

William Drips Jr. Takes Salem Girl As Bride In Episcopal Church Rites

WELCHES—Baskets of white peonies and delphinium decorated St. Paul's Episcopal church in Salem for the wedding of Miss Margaret LaVern Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vern M. Miller, 385 West Washington street, Salem and William E. Drips Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drips of Welch on Saturday evening, June 23.

White flowers were used in the altar decor and white satin ribbons marked the pews.

Reverend George Swift performed the 8 PM ceremony. Mrs. Bruce Spalding was soloist and Mrs. James Todd played the wedding music.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered tulle over panels of accordion pleated tulle. It was fashioned with a scalloped sweet-

heart neckline, short sleeves and chapel length train. Her fingertip veil was caught to a Juliette cap of matching embroidered tulle. She wore short white gloves and carried a cascade bridal bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Miss Joan Marie Miller was maid of honor. Her waltz length, princess style gown was of white taffeta with boat neckline, short sleeves and large sash bow in back. She carried a basket of white Esther Reed daisies and garnet roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Julie Miller, Miss Nancy Miller and Miss Marilyn Miller. Their gowns were like that of the maid of honor and each carried a basket of Esther Reed daisies and garnet roses.

Alex Byler was best man and ushers were Don Morrison, Miles Edwards, John Misko, Angus Stewart, Edward Murphy and Douglas Clement.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a waltz length sheath dress in Wedgewood blue brocade and Mrs. Drips wore a waltz length Wedgewood blue lace dress. Their corsages were of pink rosebuds.

The reception following the wedding was at the home of the bride's parents. Cutting and serving the bride's cake were Miss Marie Berstenstein, Mrs. P.O. Quisenberry, Mrs. Robert J. Jansen, and Mrs. Raymond Miller. Pouring were Mrs. William E. Welch, Mrs. C.M. Miller, Mrs. H.L. Stiff and Mrs. A.T. Morgan. In charge of the guest book were Miss Norma Hamilton and Miss Carolyn Parker.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Miles Edwards, Miss Martha Lolland, Mrs. Angus Stewart, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Miss Sylvia Ozola, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Ann Blatchford, Miss Ethel Reeves and Miss Barbara Peterson.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a blue linen sheath dress and a blue and white tweed duster with white accessories.

The couple will be at home on Marquam hill in Portland.

ESTACADA—A new beauty shop will open in Estacada on Wednesday, June 27th. It will be named "Bea's Beauty Bar" and is owned by Mrs. Beatrice R. Hale.

Engagement News Told By Parents

SANDY—Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Staggs of Route 1, Boring are announcing the engagement of their daughter, April Joan, to Robert Norman Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Unger of Star Route, Sandy.

Robert is a graduate of Sandy high school and April will complete her senior year this year. The wedding is planned for July 27th and they will make their home at Maberry.

Takes Trophy At Archery Shoot

COTTRELL—Lanny Hallgren and Bob Konsella attended the state archery shoot at Sherwood. Lanny won first trophy in target shooting and second prize in clout shooting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hallgren. Bob is the son of the F. Konsellas.

Harold Reynolds was re-elected to Cottrell school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilkinson and daughters, Martha and Marlene, enjoyed at ten day vacation trip going to Montana and into Yellowstone Park, then to Salt Lake City and on to Los Angeles to visit Dwight's brother, Bert.

Blood Donations Needed At Once

SANDY—Helen Scudder of the Sandy Red Cross unit Thursday morning received an urgent call from the Red Cross blood center in Portland to the effect that an emergency exists in the blood bank and donors are urged to give immediate assistance.

The blood supply is short by several hundred pints and donors are asked to give blood both Friday and Saturday to relieve the present emergency condition. The blood bank at 1506 Southwest Alder street will be open from 9 AM. to 1 PM. Friday and from 10 AM. to 3 PM. Saturday.

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George And Verna Strope Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

SANDY—On Sunday, July 1st, George and Verna Strope will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their home on Route 2, Sandy from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

George was born in Walnut Grove, Nebraska and came west with his parents John and Harriet Strope in 1890 and settled near Scholls in Washington county. The same year Verna came west to Portland with her parents, Andrew and Lavina Morrison from Norton, Kansas where she was born.

Verna received her education in old Portland high school at 14th and Morrison. She met George at her sister's wedding reception at Scholls about 1902. Four years later she and George were married at her father's home in Portland. Her sister, Edna (Morrison) Thom now of Staten Island, New York, was her maid of honor and best man was Jake Schmeltzer of Hood River. Jake passed away some years ago.

The young couple went to Chehalis Mountain an area near Sherwood to make their home. For a time George worked for his brother-in-law on his large farm and later they purchased their first home in that area. For a number of years, George farmed here before coming to Sandy about 26 years ago to assist Mrs. Strope's father, who had an 120 acre farm in the Dover district near the old Dover school.

