

Down the Middle Aisle

Delker-Heidenreich



The marriage of Miss Mary Jean Heidenreich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Heidenreich of Eugene, to Paul Vincent Delker of Albuquerque, N.M., took place Jan. 6 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Albuquerque. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Chavez officiated. The bride's parents attended the rite.

The bride wore a gown of antique silk satin which had portrait neckline and deep panels on the skirt of imported Alencon lace. The chapel the skirt of imported Alencon lace. A band of pearl orange blossoms held her pouff veil of silk illusion, and she carried on a prayerbook an arrangement of small orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Don E. Lytle of Milton, Fla., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Calla Ann Crepin and junior bridesmaid was Miss Madeleine Marie Delker, both of Albuquerque. All wore gowns of satin in gypsy-beauty red, with bow hats to match, and carried pale pink miniature chrysanthemums.

Robert Grisley of Salt Lake City was best man. Ushers were Lt. Don E. Lytle, USN, of Milton, Fla., and Frederick Hannah.

Christopher and Mark Delker, young sons of the bridegroom, served the Nuptial High Mass, which was sung by the church choir.

The wedding reception took place in Western Skies Hotel. The couple made a wedding trip to Clouderoft, N.M., the bride wearing an orange wool dress and coat with brown accessories, and are at home in Albuquerque. The bridegroom is in the personnel department, training division, of Sandia Corp.

Also attending the wedding from Eugene was Melville Pattison.

Sturges-McConell

Miss Mona McConnell and Warren Robert Sturges were married Dec. 29 in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Victoria, B.C. The Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated. Both young people are University of Oregon students and will live in Eugene while continuing their education.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McConell of Victoria and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sturges of Vida.

Miss McConnell wore a floor-length gown of white satin trimmed with Guipure lace. A coronet of pearls held her bouffant veil and she carried a white orchid surrounded with sweetheart roses.

Mrs. William Weldon was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Towers, Miss Virginia Leeming and Miss Lynn McConell, all of Victoria. Mrs. Weldon wore a moss green dress of peau de soie and the bridesmaids wore gowns in gold. All carried cascade bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. The bride made all her attendants' dresses.

Garry Hayes was best man and ushers were Lonie Shepard of Vida, John Dees and Robert Burkitt of Portland. Mrs. William Hosie sang "Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held in the Ingraham Hotel in Victoria, where an orchestra played for dancing. For their wedding trip back to Oregon the bride wore a brown plaid dress with ginger wool topcoat and her bridal orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges are at home in Eugene at 710 E. 14th Ave.



Turpin-Holt



Grace Lutheran Church was decorated with white gladiolus, pink roses and pink and white stock for the recent marriage of Miss Arlene Janice Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard T. Holt of Springfield, to Robert Francis Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Turpin, also of Springfield.

The ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Emil Hellwege, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church of Springfield.

Miss Holt wore a floor-length gown of tulle over taffeta fashioned with a lace yoke and matching band of lace inserted in the skirt. Her veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid and pink roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. John L. Holt, matron of honor, wore a dress of white flocked nylon over green taffeta and carried pink roses and white carnations.

Gerald Pitts was best man and ushers were Forest R. Baker and Millard T. Holt Jr.

A reception took place in the parish hall, where Mrs. Elvin Holt and Mrs. Irving Hunt cut the cake. Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. James Turpin served coffee and punch. Miss Dorothy Moore and Miss Diana Dow took care of gifts and Mrs. Gerald Pitts presented the guest book.

After a wedding trip to the coast the couple is at home at Springfield at 465 N. 21st St.

Among guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hiney Lindberg of Colton, grandparents of the bride, and John L. Hunt of Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Jones-Putnam

Coburg Methodist Church was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Ruth J. Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Putnam of Eugene, and Kenneth Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Jones of Springfield.

The Rev. Raymond Otto performed the double-ring ceremony. Miss Janet Ellis sang and Wally Bullard played the piano music.

Miss Putnam wore a ballerina-length gown of net over taffeta with overskirt of lace. Her veil of net was held by a crown and she carried red roses surrounding a white gardenia, on a white Bible.

Mrs. Thomas Glavin was matron of honor and Miss Sherry Jones and Miss Kay Crosby were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of red brocade taffeta with net headpieces and carried white fur muffs.

Connie Smith and Mickey Jones were flower girls.

Edward Rice was best man and ushers were Autrey Jostlin and Jerry McKibben.

