



MRS. ROBERT LEROY NELSON
(Brainard photo)

Nelson-Van Valzah Rites Held Saturday

Miss Shannon Van Valzah became the bride of Robert LeRoy Nelson in a ceremony held at First Presbyterian church Saturday, June 9. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva street, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson, formerly of Hillsboro, N.D., and now of Tando Jam, West Pakistan.

Dr. D. Kirkland West read the marriage service, and Dr. Van Valzah gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's gown was of white peau de soie designed princess style with long sleeves and a square neckline outlined with pearl beads. The full skirt was floor length and her fingertip length veil, ornamented with pearls, was held by a pearl headband. She carried a white orchid with Stephanotis. The pearls she wore were the bridegroom's gift and had been brought from Japan, and in one slipper she wore a lucky sixpence which her mother brought from Scotland last year.

Miss Jannan Van Valzah was her sister's honor attendant, and another sister, Miss Nancy Van Valzah, was bridesmaid. The maid-of-honor wore a frock of pink taffeta and the bridesmaid's gown was of taffeta in a pale shade of pink. Their flowers were pink carnations.

For the wedding Mrs. Van Valzah wore a dress of peacock blue with rhinestone trim and white hat and gloves. Her flowers were white carnations. The bride's travel dress was a two-piece ensemble made from raw silk brought from Japan by the bridegroom.

Dr. Donald L. England, Eugene, cousin of the bride, was best man for Mr. Nelson, and Ray Dietz, cousin of the bridegroom from Yuba City, Calif., was usher.

Otis Swisher was soloist for the ceremony, and Mrs. H. E. Marsh was at the church organ.

Baskets of white gladioli and maiden hair fern decorated the church.

About 100 guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed was in the church parlor. Mrs. John P. King, aunt of the bride from Springfield, and

Miss Nina C. Boesen, Eugene, cut the wedding cake which the bride made and decorated.

Mrs. Donald L. England, Eugene, cousin of the bride, poured punch and her daughters, Janet and Barbara, passed the bridegroom's cake. Mrs. Dick R. Jack took charge of the guest book.

Mr. Nelson and his bride are spending their honeymoon in Lake Tahoe and San Francisco, Calif., and will make their home in Corvallis, Ore. The bride was graduated from Medford High school and Oregon State college and interned in dietetics at the

Senator and Wife Announce Trothal

Washington, D.C. — The engagement of Miss Judith Morse to Wade Eaton has been announced by the future bride's parents, Senator and Mrs. Wayne Morse. Mr. Eaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Eaton of Eugene, Ore.

Miss Morse attended the University of Oregon and was graduated from George Washington university in Washington, D.C. She also studied at the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theater in New York City.

Mr. Eaton is an alumnus of the University of Oregon and is a June graduate of the Episcopal Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif.

A late summer wedding in Eugene is planned.

Medford Couple In Palo Alto For Wedding of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Chez, 812 Palm street, have left for Palo Alto, Calif., to attend the wedding of their son, Fred E. Chez, and Miss Jonita Stith. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stith, Muskegon, Okla.

The wedding will take place Tuesday, June 18, in Stanford Memorial chapel at four o'clock, and the newlyweds will travel to Oklahoma for their honeymoon.

Mr. Chez completed work at Stanford university in January for his master's degree.

University of Washington. She is a dietitian at Oregon State college.

The bridegroom was graduated from Oregon State college and is now studying at Oregon State college for an advanced degree in entomology. Since his parents are in Pakistan on a governmental mission and could not attend the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gorrie, uncle and aunt of the bride from Eugene, substituted for them. A late recording of the marriage ceremony was made and will be sent to the Nelsens.

Other out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Elery G. Fay and daughter, Jean, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, J. S. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King and Mrs. D. C. England, all Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gorrie, Eugene, all uncles and aunts of the bride; Mrs. Ray Dietz, Yuba City, Calif., cousin of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones, Miss Edna K. Platt, Mrs. N. C. Peterson, Miss Jeanne Peterson, all Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Caraway, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Scofield, Mrs. H. A. Canaday, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Huettis and children, Teresa and Harold, all Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and children, Linda, Ann and Bill, Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Utz, Grants Pass.

The rehearsal supper was given by the Van Valzahs at their home, and following the wedding and reception, a buffet supper was given at their home for out-of-town guests and relatives.

Linda Obenchain Named to Office
Central Point — Miss Linda Obenchain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain of Central Point, was recently elected state president of the college clubs section of the Oregon Home Economics association. Installation of the new officers was held at the OHEA convention in Salem.

Miss Obenchain is a junior in home economics at Oregon State college and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Couple Wed In Ceremony At Coos Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. McMillan have returned to Medford following their marriage in Coos Bay Monday, June 3. The bride is the former Mrs. Shirley June Smith, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cox of 412 Crater Lake avenue. She had been making her home at 207 West Main street where the couple is now at home.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan of Payette, Idaho, and is a lieutenant with the Medford City Police department.

The single-ring ceremony was held at 1:30 o'clock with Justice of the Peace John Swanton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips of Coquille attended the couple. For the wedding the bride wore a pink cotton afternoon dress.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the Phillips home in Coquille attended by close friends of the newlywed couple.

For their wedding trip the couple went to Eureka, Calif., where a wedding dinner was given at the Stafford Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace, friends of the couple.

Prior to returning to Medford June 10 the couple traveled to Clear Lake, Calif., for the weekend.

The bride attended Medford public schools and is a telephone operator for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The bridegroom attended Vale, Ore., schools and has been a member of the Medford City Police department since June, 1952.

