Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Rivenburg
(Anders photo)

Church Rites Wed Couple

Central Point – Miss Linda Kay Askwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Askwith, 466 South First street, became the bride of Gordon L. Rivenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Rivenburg, 816 Constant avenue, in a ceremony, February 4.

The double-ring service was performed by the Rev. Robert Olmsted at eight o'clock in the evening in First Presbyterian church. The wedding was the first performed by the Rev. Mr. Olmsted since he was ordained to the ministry and came to Central Point.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of Alencon lace over taffeta, designed on princess lines, with scoop neckline, three-quarter sleeves and full gathered skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of hyacinth florets and Mayday roses with her Job's Daughters queen Bible.

Mrs. James Olson, Vancouver, Wash., was matron of honor. She wore a pink sheath dress of Alencon lace over taffeta with a midriff trim of pink satin. Her colonial bouquet was of white carnations and Mayday rosebuds.

Miss Sue Kelley and Miss Janice Campbell, candlelighters, wore white brocade sheath dresses with pink cummerbunds and pink carnation wristlets.

The bride's mother chose a mauve lace sheath with pink accessories and pink corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue-green brocade jacket dress with portrait neckline and white corsage and accessories. Mrs. Guy Tex, grandmother of the bride, wore a navy blue jacket dress with navy accessories and white corsage.

James Olson was best man. Ushers were Neil Rivenburg, brother of the bridegroom, and James Askwith, brother of the bride.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and stock, with candelabra, decorated the church. Mrs. Gordon Mekvold was organist and accompanied Mrs. Merrill Harsh, soloist.

About 100 guests attended the wedding and reception which followed in the church. The reception room was decorated in pink and white, with candelabra and flowers, by Mrs. Victor Noel. Assisting were Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Glenn Kelley, who cut the cake; Mrs. Ervin Schulz and Mrs. Kay Kelley, who poured; Mrs. Gerald Butler, at the guest book; and Mrs. William Colley, gifts.

The young couple traveled to Portland and the Oregon coast on their honeymoon and will be at home in Medford.

The bride attended Crater High school and Southern Oregon college and is employed at First National bank, Central Point branch. She is a past queen of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters. The bride's family has lived in the valley since early days. Her grandfather, the late Guy Tex, was postmaster of Central Point for many years and also served as city recorder for a time.

The bridegroom attended Hudson Bay High school, Vancouver, Wash., and is an employee of White City Plywood company.

For traveling the bride wore a beige-tone knit dress and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Olson, Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrman, Miss Marlene Gehrman and Paul Gehrman Jr., Bend.

A party following the wedding rehearsal was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Linda Kay Askwith is shown here as she adjusted her veil just before going down the aisle of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, for the ceremony which made her the bride of Gordon L. Rivenburg. The rites were held February 4, and the newlyweds are living in Medford.
(Anders photo)

Sorority Gives Annual Breakfast

Three Medford girls, students at Oregon State college, Corvallis, are assisting with Delta Delta Delta sorority's annual silver offering breakfast today.

The girls are Miss Nyla Murray, Miss Judy Bash and Miss Karen Johnson. The breakfast event was started 11 years ago to raise money for the scholarship fund.

Style Show, Card Party Planned Friday by PTA

Washington Parent-Teacher association will hold a Washington birthday dessert, style show and card party, Friday, February 17, at the school gymnasium.

The event will be held at 1:30 p.m. It was stated that school will not be dismissed early that day.

A group of sixth grade students will dance a minuet.

Models for the fashion show will include Mrs. Loren Soderlund, Mrs. Rick Riggs, Miss Carolyn Bell, Mrs. Alva Bradford, Mrs. Louise Davis, Mrs. Vester Simmonds, Mrs. Paul Fullmer and Mrs. Tom Antley. Children modeling will include Cathy, Cindy and Carol Bradford and Jerry Johnson.

Mrs. Edward Evans and Mrs. Lee Johnson, assisted by the PTA officers and executive board, will be in charge of the event. It was stated that the program is the PTA's principal money making project of the year and is open to the public. For reservations telephone Mrs. Everett Bennett, SPring 2-7246 or Mrs. Bruce Braaten, SPring 2-6787.

Baby sitting will be available.

Following the fashion show costume jewelry will be sold, it was announced.

Nyes Return From Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye have returned to their home on the Phoenix-Hillcrest road from a tour of the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Nye is an orchardist and the tour was one arranged by the California Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Hawaiian-Japanese Farm Bureau.

In addition to the usual tourist spots, those making the Farm Bureau trip were taken to cattle and dairy ranches, visited an orchid-shipping center and learned about the growing and shipping of macadamian nuts.

They made the trip to Honolulu by plane, and toured the islands of Hawaii, Hilo and Maui. On Maui a heavy rain prevented the group from visiting pineapple plantations. At various places women members of the Farm Bureau served luncheons for the visitors.

Club Planning Valentine Party

The Rogue Valley Country club will hold a Valentine party Saturday, February 18, at the club for members and invited guests.

Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Browns.

Cocktails will be served from 8 to 9 with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dinner will be served between 10 p.m. and midnight.

Reservations may now be made by telephoning the club at SPring 2-5965.

Pi Phi Alumnae To Hold Meeting

The coming 94th anniversary of the organization of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority, will be discussed at a meeting of alumnae of the group set for Thursday, February 16. It will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Wood, 2512 Lyman avenue.

The evening's program will include the history of Pi Beta Phi, a business meeting with election of alumnae club officers, and a traditional Pi Phi "cookie shine."

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Wood will be Mrs. M. Donald McGeary, Phoenix, and Mrs. Elliott MacCracken, Ashland.

