



Mrs. D. Kirkland West (right) was named as Woman of the Year for 1961 at a banquet of Medford Zonta club held Thursday night at the Medford hotel. Mrs. West received an arm bouquet of roses and a scroll from Mrs. Evelyn Graham, Zonta member who was

Woman of Year Named by Zonta Club

Medford Zonta club has named Mrs. D. Kirkland West as 1961 Woman of the Year. Her selection was announced at a banquet held Thursday night at the Medford hotel. Naming of the Woman of the Year has been an annual custom of the Medford woman's service club since 1945.

The committee choosing Mrs. West cited her for her philanthropic and social service work particularly with children and youth of First Presbyterian church, of which her husband is pastor. The honored woman teaches a Sunday school class, has given much time to youth and family counseling, the committee said, and she was praised for her "untiring devotion to mankind."

Mrs. West edits "Eighth and Holly," a publication for First Presbyterian, assists with church events by writing skits, making costumes and drawing posters, and gives much time to visiting invalids and shut-in persons, the committee said.

Mrs. West, a medical missionary in China for a number of years, is the mother of two sons and two daughters.

Receives Scroll
She was presented an arm bouquet of talisman roses, the Zonta club flower, and a scroll.

Previous Women of the Year, have been Miss Vera Humphrey, for her work with Junior Red Cross; Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, for Red Cross service; Mrs. George B. Canode, education; Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, work with citizen-

ship classes for the foreign born; Mrs. Justin Smith, service in the field of international relations; Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, for service to her church (she is now editor of the national magazine, Methodist Woman); Mrs. J. E. Gribble, now deceased, for her work with the blind; Miss Hazel Swayne, safety; Mrs. Henry Padgham, public and mental health programs; Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, founder of the Junior Service league kindergarten for deaf children; Mrs. Scott V. Davis, Girl Scout volunteer; Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, education; Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, civic leader, particularly in the field of Red Cross; Mrs. O. A. Eden, city beautification, and Miss Annette Gray, work with the blind.

Of this group, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Canode, Miss Swayne, Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Eden and Miss Gray were present. Oriental fans decorated the tables, and each past Woman of the Year was presented one as a memento of the occasion.

Mrs. Dol Speaks
Mrs. Richard Dol, Ashland, guest speaker, talked about the evolution of the Japanese language and illustrated her talk. Mrs. Dol said there are three general groups of Chinese characters, and first illustrated the pictographs or ideographs, these being the characters that were developed from simple pictures of articles, and resembling these. Second are the characters that are pictorial representations of ideas, such as the combination

of the characters "woman" and "child" combined into one meaning likableness.

The third grouping is composed of characters that have a "radical" symbol, this radical indicating the general categories of meaning to which the character belongs. She used the character for "tree" adding those for pine, cedar, etc., as an illustration. The Japanese then evolved a simpler phonetic writing, Mrs. Dol said, these being "hiragana" and "katakana," the latter used for foreign words. She stated that the Chinese characters are used wherever possible to represent the nouns and the uninflected roots of verbs and adjectives and Hiragana is used for other elements which cannot be represented by Chinese characters.

The latest development is the "Romaji" transcription in which the English alphabet is used with the exception of those sounds which are not used in Japanese.

Mrs. Violet Hunter sang, accompanied by Mrs. Richard D. Werner. Other guests at the banquet were Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, Mrs. E. P. Holmes, Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Mrs. Edith Baker, Mrs. E. R. Faulkner, Mrs. George Flanagan, Miss Florence Gifford and Mrs. Effie Kuriz, the latter a former member of the club. Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, Zonta president, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Evelyn Graham was toastmistress. Mrs. Dorothy Ginn was banquet chairman.

Catholic Ceremony Weds Miss Davis, James Teets

Miss Susanne Ruthe Davis became the bride of Marine Lance Corporal James P. Teets in a ceremony held February 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic church. The Rev. John Ilg officiated at the two o'clock afternoon rites.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, 1405 West Eighth street. Mr. Teets is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Teets, 59 South Second street, Central Point.

