



Mrs. Frederick Lee Mellish, the former Nancy Sue Wilson, wore a gown of traditional white satin for her wedding held April 6 at First Presbyterian church. (Knackstedt photo)

## Mellish-Wilson Rites Held

Talent - Miss Nancy Sue Wilson became the bride of Frederick Lee Mellish in a 4 o'clock afternoon rite April 6 in the Medford First Presbyterian church. Dr. D. K. West, and the Rev. Bernard E. Andrews of the Medford First Baptist church performed the double ring ceremony. About 300 guests attended, making the event one of the largest of early spring.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Foss road, Talent, and the bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lee Mellish, 117 Black Oak drive, Medford.

Miss Randi Peterson, Oakland, Calif., was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Mellish, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Ann Aedan, Salem, Miss Sue Ross, Corvallis, and Miss Sharon Moore, Ashland.

Wilton White Jr., was best man and seating guests were Bruce Bromley, Thomas White, Arne Wolfe, and David Jones of Corvallis.

Mr. Wilson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's gown of slipper satin was designed with long pointed sleeves, a sweetheart neckline, and a back panel the full length of the skirt. Self-material roses were attached to the back waistline. The bridal bouquet was of stephanotis and pink rosebuds. The bride's pearl and diamond pendant was a gift from the bridegroom.

The attendants wore pale pink sheer gowns with cummerbunds and A-line skirts. Their small pink hats and veils had been made by the bridegroom's mother. They carried bouquets similar to that of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a rose colored silk dress with matching hat and accessories and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in an ice blue frock with white accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Bernard Andrews furnished the music and accompanied Miss Julie Gandt who sang the wedding songs.

About 200 guests were at the reception given by the bride's parents in the church reception room.

Pink and white decorations were used and pink rosebuds centered the reception tables.

Mrs. Dennis Barr registered the guests and Mrs. Monty Penwell poured the coffee. Mrs. White was in charge of gifts and presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Gandt. Mrs. Dennis Smith, Sacramento, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake.

From out of town were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Portland, and the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Billson, Grand Ronde, Ore.; Randy and Brad Smith, cousins of the bride, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Grants Pass, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billson, Eureka, Calif., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride-elect was honored earlier this spring at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Albert Gandt in her home at 1248 Eureka circle. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Herman Ekerson, Mrs. R. J. Higdon and Mrs. Don Minear. About 40 guests attended.

Miss Peterson, the honor attendant, entertained at a personal shower April 6 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jacksonville highway.



Miss Barbara Preston

## Miss Brewold, James Emmens Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewold, 2668 Jacksonville highway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Arlene, to James J. Emmens, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Emmens, 5 North Modoc avenue, and the late Dr. Emmens.

The bride-elect attended Oregon Technical Institute and plans to enter Southern Oregon college in the fall. The bridegroom-elect attended Oregon Technical Institute and Southern Oregon college, where he plans to return in the fall. He is currently employed in eastern Oregon.

A fall wedding is planned.

## Engagement Is Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Barbara Preston to Jack Gier, West Frankfort, Ill., is made by her mother, Mrs. Zona Preston, Spokane, Wash., formerly of Medford, Miss Preston is also the daughter of the late Fred Preston.

Miss Preston, a graduate of Medford High school where she received an Elks Lumber company scholarship, is to graduate from Whitworth college in June and plans to teach in the Rainier, Wash., public schools in the fall.

Mr. Gier is a graduate of Southern Illinois university and is a music teacher in the Rainier schools and in Buckley, Wash.

The wedding is planned for June 14 in Buckley, Wash.



Miss Patricia Brewold (Knackstedt photo)

## Romantic Opera Booked For April Presentation

For its spring presentation, the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will give the romantic comic opera "Martha" by Friedrich von Flotow, at the Medford High school auditorium. The presentations will be Friday and Saturday evenings, April 26 and 27, and curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

This is the most ambitious presentation ever undertaken by the society and those taking part have been busy working and rehearsing for the past several months.

As the action of the story takes place during the reign of Queen Anne of England in the early 19th century, the costumes and sets are very elaborate.

Beside the principals there will be the usual chorus and an additional chorus of serving maids. A group of dancers from the Colleen Hope Studio will also take part.

Richard Graham, Ashland, is stage director and musical director is R. D. Werner, Medford. He will conduct the orchestral accompaniment for the singers.

Tickets will be placed on sale a week before the performance; all seats will be reserved.

## Rands Announce Betrothal News; Parties Given

Wilderville - Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rand have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandi Rand, to Gerry Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Cunningham, Laytonville, Calif.

Miss Rand is a senior at Grants Pass High school. Mr. Cunningham has served 15 months overseas with the United States Navy and is now employed at Byrd's market, Grants Pass.

