



Mr. and Mrs. William D. Littlefield

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Presbyterian Rites Marry Couple

Shady Cove — Miss Carole Marie Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard, Shady Cove, became the bride of William D. Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, also Shady Cove, in an evening ceremony held May 9 in the First Presbyterian Church in Medford. The Rev. Ernest Evers, pastor of Trail Community church, officiated at the double ring ceremony attended by 200 relatives and friends. Red and white interlocking hearts filled with red and white roses decorated the church.

Mrs. Richard W. Hart of Medford played the traditional organ wedding music. Miss Jo Anne Henderson of Eagle Point was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace and pleated tulle over taffeta with fitted bodice and tiered full skirt with all-lace chapel length train. The lace jacket was fashioned with Robespierre collar and long sleeves. Her veil was held by a rhinestone tiara and she carried red roses, stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley encircling a white orchid on a white Bible. She also carried a white lace handkerchief given her by Mrs. Scott Parrick, one of the "grandmoth-

ers" of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, of which the bride is a member.

Miss Phyllis Briggs, Shady Cove, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Sawyers, Trail, Miss Gail Hannan, Bend, Ore., and Miss Sally Mongold, Eagle Point. Miss Linda Sheppard, Glendale, Ore., cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Diana Sallee, Glendale, cousin of the bride, and Debbie Young, Trail. Ring bearers were Debbie Wilson, Shady Cove, and Alan Quail, Central Point.

Candlelighters were Miss Susie Wilson, Shady Cove, and Stephen Sallee, Glendale, cousin of the bride.

The maid of honor wore a red frock with white jacket and white veil held in place with white roses. The bridesmaids dresses were dark red peau de soie made princess style with bustle back and jacks. Their headresses were red veils held in place with red roses, and their flowers were white carnations in red heart shaped cups. The junior bridesmaid, flower girl, ring bearer and candlelighters were all dressed in white.

Gerald Eastgate, nephew of the bridegroom served as best man and ushers were David Schneider, China Lake, Calif., Charles Cooper, Ashland, and Ronald Eastgate, Medford, nephew of the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the church parlors, with 200 guests attending. Red and white interlocking hearts filled with red and white roses decorated the rooms. They were arranged by Mrs. William Shepherd and Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Shady Cove. Mrs. David Schneider, China Lake, was in charge of the guest book and at the gift table were Miss Suzi Chubb, and Miss JoAnne Dickenson, Shady Cove; Miss Mabel Atkinson, Ashland, and Miss Sharon Mayfield, Central Point.

Mrs. Chester Sallee, Glendale, aunt of the bride and Mrs. James Hopkins, Shady Cove cut the cake. Serving punch was Mrs. Ray Briggs, Shady Cove, and pouring coffee was Mrs. Allen Eastgate, Medford, sister of the bridegroom. Music for the reception was played by Mrs. Russell Stelle.

The bride's mother wore an aquamarine taffeta dress with white accessories and orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink faille dress with black accessories and orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Yosemite and Sequoia National park, the bride will make her home temporarily with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Minter of Compton, Calif., while her husband is stationed at Camp Erwin, near Barstow, Calif. For her traveling attire the bride chose a navy blue princess dress with white wool jacket and white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Eagle Point High school and attended Southern Oregon college, Ashland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Eagle

Concert Set Tonight In Ashland

Ashland — Four choruses from Handel's oratorio, "Messiah", will be featured in the concert to be presented this evening in Churchill hall auditorium on the Southern Oregon college campus beginning at 8 o'clock.

The "Messiah" is almost universally conceded to be one of the greatest works of its kind ever written. George Frederic Handel, a German composer who spent the last 40 years of his life in England, wrote his masterpiece in 1741 when he was 56 years old. The text was taken from the Bible.

"Messiah" was first performed in Dublin, Ireland, in 1742 and has since received countless performances all over the world. Legend has it that at one of the early performances of the oratorio, King George II was so affected by the singing of the Hallelujah chorus that he rose to his feet, the audience, of course, following his example. Since that time it has become traditional for the audience to stand during the singing of the Hallelujah chorus.

In tonight's performance by the Southern Oregon College choir and the Little Symphony orchestra, four of the best-known choruses from Messiah will be presented. They are: "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"; "Behold the Lamb of God"; "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs"; and the thrilling Hallelujah chorus.

Oscar C. Bjorlie, choir director, and Dr. Herbert Cecil, orchestra conductor, extend an invitation to all valley residents to attend the performance for which no admission will be charged. Contributions will, however, be accepted for the orchestra scholarship fund, it was announced.

Card Party

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will hold a card party and smorgasbord Tuesday, May 20, at 12 noon in the Girls Community club. Prizes will be awarded. For information contact Mrs. John Davies at Spring 3-3946 or Mrs. C. W. Childers TWin Oaks 9-1582.

Point High school and also attended Southern Oregon college.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Frank Minter, grandfather of the bride from Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Leona Sheppard, grandmother of the bride, H. L. Sheppard and Miss Linda Sheppard, uncle and cousin of the bride; Mrs. Chester Sallee and children, Stephen, Diana and Jackie, aunt and cousins of the bride, all of Glendale; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Zelma Smith, Mrs. Ben Whaley and children, Ronnie, Debbie and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkelman, all of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dody, Coos Bay, Ore., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Johnie Hostetler and daughter, Eula May, of Galls Creek, Ore., sister and niece of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins of Remote, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schneider, China Lake.

