

Wedding Is Large Event

One of the season's largest weddings was held December 27 at First Presbyterian church when Miss Mary Luella Friend became the bride



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee Christensen (Mary Luella Friend) were married December 27 in a ceremony held at First Presbyterian church. It was one of the many large weddings and receptions which have enlivened the holiday season in the Rogue valley. (Classic photo)

of Dan Lee Christensen. Dr. D. Kirkland West officiated at the eight o'clock evening rites. The bride is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Friend, 252 DeBarr avenue. Mr. Christensen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christensen, 183 Black Oak drive. Mr. Friend escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

The Rev. Robert Jacks sang for the double ring wedding. Baskets of pink chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white taffeta fashioned with empire waistline, three-quarter length sleeves and scoop neckline. The neckline and flared skirt were accented with applique guipure lace. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was held by a lace and pearl cap and taffeta rose and she carried a bouquet of garnet roses. She also carried a white embroidered handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother.

Miss Judy Christensen, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids and matron were Miss Susan Knight, Miss Louise Schroeder, Salem, and Mrs. Dan Avila, Modesto, Calif. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Jill Christensen, sister of the bridegroom.

They wore satin frocks with matching accessories. Their headresses were

matching satin bows and held short net veils. The honor attendant was in American beauty red and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, red roses and clusters of long needle pine. The other attendants wore frocks of frosted pink and carried bouquets of deep rose and red carnations and pine needle clusters.

Harold Friend served as best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Gary Saffley, Wayne Pounds and John Holmes, all Eugene, and Greg Milnes, Salem.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception which followed Mrs. Friend chose a beige lace dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were two shades of red carnations. Mrs. Christensen wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories and pink carnations.

Mrs. Robert Sleeter and Mrs. James McCoy, cousin of the bride, cut and served the tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Douglas Hinesly and Miss Maureen McCurdy presided at the punch bowls. Mrs. Gene Fields poured coffee and Miss Karen Johnson was in charge of the guest book.

Miss Theresa Elzea and Miss Rosaline Hewitt were at the gift table.

The newlywed couple traveled to Oceanlake on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown and black tweed suit with black accessories and a rose corsage. They will make their home at 1549 1/2 Mill street, Eugene. The bride is a graduate of Medford High school and is a senior at Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Eugene. Mr. Christensen also graduated from Medford High school and is a senior in the school of business at the University of Oregon.

Newlyweds At Home In Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Del Roy Marquez are making their home at 824 Cedar street, following their wedding December 21 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Afton Root, route 2, box 203F, Medford. The bride is the former Marian Shaw Talbot, daughter also of H. E. Shaw, Ogden, Utah. Mr. Marquez is a son of Mrs. C. June Barker, Mill City, Ore., and A. Marquez, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Bishop Dwaine Nelson of the Medford Second Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiated at the 7:30 o'clock ceremony, attended by families and close friends of the couple.

The ceremony was held on the 74th birthday of the bride's grandmother. The bride wore a cream and gold sheath dress and carried a bouquet of white roses, green leaves and white and silver bells.

Miss Joyce Ann Dillard attended the bride. She wore a golden brown frock. Little Terry Ann Talbot was flower girl for her mother.

Roger Larson, Central Point, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Miss Dillard at 824 Cedar street. White roses, white bells and white candles decorated the room and serving table.

The bride attended Ogden, Utah, school and is a waitress at Brown's cafe. Mr. Marquez attended Woodburn High school and Benson Technical Institute, Portland, and is employed by Rogue Transportation company, Ashland.

Festive Party Has Cruise Theme

Among the festive New Year's eve parties given last night was one hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Deuel at the former's home on Valley View drive. Thirty guests were bidden. These included Maxwell Peirce, Mrs. Christensen's son who came up from San Francisco for the event and plans to return south this morning. He is manager of the Canterbury hotel in the Bay city.

"Stay-at-home" cruise was the party theme and decorations included ship pennants, bon voyage articles and miniature ships. Women guests received leis.

The invitations, which covered two legal-size sheets of paper in red ink, were the work of Mrs. Deuel. She incorporated amusing notes on who would entertain, using the names of the guests, gave suggestions as to the proper attire for the party and comment about the party menu.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Alvin Gasaway (Knackstedt photo)

Sheila Ann Spence Wed To Gary Alvin Gasaway

The wedding of Miss Sheila Ann Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stafford Spence, 118 Medford heights, to Gary Alvin Gasaway, Hermiston, took place Tuesday, December 27, at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis P. Gasaway, 921 Highland avenue, Hermiston.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster performed the double-ring ceremony at four o'clock in the afternoon before about 35 guests. White chrysanthemums decorated the altar and white bows with Christmas ornaments marked the pews. Mrs. Ernest Conrad was organist.

