

Topliff-Nichols Marriage Vows Exchanged Aug. 5



The union of Marcia Ann Topliff and Kenneth Dean Nichols on August 5, 1973 was blessed by Reverend Raymond Wilson of the Kingman Memorial United Presbyterian Church in Adrian, in the presence of approximately 100 guests. This double-ring wedding took place amid baskets of yellow gladiolas, blue tipped carnations and white daisies. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff of Adrian. Traveling from The Dalles for the event were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols. Marcia who was given in marriage by her parents. She

was dressed in a floor-length, empire waist gown of white nylon. Its long, fitted sleeves, high neck line and deep flounce hem were highlighted by Venice lace. A regal tiara veil of nylon net graced her head. The cascading bridal bouquet was a medley of yellow roses, blue carnations, white babies breath and white daisies. The groom was attired in a light blue tuxedo with an imperial blue, ruffled shirt and black bow tie and slacks. Besides their wedding rings, the bride and groom wore matching silver bands purchased by the bride in Mexico last summer. Matron-of-honor and sister of

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevel Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy to Wilford Harris, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Baker of rural Nyssa. A November wedding is being planned.

the bride, Mrs. Charles (Teresa) Brady of Boise, and bridesmaid, Miss Linda Green of Forest Grove, Oregon, wore yellow floor-length gowns with empire waists and scoop necks. The sleeveless, dotted Swiss gowns were accented by white daisies. Each carried a bouquet of white daisies against a background of fern. Bestman was Wayne Conrad of Skamokawa, Washington. Ben Veene and Elvin Kellogg of The Dalles served as ushers. Candelighters were Gregory Topliff, brother of the bride, and Miss Janet Nichols, sister of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a pink, street-length dress and corsage of white carnations with pink rosebuds. The mother of the bridegroom wore a white street-length dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

A reception in the church's parlor following the ceremony centered around a white tiered cake, decorated with yellow flowers and silver leaves. It was topped by an arrangement of two white doves nestled on a patch of tiny blue forget-me-nots and peeking out from the flowers, was a pair of golden rings intertwined. Cake servers were Mrs. Edith Suter, aunt of the bride of Parma, Idaho, and Mrs. Edward Topliff, aunt of the bride of Parma, Idaho.

Mrs. Dennis Knopp, cousin of the bride of Boise, Idaho, poured punch and Mrs. Wayne Warren, aunt of the bride of Parma, Idaho, was in charge of coffee. Miss Vickie King of Boise, Idaho attended the guest book. Miss Sandra Carlson and Miss Deborah Pruden of Ridgefield, Washington took care of gifts.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grant of Lewiston.

Sunday dinner guests of the Frank Byers were Vera Prickett of Middleton and John and Ronnie Sommars of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp and Mike of Stayton, Oregon were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frell Blair spent last week vacationing at McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle joined them on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick and Shelly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen recently visited Russell Myrick at Corvallis. While there, the men went deepsea fishing. Enroute home the Jensens and Myricks were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keck and family of Portland were overnight guests Friday of Mrs. A. H. Keck. The Ted Kecks had attended a Baptist Church conference in Kansas City and were enroute home.

The bride's travel costume consisted of a pink and white print sundress with jacket. For their wedding trip, the couple went to Lake Tahoe and the coast.

Marcia is a graduate of Adrian High School, 1970, and she attended Pacific University for three years. Ken graduated from Wahtonka High School in 1969 and Pacific University in 1973. The groom will seek a master's degree at Western Illinois University and the bride plans to pursue her Spanish studies there also. The couple will reside in Macomb, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lancaster and Tami Lancaster spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobson and Libby at Hagerman, Idaho. They were there to help Libby celebrate her third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Paul House and Bonnie of Quincy, Wash. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smiley from August 20 to 27 was their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Taylor of Inglewood, California.

Patrick Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman, visited here Sunday and Monday. Patrick lives in Prineville.

Guests this past weekend in the Gary Sant home were his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sant from Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Talbot went to Madras over the weekend and returned home with two trucks.