Lawn Ceremony Marries Couple

The lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lodge, 5421 Pacific Highway south, Medford, was the scene of a wedding Saturday, June 8, when their daughter, Miss Nona Irene Lodge became the bride of Gerry Lee Keys. The single-ring ceremony was held at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. L. L. Neifert, pastor of the Talent Friends church officiating.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keys, 136 Portland avenue, Medford.

For her wedding the bride wore a two-piece light blue dress and her corsage was of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Donna Forrest attended the bride. She wore a light blue frock with a corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

Delbert Burke, brother-in-law of the bridegroom served as best man. Mr. Lodge gave his daughter in marriage.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Talent High school.

In Georgia

G. T. Haupt, 222 Valley View drive, left by air Friday evening for Atlanta, Ga. There he met Mrs. Haupt and their two sons who have been on a vacation trip in Atlanta since June 3 visiting Mrs. Haupt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown. The family will return to Medford late this week.



Miss Marilyn Grennan

Parents Announce Engagement News

Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Grennan of Phoenix announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Rae, to John Harold Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, also of Phoenix.

Miss Grennan is a graduate of Phoenix High school. Mr. Thompson is serving with the United States Navy stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Coming Weddings Of Interest Here

Of interest here is news of the coming weddings of the two older sons of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Degman, formerly of Medford and now of Wenatchee, Wash.

The wedding of Miss Rita Agnes Piepel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Piepel of Wenatchee to Charles Allan Degman has been set for June 22 in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Wenatchee. The bride-elect has been attending Wenatchee Valley college and is now employed as a secretary in the purchasing at Alcoa company. Mr. Degman was graduated last week from Wenatchee Valley college and plans to attend Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash., in the fall.

The Degman's oldest son, Elliott Sanford Degman Jr., and Miss Eleanor Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jackson, Klamath Falls, have set August 17 as their wedding date. The ceremony will be held in First Methodist church, Klamath Falls.

Miss Jackson was graduated from Oregon State college in 1956 and has been teaching fourth grade in Salem, Ore. She will teach in the Corvallis schools next fall, and Mr. Degman will enroll at Oregon State college this summer to continue his college course. He recently was discharged from the United States Army after two years of service with a guided missile detachment, one year of which was spent in Europe.

Miss Jackson is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and Mr. Degman of Delta Sigma Phi.

Dinner Held

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, Old Military road, June 8 for a no-host dinner and dancing. During the evening the birthday anniversary of Allen R. Smith was celebrated.

First Ceremony In New Church Marries Couple

The first marriage ceremony held in Medford's new Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene wedded Miss Joyce May Coier to Cecil Edgar Baker. The new church edifice is located at the corner of Mt. Pitt avenue and Chestnut street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair M. Coier, 1112 Ben's lane, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Eva Baker, Seattle, Wash.

Their single-ring marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dwayne Bachelor Sunday, June 9, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The bride wore a frock of white satin and all-over lace with lace duster, the dress having been sent to her from Hawaii as a gift.

Mr. Coier gave his daughter in marriage. About 35 guests attended the wedding and 20 guests were present for the reception, given in the home of the bride's parents. The traditional wedding cake was served with ice cream.

The bride, who attended Medford schools, will remain here for the present and later join her husband, stationed with the United States Marine corps at San Diego, Calif.

Daughter Arrives After Graduation

Miss Sylvia McCabe has arrived in Medford to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, 1909 East Main street. Miss McCabe was graduated from Seattle university with the class of 1957.

The Medford student was one of 386 to receive degrees in the ceremony. The Most Rev. Thomas Connally archbishop of Seattle, conferred the degrees and William M. Allen, president of the Boeing Airplane company, gave the commencement address.

Sister Here

Mrs. Agnes I. Merrell of Oakland, Calif., has arrived to spend a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Isaacs, Modoc road. Mrs. Merrell formerly lived in Medford.

To Florida

Mrs. John Hill and daughter, Donna, of 810 Berrydale avenue, left Friday for Tallahassee, Fla., and Daytona Beach, Fla. They will visit relatives in the first city, and will remain in Daytona Beach for the summer.

Lady Elks

Medford Lady Elks will meet Tuesday, June 18, at 1 p.m. for a salad luncheon. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. L. J. Schade.

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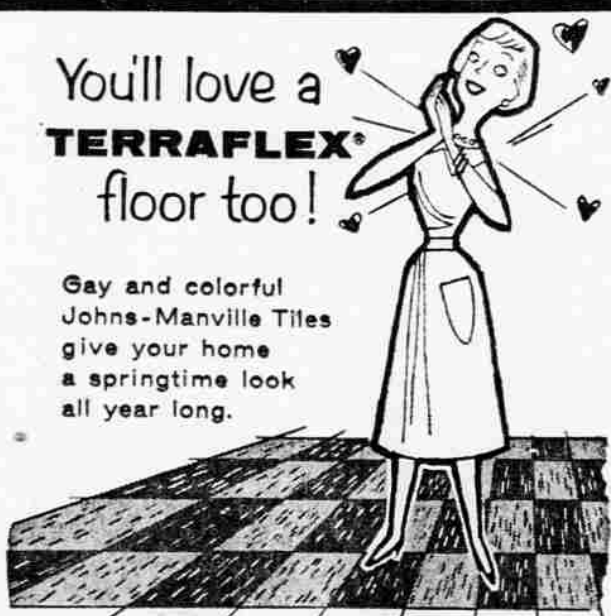
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