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LOIS MCKENNEY

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**Lois McKenney Is Installed As
 New Worthy Matron Here**

Lois McKenney was installed as Worthy Matron of Silvertown Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, in a formal public ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the Silvertown Masonic Lodge. Charlie Parker is the Chapter's new Worthy Patron.

The meeting hall and dining room were decorated with the new Worthy Matrons colors, gold, white and apricot, and her chosen flower, the chrysanthemum, was used. Musical selections were played

by Frances Crass prior to the installation ceremony. Candles were lighted by Peggy Miller and Paula McWilliams. The Chapter Bible was placed on the altar by Trey McWilliams, and the square and compass was presented by Mikel McWilliams.

The meeting was called to order by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Charles Sarchet, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mary Ann Sarchet, retiring Worthy Matron, welcomed the guests, thanked her officers and committee members and expressed best wishes for the new Worthy Matron.

The invocation was given by M. G. Moreland, concluded with The Lord's Prayer in unison.

Grand Officers introduced were Doyle Stephens, Founders Day Committee; Glen Lindsey, Masonic Ambassadors; Margie Moreland, Star Visitation, and Lillian Lindsey, Home Endowment Committee.

The Installing Officer was Margie Moreland, and those assisting here were Elaine Forbes, Installing Marshall; Glen Lindsey, Installing Chaplain; Frances Crass and Daisy Burson, Installing Organists; Merlene Stephens, Secretary Pro Tem, and Mae Bomar, Assistant Installing Officer.

The other officers elected and appointed for the 1972-73 Eastern Star year are Pat Whitfill, Associate Matron; Ben Whitfill, Associate Patron; Lillian Lindsey, Secretary; LaVerne Long, Treasurer; Grace Vaughan, Conductress; Georgia Thornton, Associate Conductress; Daisy Burson, Chaplain; Lola Mae Stephens, Marshall; Frances Crass, Organist; Margie Moreland, Adah; Ola Zeigler, Ruth; Vivian Tiffin, Martha; Donna Copeland, Electa; W. J. Copeland, Warder, and Gene Vaughan, Sentinel.

Past Matron and Past Patron jewels were presented to the Junior Past Matron and Past Patron, Mary Ann and Charles Sarchet. Addresses were heard by the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and their families and friends were introduced.

Tim Wilson was accompanied by Mary Ann Rauch when he favored the Worthy Matron with a vocal solo.

The benediction was given by Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and other new officers were honored at a reception following the installation. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served from

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a table covered with a white linen cloth edged with lace. Hostesses for the reception were Pat Whitfill, Grace Vaughan, Georgia Thornton, Margie Moreland and Mary Ann Sarchet.

Members of the decoration committee were Frances Crass, Lillian Lindsey and Betty Smith. The members and guests were registered by Betty Smith and Carolyn

Self.
 The new Worthy Matron's emblem is Hearts United. Her motto is "With God all things are possible." Her watch words are humility, loyalty and kindness. Her year of service is dedicated to the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members of the Chapter. The scripture she has chosen is from II Corinthians, 5:7, "We walk by

faith, not by sight."
 Chosen as Chapter Parents for the year are Dave and Ola Ziegler. Among those attending from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. James

Patterson of Kress, Mrs. McWilliams, Trey and daughter; Mrs. W. J. Copeland, Children, and Dawn Rockport.

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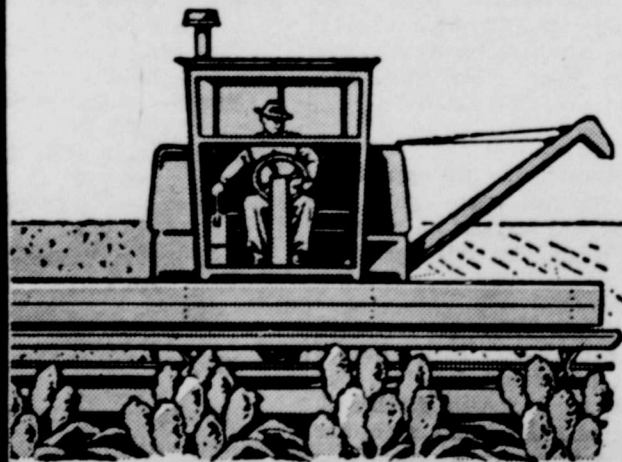
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Davis - McWilliams Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

A candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's parents united Miss Lanis Eileen Davis and Paul Ray McWilliams in marriage Wednesday, May 24, at six o'clock in the evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and the late Mr. McWilliams.

Keith Marshall, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony in front of the hearth of the fireplace which was banked with camador palms in wrought iron and gold pots. The altar area was appointed with a large basket of white gladioli, yellow snapdragons, yellow majestic daisies and carnations. A pair of spiral candelabrum bearing tangerine tapers and centered with camador palms completed the setting. The couple's memory candle was placed in a wrought iron stand that also held the two lighted tangerine tapers symbolic of their separate lives. After their vows were spoken, the couple extinguished these tapers and together lighted the one large candle symbolizing their oneness since becoming man and wife.

Presented by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a formal gown of imported organza over peau with Val lace and dainty white velvet ribbon. The slim empire apron and bib effect with bands of lace and ribbon on the bodice and skirt of the gown lent a special elegance to the bustled chapel length train as it fell in a wide fan shape from the empire back. Long semi bishop sleeves were banded at the wrists with lace and ribbon and the tiny mandarin collar completed the bridal gown.

Her tiered veil of imported illusion was caught by a tiny Juliet caplette overlaid in embroidered organza floweretts. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses, baby's breath, daisies and leaves of wedding lace carried atop her lace-covered Bible. Tucked inside the Bible was an heirloom linen

handkerchief that belonged to the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Davis.

