



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ness  
—(Molstore photo)

### Ness-Eskew Wedding Rites Held in Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill — A nuptial ceremony June 23 at 2 o'clock, at Community Methodist church, wedded Miss Beth Eskew to Douglas Ness of Oregon City. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eskew, Sardine Creek, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness of Oregon City.

Mrs. Grace Bruce, organist, played traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony, while guests were ushered in by Duane and Jerry Eskew, brothers of the bride. Candles were lighted by Larry Eskew, another brother, and Miss Carol Ness, sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Norman Gail sang. The Rev. Howard Walton performed the double-ring ceremony in a setting of pink and white roses, daisies and regal lillies. The bride, who was escorted and given away by her father, wore a ballerina length white nylon lace dress with fitted bodice and a tiny pill box hat decorated with pearls which held her finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a white nosegay of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Donna Eskew, bridesmaid for her sister, wore a ballerina frock of pink dotted nylon. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and carnations and wore a headband of white flowers.

Jim Mills, Oregon City, acted as best man.

The reception was held in the dining room, decorated with pink and white flowers.

Miss Mary Ellen Holbrook, Roseburg, college roommate of the bride, cut the cake. She was assisted in serving by Miss Jean Marshall of Forest Grove. Mrs. Merle Stemberge of Medford and Miss Inez Bowerman of Springfield poured.

Mrs. Al Beman was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace dress with a white carnation corsage, and the bridegroom's mother wore a pale blue lace dress with a white carnation corsage.

For traveling the bride wore

a grey print sheath dress with gold colored faille duster and white hat.

The young couple made a honeymoon trip down the coast to Long Beach, Calif., where the bridegroom is on duty with the Navy. He will be discharged from service this month and the couple expects to live in Klamath Falls where Mrs. Ness will teach and Mr. Ness will attend school at O.T.I. Mrs. Ness is a June graduate from Southern Oregon college and is also a graduate of Gold Hill High school.

### Schnepfer-Patrick Rites Announced

Of interest here is news of the marriage July 1 of the Rev. Otto Earl Schnepfer, former pastor of the Medford Seventh Day Adventist church, to Mrs. Iris K. Patrick, Chico, Calif. The Rev. Mr. Schnepfer lived in Medford from 1948 to 1953.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, the Rev. George A. Thompson, of Forest Grove, wore a waltz length blue lace gown and carried a white Bible with a single orchid. She was attended by Mrs. Ralph Van Asperan and Miss Sharon June Asperan.

Serving as best man was the bridegroom's son, Dr. Harold Schnepfer of Redlands, and his grandson, Douglas, served as a junior attendant.

A trellis banked with blue hydrangeas and white gladiolus served as a backdrop for the ceremony that took place in the Blackwelder garden in Chico.

Following the ceremony a program of violin music and a reading were given during the reception.

The couple will make their home in Hillsboro, Ore., where Mr. Schnepfer is pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

### MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PYTHIAN CLUB

Pythian club will meet Tuesday, July 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue. Mrs. Ed Bostwick will be co-hostess.



Mrs. Roy L. Beck

### Two Ceremonies Held for Couple

Talent — From Germany comes news of the wedding of Miss Shirley Ann Kilburn and Roy L. Beck, both airman first class in the United States Air Force. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nell Kilburn, 107 Valley View street, Talent, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beck, Findlay, Ohio.

Following German custom, both civil and religious wedding ceremonies were performed for the couple. The civil ceremony took place June 30 with the burgo-master of Ramstein officiating. A Protestant religious service was performed for Miss Kilburn and Mr. Beck July 6 by the chaplain of the USAF base near Ramstein in the base chapel.

The newlyweds planned a tour of Europe which is to include Munich, Innsbruck, several cities in Italy and Zurich, Switzerland.

The bride, a graduate of Talent High school, has been in the USAF more than two years and was a member of the Civil Air patrol in Medford before entering the service. Mr. Beck was educated in Findlay.

