

Valley Residents Travel in Mexico

Many valley residents have traveled in Mexico this winter, and another group left last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mekvold and Mrs. Harley Dressler left Friday by plane for Mazatlan. They will join Mrs. Mekvold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders, Central Point, who have been in Mexico for the past few weeks. The travelers will make the return trip north by car together.

Miss Norene Kelly and Miss Doreen Straus left Saturday morning by car to spend the next three weeks traveling in Mexico. Miss Kelly, municipal court judge for Medford, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of West Fourth street, and Miss Straus is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straus, Sams Valley.

Kiwanians Dames To Present Check

Kiwanian Dames will meet Tuesday, February 26 at the home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest avenue, at 12:15 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Dick Phair, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Billy Blackstone and Mrs. Paul E. Jorgenson. Those wishing transportation are to call Mrs. Keva Hutchinson, telephone 3-1606.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tidwell Jr. (Classic Studio)

Presbyterian Church Scene Of Tidwell-South Ceremony

Central Point—First Presbyterian church in Central Point was the scene of the wedding of Miss Earlene South to Gordon Tidwell Jr., on February 14, St. Valentine's day. The ceremony was read at eight o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Norman K. Tully, with 200 guests present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry South, 447 North Fifth street, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Sidney Jones, Central Point, and Gordon Tidwell, Alaska.

Mrs. Harry Dressler was at the church piano, and Mrs. Willie Fischer was soloist.

Bouquets of white snapdragons and red carnations were in the red and white valentine theme.

The bride's gown of white slipper satin, net and chantilly lace was fashioned with floor length bouffant skirt ending in a brief train and her fingertip length veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis on a white Bible, the Bible being the bridegroom's gift. For "something old" she wore her grandmother's ring.

Miss Marla Abbott was maid-of-honor, Mrs. Gordon Mekvold

and Mrs. Darol Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, were bridesmaids and Miss Linda Tidwell, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore red velvet sheath gowns with cummerbunds and matching velvet crowns. Their heart-shaped bouquets were of white carnations and red rosebuds.

Miss Marlene Burelson and Miss Sharon Lilly lighted the candles. Their gowns of white faille, designed to match the attendants' frocks, were worn with red velvet crowns and wristlets of red carnations.

Karen South, niece of the bride, from Grants Pass, was flower girl. Her frock of white taffeta was ornamented with red hearts on the skirt and worn with a red velvet jacket. She carried a basket of carnations.

Mr. South gave his daughter in marriage, and ushers were Charles South and Darol South, Grants Pass, brothers of the bride, Roy Shepherd, and Jim Peart. Jack Lilly served as best man for Mr. Tidwell.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the church recreation room. The bride's table was centered with the heart-shaped wedding cake and a doll dressed as a replica of the bride. White candles and red and white flowers completed the decorations.

Mrs. Wayne South, Ashland, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Don Burelson cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Peter McCoy, Ashland, aunt of the bridegroom, poured coffee and Mrs. Clifford Peart, Medford, poured punch. Mrs. Stanley Forbes, Medford, cousin of the bridegroom, took charge of the guest book and Mrs. Kenneth Wald, the gifts. For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and red rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black silk suit with white accessories and red rosebud corsage.

The newlyweds traveled north for their wedding trip and are at home at 819 South Peach street, Medford. The bride, a graduate of Crater High school, is a secretary for Howard-Cooper corporation, and the bridegroom, also a graduate of Crater High school, is employed by Western Electric.

For traveling the bride wore a blue Irish linen suit dress with dark blue accessories.

Here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Seacord Whitmore, Great Falls, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred South and family, Emmett, Ida., uncles and aunts of the bride.

Home Rites Wed Darlene Gilson To Robert Smith

Miss Darlene Gilson, 1110 east became the bride of Robert L. Smith, 308 Chestnut avenue, Medford, in a ceremony held Thursday, February 21, at the home of bride.

Mrs. Mildred Wilkins officiated at the eight o'clock evening ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gilson, South Sioux City, Neb., and is employed by Pat Ryan in Medford. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, 308 Chestnut avenue, and is employed by Daugherty Lumber company.

The bride was given in marriage by Pat Ryan. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Muzzioli.

The bride attended schools in South Sioux City, Neb. The bridegroom attended schools in Wallowa, Ore.

Voters' League State Chairman To Speak Here

Mrs. Charles Ford, legislative chairman of Oregon League of Women Voters, will be guest speaker at a luncheon and general meeting of the Medford league to be held Saturday, March 2, at the Rogue Valley Country club at 12 noon.

