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Bride Wears White Satin and Net At Double Ring Candlelight Ceremony

White Gladiolus and Red Rosebuds Deck Church

Miss Phyllis Ann Perkins became the bride of Melvin Lee Gowing at a double ring candlelight ceremony Thursday night, July 29, at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Sydney Gaither officiated at eight o'clock before a large group of relatives and friends. Mrs. Lulu Perkins is the mother of the bride and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Gowing, Lorane.

The bride's gown was of white satin with net over the full long skirt and train and small net bows and seed pearls trimmed the front of the skirt. Appliqued flowers and seed pearls trimmed the tight fitting bodice with net yoke and drop shoulder. Tiny satin buttons extended from the neckline to waist of the back of bodice. A tiara of seed pearls held her fingertip veil which belonged to her sister, Mrs. Everett Yearous, and was also worn by another sister, Mrs. Stanley Tweten of Bemidji, Minn. Her bridal bouquet was of white rosebuds and white carnations. For "something old," she carried a white silk embroidered handkerchief from Belgium that belonged to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perkins, and her "something blue" was a pair of blue garters given to her by a friend, Jane Jones of Eugene. Her earrings were a gift of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Myron Everett Yearous.

Gowing wore light blue net over satin. All gowns were ballerina length with strapless bodices and net stoles matching their gowns and each carried a nosegay of carnations the color of their dresses. Each attendant wore a white choker, a gift of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue nylon dress with white accessories, while Mrs. Gowing wore a white figured silk dress with blue accessories. Each had an orchid corsage.

Harold Gowing was best man for his brother, and ushers were Kenneth Bush and Abe Hanks Jr., Creswell, cousin of the bride. The ushers also lighted the tapers.

Baskets of white gladiolus and red rosebuds decorated the church. Candles in candelabra were on either side of the altar and tall tapers flickered in each window. Red rosebuds and white streamers were at the end of each pew and a red rose at the base of each candle in the windows.

James Grewelle Soloist

Soloist was James Grewelle, who sang "My Happiness," "A-lways" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Boyd Allen, church organist, who also played the wedding marches.

The reception was held in the church parlor. The refreshment table was centered with the decorated wedding cake and red rosebuds. Mrs. Roy Hanks, cousin of



MR. AND MRS. MELVIN LEE GOWING (Phyllis Ann Perkins) exchange wedding vows at an evening ceremony July 29 in the nave of the Methodist Church. The Rev. Sydney Gaither officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

the bride, cut the cake, assisted by Mrs. Harold Gowing, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. James Horn, Eugene, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Abe Hanks, Creswell, aunt of the bride, poured punch. Mrs. Joyce Wheeler had the guest book and the gift table was in charge of Mrs. Conley Overholser and Mrs. Robert Reeds, Coburg, sister of the groom. Assisting were Miss Marjorie Arnold, Mmes. Jesse Blue, Alvin Allen and Lee Cooley.

The bride wore a beige two-piece dress with red accessories and her bridal corsage on their wedding trip. They are now at home at 707 1/2 North Tenth Street.

The bride graduated from the local high school with the class of '53, while the groom graduated in '48 from Lorane high school. Mrs. Gowing is presently employed

at the local telephone office and he is working at a sawmill at Drain.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oberfell, daughter Sandra, Oakridge; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and Ricky, Springfield; Harry Hanks, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hanks and Abe Jr., Creswell; Mrs. Henry Dickman, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. J. Wing, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaffer, Eugene; Marvin Gowing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gowing, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gowing, Mr. and Mrs. Svend Lobek and Karen and Sharon Kotre, all of Lorane; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gowing, Louise and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoop, Herbert Peterson, Duane and Richard of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Bobby of Coburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunter, Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Engle, Eugene.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD F. BAKER (Miss Lois A. Harrington) who wed in the Church of Christ July 11. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Sherwood Smith on the marimba. The couple will live in Elmira.

Lois Harrington Wedding July 11

Miss Lois A. Harrington became the summer bride of Donald F. Baker, July 11, in the early afternoon ceremony performed by Sherwood Smith in the Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Harrington, Cottage Grove. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of Eugene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length white nylon dress and a white hat. Her colonial bride's bouquet was of white carnations and pink baby rosebuds. Pink and white carnations decorated the church also.

