

Joyful Times

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June, the traditional month for something old, something borrowed and something blue, is carried through in its truest form, with two weddings introducing the summer matrimonial state.

The wedding date for Marceline Casey to Ted Burger has been set for June 20. They plan a family wedding in the parsonage of Bethel A. M. E. church. A reception for friends will be given the following day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Johnson.

Miss Casey is presently teaching at George elementary school. Her fiancé is obtaining his Master's Degree from the University of Portland and is also the general manager of the Portland Challenger.

Miss Casey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey of St. Louis, Missouri. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Helen Burger of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey plan to motor here for their daughter's wedding.

Wedding bells will also toll for Miss Virlyn Boyd and Richard Bogle for an afternoon wedding June 28. The wedding will take place at Bethel A. M. E. church. The couple is attending school at Portland State and working.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd are

the parents of the prospective bride; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bogle are the parents of the groom-to-be.

July 5 is the wedding date set for Miss Joy Brock to Clarence Pruitt. An afternoon wedding is planned at Bethel A. M. E. church with a double ring ceremony. Reception will be in the bride's parents' home.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Linfield college and is teaching in Boise school in Portland. The groom-to-be is a junior at the University of Oregon Dental School.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. Brock are the prospective bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker are the parents of the future groom.

Challenger readers are asked to call GA 9778 when submitting news for our social columns. Due to the resignation of former social editor, Kaythryn Bogle, Joy Brock is taking over the editorship of our social page. The Editors.

Presidents of organizations are urged to send in their club's name, officers and phone numbers in order that they may be on file in the Challenger's office. Such lists will be appreciated by the staff.

Life in Lagos

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Lagos, as the nearest city to the sea, serves as the only important port of entry into Nigeria by sea.

NEXT ISSUE: Native Marriage according to the Yoruba custom in Nigeria.

Birthday Guests Receive Treat

An unusual birthday celebration was enjoyed by little Noel Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Holley. The celebration was given in his honor on his sixth birthday a few weeks ago. Noel and his six guests were taken on an excursion aboard a Japanese cargo ship. After their adventure, they returned to his home and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Presenting Members of Les Gai Copians



Members of Les Gai Copians, a social club, smile for photographer Mott at recent dance. Left to right they are: Behula Mills, Beatrice Gordarly, Elizabeth Taylor, Verna Williams, Lorretta Martin, Beatrice Washington, Estee Morgan, Marie Paterson, and Norma Gabner.

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'April Showers' Theme Of Idewild 'Cotton Ball'

April Showers was the theme for the second annual Cotton Ball given by the Idewild club April 24 at the Irvington club. To carry out the theme, the hall was decorated in club colors of yellow and green. Bouquets of assorted spring flowers and miniature umbrellas were given to the guests for mementos.

The theme was further carried out by attractive cotton attire worn by the guests. Approximately 200 people danced under soft lights to a small combo. Throughout the dance, refreshments of soft drinks were served.

During intermission, Tommy Vickers acted as M. C. and introduced the following members: Mrs. Dorothy Vickers, president; Mrs. Virginia Davis, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Julia Fletcher, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Clarine Smith, treasurer.

Other members included Messrs. Beria Brooks, Harriet

Brooks, Ila Hamilton, Verla Woods and Olie Wright. General chairman for the dance was Mrs. Brooks.

The club is a civic and charitable organization whose purpose is to perform deeds beneficial to humanity.

During the past year, the club has become affiliated with the National Association of Colored Women, and for the second year they have joined the Urban League as a body.

The organization has adopted as one project, the Multnomah County Farm, Troutdale, Oregon. Each person living at the home receives a card from the Idewild club as their birthday occurs, and gifts such as boxes of fruit are sent to the home on special holidays. Other projects include, the furnishing of yarn to the mental hospitals in the state; acting as senior hostesses to the YWCA canteen group, and contributions to the March of Dimes and Oregon Committee for Equal Rights.

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