



Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell (Knackstedt photo)

Marriage Announced

Miss Sarah Ellen Groves and George H. Bell were married Sunday, June 16, in a ceremony held in the Park Wedding chapel, Reno, Nev. The Rev. William Herring officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Groves, Portland, and Mr. Bell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Martin, Klamath Falls. Mrs. Bell was graduated from Willson High school, Portland, and attended Southern Oregon college. She is employed at Mann's Department store.

Mr. Bell, who is on the editorial staff of The Medford Mail Tribune, attended Southern Oregon college and the University of California at Los Angeles after his graduation from Klamath Falls High school and received his master's degree from the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are living at the Medford Plaza apartments.



Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Morin (Brainard photo)

Mrs. Meeker At Work On New Assignment

Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, former Medford resident who recently retired as editor of The Methodist Woman, has returned to New York City for a new assignment with the church. Mrs. Meeker is now working on a history of the home missionary program of the women of the Methodist Episcopal church between 1880 and 1940.

This organization was one of the women's groups merged at the time of unification of the Methodist church in 1940 and the history is to be titled "The Continuing Corporation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church."

Upon her retirement from the editorship of The Methodist Woman, a monthly magazine published for the women of the church, Mrs. Meeker has made her home in New Port Richey, Fla. Since the new assignment will take a year or more, Mrs. Meeker has rented her Florida home and returned to New York where the files of the Methodist home mission board are kept.

The late Mr. Meeker was at one time mayor of Medford and for years was one of the most active members of Medford's First Methodist church.

Group Names Two Delegates For Convention

Prospect—Mrs. Jim Slack and Mrs. Everett Shafer will attend the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs convention in Portland this week as delegates from the Prospect Garden club.

At a recent meeting of the club members met at the public park where they inspected the trees and shrubs they had planted.

Afterwards a picnic was held in the garden at the Shafer home. During a meeting which followed the group discussed the flower show which is scheduled at the Prospect Community hall August 29.

Installation of new officers was held. Mrs. Shafer was installed president; Mrs. Slack, vice president; Mrs. Halaver Garden, second vice president; Mrs. Voyed Bliss, recording secretary; Mrs. Lorraine Love, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Millard, treasurer.

After the meeting gardens visited were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Glen La Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dinker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barr.

The next meeting will be held July 16 when plans for the August show will be formulated and reports from the state convention will be given.

Linda Lee Conrad Wed To James Albert Morin

Eagle Point—Miss Linda Lee Conrad and James Albert Morin, both of Portland, were wed June 9 in the Medford Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder Duane Corwin, pastor of the Medford and Shady Point Seventh-day Adventist churches, officiated.

The bride, a student nurse at Walla Walla college, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, Eagle Point, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Gordon Morin, Grants Pass, and the late Mr. Morin.

The bride's two older sisters had been married in the same church.

Miss Diana Conrad, a sister of the bride, was the honor attendant. The bridesmaids were the Misses Joanne Nolin and Lois Holloway, both of Gaston, Ore.

A niece of the bride, Debbie Miller, also from Gaston, was the flower girl. Her nephew, Eddie Wilbur, Portland, was the Bible boy.

The bridegroom's brother, Thomas Morin, Grants Pass, was the best man, and seating the guests were Frank Brown, Lake Creek; James Miller, Gaston; and Kenneth Wilbur, Portland, both brothers-in-law of the bride. Howard Hemphill and Fred Dayton, both Grants Pass, were groomsmen.

The bride carried a heart-shaped bouquet of blue daisies. The bridesmaids wore identical frocks in blue brocade taffeta, and their heart-shaped bouquets were of pink daisies. The flower girl was dressed in yellow.

Kenneth Hemphill, Grants Pass, and Miss Connie Conrad, a sister of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Conrad's gown was of mist green brocade taffeta.

Miss Sharon Castle, Laurelwood academy, sang and Mrs. Ray Powers was organist.

Later the Crawfords spent two weeks in New York City with Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Isabelle Spence, and his niece, Mrs. William Levin and family. They visited the United Nations headquarters and the Empire State building, toured several cathedrals and art museums, saw two plays at Radio City Music hall and one of the games of the New York Jets.

In Boston they visited Longfellow's home and other historic spots, and continued to Niagara Falls. The return trip was by way of Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City. The trip was made by Greyhound bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran, Santa Rosa, Calif., are spending a few days in Medford to visit friends and relatives. The Morans, who lived in the Rogue valley for many years, are registered at the Medford hotel.

