

Miss Marla Jean Abbott Married to Robert Lance

Central Point—Miss Marla Jean Abbott became the bride of Robert G. Lance in a ceremony held Friday evening, January 3, at First Presbyterian church in Central Point. The Rev. Norman Tully, pastor, officiated at the 8 o'clock double-ring ceremony attended by about 225 relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott, route 1, Box 307, Central Point, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance, Gold Hill. Both young people are members of well known Jackson county families whose forefathers were among the first settlers in southern Oregon.

The wedding color theme was green and white. The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums in white baskets and white candelabra held lighted white tapers for the ceremony. Bows of white ribbon were at the pews and arrangements of white dried winter bouquets in low white vases completed the decorations.

Soloists were twin brothers, Gary and Larry Smith, and Mrs. Clynton Crisman, Medford played the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace with long sleeves, neckline pointing to a vee in the back and close-fitting bodice with lace peplum forming points over a bouffant tulle and satin skirt. The floor-length skirt ended in a slight train. Her fingertip illusion veil, held in place by a tiara of rhinestones and sequins, was loaned by Mrs. Gordon Mekvold, and she carried a white orchid on a prayer book, the bridegroom's gift.

For "something old" the bride wore an heirloom ring, a gift from her mother. It originally belonged to the bride's maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jay Chapin, and was first worn at her wedding held in Nebraska in the 1800's.

The bride was married in the church in which she was baptized.

Mrs. Gordon Mekvold was matron-of-honor. Mrs. Ray Dahl, Mrs. Gordon Tidwell, Medford, were bridesmaids, and Miss Sharlene Layton, Coos Bay, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Mekvold wore a mint green taffeta frock designed with short sleeves, scoop neckline and full ballerina length skirt with emerald green chiffon sash. Her hat was a matching green taffeta with shoulder-length net veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations.

The other attendants all wore emerald green taffeta frocks styled similar to Mrs. Mekvold's and with mint green chiffon sashes. Their hats were of matching taffeta and net and their pumps were green satin. All carried cascades of white carnations.

The bride had served as maid-of-honor for Mrs. Mekvold, Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Dahl at each of their weddings.

Candlelighters were Miss Marilyn Paull, and Miss Norlene Davis. They wore ballerina taffeta frocks of medium

green with matching sashes, and head bands. Their wristlet bouquets were white carnations.

Ring bearer was Tommy Abbott, brother of the bride. Thomas Wayne Newnam, Gold Hill, served as best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Joe Hope, Medford, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, David Byers, Medford, and David Parker, Gold Hill.

A reception was held in the social room of the church. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of light green ribbon and white carnations encircling the wedding cake and white tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Joe Hope, Medford, sister of the bridegroom, cut and served the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Russell Jamison, Medford. Mrs. Ray Madden, Medford, poured coffee and Mrs. Darrel Greb, Medford, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Sally Elden, Central Point, attended the guest book and Mrs. Jerry Griffith, Medford was in charge of the gift table. Mrs. L. C. Gordon and Mrs. Charles Jantzer, both Central Point, arranged the reception flowers.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of beige satin, with brown feather hat and brown accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a sheath dress of powder blue wool flecked with gold and a gold satin hat with beige accessories. Their corsages were brown and white orchids.

Four generations of the bride's family were present for the wedding and reception. Attending were two of southern Oregon's early settlers, Mrs. Mary Ellen Moore, 83, Medford, paternal great-grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Lottie Cingade, Central Point, great-grandmother of the bride. Other grandparents present were the bride's maternal step-grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oxner, Grants Pass, and her paternal grandfather, Mrs. Jim Clarke, Medford. Also among the guests were the bridegroom's maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Gold Hill, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. George Lance, Medford.

The newlyweds traveled to southern California for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a green jersey sheath dress with black accessories and her bridal corsage.

The couple will reside in Gold Hill. The bride is a graduate of Crater High school and attended Southern Oregon college, Ashland. She is a past queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel, 38 in Central Point. She is a stenographer in the Jackson County Juvenile Department.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Crater High school and served in the Army Engineer reserve. He is a member, 417 Engineer Brigade, and is employed at Anderson Photo shop, Medford.

Out of town guests included the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rose and two children, Weaverville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oxner, Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eastlick, Greeview, Calif., cousins of the bridegroom.

Dinner-Dance To Be Thursday

Lively Rogues will hold their January dinner-dance meeting Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Host couples for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. John Graff and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens.

Members who have not been contacted and wish to attend are asked to make reservations prior to Monday noon. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. R. M. Gifford, Spring 3-1738; Mrs. Austin King, Spring 2-4167; Mrs. Clifford McGinty, Spring 3-3869; or Mrs. Bruce Blew, Spring 3-5761.

Choral Society Sets Rehearsal

Medford Choral society will resume regular rehearsals Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in Jackson school according to the director, Bruno Pellegrini.

New members are invited to attend the rehearsal.

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Couple Married in East To Make Home in Medford

The chapel of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, W. Va., was the setting Saturday afternoon, January 4, for the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Culliney and Brian Basler Mullen, Medford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Culliney of Charleston, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bryan Mullen, 27 North Barneburg road, Medford.

The 4:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by Dr. George H. Vick.

