



Mrs. James Rocky Tarchione (Malone photo)

## Valerie Ann Varin Wed To James R. Tarchione

Gold Hill—News of interest here is the marriage June 30 of Miss Valerie Ann Varin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Varin, Gold Hill, and James Rocky Tarchione at the First Presbyterian church at Encino, Calif. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John L. Reid Jr. at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Tarchione of Northridge, Calif., and the bride's parents lived in Malibu, Calif., until about two years ago.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Bianchi designed gown of candlelight taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirt with chapel length train. Her three-tiered veil over lace was held from a pill box headdress trimmed with seed pearls. She carried white butterfly orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Peter Shubin of Santa Ana, Calif., was matron of honor, and the other attendants were Mrs. Robert Van Hise, North Hollywood, Miss JoAnn Willyard, Ingleswood, Mrs. Albert Provence, Northridge, Miss Mary Marvin, Lancaster, Calif., and Miss Christine Varin, Gold Hill, who was junior bridesmaid for her sister.

**Gowns Match**  
The attendants wore matching gowns of maize silk organza over taffeta sheaths with tapered over-skirts and matching veiled hats. Their bouquets were of white carnations.

Wesley Raymond Varin, a younger brother of the bride, carried the rings.

Michael Walter McKean of Woodland Hills, Calif., was

best man and ushers were Charles William Brodie of Menlo Park, Calif., James Francis McDermott of Albany, Calif., Ralph O. Hanley, Hayward, Calif., and Paul Anthony Fortier of Bel Aire, Calif.

White flowers in white marble urns decorated the altar and the pew ends were marked with white satin bows.

The reception was held around the pool in the gardens of the bridegroom's parents' home in Northridge.

D. B. Willcuts, Westwood Village, Calif., a longtime friend of the Varin family, offered a toast which he had composed.

For her daughter's wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a light blue brocade cotton sheath dress with jacket and matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a beige embroidered linen sheath dress, also with matching accessories. Their corsages of white rosebuds were worn on their purses.

The couple's wedding trip was to Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a green and white print silk two-piece dress with white accessories.

The bride attended Canoga Park, Calif., High school and the University of Southern California. She is affiliated with the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and is an elementary teacher at Gardena, Calif. She is studying at the university toward her master's degree.

The bridegroom also attended the same schools and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is completing

## Daughter Leaves For Kotzebue After Stay Here

Mrs. Thomas J. Harrison and her year-old son Trevor were guests last week in Medford of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, 204 North Ivy street. She has joined her husband, Dr. Harrison, in Portland and from there they will fly to Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dr. Harrison has just finished his internship in Los Angeles County hospital and has received a commission in public health and will be connected with the U. S. Public Health Service Native hospital in Kotzebue. This is a fifty-bed hospital. There are three doctors and two dentists connected with the hospital and they take care of the Kotzebue residents and all the people in the native villages in a 65,000 square mile area. They fly in bush planes to the outlying areas and at times use dog sleds.

Kotzebue is 200 miles north of Nome and 50 miles north of the Arctic circle on the tip of a peninsula in Kotzebue sound.

Planes arrive and depart every day and in summer which is June and July, it is a tourist attraction. Kotzebue has a population of approximately 700, which is made up of about 200 white people and 500 native Eskimos.

Dr. Harrison will take up his duties on July 16 and plans to stay one year. Mrs. Harrison, who was formerly a high school English teacher, plans to teach in the state grade school part time.

## Travelers Home From Trip East

Harry O. Peterson and his daughter, Miss Lynn Peterson, and son, Thomas Peterson, 1440 Whitman avenue, returned last week from a three-week trip to New York City and the eastern seaboard.

In New York City they were guests of another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peterson and daughter, Kerstin.

The group traveled to Washington, D.C., Connecticut and Niagara Falls before making the return trip west. While en route they toured the Yellowstone park.

