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Couple Wed at Portland Church Rites

The marriage of Miss Esther Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson, recent newcomers to Cottage Grove, to Joseph Trucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trucks, of Kingsland, Arkansas, was an event of Tuesday, July 2, at seven o'clock in the evening, in the Union Gospel tabernacle, in Portland. The candlelight service was read by the pastor, the Rev. Hornshur, before a small group of relatives and close friends in a lovely setting of tall baskets of orchid and white gladioli and candelabra with white tapers.

The bride wore a pale blue gown with white hat and shoulder-length veil and white accessories and wore a corsage of American Beauty rosebuds. She carried a white Bible with a gardenia on top.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Mary Olson, wearing a

pink dress and white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Lloyd Jones of Portland was best man.

Miss Lucille Langley of Portland lighted the tapers. Her dress was of light tan and she wore a corsage of sweet peas.

Soloist for the wedding was Miss Mary Olson, who sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Hornshur, who also played the wedding marches and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" was played softly on the organ during the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Lula Putnam, in Portland. Over the bride's table, hung decorations of wedding bells and streamers from the chandelier and in the center of the table was the wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds and a miniature bride and groom on top. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of cake, it was cut and served by Misses Marjorie Quinlin and Leona Crebb.

After spending a few days in Portland they came to Cottage Grove to live as Mr. Trucks is employed here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trucks are recently from the Southwestern university, Waxahachie, Texas, where they were students.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ewing (Miss Helen Smith) married in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew, July 7th. (Photo Clark's Studio.)

Miss Helen Smith Bride of Fay Ewing

First Baptist Church Scene of Wedding Sunday

In a lovely garden wedding on Sunday afternoon, July 7, at two o'clock two local young people were united in marriage with the Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church, reading the double ring ceremony before seventy relatives and close friends. The bride, Miss Helen Smith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, and Fay Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing, exchanged vows in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew before a white lattice fence intertwined with greenery and tall baskets of pink and white gladioli on either side completing the decorations.

The bride wore a white palm Palm Beach suit, white hat and accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Oliver Freeman, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, wearing an aqua dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds.

Earl Tuller of Eugene, cousin of the groom, was best man for Mr. Ewing.

The reception that followed was also in the Ballew garden where the bride's table was centered with a decorated three-tiered wedding cake with wedding bells decorating the top. Mrs. Earl Tuller cut the cake and Mrs. Fred Stuart, aunt of the bride, poured. Assisting in serving were the Misses Pat Dunlop, Pat Petrie, June Mendell, Carol Hunter, Joyce Land and Sharon Hoyer. Miss Eileen Harpole was in charge of the guest book.

For going away Mrs. Ewing chose a moss green suit with white accessories and her wedding orchid. After spending a week at the coast, they will reside here where Mr. Ewing is employed.

Mr. Ewing graduated from the local high school in 1939 and Mrs. Ewing with the class of 1946. He spent four years in the service of the Army, two of which were in England.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Meyers, uncle and aunt of the bride, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla M. Gray Jr., all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. James H.

The First Baptist church was beautiful with tall baskets of white gladioli and white tapers in candelabra on Sunday afternoon July 14th, when Miss Lois Jane Guggisberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guggisberg, became the bride of Robert Gordon Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Mills. The Rev. H. W. Davis of Eugene read the impressive ceremony before a large group of relatives and friends at four o'clock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in white satin dress, Edwardian period style. Her veil of net, fingertip length, fell from a net cap held in place with sprays of stephanotis. Her shower bouquet was white rosebuds and stephanotis and centered with a single white orchid, tied with satin bow, from which fell satin streamers. For "something old" and "something borrowed" she wore white lace mitts over 40 years old, loaned by Mrs. C. C. Cruson, and carried a lace handkerchief presented by Miss Lola Howe, aunt of the groom.

Her matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Carl Carlson of Coos Bay, who wore yellow embroidered taffeta and carried a nosegay of lavender gladioli and pink carnations with streamers matching her dress.

Edgar France was best man for the groom. Ushers were Brewer Mills of Coos Bay, cousin of the groom, and Robert L. Nelson of Cottage Grove.

Candle lighters were Miss Donna Guggisberg, sister of the bride, in a blue georgette dress and delphiniums in her hair, and Miss Ruth Ellen Cutlip of Coos Bay, cousin of the bride, in a pink dress and pink rosebuds in her hair.

Miss Orlena Martin played the wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Benton Schrenk of Albany, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride's mother wore a beige dress with silver nailhead trim with purple accessories and a purple orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a dress of embroidered georgette of aqua color, sent to her by the groom from Germany. She wore matching accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Guggisberg which was lovely in a setting of tuberous begonias loaned by Mrs. Joe Schneider. The bride's table was graced with a pink satin rayon tablecloth with cascade of white net and pink rosebuds around the

Powell, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hunter, his cousins, all of Drain; Herold Witherspoon with the navy stationed at Bremerton; Mrs. Cena Jacobs, grandmother of bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beights, also grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuller, all of Eugene and Mrs. Georgetta Eastham of Drain.

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Cottage Grove Girl Wed at Bremerton

At a beautiful wedding on June 2nd, in Our Savior's Lutheran church, Miss Virginia Lee, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Lee of Bremerton, Wash., became the bride of Jerome Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Olson, also of Bremerton. The Rev. Theodore Hokenstad officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her twin brother, Sgt. Elbert Lee, was gowned in white slipper satin, made with marquisette yoke, long fitted sleeves and a full train. A tiara of seed pearls held her finger tip veil and she carried a bouquet of orchid and white rosebuds. For "something old and borrowed" she wore a double strand of pearls, an heirloom belonging to the groom's grandmother.