Mrs. Earl Middleton and Mrs. Carmen Reynolds cut the bride's cake at the reception which followed in the church parlor. Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Leon Jones served punch and coffee. Miss Lani Woods and Miss Diana Cole presented the guest book and Mrs. Wayne Franklin and Mrs. Roger Watts were in charge of gifts.

The bride wore a white wool sheath dress for their wedding trip to the coast. The couple now is at home in Springfield at 830½ South 42nd St.



(Kennel-Ellis photo)

Wilson-McLean



A ceremony performed recently in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Costa Mesa, Calif., wedded Miss Judy Ann McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. McLean of Springfield, and Zane O. Wilson, son of Mrs. Eva Wilson of Costa Mesa, formerly of Springfield. The bride's parents traveled south for the wedding.

The Rev. Andrew C. Anderson performed the double-ring service.

Miss McLean wore a street-length gown of white taffeta fashioned in princess style with back fullness accented at the waistline with fabric roses. Her illusion veil was held by a Swedish crown of aurora borealis and she carried white chrysanthemums and white orchids.

Miss Reta Rempt of Van Nuys, maid of honor, and Miss Caroline Smith of Sacramento, bridesmaid, wore dresses of deep blue and green silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

Darrell Wilson of Costa Mesa, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Paul Wald, of Tacoma, Wash., and Juan Jose Carulla of Bogota, Colombia.

At the reception which followed Mrs. Martin Nelson of Eugene, grandmother of the groom, cut the cake. Mrs. Phyllis Meisenheimer and Mrs. Richard Onarata served coffee and punch. Miss Lois Anderson had the guest book.

For their wedding trip the bride wore a poudre blue dress with patent leather accessories. Mrs. Wilson will be graduated in June from Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma. Mr. Wilson also attended Pacific Lutheran and now is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif.

Dickerson-Moore

COTTAGE GROVE — Orchids flown from Hawaii were a note of special interest at the wedding of Miss Linda Moore and John Dickerson recently in the Church of Christ at Glide. Mr. Loy Antrim, minister, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore of Glide and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dickerson of Cottage Grove.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with overskirt of nylon net. A head-dress of white velvet bows held her fingertip veil and she wore a necklace of pearls, gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white orchid with red rosebuds upon a white Bible.

Mrs. Frank Hayes of Toledo, bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of forest green silk with matching head-dress and a corsage of green and white orchids. The Misses Fern and Helen Moore, other sisters of the bride, wore bridesmaids and wore long dresses of sea green with matching handeaux head-dress, and carried white miniature orchids. Flower girls were Beverly Dickerson, groom's sister; Kathy Hayes, and Ruth and Jane Powell. Randy Blakely was ringbearer.

Gary Fields of Medford was best man and ushers were Alan Bowman of Medford and William Dickerson of Cottage Grove.

A reception followed the ceremony, in the church parlor. Aunts of the bride, Mrs. Ernest Prowell and Mrs. M. J. McDaniel, cut and served the cake and poured coffee. Mrs. Ralph Schulze served punch.

The couple made their wedding trip to the coast and now are at home in Ashland. Both attend Southern Oregon College of Education.



Parisienne, Club Offer Assistance to American Brides Abroad

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
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PARIS (NEA) — "To further a sense of unity and purpose among American women married to Europeans, living abroad, with a view to assisting them to adapt to new conditions," a club has been formed.

It is called the "Association of American Wives of Europeans." That quote about assisting wives is the first clause in the club's constitution. The meaning of those words is well known to members who are now "veterans" in living abroad.

For example, take the club's president, Mme. Raoul Michaux (nee Phyllis Mitchell, of Washington, D.C.). She came to France as a bride 14 years ago. When she started life in Paris, she ran into all sorts of snags. She did not speak French and she knew little about customs, wines, cuisine. She was a babe-in-the-woods when dealing with maids and tradesmen.

Not knowing whether she was alone in her plight, or one of many, Mme. Michaux tried for years to find out through offi-

cial channels. This year, she decided to run an advertisement in the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune:

"Wanted: American women married to Frenchmen to discuss problems common to the group."

One of the ideas entertained by the French regarding American women is that wherever four or five of them gather together, they immediately form a club. And that's what Mme. Michaux did.

She received 15 answers to her ad. Two months later, 40 prospective members attended the first meeting. By the end of the year, nearly 150 women may be club members.

The club's primary aim is to help the newcomers avoid the pitfalls that women like Mme. Michaux fell into when they first arrived here. "Any couple uniting two nationalities is the kind of laboratory where the risk of explosions is great," Mme. Michaux explains.

