

Congressman Ellsworth's Daughter Married Saturday in Washington



Of interest here is news of the wedding of Miss Patricia Jane Ellsworth, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, Ore., and Washington, D. C., to Thomas Francis McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKenna of Poughkeepsie. The wedding took place Saturday, May 20 at St. Ann's Catholic church in Washington, with the nuptial mass celebrated at high noon by the Rev. Russell A. Phelan.

Congressman Ellsworth serves this district, and the family has many friends in the valley.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of white satin, made with full train and a yoke trimmed with narrow bands of satin and crystal beading. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a coronet of tiny white forget-me-nots and she carried a cascade of white orchids, flown from Hawaii as the gift of Delegate and Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii.

Mrs. Donald J. Dittmann of Cleveland was matron of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids wore Miss Beverly Farrington, Miss Sheila Kelly and Miss Peggy Turner, all of Washington. The attendants wore matching gowns of turquoise marquisette embroidered with white flowers. They carried cascade bouquets of coral gladioli, the matron of honor's bouquet being centered with white orchids. All wore coronet head-dresses of braided turquoise marquisette.

Miss Michele McKenna, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a white organza dress and carried a miniature bouquet matching those of the bridesmaids.

James A. McKenna, Jr., was best man for his brother and the ushers were John J. McKenna of New York City, Dr. Joseph T. McKenna, and Edward R. McKenna, all brothers of the bridegroom, and Donald J. Dittmann of Cleveland, brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Joan Fehr was soloist for the ceremony.

The reception was held at the Congressional club where the ballroom was decorated with masses of palms, ferns and white flowers. Ferns and palms banked the fireplace before which the parents of the bridal couple and the members of the wedding party stood. Mrs. Ellsworth received in a gown of aqua brocaded silk taffeta, with which she wore a white orchid corsage and a hat of cocoa flowers. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of cocoa silk taffeta, with a hat of white flowers and a white orchid completing her costume.

The buffet table was centered with the wedding cake flanked by white flowers and lighted candles. Mrs. Lowell Stockman, wife of Congressman Stockman of Oregon, and Mrs. Marshall Pengra, formerly of Roseburg, Penn., were in charge of the cake. Those who assisted in cutting the cake were Miss Virginia Nichols, formerly of Portland, Ore.; Miss Diana Powers of Coos Bay, Ore.; Mrs. James A. McKenna Jr.; Mrs. John J. McKenna of New York City; Miss Joan Fehr; Mrs. William Reynolds and Miss Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Norblad, wife of Congressman Norblad of Ore-

gon, and Mrs. Ralph Cronise, in town for the wedding from Albany, Ore., were in charge of the punch bowl. Assisting were Mrs. Charles Hulton, formerly of Eugene, and Mrs. Howard Orem, formerly of Klamath Falls. Others were Mrs. Hayden S. Garber, Mrs. Joseph C. Fehr, Mrs. Alan C. McBride, and Mrs. Barnet Novak.

Presiding over the tea table were the wives of the two senators from Oregon, Mrs. Guy Cordon and Mrs. Wayne Morse. Pouring were Mrs. Elton F. Tandy, formerly of Roseburg; Mrs. Jay LeFevre, wife of Congressman LeFevre of New York; Mrs. Rolla McMillen, wife of Congressman McMillen of Illinois; Mrs. Robert Hale, wife of Congressman Hale of Maine; Mrs. John Phillips, wife of Congressman Phillips of California; Mrs. Errett Scrivner, wife of Congressman Scrivner of Kansas; Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, wife of the Delegate from Hawaii; Mrs. Hal Holmes, wife of Congressman Holmes of Washington; Mrs. Walter Judd, wife of Congressman Judd of Minnesota; Mrs. Frank Barrett, wife of Congressman Barrett of Wyoming; Mrs. Sid Simpson,

wife of Congressman Simpson of Illinois; Mrs. James Auchincloss, wife of Congressman Auchincloss of New Jersey and Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of Justice Douglas.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pengra and sons Marshall and Mike of Oak Ridge, Judge and Mrs. James Alger Fee of Portland, Lt. and Mrs. John Dick, formerly of The Dalles, Ore., and now of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cronise of Albany.

The bride was graduated from the University of Oregon and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary, Theta Sigma Phi, Journalism honorary and Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary.

The bridegroom was graduated from the school of law, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa there. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and the state of New Mexico.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico City the couple will live in Santa Fe, N.M.

