



Mrs. Melvyn Cohen

### Ceremony At Capital Weds Pair

Of interest here is news of the wedding of Miss Patricia Rukovina, formerly of Medford, to Melvyn Cohen, Washington, D.C., May 29 in Congregation Shaare Tefila, Washington.

The Rabbi Martin S. Haltern conducted the ceremony which was attended by about 100 guests. The chapel was decorated with baskets of white stock and carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rukovina, 235 South Oakdale avenue, Medford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, Washington. The bride wore a short white peau de soie gown and carried a bouquet of carnations and stephanotis. Honor attendant was Miss Cynthia Rukovina, sister of the bride. She wore a white nylon organza dress embroidered in light blue and her bouquet was of white carnations.

Best man for Mr. Cohen was Mitchell Gordon, Washington. Ushering was Louis Tubman, Philadelphia, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The mother of the bride wore a beige chiffon dress and a hat trimmed in the same fabric. The mother of the bridegroom wore a blue lace sheath and flowered hat. Their corsages were of orchids.

Among the guests were two aunts of the bride, Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, New York City, and Miss Martha Williams, Washington.

A reception was held in the Congregation social hall. Mrs. Maurice Clerman, sister of bridegroom, cut the cake, and helping with the arrangements was Mrs. Louis Tubman, sister of the bridegroom. Their daughters, Miss Susan Clerman and Miss Stacy Tubman, passed rice bags of blue net tied with satin ribbon.

For traveling the bride wore a black and white check sheath with a short jacket. She wore black accessories and a white orchid.

The parents of the bride gave a rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding for the families and out-of-town guests.

The couple left after the reception for a honeymoon in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia. They are at home at 108F Ames road, Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. C. A. Renken honored Miss Walden at a shower at her home, 26 Kenwood avenue. Eighteen guests were present. Another party was given by Mrs. I. F. Andrews, 72 Laurel street, Ashland, with 12 guests present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Strong (Landis photo)

### Strong-Twedell Ceremony Held at Assembly Church

Miss Chloe Sue Twedell became the bride of Donald Paul Strong at an 8 o'clock ceremony June 4 in the First Assembly of God church. The Rev. Robert Cull officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Twedell, 1675 Valley View drive, Ashland. Mr. Strong's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strong, 805 Waverly avenue.

Baskets of orchid colored gladioli, white stock and palms decorated the altar. About 200 relatives and friends attended.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a Sabrina neckline accented with appliques of Alencon lace. The applique was repeated across the front of the full skirt.

A butterfly bustle at the waistline in back tapered into a full chapel train. Her veil was of fingertip length silk illusion held by a double queen's crown of Alencon lace and pearls.

Mrs. George Hiede played the organ and accompanied soloists Mrs. Wallace Nylander, Gerald Leslie and James Nilson.

Mrs. James Nilson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a ballerina-length dress of purple silk organza with matching hat and float veil. Her bouquet was of orchid colored gladioli and pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Conrad Twedell, the bride's sister-in-law; Miss Rosalie Twedell, her cousin; Miss Bonnie Cox, San Francisco; and Miss Dorothy Horten. They wore identical ballerina-length dresses of nylon organza of orchid color, with matching hats and float veils. They carried orchid colored gladioli sprays.

The bride's small niece and nephew, Deborah Twedell and Jonathan Nilson, dressed as miniature bride and bridegroom, also attended the couple, Jonathan serving as ring bearer.

Little Cindy Smeltzer, dressed in orchid organza, was flower girl. Miss Deanne Strong, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Lily Myers lighted candles. They were dressed in full-skirted ballerina-length pink organza gowns.

Bert Simpson, San Francisco, served as best man. Ushers were Ben Cortez, Gerald Leslie, Conrad Twedell, brother of the bride, and James Nilson, her brother-in-law. U. C. Keener, uncle of the bride,

and Don Kahl, who also served as ushers, took charge of special lighting for the ceremony.

Mrs. Twedell wore a rose costume of imported Alencon lace for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was a white orchid. The bridegroom's mother chose a dress of sea-foam green organza worn with a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. G. F. Coldwell and Mrs. Ross Twedell, aunts of the bride, were in charge of the reception which followed in the church annex. They also cut and served the cake.

Mrs. U. C. Keener, the bride's aunt, and Mrs. Gerald

Leslie poured. Miss Hazel Hanson took charge of the guest book.

Among out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong, and family, Tacoma, Wash.; the Misses Rosina Atencio, Rebecca Belmudes, Gladys and Valina Enns and Ben Cortez, all of San Francisco; Miss Ginger Bond, Anderson, Calif.; and Miss Renata Rembold, who is visiting from Switzerland.

