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Varnon-Voss Wedding July 3 Event; Coral, Aqua Colors Used in Setting

A coral and aqua color theme predominated Sunday, July 3, at Cottage Grove First Presbyterian Church for the wedding of Miss Jeanne Carole Voss and Griffith Eugene Varnon, both of Cottage Grove. The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston of the church performed the 8 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Varnon. Both families are of Cottage Grove.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace styled with fitted bodice and Peter Pan collar. Her bouffant skirt had three tiers, each edged with pleated nylon lace, with the last tier also forming the chapel-length train.

A headdress of lace and seed pearls held her illusion veil, which was fingertip length. She followed the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her bridal bouquet was of Eucharist lilies, centered with a white orchid.

Attending her sister as matron-of-honor was Mrs. John Edwards of Cottage Grove. She wore a ballerina-length gown of coral crystal-ette. It was styled with fitted bodice, Peter Pan collar, self-covered buttons and bouffant skirt. Her headdress was of the dress material, forming petals. She carried an arm-basket arrangement of coral gladioli and blue delphinium.

Bridesmaids were Miss Margaret M. Edwards of Cottage Grove and Miss Shirley Mae Hird of Eugene. Their gowns were like that of the bride, except in aqua. They carried arm baskets of coral gladioli.

Flower girls were Joan Hamilton and Catherine Hamilton, Cottage Grove, friends of the bride, dressed in coral and aqua gowns. Young nephews of the bride, James Edwards and Patrick Edwards, Cottage Grove, were ring bearers.

Wayne E. Schmitt of Cottage Grove was best man. Ushers were Robert J. Barta and Millard L. Smith, both of Cottage Grove. Coral gladioli arranged in a tall copper bowl decorated the church.

Special music was by Mrs. Russell Harrison of Eugene, a friend of the bride. She sang Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" and "My Heart Is Like A Singing Bird," by Rosetti and Tedesco. Miss Ann Chapman was organ accompanist and also played the wedding music.

The wedding reception followed the ceremony in the church reception room. Mrs. John Walker of Cottage Grove, an aunt of the bridegroom, cut the cake, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Voigt of Bandon, an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Warren Edwards of Cottage Grove poured coffee and Mrs. Walter N. Downes, also of Cottage Grove, served punch. Assisting about the room were Miss Kathleen Gillispie, Miss Arlene Lebow and Miss Dolly Kominek. Mrs. Donald Vincent, sister of the bridegroom, had charge of the guest book.

Reception table decorations were silver candelabra and pink rosebuds and fern around the wedding cake.

For their wedding trip to California, the bride wore a beige fitted suit in silk and wool with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnon will be at home in Cottage Grove after July 15, where he is employed by the city of Cottage Grove as an engineer's assistant. They are both graduates of Cottage Grove High School.

Square Dancers Honor Barnard's Anniversary

The Cottage Grove Square Dancers surprised two of its members, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard, with cakes at the Thursday night outdoor dance.

The occasion was the Barnard's 20th wedding anniversary. Other activities of members of the Square Dancers during the past week included the Jim Blacks and Harry Weatherlys celebrating anniversaries.

A potluck will be held Thursday noon in the city park.

Round dance instructions will be given Tuesday nights at Mt. View school beginning at 7:30 p.m. No square dance knowledge is necessary.

Former Resident Wed in California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges of Saginaw announce the marriage of their son, Leon G. Hodges, to Montreux Bridenthal of Norwalk, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bridenthal of Norwalk. She attended school there.

The groom attended Cottage Grove High School and graduated with the class of 1953. He is now employed at Northrup Aircraft Corp., in Anaheim, Calif.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony, which was July 1 at Norwalk, and drove to Cottage Grove to visit his parents. A former member of the Oregon State Archery Association, Hodges attended the OSAA tournament while here.

The couple will make their home at 10444 Spry Street in Norwalk.

Former Grove Girl Wed in Roseburg

By Mrs. Gale Roby

Sylvia Dorene Stimmel and Pvt. Dale Roger Cochran, both of Koo-kia, Idaho, were married July 2 at the First Christian Church of Roseburg. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Mills of Black Butte and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Stimmel of Koo-kia.

The bride was dressed in a pastel blue summer suit with white hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of white gladioli and pink rosebuds.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills and Jack Mills of Black Butte, Les Stimmel and Caroline Hunt of Roseburg. The bride's parents were unable to attend.

Refreshments of wedding cake, coffee and ice cream were served at the Umpqua Hotel at Roseburg following the ceremony.

Mrs. Cochran spent much of her early girlhood with her grandmother at Black Butte and attended her first three years of elementary school at London. She attended three years at the Clearwater Valley high school at Koo-kia and is now employed at Roseburg.

Pvt. Cochran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Cochran of Koo-kia, Idaho, and also attended Clearwater Valley high school there.

Pvt. Cochran is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., for basic training. Mrs. Cochran will join her husband when he is assigned to a permanent base.

Mitchells Honor 25th Anniversary

By Mrs. R. G. Conner

A surprise reception was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mitchell on their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Lorane Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Wallace Durbin, of Eugene.

The dining room table was centered with the large cake appropriately decorated and the punch bowl and coffee service at either end. Mrs. Svend Lobek was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. T. P. Addison presided at the punch bowl.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Durbin and three children of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Addison of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and five children of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. Earl Gowing, Mrs. Rodney Schuriger, Mr. and Mrs. Svend Lobek and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. James Kotre and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

The Mitchells received many lovely gifts during the afternoon.

