

June Wedding In Garden Setting

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Johnston of Saginaw made a beautiful setting for the wedding of their daughter Lenora to Robert A. Durlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellridge Durlinger of Eugene on Sunday afternoon, June 13, at four o'clock. An arbor of roses with baskets of calla lilies and pink peonies on either side formed the background for the double ring ceremony performed by Judge Alta King, assisted by Mrs. King, before a group of 130 guests.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Hubbell sang "I Love Thee" and "Because," accompanied by Miss Willa Durlinger, cousin of the groom, Miss Durlinger also played the traditional wedding marches.

Mr. Johnston gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in white tulle over satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice, full skirt, caught up in front with lilies-of-the-valley, and ending in a long train. Her fingertip net veil fell from a silver headband, and was edged with lace, matching the lace on the bottom of her dress. Her bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis. Her single strand of pearls was a gift of the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Floyd Watson of Redmond, sister of the bride. She wore a floor-length dress of rose taffeta and carried a bouquet of carnations and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Norma Carpenter, Rita Hornbrook of Eugene and Clara Morrell, wearing identical dresses of rayon batiste in pastel shades of aqua, yellow and pink, and their bouquets were of carnations and rosebuds.

Flower girl was Louise Watson, niece of the bride, attired in a dainty pink dotted swiss floor-length dress. Elora Whetham was trainbearer, and was also in pink dotted swiss, and the ring-



Mrs. Robert Durlinger (Lenora Johnston) whose wedding was an event of Sunday, June 13.

bearer, Betty Rose Carpenter, wore blue dotted swiss.

Ronald Durlinger, brother of the groom, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Ernest Kingery of Eugene, Edward Carpenter, Milo Chapman and Duane Carpenter.

The bride's mother wore navy blue, black accessories and gar-

denias and pink sweetpeas were her corsage. Mrs. Durlinger chose mist green with black accessories for her son's wedding, and her corsage was gardenias and lavender sweetpeas.

The reception was also held in the garden with a three-tiered wedding cake on the bride's table. The cake was cut by Mrs. Muriel Zumwalt of Eugene, aunt of the groom, and Miss Catherine Getty presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. George Getty was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and Mrs. Myrtle Willis were in charge of the gift table.

For the bride's going away outfit to southern California she wore a pale blue gabardine suit with top coat to match, pink accessories and an orchid corsage. Upon their return they will make their home at Rancho Verde on Mosby creek.

Out of town guests were Mrs. M. Willis, Salem; L. D. Johnston of Rosalia, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson and daughter of Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Coquille.

DORENA SCHOOL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Dorena School club was held at the school building June 11 with all officers present and 13 members answering roll call.

The usual form of business was taken care of and a discussion followed as to the best manner in which to make known our desires to obtain applications for cook for next school year. It was decided to publish notices in the Eugene Register-Guard, the Cottage Grove Sentinel and the Cottage Grove Adviser to this effect.

It was also decided that the secretary of the School club should send in a report of each meeting to the Register-Guard and Sentinel.

A card of thanks for favors tendered the club was ordered sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele.

The next serving committee appointed was: Ora Thomason, Hatlie Spahr and Franklin Stewart; the entertainment committee will be Beatrice Larsen and Faye Matthews. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, June 21, the same night as the annual school meeting. Payment of dues will be in order at this time.

Timber Mill Drill Honors Ilma Thum At Grand Chapter

The theme of the drill put on by the local Cottage Grove chapter No. 4, O.E.S., at grand chapter in Portland, Oregon, Thursday evening, June 17, honoring Mrs. Ilma Thum, worthy grand matron, was "Grand Timber Mill No. 4," and was one of the most unique affairs ever staged at grand chapter.

In the center of the room was a saw mill, complete with burner, lumber carrier, power house and lumber. Matt Smith as operating technician was in charge, including the whistle. Armand Wynne assisted in the construction of the mill.

The "lumberjacks" attired in mackinaws and jeans carried dinnerpails and the fair sex mill workers were dressed in colorful green skirts and plaid blouses.

Gifts to the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ilma Thum, and worthy grand patron, Rex Hartley, were presented packaged in dinner pails by Ruth Smith, worthy matron of Cottage Grove chapter and Geo. Witters, worthy Patron, on behalf of the chapter.

The drill team consisted of the following: Ruth Thompson and Eleanor Wolfard, leaders; Isabel Gates, Lenora Liston, Naoma Witters, Louise Hanson, Maude Allen, Aileen Rickard, Alma Sears, Ollie Dillon, Helen Dillman, Barbara Hill, Marie Malcolm, Juanita Woodson, Bessie Radtke, Margaret Lasater, Ruth Randall, Twila Stewart, Audrey Ponton, Vesta Wheeler, Jack Dillon, Earl Woodson, Wolf Allen, Earl Hill, Chas. Dillman, Chas. Akerblade, Louise Caldwell, Lester Gates, L. Lasater, Vinal Randall.

Mrs. Thum, in her installation address gave an interesting resume of the history of the order of the Eastern Star, dating back from the birth of Christ.

Mary Workman was installed as grand Electa.

Harriet Horn, dressed in a costume of the gay '90's belonging to Anna Graham, was grand paige, appearing in a style show, during a session of the grand chapter. George Witters, local worthy patron, was flag bearer.

Mrs. Thum introduced Anna Oglesby Graham as being the oldest active member of Cottage Grove chapter. Mrs. Graham gave a brief history of the chapter from its inception, July 24, 1880, to the present time. There were 20 charter members, all of whom have gone to their reward. Since that date the local chapter has grown to 363 members. Darwin Bristow, now of Eugene, and a past grand patron, and Olivia Wynne Eakin were mentioned as being the only two living members who were present at the time Mrs. Graham was initiated in the chapter 58 years ago. Mrs. Graham closed her remarks by presenting Mrs. Thum, worthy grand matron, with a check on behalf of the past matron club of the local chapter.

