

Newlyweds Make Home In California

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duane Johns, whose wedding was an event of January 29, are living at Sonoma, Calif., where the bridegroom is associated with the Bank of America. The bride is the former Miss Lilly Irene Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Carr, 1511 West Main street.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johns, of Sonoma, formerly was here with the First National bank. He moved to Sonoma last summer. The bride, a clerk-typist at the Stark Finance company offices until her marriage, is a Medford high school graduate. The bridegroom received his education in Portland.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. R. W. Hurn at the Church of Nazarene at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Dolly Carr was maid of honor for her sister and best man was James E. Mitchell, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. Carr gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a navy blue suit of linen with white accessories and her corsage was of golden colored carnations.

The maid of honor wore a brown linen suit, her accessories also were white and her corsage matched that carried by the bride.

Baskets of white stock arranged with candles provided the wedding background.

The reception was held at the home of the bride. Rooms about the home were decorated with white stock and yellow jasmine. Refreshments were served.

The couple made a wedding trip to Portland and other northern Oregon points.

Here especially for the wedding were the bridegroom's parents and an aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs. Lena Cogins, of Hoquiam, Wash.

Rebekahs Plan Guest Dinner on Monday Evening

Olive Rebekahs have planned a guest dinner and each member is to invite a guest who will be a prospective member of the lodge. The dinner is set for Monday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. and will be a covered dish event.

Rebekahs from other lodges visiting in the vicinity also are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. M. Hamilton and her committee will be in charge of the dinner. A brief program will be held after the lodge meeting. The business session will begin at 8 p.m.

Those wanting further information should call the noble grand, Mrs. Frank Chapman, telephone 2-6946.

Graduates From Nursing School

Miss Betty Jean Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Acker, 1071 Biddle road, is expected to arrive home today from Portland where Friday she was graduated from the University of Oregon school of nursing.

Miss Acker has accepted a position as a surgical nurse at Sacred Heart hospital and plans to begin work there March 1.

She is a 1956 graduate of Medford Senior high school and also attend Southern Oregon college.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Strellman

Strellman-Clay Wedding Held in Portland Church

Of interest here is news of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Lucille Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Clay, 709 Melrose avenue, to Richard M. Strellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Strellman, Oswego, Ore. The wedding ceremony took place Saturday, February 5, in Hinson Memorial Baptist church, Portland, with Dr. Albert G. Johnson officiating for the double-ring ceremony.

The newlyweds traveled to Carmel and La Jolla, Calif., for a honeymoon and are living in Portland.

For the rites the bride wore a gown of lace and tulle with alternating tiers of the two materials in the bouffant skirt which ended in a chapel train. The bodice was lace appliqued on tulle. The bride's veil fell from a Juliet cap of lace and she carried a cascade of gardenias. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Joan Crumley, classmate of the bride, was maid-of-honor and other attendants were Mrs. Roger Weddell, Seattle, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Rowena Funston, Medford, cousin of the bride. They wore frocks of American beauty taffeta designed with closer-fitting bodices and bouffant skirts. Miss Crumley carried an arm bouquet of candy-stick carnations, while Mrs. Weddell and Miss Funston carried arm bouquets of white carnations.

William Clibborn was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Maurice Edwards, Robert Radmacher, Norman Griffith and George Johnstone, all Portland.

Mrs. Arthur L. Clay, Medford, sister-in-law of the bride, sang for the wedding.

A heart-shaped arch of greenery and flowers arranged with candelabra provided a setting for the wedding party and the pews were decorated with flowers and ribbon.

About 150 guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Glen Paine, Mrs. William Logan and Miss Olson cut and served the wedding cake, Mrs.

Ceremony Weds Karlene Johnson To James Messer

A nuptial mass January 29 wedded Karlene Johnson and James Messer at Sacred Heart church here. The bride is a daughter of Charles G. Johnson and Mrs. August Voss of Medford and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Dorothy Messer, 422 Laurel street.

The Very Rev. Nicholas J. Deis read the rites. About 55 guests attended.

Miss Patsy S. Smith was maid of honor.

Neil Murphy was best man and William Messer and Robert Messer, brothers of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

Mr. Johnson escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a white ballerina length gown and her flowers were white stock with red roses.

Miss Smith's gown was green also in ballerina length, and her flowers were gardenias.

The main altar was decorated with white stock and organ music was furnished by Bruno Pellegrini.

An after-communion breakfast for the newly wedded couple and about 20 guests was served at the Jackson hotel. The Rev. Deis and Miss Eva Deis were hosts for the breakfast.

The bride attended Medford Senior High school and the bridegroom attended St. Mary's school, St. Mary's college and Oregon State college.

Sororities Name Local Students To Presidencies

Eugene—Two University of Oregon coeds from Medford have been elected to serve as presidents of two national social sororities on campus. Miss Joyce Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bearden, 25 Lozier lane, is the new president of Alpha Phi. Miss Kay Durno, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Durno, 222 Valley View drive, is the new president of Delta Gamma.

Miss Bearden is a junior major in sociology, and Miss Durno is a junior major in education. Both students are graduates of Medford high school.

Women of Rotary To Take Part in Anniversary Event

As a part of golden anniversary activities in observance of the 50th year of Rotary International the Medford club will hold a kickoff luncheon at a regular meeting Tuesday, February 22, at 12 noon in the Jackson hotel. Women of Rotary also will participate in the program.

Entertainment will be provided by an orchestra from junior high school directed by John Ragsdale.

