

# Joyful Times

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The marriage of Miss RoseMarie Brock to Sgt. Earl Johnson took place Wednesday afternoon in Stevenson, Washington. The newlyweds drove to Stevenson accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. Brock who also stood as witnesses.

The bride wore a champagne two-piece faille dress with brown accessories. After the ceremony, the couple drove to Tacoma where the groom is stationed. They will spend a week there, then return to Portland. Mr. Johnson expects a discharge in the near future but plans for making Portland their home are not definite as yet.

Mrs. Theodore Freeman left at the beginning of this week for Seattle, Washington. She and her family went there for the Gold Cup races and the Sea Fair. They will be gone approximately one week.

The St. Philip Players performed an excellent play July 30 and 31, according to the response from the audience. The play, "Mumbo Jumbo," had a cast of 15 actors and actresses that displayed talent of suspense and humor. Though the turnout was not to a capacity, the audience was very responsive and the play was successful.

The St. Philips Players is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to serve the community. They make enough for expenses and seldom enough for their next play. However, each member is willing to furnish his own costume and make up for loss whenever necessary. This spirit and cooperation can excell AND spread throughout the community if the public will improve their patronage.

The cast is interdenominational and interracial and has put on four successful plays, some with packed houses. Several requests have been made for the repeat of "The Catalogue" and "Mumbo Jumbo." Definite dates have not been set as yet.

Other plays performed by this group were first, "Queen Esther," which was repeated at Temple Beth Israel and Grtsham high school with a capacity audience each time. Through the versatility of the players, they successfully changed from a religious drama, to a dramatic outdoor play, "Ad Infinitum," given at Mt. Tabor park. From there they went to a highly dramatic presentation of the "Key" and the "Catalogue" which was more than successful.

The St. Philips Palyers were organized under the capable leadership of Mrs. Geneva Franklin and have been active for a little over two years. Further plans for a play have not as yet been revealed.

A traditional cast party was given by the players after the presentation of "Mumbo Jumbo" at the home of Mrs. Ida McClelland. Barbecued ribs and potato salad with all its trimmings were prepared and served by Mrs. Campbell, mother of one of the players.

The group dined and danced and then were superbly entertained by Homer Campbell (a junior Charlie McCarthy) and his dummy. A true ventriloquist by

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nature, Homer is also good with his hands, for the dummy was one of his own creation. He has also been on television with his act. After the celebration, the group is now preparing for a play in the near future.

Mr. Henry Merell Hamilton, brother of Belton Hamilton Jr., arrived Tuesday morning, August 4, for a week's visit with his brother. Hamilton is from New York City, New York, and hadn't seen his brother in 10 years.

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## Club Schedules Annual Tourney

The 10th annual Leisure Hour Golf tournament, the Pacific Northwest Negro Amateur, is slated for Tualatin Country club Monday and Tuesday, August 10 and 11.

Shelby Golden, 1952 winner of the PNNA and one of the Northwest's top golfers, will be on hand to defend his title in the championship bracket.

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## Shepherd Playing For Roseburg '9'

Art Shepherd, familiar figure on the Oregon sports scene, is playing baseball for Roseburg in the Southern Oregon league. Shepherd plays shortstop for the second-place Roseburg team.

Leading the Lumber league is the powerful Drain Black Sox. Ex-Beaver lefty, Roy Helser, tops the Drain hurling corps.

Other players in the potent Lumber league include Dick Wenner, Jay Ragni, Roy Nicely, Al Cohen, Johnny Kovenz, Ron Bowen, Mickey Coen and Harvey Koepf, all with the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks; Bill Harper, Hal Zurcher, playing with Roseburg.

Shepherd is slated to hold down an infield berth for Norgan's Beavers of the Portland City league when the Beavers take part in the ABC tourney at Westmoreland park starting Sunday, August 9.

## Ty Vereen Club Installs Members

Six new members were recently installed by Ty Vereen. The installation took place at the home of Miss Joanne Williams.

The new members are Misses Connie Casin, Ellowan Cadney, Rose Calhum, Margie Cannon, Audrey Blank and Gladys Curry.

The services were conducted by candlelight and each new member was awarded a long stemmed pink rose.

## Injuries Suffered From Ride Fall

The arm of the octopus ride at Jantzen Beach amusement park recently broke and spilled the car and its occupants to the ground.

The two occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. James, 717 N. Knott street, were in good condition at Emanuel hospital. Both suffered back injuries from the accident.

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