

# Wedding in Medford Today

Of interest to the bride's many Salem friends is the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Thordike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thordike of Medford, who will be married this afternoon to Mr. Berwick Lewis Wood of Klamath Falls, son of Major and Mrs. S. L. Damon of Portland. The ceremony will be performed in Medford at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 4 o'clock with Rev. Herald G. Gardner officiating.

Mr. George Maddox will sing "Because I Love You" and Mrs. A. Marsh will be the organist.

Mr. Thordike will escort his daughter to the altar. For her wedding she has chosen a white silk jersey gown fashioned with a full skirt extending into a train. The gathered bodice is made with a fitted waist and a length tulle veil falls from a coronet of orange blossoms and her only ornament will be a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet will be of white pompon chrysanthemums and baby breath.

Miss Catherine Ford of Medford will be the maid of honor, her gown is of peach taffeta designed on princess lines. Miss Catherine Smith of Oswego will be the bridesmaid and she will also wear peach taffeta. They both will wear matching crownless poke bonnets with velvet streamers and carry bouquets of bronze pompon chrysanthemums.

Reception at Hotel  
Lt. Gordon Scott of Fort Lewis will stand with Mr. Wood as best man.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Thordike has chosen a moss green wool costume suit. Major and Mrs. Damon are going to Medford for their son's wedding and she will wear a soft blue costume suit.

A reception for the bridal party at the Hotel Medford will be held after the ceremony. When the couple leave on their trip to the south the bride will wear a gold jersey suede dress with brown accessories and a green orchid corsage.

Miss Thordike is a graduate of Oregon State college and wears the key of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She has been employed in the governor's office. Mr. Wood attended Oregon State college and is now Klamath Falls where he is an army engineer. They will make their home in Klamath Falls.

# Tea to Welcome Mrs. Brand

A highlight of the coming week will be the tea on Monday afternoon for which Mrs. Percy R. Kelly will be hostess at her home on South 17th street. The affair will welcome Mrs. James T. Brand, wife of Supreme Court Justice Brand, who has recently come to the capital from Marshfield to make her home.

Guests have been invited to call between 3 and 6 o'clock and Miss Dorothy Cornelius will open the door. In the receiving line will be wives of the supreme court justices, Mrs. Percy Kelly, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. John L. Rand, Mrs. Harry H. Belt, Mrs. George Rossman and Mrs. Hall S. Lusk and Mrs. J. O. Bailey of Portland.

Mingling with the guests in the living room will be Mrs. Jerrold Owen, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Miller B. Hayden, Mrs. Claude Murphy, Mrs. Rex Davis, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. George Waters, Mrs. Harry V. Collins and Mrs. Arthur O. Hunt. Those who have been asked to pour during the afternoon are Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. Leslie Scott of Portland, Mrs. Earl Snel, Mrs. L. G. Lovell of Albany, Mrs. E. M. Page and Mrs. L. H. McMahon.

Serving will be Mrs. Charles Claggett, Mrs. Ward Davis, Mrs. Louis B. Schoel, Mrs. Luke Shields, Mrs. Harris Lietz, Mrs. R. D. Woodrow and Miss Rovena Eyre.

# Jane Carson Is Hostess

Miss Jane Carson was a luncheon hostess on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, on South Commercial street. The affair complimented two visitors, Miss Jane Allen of Grants Pass, the house guest of Miss Suzanne Small, and Miss Caroline Coleman, the guest for fair week of Miss Madeline Keene. After the luncheon Miss Carson and her guests enjoyed the Mickey Mouse matinee.

Covers were placed for Miss Jane Allen, Miss Caroline Coleman, Miss Suzanne Small, Miss Madeline Keene, Miss Peggy Paxson, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Pat Brock, Miss Janet Kirk, Miss Pauline Wallace and Miss Jane Carson.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Bahr are vacationing this weekend at their new beach house at Necanicott. With them are their children, Paul and Mary Joanne, and Mrs. Bahr's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Rodman.

Miss Doris Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy, left Saturday for Florence where she will teach for the ensuing year at the high school.

Mrs. Kenneth Potts is in Portland for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White.



AUGUST BRIDE—Mrs. James H. Lucas who was Helen Brandt before her marriage on August 30 at the Knight Memorial church. The new Mrs. Lucas is the daughter of Mr. August H. Brandt of Winona, Minnesota and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lucas of Salem. The couple will reside at the Haseldorf apartments. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

# Congregational Church Setting for Nuptials Of Young Couple

Mr. Bruce Weston Carkin slipped a diamond and gold circlet on the third finger of Miss Ruth Yocum's left hand Saturday night. Long before the appointed hour of 8 o'clock several hundred guests arrived at the First Congregational church, where the couple exchanged their nuptial vows.