Mrs. Ford appeared at the hearing held Thursday by the Oregon House of Representatives agriculture committee on meat inspection legislation. The Medford League was represented at the hearing by Mrs. H. P. Eosworth, Jr., who was co-chairman with Mrs. Frank Fairweather when meat inspection was the local league item three or four years ago, and again during the last session of the legislature.

This year the Medford League is studying the report of the interim committee authorized by SJR 31 to study the problems of local government in urban, suburban and unincorporated areas. Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter has been the chairman of this local item.

The legislation recommended by this interim committee will be presented in seven bills. These bills, as well as those on education and meat inspection, will be discussed by Mrs. Ford Saturday.

For further information and to make reservations, anyone interested is invited to phone Mrs. I. S. Thomas, 3-5889.



Miss Joan Perreard

Joan Perreard In "Who's Who"

Miss Joan Perreard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perreard, 432 Fairmont street, Medford, will appear in the 1957 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Perreard, a senior at Marylhurst college who will graduate in June, is an education major and will teach French and Spanish. She is currently doing her practice teaching at Franklin High school in Portland.

Students who are listed in the Who's Who are chosen on the basis of scholarship and leadership. Miss Perreard is treasurer of the student body, past president of the French academy of Marylhurst and honorary member of the French club at Portland university.

Kennedy Family Moves to Salem

Mrs. William F. Kennedy, 152 Highland drive, and three children, Michael, Melinda and Marilyn, left Medford today for Salem where they will join Mr. Kennedy. The Kennedys will make their home in Salem.

Mr. Kennedy, a former teacher at Crater High school, is now director of education at the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Prior to moving to Salem the Kennedys were members of a Medford Duplicate Bridge club. Mrs. Kennedy's parents are Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Ray Pruitt, both Medford.

Sojourners

Medford Sojourners, will meet Thursday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. at the Pythian hall.

Women who have resided in or near Medford for less than two years are invited to attend and become members. Bridge, canasta and pinocle are played during the afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dean McNealy (Landis-Shangle Photo)

Miss Shirley Ruth Kenner Is Bride of Larry McNealy

Baskets of white calla lilies and stock decorated First Christian church Thursday, February 14, for the eight o'clock evening wedding of Miss Shirley Ruth Kenner and Larry Dean McNealy. The Rev. William C. Piper officiated at the ceremony attended by 100 friends and relatives.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon E. Kenner, 327 North Oakdale avenue, Medford. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNealy, Goldendale, Wash.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress fashioned with fitted lace bodice and nylon net tiered skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Sharon Zumwalt was maid of honor while the other attendants were Mrs. James Holloway, Miss Barbara Johnson and Miss Maxine Lyall. They wore dresses of pastel shades of nylon net over taffeta with matching headresses. Their bouquets of white carnations were heart shaped with matching lace and ribbons. Mrs. Holloway wore mint green, Miss Johnson was in pale blue and Miss Lyall's dress was lavender.

Little Cynthia Heidemann was flower girl and her brother, Rodney, was ring bearer.

Dale Norman McNealy, stationed with the United States Naval Air Force at Sand Point, Wash., served as best man for his brother, Gordon Owsley and Arlyn Granger seated the guests.

Owen Bristlin was soloist and Douglas Cummings played the traditional organ wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Lyle Heidemann cut and served the wedding cake that was baked by Mrs. Arthur Hertager. Mrs. Glenna Knorr served punch and Mrs. C. G. Owsley poured coffee. Miss Beverly Frazier was at the gift table assisted by Mrs. C. P. Smets. Mrs. Fred Rickenback of Ashland was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Kenner wore for her daughter's wedding a light blue lace dress with navy blue accessories. Mrs. McNealy chose a shamrock green knit suit with brown accessories. Their corsages were of white gardenias and pink carnations.

The bride wore a black suit with blue accessories for her traveling attire. The newlyweds

Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be an evening of obligation and instruction for members.

Mrs. Glen Hale is refreshments chairman; Mrs. Don Ashpole will assist.

On Committee

Miss Janet Perry, freshman at Willamette university, will serve as an usher for the annual Freshman Glee at the school. The Freshman Glee, annual song competition and one of the outstanding events of the year at the school, will be held March 16.

Miss Perry, a pre-nursing major, is president of Pi Beta Phi pledge class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perry, 105 Geneva street.

Grandmothers' Club Announces Meeting

National Federation of Grandmothers' clubs of America, Rogue chapter, will meet for a potluck luncheon Monday, February 25, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hollis, 129 North Oakdale avenue, Medford.

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