Jerry Peterson, a Medford High school graduate, is studying toward his doctor's degree in chemical engineering at Columbia university. Since the visitors were there the family has moved from New York to Bergenfield, N. J.

his last year at the university in preparation for his doctor's degree in pharmacy.

The couple will live in Ingleswood, Calif.

The bride's parents accompanied by their son, Wesley Varin, and daughter, Christine Varin, returned to their home in Sams Valley on July 3 after traveling the coast route through the Redwoods. Another brother of the bride, Denni Varin, could not be at the wedding since he is serving in Korea with the Army.

Miss Rosalie Hewitt had charge of the gifts during the reception which was given by the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony in the church rooms. Registering the guests was Mrs. Ross Minnecci and serving the punch was Mrs. B. W. Riebe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward Friend (Good photo)

## Miss Elzea Bride Of Harold Friend

An event of June 29 was the marriage of Miss Theresa Ione Elzea and Harold Ward Friend. The wedding ceremony was read at 8 o'clock in the evening by Dr. D. Kirkland West in the First Presbyterian church. The double ring rites were attended by about 100 guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Elzea, 302 Vancouver avenue, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Friend, 252 DeBarr avenue.

Miss Jacquelyn Girard, Hoquiam, Wash., was maid of honor and sisters of the bride, the Misses Eileen and Phyllis Elzea, were bridesmaids.

Gary Fields acted as best man and the guests were seated by Don Tinseth, and Dan Christensen, Springfield, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mr. Elzea gave his daughter in marriage. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta designed with a full skirt and scoop neckline. Her tulle veil was attached to a crown of lace and pearls and her bouquet was of white carnations with baby pink rosebuds.

The bridal attendants wore frocks of mint green cotton satin with softly pleated skirts and their bouquets were of white and green carnations to match their gowns.

The altar was decorated with white gladiolus.

Robert Andrews sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Norman S. Thames, organist.

The bride's mother wore an aqua blue frock with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a beige lace sheath dress with matching accessories. Their corsages were of red and white carnations.

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fers, Portland, assisted Mrs. Dan Christensen, sister of the bridegroom, Springfield, Ore., who cut the wedding cake.

The couple made their wedding trip to Crater lake. For traveling the bride wore a green and white cotton frock with white accessories.

The couple attended Medford High school. The bride is a telephone operator for the Bell Telephone company and the bridegroom is associated with Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company in the maintenance department. They are living at 308 Ashland avenue in Medford.

Others from out of town for the wedding and reception were the Oscar Lycksell family from Port Angeles; Mrs. Jeffers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, all of Portland; the Dan Christensen family of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilk, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Charles McDougal, Oakville, Wash.; Mrs. George Rodgers, Drain, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward and daughters, Yreka, Calif., cousins of the bridegroom, and Roy Hager and Miss Ellen Wilson, both of Grants Pass.

## Relatives Arrive From New York

Ashland—Visiting at the home of her husband's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer, 153 Oak street, are Mrs. Peter Sommer and baby daughter Monica, who arrived in Ashland Wednesday. They flew from New York and will spend a few weeks here before joining Mr. Sommer, who is taking a position with a Seattle engineering firm.

Also a holiday guest is Richard Sommer of Roseburg, Mrs. Sommer's son.

## Ahstroms Return To Illinois Valley

Wilderville—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahlstrom and baby daughter Brenda Reha have arrived home. Mr. Ahlstrom, who has been teaching agriculture in Wasco, Oregon, has accepted a position teaching at Illinois High school, Cave Junction. Mr. Ahlstrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ahlstrom of 5527 Fish Hatchery road.

## Junior Women Attend June Coffee Hour

Members and guests of the Medford Junior Women's club of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs attended a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. John Asplund, 1456 Jasper street, at 10 a.m. on June 28. The June coffee has become an annual event for the members.

From September through May, members are active in the club's philanthropic and civic works, reserving little time for social activities. The informal summer gatherings give them an opportunity to relax, recall past activities, and plan new ones for the coming club year.

