

Church Rites Wed Pair in Rogue River

Rogue River—Mr. and Mrs. Collin Henry Stiehl will make their home at 807 Broadway street, in Rogue River after Sunday, October 20, when they return from a wedding trip to southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. Stiehl is the former Mrs. Thekla Fay ReVelle of Rogue River. The wedding was held Sunday, October 6 at Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River. The Rev. D. F. Barnett, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony attended by 175 relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Neal Vanderlaag, Grants Pass, wore an ice blue satin ballerina length gown, with an overskirt of the same material, with ice blue slippers. Her veiled brimless hat was of ice blue fabric, trimmed with a deeper shade of blue feathers. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Irene Isham, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Jessie Vanderlaag, a cousin of the bride was the bridesmaid. They wore ballerina length mauve pink taffeta frocks with headpieces of beige felt, and beige accessories. They carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums with beige streamers.

Candlelighters were Miss Mary Stiehl, Medford and Miss Jeanne Stiehl, Rogue River. They wore ballerina length light green taffeta frocks and wristlets of white garnations.

The bridegroom's nephew, Willis Stiehl, Rogue River, served as best man.

Ushers were Fay Stiehl, Medford, a nephew of the bridegroom and Pitt Penny, Rogue River. Mrs. Marcia Brown, Rogue River and Mrs. Almina Farris sang.

Four large baskets holding arrangement of pink gladioli decorated the church. A reception in the social room of the church followed the ceremony. The table centerpiece was an arrangement of dahlias. Mrs. Ira Hawley, Portland, sister of the bridegroom took charge of the guest book. Mrs. Lester Weigart, Rogue River, cut and served the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Cloyd Dick, also of Rogue River.

Mrs. Philip Engle and Mrs.

Legion, Auxiliary District Session Set For Ashland

The annual District 13 conference of the American Legion and auxiliary will be held in Ashland Friday, October 18. The meeting will begin with a dinner for members of both organizations, at the Ashland Elk's club at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, the men will meet at the Elk's club, and the auxiliary will conduct its conference at the Legion building.

State officers will give information and speak on various phases of the program of activities. Among those attending will be Mrs. Anson Ingels, Salem, department president; Mrs. Don Acton, Portland, department vice-president; Mrs. Grover Francis, Portland, department secretary; Mrs. Charles Gunn, Portland, national rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. Adolph Still, Portland, department rehabilitation chairman; Charles H. Huggins, department commander; George Nelson, department vice-commander; Joseph P. McDonald, department adjutant.

Plans for the conference are being made by Mrs. Charles Getting, Ashland, president of District 13, and District Commander Kenneth Lewis, also Ashland.

The Medford delegation will be headed by Miss Laura York, auxiliary president and Keegan Townsend, post commander. Members wishing reservations for the dinner should make them through these local officers.

Among those attending from Medford will be Mrs. Earl Bigelow, department hospital director; Mrs. W. H. Sutter, department historian; and Mrs. William Offutt, auxiliary hospital director at Camp White.

Ruby Weaver, both of Rogue River, poured coffee and presided at the punch bowl. They were assisted at the serving table by Mrs. Howard Miller, Rogue River. Mrs. Arda Turner presided at the gift table, assisted by Mrs. Dick.

The bride attended high school and college in Wisconsin, and has been a resident of Rogue River for the past five years.

The bridegroom attended high school in Wisconsin, and Willamette university. He has been a resident of Rogue River for over 30 years, and is employed by the city of Rogue River as maintenance man.

Water Resources To Be Studied By League Units

Conservation of water resources will be the topic of the October study units of the Medford League of Women Voters. Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Gold Hill, is in charge of the conservation study.

The morning unit will meet at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, at the home of Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg, 1206 West Main street.

Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva street, will be hostess to the evening unit which will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, October 28.

All women interested in the study and discussion of water conservation or other league activities are welcome to the meetings. Mrs. Hugh Collins, president, stated.

A general meeting of the league will be held Saturday, October 26, at Rogue Valley Country club. The national study item concerning individual liberties will be presented. Mrs. Virginia Sherwood heads the committee in charge.

To Meet on Monday

St. Catherine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Monday, October 14 in the Parish house at 8 p.m. The evening will be devoted to work on the annual bazaar to be held in December.

Hostesses will be Mrs. T. C. Bolton, Mrs. Victor Milnes and Mrs. Robert Voegtly.

Potpourri

Every newspaper reporter has a store of choice boners — either found in copy submitted to the paper or those which got into print—the kind that cause groans, sighs, some swearing and a lot of laughter. The last issue of Editor and Publisher carried a few sent in by Greta L. Paige of the Women's Department of the Elmira (N.Y.) Star-Gazette, and which she had culled from copy arriving at her desk.

The list starts off with this gem "The flower girl wore a light orchard gown with Peter Pan collar." Another was "The bride's only jewelry was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom" and still a third was "Her gown was fashioned with a Sabrina neckline."

Potpourri and PH howled over "A Pablum was attached to the back of the skirt" and "The bride's waist-length dress of Chantilly lace had a shoulder to shoulder neckline."