Miss Dickie Lindahl, as maid of honor, wore a floorlength orchid gown with juliet cap and shoulder-length veil of matching color and carried a nosegay of mixed spring flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Reta Shields and Mrs. Rita Anderson, twin sisters from Springfield, Oregon, who wore floorlength dresses of pink and blue and juliet caps with shoulderlength veils and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Best man was Harley Olson, brother of the groom, and ushers were Allen Wright and Dick Edwards.

Miss Nancy Soderburg sang "Because" and "Sunshine of Your Smile," preceding the ceremony, and was accompanied by Mrs. Jacobsen, who also played the wedding marches.

A reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Marjorie Harrington of Eugene, Oregon, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Marion Bennett of Bremerton as hostesses. Miss Sara Jocelyn was in charge of the guest book and groom's cake. Miss Ann Gossler of Springfield presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Dorothy Pierce of Bremerton was in charge of the gift table.

The three-tiered bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was placed on a table covered with a hand crocheted table cloth, a gift to the bride from her mother.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the bride, wore a dusty rose crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds and carnations. The groom's mother chose sheer navy blue for her gown with white accessories and had a white corsage of carnations.

For her going away ensemble, the bride wore a suit of American Beauty red with white accessories and white fingertip coat and an orchid corsage. The couple left for Victoria, B. C., to spend their honeymoon and are now at home in Bremerton.

The bride, a graduate of the Bremerton high school, has been employed in the personnel department of the Navy yard for the past three years. The bridegroom was a graduate of the Alexandria high school in Minnesota. Mr. Olson had Army duty for four and one-half years, 39 months of which were spent in overseas service in both the European and Pacific theaters. He is now employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

MIZPAH CLASS PICNIC

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic covered dish luncheon Tuesday in the yard of Mrs. Minnie Willets. Eight members and two visitors, Mrs. A. H. Beagle and Mrs. Walter Sorenson, were present. The afternoon was spent with sewing and visiting.

It was decided to dispense with the August meeting, the place and hostess for the September meeting to be announced later.

table and centered with a large bouquet of Easter lilies and pink carnations, and the bride's cake of three tiers, and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Harry Smith of Portland, aunt of the bride, cut the cake, and Mrs. C. C. Cruson presided at the punch bowl. Miss Donna Guggisberg and Miss Ruth Ellen Cutlip assisted in serving. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Duke, cousin of the groom. The groom's cake was served by Elizabeth Duke.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Crater Lake and upon returning will be at home at their apartment, 706 Adams avenue. Mr. Mills is associated with his father, Karl K. Mills, at the Mills mortuary. For going away the bride wore a gray suit, white accessories and the white orchid from her wedding bouquet.

A note of interest about the Mills-Guggisberg wedding is the fact that the same minister united the parents of the groom 34 years ago in Eugene.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. S. J. Smith of Elkton, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Mills of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Eugene; Mrs. Delia Keeney, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow, Miss Ethel Kinsey, all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Astoria. Others were present from Portland, Eugene, Coos Bay, Elkton, Astoria and San Diego, California.



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradford (Miss Norma Wicks) whose wedding was an event of June 23rd in the First Methodist church.

JUNE BENCH NEW

PRESIDENT

At the executive meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday night at the home of Miss Eunice VanDenburg, June Bird Bench was unanimously elected president of the Auxiliary for the coming year.

Final plans were completed for the convention to be held in Portland. Plans were also completed for the annual picnic to be held Monday, July 22, on the east side of the dam on Wilson creek. All service men and their families are welcome. A basket picnic will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Coffee, ice cream and cake will be furnished. An evening of games, swimming and visiting will follow.

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Minnie Willets for a covered dish dinner on Tuesday July 16.

FLIES TO TOWNSEND MEET

Last Sunday Elmer Kent, member of the district council, was taken to the meeting at Lebanon by his son Lawrence, by plane. One hour after leaving home he was on the streets of that city.

The business session was mostly plans for the Oregon Pension plan campaign which received a sufficient number of signatures to assure it a place on the November ballot. This bill is similar to the one in 1944 except an exemption of \$1200 yearly and a \$100 per month ceiling on pensions.

Several Linn county political candidates as well as council members spoke briefly. James MacKenzie, national representative for Oregon, was the principal speaker.

A return on the bus including stops required five hours.

MRS. RYAN HOSTESS

TO ALTAR SOCIETY

Mrs. Ursula Ryan, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Trembley, was hostess to Catholic Altar society on July 10 at the parish rectory.

The regular routine business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Glenn Roland.

In keeping with a recommended practice it was announced that the society would dispense with the serving of desserts at the meetings during the present food emergency.

Mrs. J. W. Tarr and Mrs. Dan Sullivan will be hostesses for the next meeting on August 7 at the parish rectory.

ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL

COUPLE ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss June Elfving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving, to Neil Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, has been announced by Miss Elfving's parents. The wedding is planned for next summer.

Miss Elfving will complete her senior year at the local high school next spring.

Mr. Hammond was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

The Neighboring Neighbors club annual picnic will be held at the Grange picnic grounds Sunday, the 21st. Lets all turn out for a big social day. Bring your covered dish. Coffee will be served.

The C. C. club met Friday afternoon July 12 at the home of Lillian Porter and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Shanda on July 26.

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