On the altar were gold vases filled with white cosmos on either side of the gold cross, and white tapers in gold candlesticks. At the chancel were baskets of white gladiolus and white tapers in candelabras. The bridal party walked down the center aisle. The pews were tied with white satin ribbon and marked with white gladiolus blossoms and lighted white candles.

Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson read the marriage ceremony. Mr. George Baker was the organist. Richard Allen Yocum, brother of the bride, and her cousin, Donald Wayne Yocum, wearing choir robes, lighted the candles.

The bridegroom awaited his bride at the altar with his brother, Mr. Earl Carkin, the best man. Preceding the bride down the aisle were first the sextet of ushers, Mr. Warren and Mr. Vernon Carkin, brothers of the groom, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Ralph Yocum, brothers of the bride, Mr. Everett Clark and Mr. Robert O. Smith.

Then came three young maids and the flower girl. Miss Rachel Yocum was maid of honor for her sister, Miss Roberta Jean Yocum, another sister of the bride and Miss Jean Alice Carkin, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids, and Ann Butler, daughter of the Myron Butlers, was flower girl.

The attendants wore similar frocks of fall taffeta. Miss Rachel Yocum was gowned in mist blue designed with a fitted bodice and torso waist gathered on to the full, paneled skirt. The long sleeves were shirred at the shoulders with a point over each wrist. The high neckline was fashioned sweetheart style. She wore a matching halo of taffeta caught at each side with white gladiolus blossoms. Her bouquet was of white gladiolus and each blossom was centered with white bouvardia.

The bridesmaids wore peach taffeta princess frocks fashioned similar to the maid of honor's. Their sweetheart necklines were lower and their sleeves were three-quarter length. In their hair were matching halos caught with peach gladiolus and their flowers were peach gladiolus and blue delphiniums.

Ann Butler's frock was of white taffeta made princess style and floor length. The short sleeves were puffed and the neckline rounded. She carried a white basket of single peach asters and in her hair was a wreath of flowers.

The Bride Wore Satin  
On the arm of her father, Mr. Ray A. Yocum, the bride entered wearing a handsome model of heavy white satin. Her dress was designed princess style with a paneled skirt terminating in a long train. The tight-fitting bodice was scalloped at the torso waist and there were gathers on the skirt at the hipline. The sleeves were long with a point over each wrist and shirring at the shoulders. The bodice was embellished with tiny satin covered buttons from the sweetheart neckline to the waist.

# Diamonds and Orange Blossoms

BROWN-CRAIN  
Miss Barbara Crain, the tall, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Crain, is now wearing Mr. Boyd Elden Brown's diamond on the third finger of her left hand. Formal announcement of the couple's engagement is being told this weekend by the bride-elect's parents.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Waldo Brown of Hubbard. The romance of Barbara and Boyd began at the University of Oregon where he received his degree in June. There has been no date set for the wedding.

Barbara is a popular member of the Spinsters. She finished her sophomore year at the University this spring and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is now connected with the public utilities commission.

Boyd was a prominent athlete at Oregon, a member of the track and field team and an All-American star. His fraternity is Theta Chi. He is now in Seattle with the Boeing Aircraft company.

# No-Host Supper At Lidbecks

The gardens of Dr. and Mrs. William Lidbeck will be the scene of a no-host picnic supper Monday night when members of Mrs. Lidbeck's club and their husbands entertain. Cards will be in play after the dinner hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Allen will be special guests and other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hague, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine and Dr. and Mrs. Lidbeck.

KENDALL-CLARE  
Miss Margaret Clare and Mr. Gerald Kendall will soon become Mr. and Mrs. for Saturday, October 18 has been chosen as their wedding day.

The news was told to a group of the bride-elect's friends at a lovely luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the Golden Pheasant. Corsages of rapture roses with scrolls bearing the names of the couple marked places for the guests. The table centerpiece was of vari-colored asters.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. W. C. Clare, Mrs. G. J. Kendall, Mrs. Robert Volchok of Seaside, Mrs. Leonard Howe, Mrs. J. C. Pike, Mrs. Robert Worral, Mrs. R. H. Pease, Robert Woffinger, Mrs. Eileen Traver, Mrs. Carol Courtner and Miss Marilyn Clare.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clare and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kendall of Camas, Wash.

Miss Clare attended Salem schools and is now with the state bonus commission. Mr. Kendall attended Valley City normal school at North Dakota and is employed by the Shell Oil company in Salem, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yocum have purchased the Joel Roman home on North Summer street and will be moving this week. The C. F. Putnams, who have been occupying the Roman home, are moving to their new home on South Cottage street.

Congressman and Mrs. James Mott are entertaining as their house guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Portland, Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth Rowntree of Fort Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chessman of Astoria.

