



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis Thompson (SOCP photo)

Couple Returns Here After Wedding Trip

Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis Thompson are making their home at 414 Rose street, Phoenix, following their return from a wedding trip to northern Oregon. The couple were married in a ceremony January 20 at First Methodist church, Medford. The bride, the former Frances Louise Stout, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan, 43 North Columbus avenue. Mr. Thompson is a son of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 410 Rose street, Phoenix.

Dr. George G. Roseberry officiated at the 2 o'clock double ring ceremony attended by 130 relatives and friends. Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and net fashioned with square neckline, long sleeves and tiered skirt. Her elbow length veil was held by a pearl crown and she carried a white orchid encircled by white carnations.

Attendants Listed
Mrs. Keith Thompson, Corvallis, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and other attendants were Mrs. David McClurg, Miss Lorna Thompson, Phoenix, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Darlene O'Dear. They wore emerald green satin sheath dresses with matching float veils and shoes. Mrs. Thompson's frock was identical except for a full skirt. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

Miss Melinda Smith, Ashland was flower girl. She wore a floor length lace dress and short veil and carried a basket of white carnations. Ring bearer was Matt Mahaffey.

Keith Thompson, Corvallis, the bridegroom's brother, served as best man. Seating the guests were Gary Chriss, Phoenix, David McClurg and Otto Kahmert.

Candlelighters were the Misses Marvis and Janice Franks, Ashland. They wore ballerina length frocks of white and silver.

Mrs. Leslie Boardman played the organ and accompanied Mrs. D. G. MacDougall, soloist. White chrysantheums decorated the church and white satin bows marked the pews.

For her granddaughter's wedding and reception which followed at the church, Mrs. McClellan wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. Thompson chose a royal blue dress with red accessories and her flowers were white carnations.

At the reception Mrs. Angelo O'Dear cut and served the wedding cake and Mrs. Cartee Wood, Junction City, Kan., presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Kenneth Cox poured the coffee and Miss Donna Wilson was in charge of the guest book.

For traveling north on their wedding trip, the bride wore an olive green suit with white accessories and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Phoenix High school and is a telephone operator with Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone company. Mr. Thompson attended Phoenix and Albany High schools and is employed by Medford Tire Service Inc.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. John Townsley, grandmother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Ethel Koenig, great aunt of the bridegroom, both Milwaukie; Mrs. Marjorie Sines, Rogue River, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rogers, Prospect, and Mr. Wood, Junction City, Kan.

Prior to the wedding the bride-elect was honored at two showers. One was given by telephone company employees. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Kadin, Mrs. Clifford Goodlett, and Mrs. Lewis Shipley. Some 30 friends attended.

The second shower was given by Mrs. Larry Konkel and Mrs. Arthur Henter. About 25 friends attended.

Beauticians To Visit Nursing Homes in Area

Today members of the Rogue Valley unit, Oregon Beautician association, are to visit the Jackson County Farm home, McCue's Nursing home and the Rogue Valley Nursing home to give permanent waves and hair sets to women patients. This is an annual project of the unit in observance of National Beauty Salon week which this year will be February 10 through 16.

A window decorating contest between shops will be conducted with judging to be done February 10. Theme for the contest is "There's Magic in a New Hair Do."

A kick-off breakfast is planned for Monday, February 11 in the Medford hotel. During the January meeting in the Jackson House recently several candidates

Manor Resident Home From Hawaii

Mrs. D. Ford McCormick of Rogue Valley Manor, has returned to Medford after spending five weeks in Honolulu where she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ralston, and their children, Linda, David and William Ralston.

The traveler was accompanied on the trip by another granddaughter, Miss Lucy Spangler, a former Medford resident, now doing graduate work toward her master's degree in history at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Ralston is the former Miss Lucy McCormick of Medford. The Ralstons moved to the islands last August. The children attend the Punahoa Elementary and High school.

VFW Auxiliary Sponsors Dance

The department of Oregon auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance Monday, February 4 at 8 p.m., in the Veterans Domiciliary at White City.

Transportation will be furnished at the Greyhound bus depot at 7:30 p.m.

Couple Plans June Ceremony

A June 8 wedding date has been set by Miss Karen Joann Aeschliman and Curtis Vale Womelsdorf, whose engagement was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aeschliman, 429 Benson street.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mrs. Evelyn Womelsdorf, 24 Mace road, and Russell Womelsdorf, Ridgefield, Wash.

Miss Aeschliman is a Medford High school graduate and is employed by Dr. F. Lee Mellish and by the Rogue Valley Manor. Her fiancé is employed at Cascade Wood products, White City.



Sharon Trautman

July Ceremony Planned by Pair

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Boes, Route 1, Box 589-F, Central Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Louise Trautman, to William Paul Jeskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jeskey, Route 2, Box 294, Aurora, Ore.

Miss Trautman, a 1961 graduate of Crater High school, is employed by School District No. 6 as a receptionist at the superintendent's office.

Mr. Jeskey is a graduate of North Marion High school, Aurora and Oregon State university. He is employed by School District No. 6 as a vocational agriculture teacher.

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Miss Karen Aeschliman

Church Concert Scheduled

Musicians and singers of the Apostolic Faith church will present their annual concert in the church auditorium at Third and Central avenue, Friday, February 8, under the direction of William E. Walden.

The program will include the 45-piece orchestra playing Mozart's "Alleluja," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Finlandia." The 65-voice mixed chorus will be accompanied by the orchestra as they sing the Negro spiritual, "Go Down Moses," and a special arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The chorus will also sing "Behold, God the Lord" from the "Elijah," and the spiritual, "Little Innocent Lamb."

