

Nazarene Ceremony Weds Vangie Freed, Waldo Copley

An event of Tuesday, December 6, was the wedding of Miss Vangie May Freed to Waldo Harley Copley. The double-ring ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock at Medford Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn officiating. About 150 guests attended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Freed, formerly of Prospect and now of Enderby, B. C., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Copley, Eagle Point.

Color theme of the wedding was red and white, and a large red and white heart formed a setting for the couple. Heart-shaped arrangements of holly, a basket of white chrysanthemums and red and white tapers in candelabra completed the setting. The pew ends were decorated with ribbon bows and clusters of red roses.

Mrs. Arnold Kornstad was organist, and George McUne was vocal soloist for the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin with long sleeves and skirt ending in a train. Her net veil, first worn by her sister, Mrs. Joel Walls, was held by a tiara of seed pearls and she wore a triple-strand pearl necklace. The bride carried a white orchid with red roses on a white Bible, the Bible also having been carried by Mrs. Walls at her wedding.

Miss Dora Robertson, Ashland, was maid-of-honor and other attendants were Miss Darlene Nye, Prospect, Miss Arlene Rasmusen, Medford and Mrs. Roger Snyder, Prospect. Miss Robertson's gown was of red taffeta and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations and ruffled net. Her red head band was trimmed with small white rosebuds.

The frocks worn by the bridesmaids and matron were of white taffeta with red sashes designed to match Miss Robertson's gown. They carried heart-shaped bouquets of red carnations and ribbon. Their headbands were of white with tiny red rosebuds and their pearl and rhinestone necklaces were gifts from the bride.

Miss Kathy Copley and Miss Linda Bennett, cousins of the bridegroom, were candlelighters and Jean Bailey was flower girl. They wore frocks of white dotted nylon Swiss with red piping and red velvet sashes.

Billy Winton served as ring-bearer.

Uther Rogers, family friend from Prospect, gave the bride in

marriage and Don Copley, Eagle Point, the bridegroom's brother served as head usher. Additional ushers were Joel Walls, brother-in-law of the bride, and Lowell Shearin.

The reception which followed was in the church annex, with 100 guests attending. Chrysanthemums, holly and greenery decorated the room. White roses, ferns and white candles were arranged on the refreshment tables.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Roy House took charge of the reception and Mrs. Walls cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Kornstad. Mrs. Don Wright poured punch, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Smith, Miss Carol Harris and Miss Eva Goble. Miss Shirley Wright took charge of gifts, and Mrs. Ron Sherman the guest book.

Reception music was provided by Mrs. Clifford Shafer.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue and her corsage was of gardenias and red roses. The bridegroom's mother also wore navy blue with corsages of gardenias and red roses.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's mother and her two brothers, Richard and Teddy Freed, who came from British Columbia.

The newlyweds have left for Fairchild base, Spokane, Wash., where the bridegroom, an airman second class in the United States Air Force, is stationed. He attended high school in Sandpoint, Ida. The bride, who attended school in Prospect and later studied at Northwest Nazarene college, has been an operator here for Pacific Telephone company. She is being transferred to the Spokane office.

Before the wedding the bride-elect was honored at two showers. One was given December 2 by members of the Nazarene church, and was held in the church annex with 35 guests attending.

The following night Miss Gayle Sweeney and Mrs. Anc Copley were hostesses for a shower, entertaining at the Copley home, 775 Queen drive.

Couple Married In California

Talent—The wedding November 12 of Miss Patricia Doreene Mrs. Ray Burnette, route 1, box 388, Talent, and H. R. Feeler, was announced last week. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, Ashland, is a corporal in the Marine corps.

The ceremony was held at First Methodist church at Ocean-side, Calif., and the rites were read by the Rev. Eugene Wood.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Richard B. Varney, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Her suit was grey and black and her accessories also were black. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Corporal Varney was best man for his brother-in-law.

Corporal Feeler left for overseas duty November 24 and will be stationed in Japan for two years.

The bride is a 1955 Talent high school graduate and will return to the valley to live. She is employed as a stenographer.

Carpenters Home From Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter returned home Thursday from a trip east. They spent some time at Mr. Carpenter's former home near Boston and visited relatives of Mrs. Carpenter in New York. En route they made stops in Cleveland and Chicago.

On the trip east they were accompanied by Mr. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Bernard Van Horn, Portland.

Just Folks

Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap will be hostess for the annual Christmas party of Just Folks club. It is set for Thursday, December 15, at 1 p.m. in her home, 35 Geneva street.

Headdress Contest Planned For Annual Christmas Ball

For several years past the annual Christmas Charity ball of Medford Junior Service league has been one of the most festive events of the holiday season, and this year's ball is more eagerly anticipated than ever. This year the dance, planned for Friday, December 16, at Rogue Valley Country club, will be highlighted by election of a queen.

Women attending the ball have been asked to wear headdresses, and judges will select the most glamorous and attractive. The guest whose headdress is voted winner will reign as Queen of the Ball.

Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, co-chairman in charge of the annual benefit event, state that the headdresses are not mandatory, but it is hoped many women will make them a part of their formal attire.

The ball will be preceded by a cocktail hour from 8 to 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 o'clock a grand march will be held. During the march the headdresses will be judged.

A floor show is planned for 11 p.m. and the dance will be followed by a song fest in the lounge.

Assisting Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bartels are several sub-chairmen. Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. T. M. Garhart are entertainment chairmen, and Mrs. Floyd Baker heads the reception committee. Mrs. Thomas H. Emmens heads the committee planning the cocktail hour, and Mrs. David Holmes and Mrs. R. E. Hibbs are decorations chairmen.

Mrs. H. L. Bush is music chairman, Mrs. George McGill is chairman in charge of food and Mrs. George Lewis heads the invitations chairmen. Mrs. Robert C. Taylor is publicity head for the event.

Funds earned from this important social event support the league's kindergarten for deaf children, maintained in Medford.

Other holiday events at the club include a Junior members party and dance Friday, December 23 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30

Medford Woman Home From Trip

Mrs. James Stevens, 537 West Tenth street, returned home this week from a six weeks' trip to Minneapolis, Minn., and other midwest points. In Minnesota she visited relatives, members of the Andrews family, and with relatives of her late husband.

En route home Mrs. Stevens came by way of Seattle, Wash., and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham. Mr. Peckham is a baritone singer, a former Medford resident and appeared here last winter in concert with the Medford Philharmonic orchestra.

Club Party

A Christmas party for Medford Toastmistress club will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wilson, 401 Ardmore street Tuesday, December 13, at 7:45 p.m.

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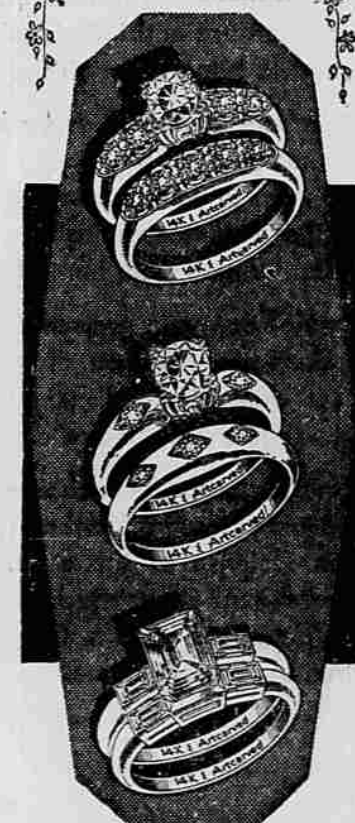
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