

Jones-Elrod Service Held Last Month

Talent—The wedding of Mildred Claire Elrod and Virgil Vanburen Jones Jr., November 25, was announced here this week. The Thanksgiving day rites were read at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elrod, Route 1, Talent.

The newly wedded couple is living at Arcadia, Calif. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Jones, live at 731 West Thirteenth street, Medford.

About 30 guests attended the double ring ceremony which was read by the Rev. K. G. West of the First Baptist church, Klamath Falls.

Miss Nancy Lee Olson was maid of honor and Weldon Oetken attended the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white flannel dress made with mandarin collar. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Miss Olson wore a turquoise blue corduroy dress with white lace trim. Her flowers were a pink carnation corsage.

White chrysanthemums, ivy and candles decorated the fireplace of the Elrod home to form the wedding setting.

A reception was held after the ceremony. The bride attended Talent schools and was secretary at the Continental Lumber company offices. The bridegroom was a checker at the Big Y Super market.

Marcia Rodgers Becomes Bride Of George Kress

Miss Marcia Lee Rodgers became the bride of George D. Kress in rites read November 26 at Reno, Nev.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lee R. Rodgers, 639 Palm street, Medford, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Lester Kress of Paramus, N. J.

For her marriage the bride wore a powder blue suit with pink accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Central Point High school and is employed as a secretary in the law office of Kenneth G. Denman and Warren G. Lesseg.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rutherford High school, Rutherford, N. J., attended the University of Alabama and is a graduate of Alabama State Teacher's college, Troy, Ala. He served three years in the United States Navy during World War II and is employed by General Electric Credit corporation.

Fraternity Pledges Medford Students

Forest Grove—Five Medford high school graduates were pledged to membership in Phi Beta Tau fraternity at Pacific university at the completion of the fall rushing period.

They are Duke Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, 2607 Eastover terrace; Blake Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, 340 South Groveland avenue; Terrance Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hayes, 1307 Queen Anne avenue; Ronald Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wolff, 512 North Holly street and Kenneth Leek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Leek, 1530 West Main street.

Sixty-seven new members were pledged by Pacific's three fraternities during fall rushing. All are local organizations with no national affiliations.

Family to Leave For Stay in Greece

Mrs. Sheridan W. Cavitt and her two sons, Ronald and Joe, leave Monday night by train for New York City from where they will sail for Athens, Greece to join Major Cavitt. The officer is assigned to duty in Greece with the United States Air Force.

Mrs. Cavitt and her sons will sail December 22 on the USNS Callan. In recent weeks the three have been here with Mrs. Cavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. DeVoe, 12 Glen Oak court. The major's assignment abroad is to be for more than two years.

Degree of Honor
Degree of Honor Protective association members will meet Monday, December 13, at 7:45 p.m., at the Redman hall.



FUR STORAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vanburen Jones Jr.

Catholic Sister Visits Family; Honored at Tea

Sister Edmund Damien of the Maryknoll sisters is in Medford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Driscoll, 1120 South Oakdale avenue. The sister is on her decennial leave from Maryknoll school in Honolulu, T.H., where she is an instructor, and is en route to the mother house of the order in Ossining, N.Y. where she will take advanced study.

While here Sister Edmund Damien is also visiting her sisters, Mrs. John J. Jensen and Mrs. William E. Neely, and her brother, William E. Driscoll Jr. Thursday afternoon the visitor was honored at a tea given at the Driscoll home. About 50 friends called. Sister Edmund Damien will leave December 19 for Portland and the east.

The Driscoll's son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William M. Doyle and family, will arrive soon from Honolulu where the captain has been stationed. He has been transferred to McClellan field, San Francisco. The DoYLES will be in Medford for Christmas.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis have arrived in Medford for an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christensen, Richmond avenue. The visitors are from Yankton, S.D.

Rotarians Hold Annual Dinner

Rotary club held the annual Christmas party Monday evening at Rogue Valley Country, with the wives of members as guests for a dinner and program.

Addresses were given by the Rev. Robert Greene, Episcopal vicar, and Jennings Pierce. The Rev. Mr. Greene spoke of the need of keeping the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. Mr. Pierce talked on the commercialization of Christmas, and stated that this was a personal matter to each individual—that each person should see that his celebration of Christmas is in the proper spirit.

Aubrey Norris acted as master of ceremonies. The speakers were followed by a program of music and dancing concluded the evening. About 150 attended. Lester Harris is president of the club.

Doctor and Wife Leave for South

Camp White—Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg, left yesterday for San Francisco and Los Angeles. From there they will continue to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit their son, Richard, a student at the American Institute of Foreign Trade. He will be graduated from the institute in January. The Schoenbergs will return to Medford after Christmas.

Larson-Chandler Wedding Held in Prospect Chapel

Prospect—Miss Juanita Chandler became the bride of Robert E. Larson in a ceremony performed December 4 at Nazarene Chapel in the Pines. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chandler, Prospect, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, also Prospect.