### Medford League To Hold Luncheon At Day Estates

The membership committee of Medford League of Women Voters will complete plans for its annual membership luncheon at a meeting in the home of the committee chairman, Mrs. Hugh Collins, 40 Glen Oak court, Monday, July 9.

The luncheon will be held at John Day's Table Rock Estates on the Rogue river, Monday, July 10, at 12 noon. Members and guests are invited to participate in swimming and cards after lunch.

The telephone committee will contact League members. Non-members are invited to call Mrs. Collins, 2-9997, or Mrs. Homer Marx, social chairman, 2-6845, for more information, to make reservations, and to arrange for transportation if desired.

The public is cordially invited to take this opportunity to become acquainted with the Medford league. This is the only activity of the league that is strictly social.

The program for the coming year will consist of voters' service activity including a candidates fair in October, a local study on conservation of water and watersheds which will help to formulate a national league stand on water policy, discussions of individual liberty legislation, a study of county government with regard to necessary revision of the state constitution and a more intensive study and survey of local problems and needs of this latter category as a local item.

These studies are carried on by committees, and discussed in the monthly unit meetings. Findings of these discussions are turned into the national and state leagues by these committees. As a result of these findings, the league as a whole is able to take a stand on legislation pending before a law making body, providing that there is a majority opinion to warrant such a stand.

As an example, after a two year study of international trade, a further two year study by way of a national trade survey was made. Meant primarily to arouse the public to the importance of considering the effect of such trade, the recent compilation of this survey has been used in congress to help formulate legislation regarding foreign trade.

### Newlywed Couple Honored at Party Monday Evening

A surprise watermelon party was given Monday evening, July 2, for Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Pratt, 1416 Maple Park drive, at their home by neighbors and friends. The Pratts were recently married.

Mrs. Pratt is the former Miss Hazel McAllister of Ashland. They were married June 8 in Sweet Home, Oregon, at the home of the Rev. Earl Downing, formerly of Ashland.

At the watermelon party the

### Installation Set By Medford Club

Sojourners' club will meet Thursday, July 12, at 1 p.m. at the Pythian hall. Installation of officers who will serve for the next six months will take place.

Newcomers to Medford and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and become members. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Newlyweds were presented with a coffee table. Approximately 40 friends and neighbors attended.

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### Outdoor Ceremony Announced

Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold the annual conferral of the Royal Arch degree in Thompson Creek forest park Saturday, July 14.

A no-host dinner will be served from 6 to 7:45 p.m. with the degree work to start promptly at 8 p.m., it is announced.

Excellent Companion Ole Skoog, high priest of the chapter, announced that a large class of candidates from chapters all over the state will receive the degree under the stars in what has come to be a highlight of the local York Rite year. Excellent Companion Harold S. Dixon, high priest of Bend chapter, will confer the degree.

Lyman C. Palmer, Eugene, most excellent grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons in Oregon will make his official visit to the chapter at the same meeting. He will be accompanied by Richard H. Tusant, Portland, grand secretary; Samuel A. Warg, Roseburg, grand captain of the host; Dayton A. Glover, Prineville, grand royal arch captain; Glenn W. Smith, Jacksonville, grand orator; Claude F. Sanders, Winchester Bay, grand sentinel; Albert K. Cass, Grants Pass, district deputy; Herman Huson, Gardiner, district deputy, and other members of his official family.

Grand council officers attending will be Elton Waldron, Medford, past grand illustrious master; Wilber E. Sherry, Bend, deputy grand master and Vernon A. Turpin, Medford, grand conductor of the council.

William C. Leeson, grand king of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, and George R. Milford, Smith River, junior past grand commander of the grand commandery of

Knights Templar of California, will also be present.  
Mrs. Ole Skoog, president of Crater Lake chapter of the Royal Arch Widows, states that visiting ladies, candidates wives and members of the chapter will meet at the M. E. Borough residence, 1626 Meyers lane, at 6 p.m. for a potluck picnic.  
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