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Mrs Katherine MacMaster Mason, Her
Matron of Honor

Miss Gladys Pitts, of Victoria, B. C., One of
The Four Bridesmaids.

Mrs.
Dieterich C.
Oldenborg,
Miss MacMaster,
One of the
Season's Most
Stunning
Brides

THE event of paramount interest in social circles of Portland last week was the wedding of Miss Malis MacMaster to Captain Dieterich Christian Oldenborg, which was a mid-week event. It was a charming wedding, simple in detail, with all the attractiveness and artistry of a home function.

Rev. A. A. Morrison read the service at 8:30 o'clock at Ardour, and the benediction was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner. A decided military air enveloped the event, the tall, handsome bridegroom being attended by a brother officer, Lieutenant Reade Mulkey Irons, and eight Army officers of the Engineering Corps from Vancouver Barracks, ribbon bearers, all in their khaki uniforms and accoutrements, made the affair distinctive and dignified. The stars and stripes, effectively combined with Spring flowers, soft candle light, and tall palms, made a pleasing foil for the handsome gowns of the bridal party and the numerous guests.

The ceremony was solemnized in the drawing-room before a bank of palms, ferns and Easter lilies, the dominant note being the huge American flag arranged as a formal background. All about the room were clusters of Ophelia roses and ferns, and in the dining-room, library and large hall daffodils, freonias and narcissus were artistically arranged. Old-time friends of the family and close friends of the bride and bridegroom were the only guests, the affair being as informal as weddings have developed into, due to war times.

The bride, an unusually striking and lovable girl, was stunning in a marvellous gown of cloth of silver and silver lace. The gown was made round length and the silver lace was gracefully draped over the skirt and bodice. The tulle veil, edged with exquisite lace, fastened to a coronet of silver lace, formed the train. It was decked at the extreme edges with tiny clusters of orange blossoms, the bride's hair also being used as ornamentation on the crown. Another distinctive note of the bridal attire was the bouquet, instead of the customary shower or nosegay, the bride carried a long sheaf of Easter lilies, which later was caught by Miss Marion Voorhies.

Mrs. Katherine MacMaster Mason, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and her gown was a charming creation of hillyow tulle, adrip with iridescent beads. The other attendants were Mrs. Reade M. Ireland (Miss MacMaster), also a sister of the bride; Misses Gladys Pitts, of Victoria; Jean Mackenzie and Polly Young. Mrs. Ireland was charming in her wedding gown of white satin and silver lace; Miss Pitts, a lovely gown of pale pink brocade satin and silver; Miss Mackenzie, pastel pink chiffon, tulle and a bit of silver trim-

ming. All carried shower bouquets of Ophelia roses and violets.

Mrs. MacMaster was most attractive in a handsome gown of cloud-gray chiffon with a little silver lace and bead trimming and a corsage of orchids.

An orchestra played the wedding music and also during the reception dancing.

The slight officers from Vancouver Barracks held the silken cords that formed an aisle from the staircase in the broad hall to the altar in the drawing-room. Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served, and the many guests sauntered out on the enclosed porch, which were also decked in keeping with the military affair with a number of large American flags, the Union Jack being given a prominent place over the fireplace in the reception hall.

Presiding at the prettily decked refreshment table during the evening at alternate hours were: Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Peter Kerr, Miss Mary J. Felling, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Wheelwright, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Miss Mary J. Felling, Mrs. A. Ivord, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Miss Mary J. Felling, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Wheelwright. Mrs. Honeyman presided over the punchbowl, which was placed in the library.

This wedding and that of Miss Aileen MacMaster and Lieutenant Ireland, solemnized early in February, are two of the most notable and charming events in the social history of this season. The Ireland-MacMaster wedding was a more brilliant affair, being larger and more formal. The ceremony was read at Trinity Church, and the reception followed at Ardour, the handsome residence of the MacMaster family.

A charming feature of Wednesday's wedding was the predominance of the sub-britants set. About a dozen of the young girls, in their charming little party frocks, were permitted to attend the function out of their close association with the bride's family, and they added considerably to the charming ensemble.

The engagement of Miss MacMaster and Captain Oldenborg was announced at the wedding reception of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ireland a month ago, and it caused quite a ripple of pleasurable surprise among the throng of guests

and old New York family, and he was graduated from Yale in 1912. He came to Camp Lewis a few months ago and he is very popular with the men at American Lake.

Mrs. Oldenborg received her earlier education at Portland Academy, and later she attended Oldfield School in Maryland. Still later she accompanied her parents abroad and spent some time at a travel school in Paris. She will accompany her husband as long as he remains in this country, and the fact that she probably will go to a cantonment away from this vicinity is the source of deep regret to her many friends in this city and Camp Lewis.

One of the prettiest and largest of the bridge teas in the chain of People's Institute benefits was that one given Thursday by Mrs. E. C. Shevlin. Guests were asked to make up seven tables of bridge, the event also being a sort of microcosm celebration. Attractive prizes were awarded the highest scorer at each table, who were: Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mrs. Oscar R. Menefee, Mrs. Harry E. Felling, Mrs. A. L. Maxwell and Miss Bertha Tongue.

The rooms and tea table were adorned artistically with bowls and baskets of double yellow tulips and ferns. Presiding at the exquisitely appointed tea table were: Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. William MacMaster and Mrs. Frank M. Warren.

Yesterday Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd entertained with a five table bridge tea, as a part of the People's Institute chain of benefit parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson were dinner hosts Monday night honoring Major Ian Hay Bloth, the noted soldier-lecturer, who gave several splendid

talks in and around Portland. He left the same evening for California.

Miss Ruth Shull entertained Thursday with a charming luncheon honoring Miss Cornelia Stanley, who will become the bride of Lieutenant Woodward Saturday night. The table was adorned with a huge bowl of pink roses and ferns, and the pink-petaled blossoms were also strewn over the table. The honor guest's place was especially marked with a big fluffly pink bow tying a bouquet of orchids. Fourteen of the close friends of the bride-elect shared Miss Shull's hospitality.

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Lieutenant Woodward was recently transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Wright. He is a member of the 14th Infantry and he was graduated in 1917

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