



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Black (Myers photo)

### California Wedding Of Interest Here

Gold Hill - Of interest here is the recent marriage of Miss Kaaren Elaine Hilly, Costa Mesa, Calif., to former Sams Valley resident, Charles Lester Black, a corporal in the Marine Corps stationed at Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, Calif.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Costa Mesa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Black, Gold Hill.

The newlyweds are now residing at 2426 Orange avenue, Costa Mesa, after a wedding trip to LaJolla, Calif.

The new Mrs. Black plans to attend Southern Oregon college, Ashland, in September to study for a degree in political science and history and Mr. Black will leave for a 13 months tour of duty in Japan.

The wedding was held May 31 at Newport Harbor Lutheran church, Newport Beach, Calif. The Rev. James Blain officiated at the 7:30 o'clock evening double ring ceremony. Some 75 relatives and friends attended.

Mr. Nelson gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's full length gown, fashioned with a bell skirt was of nylon organza over white Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice had a boat neckline and elbow length sleeves and her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was held by a headress of three white organza roses. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses and lily of the valley.

Baskets of white stock carnations, and gladioli decorated the church.

Miss Priscilla Jarvis, Corona Del Mar, Calif., was maid of honor, and Miss Sue Hilly, sister of bride, Costa Mesa, was bridesmaid. They wore matching sheath dresses of green peau de soie and their hats were a single large bow with a fingertip length veil. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow rosebuds on Hawaiian croatan leaves.

Best man was Ted Carvey, Costa Mesa. Ushers were Robert Older, Sana Anna, and Bruce Fraelich, cousin of the bride, Anaheim, Calif.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at the church, Miss Dixie Duggan, Central Point, cousin of bridegroom, presided at the

### Italy To Be Program Topic For Fellowship

A missionary program on Italy will be conducted during the Women's fellowship of First Baptist church when the women meet Tuesday, July 9 at 1 p.m., in the new church on Crater Lake avenue.

Mrs. James Jack, who has lived in Italy, and Mrs. Bertha Hibbard are in charge of the program. Mrs. Jack will tell of experiences in Italy, especially during World War II.

Officers will be receiving hostesses. Mrs. Nell Gardner will lead the group in prayer at the close of the meeting. Luncheon will not be served, officers have announced.

### In Ashland

Ashland - Carl Bade, recently discharged at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., after completing three-years Army duty, visited for several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Allen, 134 North Pioneer street, before going to his home in Missoula, Mont.

### Local Student On Hawaii Tour

Miss Evelyn Niedermeyer, daughter of Mrs. Marian Niedermeyer, 2884 Larch avenue, is a member of a Linfield college group now in Hawaii on a Howard Study tour arranged through the University of Hawaii, where they are enrolled in summer sessions.

This week end the students are touring the island of Hawaii to view orchid gardens, volcanoes and other points of interest. They also are to attend a concert of the Haile choir and a Hawaiian show at Hilo.

The group will be conducted on a trip to Kona through coffee plantations. Miss Niedermeyer, one of the 11 students in the group, is to return here about August 10. She is employed by MEDPACC.

### Eugene Couple At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duane Skorpen will make their home at 10 Willamette street when they return this week end from a wedding trip to Carmel and San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Skorpen is employed by the National Cash Register company here.

The bride is the former Miss Elaine Marie Eklund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Eklund, Eugene. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skorpen, Eugene.

The wedding was held June 30 at the Central Lutheran church in Eugene with the Rev. Olaf A. Anderson officiating at the four o'clock afternoon rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white silk with lace overbodice and her elbow length veil was held by a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Gail Wickstrom, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Flower girls were Debra Sue Eklund and Terri Burgett, nieces of the bride and bridegroom. Michael Burgett, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Jerry A. Eklund, brother of the bride, served as best man and ushers were Ronald Lambert, Jerry Anderson, and Douglas Van Dyck, Medford.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Eklund home. Mrs. Harold Wickstrom, an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Lloyd Eklund, her sister-in-law, cut and served the cake. Miss Sylvia Skorpen, Miss Robert McKenzie and Mrs. Robert Burgett, sisters of the bridegroom, poured coffee and punch.

For traveling the bride wore a black and white silk sheath dress with black coat.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd were honored recently at a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Five of the couple's seven children were present for the event. (Knackstedt photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duane Skorpen (Ziel photo)

### Missionary Work Program Topic

Montague-Films and a talk on missionary work in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia were on the program for the Montague Women's Society of Christian Service recently when the group met in the home of Mrs. Fred Boersma, Grenada. Showing the pictures was Mrs. Donald Hammond, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ready, Grenada, who is a nurse in Ethiopia, where her husband is a missionary.

A bazaar was planned for December 7. Refreshments were served

by Mrs. Boersma, Mrs. Wilford Freeman and Mrs. Michael Shalz.

### Plan Picnic

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Garden club will hold its annual picnic in Lillia park, Ashland, Wednesday, July 10. There will be a tour through the park from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Aluminum foil, folded and rolled, makes flexible manageable curlers for short hair lengths.

### W. A. Todds Honored at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd, 843 East Ninth street, observed their golden wedding anniversary recently at a reception given for relatives and a few close friends in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryerson, Central Point.

For the occasion, Mrs. Todd chose a pale green three piece silk suit with bone ivory accessories. Her white orchid corsage had been sent from Hawaii by Lt. Cmdr. William E. Todd, a son of the couple.

A cake and gold tapers centered the reception table and a golden 50, made from gold covered silver dollars given by the grandchildren and great grandchildren of the couple, decorated the gift table.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Jackson C. Jones, Miss Bonnie Brantley and Mrs. Agnes Pathmann.

During the afternoon, Mr. Jones played special piano selections.

The couple had seven children of whom five attended the June 23 event. Attending were R. Angus Todd, Mrs. Ryerson, Central Point, Mrs. R. L. (Edith) Brantley, Hubert W. Todd, and Philip H. Todd. Mrs. Nat (Eleanor) Dixon, New Bern, N.C., and Commander Todd were unable to attend.

Out of town guests included

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Todd and children Gene, John and Gay, Concord, Calif.; Mrs. W. E. Todd and children Kim, Phil, Lori and Lynn, Marina, Calif.; Mrs. Mary DePew, China Lake, Calif.

Among the guests were nine grandchildren Larry, Denny, Steve and Cindy Ryerson; Beverly, Don and Richie Todd; Miss Brantley; Mrs.

Jones, and Stanton Jones, great grandson.

The couple has 22 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were married June 23, 1913 in Albert Lea, Minn. Mrs. Todd was the former Evelyn F. Wedge. They moved to Medford in 1921, where Mr. Todd worked for Bear Creek orchards until his retirement in 1961.

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