

# Aker-Neilson Rites

Miss Gloria Neilson became the bride of William Aker in 8 o'clock evening rites April 26 in the Medford First Presbyterian church. Dr. D. Kirkland West performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neilson, 2130 East Jackson street, and the bridegroom is a son of John Aker, Pittsburg, Pa., and the late Mrs. Aker.

About 350 guests attended the ceremony and reception, making the wedding one of spring's largest social events. Mrs. Lawrence Lister, Portland, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Neilson, Portland, Miss Shelley Mullin, Los Angeles, both cousins; and Miss Gail Voight.

Tim Arnold, San Jose, Calif., served as best man. Ushers were Roger Neilson, a brother; Richard Neilson, Northridge, Calif., a cousin; and Richard Carter.

Mr. Neilson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of silk organza over peau de soie with Chantilly lace inserts. Her bouffant veil, which had been made by her mother, was held by a tiara of pearls and crystals. The bride's bouquet was of roses and stephanotis which she carried on a mother-of-pearl covered Bible her mother had brought from the Holy land. She wore a ring loaned by Mrs. A. C. Pierce. The bride also carried handkerchiefs given her by Miss

Amy Pendleton and Mrs. Clair Hebing, Arcadia, Calif. The attendants' frocks were of blue silk organza over peau de soie, designed with bell shaped skirts. Their hats were of net and organza and they carried blue and white butterflies with gladioli blossoms.

Candlelighters were James Stinson and John Skinner.

The wedding songs were sung by Mrs. Charles Champin. Mrs. Dudley Peterson played the organ wedding music.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Clifford Miller served the wedding cake during the reception given by the bride's parents. Mrs. Hebing served coffee and tea and Mrs. Milton Hackley, Los Angeles, poured the punch. The cake knife used was a gift to the couple from Miss Beulah Warner. Mrs. Robert Fry registered the guests. The reception decorations were in the butterfly theme of the wedding.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a royal blue silk shantung suit dress. Her corsage was an orchid.

For traveling the bride wore a beige dress with matching mohair jacket.

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The bridegroom attended University of Michigan and San Jose State college, where he received a degree in criminology last February.

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Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Arnold, San Jose; Mr. Lister, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin and family, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary Sterling, Temple City, Calif.; Mr. Hackley, Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ingleking and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson, all Portland.

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## Medford Woman Returns Home

Mrs. H. E. Nulton has returned to her home at 341 Ardmore avenue after spending some time in Boise, Idaho, with her family including her father, Earl Rankin.

While there Mrs. Nulton attended installation of officers of Boise chapter 65, Order of the Eastern Star. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Carter, was installed worthy matron.

The Nulton's daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Ronald E. Fields, are now stationed at Myrtle Beach, S.C., where the officer is on duty with the radar unit at the Myrtle Beach Air Force base.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Clifford, 1319 South Stage road, Medford.

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Her fiancé was graduated from Medford High school and attended Oregon State university. He is a member of Delta Upsilon social fraternity. He is to graduate from Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif., in September. He has spent three years in the United States Air Force.

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Miss Virginia Miller



Mr. and Mrs. William Aker, married April 26 at First Presbyterian church, are shown here as they left the church after the ceremony, held at eight o'clock in the evening. The bride is the former Gloria Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neilson, 2130 East Jackson street, Medford, and the bridegroom is a son of John Aker, Pittsburg, Pa. (Knackstedt photo)

## Miss Roberta Sleeter To Wed Medical Student

Mrs. Robert W. Sleeter, 39 South Berkeley Way, announces the engagement of her daughter, Roberta Ann, to Edward G. Foxley Jr., Portland. Miss Sleeter is also the daughter of the late Dr. Robert W. Sleeter.

Mr. Foxley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Foxley of Salem, Ore. Mr. Foxley Sr. is deputy attorney general of Oregon.

The wedding has been set for July 26.

Miss Sleeter, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, will graduate from the University of Oregon in June with a degree in medical technology.

Mr. Foxley, a sophomore at the University of Oregon medical school, was graduated from Willamette university in 1961. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

For their wedding trip along the coast, the bride wore a black sheath with black and white checkered coat and red accessories.

The bride attended Medford schools and was a nurse aide at Rogue Valley hospital. Mr. Golden also attended Medford schools and is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Samuel N. Moore, homeported at Long Beach.

Others assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bigham, a brother and sister-in-law; Mr. Patton, a brother-in-law and Bobby Patton, a nephew; Miss Paulette Anderson and Ernest Smith, also cousins.

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**Two Students Are Engaged**

News of interest here is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Miller to James P. Clifford. The news was made known by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Miller, Alexandria, Va.

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Lois Jane Ralls

## Ralls Announce Betrothal News

Central Point - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ralls, 5273 Table Rock road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Jane Ralls, to Leonard Lyle Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Maywood, Mo.

Miss Ralls is a 1960 graduate of Crater High school and attended Prairie Bible Institute in Alberta, Canada for one and one-half years.

Her fiancé attended schools in Maywood and now is a second class petty officer in the Navy stationed at the Naval hospital in Oakland, Calif.

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## Newlyweds At Home In California

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Eugene Golden are making their home in Long Beach, Calif., following their wedding in Medford at First Methodist church. Dr. George G. Roseberry officiated at the 8 o'clock evening rites attended by 70 relatives and friends.

The bride is the former Harlene Jeanette Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis, 826 Catherine street. Mr. Golden's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Golden, 966 Gilman road.

Given in marriage by her father, she chose his birthday, April 6, for the wedding. It was also the date of her sister's wedding last year.

The bride wore a floor length white satin dress with lace, pearl and sequin accents. The sleeves were long and the back was accented with a ruffle from the waist to the hemline. Her veil was held by a crown and she carried white carnations and yellow roses.

Mrs. George Chambers served as honor attendant for her sister and other attendants were Mrs. James Burg and Miss Sandra Todd. They wore floor length dresses of yellow satin with white accessories. Mrs. Chambers carried yellow rosebuds with white carnations and the other attendants carried white carnation bouquets.

Dennis Golden served as best man for his brother and seating the guests were Mr. Chambers and James Golden, another brother.

Mrs. Leslie Boardman played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. D. G. MacDougall, soloist. The church was decorated with baskets of white stock and yellow chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding. Miss Wendy Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Sawyer, cousin of the bride, cut and served the cake and Mrs. Ernest Akin, aunt of the bride, poured coffee. Miss Barbara Morton presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Mary Jane Withrow, grandmother of the bride, was at the guest book.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edison Evans

## Reception at Clubhouse Honors Newlywed Couple

Eagle Point - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edison Evans are living in Monterey, Calif., following their recent visit here while on their wedding trip.

The bride, the former Miss Bernice Aletta Bigham, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bigham, Eagle Point. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, Jonesboro, Indiana.

A reception was held in their honor at the Girls Community club, Medford, during their visit.

Cutting the cake were Mrs. Roy Patton, sister of the bride, and Miss Linda Bigham, a cousin. Pouring punch was Mrs. Richard McDowell, a cousin. An aunt of the bride, Mrs. Frank Myers, and Mrs. Donald Anderson, another cousin, served coffee.

In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Dan Doty, and Miss Patty Bigham, a cousin, presided at the gift table. Decorations and corsages were arranged by Mrs. Ernest Smith, another cousin.

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## UN To Be Topic Of Guild Speaker

The United Nations, what it is and what it is trying to do, will be the program subject for St. Mark's Episcopal church Friday, May 10. Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr. will present the subject.

Communion will be held at 11 a.m., and luncheon will be served at 12 noon.



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