Following Mr. Morrison's death they moved in closer to Sandy. Mr. Strope was a mill worker having worked for Alf Bell, Walter Koch and the Tupper Lumber company until his retirement about seven years ago.

Their children, John, Edna and Dorothy were born at Sherwood and Wilda was born in Portland. Dorothy passed away when about three and a half years old. John and his family live in Sandy near his parents. Edna (Mrs. Jones) lives in Portland and Wilda (Mrs. Larry Guthu) lives near Barton. There are eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

During their years in Sandy the Stropes have been active in civic and fraternal organizations.

22nd Anniversary

RHODODENDRON—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gadawood of Rhododendron observed their 22nd wedding anniversary Sunday and were recipients of congratulations from friend throughout the Rhododendron community. They spent most of Sunday in Portland where they had an anniversary dinner and attended the theater.

Aims Families Enjoy Vacations

AIMS—BULL RUN—Several families in the Aims area are either leaving, enjoying or returning from vacations. The Frank Dunlop and L.E. Baker families enjoyed a trip to the famed Bend rock gardens over Sunday. Morris Anderson left last Thursday for several days trip to California. The W.C. Kitchen family left Sunday for a few days at Timothy Meadows and Mrs. Glen Miller is vacationing in Seattle this week.

Sermon topic for the Sunday evening service at Aims church was the word pattern as it refers to spiritual life. Bill Goertz, brother of Pastor Goertz was the guest speaker.

Earl Wacks was a soloist at the evening service. Kieth Smith, pastor of the Dover Bible church and Dave Delaney were among the evening guests. At the morning service Mike and Jack Goertz presented a duet and Mrs. Gerald Leckron played an accordion solo.

Because so many were on vacation this week the birthday offering will be taken Sunday July 1st for the month of June.

Winter Slashes Fruit Output

Oregon State College—Another small crop of deciduous tree fruits seems likely in this country this year.

The nation's 1956 crop of deciduous fruit promises to be about the same size as last year's, but considerably below average, thanks mainly to last November's severe freeze here in the Northwest and to late spring freezes in the eastern part of the United States. These two cold blasts brought major setbacks to fruits.

Peach prospects, nationally are below average but better than last year when the Southern states had a complete failure. The apple, apricot, and sweet cherry crops are expected to be below both last year and average. Sour cherries, prunes and plums

This spring they received their silver star certificates from the Sandy Grange. Mrs. Strope has been secretary of this organization for the past 25 years and still holds the office. She has also served as musician of that organization.

George was a member of Lincoln IOOF lodge but transferred his membership to Sandy and they both became members of the Re-

bekah lodge about 20 years ago. George joined the Masonic lodge here and together they became members of Mountain View chapter, Order of Eastern Star. In the Rebekah and Eastern Star lodges Mrs. Strope has served as musician and she is past noble grand and a past district deputy of Sandy Rebekah lodge. George is looking forward to receiving his fifty-year pin as a member of the Odd

Fellows organization. George and Verna lead a quiet and happy life on their small acreage near Sandy and enjoy the frequent visits of their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Strope's sister, who was her bride's maid will be unable to attend the Golden Wedding celebration because of a broken hip. It will be about another six weeks before she able to be about.

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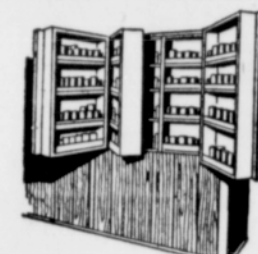
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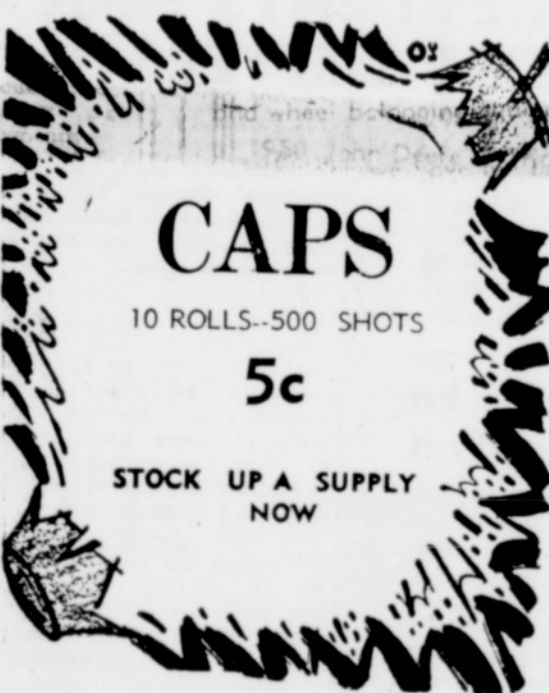
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