

BRIDE'S SISTER IS SOLOIST AND MAID OF HONOR IN ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**SOME OF THE PICTURES** . . . taken at what has been repeatedly referred to as a "perfect wedding". St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where Jean Rae Oldenburg's marriage to Frederick Warren Coles, was solemnized in a 4:30 p. m. ceremony, June 28, lends itself naturally to the sincere simplicity of friends sharing a happy occasion.

Upper left, Jean Rae in a formal pose before the ceremony. Inset, to her right, (l to r), her mother, Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg, with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lee Stephens, and bride's father, Dr. Oldenburg. Upper right, with her attendants, from the left, Joy Reno, Grants Pass, bridesmaid; Joan Moore,

also bridesmaid; Diane Oldenburg, sister, who was maid of honor; Elizabeth Moss, junior bridesmaid, and cousin of the bride; and Jean Dae Bispham, flower girl.

Small center circle, a winning smile for her "youngest attendant." Right center, Dr. George Adler, who made a complete recording of the wedding, with the "just-weds". Left center, in circle, the Rev. Galen Onstad with the bridegroom, left, and Spencer Erickson, best man, in the church, just prior to the ceremony. Directly to the right, at home, "Two" in an important moment before leaving for the church. During the reception, Mrs. Charles Moss, aunt of the bride,

presides at the coffee service. Standing, from the left, Ivy Coffey and Madelon Adler, who served punch; Mrs. Paul Oldenburg and Marg Banks, both aunts of the bride, who cut the cake.

Lower right, R. E. (Gene) Hooker, with what appears to be a handful of rice, and what "definitely" is the bridal couple about to leave for their wedding trip to Canada. Lower left, leaving the church with sister, Diane, holding the voluminous train, with amused bridegroom looking on.

Jean Rae Oldenburg to Live In Coos Bay After June Wedding To Frederick Warren Coles on 28th

When Jean Rae Oldenburg and Frederick Warren Coles were united in marriage, June 28, in St. Paul's, a common bond of friendship noticeably united the many guests assembled in the intimate little Episcopal Church—a perfect setting for the sweet simplicity of the ceremony. The Rev. Galen Onstad read the double-ring service at 4:30 p.m.

Jean Rae is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg, 1228 Pacific Terrace; and Frederick (Fred) Coles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens, now at Macdoel, after wintering in Arizona.

Blue, white and pink were the featured colors chosen by Jean Rae for her wedding. Large basket arrangements of blue and white delphinium with pink snapdragons were used and smaller bouquets on the altar and alternate aisle pews.

Escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage, Jean Rae was exquisite in a gown of white satin and handmade Chantilly lace and tulle, styled with a fitted bodice of lace and net with interesting scalloped detail of lace outlining the yoke in an off-the-shoulder effect. The high neck was finished with a narrow stand-up collar—also of lace. The long fitted sleeves of lace were pointed at the wrists. The floor length skirt of white satin with double overskirt of misty net covered the full chapel train. A wide bandeau of lace with a circlet of net and pearls at one side, held the three-quarter length double veil of illusion net. She carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid surrounded by Stephanotis tied with satin streamers.

The "something new" worn by Jean Rae, was a delicate gold filigree bracelet set with tiny gold roses, a gift from the bridegroom; the "borrowed" was her sister's white prayer book; the lucky coin in her slipper was a thin, large Canadian penny; and the blue garter she wore, was made by Virginia West, who also made the one worn by recent bride, Sally Barnhill Richards.

Her sister, Diane Oldenburg, was maid of honor, and she wore a waist-length dress of imported Paris pink organza embroidered in white with a plain tapered band of the

length dress of lace and taffeta; worn with a small collar of white feathers. Her corsage was of pale pink orchids. Mrs. Stephens, mother of the bridegroom, wore a smart pure silk navy blue two-piece ensemble accented with white; and a small hat of white tulle. She also wore a pale pink shoulder corsage.

Wedding guests were received at Reames Golf and Country Club shortly after the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Moss, bride's aunt, presided at the coffee service; Madelon Adler and Ivy Coffey served at the punch bowls; Mrs. Paul Oldenburg and Marg Banks, both aunts of the bride, cut the cake; and assisting were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston and Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Farley.

Mrs. Robert Long registered the guests, and Lynn and Sherry Farley presented them with silver-wrapped pieces of groom's cake.

The bride's table, beautifully elaborated with an artistic and elaborate five-tiered wedding cake, was decorated with pink rose buds, topped with tiny pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley; and flanked by silver candelabra holding lighted, pale blue candles.

For travel, the new Mrs. Coles wore a periwinkle-blue redingote with pearl encrusted stand-up collar, matching blue and white dress, a small white hat, white bag and shoes; and she wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. A smart accent to the costume was the pure white stole she carried.

After a wedding trip to Victoria, B.C., and points north, they will be at home in Coos Bay, where Fred is associated with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

He attended schools in California; and Jean Rae is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy; and attended Southern Oregon College of Education for three years. She received her Junior certificate in March, after which she taught in a private kindergarten here.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. George McIntyre, organist, played the Processional, "Wedding March" by Alexander Schreiner; and also accompanied the soloist, Diane Oldenburg, who was a delightful surprise to guests when she sang "O Lord Most Holy" (Psalms Angelicus) by Cesar Franck.

Spencer Erickson was best man, and ushers were Don Erickson and Tom and Paul Oldenburg Jr., cousins of the bride from Portland. Colin Onstad was candlelighter.

Ice-blue was the becoming color chosen by Mrs. Oldenburg, mother of the bride for her afternoon

Alpha Omega Theta Rho at Merrill

This year 22 members attended the state convention which was held in Portland June 19-20.