Acolytes were Fred Lorish Jr. and Donald Kengla. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length white satin dress with a bell-shaped skirt, a self self belt and elbow-length sleeves. The neckline was scoop shape, and her waist-length bouffant veil was held by a large white satin rose. She also wore a necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom. Her flowers were stephanotis and carnations, carried on a white Bible.

Miss Marcia Lou Spence was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a gown of sapphire blue, styled like that of the bride's, and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white carnations.

Lowell Saylor, Echo, Oregon, was best man. Serving as ushers were Ralph Lee, Richland, Wash., cousin of the bridegroom, and Peter Castrie, Hermiston.

A reception for the newlyweds followed at the church. Baskets of holly and blue and white chrysanthemums decorated the room.

For the event the bride's mother wore a blue-grey wool dress with white satin hat and a corsage of red baby rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother chose a wood-violet crepe dress with beige accessories and a corsage of pink baby rosebuds.

Mrs. Carl Meyers and Mrs. Gerald Burton, Florida, (nee Barbara Gordon, Medford) cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Kenneth V. Howard poured coffee and Miss Karna Gasaway, sister of the bridegroom, poured punch. Miss Alexa Hibbard took charge of the guest book and Miss Janet Perry was at the gift table.

The bride, a graduate of Medford High school and Oregon State college, is director of health, physical education and recreation at the Salem Young Women's Christian association. The bridegroom, a graduate of Hermiston Senior high school, is a senior in agricultural engineering at Oregon State. She is a member of Alpha Phi social sorority and was charter honored queen of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, in Medford. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The young couple will reside at 412 Capitol street, Southeast, Salem, on their return from a wedding trip north.

Those coming from out of town for the wedding included the bridegroom's father and brother, David, Hermiston; the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Parsons, Dayton, Wash.; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parsons, and children, Ryan and Evanna, also of Dayton; Lt. Gerald Burton, Florida; Miss Yvonne Carson and Bill Carson, Junction City; and Lt. Jerry Carlton Neill, San Diego.

The bride's parents were hosts at a rehearsal dinner December 26 at their home. Prior to the bride's coming to Medford, she was honored at a shower given by the board of directors and personnel at the Salem YWCA.

Lawrence Anderson gave his mother in marriage and Mrs. Dale Eldred, a daughter of the bride, was matron of honor. Carl Anderson, another son of the bride, was best man for Mr. Hanson.

Wedding Held Christmas Day

The Chapel of the Star was the scene of the wedding Christmas day of Mrs. Elizabeth May Reeves to Earl H. Hanscom. The marriage vows were read by the Rev. Marie Headlee by candlelight.

Lawrence Anderson gave his mother in marriage and Mrs. Dale Eldred, a daughter of the bride, was matron of honor. Carl Anderson, another son of the bride, was best man for Mr. Hanson.

Bonnie and Shirley Miller were acolytes and Donna Miller was ring guardian. Jane Miller took charge of the guest book.

The bride wore a travel suit of blue and grey with a corsage of pink rose buds.

The newlyweds will be at home at route 2, box 669, Central Point, after January 15.

Rainbow Girls List Officers; Ceremony Set

Line officers for Warren assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, were announced at a recent meeting at the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

They include Miss Mary Beth Housel, advisor; Miss Lona Buffington, associate advisor; Miss Cora Ravenor, charity; Miss Marilyn Smith, hope; and Miss Mary Satterfield, faith.

Gail Buffington, new worshipful master of Warren Masonic lodge, was introduced. He presented the new mother advisor, Mrs. Gertrude Winingham.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting Thursday, January 12, at 7:15 p.m. at the temple.

Miss Janice Armstrong, advisor, announced that a fire-side party will be held at her home, 714 Park street, Medford, Monday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m.

A surprise party was held for the girls by the Rainbow Mothers club after the meeting. Gifts were exchanged.

Couple Wed In Service At Church

Miss Barbara Marie McCormick became the bride of Robert Joe Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Martin, 926 South Ivy street, in a ceremony December 16 at the former First Church of God. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Dorothy A. McCormick, 1980 Orchard Home drive, and Charles E. McCormick, route 2, box 668, Central Point.

