



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edward Pingle Jr. (Photo Graphic photo)

### Beaverton Wedding Of Interest Here

valley residents was held recently in Beaverton when Miss Diana Jean McDonald became the bride of Bruce Edward Pingle Jr.

The two o'clock afternoon wedding was performed by the Rev. G. H. Wright in the Southminster United Presbyterian church, June 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sluyter of that city and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pingle, Butte Falls, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Sluyter escorted his stepdaughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a ballerina length white organza dress over taffeta accented with embroidery down the front. It was fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and scoop neck. Her shoulder veil was held by a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

Her sister, Miss Laurie McDonald, was maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Susan Sluyter, was junior bridesmaid. Nieces of the bride, Pamela and Lori Marsh, were flower girls. The attendants wore matching dresses of lavender cotton satin.

Gerald Mattern, Grants Pass, was best man and ushers were Frank A. Terry, Butte Falls, and Eugene Henshaw, Portland. The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Bruce Marsh.

Mrs. Richard Lindner was the soloist accompanied by Mrs. William Burton.

At the reception, Mrs. Charles Terry poured the coffee and punch and Mrs. Douglas Fuller cut and served the cake. Mrs. Frank Terry and Mrs. Paul Methner were at the gift table and Miss Millie Bauc, Mrs. Richard Humphrey, and Mrs. Robert Huntley registered the guests.

After a trip to Vancouver, B. C., the couple will make their home in Butte Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Beaverton High school and the bridegroom was graduated from Butte Falls High school. He is employed by Medford Corporation.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Pfaff (Anders photo)

### Pfaff-Thompson Rites Held in Central Point

Central Point - Miss Sharon Louise Thompson became the bride of Donald Ray Pfaff in a candlelight ceremony in the Central Point Community Bible church, June 28, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. Paul O. Kroon officiated at the double ring rites attended by about 250 relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Thompson, Route 1, Box 13. Mr. Pfaff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfaff, 647 Laurel street.

Miss Darlene Thompson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Mrs. William Jeskey and Mrs. Paul Evers were bridesmaids and Miss Carol Wilcox was bridesmaid.

Douglas Pfaff, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and groomsmen were Dennis Pfaff, another brother, Ray Konopasek, a cousin, and Jerry Anderson, ushers were William Jeskey, William and Jeffrey Anhorn, his cousins, and Paul Evers.

Candlelighters were Miss Pamela Martin and Miss Joanne Hill.

Mr. Thompson escorted his daughter to the altar and she was given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a floor length gown of brocaded satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and chapel train. Her shoulder length veil of nylon illusion was held by a rose of brocaded satin and trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a diamond and pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white carnations encircling a white orchid.

The bride's attendants wore street length dresses of matching pink brocaded satin fashioned with fitted bodices, sweetheart necklines, and short sleeves. Their headpieces were fashioned as the bride's with float veils. The maid of honor carried a colonial nosegay of white carnations and the other attendants carried pink carnations. The candlelighters' dresses were identical to the bridesmaids and they wore pink flower wristlets.

Baskets of white gladiol decorated the church and lighted candles and white bows with pink gladiol marked the pew ends.

Organist was Mrs. Kroon and soloists were Jerry Holdridge, Medford and Miss Dora Mueda, Sacramento, Calif.

The bride's mother wore a blue silk print dress with blue mohair jacket, matching feather hat and white accessories. Mrs. Pfaff chose a beige linen dress with matching accessories. Both had white orchid corsages.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the church's youth fellowship hall following the ceremony. The hall was decorated with white bells and doves, and pink and white streamers. The wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt, was cut and served by Mrs. Royce M. Smith, Ventura, Calif., an aunt of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Wilson Smith, Medford. Presiding at the punch bowl was another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Lester Eyres, Monterey Park, Calif., and pouring coffee was Mrs. Frank Konopasek, Medford, an aunt of the bridegroom. Miss Cheryl Pfaff, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Betty Melvor were at the gift table. Miss Pfaff was in charge of the guest book, Miss Janet Pfaff, another sister of the bridegroom, distributed wedding programs.