If you're troubled by a noise in your car, let her drive!—Mike Connolly.



—Photo by Clark Studio

MR. AND MRS. GRIFFITH EUGENE VARNON (Miss Jeanne Carole Voss) were married at First Presbyterian church Sunday, July 3, at 8 p.m., in a setting of coral and aqua decorative arrangements. They will be at home in Cottage Grove, following an extended trip to California, after July 15.



Frederickson's Photo Lab, Roseburg

PVT. AND MRS. DALE COCHRAN were married July 2 at the First Christian Church in Roseburg. Mrs. Cochran is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Mills of Black Butte, and attended London grade school.



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MR. AND MRS. FRED ERWIN recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family reunion. The Erwins moved to Oregon in 1907 and now live on North "J" street.

F. Erwins Celebrate 60th Anniversary; Receive Congratulatory Note from 'Ike'

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Erwin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family reunion at their home at 101 N. "J" street in Cottage Grove. The reunion was Sunday afternoon, June 26.

The Erwins were married in 1895 in Kentucky. They moved to Oregon in 1907.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Erwin, South Gate, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Erwin, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Erwin and family, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Catholic Ladies Make Yearly Plans

The Catholic Daughters met for their regular meeting Monday evening.

The new Worthy Grand Regent,

Housewarming for Karl Drew Family Given by Church Members, Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Drew were surprised with a housewarming Sunday, June 26, which was put on by members of the Trinity Lutheran Church and friends.

The Drews have recently moved into their new home at 1106 S. 8th.

After a potluck dinner which was held outside, two floor lamps were presented to the Drews from those attending.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nord, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fishell and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandsness, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenkytt, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hugdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Land, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepherd and family and William Drew, all of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darden and family of Clatsop; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinslow and Mr. and Mrs. F. Drew, Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankin, Eugene.

Roberta Kimble Tells of Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kimble of Cottage Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta, to Joe W. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williamson of Cottage Grove.

Miss Kimble is now employed in the office at the Cottage Grove hospital. Williamson is in the Navy.

The wedding has been set for August 7.

Stamp Society Meets Thursday

The South Lane Stamp Society is scheduled to meet in the club-room of the Cottage Grove city library Thursday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. President Joyce Bomar urges all members to attend this important meeting.

Important reports from the fair committee and exhibition committee will be given at this meeting. Announcements for next year's activity schedule, stamp purchases and auctions will also be made.

Members are advised by Secretary Ivan Hoyer to bring names of prospective members and friends for inclusion in a new mailing list.

Miss Carlene Olinger Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Olinger of Cottage Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlene Nancy, to Kenneth Ray Adams, son of Mrs. Lewis Fry of Astoria and L. R. Adams of Cottage Grove.

Both Miss Olinger and Adams presently are working for the Cottage Grove Lumber Company.

Date has been set for the wedding.

Miss R. Sweeney Tells Engagement To Charles Gierau



MISS ROSEMARY SWEENEY has announced her engagement to A. L. Charles F. Gierau, a November wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Story of Albany have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosemary Sweeney, to A. L. Charles F. Gierau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gierau of Cottage Grove.

Miss Sweeney is a senior student nurse at Sacred Heart School of Nursing, Gierau is stationed at Robins Air Force base in Georgia.

Both young people graduated from Cottage Grove High School. Before entering the Air Force, Gierau attended Oregon State College.

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NOW Correction

An article reporting on the District 12 Circle meeting of Neighbors of Woodcraft June 30 and July 1, in Cottage Grove, in last week's issue of the Sentinel incorrectly stated that Mrs. Bert Hatch was district captain.

District Captain is Mrs. Horace Hatch of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Horace Hatch also was elected correspondent for the 1957 circle meeting at Klamath Falls.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday night for their regular meeting at the Eagles hall with Mrs. Nelson DeYoung, Oracle, presiding.

After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Duffy and Mrs. William Bartels Sr.

Charles Woods Family Holds Sunday Reunion

A family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods included all of the Woods children and their families except Mrs. Arthur Carlile, who was called to Kansas by the illness of her grandfather.

Children attending included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roehl and family from San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlisle, Empire; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mentzel, Loma Linda, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carlile and family, Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and family of Cottage Grove and Arthur Carlile and family.

A granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higginbotham and family of Glendale; Kenneth Caviness, a grandson from Portland, and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rose Belleu of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Viola Boran of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Lillie Heron of Coos Bay also attended.

Mrs. Don Ballard Honored at Shower

By Mrs. Harry Castle

Mrs. Howard Beers and Mrs. Clyde Putnam were hostesses for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Don Ballard Wednesday afternoon at the Beers home at Walden.

Games were played with Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Eljin Crane and Mrs. Emma Castle winning prizes.

Mrs. Ballard opened her dainty gifts after which cake, jello and coffee were served to 22 ladies.

It is not enough, as the fellow said, for the gardener to love flowers. He must also hate weeds.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.



MISS CARLENE NANCY OLINGER has announced her engagement to Kenneth Ray Adams, both of Cottage Grove. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin received a congratulatory note from President Eisenhower which read:

"Please accept my sincere congratulations on your 60th wedding anniversary with best wishes for many more years of happy companionship. (Signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Mrs. Gilbert Gardner, read the committee's plan for the coming year. Chairmen for the new year were appointed.

The Court volunteered its assistance in the parish's participation of a food booth in the Lane County Fair which will be held in September.

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