Right now, Potpourri can't think of any quite matching the New York collection, but we have been sent copy which had brides dressed in "slippery" satin gowns, or frocks with "lace yolks" and going away suits of "tweedy nub." Not all the mistakes are on the copy. We winced at the remembrance of the time not long ago, when a Tribune story said "the church was decorated with white satin slippers" and long ago there was the horrible time when a line read "the couple exchanged cows in front of a flower-decked altar." More than one society editor has been confronted with a wedding story which read "the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. So and So" and twice in our life-time of reading and writing weddings have we read stories which gave all the details of the wedding but failed to mention anywhere—the names of the bride and bridegroom.

Society writers put a lot of interesting detail into wedding stories, but the traditional material isn't always the most interesting. The story today about Sharon Whitlock's wedding to William Barlow doesn't say that the bride's brother, Richard, never did get to the wedding. After the wedding date had long been set, Richard found that he had to be in Portland that day to take an examination which will decide whether or not he can enter dental school. He made plane reservations, but the flight was delayed two hours and he arrived in Medford long after the ceremony and reception were over. The attendants raced with time also. They came after classes closed at OSC and the university and arrived only in time to hastily dress and line up with the couple.

As a matter of fact, Potpourri didn't actually attend the wedding—only the reception. Preparing to get into our "little black dress" we found a section of hem ripped out. By the time we had it mended—with numerous interruptions, it was just too late. Arriving at the church we stood among the guests and after a few moments, glanced down and wondered what was clinging to the hem of the dress. Investigation proved it was a needle and long thread, still attached to the dress. After the last interruption, we never had finished the hem repair.

There wasn't anything wrong with Barbara Barlow's ensemble, however, Barbara, the bridegroom's sister, looked simply devastating in a slim black dress with a big white ruffle and a swoopish neckline in the back which ended in a demure bow. Miss B. said she was just discovering how interesting black and white combinations can be.

As for Sylvia McCabe's wedding dress, words fail to describe it. Of lace made by hand years ago in France, it is utterly exquisite and was just right to enhance the bride's exotic beauty. Sylvia's older sister, Eleanor, now Mrs. John Cooney, and three cousins have also been married wearing the beautiful gown and now it will be processed to preserve the lace and stored for another generation of brides.

Bridegroom Bernard had to take a lot of good-natured quipping over his recent attack of pneumonia which almost cancelled the wedding and he solemnly assured Potpourri that since the betting had been 5 to 8 that he'd never be able to walk down the aisle, he had "covered" enough to almost pay for the honeymoon.

The bride's mother had also been very proud of her two small granddaughters who had been "very junior" bridesmaids for their aunt. Through some mishap, the two little girls were not handed their bouquets but they were too polite to make a fuss, and didn't even mention the oversight until they had arrived at the foot of the aisle when one whispered to Grandmother, "when do we get our bouquets?"

Not every bride has a judge as a bridesmaid, either. Noreen Kelly, the b.g.'s sister, is Medford municipal court judge and "Her Honor" looked perfectly stunning in her red chiffon bridesmaid's frock.

One Medford florist was fretting a week or so ago about a wedding incident. Less than half an hour before a wedding was supposed to begin, the frantic mother called the florist and begged her to come and decorate the church altar. Seems mother thought both the reception and church decorating were part of the duties of the church circle which was taking charge of the reception. Hastily the florist arranged some flowers in baskets and 15 minutes later was making her way through the crowd of guests who were being requested to remain outside. As she went through, she saw raised eyebrows and heard remarks about inefficient florists.


Vincent Swinney's bride didn't get to leave the church under an arch of crossed sabers, but she did walk under an arch. It was of snowshoes. Sergeant Swinney and his bride were married in First Christian church, Reno, and since the sergeant and his friends are in a survival training group of the United States Air Force, the men took their snowshoes to the church and formed an arch with them under which the bridal pair walked when leaving the church.

Potpourri and Pal Peg are making big plans for the annual reporter's school Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Girls Community club. Every year the society gals keep a sharp watch for the best copy, and four or five women get verbal orchids during the class. This year three of the four are church reporters, and the fourth wrote last year for a PTA unit.—O.S.

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Future Teachers Plan Convention; Speakers Named

Mrs. Wilda Faust, secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, from Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker Friday, October 18, at the opening event of the state convention of Future Teachers of America in Medford.

Miss Faust is also secretary in charge of Student National Education association national body of Future Teachers of America.

The convention meeting here Friday will be a banquet. Other speakers will include Dr. Dave Darland, director of professional services of OEA.

Dr. Bill Sampson and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president will speak to the group at Southern Oregon college Saturday.

Miss Sandra Qualman, president of Student Education association at Southern Oregon college associated student body will attend.

About 150 delegates from all parts of the state will attend.

Eagle Point Club Hears Talk on Soil

Eagle Point — John Youngan of the state experimental station talked on horticulture and different types, textures, and series of soil structure, at the October meeting of Eagle Point Garden club.

Mrs. Glenn Clymer, Mrs. O. Nagel, and Mrs. Ted Flury were appointed delegates to the district meeting to be held October 29 in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Charles Cushman displayed several varieties of dahlias from her garden at Trail. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Davies.

Friendship Meeting Planned by Chapter
Jacksonville — A friendship meeting of Adalee chapter, Masonic temple, Jacksonville, will be held Thursday, October 17. It will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Navy Mothers Plan Luncheon Meeting

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers of America club will hold an all day meeting Tuesday, October 15, starting at 10 a.m. in the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.

Members are asked to take a covered dish and their own table service. Luncheon will be served at noon. The group will sew on baby quilts and layettes so members should take sewing equipment.

All women relatives of Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps personnel are invited to attend.

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