The wedding has been planned for September. Engagement dinner parties were held at the Candie room, Medford hotel, at the Umqua room, Roseburg hotel, and in the Rand home on Fish Hatchery road.

## Miss Olson In Contest

Miss Joy Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olson, 100 South Groveland avenue, is one of the ten semi-finalists competing for the honor of queen of the Junior Prom at the University of Oregon.

The prom will be held April 19. Pianist Peter Nero will present a concert and provide music for dancing that night. His music will serve as a background for the crowning of the Junior Week end queen.

The queen will preside over the 38th annual Mothers' Week end and Junior Week end events May 10 through 12.

Miss Olson is a political science major at the university.

## Student To Compete In Contest

Jarl Dyrud, son of Dr. and Mrs. Justin L. Dyrud, 333 Hillhouse avenue, will compete Saturday, April 20 in the finals of the Virginia Brown Music fund contest in the Salem Woman's club house in Salem. The contest is being conducted by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, which will award a \$200 scholarship to the winner.

The student, a vocalist, is a winner in the first district contest held in mid-March in Ashland. Sponsored by the Junior Women's club of Medford, he is a senior student at Medford High school.

In Salem he will compete with winners from the eight districts in the state.

Mrs. David H. Cameron, Salem, music division chairman of the federation, is making arrangements for the event. The scholarship is to be used in an Oregon school of the recipient's choice.

Judges will be from throughout the state. The timekeeper will be Mrs. H. P. Grant, Salem, and Mrs. A. E. Uhlman, Salem, chairman of the fourth district of the Virginia Brown Music scholarship committee, will greet the contestants.

A tea hour will follow the contest with Mrs. James A. Garson, president of the Salem Women's clubs, heading the committee.

Friends of the contestants, clubwomen and their friends are invited.

## Ladies of Elks Chairman Opens New Club Year

Mrs. Wayne M. Turpin will open her year as chairman of the Ladies of Elks at the Tuesday, April 16, meeting of the group at 1 p.m. in the Elks club downstairs lounge.

Other officers assisting Mrs. Turpin will be Mrs. Frank W. Payne, vice chairman; Mrs. Edith G. Grigsby, treasurer; Mrs. C. William Booth, secretary; Mrs. Herbert L. Alford, membership, and Mrs. Yvonne M. Dalen, decorations.

A salad luncheon will be served.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Ralph S. Dippel, Mrs. John S. Goodwin, and Mrs. Van R. Gilbert. Pinochle, canasta and bridge will be played.

Mothers, wives and widows of Elks are invited to attend, and it is noted, prearranged foursomes are not necessary.

## Council Elects

Ashland - Beta Sigma Phi City council met last week at the home of Mrs. Leo Zupan to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Zupan was chosen president and will serve with Mrs. M. K. Wadley, vice president; Mrs. Jim Conklin, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Kirby, treasurer.

## Student Paintings On Exhibit at Rogue Gallery

A reception, opening the local exhibit of art entries in the Oregon division of the General Federation of Women's club 1963 Art Talent contest for high school seniors, will be held Tuesday, April 16, at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street.

The reception will be from 8 to 10 p.m. and all interested persons, especially high school students, are invited to attend.

Among the paintings on exhibit will be "On to Greener Pastures," by Miss Janis Renee Livingston, 17, a student at Hillsboro Union High school, who is 1963 state winner. She is a student of Ernest Weaver.

Tom Semple, Medford, was the 1962 winner.

Also on exhibit will be "Forest at Sunset" by Donald J. Koehl, South Salem High school, winner of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Penny art fund scholarship.

The winners of both contests were announced last week by Mrs. Gene F. Chamberlain, Medford, art division chairman of the Oregon Federation of Women's club.

The Penny Art Fund scholarship of \$200 is awarded each year by the OFWC to a senior high school student. This is to be used in an Oregon college.

The 1963 Art Talent contest is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's clubs. The state winners' paintings will be exhibited at the 1963 GFWC convention June 10 to 14 in Milwaukee, Wis. And, as in the past, Hallmark Cards will provide \$600 scholarship for advanced study at any accredited art school or university to the three national winners.

All entries for these contests were judged last week at the Rogue Gallery by Eugene Bennett, nationally known artist; Ben Trowbridge Jr., exhibition chairman of the Rogue Valley Art association and member of the board of directors; and Walter Pappas, architect, member of the firm of Edson and Pappas.

## The Front Page

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Richardson, 749 West Fourteenth street, posed for the 1963 Easter page of The Medford Mail Tribune published today. The girls are Molly, the younger, and Melinda. This morning they will attend Easter services at Medford Congregational church, to which the girls and their parents belong.



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