Heart-shaped forms covered with daisies decorated the church.

The reception, given by the bride's parents, was held in the church rooms. Mrs. Richard Christiansen was in charge assisted by Mrs. Vernie Martin; Mrs. A. E. Brown, Lake Creek; Mrs. Richard Pflugrad, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Don Miracle.

Ted Jennings furnished the reception music, and Mrs. Wilbur, sister of the bride, was hostess. Mrs. Miller, another sister of the bride, assisted at the reception.

Mrs. Clifford Turney was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake encircled with an arrangement of white water lilies.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway, Gaston, grandparents of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pershall, Cottage Grove, were among out-of-town guests.

The bride's mother wore an orchid color Cupioni dress and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue lace dress. Both had lavender orchid corsages.

The couple left for a camping trip in the Grants Pass area. For traveling the bride wore a blue lace jacket dress over taffeta.

The bride attended Eagle Point High school and is a graduate of Laurelwood academy. The bridegroom was graduated from Grants Pass High school. He is employed in Portland as a baker.

Medford Pair Returns From Long Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford returned to their home at 103 South Holly street Thursday night after having been absent from the city for several weeks on a tour of the United States.

The travelers made the first part of their trip through Nevada stopping in Reno and Las Vegas, and continued through New Mexico and Texas. After a stay in New Orleans, La., they continued to Washington D.C. where they met with both Senator Wayne Morse and Rep. Robert Duncan. They toured the White House and Mr. Crawford, was especially interested in visiting the Washington Memorial Masonic temple, which is partly a museum.

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Lawsons Here For Vacation; To Be Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Earl Lawson and son, Michael Lawrence, are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl L. Lawson, 301 Windsor avenue.

The visitors will remain here until Mr. Lawson reports to Wright-Patterson Air Force base at Dayton, Ohio, July 25. Mr. Lawson was graduated from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. and commissioned as second lieutenant in the Air Force reserve June 3.

Ranking first in the group of 25 Air Force Reserve Officer Training candidate graduates, he will receive his commission in the regular Air Force after reporting for active duty. He was the only one of the ROTC graduates to be selected for this honor.

In Ohio he will be staff editor of the Civil Engineer Journal in the civil engineering center, Air Force Institute of Technology. At graduation he received the Air Force Times award for outstanding contribution to public relations work with the university ROTC attachment.

A speech and drama major, Mr. Lawson has been active in the University Theater, was vice president of University Players, honorary theater organization there, and production manager for the group's play this year. He was also vice president of the Kansas chapter of the National Collegiate Players, honorary national theater fraternity, this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawson attended their son's graduation exercises and while in Kansas also attended graduation ceremonies of Dr. Lawson's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buel C. Kent Jr., in Wichita.

While visiting Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. William T. Heitschmidt, Lyons, they attended a family picnic on Memorial day then returned to Lawrence for alumnae activities at the University, since Dr. Lawson is a graduate of that school.

Among activities attended were baccalaureate, commissioning and a reception. The Lawsons then returned to San Francisco where Mrs. Lawson drove to Stockton to meet their daughter, DeEtta, and Dr. Lawson returned to Medford.

Medford Student Member Of College USO Company

Miss Sue Ann Rutherford, who arrived in Medford not long ago to spend a vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boyle, Ross lane, will leave again June 26 for the east. Miss Rutherford, a senior music major at St. Mary of the Woods college in Indiana, will be accompanist for a company which will present the musical comedy, "Seventeen" on tour this summer to entertain servicemen in the North-East command area. She is a pianist.

From Medford Miss Rutherford will go to Washington, D.C., to join the troupe for rehearsals. The company will go to New York City July 7 where they will be given a reception and farewell party, and will leave from that city by plane. The troupe is scheduled to give 25 performances. The tour is sponsored by the college and the United Service organizations, known as USO. Director of "Seventeen" is Sister Mary Olive, head of the speech and drama department at the college. Miss Rutherford has worked in comic opera and on television programs for the college and last summer was harpsichordist for the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland.

Miss Rutherford will return to the Indiana school in the fall. She is one of four young women elected to plan the social activities of the college for the coming year. She was also named by the faculty and past senior class members as a senior counselor. She will have 20 freshmen assigned to her and will aid them in becoming acquainted with college life and in solving campus problems.

Student Home From Stanford

Miss Carolyn Mencke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mencke, 2141 East Jackson street, has arrived from Palo Alto, Calif., where she has completed her junior year at Stanford university.