The Rev. Robert Greene of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, read the double-ring ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. Chandler gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a skirt of white net over taffeta and lace bodice with a lace jacket. Her fingertip veil was held by orange blossoms and she carried a white orchid encircled with small flowers.

Mrs. James Carlson, Medford, was matron-of-honor for her sister and the Misses Janet Gibson, Medford, and Nadine Dawson, Trail, were bridesmaids. They wore pastel frocks of net over taffeta and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. Margie and Steven Carlson, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer. Mrs. Bruce Bateman, Medford, lighted the candles and Mr. Bateman served as best man for the bridegroom. Dick Walls and Norman Peterson, both Prospect, were ushers.

Miss Dora Robertson, Prospect, sang for the wedding, accompanied by Mrs. William Gaines, Prospect.

The reception which followed the ceremony was at the Chandler home, and 55 guests attended. Mrs. Roger Snyder cut the wedding cake and Mrs. O. H. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Bostwick poured. Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, sister of the bride, took charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds will live at Prospect where both were graduated from high school and the bridegroom is employed by the Red Blanket Lumber company.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. G. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roms, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitchen, all Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson and son Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. V. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson, C. E. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Massey and daughter, Regina, all Klamath Falls.

Yule Party

Jacksonville—The Christmas party for members of the Jacksonville Garden club will be held Thursday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Paul Godward will be the hostess. A business and dessert luncheon will be served.

Engineer Wife Arrive in City From Iceland

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ross have arrived in the city to make their home. Mr. Ross having been transferred from the corps of engineers, United States Army, to the Bureau of Reclamation, Medford office. They have purchased the residence now being completed at 1325 Winchester avenue.

Before his transfer the Rosses were stationed in Iceland. They left Iceland in September, toured Europe as a vacation and arrived in the United States in November.

Before the Rosses left Iceland they met and entertained in their home Airman Ward Bebb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb of Medford. The couple learned of Airman Bebb's assignment to Keflavik airport in Iceland through a copy of the Mail Tribune. After their arrival in Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross were guests of the Bebb's for a dinner party at Rogue Valley Country club. Mr. Bebb and Mr. Ross were former schoolmates.

Mr. Ross is a brother of J. D. Ross, Ross lane.

While in Iceland, Frank E. Ross was chief of the technical review branch, engineering department, and construction management engineer in charge of concrete quality control for the Army engineers. The corps conducted the huge air base near Keflavik for the United States, working with both Icelandic and American construction firms.

Prior to the Icelandic assignment, Mr. Ross worked with UNRRA in Europe and his previous engineering assignments also included the Washington National airport and the Pentagon building, where he worked out concrete mixes and supervised placement.

Card Party

Members of Barracks 14, World War I, will be entertained at a card party given by the auxiliary to the group Tuesday, December 14 at 8:15 p.m., in the Veterans hall at Camp White. Refreshments will be served.

Home Rites Wed Couple Last Sunday

A home ceremony December 5 wedded Roberta Joan Edmund and Bob Gene Norris. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, 2368 Crater Lake avenue. The Rev. D. E. Millard read the rites, and about 35 guests attended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drummond, 754 South Holly street. She wore for her wedding a charcoal wool coat dress with white angora trim. Her accessories were black and white and she carried a colonial bouquet formed of a large white chrysanthemum and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Donald Lue was matron of honor and Fred Norris Jr., a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Lue's dress was of navy blue wool. Her accessories were white and her colonial bouquet was a pale yellow chrysanthemum with yellow button chrysanthemums.

The fireplace, flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums, formed a setting for the bridal party.

Sisters-in-law of the bridegroom assisted at the reception, Mrs. Cecil Norris serving the cake, Mrs. Fred Norris Jr., pouring coffee and Mrs. Paul Norris serving tea. Miss Ann Correia, San Francisco, had charge of the bride's book.

For the occasion, the bride's mother wore a grey suit with lavender accessories. Her corsage was of lavender chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's mother wore a purple dress with white chrysanthemums.

Here from a distance in addition to Miss Correia, was Miss Lola Mack, Daly City, Calif. The bride, who has lived in this vicinity for about 10 years, is a 1948 graduate of Medford Senior High school and is employed by William L. White, public accountant, as a secretary.

The bridegroom came here about five years ago from Los Angeles. He was graduated from Los Angeles High school in 1946 and he attended Southern Oregon college before entering the service. He served with the signal corps for two years in Japan and after his discharge, returned to college. With his father and brother he is a co-owner of the Richfield Truck and Auto service on North Pacific highway.

Party Announced By Thursday Club

Phoenix—Phoenix Thursday club will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 16, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. O. Grove, Fern Valley rd. Assisting will be Mrs. L. O. Penland, Mrs. Ernest James, and Mrs. Louise Windt. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and those who do not have a "who-do," are asked to bring a gift. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Returning Today

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders, 8 South Groveland avenue, are expected home today after touring for about three months in southern Europe. They left Medford on September 12.

Their son, Steven Sanders, arrived here Thursday evening from San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he has been attending California Polytechnic school. His brother, Philip Sanders, is expected to arrive home Friday from Eugene where he is a student of the University of Oregon.

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