Pete Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan has returned home from fighting fires. He has been very busy this summer due to extreme dryness in the forests and on the ranges. Pete was stationed in La Grande but was flown all over the Western United States.

Guests in the Ward Lundy home this week are Mrs. Lundy's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford and daughter Sara Anne.

Mrs. Houston Wilson and son Scott returned last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones at Lake Winola, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wilson's sister Dorothy Jones and her nephew Russell Jones accompanied Mrs. Wilson and Scott to Washington D. C. for one week. They also visited with Mrs. Wilson's brother at Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry and Miss Eva Boydell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry in Boise.

Friday evening guests in the Leroy Bair home were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Froerer and family of Nyssa and Mrs. Betty Beus and family from Mesa, Arizona.

Guests in the Mark Hartley home last week were Mrs. John (Susan) Henri and daughter Dee-Anna from Delta, Utah. They helped Mrs. Hartley celebrate her birthday while they were here.

Travelogue of Our Trip

By Crete Marie Sager

We went to San Diego, California and stayed with Raymond's nephew Maynard and wife Martha. He is the son of Harley Sager of Nu Acres and she is the former Martha Watson of Parma. They took us to various points of interest at Point Loma and to visit relatives. Raymond's uncle, the late Dr. Warren McClatchey lived on a hill which overlooks the bay and the city. We visited his widow and daughter, an uncle and family, Chester McClatchey and Alma Dean Brooks Walsh, formerly of Nyssa.

We camped at El Centro, California on May 14. The next day we visited Dr. Luis Carrillo's office in Calexico.

From El Centro we went to Arizona. We saw the Montezuma Castle, one of the most perfectly preserved Indian Cliff Dwellings in the nation, and received a Senior Citizen pass to go through all National parks free. After traveling through the desert where the Saurau Cactus was in bloom and many other cactuses, we camped in the pines and the cool air at Flagstaff. We went to the sunset Crater National Park with its crater, bubbles and ice caves with the beautiful snow-capped San Francisco Peaks in the distance. In the other direction the color of the Painted Desert. At Wupatki National Park we saw prehistoric ruins once occupied by Indian farmers and an excellent museum.

We traveled through Navajo villages and saw their hogans. In the evening the Indian boys were bringing their sheep into the enclosures near their hogans. Along the highway, we saw mothers and children selling beads, blankets and other articles. We were in the Grand Canyon and stopped many times to view the sights. We camped in the Park and toured the museum, shops and other points of interest. We spent the night at Holbrook, Arizona, which is a short distance to the Petrified Forest with six separate "forest of logs, agate, jasper and crystal." We also saw the Painted Desert with its varied colors.

We went to Albuquerque, New Mexico and spent the night. We attended the Baptist Church in Monary the next day. We traveled from New Mexico diagonally to Kansas crossing the panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas. We enjoyed seeing

cotton, tobacco and other plants. We spent one night in Dodge City, Kansas, made famous by TV Gun Smoke series. We visited Raymond's cousin, Gertrude Neufeld at Emporia, my cousin Dr. Albert Harper of Kansas City, Missouri. We visited the Nazarene Publishing House, where he is editor-in-chief.

We stopped near Hoxie, Arkansas and missed the turnoff at Jonesboro by forty miles.

We crossed the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee and saw beautiful southern mansions.

We visited our son, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan (Karen Ellis) Sager, in Charleston, South Carolina where he is stationed with the Navy. They have an adopted Korean daughter Saramarie. Next time I'll tell of sights around Charleston and down through Florida.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Mary Ann Dority was honored by a garden party bridal shower Monday evening, August 20, in the home of Mrs. Wilton Jackson, with Megan and Jill as co-hostesses.

The guests painted dish towels with textile paints as gifts to the bride-elect. There were 25 guests present. Melon balls and petits' fours were served by the hostesses.

The honoree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dority will be married September 1, to John Elgezabal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elgezabal.

