

Lodge Plans Outdoor Ceremony

Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will act as host for the annual outdoor degree conferral to be held Saturday, July 18. The meeting will be at the Folding Hills ranch, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Axtell, McLeod bridge on the Crater Lake highway.

The annual affair brings together York Rite Masons from all over Oregon, and surrounding states, and this year's Centennial gathering is expected to be the largest gathering of its kind in Oregon history.

A no-host dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the conferral of the Royal Arch degree on a class of 30 candidates, according to Charles Goold, Medford, high priest of Crater Lake chapter.

The cast conferring the degree will be composed of members of chapters throughout the state and has been assembled by Vernon A. Turpin, past grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons in Oregon and at present most illustrious grand master of royal and select masters in Oregon.

Visiting members and candidates are urged to bring their wives to Medford, where they will be entertained by wives of local members at the Turpin home on Old Stage road.

A group of members will leave the Masonic temple in Medford at 4 p.m. and those needing transportation are asked to assemble there at 3 p.m. For directions or assistance call Mr. Turpin at NO 4-2296 or Mr. Goold at SP 2-9092.

Valley Women On Committees

Three valley gardeners were among women named to committees of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs following election of officers at the 32nd annual meeting in Portland last month.

Mrs. Peers Wilmett, Ashland, will serve on the club year books committee; Mrs. J. J. Stagg, 611 Berrydale ave., permanent home; Claire Hanley, Jacksonville - Central Point road, research. Miss Hanley is a former president of the state federation.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd, 505 South Keeneway drive, was elected treasurer for the 1959-60 term. The convention chose the theme "progress through continuity" for the new term.

Blue Star Mothers To Picnic Thursday

Mrs. F. B. Gleaves, 1170 West McAndrews road, will be hostess Thursday, July 16, for a 12 o'clock picnic of the Medford chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America.

A business meeting will follow the luncheon. Those attending are to bring a covered dish and table service.



Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Edward Starks (Knackstedt photo)

Joe Anne La Casse Wed To Lelan Edward Starks

Central Point - Miss Joe Anne La Casse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Casse, 361 North Fourth street, became the bride of Lelan Edward Starks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. Starks, 68 Freeman road, in rites held June 27.

Central Point Community Bible church was the scene of the evening double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Tyley Evans, minister of Grace Bible church, Griffin Creek.

Approximately 200 guests attended.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and a full ruffled skirt. Her fingertip length veil was held by a pearl-shaped tiara of seed pearls and she wore white lace mitts and satin slippers. Her "something borrowed" was a sapphire ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and the watch she wore was the bridegroom's gift. She carried a large white orchid encircled with butterfly orchids.

Honor attendant was Miss Earlene Obenshain and bridesmaids and matron were Miss Nancy Hopper, Miss Patricia Kime and Mrs. Martin P. Johnson, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants wore princess frocks of taffeta in pastel colors with matching boleros. Miss Obenshain wore pink and carried pink and white Ester Reed daisies. Miss Hopper's frock was blue and her flowers were lavender daisies. Miss Kime wore lavender with yellow daisies and Mrs. Johnson's dress was yellow and her flowers blue.

Their headbands were of tiny white roses and lace and they also wore white gloves and shoes.

Linda Kirkendall, the flower girl, wore a pink nylon frock with flower headband. Candelighters were David McGee and Harold Twedell, both Central Point.

Mrs. Paul Kroon was organist and Miss Sylvia Yell sang, accompanied by Miss Elaine Kroon.

Martin P. Johnson was best man for his brother-in-law, and ushers were Richard and Bryson La Casse, brothers of the bride, and Russell Osborn.

The church was decorated with salmon colored gladioli and white tapers in candelabra. Clusters of white daisies in bows decorated the pews.

For the reception which was held in the church, decorations were pink and white sweet peas and gladioli. A screen of ivy centered with a white wedding bell provided a setting for the bride's table. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt and served by Mrs. Harold Huffman. The cake decorations included tiny blue birds, these being the emblem of Theta Rho, of which the bride is a member.

