



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeRoi Bigham (Landis photo)

Bigham-Conrow Wedding Held in Medford Church

Central Point - Miss Phyllis Ann Conrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond Conrow, Manhattan, Kan., became the bride of Kenneth LeRoi Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeRoi Bigham, Route 2, box 565, Central Point, in a double-ring ceremony held December 13 at the Church of Christ, West Main street, Medford.

H. O. Martin officiated at the eight o'clock evening ceremony, attended by 150 relatives and friends. White tapers, cedar boughs, red poinsettias, holly and silvered evergreen trees decorated the church for the ceremony. Red floodlights lighted the trees.

A group of students of Columbia Christian college of Portland, where the bridegroom attended college, sang. They were Robert Farmer, Virgil Jackson, Judy Burkett, Linda Burkett, and Jacky Bunn, who was also soloist.

The bride wore a white Chantilly lace over taffeta gown in ballerina length fashioned with a scoop neckline which formed a vee in back. Her fingertip length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and rhinestone and she carried white carnations tied with red and white ribbons on a white Bible. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom.

Wedding Of Interest In Valley

A wedding of interest to valley residents was held December 21 in Denver, Colo., when Miss Geraldine Watts of Craig, Colo. became the bride of James A. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. York, formerly of 316 Portland avenue, Medford, and now of Boise, Idaho. Miss Watts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watts.



Mrs. William DeNise Dunstan Jr. (Hyland Dykes photo)

Newlywed Couple Arrives To Visit Medford Family

Mr. and Mrs. William DeNise Dunstan Jr., are visiting in the valley following their wedding December 20 in the Fernwood Baptist church, Fernwood, Miss. Mrs. Dunstan is the former Miss Shirley Esther Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Taylor, of Fernwood and Metairie, La. Mr. Dunstan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunstan, 241 Vashti Way, Medford.

The Rev. W. W. Tipton officiated at the eight o'clock evening candlelight ceremony. White chrysanthemums and white gladiolus decorated the church. Mrs. Winton W. Walker was organist and James Bicklam, soloist.

The bride wore a white satin frock styled on princess lines with a jacket of lace. Her short veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Sue Evelyn Fortenberry of Pensacola, Fla., and Columbia, Miss. was maid of honor. She wore a royal blue peau de soie frock fashioned with bell skirt. Miss Cathy Taylor, Metairie, La., was bridesmaid for her sister. She wore a rose brocade dress. They both wore veils to match their dresses and carried bouquets of red roses.

William Eugene Taylor, brother of the bride, served as best man. Thomas Hunter Smith III was usher.

Couple Honored At Open House

Central Point - Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Parsley, 134 Freeman road, Central Point, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14. Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Donald Hogenson, Mrs. Donna Mae Osborne and Miss Linda Parsley, Central Point, and Mrs. Charles Jones, Eugene. The Parsleys also have four grandchildren.

About 35 guests called during the open house. The Parsley home was decorated with poinsettias and traditional Christmas greenery for the party.

Saturday night the daughters gave a family dinner at Mary's Casa to honor their parents.

The Parsleys were married December 14, 1933, in Solix, Iowa. They have lived in the Central Point area for 13 years.

Kinnaird-Frink Ceremony Held in Long Beach Chapel

An early December wedding ceremony in Long Beach, Calif., wedded Miss Meta Jean Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frink, 1654 Thomas road, Medford, and Lt. Martin John Kinnaird. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Felix G. Kinnaird, Springfield, Mo., and the late Mr. Kinnaird.

The rites were held December 6 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Naval Station chapel, Long Beach, Lt. W. W. Huffman of the USS Bryce Canyon read the service, and Cmdr. T. C. Chapman gave the bride in marriage. For her wedding the bride wore a cocktail length gown of white satin and lace with small hat, long white gloves and white satin slippers. She carried a shower of white roses and carnations.

The bride carried a handkerchief which was a gift from a sorority sister, Mrs. Dom Provost Jr., of Ashland, and the traditional blue garter, worn by several brides, was loaned by Miss Amy Dozier. In her shoe the bride wore a good luck penny loaned by Mrs. John R. Pond, Medford.

Miss Johneva Pond, Medford, was honor attendant for the bride. Her gown of blue satin, cocktail length, was worn with a white net hat, white gloves and blue satin slippers. She carried blue carnations and white roses.

Lt. G. A. Rosdahl was best man for the bridegroom, and Lt. Eldon Johnson and Ensign P. I. Lurie were ushers.

