



**THE WEDDING** of Ruth Ann Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Thomason of Roseburg, and Lee O. Gaylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gaylor of this city, was an event of March 29 at the First Southern Baptist Church of Roseburg with the Rev. Lester Stone officiating. One-hundred and thirty five guests attended the ceremony. (Picture by Chris' Studio of Photography).



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## Lawfords Are President's Family On West Coast

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) —Pat Kennedy Lawford has succeeded in a most difficult accomplishment — she has managed to stay pretty well in the background although her brother is President of the United States, and she is married to well-known actor, Peter Lawford, with whom she's shown in the above photo. (UPI Telephoto).

At 35, Mrs. Lawford represents the Kennedy family on the West Coast. California casual is how she describes her life with her husband, Peter, and four children in their beach-front Santa Monica home.

Like her famed sister-in-law, Jacqueline, Mrs. Lawford is in the process of completely redecorating her Spanish-style home, which previously belonged to the late movie mogul, Louis B. Mayer.

Tall, slender and athletically inclined, the President's sister is "in" with the Hollywood set, and was a member of the socially active movie crowd long before her brother became president.

She had worked for Kate Smith and the National Broadcasting Company in Hollywood before she met her husband-to-be. And when they did become romantically involved it was at the 1952 Republican convention, of all places, where both were spectators.

In April of 1954 the couple was married in the Kennedy family home. The bride's brothers were ushers for actor Lawford.

Because the Lawfords duck publicity they rarely venture to motion picture premieres or parties in night clubs, preferring instead to entertain at home. Occasionally they can be found having dinner with friends at La Scala restaurant in Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Lawford, however, is far from the typical California housewife.

She is a member of the board of directors of the Kennedy Child Study Center in Los Angeles, spending many hours a week working with the children. She also is an active member of SHARE, which provides for orphans in countries throughout the world.

When time allows, the Lawfords dash off to the Riviera Country Club a 15-minute drive from their home, for 18 holes of golf. Law-

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## Gaylor-Thomason Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Ruth Ann Thomason and Lee O. Gaylor, both of Roseburg, was an event of March 29 at the First Southern Baptist Church. The Rev. Lester Stone performed the single ring ceremony at 8 p.m. before 135 friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Thomason. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gaylor.

Decorations throughout the church and fellowship hall were spring flowers, white honeycomb bells and net.

Mrs. G. W. McNalley played the organ. Her husband sang a solo, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and, with Mrs. James Tidwell, sang a duet, "O Perfect Love." At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Tidwell sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was charming in a street-length dress of white nylon embroidered organza over tulle. She carried a bouquet of three white orchids with snapdragons. Her fingertip veil of illusion and lace was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. The penny the bride wore in her slipper was the same that had been worn by the bride's mother when she was married. She wore her mother's pearl necklace, and her blue garter had been made by her grandmother.

Lola Jean Stuart was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rita Bennett and Susan Patterson of Medford and Sherri Patterson of Eugene, both cousins of the bride.

Candlelighters were Kathy McClain and Patti Patterson of Eugene, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Susan Tidwell and Cheri Cheek. All were gowned in identically-styled frocks, each one a different pastel color. The cotton dresses had full skirts, cap sleeves and bateau necklines. All the girls wore white gloves and slippers. The bride's attendants carried old-fashioned nosegays of spring flowers.

Robert Gaylor acted as best man for his brother. Other attendants were another brother, Orville Jr.; Albert Thomason, brother of the bride; and Terry Patterson of Eugene, the bride's cousin. Ushers were James Tidwell and Milford McClain.

Flower arrangements for the wedding reception following the ceremony were done by Mrs. Edna Boyter, Mrs. Katie Perkins, Mrs. Roland Cheek and Mrs. Addie Douglas.

The beautiful three-tiered cake, was made by Mrs. B. A. Nickel of Riddle, was iced in white and decorated with pastel spring flowers and topped with three white bells framed with net and ribbon.

The cake was served by Mrs. Leroy Patterson of Medford, aunt of the bride. Coffee was poured by another aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hicks. Punch was served by Mrs. Leon Patterson of Eugene, aunt of the bride. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Milford McClain, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. James Tidwell.

Mrs. Albert Thomason, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Janie Gaylor, sister of the bridegroom, had charge of the guest book and gifts.

