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Mariel Darnell Says Wedding Vows In African Mission Rite

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
White wedding bells and a lattice of gardenias, pink sweet peas and greenery decorated the Malamulo Mission church near Blantyre, Nyasaland, Africa, on Wednesday, May 30, when Miss Mariel Jean Darnell became the bride of Dr. Cyril D. Blaine. The bride is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell of Cottage Grove, Oregon. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Blaine of Washington, D. C.
Elder A. V. Edwards, Bible instructor at the mission, performed the ceremony at 11 a. m. Miss Margaret Johnson, one of the nursing sisters, sang "Broom" before the ceremony, and "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register. Mrs. Margaret Pearson played the wedding march and also accompanied Miss Johnson.

Miss Darnell wore a floor-length dress of white nylon taffeta, with full skirt, high neck and small pointed collar. The overskirt and trimmings on bodice collar and cuffs of the long pointed underskirt were of nylon jersey lace. Her fingertip veil, which was scalloped at the edge, was held in place by a headband of silver leaves and nylon rosettes. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and pink rosebuds. R. A. Pearson, director of the mission, gave the bride in marriage.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Esme Webster, dressed in a floor-length gown of peach rosin voile. Miss Jean Jackson was bridesmaid and wore a dress of blue marquisette and lace. Both attendants carried fans covered with peach rosebuds. Little Brenda Jackson was flower girl and was dressed in peach rosin voile just like the maid of honor's dress.

Albert Bristow of Blantyre, Nyasaland was best man, and Dr. Peter G. Peach of Fort Jamison, Northern Rhodesia, was usher. Little Bruce Pearson was the Bible bearer.
The reception and wedding breakfast were held at the home of Miss Mary Ford. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake, and pink poinsettias. During the reception Miss Johnson sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." The many telegrams of congratulations and well wishes received by the couple were read at the reception. Toastmaster was the best man, Mr. Bristow. Mrs. Pearson cut the wedding cake, which was served to about 50 guests by the bride and groom, assisted by Miss Webster and Mr. Bristow.

The couple went for a short honeymoon to Zomba Plateau. For going away the bride wore a blue dress of lace over taffeta, with matching jacket and navy accessories. They are making their home at Malamulo Mission.

Dr. Blaine is a graduate of University of Cape Town Medical school, class of 1952, and is at present acting medical director of Malamulo Mission hospital. His bride is a nurse at the hospital.
Guests attending the wedding from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Peach and baby daughter Angella, and Mrs. C. Peach of Miami Mission, Fort Jamison, Northern Rhodesia.
Friends of the bride will be interested to know that moving pictures were taken of the wedding and will be shown in Cottage Grove at some future date.



MR. AND MRS. CYRIL BLAINE, who were married May 30 in far off Nyasaland, Africa, where both are on the staff of Malamulo Mission hospital, are shown here with their wedding party. Left to right: Dr. Peter Peach of Miami Mission hospital, usher; Miss Jean Jackson, daughter of a Mission teacher, bridesmaid; Brenda Jackson, flower girl; Dr. Blaine and Mrs. Blaine; Bruce Pearson, son of the Mission director, Bible bearer; Miss Esme Webster, Mission school teacher, maid-of-honor, and Albert Bristow of the Seventh-day Adventist Union Mission office in Blantyre, best man.

Lidean Sells to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sells announce the engagement of their daughter, Lidean, to Robert H. Earl, son of Mrs. William Earl and late Dr. Earl.

The wedding is planned for September 1 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, Cottage Grove.
Both young people are graduates of Cottage Grove Union High school, class of 1956. Mr. Earl will attend Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls this fall.

Reception to Honor O. W. Blackmores

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore will honor their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 19, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. All friends of the family are invited. Mrs. Blackmore served as organist at the Cottage Grove church for many years and has been active in other branches of church work.

MACKEYS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Saturday evening at dinner.
Present were their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan, children Kenneth, Michael, Diane and Debra, Klamath Falls; grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dugan; son Clea Mackey, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saunders, children Marie and Richard, and Arthur Dugan.

Carl Fishers Have 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher were honored recently at a surprise dessert party in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. The affair was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woodard. Twenty relatives and friends attended.
Families of the couple's three daughters, Mrs. Leon M. Morton, Mrs. Stewart Carlson and Mrs. Woodard were present, as well as three guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodworth and Mrs. W. H. Earl.

Local Residents At Family Reunion

Annual family reunion for the Burge-Horton relatives was held at Avery park, Corvallis, August 5. A picnic dinner served at noon was followed by visiting and discussion concerning the coming year.

Mrs. William Long of Oregon City, president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Lyle Mullica, Portland, acted as secretary.
Attending from Cottage Grove were: C. W. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burge and son Tommy, Gary Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarrett, Mrs. Martha Norris, Mrs. Yelma Oompaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordineer and sons Robert and Johnny.