Mrs. W. W. Huffman played the wedding music.

The reception was held in the Officers' club at the Long Beach Naval station. The newlyweds cut the wedding cake with the bridegroom's dress uniform sword. Mrs. Provost took charge of the guest book.

About 40 guests attended the wedding and reception.

Lt. Kinnaird and his bride traveled to Springfield, Mo., for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a white wool

Journalist Here

Harold Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashton, 624 Benson street, is home on leave for the holidays. Mr. Ashton, Navy journalist second class, is at the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion center, Port Hueneme, Calif., where he is with the public information and relations division.

Miss Mavis Peters Home for Holidays

Miss Mavis Peters, freshman at Arizona State university, Tempe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fay Peters, and brother, Leland, of Jacksonville, for the holidays.

Miss Peters, who is majoring in secondary education at the university, was in charge of legal advertising for the Mail Tribune prior to entering college this fall.

The student will remain here until Thursday when she will return to her studies.

In New York

Miss Sara Hart of Medford is now working with the firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, business management consultants in New York City. Miss Hart, a daughter of Mrs. Robert Hart, 22 Glen Oak court, lives in White Plains and commutes to the city.

Holiday Season to Close With Traditional Parties

Numerous parties New Year's eve and day will bring the holiday season to a close in Medford.

Thursday members of the Colony club will hold the traditional New Year's day open house at the clubhouse on Geneva street. Mrs. C. Reese Braley social chairman for the club this year, is in charge of arrangements. Hours are from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Another traditional party in Medford is the New Year's eve dance for Medford Elks and their guests at the temple. The event is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock Wednesday and the Mellow Notes will play for dancing. Party favors will be distributed, and supper will be served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs are party chairman.

New Year's day the annual Tom and Jerry party for members and their wives will be held. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Bauer were the chaperone committee. The Bauer's son, Michael, attends Southern Oregon college, the Hillyer's daughter, Carolyn, is a student at Oregon State college and the Deakins' son, Warren, is also a student at OSC. He is in San Francisco to attend the annual East-West game.

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Chairman Announced

Mrs. C. H. Buffington, Hillcrest-Phoenix road, has accepted an appointment as Jackson county chairman for the 1939 Heart Fund campaign according to Edward Mays, Portland, state chairman.

The campaign will be held during February, and will end February 22 with a door-to-door campaign on Heart Sunday.

Mrs. Buffington and other county chairmen from throughout the state will attend a pre-campaign meeting January 17 at the University of Oregon Medical school where they will learn firsthand how Heart Fund money is spent for research and education.

"We are gratified that Mrs. Buffington has agreed to direct the Heart Fund campaign in Jackson county," Mr. Mays said in announcing her appointment.

Mrs. Buffington is a past president of Medford Junior Service league.

Chapmans Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chapman left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz. The Chapmans plan to meet their youngest son, Second Lt. Norman Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, at the home of their oldest son, Staff Sgt. Wayne L. Chapman and family in Solana, Beach.

Lt. Chapman is en route to Augusta, Ga., where he will attend officers' training school. Sgt. Chapman is stationed at Camp Mathews with the United States Marine corps.

From San Diego the Medford couple will continue to Phoenix for a vacation before returning home.

Hermans Spend Week End in City

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Herman, Orlando, Calif., are week end visitors in Medford visiting Mrs. Herman's mother, Mrs. Geneva Ruth, 317 South Orange street.

The Hermans, who drove north Friday, will return to their home tomorrow. Mrs. Herman is the former Doris Ruth.

Annual Dinner Given by Group

Among the recent Christmas parties was an annual dinner given by a group of Medford women at Rogue Valley Country club last Sunday. The seven women are members of an informal club formed 19 years ago by a group of widows. The women have dinner together each Sunday evening, and for the past several years have given the Christmas dinner, with their sons and daughters as guests.

About 20 attended this year's party. Christmas music was played, and gifts exchanged.

Members of the club are Mrs. Grace C. Collins, Mrs. Mamie E. Sleeter, Mrs. Chauncey M. Brewer, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. F. H. Reum and Mrs. William A. Thompson.

Jossys Entertain Holiday Guests

Eagle Point - Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jossy, Eagle Point, included Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt and children, Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and children, Mentone, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bruner, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Jossy, Mrs. Cornutt and Mrs. Barton are daughters of the Bruners. The Bruners plan to visit with the Jossys until after New Year's Day.

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