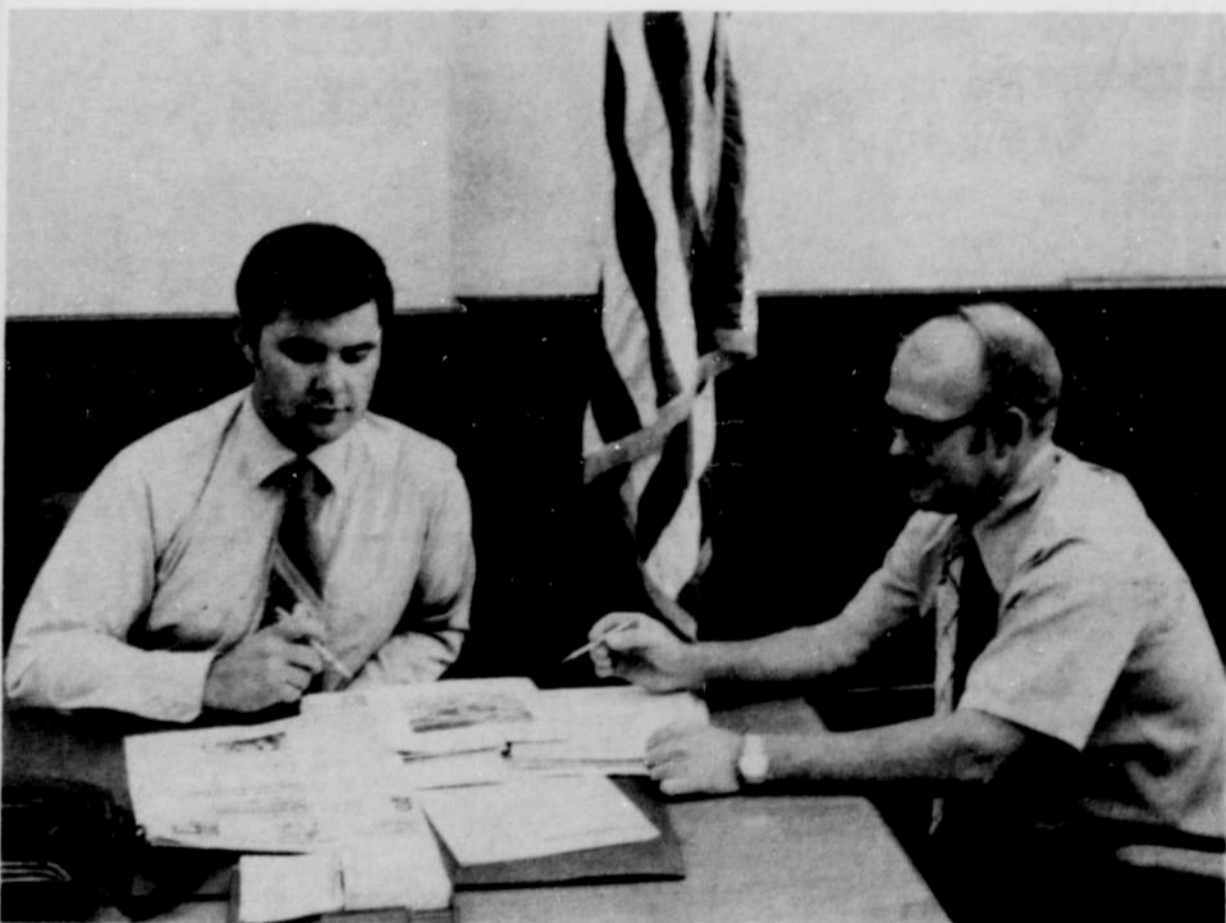
FIFE FAMILY REUNION HELD

The Luther Fife family held its annual reunion August 25 and 26. Saturday evening fifty family members attended a barbecue at the Leroy Bair home. On Sunday a potluck picnic was held in the Nyssa City Park, with sixty-one in attendance.

HAPPY DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. Dyre Roberts entertained the Happy Dozen Pinocle Club at her Big Bend home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Doris Castor assisted her. Guest players were Mrs. Anna Long and Mrs. Doris Castor. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edna DeHaven, Mrs. Sue Ashcraft, Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft and Mrs. Goldie Roberts.

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