The Rev. W. E. Martin officiated at the double ring rites held at seven o'clock in the evening. The ceremony was attended by 50 relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk dress accented with sequins. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Duane Lisac, cousin of the bride, attended the bride. She wore a black frock with pink cummerbund. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Barry Hurd served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the McCormick home on Orchard Home drive.

The newlywed couple traveled to Eugene on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a blue dress. The bride and bridegroom attended Medford High school. Mr. Martin is in the U. S. Navy.

Visitors Here

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Roelfs, Dakota avenue, had as guests for the holidays her brother, Lewis Smith, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Roelfs' mother, Mrs. Mary Smith accompanied Mr. Smith to Medford. She will make her home with the Roelfs.

Family Returns To Central Point

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Clay and their son, Wayne, have returned to their home at 214 Alder street, Central Point. Mr. Clay recently retired from the United States Navy after 20 years of service. His service included North Atlantic patrol duty, convoy duty to Murmansk, Russia; neutrality patrols to Newfoundland, Iceland, and Greenland; serving on destroyers in the Pacific; participating in a world goodwill tour; standing-by in the Formosa crisis, protecting Quemoy, and prior to his discharge, serving as manager of the Ream Field Chief Petty Officers' club, Imperial Beach, California.

Mr. Clay is now attending Robertson's School of Business in Medford.

Mrs. Clay is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Mueller, 220 South Third street, Central Point. Their son, Wayne, is attending Crater High.

Mrs. C. P. Uhrhane of New York City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mueller, and also at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Robert G. Harper and Mr. Harper, 230 Alder street.

Leave for East

Gold Hill — Lt. and Mrs. George Christensen and daughter Karen left December 27 for Fort Belvoir, Va., to reside. He will take advanced officers training.

The Christensens were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, Gold Hill, during the Christmas holiday. Prior to their visit with his family, the couple were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trent, Dallas, Tex.

The lieutenant recently returned to the U. S. after completing a tour of duty in Korea.



Miss Sara Jean Richards

Betrothal News Announced Here

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richards, 1767 Upton road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Jean, to Ernest Brooks, son of D. M. J. Brooks, 730 Ellen avenue.

Miss Richards is a student at Seattle Pacific college and her fiancé is employed at the Verl G. Walker company. A summer wedding is planned.

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Meeting Set For AAUW

Mrs. Maxine (Paul R.) Smith, immediate past president of Oregon Education association, will speak at the Wednesday, January 4, meeting of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women.

Her talk will follow the year's theme, "Windows to the World," and the topic will be "Education Washes the Windows."

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stuart V. McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest road, at 8 p.m. Mrs. John C. Glynn, branch higher education chairman, is in charge of the program.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Thomas McCamant, Mrs. S. C. Jones Jr., Mrs. Samuel Poirier and Mrs. Ralph A. Wiese.

Des Moines Pair Medford Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Des Moines, Ia., were guests in Medford of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hibbs, 190 White Oak drive, for the Christmas holidays. They have continued to San Francisco from where they are embarking on a cruise to the Orient.

Returns

Mrs. Julia Vakoc, 214 Cottage street, returned Thursday from a week's visit in Santa Monica, Calif., where she was a guest of her granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warren. While there she also visited other relatives.



Miss Loretta Hines

Loretta Hines, Roger Twedell Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hines, 3922 Crater Lake highway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta May, to Roger Blaine Twedell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Twedell, 809 Beekman street.

The bride-elect is a senior at Medford High school. Her fiancé, a private in the Marine Corps, is stationed in California.

No date has been set for their wedding.

Cancel Meeting

Due to extra holiday activities at the Elks temple, the meeting of Medford Ladies of Elks scheduled for January 3, has been canceled. The next regular meeting will be held on January 17.



Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bone, 1609 Oregon avenue, are spending the holidays in the Hawaiian islands. They made the trip to Honolulu aboard the Matson Lines' SS Matsonia, which sailed from San Francisco in mid-December. (Matson photo)

Family Gathers In Central Point

Central Point—A family gathering was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rominger, 613 East Laurel street, Central Point.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boiling, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Bresland and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones, and the 12 children of the couples.

Professor To Speak For Talent Group

Talent—Dr. Frank Sturges, assistant professor of science at Southern Oregon college, will speak on birds and their habits at a meeting of Talent Garden club Wednesday, January 4.

Members will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Old Pacific Highway south. Mrs. Phil Hoyland will be co-hostess.

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