



Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Pech

### Couple Making New Home Here; Wed. Last Month

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Pech, married December 26 at First Methodist church in Reno, Nev., are now living at 518 Marie street, Medford. The bride is the former Karen Donna Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Nelson, 2929 Buckshot road, Medford, and Mr. Pech's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pech, Box 320, Lake Creek.

The Rev. Lloyd Marker officiated for the double-ring ceremony, held at eight o'clock in the evening.

The bride wore a gray suit with white accessories and a four-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hoffmann, Reno, attended the couple. Following the ceremony the newlyweds traveled to Las Vegas and later to Los Angeles where they were guests of the bridegroom's great-aunt. Later they were in Brookings, Ore., to spend the New Year holidays with the bridegroom's grandparents. The bride chose for traveling a green chemise suit with white accessories.

The bride is a student at Medford Senior High school and will be graduated in June. The bridegroom was graduated from Eagle Point High school, served four years in the United States Navy on the East coast. He is now employed by the Steve Wilson Logging company.



Programs, club meetings and costumes - everything is being themed to the coming Oregon Centennial celebration. Now is the perfect time to learn about the history of Oregon and early days in the West in general. Today's society section has a long story from College Women's Club of the Rogue River valley about Oregon composers and writers. It's recommended reading.

Potpourri and The Tribune owe an explanation to young Michael Larson of Prospect. Photographer Robert Vroman, who shot some of the snow pictures printed on last Sunday's front page in the society section, lost his notes and therefore couldn't identify Mike as the amateur skier. Mr. Vroman was on a Sunday outing with his family in the Prospect district, shot some pictures on the chance that they might be added to others already taken by another Tribune staffer, Eric Wentworth, at Crater lake. Photographer Bob didn't have his notebook with him and after his pockets failed to yield a bit of paper, finally wrote Mike's name down on a match case. Later, Mr. V. searched high and low for the match book and name, and when he couldn't find them, made a series of telephone calls, including two to Prospect. No luck.

A friend of the Larsons wrote down to complain about the oversight, and that's how Potpourri is able to identify little Mike. We hope he continues to enjoy skiing on the Prospect hills.

Every week brings its quota of new friends and faces. Mrs. Thomas Staley came in to introduce herself and say that she is the new reporter for Southern Oregon Society of Artists. Mrs. S., like many others, had been especially busy during the holidays and said she was a little late in making herself known. The Staleys, who came to the Rogue valley several years ago from California, are enthusiastic about their home near the river in the Eagle Point-Shady Cove area.

Mrs. Staley said she and her husband enjoy watching the deer which roam around their ranch, and that the morning she came to Medford, Mr. Staley had been taking pictures of seven or eight deer making themselves at home in the Staley's garden.

A telephone call introduced Potpourri to Mrs. William R. Holland, who lives on Hope drive in Central Point. Mrs. Holland, who still remembers how much she enjoyed working on the St. Paul (Minnesota) Journal-Press years ago, said she and her husband had come upon an amusing sight which they wanted to share. Driving along the highway near the Big Y a few days ago, the couple passed a pick-up truck with a big sign on the back. It read "Have WIFE-will travel!"

Potpourri also enjoyed a meeting last week with Major and Mrs. Floyd Whiteley, who arrived back in the United States recently after spending three years at Bitburg Air Force base in Germany. The Whiteleys report that they enjoyed their stay in Germany very much, found the Germans friendly and hospitable. Major Whiteley, a career USAF pilot, was a prisoner in Stalag Luft No. 1 during the second World War, but holds no bitterness because of his experiences.

Bitburg base is near Trier, and the couple reported that the cathedral in this city has enshrined robes purported to have belonged to Christ. These are put on display once every 10 years.

Mrs. Whiteley agreed with her husband that they had enjoyed Germany - the people, the food and the hospitality very much - too much. Mrs. W. gained 20 pounds.

