

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES by Kathryn Hall Bogle



Fa. M. Ramsey Schadewitz and Mrs. Arvol Rae, lay reader, at reception in his honor at St. Philip Episcopal Church.

HE INSTITUTION of a rector and the celebration of his new ministry drew an overflow crowd of parishioners and friends to St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, August 15.

The processional, a 1982 ecumenical blend of Christian ministers and laity, bearing in its midst the rectorelect, Father M. Ramsey Schadewitz, preceded the red-robed Bishop of the diocese of Oregon, the Right Rev. Matthew Paul Bigliardi, celebrant of the ceremonies.

Master of Ceremonies was Father Thomas J. Davidson. Clergy came from many Episcopal churches in the diocese of Oregon to support "the wedding" of the St. Philip congregation with their newly chosen leader. Father William H. Wagner, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, who termed the event as a wedding, gave the sermon, reminding all of the responsibilities involved. The Rev. John Garlington of Maranatha Church represented the Albina Ministerial Alliance which already counts Father Schadewitz as one of its 40 members.

In the mixed racial processional were women also. Some of them were of the religious community including Catholic nuns of the Immaculate Heart Parish and Episcopal deacons who had pioneered this field of religious service in the same era with Deacon Alcena E.C. Boozer of St. Philip. Out of the congregation, Maude Young, currently senior warden for the affairs of St. Philip, and Mrs. Elies Greene, junior warden, were presenters in the flow of the service. Angeline Britton represented the Episcopal churchwomen. Other presenters were Edna Buckett, director of the Altar Guild; Ernest Grigsby, director of the St. Philip acolytes; Mrs. Arvoll Rae, lav reader: Dean Coulter: Father C.T. Abbott of William Temple House: Robert Belcher, lay reader; and Father Jay. J. McMurren, Dean of convocation. The new vicar at St. Philip is an Oregonian through and through. He was born in Moro, was educated at the University of Oregon and journeyed to California to receive his Master of Divinity degree in 1955. He was made priest by Bishop Benjamin Dagwell and spend many years of his early priesthood developing missions and churches in Oregon, including Dallas and Monmouth.

to welcome the approximately 300 persons who attended.

BENJAMIN Dean, Sr., and Willa Mae McCullum were married in a Saturday evening ceremony on August 14, conducted by the Rev. Anthony Lewis at Morning Star Baptist Church.

It was a second marriage for each and the bridegroom's son, Benjamin Dean Jr., flew in from New York City to be best-man for his father. Mrs. McCallum, given in marriage by Frank Sarpy, had as her attendant, her niece, Mrs. E. Pickens.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of blue organza with long flowing sleeves and she carried a hand bouquet of white roses and mixed blossoms. Her wide hat was of blue straw banded with blue ribbons.

William Hilliard, executive editor of the Oregonian, spoke to the Willamette Writers on Saturday evening at the Hilton Hotel banquet ending the WW conference sessions of the week.

About 200 persons heard Hilliard tell about "What's Happening at the Oregonian." It's plenty. With the impending absorption of the Oregon Journal staff into the staff,

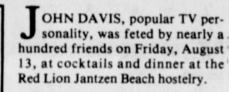
style, site and circulation of the Oregonian, its more than plenty.

Hilliard will now have a staff of 270 to direct. Questions from the floor pepperd him for answers. Hilliard has an easy, relaxed and comfortable speaking style and he led his audience through the maze of his own unanswered questions and some of his plans for the greatly expanded Oregonian.



JOHN DAVIS





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Fa. Schadewitz was in the state of Washington for a period of time as rector of Holy Trinity Church in Hoguiam from 1960 to 1970, and as assistant-rector at Christ Church in Tacoma, from 1973 to 1980.

From the Chaplain's staff at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Fa. Schadewitz came to St. Philip as priest-in-charge in 1981. His home is in N.E. Portland where he has lived for some time.

Music, in the charge of Robert L. Stoltz, organist of Trinity Church, and David Kelly, choirmaster, was out of traditional Episcopal hymnals, but the offertory music had a different sound.

It was "Lift Every Voice and Sing," by James Weldon Johnson, the national Negro anthem-by request of the new rector of St. Philip: Father M. Ramsey Schadewitz.

The reception that followed the formal ceremonies was held at Prince Hall a short block away from St. Philip. Mrs. Arval Rac, as chairperson, and her committee of women of the congregation were at hand

Kay Toran, hostess, Addie Jean Haynes, guest, with Governor Victor Atiyeh, honored guest.

A catered reception followed in the church rooms immediately after the double-ring ceremony. About 100 guests attended.

The wedding touched off a series of family get-togethers and dinners for the adult Dean children who entertained each other and their own circles of friends through the week. Hostesses were Rose Dean Bryant, Gloria Dean Tims and Kay Dean Toran. Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Pernell, aunt and uncle to the Dean children, entertained the entire family at dinner at Tivoli Gardens.

The bride and bridegroom played hosts on Sunday when they entertained family and friends at a bounteous brunch just before they departed for their honeymoon at the Oregon Coast.

On Sunday afternoon Kay and John Toran entertained at their Alameda home for Kay's boss and his wife, Governor Victor Atiyeh and Mrs. Atiyeh. Kay Toran is the Affirmative Action Officer for the State of Oregon and is directly responsible to the governor.

The reception, meant to be social as Kay had wanted, had a little political flavor, but it couldn't be avoided since this is an election year. Kay said she honestly wanted to "let people know how good Mr. Atiyeh really is," and the best way was to invite folks in to meet him in an informal way. He must have met about 200-300 of Kay's and John's close friends this way.

There just happened to be a few buttons with Atiyeh's name on them in the Toran hallway. And a bumper sticker or two.

The governor was to appear before a Senate Committee with Mark Hatfield.

John Davis leaves his admiring public after five years as a reporter on general assignment for KGW-TV in Portland. At his farewell party John sang a number of songs by request for his singing voice pleases many.

Charles Jordan, Anna Street and Tracy Smith cooperated in the farewell plans. Guests made a parting gift to John-a colorful raincoat. For Chicago?



Buck Hannon (center), President of Willamette Writers, visits with William Hilliard, banquet speaker at Hilton Hotel.



