

### Proctor-Jackson Nuptials Followed By Home Reception

Miss Mabel Jackson of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Houston Proctor, son of an old and prominent Portland family, were quietly married on the evening of Monday, December 11th, in the Clark County courthouse, Vancouver, Wash. by the Rev. James J. Clow, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Portland. Their marriage was the culmination of a romance started while the groom was Private Proctor, U. S. Army and stationed at an Army Base in the East.

The bride wore the traditional white satin fitted with a train and a long fitted bodice with net yoke and angel neckline. She was attended by Mrs. Joe Crane whose husband was best man for Mr. Proctor.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, 2054 N. Williams Ave. The house was a riot of beautiful flowers, chrysanthemums, carnations, etc., a wedding cake, oh, so tall, adorned the table and also mountains of gifts.

Many prominent Portlanders were guests at the Reception. Some of those present were: Mrs. Lena Mae Howard, Mrs. Ludie Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Proctor, Mrs. P. L. Price, Mrs. Sylvia Williamson, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. C. L. Pickett, S-Sgt. J. Dickson, Rev. and Mrs. James J. Clow, T. V. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Elsa Richardson, Miss Naomi Daniel, Mrs. I. B. Vessella, Mrs. R. Morris, Miss Geneva Proctor, Mrs. James Hayward, Mr. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Patton, Mrs. Robert Steiner, Mr. Remus Gentry, Mrs. Zeta Gentry, Miss Betty Lou Gentry, Mr. Perry Whitlow, Mrs. P. W. Whitlow, Ona and Ida of Midway Grocery, Mrs. Sydney Porter. Miss Annabelle Proctor, Miss Luena Howard, Miss Geneva Proctor, and Miss Betty Gentry served as waitresses.

Mrs. James Heywood served as assistant to the hostess. Attendants were Mrs. Clara Pickett, Mrs. Geo. Washington and Mrs. Hicks. Music was provided by Mr. Toby Williamson.

### Society Doings

The Misses Gwendolyn and Yvette Hooker entertained at Turkey Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stanton and their son and daughter-in-law Captain and Mrs. Richard Stanton. Charming and appreciative in every respect the guests leave memories of a pleasant afternoon with their hostesses.

Mr. Otis Latham of Vanport left this week to take his wife and four children back to their home state, Illinois. Mr. Latham will return to Vanport and his job in the Kaiser shipyard after a short visit home.

Mr. Jessie Thomas of the Vanport Sheriff's office returned this week from an extended automobile trip through the midwest states. His tour included Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and California.

Sister Monnie Beachim Moore of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting Elder C. L. Simms of Guilds Lake.

Friends of Mr. Manuel Moorehead wished him a Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year at a birthday party last Monday night. Mr. Moorehead who lives at 4104 N. W. 41st Court in Guilds Lake is a member of the Veteran Guard and Patrol of the Guilds Lake District.

### Postal Unit Giving Santa Claus Big Hand

WITH U. S. FORCES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM—When Santa Claus visits the European Theater of Operations this year he'll have the biggest load he's ever hauled across the Atlantic. The eleven Negro soldiers of this unit under the supervision of first Lt. Ernest J. Harris, 1118 Embury Ave., Neptune, New Jersey, are handling over six British Carloads of mail a day.

The unit is the oldest Negro postal unit in the ETO.

"The men that have gone to France will get priority. We are doing everything in our power to see that they get their packages on time," said Lt. Harris, one of the first Negro Officers to be commissioned in Britain.

In a building about the size of a sub-post office building in Chicago, the eleven men and their helpers sort incoming and outgoing mail and parcels in addition to selling money orders, stamps and War Savings Bonds.

The unit was activated in July 1942, at Camp Lee, Virginia. First Lieutenant Wellington Parker, of 2625 Dante St., New Orleans, La., commanded it when it arrived in England in August 1942.

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### RATION CALENDAR

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**Processed Foods:**  
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely.

**Meat, Butter, Cheese:**  
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely.

**Sugar: Book 4.**  
Sugar stamps 30 through 34 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each.  
Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 28, 1945 for 5 pounds home canning only. For more canning sugar apply local board using spare stamp 37.

**Shoes: Loose Stamps Invalid**  
Book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely. New stamp valid Nov. 1.

**Gasoline Coupons: Not valid unless endorsed.**  
"A" 13 expires Dec. 21. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.

**Stoves:**  
Apply local board for purchase certificates for oil, gas stoves.

**Wood, Coal, Sawdust:**  
Delivery by priorities based on written statements of needs.

**Fuel Oil:**  
Current coupons valid through August 31, 1945. Not more than 14 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

**Price Control:**  
Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

**Rent Control:**  
All rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

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