Mr. and Mrs. Mencke and son, Edward Mencke, went south to return her to Medford. They arrived home June 15 and the following day Mrs. Mencke and her daughter left for Portland to attend a state convention of the PEO sisterhood. Both are members of CG chapter. They returned Wednesday evening.

Rites Held At Home Wed Couple

Central Point—Miss Linda Lou Bentencourt and Dennis LaVerne Samples were wed in a home ceremony June 17 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Jack L. Willcuts, pastor of the Medford Friends church, performed the rites in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samples, 710 North Third street, Central Point, cousin of the bridegroom. They also were hosts for the reception which followed.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentencourt, Los Angeles, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Samples, 3492 Bursell road, Medford.

Mrs. Thomas Samples, Jacksonville, was the bride's only attendant, and Thomas Samples was best man for his cousin.

George Frago, a friend of the bride's family, gave her in marriage. For her wedding the bride wore a white silk dress with lace jacket and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The matron of honor was dressed in a pink sheath frock with flowered hat and carried pink and white carnations.

White lilies with pink and white roses decorated the church.

Mrs. Fred Samples furnished the wedding music. For the reception punch was poured by Mrs. O. L. Adams, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Hugh Samples, an aunt of the bridegroom, served the wedding cake.

The couple is living at Fourth and Rose streets in Medford.

The bride attended schools in Eagle Point and Grants Pass. The bridegroom attended Howard Grade school and Crater High school. He is employed at the Big Y market.



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Van Dyke, whose marriage took place June 12 in Eugene, are making their home in that city. Mr. Van Dyke, a son of Mrs. Naomi Van Dyke and Frank J. Van Dyke, both Medford, is a research assistant in physics at the University of Oregon where he is studying towards his doctoral degree. Mrs. Van Dyke, the former Karmen Kay Dammrose of Craigmont, Ida., is head resident of Wallon dormitories at the university.

Valley Women Elected To State PEO Offices

Two valley women were elected to state offices in the PEO Sisterhood during a state convention of the group held early last week in Portland.

Mrs. Fletcher Fish, Phoenix, Chapter BE member, was elected first vice president, and Mrs. A. C. Fries, Ashland, Chapter BN member, was elected recording secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Bartholmew, Medford, state president, and member of Chapter CG, is the retiring state president. She presided for the convention sessions.

Pages and guards from Mrs. Bartholmew's chapter, who assisted her in the convention procedure were Mrs. Edmund L. Simmons, Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. A. Grigaby, Mrs. G. T. Hauptert, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Mencke, Miss Carolyn Mencke, Mrs. S. R. Mosher, Mrs. Stewart Milne, Mrs. C. K. Edwards, Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mrs. Richard House.

Miss Judy Hueners, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hueners, Jacksonville, was one of 14 Oregon girls who were awarded scholarships from the state PEO Sisterhood. She is one of the four who will attend Oregon schools of higher education. Ten of the students will enroll at Cottey Cottage, Nevada, Mo., a school owned and

supported by the sisterhood. Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, Corvallis, was elected president; Mrs. E. Robert Quinn, La Grande, second vice president; Miss Pauline Shaw, Portland, organizer; Mrs. E. Vernon Duncan, Portland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Gibbs, Portland, treasurer.

Chapter presidents from this area who went as delegates to the session were Mrs. William Leever, Chapter AA; Mrs. Donald Gardner, Central Point, Chapter CP; Mrs. David S. Chirgwin, Chapter BE and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Chapter CG. Numerous members of the various chapters attended.

Meeting Slated By Women's Club

Scottish Rite Women's club will meet Monday, June 24, at 1 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple for a dessert luncheon, according to Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, president. Cards will be played following the luncheon.

Mrs. Marshall Day, chairman of the meeting, will be assisted by Mrs. E. E. Gould. As this will be the last meeting until September, a large group is expected, Mrs. Goldsmith stated.



More than 100 members of the Oregon Shakespearean festival company and staff attended the annual Twelfth Night dinner which Mrs. Julie Tummers gave at her inn, Mon Desir, last Monday night. Pictured here during the dinner are (left to right) Mrs. Richard Graham of the

business staff. Mr. Graham, well known Shakespearean actor has returned to Ashland after spending the past few seasons in New York City; Mrs. Rod Alexander and Mr. Alexander, one of the directors for the festival this season. (Smith photo)

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