Following is the history of the local chapter, O.E.S., as given by Anna Graham:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests in the Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, worthy grand matron for this honor.

I was wondering how it would seem to be introduced as the youngest member of our Grand Chapter.

Looking backward over a period of 58 years as a member of Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, I note many changes. Only two are left who were present when I was initiated, February 12, 1890—Sister Olivia Eakin and Brother Darwin Bristow, our Past Grand Patron.

Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4 was organized July 24, 1880, with 20 charter members. P. W. Osborne, Lodge Deputy of Eugene, assisted by other officers of Evangeline Chapter No. 2 of Eugene, instituted the Chapter and installed the officers.

Evangeline Chapter having surrendered its charter leaves Cottage Grove the third oldest Chapter in the State of Oregon. The charter was issued under jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of Washington, D. C. There were 20 charter members. The first regular meeting of the chapter was held August 6, 1880, with the following officers:

Mrs. O. P. Adams, W.M.; O. P. Adams, W.P.; Kate Perkins, A.M.; Bro. C. H. Wallace, Conductor; Helen Adams, Adah; Bro. Joe Perkins, Ruth; Bro. M. P. Martin, Esther; Lucy Walker, Martha; Augusta Osborne, Electa; Aaron Lurch, Secretary; Alex. Spare, Tyler.

Officers read their lines. Candles and coal oil lamps were used for lighting. Hats and gloves were permissible in the chapter room. Dues were 25c a year. Later they were raised to 50c a year for the sisters, and \$1.00 a year for the brothers; probably meaning the brothers were worth more than the sisters.

Before the Grand Chapter was organized, when they were to remit dues to the General Grand Chapter, the secretary looked over the books and if any members were in arrears 25c for over one year, they were crossed off the books by the secretary. Then dues were sent to the General Grand Chapter. The first amount was about \$5.95, leaving a balance of \$5.00 in the local treasury. As soon as dues were paid, the secretary marked "reinstated" on the books. Cottage Grove Chapter was



Mrs. George Lewis Haberly (Helen Huggins), whose wedding was Sunday, June 13, in a floral setting, at the First Methodist church.

largely responsible for the organization of Grand Chapter of Oregon, which took place at Roseburg, Oregon, October 1889.

Our Sister Olivia Wynne Eakin was elected Grand Associate Conductor at that meeting. As she was getting married at that time, she did not accept the position, hence we now have our first Worthy Grand Matron, our own Ilma Thum.

We now have a membership of 363, being 343 more than in the days of long ago.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thum, was initiated in Cottage Grove Chapter June 1925. She was married to William Thum February 1927. Brother Thum is now promoted to the distinguished honor of Grand Husband to the Worthy Grand Matron. I assure you he is well qualified for the position, being an excellent cook, general housekeeper, chauffeur—in fact, he has all the accomplishments needed for the position, including singing.

Sister Thum, after filling various chairs in the local chapter, was elected Worthy Matron of Cottage Grove Chapter in 1933. She received her first appointment as Committeewoman in the Grand Chapter in 1940 from Doris Steis, Grand Matron. She served on various committees and was elected Associate Grand Conductor in 1945.

Our chapter is proud of our own dear Ilma, our Worthy Grand Matron.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Past Matrons club of Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, I have the honor of presenting you with this check as a token of our love and esteem.

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CULP CREEK COUPLE WED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

At a candlelight altar banked with calla lilies, white carnations, and white roses, Miss Irene Gerstner became the bride of Edward Lawrence Herd at Cottage Grove Catholic Church. The rites were read by Father Zeller of Cottage Grove, June 17.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper satin gown with fingertip veil, and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Mrs. Lorene Williams, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Clausner and Miss Marjory Shepherd. Martin Gerstner, brother of the bride, was best man.

The choir sang "Mother at Whose Feet I'm Kneeling," and "Ave Maria."

At the reception at the IOOF Hall, Mrs. John Gerstner cut the cake, and Mrs. Everett Howell poured. Miss Shirley Herd and Miss Gertrude Gerstner were in charge of the signing of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell of Empire, and Mrs. Irene Scott of Roseburg.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a dusty blue suit with white accessories. The couple will live at Culp Creek.

MAE MALCOLM PRESIDENT THETA RHO GIRLS

Miss Mae Malcolm was elected president of the Theta Rho Girls at the recent election. Those serving with her for the term are: vice president, Patty Cates; recording secretary, Lois Oviatt; financial secretary, Doris Bradley and treasurer, Eunice Chapman.

The new appointive officers are: chaplain, Carolyn Moore; R.S. pres., Cleo Stroh; L.S. pres., Baba Warden; conductor, Shirley Witters; marshal, Beverly Asher; warden, Eunice Hand; musician, Barbara Gleason; inside guardian, Charlotte William; outside guardian, Cindy Gore; 1st Herald, Mary Beth Myers; 2nd Herald, Jean Rickard; 3rd Herald, Loretta VanMatre; 4th Herald, Barbara Buckles. Miss Pat Rickard is past president, and Dorothy Hayes is advisor with Rosie Lewis as assistant advisor.

This was the final meeting of the group until September 6th when installation service will be held.

SERVICE SEEKERS TO MEET

The Service Seekers will meet Wednesday, June 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs Ave., with Mr. Michael Shelley, minister in charge. The group will study the books of the Old Testament.

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