

Parkison-Baker Rites Take Place At Baptist Church

Miss Geneva Marie Baker became the bride of Medford Wayne Parkison, at a 9 o'clock evening ceremony May 29 in the First Baptist church. The Rev. W. A. Dawes read the rites.

Mrs. K. D. Parkison, Phoenix, a sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Mrs. Allen R. Gresham was a brides' matron. Mr. Parkison was best man for his brother. Mr. Gresham ushered.

Marvin Baker, Bremerton, Wash., gave his sister in marriage.

For her wedding the bride wore a white satin gown and her lace-trimmed veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried white lilies.

The matron of honor wore a yellow gown and her flowers were white carnations. Mrs. Gresham was dressed in a pink gown and also carried white carnations.

The church was decorated with baskets of red roses. The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Evalyn Graham.

About 30 guests attended the wedding and reception which followed. Mrs. Ray Gresham and Mrs. Roy Stegall assisted at the reception.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Eva Baker, 628 North Central avenue, and the bridegroom, of Talent, is a son of R. B. Parkison, Yakima, Wash. The bridegroom is serving with the Navy and will leave June 12 to board the General Anderson, a troop transport ship. He is a ship serviceman third class. The bride will live here at 431 North Central avenue.

Mary J. Schuler, Edward R. Grosh Married Recently

Gold Hill — The wedding of Mary J. Schuler of Gold Hill and Edward Rene Grosh of Grants Pass, took place Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30 o'clock in the evening at the Medford Baptist church chapel. The single ring service was used. The Rev. Wolford A. Dawes performed the rites.

The bride is a lapidary and manages the Gem Cottage near Rogue River. The bridegroom, a retired civil engineer, formerly lived at Wonder, Ore.

Mrs. Don Anderson was matron of honor and Mr. Anderson served as best man.

The bride's suit was of a beige shade and her accessories pink. Her corsage was of yellow and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Anderson wore an orchid dress and white accessories. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

The couple will live at their home on the Pacific highway south of Rogue River.

Seattle Girl Guest At Home of Kellys

Miss Marie Peterson, Seattle, Wash., left for her home by plane Thursday after visiting since the first of the week as a houseguest of Miss Noreen Kelly, at the Edward C. Kelly home, 906 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly brought the young women here from Marylhurst college, Oswego, where their daughter has completed her junior year and where the group attended commencement exercises. Miss Peterson is a former student at the college.



Mr. and Mrs. Medford Wayne Parkison were married May 29 in First Baptist church, Medford. The bride is the former Geneva Marie Baker, daughter of Mrs. Eva Baker, 628 North Central avenue, and the bridegroom is a son of R. B. Parkison, Yakima, Wash. The bridegroom, a ship serviceman third class, is assigned to the General Anderson, troop transport. (Shangle photo)



Shown following their wedding June 6 are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard Koch, who were married at First Methodist church. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Nancy Jeannette Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hunter, Central Point, and the bridegroom is a son of Frank Koch, also of Central Point. (Brainard photo)

Church Rites Wed Miss Nancy Hunter, Frank Bernard Koch

Central Point — An event of June 6 was the wedding of Miss Nancy Jeannette Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hunter, 247 North Third street, to Frank Bernard Koch, son of Frank Koch, also Central Point.

The ceremony took place at eight o'clock in the evening at First Methodist church, Medford, with the Rev. Meredith A. Groves officiating. Mr. Hunter gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Colleen Tiegs, Talent, and George Kekuna, Southern Oregon college student from Hawaii, sang. Bill Wilson was soloist.

The bride's gown of white organdy was floor length and fashioned with a bertha collar. Her fingertip-length veil was of illusion net and she carried white carnations and ivy.

Mrs. Ted Franks, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. Her gown of lavender embossed organdy, ballerina length, was worn with cartwheel hat and she carried pink carnations.

Mrs. George Smyth, sister of the bridegroom, was a bridesmatron and Miss Alice Howard was bridesmaid. Miss Linda Hunter, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Mrs. Smyth's gown was of pink embossed organdy, ballerina length and Miss Howard wore a matching gown in blue. Both wore cartwheel hats and their flowers were pink carnations.

The flower girl's dress also was of matching material and was green. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Franks was best man and ushers were Mr. Smyth and Robert Work.