Mrs. Gladys Long and Mrs. John Champ assisted at the reception and Mrs. Lester Wilcox decorated the church. Ricky and Darrell Smith,



Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Estes, Talent, were honored recently at an open house in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married July 2, 1913 in Jacksonville and have lived in the Talent area for 35 years.

### Talent Couple Is Honored

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Estes, 109 Foss road, Talent, were honored at an open house Sunday, June 30, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The event was held at their home.

Hosts for the open house were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Sommer, Talent.

Arrangements of gold flowers and candles decorated the home. Among the gifts was a gold money tree.

An anniversary cake was made, decorated and served by Mrs. Leon Lockwood, Talent. Serving coffee was Mrs. Leroy Welch, Central Point, and presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. George Cluck, Roseburg, a close friend of the family. Miss Linda Sommer, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Dean Sommer, a granddaughter-in-law, were in charge of the gifts and Mrs. Everett Culver, Talent, was in charge of the guest book.

Among the guests were the honored couple's great-grandson, Gary Sommer and their grandson, Dean Sommer. Other guests included a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Arlet J. Smith, two nieces and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, all of Glendale, Ore., and a brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes.

Other out of town guests were Mr. Cluck, Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland, Klamath Falls. Mrs. Hoagland is a niece of Mrs. Estes.

For the event Mrs. Estes wore an aquamarine and white nylon frock over taffeta and a corsage of a gold cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Estes, the former Alta Smith, became the bride of Archie Estes on July 2, 1913 in Jacksonville. They were married on Mrs. Estes' birthday, and have lived the past 35 years in the Talent area, having moved here from Gold Hill.

More than 100 relatives and friends called during the afternoon.

### Auxiliary Activities Are Listed

Officers of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, who had not previously been installed, took their officers during the July 2 meeting of the group. Included were Mrs. Ray Lawless, assistant conductress, and Mrs. Lulu Sturgill and Mrs. Anna Lund, flag and banner bearers.

Named as chairman for the post were Mrs. Russell Johnson for Civil defense; Mrs. Jack Brummond, essay chair-

man; Mrs. Mary Parker, legislative chairman; Mrs. Ivan Lusk for the Veterans Domiciliary, and Mrs. O. O. DeBarry, publicity, scrap book and cancer chairman.

Other chairmen are Mrs. Ralph Pitcock, entertainment; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, poppy chairman; and Mrs. Russell Zundel, her assistant; Mrs. Lester Carl, sewing chairman, and Mrs. Edith Helm, her assistant; Mrs. Richard Schulz, rehabilitation, and Mrs. Mar-

garet Eakin, youth program. Mrs. Lawrence also heads the membership committee.

Reports of the recent forty-second annual department convention in McMinnville were given by Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Ben Allison.

There will be a hospital day for auxiliary members at the Domiciliary, Friday, July 12, followed by a cookout at the picnic area, July 25. The next business meeting will be held August 20 and regular meetings will resume in the fall.

Mrs. John E. Clay and Mrs. Arthur Davies, Jacksonville, joined the group.

### Senior Activities Are Announced

Members of the Senior Activity Center art classes and orchestra participated in events at the recent Rogue River Rooster crowd contest activities. More than 25 paintings, as well as mosaic and copper work also were shown in the art exhibit. The painting class and orchestra members received plaques from the committee.

The composite painting, "Mirage" done by members of the center, will be on exhibit during the Southern Oregon Society of Artists Greenwich Village show Saturday, July 13 in Medford Library park.

Mrs. C. A. Strother, Ashland will show colored slides at the Monday, July 8 meeting of the Arm Chair Travel group, at 1 p.m. The scenes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Strothers on a coast to coast motor trip from which they have recently returned. Eastern and Canadian views are included.

Slides of rocks shown last week by Chester Fitch are to be shown again and art class members at the center plan to use some as subjects for abstract paintings.

The orchestra members will meet this week on Thursday, July 11 from 1 to 3 p.m., and any interested person is invited to join the group.

Bridge enthusiasts are reminded of the weekly bridge sessions which reconvened July 6, under the leadership of L. C. Davis and Mrs. Fred Middlebush.

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