State Federation Grants Charter to Medford Club

Medford's newest organization for women was chartered at the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs held in Salem May 6-9. The group, named the Medford Travel Study club, is headed by Mrs. Clay M. Lee and the charter was presented to Mrs. Vera Backstrom-Hausmann, vice president.

The new club was organized at a meeting held in the Women's Civic clubhouse in Ashland April 29. A constitution was compiled and presented to Mrs. Carl Peterson, Ashland, district president.

Other officers of the new group are Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, recording secretary; Mrs. Vincent N. Lobdell, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Beryl H. Lyons, treasurer.

It is stated that the club is looking forward to an eventful first year. The members plan to develop a greater appreciation and knowledge of the United States and the rest of the world through a study of books, current travel articles, guest speakers, exhibits and pictures.

This is the second federated club to be organized in Medford since the first of the year, the first being the new Medford Junior Women's club.

Mrs. Hausmann reports that this district was one of the best represented districts at the convention. Mrs. Walter Brown, Klamath Falls, was elected president, Mrs. Peterson will serve again as district president and Mrs. Hausmann as fine arts chairman for the district.

Mrs. Pearl Crouch, Ashland Woman's Civic club, won first prize for a poem, "Vesper Peace." Honorable mention went to Mrs. Gertrude Bartlette of the same club for a poem.

First district delegates at the convention were Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Hendrixson, Mrs. Vern Templar and Mrs. Hausmann, all Ashland clubwomen. Oregon presented the name of Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford as a candidate for treasurer of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The St. Helen's Women's club was presented \$5,000 from Sears, Roebuck and company and received a national award for their efforts in making a park, cleaning up city debris, supervising youth activities and promoting many other projects in that city.

Coin Club Organized

The Rogue Valley Coin club, newly organized valley group, will meet Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

W. F. Thompson was elected president of the club at the organizational meeting April 25. Other officers include E. K. Witt, vice-president; and Mrs. F. E. Hallgren, secretary-treasurer. Directors are W. E. Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Wing, W. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Jane Philpott, and Mr. Hallgren.

Committee chairmen appointed by the president included Keith Witt, program, and Robert Lanfranco, Selma; Fred Einkopf and Keith Witt, grading and classification.

The club, organized with 22 charter members, is to promote the knowledge and science of numismatics. Members will take coins to be discussed, classified and graded to the meeting. All persons interested in coin collecting as a hobby are invited to attend.

Houts - Emerson Ceremony Of Interest in Medford

Of interest to friends here is the recent marriage of Montana Kay Emerson and Harold Wade Houts at Remuda ranch, Wickenburg, Ariz., on Wednesday, April 23. The couple plan to spend the summer at the Lake of the Woods.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Emerson, Medford, and is a graduate of Medford High school. Mr. Houts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Houts, Bullhead City, Ariz., and formerly made his home at Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

The Rev. B. A. Sullivan of the Baptist church, Wickenburg, officiated at the single ring ceremony held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Desert wild flowers and salmon colored gladiolus decorated the main lodge for the ceremony attended by 150 guests. Mrs. Leta Kelley played the piano wedding music.

The bride wore a white Squaw dress styled with scooped neckline and trimmed with gold braid. Her accessories were also gold and she carried a lavender orchid on a white Bible. She was given in marriage by Peter Fletcher, manager of Remuda ranch. Miss Beverley Nelson, Med-

ford, was honor attendant for the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Neher, Mill Valley, Calif.; and Miss Lillian Hribar, Rock Creek, Ohio. They wore Squaw dresses of tropic green with silver trim and matching accessories and carried salmon colored gladiolus. Little Elaine Echeverria was flower girl. She wore a tropic green Squaw dress with silver trim and carried a basket of white and salmon gladiolus.

James MacArthur, Remuda ranch, served as best man while Wayne Welch, Wickenburg, and David Smith, Remuda ranch, seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Sophie Burden, owner of Remuda ranch. The couple traveled to Grand Canyon for their wedding trip.

The bride was formerly employed by Timber Products and Medford corporation here and is now child counselor at Remuda ranch. Mr. Houts attended Anaheim High school, California Polytechnic institute and the University of Nevada. He is now head wrangler at the Remuda guest ranch.

Open House Set On Anniversary

An open house Saturday, May 24, will honor Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor on their 40th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call at the Taylor's home, 515 West Eleventh street, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Hostess for the open house will be the Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Leonard McMahon, Gold Hill, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Glen Wilkins, Medford.

The Taylor's have lived in Medford for the past 12 years.

Bargain Night Theme for Party

A "bargain night" party is being planned by Women's Golf association of Rogue Valley Country club for Wednesday May 26. It will be the annual fund-raising project of the lady golfers and the committee promises "good food and surprises."

Social and golfing members of the club and their guests are invited to attend. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling the club.

Beauticians to Hold Meeting on Monday

Oregon Beauticians association, Medford unit, will meet Monday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club. A report of the convention will be given and an educational program is planned.

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