



Mrs. Lionel Eugene Rentschler

Rentschler-Merkel Rites Take Place in California

A wedding of interest to valley residents was held December 27 in Pasadena, Calif., when Miss Sharon Jean Merkel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Erin Merkel, formerly of Medford and now of Chula Vista, became the bride of Lionel Eugene Rentschler, Gardena, Calif. Mr. Rentschler's mother is Mrs. Patricia Rentschler, Gardena, Calif.

Elder Merrill Enright of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Gardena officiated at the five o'clock afternoon rites held at the Chapel of Roses.

Miss Del Delker was soloist. White chrysanthemums and white satin ribbons and bows trimmed the spiral stairway which the bride and her attendants descended. The chapel was decorated with large bouquets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli and lighted tapers. Chancel torches lighted the chapel and during the ceremony the Benediction of Lights was focused on the kneeling couple.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white silk peau de soie with Chantilly lace bodice. The bouffant skirt formed a chapel train and a bustle bow accented the back of the waist peplum. Pearls and iridescent sequins trimmed the gown and half crown which held her triple fingertip length veil of French silk illusion.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley encircling a white orchid.

Give Daughter
Dr. and Mrs. Merkel gave their daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Clifford Fischer, Loma Linda, Calif., college roommate of the bride, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Gerald Hannah, Los Angeles, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Beverly Sammon, San Leandro, Calif., roommate of the bride during her nurse's training. They wore coral silk peau de soie frocks in waltz length and carried colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Their headresses were of coral velvet with short veils.

Gerald Ghelfi, Phoenix, Ariz., served as best man and seating the guests were Wal-

West Sacramento, Calif., and is employed by Rancho Los Amigos hospital, Downey, elementary and Prospect High Mr. Wilde attended Elk Trail schools. He filled a church mission from 1955 to 1957 in the east central states.

Newlywed Pair Honored At Wedding Reception

Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Michael Wilde were honored January 2 at a reception in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recreation hall in Homedale, Idaho. The couple were married December 30 in an eleven o'clock morning ceremony at the temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Idaho Falls.

The bride is the former Miss Annie Lou Leslie, Downey, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Leslie, Homedale. Mr. Wilde's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wilde, Trail.

For the double ring ceremony the bride wore a white with pleated back interest. Her veil was held by a white satin crown trimmed with seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a cascade bouquet of red rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Brenda Leslie attended her sister. She wore an ice blue brocaded satin frock and carried a nosegay bouquet of carnations and red roses. The bride is a graduate of James Marshall High school,

lace Gosney, Los Angeles, and Rollin Gosney, Loma Linda.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception which followed at the Chapel of Roses reception hall Mrs. Merkel chose a Deift blue silk crepe and lace dress with matching accessories and pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Rentschler wore a champagne colored silk brocade sheath dress with matching accessories and a burnt orange carnation corsage.

Decorations White
White chrysanthemums and white and coral gladioli decorated the reception hall for the reception, attended by 150 relatives and guests. Mrs. Tom Gibson, Loma Linda; Miss Delker, and Miss Beth Davidson, both Glendale, Calif., assisted with the serving. Miss Jewelle Thompson, Medford, was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Phillip Lockaby, Loma Linda, was at the gift table.

John Walters, head of the violin department at La Sierra college, played a violin selection while the newlywed couple sat in the wishing chair.

The couple traveled to Borrego Springs, Calif., on their wedding trip and are making their home at 24612 Stewart street, Loma Linda. For her traveling attire the bride chose a charcoal and white suit with black and white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride attended Medford schools, Newbury Park academy, Calif., La Sierra college, and is a graduate of Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Rentschler attended Lynwood academy and is a graduate of La Sierra college. He is a freshman in the College of Medical Evangelists Dental School, Loma Linda.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding and reception were Elder and Mrs. O. E. Schnepfer, Placerville, Calif., and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Steele, Apple Valley, Calif.