Edgar Smith, Portland, will be the guest speaker.

About 225 persons are expected to attend the luncheon.

Hostess Gives Morning Parties

Mrs. Herbert Sampert entertained at two morning parties last week, inviting friends to her home on Renault avenue. Mrs. Sampert served Hawaiian food and displayed articles which the Samperts brought home when they returned recently from a winter vacation in the islands.

Later she showed colored pictures taken on board the Matson liner, Lurline, and in Hawaii.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Sampert's guests were wives of men who work with Mr. Sampert at Elk Lumber company, and Wednesday morning the guests were neighbors of Mrs. Sampert.

Party Observes Two Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stafford, Dunsmuir, Calif., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dawson, observed their wedding anniversaries here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kahl, 529 Hamilton street. Mrs. Kahl, another daughter of the Staffords, served a dinner valentine's day.

The Staffords were celebrating their 35th anniversary while the Dawsons were observing their 10th anniversary.

Also at the event were Miss Mildred Stafford, a sister of Mrs. Kahl and Mrs. Dawson.

Leave

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard Dolan (Bairner photo)

Clarice Homes, Ashland Editor Wedded Recently

Ashland—News of the wedding February 11 of Miss Clarice Homes and Norman R. Anderson was announced here last week. The ceremony was performed at Reno, Nev., by Judge Gordon Rice at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The couple made a wedding trip to San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Homes, 784 Garden way, and the bridegroom, city editor of the Ashland Daily Tidings, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Anders, Alhambra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Leach of Ashland were attendants for the wedding.

For her wedding the bride wore an ice blue wool gabardine dress and Mrs. Leach was dressed in grey with pink accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Ashland high school and attended Oregon State college, the Hartford Insurance school and has been employed for several years in the S. C. Jones and Company offices in Medford.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Alhambra high school, attended University of Southern California and received his degree at the University of Oregon. He served with the Navy for two years during World War II.

Couple Married In Arizona Rites

Lt. and Mrs. Milton A. Loros Jr., who were married January 18 in Tucson, Ariz., are now living at Sherman, Tex., where the officer is stationed at Perrin Air Force base. A jet pilot in the United States Air Force, the officer will fly F-86 Sabre jet planes.

The ceremony was held at St. Philip's of the Hills Episcopal church. The bride is the former Miss Mary Conn, Tucson.

Twelve of the bridegroom's classmates, all Air Force lieutenants, were present for the wedding and served as best men, ushers and other attendants.

Also present for the ceremony were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Loros, 1862 Delta Waters road, Medford. They traveled to Williams Air Force base to attend their son's graduation exercises and the wedding, returning to Medford by way of San Diego and Los Angeles where they visited friends and relatives.

Housewarming Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen, 1478 Orchard Home drive, were honored at a housewarming party Wednesday evening when about 50 of their friends gathered at the home as a surprise to the couple.

Here from out of town for the party were Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Benedict of Port Angeles, Wash., her sister, Mrs. Chester Owen of San Bruno, Calif., and a friend, Mrs. Walter Reid, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Owen left Friday for San Bruno accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Benedict. The Benedicts had visited here for about a week previous to the party.

Christina Beard Becomes Bride Of Roger Flagg

Miss Christina Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Beard, Sterling Creek, became the bride of Roger Flagg in a ceremony held January 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, 70 Lewis street, Medford. Mr. Flagg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg, 1260 Thomas road, Medford.

Dr. F. Carl Truex minister of First Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony.

James Powell was best man and Miss Elmina Beard, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Myrna Flagg, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white French brocade gown with a fingertip veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

A reception and wedding refreshments followed the ceremony. The guests, all relatives of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg, Mrs. C. M. Hulise, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hulise, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hulise, and Richard Kivett, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, Prospect; Misses Elmina Beard, Myrna Flagg, Jack Flagg and the hosts.

The bride has lived in the Sterling Creek district for the past 16 years and attended Ruch and Jacksonville schools. The bridegroom came to Medford five years ago and was graduated from Medford high school in 1953. He has been employed at the Modern Furniture store for the last two and a half years. The newlyweds are now at home at 920½ North Central avenue, Medford.

Women Golfers To Open Season With Luncheon

The date for the first monthly business and luncheon meeting of the Women's Golf association of the Rogue Valley Country club has been set for Thursday, March 3, at 12 noon, in the main dining room at the club. The various committees are busy with plans for the coming golf season.

Committee chairmen for the year are: Mrs. William Schei, handicapper; Mrs. Roger Clark, golf rules; Mrs. Robert Lockwood, rules and regulations; Mrs. Fred Conrad, communications; Mrs. Isobel Stuart, publications; Mrs. Ted Groomes, publicity; Mrs. Royal Bebb, social; Mrs. Loren Haugen, membership; Mrs. B. L. Nutting, awards and Mrs. W. W. Davies, junior golf.

Officers of the women's organization are Mrs. Warren Lesseg, general chairman; Mrs. Ray Frisbie, vice chairman; Mrs. H. D. McClure, secretary; Mrs. Richard Knight, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Tanney, tournament chairman; Mrs. Belle Schenck and Mrs. W. W. Davies, Williamette Valley—Southern Oregon representative.

Couple Observes 57th Anniversary

Gold Hill—A dinner party February 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMahon, Gold Hill, honored Mrs. McMahon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Medford, on their 57th wedding anniversary.

The Taylors have two children, Howard Taylor of Medford and Mrs. Helen Roughton, Urbana, Ill., fifteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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