# Don't Look Now.

But... we can't see how they do it. Watching the Chinese jugglers during the night show at the fair we wondered how they can keep four plates spinning on the end of a stick and look the other way. For years and years we've been trying to juggle plates on a teatowel and when they spin, it isn't on the end of a stick.

Yum... Mrs. Douglas McKay took Grand sweepstakes at the fair on her cake. That's something!

We won't tell who... But the other day, a nice looking gray haired father missed his staycomb. Later he found that daughter's chestnut gelding, Vagabond Duke, was all dressed up for the horse show—with papa's staycomb holding his mane in place. These horses' hairdo's take time. One horse looked like his owner had bought a whole American Legion auxiliary out of red poppies. They were braided in his mane from ears to shoulders.

History... The Theodore Barrs, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, were the first couple to be married at St. Joseph's Catholic church after its completion half a century ago.

There have been numerous guests in the capital this week for the state fair. At the races on Friday was Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Portland, formerly of Salem, and her daughter, Mrs. Werner Brown. Mrs. Oswald West of Portland arrived in Salem on Friday to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. West. Senator and Mrs. E. A. McCormack of Eugene were other visitors noted at the fair on Friday.

# WSCS Session Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for the first fall session on Wednesday in the Carrier room of the church at 2 o'clock.

The theme of the program is "The power of women in the local church." Mrs. M. C. Findley has charge of devotions, while Mrs. Henry Carl will arrange the tea table. Mrs. Herbert Ostlund and Mrs. Merle Travis will pour during the tea hour.

the stairs of the sorority house to leave on their wedding trip they were showered with rice and for traveling the bride wore a track tan tweed tulleur with fitted jacket which tied in front and her felt hat and accessories were of gold and sherry. The new home of the couple will be at 2215 North Broadway street.

The new Mrs. Carkin is a Willamette university graduate. Her husband also attended Willamette and later went to the University of Oregon. His fraternities are Sigma Tau and Delta Tau Delta. He is now associated with the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan association.

In the gift room were Miss Jeannette Brown and Miss Mary Head. Miss Rose Ann Gibson passed the guest book and Miss Hilda Crawford the dream cakes. Leave on Trip  
When the couple came down

Secret's out... We've been wondering who takes care of the garden at the Donald Burke home and now we know. The other day we saw Jimmy Burke, pint-sized son of the family, raking up the front yard. The rake weighed more than he, but we knew from the way he handled it that he was an experienced gardener.

Whole family... There's been some discussion at the horse show each year about the Wayne Morse family. Dean and Mrs. Morse ride often. Their very small daughter, also rides. There are two girls even younger and smaller than Nancy. We are told that all ride, including the teeny weensy one. Even Father is small, and they graduate on down in size. Young Nancy is a very nice rider.

Big frog... We never thought of a caboose having a personality. The other day we waited fully five minutes for a freight train to pass—and at the end were three cabooses. Just what satisfaction would there be in being a caboose, if you couldn't have the whole train to yourself? We'd get an inferiority complex... Maxine Buren

# Miss Doud Tells Bridal Plans

Revealing plans for her wedding today is Miss Genevieve Doud, daughter of the H. M. Douds, whose marriage to Mr. John Kolb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb of New Jersey, is on the calendar for September 17.

St. Joseph's Catholic church is the setting for the wedding and Father Daniel O'Connell will officiate at 4 o'clock in the afternoon before members of the two families and intimate friends of the couple.

Miss Doud has asked her sister, Miss Betty Jean Doud, to be her only attendant, and Mr. Larry Drury will stand with Mr. Kolb as best man.

A reception for members of the family will be held at the Doud home after the wedding. The couple will make their home in Salem.

# Au Revoir Party For Mrs. Libby

Mrs. Saul Janz has invited guests to luncheon at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The honor guest will be Mrs. Hollis W. Libby, who is leaving for Philadelphia to reside. Lieutenant Commander Libby, USNR, has been called to active duty with headquarters in Philadelphia. The Libbys and their son, Willard, are leaving on Thursday for the east and will go by car.

The patriotic motif will be carried out in the table decorations and appointments. Covers will be placed for twelve guests and bridge will be in play during the afternoon.



MARRIED IN SEATTLE—Mrs. Vernon Drye, the former Anita Wagner before her wedding on August 30 at St. Benedict's church in Seattle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wagner of Salem, who went north for the ceremony. A breakfast at the Edmund Meany hotel was held after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Drye stopped in Salem for a few days on their honeymoon and will be at home in Seattle at 2442 10th North. (Jesten-Miller photo).

# Hospital Group To Elect

The nominating committee of the Salem Deaconess hospital auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Irving Fox, the chairman, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. On the committee are Mrs. O. A. Condit and Mrs. Alma Barkus.

Election of officers will be held on September 12 at 3 o'clock during the auxiliary meeting at the hospital. Mrs. A. W. Metzger is the retiring president.

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