The Trivia Editor of the Tribune has more tidbits to report. A note from Berlin says "The gentlemen who needs a quick shirt-change after the shops have closed fares better in West Berlin than most other cities of the world. Recently installed vending machines in strategic locations in that city dispense new shirts in any size for the modest sum of four 5-DM coins - about \$5."

The Germans have come up with another idea which is brand new at least to Potpourri. Knowing that some families dislike going on vacations because it means leaving Fido at home, and Fido gets lonesome. Well, according to the German Tourist Information office, dogs are not accepted at certain kennels unless the owner promises to send postcards regularly while away. The owner must also promise to sleep with the postcard next to his skin for one night so the dog will fully comprehend the "message." The kennel operators maintain that the pooches are much happier after sniffing their own cards every day.

And while we're on the subject of dogs, a Reuters dispatch from London the other day quoted Dr. Guy Daynes of Hove as writing that some dog owners change their personalities to match that of the dog. "The character of dogs, unlike humans, run surprisingly true to breed, and it is most interesting to watch a dog owner assume his or her character to that of the dog because the dog's character cannot be influenced to any great extent by the owner. Thus owners tend to grow like their dogs, rather than the other way around," says Dr. Daynes.

Maybe Potpourri should start watching Tippy the Terrier more closely. Let's see, Tippy loves pie, cake and chocolate candy, like to laze by a warm fire but is still pretty lively in spite of his oncoming middle age, is interested in what is going on and coming on the highway and what the neighbors do, prefers summer weather to winter's chill, and enjoys friendly company. This sounds like Potpourri, but we shouldn't blame poor Tippy.

George the proofreader has a good explanation for his truly impressive Van Dyke type whiskers. "I'm trying to prove that I'm an honest-to-goodness, vitamin-filled, RH factor, red-blooded Oregonian," says George.-O.S.

### Speakers Group Inducts Officers At Last Session

Medford Toastmistress' club held installation of officers at Girls Community club last week, with Mrs. C. R. Rolls taking office as president. Mrs. Ethel McIntyre was installing officer.

Taking office with Mrs. Rolls were Mrs. Mary Sands, vice-president and Mrs. Ellen Lynner, secretary.

Mrs. James VanderSteen, toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Charles A. Thatcher, who spoke on "The Hunter;" Mrs. John Schroeder, whose topic was "Say It with Flowers" and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, who spoke on "The Choice is Yours."

Mrs. Charles Redmond, retiring president, gave an original poem as her farewell speech as president.

Mrs. Tom Ball, topicmistress, used guided missiles as her subject for the evening.

Mrs. Rolls named new committees for the ensuing term and instructions for the annual speech contest were read. The contest committee is Mrs. Effie Kurtz, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Haskins, Mrs. Lynner and Mrs. Schroeder.

Mrs. Jack Cummings was lexicologist, Mrs. Kurtz was grammarian and Mrs. Lynner and Mrs. Elmer Ness evaluat-

### Artists to Hold First 1959 Session

Southern Oregon Society of Artists will hold its first monthly meeting of 1959 at the Girls Community club, Wednesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m.

According to Mrs. Alda Andrews, Gold Hill Society president. This is an important meeting as changes are to be made in the constitution. Also pictures will be judged and selected for hanging and Mrs. Andrews urges members to bring their pictures.

### Assistant Rector To Be Speaker

The Rev. John Power, assistant rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will speak at a meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the church set for Friday, January 23, at the church. His topic will be "The importance of the sacraments in Christian life."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Mrs. Bayard Getchell, newly elected president of the guild, will preside.

ed the speeches and program. Miss Anna Streed served as timer. Mrs. Sands gave the invocation.

### New President To Take Charge Of Club Session

Mrs. Dwight Crosier, new president of Medford Sojourners will preside at a meeting set for Thursday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club. Plans for the coming six months will be announced by Mrs. Crosier.

An invitation is extended to all inactive members to attend. Newcomers to Medford and vicinity who have lived here less than two years are eligible for membership and are invited to attend and become members. The organization is purely social and has for its main purpose helping newcomers to become acquainted.

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