Coffee, rolls and assorted fruits were served on the patio. Assisting Mrs. Asplund were Mrs. James L. Alleman and Mrs. Eugene W. Ingram.

Mrs. F. D. Nelson, president, announced a meeting for 10 a.m. July 17 to be held at her home at 1132 Mira Mar avenue. She also announced that Mrs. E. W. Ingram would hostess a July coffee. Members will be advised of the date and time, and guests are welcome.

Guests attending the June coffee were Mrs. Donald E. Gray, Mrs. Donald E. Hale, and Mrs. John R. Dumas.

Although regular meetings are suspended for the summer months, committees are busy during this time planning work on the school clothing pool, the social and appointment calendar, and the promotion of the Bicycle Safety rodeo as well as other club activities which include participation in all programs of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

## Painting Done By Miss Ball Now in Museum

Miss Stephanie Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ball, 1025 Ingrid st., has had a painting selected to hang in a Boston museum. Miss Ball is now a student at the University of Florence, Florence, Italy, where she is studying art.

Miss Ball is a graduate of Medford High school, where she studied with Warren Wolf. She also attended Southern Oregon college, studying under Richard Dai.

## Zonta Member In New Orleans

Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, 940 Whitman avenue, will attend the biennial convention of Zonta International, executive women's service organization, in New Orleans this week. Newly elected officers will be installed by the organization July 12.

Nineteen counties are expected to be represented at the convention, including Japan. During the convention winners of the Zonta club Amelia Earhart scholarships will be announced. In memory of the aviatrix, a Zonta member, \$2,500 grants are annually awarded to qualified young women for graduate work in the aeronautical sciences.

Retiring president of the group is Ellen Harris, Vancouver, British Columbia.



Mrs. George M. Roberts (center) was an important guest at a recent dinner given by Mrs. Harry Skerry Jr., Ashland, (at left), the Jackson County Bar association in honor of her husband for "the first 50 years of the chief justice of the Oregon Supreme outstanding practice." Pictured with Mrs. court.

## Patio Potluck Planned by Group

Members of the American Legion auxiliary will hold a patio potluck supper Wednesday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sutter. The event, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., will honor the retiring president, Mrs. Walter Collins. All members are to take their own service and any food dish.

Following the meal, a short informal business meeting will be held, at which time reports will be given on the recent state convention held at Seaside.

## Couple to Wed In August Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Brookman, 722 Newtown street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Millard Ray Hicks. Mr. Hicks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hicks, 1006 Court street.

Miss Brookman was graduated from Medford High school in 1960, and was formerly employed by Harry and David Bear Creek Orchards.

Mr. Hicks is a 1959 graduate of Medford High school, and is employed by Timber Products corporation. A late August wedding is planned.

## To Leave

Ashland—Leaving Ashland next Monday after a six-week visit will be Mrs. Frank

Schulz, Mackburg, Iowa, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirsher, 595 Lit Way.

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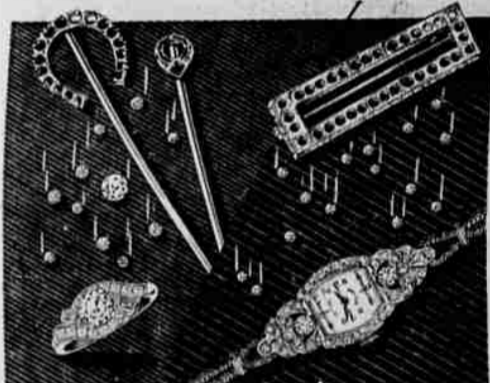
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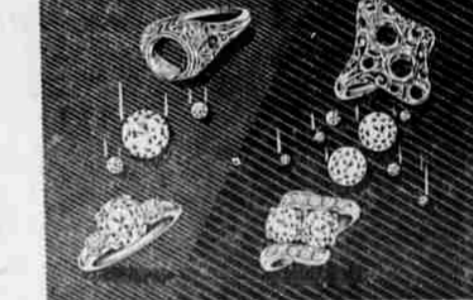
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