Date Announced For Style Show; Club Has Party

All women interested are invited to a style show sponsored by the Welcome Wagon club at 8 p.m. March 2 at Girls Community club. Clothes will be from the Town and Country shop, White City.

Bridge, pinochle and canasta will be played following the show. John Lusk, organist, will entertain during the show.

A skating party for club members and husbands was held Sunday evening. Afterwards the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanborn for refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Sanborn was Mrs. Gary King.

The next Welcome Wagon card party will be Thursday, February 16, at 8 p.m. at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne avenue. No reservations are needed. All newcomers are invited to attend.

At the last meeting of Welcome club, Dr. Richard Nelson, representing the School of Hope, was guest speaker. He explained the aims and purposes of the school and the progress that has been made in the local school.

Mrs. Richard Frey was appointed publicity chairman to replace Mrs. James Pollard who is moving to San Diego.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Ernest Black and Mrs. Richard Frey.

Brazilian Student Booked For Fellowship Luncheon

Miss Euzi R. Moraes, a Brazilian student in a graduate school at the University of Oregon, will speak at the annual fellowship luncheon of Medford branch of American Association of University Women.

The luncheon will be Saturday, February 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the Rogue Valley country club, according to Mrs. William S. Cobb, luncheon chairman.

Miss Moraes is from Vitoria, capital of Espirito Santo. Esperito Santo is the Brazilian coastal state just north of Rio de Janeiro. After her 1956 graduation from college in Rio de Janeiro, she taught Portuguese, Latin and English in high school. The youngest of four children, Miss Moraes has also been active as a Sunday school teacher and youth leader.

Mrs. Richard W. Dill, Mrs. Frances Willett, Miss Elizabeth Rice, and Mrs. Theodore P. Barss are assisting Mrs. Cobb with luncheon arrangements.

Reservations may be made by AAUW members or other interested persons by calling Mrs. Cobb, SPring 3-6429, or Mrs. Duane O. Richardson, SPring 3-4228, by Wednesday, February 15.

Visit Watsons

Shady Cove–Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour, Hillsboro, Ore., were recent guests at the home of Mr. Ridenour's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson, Shady Cove.

Miss Johanna Dobrot

Two Students Engaged To Wed

Central Point – Announcement was made in Salinas, Calif., recently of the engagement of Miss Johanna Marie Dobrot, formerly of Central Point, to Arne Landsberg, Corvallis. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dobrot, Salinas, formerly of Central Point, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Landsberg, National City, Calif.

Miss Dobrot, a graduate of Crater High school, is a junior majoring in food technology at Oregon State college, Corvallis. She is a member of Azalea house.

Her fiance is a graduate of Gering High school, Gering, Neb., and the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is a graduate student in chemical engineering at OSC.

No date has been set for their wedding.

On Vacation

Shady Cove – Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanson, Nampa, Idaho, recently were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Dirksen, Trail. The Hansons were returning home after spending a vacation touring through old Mexico.

Annual Potentate's Ball Planned for February 25

One of the largest social events of spring for the Rogue valley will be the annual Potentate's Ball to be given by Hillah temple of the Shrine in honor of Illustrious Potentate J. E. Jorgensen and Mrs. Jorgensen, Medford.

The event, to be held Saturday, February 25, in the Medford armory, will also honor members of the divan and their wives.

Co-chairmen in charge of arrangements are William Schei and Jack Walker, both Medford. They state that about 800 are expected to attend the ball, coming from several western states.

A band headed by Dr. Louis Olkers of Ben Ali temple, Sacramento and Chico, Calif., will play for dancing and provide entertainment.

Refreshments will be served at 8 p.m., and a buffet supper at 11 p.m.

February Dance Slated by Club

Lively Rogues will hold the February dinner-dance at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday, February 16. Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dancing following.

Hostess couples for this meeting are Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richeson.

Members not contacted by telephone prior to Tuesday may make their reservations by calling Mrs. Stephen R. Mosher, Spring 3-5158, or Mrs. James R. Richeson, Spring 2-8602.

Annual Event Set for March

Plans were discussed for the American Legion birthday dinner to be held March 18, at the February 8 meeting of the auxiliary.

It was announced that a joint initiation of new members will be held Wednesday, February 22.

Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, Cave Junction, district president, was guest speaker at the meeting. Other speakers included two Medford members of the Heart Fund committee.

Norman Smedes Medford Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smedes, formerly of Medford, are in the city for a 10-day stay. Since leaving Medford the Smedes have been spending the winters in San Diego, Calif., and summers on the San Juan and Gulf islands.

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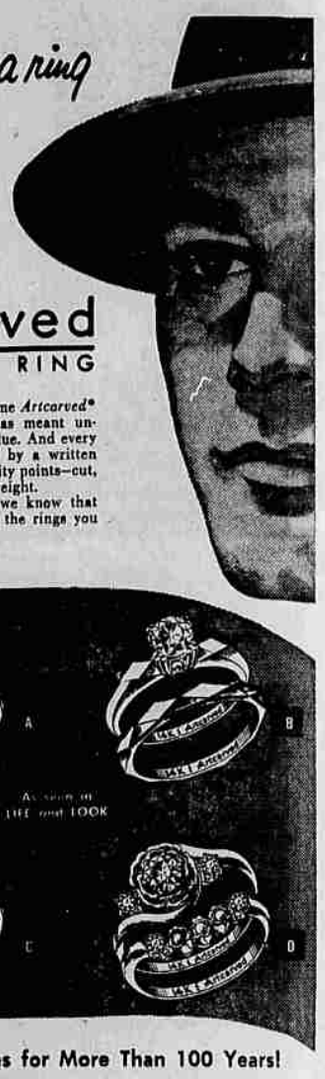

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