



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ARTHUR MEEKER
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Sydney Ketchum Is Bride Of James Arthur Meeker

LANGELL VALLEY — Sydney Dean Ketchum became the bride of James Arthur Meeker in a double ring ceremony on February 28. The Rev. Robert Green of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by William Milne, performed the candlelight ceremony at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald V. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meeker of Fort Bidwell are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ella Soule Club Speaker

WREKA — The early history of Siskiyou County and vicinity and women who resided in the area 100 years ago was the topic of the talk given by Mrs. Ella Soule when she appeared as guest speaker before the Federated Women's Club at the recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Althea Smith.

Mrs. Merle Pruett, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Soule to the club members. Presiding during the business session was Mrs. Almon Burgess, president.

Others in attendance included Mrs. Grace Balfrey, Mrs. Kate Bickel, Mrs. Ella Burns, Mrs. Harold Evett, Mrs. Mary Lemos, Mrs. George Luttrell, Mrs. J. M. Manley Sr., Mrs. Lester Newton, Mrs. Harriet Peters, Mrs. I. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Isabelle Tebbe, Mrs. Mary Truphemus, Fannie Webb and Jessie Conrod.

VISITOR

ALTURAS — Ellington Peek, Murphys, California, a frequent business visitor to Modoc County, attended the recent open house in celebration of the 39th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Peek, at Murphys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blewett of Lodi, California, were hosts for the Peeks, who are Mrs. Blewett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek also have six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of heavy white satin which she designed and made. It was fashioned with a yolk of Alencon lace, oval neckline and long pointed sleeves. A cap of white flowers and seed pearls held the fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of phloxes, orchids and ranunculus. For tradition she wore a blue garter borrowed from her bridesmaid, a 1940 penny in her slipper and carried a lace handkerchief, a family heirloom.

Barbara Lutan, a college roommate, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Sherrell Page, high school classmate, was bridesmaid. They wore matching sheath dresses of yellow brocade, fashioned with crushed cummerbunds, three-quarter length sleeves and oval necklines. They carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

Best man was Bill Liskey and ushers were the bride's brother, Ronald Ketchum, and Bob Liskey. Ted Dearborn lighted the candles. Mrs. Martin Gift at the organ accompanied Mrs. George Needy who sang "O Perfect Love."

Mrs. Ketchum chose for the occasion a pale blue silk sheath dress with shaded blue flower hat and black patent accessories. Mrs. Meeker wore a red knit suit with gray accessories. Both mothers had corsages of pink rosebuds.

Carnations and stock in yellow and white were used in the parish hall for the reception where the newlyweds greeted 125 guests immediately following the ceremony. Daffodils and fern surrounded the punch bowl and all white three tiered wedding cake. After the cake was first cut by the bride couple it was served by Mrs. Roy Whitlatch, close friend of the fam-

ily. The punch was served by Mrs. Don Thomas, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Joe O'Connell, the bridegroom's aunt, presided at the coffee service. Sherry Crawford registered the guests.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meeker of Fort Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas, Palo Alto; Mrs. Don Thomas, Willows; Barbara Lutan and Mrs. Sherrell Page and Billy Ray, all of Corvallis; Bob Kosydar, Toledo; Carolyn Bodin, Ronald Ketchum Jr., Redding; Sherry Crawford and Janice Heseltine, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Chambers of Dorris.

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Rebekah Assembly Of California To Meet

ETNA — The regular meeting of Aureola Rebekah Lodge No. 113 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held Thursday, March 20, with Dorice Young, noble grand, presiding.

Juanita Evans, district deputy president of District No. 29; Myrtle Wild, past noble grand, and Myrtle Brown, District No. 29 goodfellowship chairman, all members of Ora Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Fort Jones, were present. Atlanta Adams, past noble grand of Atlanta Rebekah Lodge No. 373 of Weed, also attended.

A communication from President Helen MacFarlane of Rebekah Assembly of California in regard to Rebekah Assembly to be held in San Jose from May 15 to May 20 inclusive was read.

Another communication from District Deputy President Juanita Evans, asking the lodge to hold a school of instruction, and setting March 24 as the date for her official visit, was read. Members accepted her proposal.

Augusta Rotan, Heart Fund drive chairman, reported \$338.87 was collected during the recent drive. Two memorials were given.

Virginia Roberts was nominated

New Bride

ALTURAS — Majorie Ann Russell became the bride of Robert Allan Vargas, senior student at Chico State College, in a recent ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain, Alturas. Guests were seated by a college friend of the bride, Catha M. Hess.

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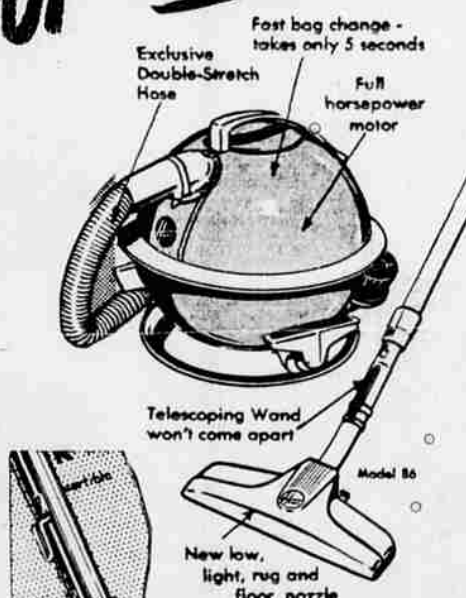
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