Miss Louise McGee poured punch; Mrs. Bert Langston, Mrs. William McGee and Mrs. R. R. Laughton took charge of the reception. Mrs. Earl Obenshain presided at the guest book.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a blue lace dress with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a white lace over yellow taffeta. Each wore a headband of white roses and their corsages were lavender orchids.

Mr. Starks and his bride remained in the valley until Sunday, June 28, in order to attend an open house held that day by the bridegroom's parents to observe their 25th wedding anniversary. Later they traveled to Canada for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a beige suit with the center orchid from her wedding bouquet as a corsage. The wedding bouquet was caught by Miss Obenshain.

The newlyweds are living in Kent, Wash., where Mr. Starks is employed by the Heath Aircraft company. Both attended Crater High school.

Family Arrives From Kentucky

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Marx and son, Greg, have arrived in Medford from Ft. Campbell, Ky., where Mr. Marx has been serving in the United States Army Dental corps with the rank of captain.

Mrs. Marx is the former Charlotte Walker, and for the present the couple and their son are with Mrs. Marx' parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Paul Walker, 2132 Dellwood avenue.

Dr. Marx, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marx, Kings highway, will temporarily practice dentistry in the Oakdale Professional building.

Garden Ceremony Marries Miss Nelson, Lynn Cherry

Miss Deanna Jean Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nelson, 1102 Sweet road, became the bride of Lynn Raymond Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Cherry, 106 Lincoln street, in a ceremony the evening of July 4.

The Rev. Robert E. Cull of the Assembly of God church performed the double-ring rites in the garden of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Cherry, 24 Myers court. Eighty guests were present. The Fourth of July theme of red, white and blue was used for the decorations.

Miss Sheri Cherry, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Judy Burghardt and Miss Elaine Jennings.

Susan Burke, the bridegroom's cousin, was flower girl and David Wilson was ring bearer.

David Souza, Jacksonville, served as best man and David Carter and Larry Malone, Gold Hill, were ushers.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Edwin Nelson, the bride wore a tiered gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta. It was designed with full-length sleeves and scalloped neck with a full train and a fingertip-length veil.

She carried a nosegay of white and red roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of sky blue dotted of gandy over taffeta in ballerina length and carried a nosegay of white and blue carnations. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns of powder blue dotted swiss over taffeta and

carried nosegays of red and white carnations.

Candelighters were the Misses Janet and Gail Burke, cousins of the bridegroom, who wore gowns of red dotted swiss over taffeta and red and white wristlets.

A rose-covered arch, candelabra and two large baskets of red and white gladioli and carnations formed a setting for the ceremony.

R. D. Cherry, Cave Junction, sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cherry were hosts for the reception. Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, the bride's aunt, cut the cake, which was made with red, white and blue layers.

The couple will reside at 333 North Holly street on their return from a wedding trip to Portland and coastal points. For traveling the bride wore a blue brocade sheath dress with white accessories.

The bridegroom, who attended Medford schools and was graduated from Oroville Union High school, is an apprentice carpenter employed by his father, a building contractor. The bride attended Medford schools.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, and family, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Felb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Felb, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Malkemus Jr., Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Baker, Vallejo, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cherry and daughter, Cave Junction.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Raymond Cherry (Knackstedt photo)

Applegate Valley Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Applegate Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval of Ruch observed their golden wedding anniversary June 30, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, held open house in their honor that evening.

Fifty-one persons called to greet the couple.

A large wedding cake was served, and guitar music was played by Fred DeVos and Mrs. Best. A tape recording of an interview of the couple and of their son and daughter was made by the Rev. Earl Best, a son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval were married in Elko, Nev., after an elopement with a borrowed horse and buggy. Mr. Duval, who was born at Castle Gates, Utah, was 20, and Mrs. Duval, born at Ruby Valley, Nev., was 21 at the time of their marriage. The couple later moved to Idaho, where they were engaged in farming, and 17 years ago came to Jackson county. They have been residents of the Applegate most of the time since.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval are the parents of nine children. Those coming here for the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duval and daughter Beverly of Ely, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Palmer, Portland; Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Razor, Medford.

