

Miss Maas Weds Ex-Marine, At Smith River, Sun.

Groom Was Japanese Prisoner Over Three Years.

SMITH RIVER — Candlebra, greenery and bouquets of callas and white spring blossoms decorated the altar of the local Methodist church Sunday evening at a six o'clock candlelight ceremony when Miss Marian Maas was united in marriage to Robert M. Hinkle.

Preceding the impressive double-ring ceremony, ready by Rev. E. C. Hicks, Miss Beverly Ussery sang "Ave Maria," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Una Rowley. As the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March filled the church, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Ernest Maas. The bridal gown was of white satin and tulle, designed with long, tight-fitting sleeves, and a round neckline, with bodice buttoned down the back with satin-covered buttons. Her veil was of finger-tip length, fastened to a crown interlaced with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white carnations.

The bride's attractive sisters,

Louise and Helen, were maid-of-honor, and bridesmaid, respectively, and were gowned alike in frocks fashioned with printed jersey bodices and white net skirts. They carried old-fashioned nose-gay bouquets of pink carnations.

Completing the wedding party were Welton Bladgen, best man, and Richard Sierka, and Evo Mello, Jr., ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds received a large number of friends and guests at the home of Mrs. Kenneth F. Layman, the bride's aunt. They were assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Violet Hinkle and the bride's mother, Mrs. Mass.

The candlelighted rooms of the Layman home were attractively decorated with flowering peach and other spring flowers. The dining room table was covered with a white damask cloth which featured a centerpiece arrangement of white stocks, sweet peas, and hyacinths, flanked by silver candlesticks with white tapers.

The new Mrs. Hinkle is a granddaughter of the late Clarence and Lillian Woodruff, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maas, both pioneer families of Smith River. She has been employed for three years in the office of the Golden State company.

Mr. Hinkle, recently discharged sergeant of the marine corps, spent three and one-half years in a Japanese prison camp, having

been taken prisoner in the early days of the war at Guam.

They will live at Arcadia, Calif., where Mr. Hinkle will be associated in business with his uncle.

Local News Items

Bill Ledford of Crescent City, former Brookings resident, is visiting the Leslie Miller family up the Chetco.

Mrs. Dorothy Riggins was given a surprise birthday party, last Thursday. Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. E. Jagers, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. G. Baxter, Miss Bertha Shiple, Mrs. Steins and Mrs. Berger Dahlstrom were present to enjoy an afternoon of games and general get-together, and refreshments.

President German E. Ellsworth, Mrs. Ellsworth, daughter and the granddaughter, and two missionaries of the Northern California Mission of the Latter Day Saints were house guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter of Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Brown were guests at a dinner given by the Baxters in their honor.

Mrs. Ray Campbell of San Francisco has been a visitor of the Bill Campbell family. Mrs. Campbell is Bill Campbell's mother.

Jane Crook of Crescent City, the mother of Arthur Crook, county commissioner, was here Tuesday visiting. She was accompanied by her son, Clarence.

Mrs. Neil Chapman returned on Monday from a business trip to Portland. He father accompanied her to Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zirbel and Miss Harriett Baker were Gold Beach visitors Monday. Among others going there were Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Starset of San Raphael were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Sedleitz, parents of Mrs. Starset.

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