



Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Svitak
(Brainerd photo)

Newlyweds Make Home In California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Svitak, who were married July 20 in Medford Friends church, are making their home in Merced, Calif. The bridegroom, an airman first class in the United States Air Force, is stationed at Castle Air Force base.

The bride is the former Susan Christine Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Stephenson, 2535 Tennessee drive, Medford, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kaufman, 511 Kenwood avenue, Medford.

The double-ring ceremony was read by James Higgins, Friends church pastor, in the presence of about 50 friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. Stephenson gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was of white lace over pale pink taffeta designed on princess line and with a full skirt. Her veil was of lace and she carried a nosegay of white carnations with pink rose buds. For traveling the new Mrs. Svitak wore a tan suit with matching accessories.

Miss Myrna Pfister was a honor attendant. She wore a white sheath frock and carried a nosegay of white carnations and yellow roses.

Al Bohanan was best man for Mr. Svitak.

Mrs. Higgins played the wedding music and Miss Kay Johnson was soloist. Baskets of white gladiolus and roses decorated the church.

A small reception at the Stephenson home followed the ceremony. Mrs. Bohanan poured punch and coffee and Mrs. Robert Brown, sister of the bride, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Sandra Landers, aunt of the bridegroom, took charge of the guest book.

The bride has been a student at Crater High school, and the bridegroom attended Medford schools before entering the USAF.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merland Tyer

Tyer-Griffith Ceremony Held Wednesday at Church

The marriage of Gail Gatter Griffith to Lewis Merland Tyer took place Wednesday, August 28, in Medford's First Presbyterian church. Dr. D. Kirkland West read the ceremony at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gatter, 28 South Groveland avenue, Medford, and Mr. Gatter gave his daughter in marriage. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Herbert Dean Tyer, Eagle Point.

For the rites the bride wore a dress of pink brocade with a coral colored chiffon sash. She carried her mother's white Bible with a cluster of smoky pink small orchids and white orange blossoms. Her headpiece was of velvet bands to match her sash.

Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Medford attended the bride. She wore a tussy of green taffeta of coral colored fashion rosebuds and pink garden blossoms.

The bride's young cousin, Miss Karen Solbakken, Napa, Calif., and her small daughter, Christi Griffith, entered the church with the bride party. Miss Solbakken wore a frock of green taffeta and carried a tussy of pink and coral flowers. Little Christi wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a miniature bouquet of pink and coral blossoms with tiny wedding bells.

Gene Bowles, Pendleton, Ore., was best man for Mr. Tyer and ushers were William T. Dawkins, Ashland, and Kenneth Phillips, Medford.

Miss Priscilla West played the wedding music and the church decorations were pink and coral gladiolus and pink candles.

The reception for 150 guests was held in the Gatter's home and garden. Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Seitz served the wedding cakes. Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore and Mrs. William Peek poured punch and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ivar Solbakken, assisted.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Gatter wore a frock of blue embroidered satin with matching satin hat and blue lace shoes. Her corsage was of pink and white orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a frock of creamy beige lace over taffeta with blue hat and corsage of pink and white orchids.

The reception decorations were in pink, and arrangements of gladiolus decorated the rooms of the Gatter home. The traditional figurines atop the wedding cake were story book dolls dressed by the bride's mother in clothing matching that worn by the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Tyer and his bride are spending their honeymoon at San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, Calif. For traveling Mrs. Tyer wore a sheath dress of peacock blue with gray satin tweed duster. The bride attended Medford High school, Oregon State college and Southern Oregon college. The bridegroom attended Eagle Point High school and the University of Oregon.

Here for the wedding were

Dr. William Shea and Miss Catherine Shea, Portland; Mrs. Helen McPeck and Miss Bonnie McPeck, Alturas, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tyer, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom from Walnut Creek, Calif.; and Mrs. Lawrence L. Nichols, Redmond, grandmother of the bridegroom.

In recent weeks a number of parties were given for the couple. The bride-elect was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Seitz at the Campbell home, and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips also was hostess for a shower honoring the bride-to-be, inviting guests to the Phillips home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore were hosts for a dinner which honored Mr. Tyer.

Minister To Speak For Council

Dr. William Bray, Methodist missionary to Japan, will speak for the annual Mission Institute sponsored by the Medford Council of Church Women. It is to be held in First Christian church Friday, September 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Wayne Troxell, chairman for the day, states that a noon covered dish luncheon will be served with the hostess church serving hot rolls and coffee. Other church groups are to bring salads, hot dishes and dessert enough for their own attending members.

Young mothers wishing to attend may leave their children in the care of a nursery attendant.

Study books for the year are to be renewed during the morning period and work shops conducted for further discussion, it is announced. Studies this year will be largely concerned with problems of minority groups.

One outstanding book, states Mrs. Troxell, is titled "Kingdom on Race Beyond Caste". This book, written by Liston Pape, was new off the press last year. All books discussed during the session will be for sale at the close of the afternoon.

Assisting during periods of devotion will be several new ministers in Medford churches. Dr. Bray, who is presently on furlough from the mission field of Japan, will tell of his work and experiences among the Japanese people. He will return with his family to Japan after his year's furlough.

Theme for the day will be "Japan—Christ—The Church and Race." The local council takes pride in the fact that through efforts of its legislative chairman and her committee, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., it has been responsible for some forward movement in Indian welfare in the state. Affairs of the Klamath Indians has been a deep consideration during the past two years of the council members.

CLUB ANNOUNCES POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Get-together club will hold a potluck luncheon Wednesday, September 4, at 1 p.m. in Moose hall.



Miss Sonja Peterson, Medford musician who attends Willamette university in Salem, has been asked to play at the Oregon State fair this week as a representative of the university. She will give a 15-minute program of piano music in the art gallery at the fairgrounds September 5 at 7 p.m. Miss Peterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jacksonville highway.