The bride chose her bridal attire as something new. The blue she added was the traditional bridal garter. A sixpence from England was placed in her wedding slipper. The handkerchief was something old, and she borrowed the lace-covered Bible that her cousins had carried in their weddings.

Miss Martha Mills of Friona was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in a floor-length chiffon dress of floral design in shades of muted yellow and tangerine. She carried a Victorian nosegay of rosebuds, daisies and gypsophila caught with showers of tangerine ribbon. She wore a fresh daisy encircled by rosebuds in her hair.

Jerry Dee McWilliams of Snyder, brother of the groom, served as best man. Also attending the groom was Larry McWilliams of Midland, another brother of the Groom.

Seating the guests were Leo Fleming, brother-in-law of the bride, and Larry McWilliams, Wes Fleming, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles while Gene Whitfill sang "Twelfth of Never."

The mother of the bride wore a brown dress designed with full skirt and a white scalloped yoke edged with brown braid. She added white accessories.

The mother of the groom chose a two-piece blue dress with matching accessories. Each of the mothers added a yellow rosebud corsage. The bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Davis, was also the recipient of a yellow rosebud corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining area. The bride's table was draped with a hand-worked cloth of bridal illusion, tulle and lace appliques. The couple's three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the couple and the two sipped punch from their toasting glasses.

An arrangement of gladioli, roses, daisies and baby's breath centered the table. Crystal and silver

JASPER - BAIRD VOWS READ HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Marriage vows were pledged Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Miss Vici Anice Jasper and Carl Dean Baird in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird.

Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated.

Miss Donna Stark of Canyon and Lynn Smith attended the couple. Sheila Stark of Canyon was flower girl and Todd Reagan was ring bearer.

Vows were recited in front of

the fireplace which was decorated on either side with baskets of white gladioli and blue carnations.

The bride wore a white lace street-length dress with fitted bodice, jeweled neckline and full sleeves gathered at the wrists. Her cascade of feathered carnations surrounded a white orchid and was carried atop a white Bible which was a gift from her grandmother.

For something old she wore a charm bracelet that belongs to her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Stark Abney; something borrowed from her mother was diamond earrings. She also wore a new gold locket.

Her attendant wore blue organza with long sleeves, jeweled neckline and shirred waistline. She carried a nosegay of white feathered carnations accented with blue.

Assisting with the reception after the ceremony were Miss Darlene Juitt, Memphis; Mrs. Doug Bradford, Dalhart; Mrs. Billy Nye, Plainview, and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Miss Ann Boyd.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and held the

* HOME NOTES

Potatoes are almost as delicate as apples, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They can get bruised all the way from the digging machine in the field to your home storage bin. So handle the potatoes you buy with care.

In buying fresh greens, look for leaves that are fresh, young, tender, free from blemishes and which have a good healthy green color, says the Agricultural Marketing Service. Avoid leaves with coarse, fibrous stems, yellowish-green color, softness or a wilted condition.

three-tiered wedding cake. The bridesmaid's nosegay added decor.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside at 1650 North 27th Street in Lawton, Oklahoma. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Sill with the U. S. Army, having served three years, two of which was spent in Vietnam.

Baird is a 1968 graduate of Flo-mot High School. Mrs. Baird is a 1972 graduate of Silverton High School.

GAMBLE - ALDRIDGE VOWS EXCHANGED HERE JUNE 2

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Mae, to Mr. Henry Thomas Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, at 9:30 a.m. June 2 in the home of Minister and Mrs. Earl Cantwell.

After the ceremony, the couple traveled to Carlsbad, New Mexico. They have now returned and are at home at the Silverton Hotel.

The bride chose a lime green and yellow dress designed with a gathered skirt and short sleeves for her wedding. For something new, she wore a new pair of shoes.

For something old, she wore a necklace belonging to her mother. She borrowed a bracelet and added a blue garter to carry out bridal tradition.

appointments were used.

The registration table was graced with the couple's wedding book and a Spring arrangement.

Registering and serving were Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams of Snyder and Mrs. Larry McWilliams of Midland, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. Dusty McLeland of Amarillo and Mrs. Leo Fleming, sisters of the bride.

For traveling, the bride wore a tangerine pant suit and added a yellow rosebud corsage lifted from the heart of her bouquet.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is, for the summer, at home in Silverton where they are managers of the Silverton Pool.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Silverton High School and have attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas. In the fall they will attend Texas Tech in Lubbock where the bride will be a sophomore and the groom will be a senior majoring in political science.

Miss Yancey Is Shower Honoree

Miss Dorothy Yancey, bride-elect of Dana Martin, was honored at a coffee and miscellaneous shower from 9:30 until 11:00 Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Fred Strange.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Strange, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Yancey, and Mrs. Datis Martin, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Sharon Jarrett registered the guests, while refreshments were served by Misses Sue Lynn Allard and Terry Jones from a table covered with a white double knit cloth decorated with an arrangement of yellow daisies and ivy.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Homer Ragland, sr. and Mrs. L. J. Stapp, Lockney; Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. Ronnie Austin, Miss Debbie Austin, Mrs. George Masey and Shawnda, all of Plainview; Mrs. John Herring, Mrs. Albert Rowland and Mrs. Ken Cook, Tulia; Mrs. James Archer and Miss Rhonda Archer, Dumas.

Assisting Mrs. Strange as hostesses were Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Bernie May, Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. Lenard Crabb and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams.



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Church members are the ones who can clear the way, and show the right path to those who have not found the way to our Lord.

Isaiah 40:3B reads, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Support your church in every way you can. Ask someone to attend church with you this week.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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