



Baptist Service Weds Pair

Miss Ellandar I. Dodson and Clarence Allen Swearingen were wed February 6 in a 7:30 o'clock ceremony at the Ashland Baptist church. The bride is a daughter of J. R. Dodson, 1102 Sweet road, Medford, and Mrs. C. C. Haney of Merced, Calif. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swearingen, Jacksonville.

The Rev. William Tillman performed the ceremony. The couple honeymooned at Shady Cove and on their return February 9 were honored at a reception at the Dodson home. They are now living at Tillamook.

Miss Shirley Kraus, a step-sister of the bride, was the honor attendant and Delbert Chausse served as best man.

The bride's sheath style bolero dress was of gold brocade on off white satin. Her accessories were blue and she carried a white Bible.

Miss Kraus wore a sheath dress of black and brown wool and her accessories were black. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the Dodson home for the reception. The bride's stepmother, Mrs. Dodson, had made the decorated tiered wedding cake and the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. I. Thompson, Central Point, assisted with the serving. Punch was served by Miss Kraus who also took charge of the guest book.

The bride attended Bethel High school, Shawnee, Okla., and Southern Oregon college. The bridegroom attended Jacksonville High school and Southern Oregon college. He is now stationed with the Air Force at Tillamook and is studying petroleum work.

Ashland Family Leaves for Island

Ashland—Mrs. L. E. Martin and children, Larry and Christine, left Wednesday for San Francisco from where they will sail for the island of Formosa. There they will join Major L. E. Martin, stationed on the island in an Army advisory capacity.

Until his recent assignment to Formosa, the major was stationed in Ashland as an advisor to the National Guard in southern Oregon.

Meeting Announced For Shady Cove HEC

Shady Cove—The Home Economics club of Shady Cove Grange will meet at the Littlefield home Monday, February 20 at 10 a. m., to make quilts and pillows for a family whose home burned recently at Prospect.

Because this will be an all-day meeting women are asked to take their lunches. Darning needles and bits of yarn also will be needed for the quilting.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alan Kee (Brainerd photo)

First Wedding Ceremony Held in White City Church

Rogue River—Miss Patricia Daun Reeves and Stanley Alan Kee were married in 8 o'clock evening rites February 10 at Berean Baptist church at White City. This was the first wedding ceremony to be held in the recently completed church. The pastor, the Rev. Glenn Wade, officiated and the dedication prayer was offered by the Rev. Don Mainwaring of Wimer.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canterbury of Rogue River, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee of Shady Cove.

The bride's wedding dress was of white nylon over net, ballerina length and the bodice was studded with pearls. Her fingertip length veil was of nylon net held by a band of lace with pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Joyce Reeves, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow gown and her corsage was of white carnations.

Candlelighters were Miss Lee Milner, Grants Pass, and Miss Janet Johnston, Ashland. Their gowns were pink and their corsages were also of white carnations.

Russell Ragsdale was best man and ushers were Rollin Prefontaine and Ronney Berquist.

Music was furnished by Richard Michalis, organist, and Mrs. Robert Brown, and Mrs. Mainwaring were soloists.

The bride's mother wore a light tan suit with red accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore pink silk with matching accessories. Both had corsages of gardenias.

The reception was held at the church and the tiered cake served for refreshments had been made by the bride's mother. White candles with an arrangement of daphne and forsythia decorated the refreshment table.

Serving punch was Miss Doris Mainwaring and Mrs. Berquist served the cake. After the reception a buffet supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Aldredge.

Attending the supper were the bride and bridegroom, Miss Joyce Reeves, Keith Ayres, Robert Aldredge, Miss Ann Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee and daughter, Cecelia, Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge.

The couple left after the supper on their honeymoon trip. The bride was attending Multnomah School of Bible, Portland, until her wedding and both plan to continue their education there later. She is a 1954 graduate of Rogue River High school and the bridegroom was graduated in 1952 from Eagle Point high school. He attended Eugene Vocational school studying aviation mechanics. He is employed at Cascade Wood Products company. The couple will live in Medford.

Miss Grubbs Wed To William Avist In Church Rites

The wedding of Miss Alene Eloise Grubbs to William S. Avist took place February 5 in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church. The Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the church, officiated for the service, held at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs, 1693 Brookdale road, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Avist, Crescent City, Calif.