Travelers Return From Trip North

Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main street, and her father, O. V. Myers, 20 Ashland avenue, have returned from a vacation trip through northern and central Oregon.

While in Salem they visited the William Hughes family, Mrs. G. C. Blower, and Mrs. Frank Brown and were guests of the Walter Root family in Portland before visiting the James Morrow family in Pendleton. The Morrises recently moved from Medford.

Mrs. Bosworth and Mr. Myers later attended a family reunion in Arlington. Present for the gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hilden, Mr. Myers' sister and brother-in-law, were the Hildens' two sons and their families and thirty other members of the family.

Prior to returning to Medford by the way of John Day and Prineville, they stopped in Echo at the home of the Rev. Thomas J. Dixon, former associate pastor of the First Methodist church here.

The Colorado Extension service says that when blankets are laundered, they should be soaked rather than agitated. Agitation often is responsible for blanket shrinkage.

Gold Star Mothers To Meet Tuesday

Medford chapter, Gold Star Mothers, will meet at the home of Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, 939 North Central street, Tuesday, September 3, at 1:30 p.m. Plans will be made for a birthday party and for attendance at funerals at Camp White during the month of September. A project concerning the wheel chair patients at Camp White will be discussed.

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Club Announces Herb Luncheon At Dining Inn

The executive board of Medford Garden club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith, 519 Park street, Wednesday evening to complete plans for the annual herb luncheon to be held Thursday, September 5, at 12:30 p.m. at Mon Desir Dining Inn in Central Point.

Members may invite guests, and reservations must be made not later than Tuesday, September 3rd. Reservation chairman is Mrs. L. P. Rentschler, SP 2-6090; transportation chairman is Mrs. E. M. Wallin, SP 2-5716. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Rentschler, Mrs. Wallin, Mrs. E. F. Archer, SP 2-6546 or Mrs. Clifford Griffiths, SP 2-8040. Guest speaker will be Mrs. John Holst of Gold Hill; her topic will be "Unusual Herbs and Their Uses."

Assisting Mrs. Smith as co-hostesses for the board meeting were Mrs. Wallin and Mrs. Grace Galtbraith. Preceding the meeting colored slides of Mrs. Smith's garden and flowers were shown on the patio to the group by Mrs. Jack Brown. Those attending were Mrs. Gerald Wong Ting, president; Mrs. L. F. Rentschler, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Clifford Griffiths, Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Mrs. L. L. Meadows, Mrs. Clare Austin, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Leland Knox, Mrs. J. Edwin Harper, Mrs. W. L. Walden, and Mrs. LeRoy Cline.

Meetings Planned

Beginning Tuesday, September 3, Medford Bridge club will meet in the new Girls' Community club, 229 North Bartlett street. Tuesday's session will be at 7:45 p.m.

Play will be for master points.

Couple Married In Ocean Lake

The Congregational church in Ocean Lake, Ore., was the setting Sunday, August 18, for the wedding of Mrs. Gloria Smith and Robert S. Reeves. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, 1462 Poplar drive, Medford. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeves, 3107 Table Rock road.

The Rev. Paul Dickey officiated at the 12:45 o'clock double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a beige silk sheath dress with matching coat. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds and lily of the valley.

Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Medford, attended her sister. She wore a green and white print silk dress with black linen coat and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Ellis served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cabool, Mo., High school and has been employed as a bookkeeper by the Sloan company in Medford. The bridegroom is a graduate of Medford High school and attended the University of Oregon. He is life underwriter for the Great West Life Assurance company.

Following a trip to the Oregon coast the couple are making their home at 703 South Keeneway drive.

Navy Mothers Club Announces Meeting

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers of America club will hold an all day meeting Tuesday, September 3, starting at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane, Medford.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and members are asked to take their own table service and a covered dish.

Church Rites Wed Lela Fitzgerald, Raymond Miller

Ashland — Miss Lela Mae Fitzgerald became the bride of Raymond E. Miller in a ceremony held Sunday, August 25, at the Church of the Nazarene in Ashland. The Rev. R. W. Hohn officiated at the double ring one o'clock afternoon ceremony attended by 14 relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Beulah Wheeler, 138 North Main street, Ashland. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Miller, 662 B street, Ashland.

For her wedding the bride wore a powder blue sheath frock with navy blue duster and matching accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Miss Pat Gibson attended the bride. She wore a pink frock with white carnation corsage. David Athanas served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Ernest Gibson cut and served the wedding cake while Miss Dianne Gourley poured the punch.

After a wedding trip to the coast the couple will make their home at 217 Fourth street, Ashland.

The bride attended Ashland Senior High school. The bridegroom attended Boise, Idaho, High school and is employed by the Ideal Supermarket.

Portland Woman Honored at Party Given by Group

Mrs. W. J. Hendryx of Portland was honored with a birthday party Wednesday evening prior to the duplicate play of the Riverside Bridge club. Mrs. Hendryx is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Clark, Medford, and is visiting in her home.

High scores for the evenings play were won by Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Clark in the north-south position while Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Ann Randall were top in the east-west position.

Other players and their scores in the north-south position: Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Clifford Howard, second; and Mrs. Paul Hatton and Walter Humes, third. In the east-west position were Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Jack Beamon, second; and Mrs. Robert Elliott and Ray Pruitt, third.

Twenty-six members attended.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge Plans First Session Following Vacation

Jacksonville — Ruth Rebekah lodge of Jacksonville will meet Monday, September 2 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lois Fretwell, noble grand, will conduct the session, first meeting of the group after a two months' vacation.

Besides reports and routine business, the memorial ceremony of draping the charter will be conducted in memory of the late Laura Taylor.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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