Baskets of lavender stock decorated the church. Mrs. Richard Schuchard and Mrs. Dan Hull sang for the rites, attended by 200 relatives and friends.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon

tulle. The fitted bodice was accented with lace at the neckline and her fingertip length veil was held by a satin band. She carried a bouquet of white roses encircling a lavender orchid. Mr. Davis escorted his daughter to the altar.

Mrs. Robert Goodman was matron of honor and Miss Donna Hogue was bridesmaid. They wore sheath dresses with matching veils and carried nosegay bouquets of violets and pink rosebuds. Mrs. Goodman wore pink and Miss Hogue's frock was lavender. Debbie Goodman was flower girl. She wore a white frock with pink sash and hat and carried a bouquet of violets.

Keith Randahl, Central Point, served as best man and seating the guests were Ray Davis, brother of the bride, Wade Tucker, Central Point, and Neil Teets, Central Point, brother of the bridegroom. Ted Davis, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception which followed in the Jackson hotel, Mrs. Davis wore an ice green dress of brocade taffeta. Her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Teets chose a royal blue dress of brocade taffeta. Her flowers were vanda orchids.

Mrs. Maynard Stutzman and Mrs. Frank Greco cut and served the wedding cake and Miss Joe Creel presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Edgar

Moir poured coffee. Mrs. Stanley Young was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Keith Randahl was at the gift table.

The couple traveled to the Oregon coast on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a lavender suit with an orchid corsage. They will make their home in Oceanside, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Marine corps.

The bride is a graduate of Medford High school and Robertson's School of Business. She was employed by J. C. Penney company. Mr. Teets is a graduate of Crater High school.

Prior to the wedding the bride was honored at two showers. They were given by Mrs. Moir and her daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Young and Miss Hogue.

Marriage Rites Held

Miss Bonita Rae Sizemore, Medford, became the bride of William Earl Peterson, Talent, in a ceremony Saturday, February 18, at the New Age church near Eagle Point. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sizemore, 1911 Hazel street, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval H. Peterson, Coquille. The Rev. D. E. Millard performed the wedding.

The bride's gown was of light blue silk with tan accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Joseph Madden, aunt of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a jacket dress of winter white with royal blue accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. Madden was best man for his nephew.

The bride came to Medford with her parents in 1959 from Anderson, Calif., where she attended schools. The bridegroom attended Eagle Point schools and is employed by Skeeters and Skeeters logging company, Talent. They will live in Medford.

Leaving
Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs, 629 Altamont street, are leaving today for their customary month-long winter vacation in Arizona.

Judy Ann Matheny Wed To Gordon Bruce Allen

Jacksonville - The wedding of Miss Judy Anne Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matheny, 603 North Fifth street, to Gordon Bruce Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ober, route 4, box 316, Medford, has been announced. The ceremony was held January 26 at Jacksonville Assembly of God church.

The Rev. Elwood W. Irby officiated at the seven o'clock evening double ring ceremony attended by 50 relatives and friends. Baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and iris decorated the church. Mrs. Gertrude Shilde played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Enid Wolff, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of white brocade fashioned with fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and full gathered skirt. Her fingertip length veil was held by a cap of re-embroidered lace edged with pearl drops and she carried a bouquet of white stephanotis encircling an orchid.

Miss Lana Matheny, attended her sister. She wore a yellow lace over taffeta frock with matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Noel Dunlop served as best man and seating the guests were William Madden, Phoenix, and Dale Matheny, cousin of the bride. The ushers also lighted the candles.

For her daughter's wedding and reception which followed Mrs. Matheny chose a champagne silk brocade sheath dress. Mrs. Ober wore a lilac rayon crepe sheath dress.

Their corsages were pink orchids.

More than 100 relatives and friends attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Matheny, grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. Agnes McDonald, aunt of the bridegroom, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. C. R. Kamberg and Mrs. P. R. Matheny, aunts of the bride, poured the coffee and punch. Miss Valerie Kamberg, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and Miss Carla Matheny, cousin of the bride, was at the gift table.