The bride chose a white and aqua flowered print suit with black accessories for traveling. She also wore a gold-throated white orchid.

The young couple traveled to San Francisco, where they left by jet airplane for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. While there they plan to visit the Rev. and Mrs. David Paco, Honolulu, former college classmates of the bride. On their return, they will make

their home in San Francisco, where the bridegroom is a purchasing agent for Western Fire Equipment company.

The bride is a graduate of Ashland High school and attended Bethany Bible college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Medford High school and attended San Francisco City college and Heald's Engineering school, San Francisco.

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### Junior Order Announced

The Prince of Syracuse, the Junior order of Knights of Pythias, is being organized in Medford by Tallman lodge.

Eligible for membership are boys between the ages of 12 and 20. The order was instituted in 1924.

The group will meet Friday, June 24, at the Pythian building, Fifth and Grape streets at 7:30 p.m. For further information call D. R. Kadin, SPring 2-8007.

### Shower Honors Beverlee Clark

A bridal shower honoring Miss Beverlee Ann Clark was given June 14 at the home of Mrs. Edith Whillock. Mrs. Donald Minear was in charge of games and Mrs. Helmer Tinseth assisted the hostess.

Thirty-three guests attended. Miss Clark is to be married July 2 to Russell Grove, son of Mrs. Clarence Edmonds, 3380 North Pacific highway. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 605 Berrydale avenue.

### Parties Honor Esther Walden

Recent parties have honored Miss Esther Joan Walden, whose wedding to Ray Bilderback has been set for next Sunday. Miss Walden is a daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Walden, 848 West McAndrews road, and the late Mr. Walden, and her fiancé is a son of Mrs. W. H. Turley, Coleman Creek road, and L. M. Bilderback, Medford.

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Medford chapter, De Molay will assist and a reception will follow. A group of members from Bethel 55's buddy Bethel at Prineville is expected for the event.



Carol Jean Horsley (Knackstedt photo)

### Carol Horsley, Robert Gilmore Engaged to Wed

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Carol Jean Horsley to Robert Lee Gilmore. Miss Horsley is the daughter of Mrs. Ada C. Horsley, 651 J street, Medford, and Comdr. Grant E. Horsley, United States Navy (Retired), Ogden, Utah.

Miss Horsley is a graduate of George Washington university, Washington, D.C., where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority and was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. She was employed in the executive offices of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington from June 1954 to December 1956.

Miss Horsley returned to Oregon and has been a social caseworker with the Jackson County Public Welfare Commission since December 1957.

Mr. Gilmore is the son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gilmore, Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa., and William A. Gilmore, New Bern, N.C. He attended Pennsylvania State and Montana State universities. He has been employed with the U.S. Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, in Union Creek and Prospect since 1953.

A late summer wedding is planned.

### Teachers Here To Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Mitchell and their children, Jan and Ward, are in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Medley, 333 West Jackson street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are teachers, and they formerly were on the staff of the Medford public school system, with Mr. Mitchell teaching at Roosevelt and his wife at Hedrick Junior High school. For the past two years they have been employed by the United States Navy, with Mr. Mitchell serving as administrator of education for Saipan and other islands of that area, and Mrs. Mitchell as a teacher.

Before going to Saipan, the Mitchells taught in schools on Guam. Next year the family will be in Trinidad.

The Mitchells will be here about two weeks.

### Medford Woman Is Guild Speaker

Mrs. William B. Clegg, 2235 Oakwood drive, was in Prospect Tuesday where she spoke for a meeting of St. Martin's guild of Church of the Good Shepherd held at the church. Mrs. Clegg, who is diocesan secretary for Episcopal Churchwomen of Oregon and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, talked to the group on Christian social relations.

### Chapter Organized

A new chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority to be known as Gamma Rho has been organized in the Phoenix-Talent area. Under the sponsorship of Alpha Beta chapter of Medford, members of the new chapter attended a series of get-acquainted parties.

The pledge rituals took place May 17th at Ping's Gardens, following a banquet. Installation of officers was held, with Mrs. Jack Wheeler installed as president. Mrs. Harold Sloper is vice president; Mrs. Charles Rhodes, recording secretary; Mrs. William Knips, treasurer; Mrs. William Kidsen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Myrik and Mrs. David Taylor, city council representatives. Mrs. Leta Neely is the new chapter's director, and Mrs. Wayne Turpin is the sponsor.

June 6 at the home of Mrs. Harold Sloper, the new chapter held its first meeting, established the chapter by-laws and planned pledge training. Mrs. Wayne Turpin assisted group.

Monday, June 20, a special ritual will be held at the home of Mrs. Sloper in Phoenix to induct Mrs. Dean Doran into the chapter. Mrs. Ernest Flakus, Alpha Beta president, will conduct the ceremony.

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