Party Honors Mary Pay Lucy; Rites Monday

Miss Noreen Kelly, who will be the attendant for Miss Mary Pat Lucy at her wedding tomorrow at Sacred Heart church, honored the bride-elect at a party and linen shower Friday evening.

A group of 12 friends attended the event given by Miss Kelly, at 1509 1/2 East Main street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter, Oceanside, Calif. Mrs. Carter is Miss Lucy's mother. Miss Lucy is the bride-elect of Ralph Holzappel, Sheff, Ore. She has been Jackson county extension agent for home economics and has been making her home at 128 South Columbus avenue.

Following the four o'clock rites Monday a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Finley, 1327 Reddy avenue.

Couple Leaves After Stay Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Carpenter have returned to their home at Waitsfield, Vt., after a stay in the valley with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topsholes, Old Stage road. Mr. Carpenter, an architect and builder, helped to design an unusual gondola-type ski lift which is now in operation at a resort near Waitsfield, and both he and his wife are ski enthusiasts. Both are also artists and volunteer time each week to teach art classes in Waitsfield.

Luncheon, Cards Planned by Court

Women of Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, have planned a luncheon and card party for Friday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Vernon A. Turpin, Old Military road. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. The event is for members of the court and their friends.

Reservations for the party may be made by calling Mrs. Frank Salyers, SPring 2-8001. The Turpin address is Route 2, Box 424.

The monthly meeting of the court will be held Thursday, January 21.

Card Party
Members of the Gettogether club will have a card party Friday, January 15, at Girls Community club. A dessert luncheon will be served and visitors will be welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gates

Newlyweds Make Home In Brookings

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. David Gates are making their home in Brookings following their wedding November 27 in the First Baptist church at Crescent City, Calif. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, 119 Wilson road, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gates, Brookings.

The Rev. Kenneth Hollinshead officiated at the evening ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta with a veil made by Mrs. Earl Moore, Gold Hill. She carried a white Bible covered with pink carnations.

Miss Sylvia Gates, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue dress of organza over taffeta.

Phyllis and Sherry Cassey, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore pink nylon dresses and carried baskets of pink carnations.

Jerry Golden, brother of the bride, was best man and Felix Rodrigues and David Bushnell were ushers.

At the reception which followed at the church Mrs. Kent LaRue and Miss Jo Ann LaRue served the cake. Miss Reba Taylor poured. Miss Linda LaRue took charge of the guest book and Mrs. Pearl Burns assisted with the gifts.

The newlyweds took a brief wedding trip following their wedding, the bride wearing for traveling a black wool sheath dress with a white fur hat.

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Annual Meeting Slated By Hospital Volunteers

Forty members of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary will receive pins at the annual meeting of the group Friday, January 15, in recognition of 100 hours of more of volunteer work, according to the auxiliary president, Mrs. Glen Bessonette.

Election of officers for the next year will also take place at the meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the Board and Staff room at the hospital.

Two women will be given pins denoting 1,000 or more hours of volunteer service, Mrs. Bessonette states. Hours of service may be accumulated over a period of more than one year, she adds, and in some cases the women earning pins have been faithful workers since the auxiliary was organized five years ago.

Also included in the group are two Candy Strippers, high school age "junior" auxiliary members, who have given more than 100 hours since last June. The pins are presented annually by a member of the hospital board of directors.

Give Party

Dr. and Mrs. Ray L. Casteline were hosts last evening for a cocktail party, inviting friends to their home on Modoc avenue between six and eight o'clock. Guests numbered about 90.

Family Returns To Jacksonville

Jacksonville - A winter vacation taken by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosworth, 301 South Fifth street, was spent aboard a pilot schooner anchored in the yacht harbor at Sausalito, Calif. Their hosts were Jack Payne and John O'Brien, architects with whom Mr. Bosworth worked while living in California. The two men make their home on the schooner. The Bosworths were accompanied by their sons, Brent and Curtis.

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