



Mr. and Mrs. Larry LuRay Bohl
(Classic photo)

Applegate Community Church Scene of Bohl-Nelson Rites

Applegate—Yellow and white daffodils decorated Applegate Community church for the wedding of Miss Charlotte Ann Nelson and Larry LuRay Bohl, Thursday, March 14 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. J. S. Gopen officiated at the double ring ceremony attended by 200 relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Applegate. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohl, 3092 Jacksonville highway, Medford. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white chantilly lace gown. Her fingertip veil was held by a pearl crown and she carried white gardenias on a white Bible.

Mrs. Douglas McNeill was honor attendant for her sister and other attendants included Mrs. D. Johnston, another sister of the bride, Mrs. Larry Sundman, and Miss Mary Henson. They wore pastel colored frocks in ballerina length and carried orange blossom nosegays.

Little Sue Johnson was flower girl for her aunt and candlelighters were Mrs. Shirley Smith and Mrs. DuWayne Peterson.

William Bohl served as best man for his brother while Don Bohl and Robert Bohl, both brothers of the bridegroom, and

Gifford Oaks seated the guests. Miss Bertona Hill was soloist. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Nelson chose a gray lace dress over pink taffeta and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Bohl wore a navy blue suit with white rose corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of Grants Pass High school and the bridegroom attended Medford High school. They are making their home at 640 Ross lane in Medford.

Grade Teachers To Hear Director Monday Evening
Medford Grade Teachers will meet Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Washington cafeteria for dessert, served by teachers from Roosevelt and Lincoln schools.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Mr. Zakoji, director of the Klamath Indian educational program, will be the speaker for the evening. An accordion quartet will provide music.

Anyone interested in hearing Mr. Zakoji speak is welcome to attend.

Miss Agnes Oliver, Robert D. Francis Plan Summer Rites

Trail—Mr and Mrs. Lloyd W. Oliver, Trail, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Agnes Frances, to Robert D. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCracken, Madison, S.D.

Miss Oliver is a graduate of Eagle Point High school, attended Southern Oregon college, Ashland, and was graduated from Northwest Air college, Spokane, Wash. Miss Oliver is employed by the United States Navy in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Francis received his education in South Dakota. He is serving in the United States Navy as a petty officer and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

The wedding will take place in Washington, D.C. and will be an event of early summer.



Miss Agnes Oliver

Legislation Discussed For BPWC

Legislation now being considered at the state legislature in Salem was discussed Thursday evening by three speakers at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women club.

Three speakers, Eric Allen Jr., managing editor of The Mail Tribune, Mrs. Stephen Nye, Medford school board member, and Robert A. Duff, Medford city manager, each explained legislative matters of interest here.

Mr. Allen, using a hypothetical bill, traced its path through the many steps from the time it is originally introduced in the House or Senate until finally signed by the governor. He also mentioned the various types of measures that are handled by the legislators and the vast amount of time needed by them to study the more than 1,200 measures that have been introduced to be considered by the House and Senate so far this session.

He explained that the biggest single problem to be faced by the legislators this year is budget and taxation, and added that the \$318,000,000 in spending proposals for the state was the sum total of many requests and not simply a lump sum.

Many School Bills
Mrs. Stephen Nye spoke of the 84 bills now being considered by the legislature that deal with schools.

Of these many bills, Mrs. Nye explained, four of them have received the most attention. These four are Senate Bills 64 and 285, which deal with equalizing the tax burden; House Bill 163, which would reorganize school districts; and House Bill 171, that would improve working conditions of school personnel.

She explained the present laws and how the proposed bills would change them. Mr. Duff mentioned some of the legislation now before the legislature that would affect local government. He stated that there are no major bills in this category before the legislature this session.

He added that a complete set of House and Senate bills are available at the city hall for public inspection. The speakers were introduced by Mrs. Jeanette Marshall, attorney, who is chairman of the legislation committee of BPWC.

Following the program the nominating committee gave its report of recommendations for the April election by the club and the president, Miss Voda Brower, encouraged members to attend the district and state conventions of BPWC later this year. Several members of the group plan to attend the meeting of the Grants Pass club Tuesday March 26 in Grants Pass.

Two women in the community who have recently become natives were introduced as guests at the meeting.

Natural Foods Group to Meet

Natural Foods associates will meet Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in room 28 of the Medford High school building. A business meeting will be held and plans will be discussed for issuing a Natural Foods cook book.

Any one having questions or suggestions on making gardens, use of natural fertilizers, seeds, or related topics is asked to take them.



Miss Joanna Lester, 17-year-old senior in Grants Pass High school, will be soloist with the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon for the annual spring concert. The concert will be given Sunday March 31, in Medford High school auditorium.

Young Soloist With Orchestra Studied Early

Miss Joanna Lester, 17-year-old lyric soprano who will be soloist with the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon for the spring concert March 31, has been studying music since the age of 9. Miss Lester, a senior in Grants Pass High school, won the Philharmonic gullid audition through which a soloist for the concert was selected.

Miss Lester began her music education with piano lessons, and a year later, at 10, started to sing. Singing has been her first choice ever since. However, she continued with piano lessons and is fairly proficient. She can accompany herself on the instrument.

