



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott Rossi
(Memory Lane photo)

Ceremony In Ashland Weds Pair

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott Rossi are making their home in Berkeley, Calif., following their wedding December 20 in the Ashland First Baptist church. Mrs. Rossi is the former Miss Niesje Raaphorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Raaphorst, 175 Church st., Ashland. Mr. Rossi is a son of Mrs. G. Curtoni, Grass Valley, Calif.

The Rev. R. A. Graves of the Westbrae church in Berkeley officiated at the double-ring ceremony held at three o'clock in the afternoon. Pink and white chrysanthemums and pink candles decorated the church and pink-sprayed pine cones lined the altar railing. Kenneth Raymond played the traditional organ wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Catherine Gandt, Medford, soloist.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace fashioned with short sleeves and small back bow. She carried a bouquet of red roses encircling a white orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Raaphorst gave their daughter in marriage.

Miss Mia Raaphorst was honor attendant for her sister. She wore a blue-green frock in ballerina length fashioned with lace skirt and chiffon bodice. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Christine Rossi, Grass Valley, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a pink organ-dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Little Susan De Young was flower girl for her cousin. She wore a pink nylon dress. Dirk Raaphorst, brother of the bride, was ringbearer. Candelights were Miss Rita Triep and Miss Julie Gandt, both Medford.

Albert E. Rossi, Grass Valley, served as best man for his brother, while Peter Raaphorst, brother of the bride, and Richard Rossi, Grass Valley, brother of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Women's Civic club. The ice cream wedding cake served was a gift of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Young.

The couple made a wedding trip down the Oregon and California coast. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit.

The bride attended Southern Oregon college and is a student at the University of California where the bridegroom is also attending college.

Wednesday Club

Karl A. Hayes, principal of the special education classes in Jackson county, will speak for a meeting of Wednesday Study club January 7. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George R. Crater, 821 East Jackson boulevard, at 2 p.m.



Ross Gilkinson (at left) was installed worshipful master of Medford Masonic lodge in ceremonies held December 27 at the Medford Masonic temple. Mr. Gilkinson is shown receiving the presiding officer's gavel from Keith Bates, retiring master.

Eugene Istomin To Give Concert In Portland Soon

Portland — Described as the pianist whose activities are probably the most international in scope, Eugene Istomin, pianist who will play with the Portland Symphony orchestra on January 12, has performed on every continent except Antarctica. He will play Chopin's "Piano Concerto No. 2" at The Auditorium, with the concert beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Six consecutive appearances at the Prades Festival, the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico last year, tours of the Far East and South America, and even in Iceland sponsored by the International Exchange program of American National Theater and Academy, have earned the young pianist world-wide attention.

A student of Rudolph Serkin at the Curtis Institute, young Istomin played with both the Philadelphia orchestra and the New York Philharmonic when he was barely 17. Now a young bachelor in his early thirties, he is constantly on tour, playing in the Far East, South Africa, Australia and South America, as well as regular European and American tours.

Conductor Theodore Bloomfield has programmed the Creston "Symphony No. 2," Chabrier's "Rhapsody Espana" and Wagner's "Overture to The Flying Dutchman" to complete the January 12 concert.

Tickets for all symphony concerts are on sale at J. K. Gill box office beginning Thursday prior to each concert or may be placed in advance by writing the symphony office in the Park building.

Sisterhood Chapters Announce Meetings; Book Review Slated

Meetings will be held this week by two PEO sisterhood chapters. Chapter BE of the PEO sisterhood will meet Tuesday, January 6, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 800 South Oakdale avenue. Mrs. Louis Brown is the assisting hostess.

Mrs. M. M. Morris will give the program, a report of the "Oregon Trail" by Maud A. Rucker.

Chapter CG of the sisterhood will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan, 629 South Holly Street. Mrs. Kenneth Campbell will be the assisting hostess and Mrs. Edmund L. Simmons will have charge of the program on "The History of Chapter CG."

Auxiliary Plans Dance at Camp

Ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, will sponsor a dance at the Camp White domiciliary Monday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in the Theatre.

This dance will be a "hard times" dance with prizes going to the best dressed for the occasion, both for men and ladies.

Music will be furnished by the Camp White orchestra, and those wishing transportation may get the bus at the Trailways depot 7:30 p.m.

Masons Conduct Ceremony

Ross Gilkinson was installed worshipful master of Medford Masonic lodge for 1959 at a public ceremony held December 27 at 8 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple.

Other officers installed were John H. Eddy, senior warden; Vernon A. Thompson, junior warden; Vernon A. Turpin, treasurer; Carl Ostreich, secretary; Erwin C. Spence, senior deacon; Stanley C. Jones Jr., junior deacon; Walter G. Cummings, chaplain; Keith Bates, marshal; L. Dale Edwards, senior steward; Irvin Patton, junior steward; and John Gribble, tyler.

Keith Bates, retiring master, conducted the meeting and introduced the past masters who were installing officers. They included Mr. Ostreich as installing officer; Fred Purdin, installing marshal, and John C. Smith, installing chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph sang a duet accompanied by Roy Schwiager. Other singers were the Misses Sue Baker and Sharon Carr of International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 14. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Blickenstaff.

Dr. George C. Roseberry, minister of First Methodist church, was principal speaker for the annual festival of St. John the Evangelist. Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies.

Financial World Open to Women

Chicago — (UPI) — A female financial wizard, who runs the only all-woman investment house in the United States, says there's definitely a place for women in the financial world — if they are not afraid of hard work.

Lorraine Blair, an attractive 5-foot-4 bundle of energy, plunged into the maelstrom of speculation in a "fluke." When her husband died several years ago, leaving her with two young daughters, she knew she had to do something besides nurse an ambition to be a concert pianist.

"Through long hours and undivided attention to business," she said, "I found my way to the top. But what I learned was from experience. If I could do it, other women can, too."

For 23 years, Mrs. Blair has opened doors of Chicago's La Salle Street financial canyon to women. She does it through the non-profit Women's Finance Forum which she founded to teach women the economic facts of life.

"Doctor Blair" also runs a broker-dealer office where an all-woman staff helps her diagnose the financial "ills" of both male and female "patients."

"It's exacting, brain-wracking work," said Mrs. Blair, "and no nine-to-five pushover. But it's also very rewarding to cure my patients of maladies such as sick bank accounts and very flat wallets."

Gold Star Mothers — Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, will meet at the Jackson County courthouse auditorium Tuesday, January 6, at 1:30 p.m. Desert will precede the business session.

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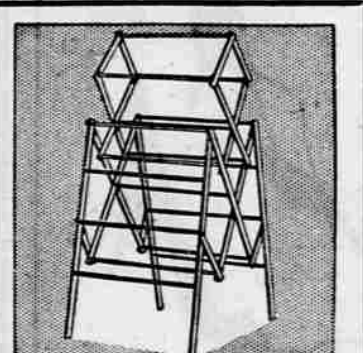
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