The couple left on a honeymoon to Northern California and coastal points. For traveling, the bride changed into a green wool ensemble with brown accessories and the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The young Gaylor is now at home at 457 W. Fair.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended local schools and were graduated from Roseburg High School.

Coming from out of town to attend the wedding were Mrs. Bertha Harris of Ventura, Calif., great-aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rorabow and Miss Diane Staffer, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson and Terry, Sherri and Patty, Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Patterson and Susan, Steve, Gary and Patrick, Medford.



**TO MARRY** — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Sutherlin announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Maggie Jean, to Ralph James Taggart son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taggart of Glide. The bride-elect was graduated from Sutherlin High School in 1961. Her fiancé is currently employed by a local veneer plant. The wedding is planned for May 11. The couple will reside in Glide. (Picture by Ed's Photo Shop).

## Matie's Night Planned By Glendale Chapter, OES

The Glendale Chapter of the Eastern Star met recently at the Masonic Temple in Glendale and made plans for the traditional Matie's Night, honoring Mrs. Matie Heller, a long-time member of the chapter and secretary of the organization for more than 30 years. Mrs. Heller, who celebrated her 85th birthday April 20, is reported to be recuperating at her home from her recent bout with pneumonia. She is now allowed some company and enjoys cards and letters.

Sam Flory reported on the reception held in Elkton recently, at which the Elkton Chapter honored Benny Knystra, a member of the Home Endowment Committee of the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Howard Chiavaras reported on the Friendship Night held by Alpha Chapter in Ashland; Mrs. John Sether reported on the Friendship Night held by Roseburg Chapter; Mrs. Howard Edson reported on attendance at the reception held by the Martha Chapter of Reedsport for Mrs. Joyce Clements, a member of the Estar Committee of the Grand Chapter.

In honor of the Easter season, Mrs. Howard Edson read, "The Legend of the Dogwood."

At the close of the meeting, Clyde Marriott showed a motion picture, "Welcome to Washington," showing scenes from the national capital.

The hall was decorated with large baskets of Easter lilies. A large white cross bearing white candles was also set in the East. Each star point was accented with a cross in the color appropriate to that station.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Chiavaras, Mrs. John Sether and Mrs. Kenneth Brady.

## Miss Garrett Is Complimented

A lovely pre-wedding shower for Geraldine Garrett and Don Spencer was held Saturday evening at the regular meeting of the Douglas County Mounted Association. About 70 members and friends were present, and the guests of honor received many lovely gifts.

The shower was preceded by a potluck dinner served by the women of the Mounted.

The wedding is planned for May 4 at the First Presbyterian Church.

## Easter Tea Held At Elkton High

The Elkton High School Girls League presented a lovely Easter tea and fashion show Friday afternoon in the gymnasium. A large number of mothers and friends attended.

Mrs. June Watson played prelude music on the electric organ. Several skills were given by the high school girls.

The eighth grade girls sang "Easter Parade," followed by a fashion show by the girls in the home economics class. Susan Mitchell presented a comedy skit followed by the Girls League in combined singing. Refreshments of cakes and coffee, tea and punch were prepared and served by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Vehrs, assistant adviser, and Mrs. Reynolds, adviser.

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## Yoncalla Couple To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. George Edes of Yoncalla will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 28. The couple's three children will be hosts for an open house which will be held at the Yoncalla Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Edes' friends are invited.

The honored couple has requested that there be no gifts.

## Pink And Blue Shower Theme

A lovely pink and blue shower was given Wednesday evening in Sutherlin at the home of Mrs. Joyce Linton for Pat Linton (formerly Pat Childers).

There were fourteen guests who enjoyed an evening of playing games followed by the guest of honor opening her many lovely gifts. Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

Van Heusen and producer Arthur Loew Jr.

Around these people, individuals she has known for years, Mrs. Lawford's reserve breaks down and she moves easily in the conversational give and take of "show biz."

The Lawfords resent being called "hipsters," but they are definitely hip to the special lingo of Hollywood.

Politics is a favorite topic with the Lawfords, sports a favored pastime. But the highlight of any given day is when Mrs. Lawford's big brother calls from Washington to say hello and to inquire about his nieces and nephews.