Mrs. Kenneth Roger Taplett

Taplett - Stack Marriage Ceremony Announced Here

From Prescott, Ariz., comes news of the wedding of Miss Mary Patricia Stack, Prescott, to Kenneth Roger Taplett, son of Mrs. Arthur Taplett, 919 Dakota avenue, Medford, and the late Mr. Taplett. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stack, Prescott.

The Rev. Charles Gielow performed the formal double-ring ceremony at noon December 28 in Sacred Heart Catholic church. More than 200 guests attended.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of embroidered lace and satin, with a scalloped sweetheart neckline and wrist-length sleeves. The bouffant overskirt of tulle was accented with appliqued lace. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was held by a cap of taffeta, lace and seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white poinsettias.

Miss Joanne Johnson, Seattle, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Stack, sister of the bride, and Miss Barbara Taplett, Medford, sister of the bridegroom. They wore street-length gowns of red velveteen with matching accessories and headpieces. They carried white fur muffs accented with red poinsettias.

Susan and Joan Newcomer, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Robert Pearson, Seattle, served as best man. Ushers were Jim Romig, Seattle, Novian Anderson and Dan Thompson, Prescott.

The bride's 10-year-old nephew, John Timothy Newcomer, sang and Mrs. Jack L. Ogg was organist. The church was decorated in the Christmas theme.

The bride's mother wore a silver-taupe sheath and the bridegroom's mother chose a navy print dress for the wedding and reception, which followed in the St. Michael hotel.

The bride is an alumna of St. Joseph's academy and Mt. St. Mary's college, Los Angeles, and is a member of Gamma Sigma Phi sorority. She was graduated from the United Air Lines stewardess training school, Cheyenne, Wyo., and served as a stewardess based at Seattle. The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Washington, is a marketing researcher. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The newlyweds are making their home in San Francisco where the bridegroom is with the Best Foods company.

Niece Is Guest At Bullis Home

Week end visitor of Seth Bullis and Miss Helen Bullis, 15 Florence avenue, is Mr. Bullis' niece, Mrs. Fraser Crocker, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Crocker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Root, former Medford residents and now of Seattle, Wash., will leave today en route south to visit her parents who are spending the winter in Orange, Calif. She will also join her husband who will attend the Associated Equipment Distributors convention in Los Angeles.

Miss Parsons Selected For Institute Work

Miss Marilyn J. Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Parsons, 2329 East Main street, a senior at Oregon State college, is currently studying at The Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Parsons, a home economics major at the college, is the first student in home economics at OSC to be selected for Institute training in five years. She is studying child psychology and family relations during the quarter she will be in Michigan.

The Merrill-Palmer Institute is a collegiate institution which, through comprehensive programs of teaching, research, and community service, is a center for the study of all the things that affect normal human development in mind and body and that affect the relationships of human beings to each other in the family and in the community.

Undergraduate students in their junior and senior college years are selected to attend the Institute based on scholastic average and recommendation of instructors. Students are selected in the fields of sociology, home economics, psychology, education and related subjects. Students receive full credit for their work at their home institutions for the Merrill-Palmer Institute studies.

Miss Parsons, a graduate of Medford High school, attended Willamette university two years prior to transferring to OSC. She is a member of Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity.

Family Leaves To Attend Rites In California

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Clark, 2118 Dellwood avenue, left yesterday for Downey, Calif., to attend the wedding of their son, Lawrence Clark Jr. to Miss Julee Lucille Trimmell of that city.

Traveling south with the Clarks is their daughter, Ginny, who will be a junior bridesmaid at the ceremony to be held Saturday, January 28, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church, Downey.

Another daughter of the Clarks', Sandy, a sophomore at Lewis and Clark college, Portland, will fly to Los Angeles next Friday. She will be a bridesmaid at the wedding.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Trimmell. She is a graduate of Warren Senior High school in Downey and attended Long Beach State college. She is employed by Baker Oil Tools, Inc., Los Angeles.

Her finance is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern Oregon college. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and is employed by Autonetics Corporation in Downey. The couple will make their home in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairmen Announced

The chairmen for the 1961 Easter Seal foundation project, an annual project of Delta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, were announced at a recent meeting of the chapter.