Mr. Culliney gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore an afternoon-length dress of aquamarine brooch silk satin fashioned with a jewel neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and a slightly flared skirt with back fullness. She also wore a tiny veil attached to a bow of matching fabric, and carried white carnations on a white Bible, which had belonged to her paternal grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Fontaine Dast of Galveston, Tex., an honor attendant, was attired in topaz silk taffeta. A bow of matching fabric held her small veil, and she carried a bouquet of yellow carnations and violets. Karen Fox, cousin of the bride, was junior

bridesmaid and wore white swiss organza over aquamarine taffeta and carried an old-fashioned miniature nosegay of pink roses, white carnations and violets.

The bridegroom had Ross Woodard Lillard of Kansas City, Mo., as his best man. The ushers were Harry Poe of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ensign Eugene Munger of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

When Mr. and Mrs. Mullen left for a honeymoon in San Francisco, she was wearing a gold and brown tweed suit, matching hat, brown accessories and a camellia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Gulf Park college, Gulfport, Miss., and Parsons School of Design in New York City. For the past four years she has been employed by the Curtis Publishing company as an editorial assistant in the interior decoration department of the Ladies' Home Journal in New York City.

Mr. Mullen is an alumnus of Southeast Missouri State College and the University of Missouri Law school. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and served two years in the United States Army. He is a member of the Missouri State Bar and the Oregon State Bar, and is associated in the practice of law

Guests to Attend Chapter Meeting

Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood will entertain Mrs. E. E. Vehrs, Grants Pass, first vice-president of the state chapter; Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, Medford, treasurer of state chapter; Mrs. O. J. Frohmayer, president of chapter AA, Mrs. A. F. Perry, president of chapter BE, and Mrs. Gladfelder, president of chapter CG at their January meeting.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Jack Sanborn, 2180 Capitol avenue. Mrs. I. A. Mirick and Mrs. William C. Knope will assist Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Frank L. Unmack will present the program.

Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood will meet Wednesday, January 15, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Grigsby, Eagle Point. Mrs. G. T. Haupt will give the program on Founders' day.

with Warren G. Lesseg in Medford.

A buffet dinner at the Daniel Boone hotel followed the ceremony.

Members of the wedding party attended a dinner Friday evening following the rehearsal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fox.

A buffet breakfast for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was given Saturday morning by Mrs. Virginia Chenoweth Field at her home.

Mr. Mullen and his bride have arrived in Medford from the east and are at home at 1810 East Main street.

Betrothal News Announced at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, 2895 Hillcrest road, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ankeny Barnes, to Donald Dean McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin, 3384 Jacksonville highway. The announcement was made at a holiday tea.

Both Miss Barnes and her fiancé are students at Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif., and both are seniors.

The wedding is planned for late summer.

Grove Garden club will meet Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. George Wimer, 3595 Jacksonville highway, for a 1:30 p.m. desert luncheon and business meeting.

Committee chairmen for 1958 will be announced at the meeting tomorrow.

Episcopal Guild To Meet Monday

Mrs. Don P. McNeil, newly elected chairman, will preside at the first meeting of the year for St. Catharine's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church tomorrow night, January 13, at 8 o'clock in the church social hall.

The guild's plans for the coming year were outlined at a luncheon meeting of the new and retiring executive boards on Monday, January 6, at the church hall. Those attending were Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Eddie Simmons, last year's chairman, Mrs. Billy Blackstone, Mrs. Mark Taylor, Mrs. Louis Thurman, Mrs. Ed Earnest, Mrs. Edward Klimko, Mrs. John H. Eddy and Mrs. George R. V. Bolster.

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Little Symphony Plans Rehearsal

Ashland—Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra will hold a rehearsal Monday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Band hall on the Southern Oregon college campus, according to Dr. Herbert Cecil, conductor of the organization. The group will begin preparing selections for its next concert, which will be given March 9.

Soloists for the March concert will be Dennis Hannan, violinist and member of the SOC language faculty, and Virginia Moore Cecil, soprano.

These are vacancies in the string section of the orchestra and any one who plays a string instrument and would like to play with the orchestra is cordially invited to come to rehearsal on Monday evening, Dr. Cecil states.

Guild to Meet At Country Club

Southern Oregon Philharmonic guild will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday, January 15, at Rogue Valley Country club at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Brown, Gold Hill, new president of the group will lay plans for promoting the coming concert of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon.

The concert, which will have an unusual program of music, dancing and drama, is set for Sunday, January 26 at Medford High school auditorium.

Musical entertainment is being planned for Wednesday's meeting, the president states. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wedding News Of Interest Here

Of interest in the Rogue valley is news of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lay Guilbert to Daniel Arthur Newberry December 28 in St. Clement's Episcopal church in Berkeley, Calif.

The bride's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Charles N. Guilbert of Berkeley. The bride's father, who was formerly vicar of Trinity Episcopal church in Ashland, is now pastor of St. Clement's church in Berkeley and is a canon in the church.

After leaving Ashland, the Guilberts lived in Portland for a time where he was dean of St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

The bridegroom is from Salem, and both the bride and bridegroom are attending Willamette university.

Goldys to Leave For Ocean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldy, 35 South Berkeley avenue are leaving Medford today for New York from where they sail on the Norwegian freighter, Corcordia Sun, for an Atlantic ocean and Mediterranean sea cruise. The Goldys will leave the ship at Seville, Spain, at the close of the cruise and will travel in Spain and France, arriving about April 1 in Paris.

Later they will visit friends in Wiesbaden, Germany, and also plan to attend the World's Fair in Brussels. The couple will be away about three months.

American Legion auxiliary, Medford unit, will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigalow, 104 Kink street.

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