

Findley-Leek Rites

Miss Patricia Ann Leek became the bride of Dwight Holmes Findley in two o'clock afternoon rites held Saturday, December 21, in Medford First Methodist Church. Dr. George Roseberry officiated. The wedding and the reception which followed were among the large social gatherings of the season, with about 300 guests attending.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leek, 1530 West Main Street and the bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Findley, 737 Stevens Street.

White flocked trees hung with golden balls, and baskets of chrysanthemums decorated the church.

Maynard Hadley was soloist. The reception was given by the bride's parents in Mon Desir Dining Inn. Mrs. Alton Anderson and Mrs. Frank Boone received the guests. Serving the cake were Mrs. Neeley, and Mrs. Cochran. Pouring punch were Mrs. Gerald Bartz, Salem, Miss Joann Kerr, and Miss Carma Howdy, both Portland. Mrs. Ekerson served the coffee.

Mrs. Oris Theford, Portland registered the guests.

Mrs. James Tetric and son, Todd Lee Tetric, all Klamath Falls. Mrs. Bartz is a sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Lent his cousin. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Tetric are aunts of the bride.

Following the wedding rehearsal the bridegroom's parents entertained at dinner in Rogue Valley Country Club. Twenty-four guests attended. Gold and green decorations in the Christmas theme were used.

The bride attended Medford High School and Southern Oregon College. She is a teacher in the Beaverton School System. The bridegroom attended the same schools and also Portland State University. He is associated with Dean Vincent, Inc., Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holmes Findley

Father Officiates At Marriage Rites

When Miss Glyndon Ruth Hunter and Robert Edward McDowell were wed December 21 in Medford First Presbyterian Church, the father of the bridegroom officiated for the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunter, 1960 Crestbrook Road, Medford and the bridegroom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. James McDowell, Port Angeles, Wash. The Rev. Mr. McDowell, a First Baptist minister, performed the rites at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long bell-skirted gown of beau de soie with chapel train. The long-sleeved lace jacket buttoned at the back. Her mantilla-styled veil, of Belgian lace held from a crown trimmed with seed pearl flowers, had been purchased in Sweden and was loaned by a college friend of the bride. The bridal flowers were red roses arranged in a cascade.

Sister Attends Bride
Miss Diana Mae Hunter, Portland, a sister of the bride, was honor attendant and another sister, Miss Veda Joy Hunter, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Delbert Mayfield, Central Point was the bridesmatron.

Lighting the candles were Carolyn and Kathy Ruth Shodin, Bellevue, Wash., cousins of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore Christmas green satin floor-length gowns and carried white fur mufflers decorated with sprigs of holly. Their green satin pill-box hats were trimmed with holly encircled in net.

The candlelighters wore white choir robes.

Gilbert Cuddeback, Eugene, a student at Linfield College, served as best man. Stewart Young, and William McDowell, Pullman, Wash., a brother of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

White chrysanthemums and holly decorated the church.

Attendant Sings
Miss Diana Mae Hunter, the honor attendant, sang and Mrs. N. S. Thomas was organist.

The bride's mother was dressed in a cranberry red velvet sheath frock and her corsage was of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother chose a light green brocade jacket dress and she wore a red rosebud corsage.

Some 200 guests attended the ceremony and about 150 were at the reception given by the bride's parents in the church rooms. Mrs. Fred Landers, a former Sunday School teacher of the bride, had charge of the reception and serving the wedding cake, punch and coffee were the bride's attendants.

For traveling the bride wore a cranberry red dress and coat ensemble with matching fur felt hat. After January 1 the couple will be living at 217 C South Baker Street, McMinnville, where the bridegroom is a senior student at Linfield College.

The bride is a Medford High School graduate and she has attended Southern Oregon College, George Fox College, and Oregon State College from which she was graduated, receiving her degree in political science. Until her marriage she was employed as a social worker in state aid to dependent children program in Portland. She will continue in the same field in McMinnville. The bridegroom is working toward his master's degree, planning to teach literature and other subjects in this area.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Duerr, San Francisco, grandparents of the bride; the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Shodin, and children, Stephen, Caroline and Kathy Ruth, uncle, aunt and cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kaser, Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan, Corbett, and Mrs. William McDowell, Pullman.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward McDowell (Knackstedt photo)

Marriage News Received Here

News of interest here is of the marriage of Peggy M. Clay and Theodore W. Klett which was an event of December 19, in Hollywood, Calif. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. H. Miller, Medford Plaza Apartments, and a sister of Mrs. Robert Emmens 1511 East Main Street.

The newly married couple now reside at 1321 Morningside Drive, Burbank, Calif.

Keatings Hosts To Houseguests

ASHLAND — Houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Keating, 148 Valley View Road, Ashland are Mr. Keating's daughter, Miss Lucy Keating, a freshman student at University of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dinwiddie and infant child, Mr. Dinwiddie, a son of Mrs. Keating, attends the University of California at Berkeley.

Timothy Keating who is serving with the Navy as a lieutenant junior grade, and Miss Marianne Keating, a student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., could not be home for the holidays.

Daughter Here With Relatives

Miss Judy Bullis, Portland, is visiting her father, Tony Bullis, and grandfather, Seth M. Bullis, 15 Florence Avenue, Medford.

Miss Bullis, a senior at Madison High School, will return north this week to resume her studies.