A reception was held at the church parlor. Mrs. Gunvor Clute had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Marc Norton and Mrs. Lawrence Konkel served cake and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson served punch. Mrs. Jewel Parr took charge of gifts.

About 130 guests attended. Baskets of mixed flowers and candelabra decorated the church and pastel roses were used for the reception decorations.

The bride attended Central Point high school, the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon college. She received her degree in education this month and plans to teach at Ashland next fall.

The bridegroom also attended Central Point high school, and he will continue his college education at Southern Oregon college next fall. He is a senior majoring in education.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. William Muncy, an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Keith Muncy, a cousin, who came by plane from California.

The couple is making a brief wedding trip to Yosemite park and will live for the summer in Central Point.

Teacher of Piano Gives Class Parties

Last of a series of music class parties was recently given by Mrs. Nell B. Taylor, 2532 Lyman avenue, for pupils of her piano classes. The parties were given every six weeks or so for different age groups.

During the parties the pupils played for relatives and friends, and the informal programs featured selections for two pianos played by four and eight hands, as well as solo numbers.

Later this summer Mrs. Taylor will go to Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend seminar courses at the Music academy of the West. One of the faculty members is to be the famous pianist-composer, Igor Stravinsky.

Dr. James Lewis Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, will be the main speaker. The Rev. Harry Clifford Northcott, Methodist bishop of the Madison, Wisconsin area, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Cahn auditorium Sunday afternoon, June 15.

This will be the 94th annual commencement at the university and 2,810 degrees and diplomas will be presented.

Miss Florine Waters Honored at Shower; Will Be June Bride

Miss Florine Waters was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower given June 3 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Hall, Old Stage road. Hostesses were the Misses Mary Jo Hall, Judith Hall and Susan Schoppert, cousins of the bride-to-be.

The refreshment table was attractively arranged with a miniature maypole centered on a large mirror and encircled with bridesmaid dolls and pink and white candles. Flowers used to carry out the color theme were painted daisies, columbine and roses.

Guests included the Mesdames T. J. Johnson, Donald Mathias, Edith Whillock, Wayne Crews, Lucy Crews, J. M. Klepper, Hannah Anderson, Arnold Town, M. H. Hall, Lyle R. Schoppert, Allie Turman and F. K. Waters, and the Misses Marie Johnson, Marion Anderson, Joy Lee Wright, Irene Carr, Joanne Anderson and Linda Lou Schoppert.

Miss Waters is the betrothed of Bill Ross Turman. The wedding is scheduled for late June at First Methodist church.

Mrs. Nell Carlton Becomes Bride of John C. Crocker

Mrs. Nell C. Carlton, 728 West Fourth street, Medford, and John C. Crocker, route 3, box 55 A, also this city, were married June 1 in Salem, Ore. The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Mr. Swift of St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker left immediately after the ceremony for a trip north. They will visit in Canada, returning home by way of Yellowstone park. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker will be at home on Coker Butte road after July 1.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. Clark Carlton, daughter-in-law of the bride, and Clark Carlton was best man for Mr. Crocker. The matron-of-honor wore a frock of rose and grey with headpiece of pink and white carnations.

Two Soldier Sons Visit Parents Here

Robert E. Rae, an Army private, and Mrs. Rae, left Thursday after visiting since May 25 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rae, 819 Bennett street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCallister, 810 King street.

While here they also made a trip to Visalia, Calif., for a brief visit with Private Rae's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Casperson, and son, Carl Gene. From here they left for Ft. Lawson, Wash., where Private Rae is to report for overseas duty. He completed recently his basic training with the 5th armored division at Camp Chaffee, Ark. They were accompanied to Seattle by Mrs. Rae's cousin, Miss Donna Harmon, Shady Cove, who will visit relatives at Seattle.

Also visiting at the Robert A. Rae home for two weeks were another son and his wife, Lt. Mrs. Nell B. Taylor, 2532 Lyman avenue, for pupils of her piano classes. The parties were given every six weeks or so for different age groups.

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Newlywed Couple Arrives in City; Rites Held in May

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Theodore Birdseye, whose marriage was an event of May 10 in Ames, Ia., have arrived here following their wedding trip. The bride is the former Miss Beverly Ann Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abbott, Ames, Ia.