Following the ceremony a reception for 35 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a blue dress with orchid corsage for the ceremony. She was attended by Miss Joan Johnson, who wore a pink dress and white carnation corsage.

Mr. Grubbs gave his daughter in marriage and Max Zimmerman was best man for the bridegroom. Devone Zimmerman served as usher.

The newlyweds motored to San Francisco for their honeymoon. The bride attended Medford schools and is a beautician employed at Towne Beauty shop. The bridegroom, who attended school in California, is with a construction company.

Phoenix Festival To Be Discussed

Phoenix—A discussion on how best to participate in community plans for the annual Phoenix festival will be conducted at a meeting of the Phoenix Thursday club, February 23 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Fred Halgren, 1825 Orchard Home drive, will be hostess at her home. Assisting her will be Mrs. Inez Hayse and Mr. Alton M. Anderson.

Luncheon Meeting Set Tuesday by Kiwanian Dames

Kiwanian Dames will meet Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, 215 Saginaw Drive. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. All wives of Kiwanis Club members are invited to attend, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Boyd Budge, telephone 3-3849.

A check covering the proceeds of the "doll project" will be presented to representatives of the Girl Scouts for their Low Echo camp fund.

Mrs. Everett A. Faber, Mrs. Frank Perl, Mrs. Fred Morlan, Mrs. William E. Ruffner and Mrs. Rice will serve as hostesses.

Transportation may be arranged by telephoning Mrs. Milo Kubalek, 2-8196, or Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson, 2-5616.

A social afternoon, with bridge and canasta, is planned to follow the business meeting.

Visitor To Install Officers for New Insurance Women

First officers of the newly organized Insurance Women's National association will be installed Tuesday, February 21, by Mrs. Eva Brower, regional representative, who will be here especially from Portland for the event. Mrs. Roberta Daniel is the first president-elect of the group.

Dinner will precede the ceremonies at 7 p. m., at Kim's restaurant and the installation will take place at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Mary-Elizabeth Cronin will be the vice-president, and Miss Lois Stephen, secretary-treasurer.

St. Mark's Guild Takes New Name

A decision to change the name of St. Mark's auxiliary-guild to St. Elizabeth guild was made at a recent meeting of the group, and beginning today a coffee hour will be held by the women each Sunday in the guild rooms after the morning church service.

The congregation is invited and it is hoped that any newcomers to the valley will attend to become acquainted with others of the church.

Members of the guild participated in the observance of World Prayer day Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. G. McMillin represented the guild of St. Mark's at the consecration of the Rt. Rev. James M. F. Carmen in Portland and at the February 10 meeting gave an account of the ceremony.

The group voted to give \$800 to repaint the guild hall and to purchase a refrigerator for the hall.

Mrs. J. C. Deaver is the new chairman of the house committee.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. L. E. Juniper, 1020 South Peach street, presented her students of piano in recital at her home Saturday, February 11. Parents and other relatives of the students attended.

Those who played in the program were Danelle Graham, Jo Ann Holmes, Linda Michael, Patricia Ray and Karen Paschke.

After the musicale, refreshments in the Valentine motif were served by mothers of some of the students.

Visitors Arrive From California

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeVos and children, Yvonne and Jimmy, arrived Saturday from Oceanside, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVos, route 2, box 15, Jacksonville.

They were accompanied by his brother, Gordon DeVos, who has just completed basic training in the Navy at San Diego, Calif.

The family will return later this week while Seaman DeVos will continue his 17-day leave.

Spencers Attend Wedding of Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer, 829 West Second street, returned recently from a week's stay in Los Angeles. While south the Spencers attended the wedding of their son, James, to Miss Kathleen Hall of Los Angeles, the rites having been held February 4 in St. Anastasia Catholic church.

The bridegroom is employed by Sky Stores, Inc., and the newlyweds are living at Buena Park, Los Angeles suburb.

Meeting Announced For Reames Chapter

Reames chapter will meet Thursday, February 23, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall. Mrs. L. S. Ettinger and Mrs. S. A. Sutherland are chairman and co-chairman for refreshments. Instruction night will be observed.

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