Student Visits For Holidays

Wallace Huffman, a sophomore student at University of Oregon, majoring in music, is home for the season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Huffman, 1149 Loal Street.

Gala Holiday Parties Continue in Valley

By OLIVE STARCHIER
Rain in the valley and snow in the mountains has not dampened the spirits of Rogue Valley residents. Holiday parties, varying from small groups of close friends to large events in homes and private clubs, are being given this week end and New Year's Eve.

Snow and ski fans, of course, are taking every opportunity to indulge in their favorite winter-time sport and especially welcome the snow falling in the close-by hills.

Rogue Valley Country Club will be the scene of the traditional gala New Year's Eve formal dance and dinner party. Many new club members will attend the annual event for the first time, and other members have houseguests who have returned here to attend the gay party, as they have done for the past several years.

Reservations are closed, James J. Dunlevy, club manager, announces.

The committee in charge is made up of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Browns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curl and Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeal.

The event will open at 9 p.m. with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner will be served from 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A holiday tea Friday afternoon was given by Mrs. Glenn Jackson, 117 Greenway Circle, for two women who recently moved to the Rogue Valley from Portland. Honored were Mrs. Robert Buck and Mrs. Patrick Ford, daughter of the hostess.

Assisting Mrs. Jackson was Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer. Pouring during the tea, attended by 80 guests, were Mrs. James Hayes, Mrs. Keith Blackburn, Mrs. Dorothy Monroe and Mrs. Carl Wimberly.

Mrs. Fred Rankin, 18 Richmond Avenue, was hostess Friday afternoon for a small coffee which honored guests and newcomers.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younglove, Sioux City, Iowa, who are in the valley to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. E. McEachron, and Mr. McEachron; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Yankton, S.D., guests here of their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Christensen, and Mr. Christensen; and Mr. and Mrs. George Young, who formerly lived at Paso Robles, Calif., and now are residing at Rogue Valley Manor.

Friday evening Eugene Bennett, the artist, invited a group of friends and relatives to his home on Third Street in Jacksonville for a holiday dinner. The house, almost 100 years old, has been renovated by Mr. Bennett and furnished with heirlooms and antiques in keeping with the house and historic Jacksonville.

His holiday decorations include a copy of his Christmas greeting to friends, which consisted of the alphabet in large, illustrated letters of the year 1884, hung on the door pane. Scores of Christmas cards and greetings from friends are arranged throughout the various rooms.

Two of Mr. Bennett's friends, Ray Lewis, Jacksonville, and William Cottrell, Medford, the actor, assisted him with the dinner.

Some 250 guests are expected to attend the annual Elks Lodge New Year's Ball in the Elks Club Esquire Room. Cliff Simmons' five-piece band will furnish the dance music and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Breakfast will be served from 12 midnight to 2 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellis are general chairmen. They also are members of the decorating committee with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham, Jerry Ernst and Robert Babcock. The Grahams also make up the door committee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scheffel, 107 North Third Street, Jacksonville, are to entertain this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at a tom and jerry party and open house to which they have bidden friends in Jacksonville.

Among events scheduled for this week is a cocktail party planned for Saturday, January 4 by Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen in their home at 21 Acorn Way.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reid, 1845 Old Stage Road, planned a cocktail party for Saturday evening in their home. About 100 guests were expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson entertained at a cocktail party Friday evening in the home of the Olsons, 100 South Groveland Avenue.

Mayor and Mrs. James Dunlevy were hosts last Sunday for a dinner which observed the 18th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Judy. Guests included former Mayor John Snider and Mrs. Snider, whose birthday anniversary falls on the same day as that of the honored guest.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood Drive, plan to entertain this afternoon at dinner honoring Mrs. Dippel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Eubanks, in observance of their wedding anniversary.

Other invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leffler, Mrs. Maizie Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer, Col. Frank Applin, Mrs. Maude Coddling and Mr. and Mrs. Earl York.

Guests Arrive For Wedding; Dinner Held
A number of out-of-town guests were in Medford this week end to attend the wedding rites for Miss Judith Ann Brill and Robert Keith Addington read Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in First Presbyterian Church.

Among them were Mrs. Ben Law, a sister of the bride, here from La Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Edminster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill, Trail, Merced, Calif. Also here was Mrs. Caroline Bell Gilson, former resident with her daughter, Michele, Vista, Calif.

Mrs. James K. Hoey and Mrs. Scott Brill entertained at dinner following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Hoey, 56 Quince Street. About 25 guests attended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brill, 75 Lazier Lane and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Addington, Klamath Falls, who were here for the ceremony.

Hawks Arrive From Illinois
ASHLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hawk, LaGrange, Ill., arrived by plane December 29 to spend the weekend with Mr. Hawk's sister, Mrs. William B. McCullough, 137 Church Street. They will also visit in Beekley, Calif., before going to Pasadena for the Rogue Valley game on New Year's.

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Sigma Kappas Set Open House

Alumnae of Sigma Kappa, national sorority, will hold the second annual Christmas holiday open house at the home of Mrs. Bruce Mills, 1545 Old Stage Road, on Monday, December 30, at 8 p.m.

Assisting will be Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Robert Goodrich and Mrs. Robert Rickman. Members of college chapters home for the holidays and their mothers and all Sigma Kappa alumnae in the Rogue Valley are invited to attend.

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