opened into a magnificent wide hallway and I blinked. The beautifully uniformed man went to the left, me at his side, admiring the carefully

Sidelights...

Here and There

The holiday season is here with its host of friends, guests, good cheer and carols... making the time a gay one is the return from college of sons and daughters... and among the events for the coming week is the Daughters of Job public installation of new officers, Thursday eve, at the Masonic temple when Honored Queen Joan Taylor will relinquish her crown to titian-haired Rose Emily Bond... tonight the traditional Firemen's ball at the army will draw its usual good crowd... as will the Elks Christmas dance in the Terrace ballroom... others will gather around Christmas trees for an early peek at the gifts from loved ones... and at the crack of dawn the younger generation will be tumbling out of bed to be sure dreams came true... many Roseburg homes joined with the Jay-Cees in outdoor decoration this year, so spend an evening making the rounds of the residential sections for a thing of beauty is a pleasant memory... a window in the Kohlshagen apartments is studded with snow flakes and lights from within shed a warm glow on the South Main street... the Horace Berg home joins with the Ernie Patterson the Paul Jenkins and Jack Chapman residences to make a brilliant corner at Riverside and Bowden in Laurelwood... those reindeer are back to grace the roof at Fairhaven market... Mrs. George Sommerhalder's gift of that stately Christmas tree to the city of Roseburg will not be forgotten... and Happy Birthday mingled with holiday cheer to Roseburg's Christmas baby of 1948—Peter David Weaver—who will be one year old tomorrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Weaver... churches will be filled tomorrow with those who seek again the ageless story of Christmas and their evening programs in many instances include a climax to the church choir's year with the presentation of Christmas music... nothing could be more fitting for the close of the most important day in the year.

MRS. FRANK ASHLEY HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HER HOME

Mrs. Frank Ashley 100. N. Jackson St. entertained the Relief society of the L.D.S. Church, with a Christmas party honoring Mrs. H. L. Frisby from Salt Lake City Utah. Mrs. Frisby and her husband have been in the Mission Field nearly two years.

Those presenting Mrs. Frisby with a gift were:

Mrs. Iva VanNoy, Mrs. George Updegraff, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. Leon Kitchen, Mrs. David Gibby, Mrs. M. Hanna, Mrs. Culien Reson, Mrs. Seth Serrine, Mrs. Ernest Duvall, Mrs. Laverne Lark, Mrs. Glen Peterson, Mrs. R. Long, Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. Leo Slover and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

FIREMEN'S 67TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL TO BE TONIGHT

The 67th Firemen's ball will be a gala event of tonight at nine o'clock at the armory with Johnnie Lusk's orchestra from Eugene furnishing the music.

Elaborate decorations have been completed by the Roseburg Firemen for the affair. The public is invited to enjoy this annual event.

OPEN HOUSE HELD LAST SUNDAY AT BROWNING HOME

One of the larger pre-holiday social events was an open house held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning on Clover Lane. Holiday decorations formed a holiday background for the guests who called between the hours of 2 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning were assisted by Mrs. Hazel Scott, Mrs. George Luoma, Mrs. E. A. Radigan, Mrs. D. W. Hellwell, Mrs. George Crocker, Ford Singleton, James Hellwell, Bob Kidder, Misses Beverly and Sandra Plattner.

Calling during the afternoon and evening were the Messrs. and Mesdames Albert G. Flegel, A. G. Hellwell, C. W. Lockwood, R. D. Coen, Charles Kash, C. W. McDermott, Ken Bailey, L. K. Fies, Donn Radabaugh, Frank Long, E. W. Joss, C. W. Wharton, W. F. Chapman, John Young, A. A. Wilder, W. R. Brown, J. A. Harding, C. B. Wade, Roy E. Bellows, H. J. Hildeburn, S. L. Kidder, Paul Jenkins, Dexter Rice, R. B. Rhodes, George Luoma, George Crocker, Dale Poor, A. F. Shukie, E. A. Radigan, R. E. Elliott, Ernest Barker, Jr., Clyde Knight, D. W. Hellwell.

Also the Messrs. and Mesdames Elliott Perkins, Robert Bellows, Jack Joss, John Hardiman, Henry Flury, Victor Flury, Harold Jokela, Al Farenbaugh, M. O. Lydon, James Decker, Arthur Jackson, Glenn Miller, Dick DeBernardi.

Del McKay, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Hess, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, James Hellwell, Mrs. J. F. Barker, Mrs. Velle Broadway, Miss Gertrude Rast, Mrs. J. E. Sawyers, Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Mrs. A. W. Baum, Mrs. H. H. Stapleton, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Naomi Scott, Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Robert Kidder, Mrs. T. H. Ness, Mrs. Hazel Scott.

MISS GERRY FETT IS COMPLIMENTED AT CHARMING BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Otho Gosnell entertained at a charming miscellaneous bridal shower party at her home Saturday in compliment to Miss Gerry Fett. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Landier and Mrs. Robert Major. The table was centered with an umbrella decorated in pastel colors and holding the many lovely gifts.