Chairmen are Miss DeMaris Glutsch, Mrs. Pat Brinson and Mrs. Leland A. Carpenter.

Mrs. Robert Shangle, president, was selected by the chapter as a candidate for election as state treasurer of the sorority.

Mrs. Melvin Saltmarsh reported on the "Have Santa-Will Travel" project in December and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Leroy Hatcher gave a skit in connection with the December educational program.

Guests were Mrs. Ernest Black and Mrs. John Watson. Mrs. Carpenter served refreshments and assisted the hostess Mrs. John Uerlings.

Group To Hear Three Students

Three exchange students will speak to members and guests of the Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women Clubs at a meeting Tuesday, January 24. Speaking will be Hisayuko (Don) Kondo, Kobe, Japan; Gillian DuCroz, Tonbridge, England; and Miss DeAnn Taylor, Medford.

Mrs. Ray Glidewell, international hostess for the club, will introduce the speakers.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at Girls Community club. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Clay M. Lee, president of first district, and Mrs. J. D. Drummond, Mrs. Frank Stratton, Mrs. Jason Ottinger, Mrs. Beryl Lyon, Mrs. Carrie Walters and Mrs. Ray Glidewell.

Members are invited to bring their friends.

Miss Barbara Berns

Barbara Berns, Steven Sutch Engaged to Wed

Glendale – Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Berns, Glendale, former Medford residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Steven Sutch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sutch, Glendale. They plan a June wedding.

Miss Berns is a senior at Glendale High school. Her fiance was graduated from that school and is an employee of Berry Logging company.

Rickers Return From Long Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Ricker have returned to their apartment at the Medford Plaza after spending the past several weeks in Europe. The couple sailed from New York City in October on The Independence Sun Lane cruise and first visited Casa Blanca, Palma on the island of Majorca and Gibralter.

Later the Rickers visited Messina, Sicily, and several cities in Italy, including Naples and Genoa. They also toured Spain.

In Augsburg, Germany, the Medford travelers were guests of their son, Capt. John K. Ricker of the United States Army and his family. The two families spent some time in Paris, and at Christmas time all were at Garmisch.

The Rickers returned to Genoa and sailed from there on the Leonardo Da Vinci, arriving in New York City January 16.

Newlyweds Living In Corvallis

Grants Pass – Miss Elaine Norris, daughter of Mrs. Eva Norris, 1386 NW Conklin street, Grants Pass, became the bride of James Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Meade, Wilderville, in a ceremony at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The Rev. Robert J. Sayers officiated at the four o'clock afternoon rites held December 24.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon length frock of white cotton lace fashioned with fitted bodice, bouffant skirt, and scoop neckline. Her shoulder length veil was held by a white seed pearl and satin headdress and she carried a white orchid on a white prayer book.

Miss Janet Johansen attended the bride. She wore a frock of red brocade with matching accessories, and carried a nosegay of red and white carnations.

David Lee Meade, Wilderville, served as best man for his brother. Dr. Steven Dippel, Grants Pass, seated the 75 relatives and friends attending the ceremony.

The decorations were in keeping with the season.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Garland A. Faye, sister of the bride, at her home 1386 NW Conklin street. Mrs. Myrtle Coulter served champagne and Mrs. Walter A. Moran cut and served the wedding cake assisted by Steven Faye, nephew of the bride.

The bride attended Medford schools and was graduated from Grants Pass High school. She was employed as a secretary for the Oregon Adjustment Bureau. Mr. Meade also attended Grants Pass High school and is employed by Robertson Logging company. He is a student at Oregon State college. The couple are making their home in Corvallis.

Among the out of town guests attending were Mrs. Rose Blitz, Los Angeles, grandmother of the bridegroom and Mr. Moran, Miss Coleen Barr and Miss Caron Leffler, all Medford.

Miss LaVonne LaFever

May Wedding Set By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaFever, 665 Midway road, announce the engagement of their daughter, LaVonne Irene, to Noel Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen, Grants Pass.