The family lived here for about 1½ years until 1949 and the bride and her sisters attended Medford schools. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye of the Birdseye Dairy farm.

The young couple will live at the farm in their own home and the bridegroom will be associated with his father in operating the dairy.

They made a trip to Oklahoma and to the Walker Air Force base at Roswell, N.M., where they visited Alan Abbott, a brother to the bride.

Their wedding took place in the Congregational church at Ames and was performed by the Rev. W. Murray Allan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white summer suit with lavender accessories and her corsage was an orchid with lily of the valley.

Janet Abbott, a sister to the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink suit with white accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

James Abbott, a brother to the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Abbott chose a rose linen and lace dress with brown accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother, who was at Ames for the event, wore a navy blue taffeta dress with pink accessories. Both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

A reception was held at the bride's parents home following the wedding. Mrs. Robert Abbott assisted in cutting the cake and Mrs. James Abbott poured.

The bride was graduated from the Ames High school and the bridegroom is a Medford high school graduate.

Stewardess Leaves After Visit Here

Miss Lee Strong left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strong, Culver road, and numerous friends.

The visitor is stationed at Seattle with the United Air Lines as a stewardess and makes flights to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. She was graduated from Medford high school in 1948 and was active in school affairs. She was transferred by the lines from Newark, N.J., about two months ago.

Wiggins-Brownlee Rites Take Place At Millard Home

Miss Donna Delight Brownlee of Ashland and Melvin Junior Wiggins, Medford, were wed in 4 o'clock afternoon rites May 28 at the country home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard. Only a few relatives and close friends of the couple attended.

The bride is a daughter of V. E. Brownlee of Beatty, Ore. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther O. Wiggins, Ashland.

The Rev. Mr. Millard both performed the service and with Mrs. Millard, furnished wedding music.

The bride's dress was white silk and her accessories were in navy blue. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, and pink carnations.

Mrs. Eugene Richmond was matron-of-honor. She wore a pink gabardine dress with white accessories. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas and pink daisies.

Eugene Richmond was best man.

For the wedding the bridegroom's mother wore an aqua blue dress with brown accessories and her corsage was of pink baby roses and gardenias.

The bride was born in Jacksonville and attended grade school there. She attended Ashland High school and was graduated from there that evening following the wedding.

The couple will live in the Ge-Bauer apartments, Apartment 2, Medford.

The bridegroom is employed by the Elk Lumber company. He entered Navy air wing during World War II and completed his education in the service.

Chapter AA, PEO, will meet for luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Dames, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah and Mrs. H. L. Brown will be assisting hostesses.



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Lorraine Greaves And Eldon Gunter To Marry in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greaves, 1158 West Eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to Eldon E. Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gunter, 1029 West Eleventh street.

Miss Greaves, who was graduated from Medford Senior high school in 1949, later attended Oregon State college where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. The engagement was also recently announced to members of the chapter.

The bride-elect is now employed as office secretary by Drs. Dwight Findley and Merle E. Foland.

Mr. Gunter, who was graduated from Jacksonville High school in 1947, served in the United States navy four years. He is now employed by the American Automobile association.

The wedding will be in early September.

Jacksonville Lodge Hears Assembly Report

Jacksonville — Ruth Rebekah lodge members at a recent meeting heard a report on proceedings of the state Rebekah assembly held recently in Salem. Mrs. Albert Hackert, delegate, made the report. Mrs. Louis Jones also spoke regarding a ceremony at Salem in which she was presented the degree of chivalry.

Announcement also was made of a rummage sale to be held June 21 at the Pythian building in Medford.

Mrs. Jack McKim, a member of the lodge who now lives at Smith River, Calif., attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wendell Matheny and Mrs. Paul Matheny.

To Receive Degree

Miss Julia Pool Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Bailey, 505 Summit avenue, will receive a bachelor of science degree in medicine during Northwestern university commencement exercises June 16. The commencement will be held at Deerling meadow on the Evanston campus.

Dr. James Lewis Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, will be the main speaker. The Rev. Harry Clifford Northcott, Methodist bishop of the Madison, Wisconsin area, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Cahn auditorium Sunday afternoon, June 15.

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