Sister of the bride, Miss DeLores A. Harrington, was maid of honor. She was dressed in blue nylon and carried a colonial nosegay of pink carnations. Mothers of the bride and bridegroom both wore gowns of navy blue with pink carnation corsages.

Charles Baker, brother of the groom, was best man. Special music was played by Mrs. Sherwood Smith. She also played the wedding march on the marimba.

3rd Sears Reunion Celebrated Sun.

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

The third annual reunion of the descendants of the Carl Jackson and Jane Sears family was held at the Dorena Grange grounds on Sunday, August 11. The 100th anniversary of the Sears family arrival in Oregon was held in 1952.

A picnic dinner was held at noon, and picture taking and visiting were the high points of the afternoon. Each one is to bring their picture to the 1955 reunion to show.

Lulu Chapman was appointed chairman for the 1955 reunion. Members registering were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears of Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chapman of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stephens, Karma and Mark of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauldin and Barbara of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yancey and Betty; Barbara, Bobby and Dawn of Fairfield, Calif.; Tom Sears of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Arlene and Dick of Eugene, and their son, James Jones, U.S. Air Force of Sacramento; Mrs. Della Iler and Miss Ruby Iler of Sherwood.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin David and Sherryall and Darlene of Eugene; Dollie M. Cook of Modesto, Calif., and Wilda David of Eugene.

Those attending from the Cottage Grove area were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears, Dale, Jerry and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales, Mrs. Lot Wagner, Glen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales, C. B. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brumfield.

Extension Units Officer Training

By Mrs. Walter N. Downes

The Mount View Extension Unit held officers' training on Friday afternoon, July 31, at the home of Evelyn Cline.

This meeting was held for the Lorane, Mosby Creek and Mount View officers. Chairmen, vice chairmen and secretaries were to attend. All officers present were from Mosby Creek and Mount View. Lorane unit was absent.

Mount View officers are: chairman, Evelyn Cline; vice chairman, Vera Shreve; and secretary, Dorothy Burge.

Lane County extension leaders, Misses Virginia Moorman and Shirley Damon, were present to instruct the officers in their duties and lessons for the coming year.

On Wednesday, August 4, the Mount View officers will meet at the home of Dorothy Burge to appoint committee chairmen and project leaders.

The first meeting will be September 10, when members will be given their year books and the outline of the program for the year.

Mrs. Cline served refreshments at the close of the officers' meeting.

NATHALIE SERVICE GUILD SCHEDULES MEET FOR 5TH

The Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night (tonight) in the church parlor at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET IN NEW LIBRARY

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet in the library of their new school at 8 p.m. Monday, August 9.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID HOLDS REGULAR MEET

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a regular meeting Thursday, August 5 at the church. Time is 1:30. Visitors are welcome.

Whingding Slated By Square Dancers

The Boots and Sandals Square Dance club promises the public another lively outdoor square dance Saturday night, August 7, on the Floyd Githens used car lot. Time will be 8:30, and Howard Barnard, local caller, has the latest in square dancing for those attending as he and his wife spent last week at Coos Bay attending Vacationland Square Dancing Institute where prominent callers and instructors were present from Los Angeles and Boise, Idaho.

Also in attendance was a celebrity from southern California, Buzz Brown, who is the originator of the square dance called "Poor Little Robin." Barnard purchased an autographed recording of "Poor Little Robin" which will be used locally. He stated the Institute was well attended by couples from Utah, Idaho, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and California.

Barnard also said the seating capacity for both dancers and spectators has been enlarged and that the waxing problem has been solved.

A tyrant never tasteth of true friendship, nor of perfect liberty. —Diogenes



COME ALONG WITH ME, LUCILE, in my merry Oldsmobile (1912 Ford). The old Ford furnished many a joy ride at the Neet annual reunion and picnic at Jasper July 25, with Harry W. Neet, chauffeur and owner of the jitney. Pictured behind the wheel is Fred Hills, owner of Hills Lumber Co., at Jasper and cousin of Neet, and Stephen Foster Neet, son of Harry W. Neet. Hills is dickering with Neet on taking the Ford to Alaska this summer.

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