So now Mme. Michaux, a veteran, says: "I spend my time explaining the United States to the French and the French to

the Americans."

For many of the 60 charter members, of course, such explanation is unnecessary. Thirteen



MME. RAOUL MICHAUX
She knows what it's like to be a new bride in a strange land

were married before World War II. One, who lived in Paris for 35 years, said:

"When I came to Paris as a bride, most French people believed the majority of Americans were millionaires. I did not even come with a dowry! But I did speak French and I was lucky that in no time at all I was taken into the bosom of my French family."

Those were the days when even a modest middle-class French family could afford at least one maid. Life was easier and an American bride usually stepped into a very comfortable home.

Since the war, Frenchmen marry much younger, often on a shoestring. Many no longer can afford maids. This is where the American bride, accustomed to doing many household chores, often scores points over the French girl.

But, of course, the American newlywed still has numerous obstacles to overcome. That's where the club enters the picture. The new wives find an outlet to release frustrations, attacks of homesickness and lone-

ness and other unpleasant emotions. And they can seek the advice of older members.

The club stands out as a bridge of good international and human relations in marked contrast to the loosely knit world of American families of the diplomatic, military and business corps.

Those families tend to set up their "Little America" apart from, but on the soil of, France. They shop at American commissaries and they seldom meet any French people save for their opposite numbers in the professional business worlds. And their children go to American schools.

Club members generally live quite differently. Many of them speak French, enjoy wine with their meals, smoke French cigarettes and send their children to French schools. The children eat French breakfasts with cafe-au-lait or chocolate and most refuse to drink milk with their meals.

But the American wives of Europeans have not forgotten to remind their children of their American heritage, also. The

children generally are taught to dress up for Halloween, celebrate Thanksgiving, play baseball and speak English without a French accent.

"We don't want to make typical Americans of them," Mme. Michaux says, "but we would like them to appreciate the best of two worlds."

Mme. Michaux hopes that similar groups eventually will be established in other European countries to foster a better understanding and contribute to "selling America abroad." Some time next summer, she will arrange for a charter plane to take a number of American wives back home. She hopes to offer a reduced fare for mothers and children who otherwise could not afford to make the trip.

In the meantime, the members of the Association of American Wives of Europeans are sitting back, enjoying and learning much about their unique status on French soil. At a recent meeting they listened to a French psychiatrist. His topic: "Psychology of a French husband."

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Dated

Phi Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will have an open meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gary Countryman, 1700 McKinley St. Mrs. Countryman will present the program: "Curtains and Drapes."

Beta Alpha Chapter will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Hathaway, 2405 My-De Court. Mrs. Clifford Adams will present the program.

Xi Alpha Chapter will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Francis Brundidge in Creswell, with Mrs. William Berg as co-hostess. Mrs. Willia Barler and Mrs. Vernon Scott will present the program "High Moments of Art" and "High Moments of History."

Xi Alpha Delta Chapter will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Garner, 150 E. Tandy Turn. The hostess will speak on "Famous Italian Paintings."

Beta Gamma Chapter will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. L. C. Groth, 2650 Country Lane. Mrs. C. W. Preppernau will present the program. Guests may be invited.

Weavers Guild Slates Election

Eugene Weavers Guild will meet Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Pritchett, 3615 W. 11th Ave.

Election of officers will be on the business agenda. Demonstration of chain warping will be given by Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Members are asked to take sack lunches for noon.

Chapel Rites Wed Couple

Deaconess Hospital Chapel in St. Louis, Mo., was chosen as the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Marilyn Jaekel of St. Louis to Dr. Cedric Lee Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hayden of Eugene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaekel of St. Louis. The evening ceremony was read by Elder Leslie Mansell of Seventh-day Adventist Central Church in St. Louis.

The bride's gown was of white peau de soie with lace-trimmed skirt and detachable train of self material. She wore a shoulder-length veil held by a white circlet and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Joan Meyer of St. Louis, former classmate of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a dress of red peau de soie with matching velvet trim and carried red and white carnations.

Dr. William Durbin of Springfield, Ill., classmate from dental school, was Dr. Hayden's best man. The bride's brother, Herbert Jaekel of Los Angeles, served as organist.

A catered buffet supper for 125 guests followed the ceremony. The young couple traveled by car to Colorado for skiing, and continued to San Diego, where they are to be at home. Dr. Hayden is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

The couple met at Deaconess Hospital when Dr. Hayden worked as a technician there while attending dental school, and Miss Jaekel was in nurse's training. She has been employed for two years at Paradise Valley Hospital in San Diego.

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