Those attending from elsewhere were: Walter Norris, Sutherlin; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burge and sons John and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haight and children Virginia, Arlene, Paula, and David, Mrs. Harold Daniels and small daughter, Joelin, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Earnest Blakeslee and Mrs. Mable Jefferson, Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and Mrs. Alton Finlayson, Gaston; Mr. and Mrs. Ladimer, Mrs. Sarah Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mullica and sons Dale and Gary, Mrs. Lena Hardin, Miss Marjorie Hardin, Kenneth Hoggum, Mrs. Loyd Hardin and four daughters, Kathy, Carol, Pamela and Danette, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McFerron and children Joe, Portland, Darlene and Debra, Portland.

NOW Set Potluck Picnic Aug. 21

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. Edna Hawley Tuesday, August 21. Supper will begin at 6 p. m.

Initiation of Mrs. J. H. Berchford was held at the last regular meeting, August 7, in the IOOF hall. All officers were present for the ceremony, presided by Guardian Neighbor Lorraine Miller. Present was Ed Tyke, recently released from a California hospital.

Next meeting will be September 4. Mrs. Carl Leake and Mrs. Fairy Woodson will be on the serving committee.

District Rebekah Convention Here Wednesday, August 22

Cottage Grove Rebekahs will play host to the second annual convention of District 33 August 22. Convention theme is "Now is the Time." Lodges in District 33 are: Juanita 85, Springfield, Honor 145, Creswell; Mt. Home 192, Marcola; Welcome 211, Waltherville; Elm 246, Oakridge and Cottage Grove 24, Cottage Grove.
The morning session will open at 10, following registration and a coffee hour starting at 9 a. m. Cottage Grove lodge will have charge of seating convention officers and the address of welcome will be given by Mrs. H. O. Bennett of the local lodge. Mrs. Ivan Hoover, Cottage Grove, will play a piano solo at both morning and afternoon sessions.

President Ethel N. Gibbs of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon and her officers will receive a tribute at the evening meeting, following which Mrs. Gibbs will address the group and show pictures of the IOOF Home.
Convention officers are Mrs. Bert Hatch, chairman; Mrs. Ella Paris, vice chairman; Mrs. Manuel Thrush, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon, noble grand; Mrs. Paris is from Juanita lodge of Springfield.
Appointive officers are: Evalina Gay, Juanita, warden; Anna May Johnson, Honor, conductor; Enola Lucas, Elm, chaplain; Hortense Long, Welcome, musician; Liva Miller, Honor, R. S. chairman; Eleanor Puderbaugh, Cottage Grove, L. S. chairman; Mildred Yokum, Juanita, R. S. chairman; Minnie Wright, Elm, L. S. chairman; Lottie Franklin, Juanita, inside guardian; Hazel Swafford, Mt. Home, outside guardian; Lillian Moxum, Welcome, color bearer; Mildred Eusted, Honor, Rebekah color bearer; Helen Harris, Mt. Home, junior past chairman; Dorothy Heacock, Elm, assistant officer; Alice Powell and Ida Taylor, Cottage Grove, pages.

RNA Honors Member On 50th Anniversary

At the close of the meeting of Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening in Eagles hall, members were taken to the dining room where the refreshment table was decorated in honor of Mrs. O. W. Blackmore's 50th wedding anniversary. A cake, baked and decorated in yellow by Mrs. Fred Anderson, ice cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Trembley. Members presented Mrs. Blackmore with a tablecloth. Mrs. Leo Duffy and Mrs. Gladys Pfouts gave appropriate readings and Mrs. Peter Fetter took pictures of the group.
Committees for a benefit card party September 25 at the hall were appointed at the business meeting preceding the social hour. Mrs. Mable Miles, district deputy from Salem, was a guest. Mrs. Jack Henderer presided.

MRS. DREW HONORED AT PINK, BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Karl Drew was honored with a pink and blue shower at Trinity Lutheran church July 19 with Mrs. Harold Brandsness and Mrs. Howard Fishell as hostesses. A pink and blue bassinet held

the gifts from Mmes. Harry Nord, Henry Stenkyt, William Bauder, Charles Drew, True Bowman, Albert Wallenburt, Ray Darden, Myrtle Lake, John Geiser, Elizabeth Rohde, Robert Kunz, and the hostesses. A number who were unable to attend sent gifts. Dessert was served to the guests.

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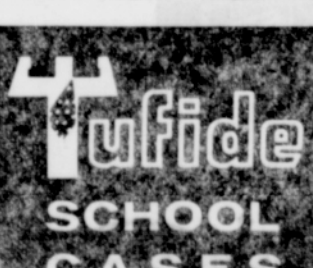
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