The couple traveled to Paradise, Calif., on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a beige suit with black accessories.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Lottie Allen, Medford, grandmother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Mary Lewis, Jacksonville, great grandmother of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Medford High school. Mr. Allen attended Jacksonville High school and was graduated from Medford High school. He is an airman third class in the U. S. Air Force.

The bridegroom's family arrived in southern Oregon in 1870, settling in the Butte Falls area. His great grandfather Thomas Jefferson Allen arrived in 1870, and another great grandfather, Benjamin Edmondson, in 1879.

Stated Meeting
Central Point-Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting on Tuesday, February 28, in the Masonic temple, Central Point at 8 p.m.



Lance Corporal and Mrs. James P. Teets

Newlyweds In Ashland

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Freed are making their home at 115 California street, following their wedding February 19 in First Presbyterian church. The bride, the former Martha Helen Hicks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewallen, Glendale, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Freed.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. B. J. Holland at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stephenson attended the couple and were hosts for a small reception at their home following the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of beige with emerald green cummerbund and an orchid corsage. Her white half-hat was trimmed with green. Mrs. Stephenson wore a cocoa brown suit with pink carnation corsage.

The bride is a clerk-stenographer with the United States Forest Service and Mr. Freed is owner of the A-1 Roofing company.



Mr. and Mrs. Keldon Adams, 1415 Maple Park drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Charles Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rush, Ashland. Miss Adams, a graduate of Bellevue High school, Seattle, is attending Southern Oregon college. Mr. Rush is on duty with the United States Air Force at Lackland Air base in Texas. No wedding date has been set.

Ashland Woman Gives Luncheon

Ashland - Mrs. B. K. Riggs entertained a group of friends recently at a luncheon at her home, 74 Granite street. Mrs. R. O. Skeeter, daughter of Mrs. Riggs, decorated a cake to center the table.

Ten women attended. The group decided to hold a picnic in Lithia park in the near future.

Honored at Party

Gold Hill - Mrs. Georgia Wilson was honored guest at a dessert luncheon and card party given recently at the home of Mrs. Leonard McMahon, Sardine Creek road. The occasion was in observance of Mrs. Wilson's birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Edwin Blancher, Mrs. Edwin Fargo, Mrs. R. M. Gray, Mrs. Thelbert Wright, Mrs. Jack Deal, and Mrs. George Smith.

New Pledges

Jewel pin members of Delta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha treated new pledges to a come-as-you-are spaghetti feed at the home of Miss DeMark Glutsch in February. "Poor Hostessing" demonstrated by Mrs. B. H. Gilbert and Miss Glutsch, was the education theme of the meeting. The meeting was climaxed by the announcement of Mrs. Leland A. Carpenter as the chapter's outstanding member for 1960-61.

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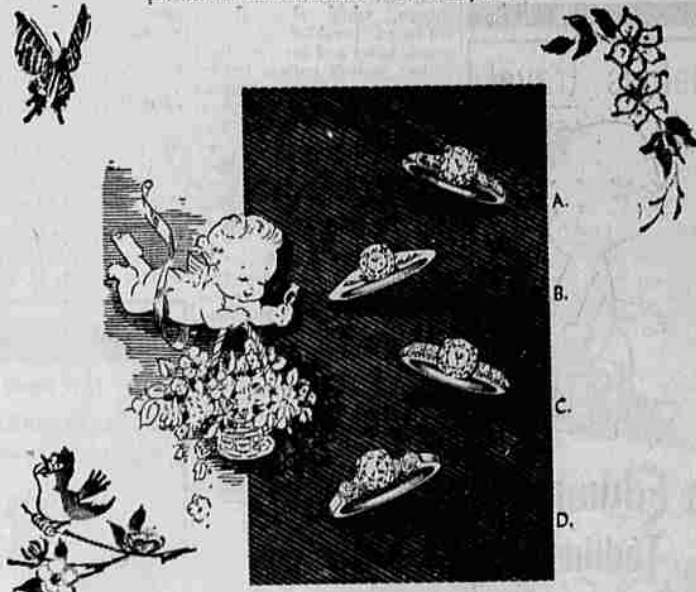
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