Hundreds Attend Spring Flower Show of Medford Club

Hundreds of persons from all of southern Oregon visited the Medford Garden club's 1950 flower show at the YMCA Tuesday. The show was under the chairmanship of Miss Phyllis Rusque, who will serve the Medford club as program chairman for the coming year, and Mrs. Elton Waldron, past president of the club. Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Sisyou district vice-president, acted in an advisory capacity.

Specimens of named varieties of iris made a colorful display. This division was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Sater, who was also responsible for an interesting display of herbs. The tables of arrangements in teapots, pitchers and teakettles of which Mrs. D. H. Barber was chairman, attracted much attention, as did the corsages which were numerous and varied. Mrs. W. H. Dyer was chairman of this division.

Mrs. Neil Davidson was chairman for the miniature and small arrangements. Mrs. Dale Franklin for the cup and saucer arrangements. Mrs. J. J. Bruening for the miscellaneous arrangements. Displays of tree peonies by L. S. Blythe and L. B. Thurman added color and interest to the show.

Carlton nurseries, Leonard Flower shop, Rogue Valley greenhouse, Schmidt's nursery, Berrydale flower farm, Phillips nursery and Hoppe's greenhouse all entertained in the commercial division. Shangle studio and Anders' Photo shop entered photographs of plant subjects.

Mrs. Raymond Reter and Mrs. E. L. Lenox set a dinner table as a special exhibit. Mrs. J. W. Jacobs and Mrs. Ira D. Canfield set a breakfast table and Mrs. W. L. Walden and Mrs. Lee Williams a luncheon table.

A sizable display of pressed flower pictures, secured through the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, showed what members of other garden clubs are doing in this unusual art.

Mrs. F. J. Newman was chairman of the silver tea which was continuous throughout the show. She was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Renken and Mrs. R. J. Smith. Pouring and acting as hostesses throughout the day were Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Mrs. John Ostrander, Mrs. W. L. Greenleaf, Mrs. J. J. Bruening, Mrs. Dave Wood, Mrs. R. G. Beach, Mrs. A. C. Leighton, Mrs. J. R. Woodford, Mrs. O. H. Breneman, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Mrs. Ruby Rusque, Mrs. Ven Shangle, Mrs. G. G. Grabow, Mrs. W. L. Walden, Mrs. Tom Ginn and Mrs. C. C. Sater.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. C. R. Adamson, Mrs. Ruby Rusque and Mrs. Neil Davidson.

SOCIETY

Festival Director To Speak Friday For AAUW Dinner

Angus Bowmer, director of the annual Ashland Shakespearean Festival plays, will be guest speaker at the May meeting of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women. This will be a dinner meeting Friday, May 26, at 6:45 p.m. at Mon Desir inn and will be the last of the year for the group.

The boys' octet from Medford senior high school will be on the program. The boys, who received a superior rating at the recent state music contest, will sing several numbers.

Mrs. John H. Fisher is in charge of arrangements for the dinner and members are reminded that their guests will also be welcomed.

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Miss Thomas is a graduate of Medford senior high school and the young people are both students at Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

Date of the wedding will be announced later.

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Season Is Closed By Medford Club; Honor Mrs. Hanby

Wednesday Study club members held the last meeting of the season May 17 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, Hillcrest road. Luncheon was followed by a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. F. J. Newman, president.

Honorary membership was established, and to Mrs. A. J. Hanby, for many years a member of the club, went the distinction of being the first woman to be so honored. Annual reports were given.

New officers were elected, with Mrs. George B. Canode named president. Others elected were Mrs. L. V. Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Chirwin, secretary, and Mrs. Susan Campbell, treasurer.

The club's next meeting will not be until October.

Miss Helen Robertson Honor Guest at Party; To Be Married in June

Miss Helen Robertson, bride-elect of Le Roy House Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. House, 215 North Ivy street, was entertained May 17 at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Ernest Rogers, 814 Adams lane. The honored guest is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, 534 Berrydale avenue.

Hostess were Mrs. Richard Harrison and Mrs. D. Young.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Robertson, Miss Reta Rogers and Mrs. Kershaw Miller. Fourteen guests attended.

The wedding is to be in June.

On Committee

Miss Mary Annette Rentz of Medford, student of the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, Cal.

will serve on the committee for a formal dance to be given Saturday, May 27, at the school. The theme of the dance will be "The Rose Ball."

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