Miss Lester's first public performance came at the age of 11, when she sang a leading role in a school operetta.

Asked about her decision on a singing career she replied "There was no decision to make. I always knew I would follow a singing career. Winning the audition has encouraged me a lot and has convinced me that I have made some progress.

The soloist began serious voice study at 14, and has now about 50 songs, plus three grand opera roles, in her repertoire. Miss Lester plans to leave Grants Pass after graduation and continue her voice studies in one of the country's larger cities. She is now studying with Caroline Andrews Werner.

In closing Miss Lester said "I want to thank the judges for choosing me. All the other singers were very good. I am grateful to the Philharmonic society for holding the auditions. There are not many such opportunities available in southern Oregon.

League to Study

The evening study unit of Medford League of Women Voters will study water resources Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, 2631 Hillcrest road.

Mrs. Robert Hiatt will lead the discussion. Mrs. Charles Cray is chairman of the league's conservation study. All women interested are invited, Mrs. Hiatt said.

Symphony Preview To Be Thursday

All members of the Philharmonic guild and all persons who enjoy symphonic music are invited to attend a Symphony Preview at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, 2425 East Main street, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28. Richard D. Werner, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Southern Oregon, assisted by Bruno Pellegrini, will present program notes and excerpts of numbers that will be presented in the spring concert, March 31 at 3 o'clock at Medford High school.

OEA Unit Plans Party

Jackson County unit of Oregon Education association will be one of 6,000 or more local associations throughout the country holding a birthday party the evening of April 4, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of National Education association.

National Education association is chartered by Congress "to elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of education in the United States." Theme of the centennial year is "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward."

The NEA centennial program includes 28 projects to be carried on during 1957 by NEA departments, committees, and commissions, and by state and local associations.

Jackson county's birthday dinner will be held at Medford High school, at 6 p.m. This will be the last meeting of the local unit this spring, and the dinner will take the place of the annual OEA spring luncheon, it is stressed. Officers for the coming year will be installed at this time.

Also featured will be a candlelight ceremony and presentation of pins honoring retiring teachers of Jackson county. All retired teachers as well as members of the Future Teachers' association, are invited to attend.

Contest Series To End Tuesday

A series of contests will be closed by Medford Toastmistress club at a meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. at First Methodist church parlors. Dessert will be served.

Appearing in the speak-off will be Mrs. Harry Marshall, Miss Anna Streed, Mrs. John Schröder and Mrs. Charles Thatcher.

Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck will be program evaluator, and Mrs. Wallace Hawkins, contest chairman, will announce the judges. Mrs. Joseph Williams will be lexicologist with Mrs. Wallace Martin toastmistress and the topics presented by Mrs. William Marler.

Guests may be invited for this meeting but reservations must be made by calling Mrs. Marler, 2-8793, not later than Monday noon.

Degree of Honor To Hold Practice

Degree of Honor will meet Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Redmen hall, 216 Apple street. There will be a practice for inspection.

Methodist Women to Hold Session

Gold Hill—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Rogue sub district Methodist church, will meet at Gold Hill Community Methodist church Wednesday, March 27 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The president of the sub-district, Mrs. Jessie Minear, Medford, will preside.

A nursery will be provided for small children.

The Rev. Thomas Calhoun of the Assembly of God church in Gold Hill will speak during the opening worship and a trio of the Gold Hill Methodist church will sing.

The morning session will include election and installation of the new sub-district officers for the coming year. Reports will be given by the presidents of the various societies on the activities of the previous year.

Mrs. Verne Wilson, secretary of student work of the Medford society, will present a "Declaration of Racial Policies." Mrs. Pascal Peek, Eugene, conference vice-president will talk during the morning session and will conduct a workshop on program planning during the afternoon session.

Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Medford, conference secretary of promotion, and Mrs. L. G. Rankin, president of the Woman's society of First Methodist church, Medford, will report on the recent jurisdiction meeting they attended in Berkeley Calif.

A pledge service will be conducted by Mrs. J. N. Bestul, district treasurer, in which each society will submit its pledge to missions for the coming year.

Luncheons will be served at noon by the Gold Hill Woman's society. Mrs. A. S. Feller, conference secretary of missionary education and service, will tell of the conference on missions which she attended in Buckhill Falls, Pa. Mrs. Robert Kingsbury of the Cave Junction Methodist church will conduct the closing worship.



Miss Phoebe Beers

Miss Phoebe Beers To Become Bride Of Robert Dorlan

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanna of Berkeley, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe Beers, to Robert Dorlan, brother of Mrs. John Williams, 121 Ashland avenue, Medford.

Miss Beers attended schools in St. Maries, Idaho, and is employed at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Mr. Dorlan is employed in San Jose, Calif. A June wedding is planned.

Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet Monday March 25 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Russell Roseborough, 151 Highland drive. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Nevita Chapter To Hold Meeting

Central Point—Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic temple, Central Point. This will be the last meeting of this term.

Mrs. Melvin McGrew worthy matron and R. Bruce Grieve, worthy patron, will be honored. Mrs. Rex Note will be refreshment chairman.

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