The members were Dolores Conner, Noreen Bredeen, Doris Bredeen, Joyce Haskins, Donna Conner, Connie Reeves, Sue Fields, Frances Eifert, Carol Poe, Barbara Hodges, Wilene Black, Myrtle Barnes, Margaret Qualls, Esther Beasley, Yvonne Conner, Katherine Barnes, Martha Beasley, Donna Drago, Mary Lou Qualls, Shirley Sherrill, Sharon Kothoff and Kathleen Moore.

The advisors were Mrs. Veri Reeves and Mrs. Lester Moore. Other Rebekahs attending were: Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mrs. Warren Conner, Mrs. Jim Woodhouse, Mrs. Lee Haskins, and Mrs. Troy Qualls. Warren Conner was the only Odd Fellow from Merrill attending.

Merrill Theta Rho Club put on the initiation Friday afternoon. Friday night the Merrill Theta Rho also put on a very nice drill.

Yvonne Conner was nominated for State Treasurer. Martha Beasley was chosen to be next year's right supporter to the vice president. The vice president for next year is Roberta Wade who is from Klamath Falls. Mary Lou Qualls was on the Press Committee.

During the Convention 376 girls and Rebekahs were registered. Fifty-nine delegates were present from the different clubs. Representing Alpha Omega Merrill were Martha Beasley and Yvonne Conner. Yvonne Conner was also Warden at the Convention.

Gifts were given to the State Assembly by the Grand Encampment and the F. L. Club. Some of the gifts given to the Assembly were the altar cloth and the United States Flag.

During the Initiation the Merrill Theta Rho girls were presented corsages from brother O. J. Harris and Sister Pearl Harris. Some of the distinguished visitors

at the Assembly were Lola Osborn, Rebekah Assembly; George Maderman, Grand Patriarch; and Lady Elsie Thompson, L. E. M.

Next year's Convention will be held at Bend in June.

10th Birthday

**CHILQUIN**—Mrs. Lewis Jones gave a large lawn party to celebrate the tenth birthday of Pop Parker, Tuesday, June 30. Colored balloons hung from lines, a gift table was placed under one tree and a refreshments table under another. Three sets of games were going at once; one for the boys, one for the girls, and a third set for the toddlers and pre-school aged children.

A decorated cake was on the table for grown ups and there were fancy cup cakes, ice cream, and punch for the children.

Assisting Mrs. Jones was Pop's older sister, Janet. Guests were Mike and John Ochoa, Clark Bray, Benny Nygren, Joe Griffin, Joe Kirk, Melvin Ohles, Gordon and Billy Herron, Mike Prowell, Cherry, Micki Jo and Gerry Wolff, Dine and Donna Kircher, Janet Hall, Marilyn and Dennis Echlin, Sheila, Millie, Bernie, and Stephen Riddle and June Wright.

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passed by Sue and Celia Vandenberg.

For travel, Phyllis wore a white linen sheath dress embroidered in red, a red poodle cloth jacket and white straw hat. The Raitanos will honeymoon on their way back to Alabama, where he is stationed with the USAF, going by way of San Francisco.

Beverly's maid of honor was Mrs. Gabriel Padilla (Patricia Kennett), San Jose; and her

bridesmaids were Mrs. Sal Tantillo (Gwen Beckley), San Jose; and Georgianna Clark. All were dressed as Phyllis' attendants. Best man for Andrew Honzel Jr. was Thomas McNamara; and ushers were Robert Erlanson and Bill Dalton.

Out of town relatives of the Honzels were Mrs. Anna Hanlon, Phyllis and Andrew's grandmother from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Heron, aunt and uncle, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mascoi, aunt and uncle, and son Timmy, cousin, Venice, Calif.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. A. Galloway, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. B. J. Bagan and Mrs. Walter Pessimer, Tacoma; Mrs. Clifford Hamilton, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Len Neilson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James Tuley, Seattle; Mrs. Rose Poole and Mrs. Ruth Bathiany, Brookings; Mrs. Edward Gross, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. John Louie and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Louie, Gazelle, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mangus Mardahl and son Andre, Merced; Patricia Work, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Padilla, William Padilla and Mrs. Sal Tantillo, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raitano, bridegroom's parents and daughter, Joan, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Al Raitano and daughter, Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen, San Francisco.

Beverly's grandfather, Mr. David G. Robertson came from Grants Pass for the wedding.

At the reception, Mrs. Bernie Hawkins cut Beverly's cake; and Mrs. James Clark poured for her. For going away, to Reno and Tahoe for her honeymoon, Beverly wore a navy blue sheath dress, white and navy checked jacket, and navy hat. The couple will be in Klamath Falls until January when Andrew reports to the Ordinance Division in Maryland as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Rebekah Lodge 151 at Merrill

Merrill Rebekah Lodge 151 met in regular session Monday, July 6. Plans are being made by the Lodge to welcome Lola F. Osborne, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, who will make her official visit Aug. 17.

Theta Rho Club Advisors Billie Woodhouse and Donna Faye Haskins reported on the Theta Rho Convention recently held in Portland. The Merrill Club won first in the drill and was also commended for perfection in the initiation work.

Brother O. J. Harris is now in a San Francisco hospital. Friends wishing to write should address cards to room 429 St. Mary's Hospital, Hayes Street, San Francisco. Members giving the secret work were Hazel McNeill, Mary Pope and Sylvia Jones.

The educational committee presented an informative report on the aims and work of the different branches of the IOOF.

At the close of the meeting a short skit entitled "When the Parson Came to Call" was presented under the direction of Vivian Cunningham. In the cast were Warren Fruits, Virgil Rexford, Mary Pope and Roy McNeill.

Substitute officers for the meeting were Myrtle Beasley, Left Support to the Vice Grand; Hazel McNeill, Right Support to the Vice Grand and Mae Anderson, Chap-

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