A piano quartet composed of Mrs. Robert M. James, Mrs. Clifford Friesen, Mrs. Lloyd Tyson Jr., and Miss Linda Carver, will repeat "Marche Slav," on last year's concert. Soloist Duane Jones, baritone, will sing, "The Living God."

Mrs. Arthur Hiatt, contralto, of the Apostolic Faith headquarters church in Portland will be guest artist, and she will bring her accompanist, Mrs. Audrey Wallace. Mrs. Hiatt will sing a group of spirituals.

Caldwells Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell, 860 Wabash street, Medford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Loretta Lee Caldwell, to Roy Bennett, in Reno, Nevada, January 19. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Milbrae, Calif.

The ceremony was read at 8 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. William Haring in the Little White chapel.

The bride wore a pink suit and her flowers were white orchids.

Attending from Medford were the bride's parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marsh, uncle and aunt of the bride, and David Caldwell, her brother, with his fiancée, Miss Barbara Walker. The bridegroom's parents also attended.

Following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served in Eugene's restaurant in Reno. Fourteen guests attended.

The bride was graduated from Medford High school in 1960 and was a dental assistant in San Francisco. The bridegroom was graduated from Capachino High school in Milbrae in 1959 and attended San Mateo State college. He is an electronics engineer at Stanford Research center at Menlo Park, Calif. The couple will live at Redwood City, Calif.

Mothers Bidden To Open House; Session Slated

Gold Star Mothers are invited to an open house to be held today from 2 to 3:30 p.m., at the First Methodist church, 607 West Main street. The event is in observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

The group is to make a tour Tuesday, February 5 of the Dumas Domestic laundry, 32 North Riverside. Relatives and friends of members also are invited to make the tour which will begin at 10 a.m.

The club will meet after the tour in the Jackson county courthouse at 12 noon for lunch. Sack lunches will be required and the club will serve dessert and coffee.

Mrs. Lena Stueben will be hostess. A business meeting will follow.

Betrothal News Is Revealed at Skating Party

Shady Cove — Following a skating party at Hyatt lake last week end Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, Mallory lane, Shady Cove, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Lee Smith, to Arthur G. Pech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pech, Lake Creek. Members of both families were present at the party.

The couple plans a double wedding on April 13 with the bride-elect's sister, Miss Carol Smith, and Dewey Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Eagle Point, whose engagement recently was announced.

Miss Bonnie Lee Smith is employed at the Meier and Frank store in Salem, Ore., and her fiancé is employed at Rogue River Valley creamery, Central Point. Members of his family were early day settlers in the Rogue valley.

Prospect — Mrs. Gene Malloy, Glendale, Ore., the former Miss Sharron Owens, was honored at a bridal shower recently by Mrs. Howard Bishop Jr., Prospect.

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Lavender and Old Lace Valentine Ball Theme

"Lavender and Old Lace" is the theme for the 1963 Valentine ball of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The event, sponsored each year by the city council of the group, will be held February 9 at Rogue Valley Country club. A buffet dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

During the evening a valentine queen will be crowned. She will be selected from the representatives chosen by the various chapters.

Reservations for 100 couples have been made with the club, and members wishing to attend are asked to make their reservations no later than February 5 with Mrs. William Knipps, 753 Oak Grove road.

At a recent meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi City council, Mrs. Herbert Edwards reported on plans for the 1964 state convention which will be held here.

As planned, the Grants Pass chapters will take charge of a buffet dinner on Friday night, Ashland chapters will serve the Saturday noon luncheon, a banquet on Saturday night will be sponsored by Xi Beta Kappa and Beta Xi chapters of the Medford council; a ball will be sponsored by Alpha Beta and Beta Upsilon chapters and a brunch on Sunday to be planned by Xi Mu and Alpha Rho chapters.

Band Concert Set Wednesday

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point High School band is having its annual chili-spaghetti dinner and Pops concert on Wednesday, February 6.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Point Grade School cafeteria. The concert will be held in the multi-purpose room of the high school at 8 p.m.

Music selections include hits from current popular Broadway and television favorites. Such numbers will include selections from "Mr. Lucky," the popular television program; a salute to Hawaii, with "Songs of the Islands;" and "Gigi," from movie fame.

The money made from this benefit event will be used this year to help defray expenses on the new pep band uniforms for the high school pep band.

Tickets for both the dinner and concert are available from band members or at the door.

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Group Attends Rites at Weed

Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson, accompanied by their daughter and two grandchildren, Mrs. R. E. Seaman and Jane and Bob, of Yreka, attended the wedding January 26 of Miss Heidi Escherich of Coburg, Germany, and Thomas Fine of Weed, Calif. The bride's mother, Mrs. Maria Escherich could not be here.

Mr. Fine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fine of Weed. The ceremony was held at the Weed Grace Presbyterian church. The reception and dinner for approximately 250 guests, was held at St. Michael's Parish hall in Weed. The Wednesday before his wedding, the bridegroom was graduated from San Francisco State college. He has completed his tour of duty with the Army where he met his future bride while he was stationed in Germany. The young couple made a week's wedding trip and are at home in the San Francisco Bay area.

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Miss Walker is a graduate of Ashland high school. She was graduated from Multnomah Bible college, Portland, and from the School of Missionary Medicine of the Bible Institute, Los Angeles.

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The wedding is planned for June at the mission in New Guinea.

Party Set

Medford Sojourners club will observe the anniversary of the organization at an annual birthday luncheon for members and guests on Valentine's day, Thursday, February 14 at 12:30 p.m. at Girls Community club.

The luncheon will be catered.

Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Leland Middleton, telephone 773-3571, or Mrs. Marvin Slavens, telephone 773-6128.

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