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Mrs. Daniel Sprague Rickard (Garrett photo)

Rickard-Fooks Rites Take Place in Georgia

Of interest here is news of the wedding of Miss Meta Stuart Fooks to Lt. Daniel Sprague Rickard on July 4 at Ft. Benning, Ga. The bride is a daughter of Col. (Ret.) Nelson I. Fooks and Mrs. Fooks of Columbus, Ga., and Queen's Lake, Williamsburg, Va. The bridegroom's parents are Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Roy V. Rickard and Mrs. Rickard, 901 Newtown street, Medford.

The Rickards traveled to Georgia for the wedding. The ceremony was held at four o'clock in the afternoon at St. Michael's Episcopal chapel at the Fort. Chaplain Harry Campbell officiated, and Colonel Fooks gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was of white silk organza made with fitted bodice, and portrait neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The bouffant skirt extended in back with a chapel length train applied with lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip length veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried an ivory prayer book with a white orchid, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. Charles B. Rice, of Princeton, N. J., was honor attendant for her sister and the bridesmaids and matron were Miss Barbara Bender and Miss Frances Mitchell, both Columbus, Ga.; Miss Mona Segrest, Tuskegee, Ala.; Miss Betty Ann Jones and Miss Rosalie Jones, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. James Bowers, Dahlonga, Ga.

They wore identical empire style gowns of white eyelet embroidery over bluish pink designed with scalloped necklines and brief sleeves. The gowns had wide sashes of bluish pink satin tied with bows in the back. The attendants' headresses were small hats of pink satin and they carried cascade bouquets of pink gladioli and ivy.

The bride's mother wore a gown of beige Italian silk appliqued with Alencon lace

with matching hat of crushed veiling and a cluster of bronze orchids as a corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore blue lace with matching accessories and white orchid corsage.

Capt. Jerry S. Edwards, Ft. Bragg, N. C., was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Capt. Edmund Abood, Lt. Frank Simmons, Lt. W. G. Bacon, Lt. Albert Simpson, Lt. Robert LeMaster, all Ft. Benning; Robert Fooks, the brother of the bride from Charlottesville, Va., Dr. Charles B. Rice, Princeton, N. J., and Major Robert Shoemaker, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Centering the altar was a gold urn filled with a formal arrangement of white gladioli, asters and calla lilies and matching arrangements of the same flowers stood at either side.

The reception which followed was held at the Main Officers' club, Ft. Benning. Miss Sylvia Kunzig, Ft. Benning, took charge of the bride's book.

Lt. Rickard and his bride traveled to Florida for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a beige silk sheath with matching accessories.

Student Receives Doctor's Degree

Central Point - Don Morgan received a degree in veterinary medicine June 9 from the University of California at Davis.

He was among a group of 50 students from the veterinary school of medicine who received their degrees at the university's graduation exercises.

Dr. Morgan and his wife and baby will continue to make their home in Davis where he has accepted a position as an ambulatory instructor at the college.

Dr. Morgan is the son of Mr. John Blackford of Central Point.

Family Reunion Held on Sunday

A family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin and daughter, Tari, Beall lane. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burelson, here from Minneapolis, Minn., were together for the first time in 15 years, and the gathering also celebrated the 56th wedding anniversary of the Burelsons.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McMahan, Excelsior, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkes, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burelson, Crescent City, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burelson and daughter, Sherri, Medford, and the Martins.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Larson, Minneapolis, parents of Mrs. Don Burelson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burelson Jr., and children, Clinton and Linda.

The group gathered for breakfast and then spent the remainder of the day together. Luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Gettogether club will hold a card party at the Girls Community club on Friday, July 17, at 1 p.m. A dessert luncheon will be served. Visitors are welcome.

Connie Rae Goehring Leaves for Mid-West

Eagle Point - Connie Rae Goehring left Wednesday night for Dalton, Minn., where she will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown. She traveled by bus to Sacramento, where she was met by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gross, and daughter Carol, of Fredonia, N. Dak.

The Grosses, who had previously visited Connie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edge, Eagle Point, accompanied Connie to Aberdeen, S. Dak., where her grandfather met her.

While in Portland participating in the northwestern accordion contest, the Goehring sisters, Bonnie, Vonnie and Connie entertained in a Chinese restaurant. They also volunteered and played and sang several selections at the Faith Hope Mission on Fourth avenue.

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