Miss LaFever is a 1960 graduate of Crater High school at Central Point. Her fiance, who was graduated from Grants Pass High school in 1959, is serving with the United States Air Force and is stationed at March Air Force base in California.

The wedding date has been set for May 6.

Association To Elect

The first annual meeting of the Rogue Valley Art association will be held Monday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Theater in Hedrick Junior High school.

Election will be held to replace the three members of the board of directors whose terms expire. The members are Eugene Bennett, Jack Teeters and Carl Wimberly.

To Hawaii

Ashland – Leaving by jet plane for Hawaii Wednesday will be Mrs. Jim Madison of Bellview. She will join her mother, Mrs. Grace Millsap of Susanville, Calif., and the two will spend the next three weeks vacationing in the islands.

New Members Installed By Dramatics Club

The installation of the new members of the dramatics club, Thespian Troupe 358, took place Thursday evening, January 19, at the Medford High school cafeteria.

The new members of Thespians include Cheryl Bulger, Margie Childers, Sara Hinkle, Dean Hiser, Sandra Malot, Lynn Offord, Nola Robbins, and Bob Walker.

The six steps in the development of the Dramatic Arts are speech, told by Bill Deemer; dance, by Jim Douglass; music, by Annice Black; writing, by Jack Smeltz; literature, by Terry Wiek; Thespia, by Judy Foreman, and theater, by Jim Yoder.

The officers of Thespian Troupe 358 who participated in the installation were president, Ken Peek; vice president, Linda Jo Waltermire; secretary, Pat Cranston; treasurer, Mark Goodman; and records clerk, Beverly Gebhard. The usher was Joyce Crow.

The Medford Troupe plans to participate in the Portland University Speech Arts festival on January 27-28. A one-act play demonstration and participation in the acting contest at the Regional Thespian conference is also planned. The University of Oregon is the site of the event to be held February 3 and 4. Mrs. Lenore Zapell is troupe sponsor.

Airman Visits Parents Here

Airman Leslie R. Little is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Little, 1602 East Jackson street. The young man was graduated from dental laboratory specialist school January 6 at Gunter Air Force base, Alabama. He is to report to McChord field, Tacoma, Wash., February 26 and leave from there for Elmendorf Air Force base, Anchorage, Alaska. He holds the rank of Airman second class.

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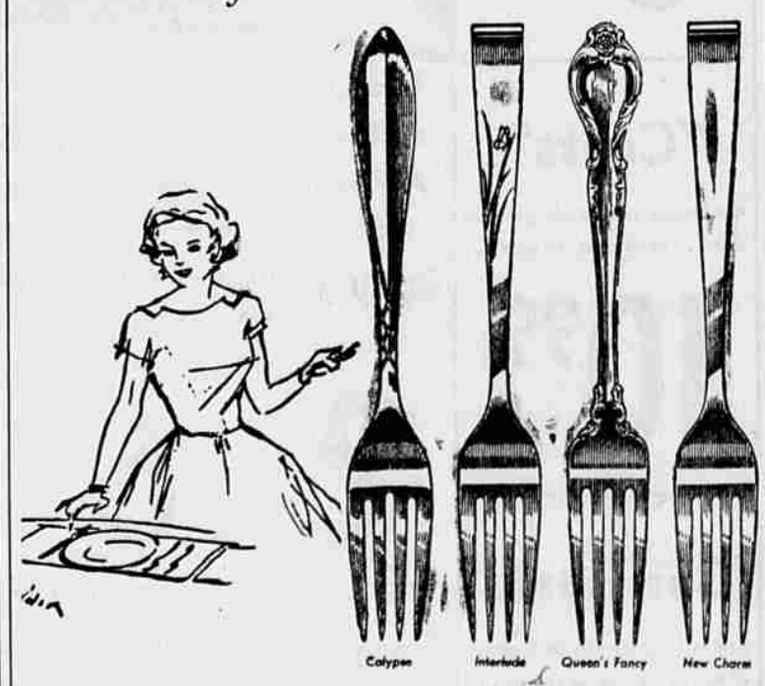

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