A charming one-thirty o'clock salad-luncheon was served to the guest of honor and Mrs. Sig Fett, Mrs. Horace C. Berg, Mrs. Sonia Fett, Mrs. Tyler Evans, Mrs. W. T. Evans Jr., Mrs. L. E. Edson, Mrs. Larry Anderson, Mrs. Johna Fett, Mrs. Dean Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Major, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. John Landier, Mrs. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Gosnell.

MRS. C. M. McDERMOTT ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. C. M. McDermott entertained her bridge club at a charming Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The group enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon in the Shallmar room, followed by the party at the beautiful home of the hostess on South Kane street. The rooms were lovely in the holiday motif.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. McDermott were Mrs. D. W. Hellwell, guest, Mrs. Roy Cummins, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Mrs. A. D. Parr, Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr., Mrs. O. R. Hess and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter.

High scores for the contract bridge play were won by Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Porter. Gifts were exchanged following the bridge play.

First Marriage In New Church



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Mrs. Gene Pitts

A romance which started in school days saw Miss June Garloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garloff of Redwood City, Calif., and Gene Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pitts of Myrtle Creek wed Saturday, Dec. 17.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. A. R. Rutledge in the Myrtle Creek church of the Nazarene. This was the first church wedding to be held in the new building.

The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums on the altar and fern tied with large silver bows. Two tall candelabra with white tapers stood on either side of the altar.

The bride wore a white satin gown with long train. Her fingertip veil was held with a pearl coronet and she carried a white Bible with an orchid and white satin ribbons.

Evelyn Rutledge accompanied her sister, Miss Ruth Rutledge at the piano as she sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because." Incidental music preceded the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Gwen Pitts, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a blue satin gown with net yoke and matching mitts and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and heather.

The candles were lighted by Miss Marjorie White, who wore pale blue with a bouffant skirt and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Ushers were Charles Brown and Jim Evans of Myrtle Creek and Dick Johnson of San Jose, Calif.

The bride's mother selected a

brown crepe ensemble with fur toque to match. The bridegroom's mother, in blue crepe, wore a pink feathered chapeau. Gardenias were selected for shoulder corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception honored the couple in the church parsonage with over 125 guests attending. The cake was cut in traditional style and served by Mrs. James McGinty. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Ray Reaser, Mrs. Ethel Hughes and Mrs. Henry Philpott.

Out of town guests at the ceremony were three sisters of the bride: Mrs. Leon Machell of Menlo Park, Calif.; Mrs. Genevieve Martin and small daughter, Nancie Ann and Miss Carol Garloff, Redwood City; the bridegroom's uncle, James D. Pitts of Portales, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Verna Ward of Medford.

Both were graduated from Sequoia High school in Redwood City and are now employed by the Fir Manufacturing company in Myrtle Creek. The bridegroom served in the U.S. army for two years, seeing duty in Korea. He attended Southern Oregon College of Education and the bride attended Pasadena College in California.

Following a wedding trip in northern Oregon the couple are making their home in Myrtle Creek.

NOTICE

Through lack of space social calendar and remaining society will appear Tuesday.

Camp Fire Group Has Christmas Party At Chapman Home Monday



Picture by Paul Jenkins

Seated, left to right: Judy Bellows, Evangeline Chapman, Deborah Corkrum and Pauline Biard. Back row, Joleen Lyda, Mary Root, Nancy Bell, Judy Edle and Patsy Scherner.

wrought gold embroidery on his red-bordered sleeve. The Swiss Guards at the entrance to the large room snapped to attention and for the first time I wondered just who my companion was.

I had only time to glance around the huge room before we were in a smaller room all done in red velvet, walls, floor, ceiling. A pleasant little man dressed in old-fashioned black cut-

way and breeches looked at my card, asked if I had a special audience or a private one. I felt sure I had merely a special audience with other people in attendance and told him so. Satisfied, my little friend disappeared leaving me to the new man in black who saw to my coat being removed, giving my card to the guard at the door and seating me in the huge room outside.

I tried to compose myself. Everything had happened so rapidly and made notes while I looked around the room. The ceiling was painted with cupids, saints and buildings and lighted in such a way that the perspective jotted out from the flat ceiling. The walls were inlaid with marble designs, examples of which I had

The Oda Ko Camp Fire group (fifth grade girls of Fullerton school) held a charming Christmas party Monday afternoon at the attractive home of Evangeline Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr. A lighted Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Members of the group served refreshments. Mrs. Bert Corkrum is guardian of the group and Mrs. Chapman is assistant guardian.

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(Editor's note): Miss Micelli, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Micelli of Roseburg, was graduated from Roseburg High school and Stephens college in Columbia, Mo. She has traveled widely since being graduated

from college. She made an extended trip to the Orient and is now a student at Sorbonne university, Paris. She is spending a part of the winter in Venice and Rome, Italy, taking special courses in art.)