

Tells Date

Wedding bells will ring on July 21 for Miss Bernice Elgin and Robert H. Anderson of Portland. The couple's engagement and coming marriage were revealed at a charmingly arranged Saturday afternoon for which the bride-elect was hostess at her home on North Liberty street.

Miss Elgin is the daughter of Mrs. Harrison W. Elgin, sr., and the late Mr. Elgin and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Anderson of Portland. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church.

Miss Elgin is a graduate of Salem schools and Willamette university. She attended Oregon State college. Her sorority is Pi Beta Phi. Her fiancé also went to Oregon State college, where the couple met, before entering the service. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He served in the army signal corps for over three and a half years. He plans to continue his education at Oregon State college in August.

Twenty-five friends of the bride-to-be called between 3 and 4 o'clock. Receiving with Miss Elgin were her mother and her fiancé's mother, who came down from Portland. Miss Addy Lane greeted guests at the door and passed pastel corsages in which were concealed scrolls bearing the names of the couple and the date.

Mrs. Harrison W. Elgin, jr., presided at the tea urn and serving were Mrs. George Kellogg, Mrs. James Taylor and Miss Mary Wright of Portland. The table centerpiece was of pink and white summer flowers.



WOMEN'S SECTION

Nancy Wallace Bride of Robert Gormsen

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Memorable for its beauty was the all white wedding Saturday night of Miss Nancy Lou Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black Wallace, and Lt. (jg) Robert Warren Gormsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gormsen of Spokane, which took place at the First Presbyterian church. It was at 8:30 o'clock that the vows were exchanged with Bishop Bruce Richard Baxter officiating, assisted by Dr. Chester W. Hamblin.

Several hundred guests, many from out-of-town, filled the pews long before the appointed hour. Before the bridal party entered the hour. Before the bridal party entered the hour. Before the bridal party entered the hour. Before the bridal party entered the hour. Before the bridal party entered the hour.

The tall, blonde bride made a lovely picture as she approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her hand in marriage. Her beautiful gown was of white organza enhanced with Swiss eyelet embroidery ruffling which formed a berth on the basque bodice with a graduated ruffle down the front ending in a point at the waist. The bishop sleeves were edged in a ruffle of the embroidery at the wrists and the full court train was bordered in a wide ruffle of the embroidery. The high neckline was round and formed a yoke.

Her long veil of imported French illusion made with a shorter veil cascaded from a crownless shirred cap of the Swiss eyelet embroidery. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Bridal Attendants in White

Immediately preceding the bride came Miss Pauline Wallace, her only sister, as the honor maid. She wore white starched net with a basque bodice of eyelet embroidery. Fashioned with a ruffled berth edged in narrow lace and long sleeves with lace edging the cuffs. A small bonnet of Swiss eyelet embroidery, with open crown, held her sun-dial shoulder length net veil in place. Before her walked the two bridesmaids, Miss Marianne Low and Miss Catherine Mary Foule of Seattle. Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters of the bride. They wore identical gowns of white starched net over taffeta designed with tiered skirts, ruffled berthas

on the basque bodices, long sleeves with ruffled cuffs and tiny buttons down the back. Their circular net veils fell from braided net coronets. The only color note were the bouquets of American Beauty roses tied in matching ribbon, which the girls carried.

Chester W. Gormsen came from Stockton, Calif. to be his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Gerald Litt, Beverly Hills, Ensign Charles Flitton, Los Angeles, Jack Barsch, Daniel J. Fox, III, Donald Beckett and Richard Max Tye.

At the Reception

The newlyweds greeted their guests in the foyer of the church immediately after the rites. Later they went on to the country home of the bride's parents, Wallace Orchards, for the wedding reception. All white flowers were arranged about the rooms. The bride's table was covered with a white point d'esprit cloth with a deep ruffle of lace and organza. The tiered bride's cake was arranged with a ruffle and on either side were white tapers in crystal holders and small nosegays with net ruffles.

Miss Bruce R. Baxter presided at the coffee tray. Miss Elizabeth Lind served the tea and Mrs. William L. Phillips set out the bride's cake. At the punch bowl were Miss Donna Unruh and Miss Sally Smith. Assisting were Miss Mabel P. Robertson, Miss Edith Schreyer, Mesdames Charles A. Sprague, Keith Powell, Roy S. Kreng, Donald A. Young, Stewart Johnson, L. H. McMahan and Chester Cox.

Lt. Gormsen and his bride are motoring north to British Columbia and Victoria on their honeymoon. For going away the bride donned a stunning suit of black beaded wool crepe designed with bishop sleeves, the wide cuffs and crescent shape pockets of white heading. Her picture hat of black taffeta was trimmed with tucking under the brim and her accessories were black. Pinned to the shoulder of her suit were white baby orchids. The couple will be at home after July 10 at 1153 Hines street.



One of the loveliest June brides was Mrs. Robert Warren Gormsen, the former Nancy Lou Wallace, (above) whose marriage was a brilliant event of Saturday night at the First Presbyterian church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black Wallace and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gormsen of Spokane. The groom received his release from the navy last week. After a trip to British Columbia the couple will be at home in Salem. (Jesten-Miller).

A bride of June 22 was Mrs. Ben Giltard (Beth Greenlee), pictured at the left, who was married at the First Christian church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenlee and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giltard. Inset shows the newlyweds leaving on their honeymoon on a motor shower of rice. After a trip to Wisconsin they will be at home in Salem and Corvallis. (McEwan photos).



To Convention

Extending Wednesday for the east coast will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, who will attend the Elks national convention in New York City. Mr. Claggett is immediate past exalted ruler of the Salem lodge, BPOE, and Mr. Phillips is the newly elected exalted ruler.

Convention headquarters will be at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The Claggetts will go to Pennsylvania to visit after the convention and in Lancaster will be guests of the Claire Simmental, who have often visited here. The Claggetts will return by the southern route and stop in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will visit in Washington, D. C., enroute home. Both couples expect to be away nearly a month.



Proudly showing her new wedding ring to her bridesmaids is Mrs. David Nyberg, the former Dorothy Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber. Left to right are Misses Norma Jean Newgent, Evangeline McKinlay, Shirley Barber, and the bride. The ushers are the son of the Karl Nyberg. After a trip to Lake Tahoe and southern California the couple will be at home in Salem. (Kennell Ellis).

Miss Sisson Engaged

Pretty, blonde Mary Elizabeth Sisson takes the romantic spotlight this morning with the announcement of her engagement to Ensign Charles N. Flitton, II, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Flitton of Los Angeles. The popular bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown E. Sisson, is now wearing a diamond on her left hand.

The news was first told at a breakfast on Sunday morning, June 23 at the Washington Athletic club in Seattle when the bride-to-be entertained for 16 of her Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters. The announcement followed Miss Sisson's graduation from the University of Washington on Saturday.

Individual compacts, with the names of the betrothed couple written on the mirrors, marked places for the guests. The navy colors, blue and gold, were used in the flowers for the table centerpiece and gold tapers flanked the arrangement. Attending the breakfast from Salem were Miss Sisson's mother, Mrs. Brown E. Sisson, who with Mr. Sisson, was in Seattle for the commencement, Miss Beryl Holt and Miss Marianne Low.

Miss Sisson is a graduate of Salem schools and this summer will take graduate work at the University of Washington. She was president of the Pi Beta Phi house this past year. The bride-to-be is an active member of the Salem Spinners.

Ensign Flitton is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and a member of Theta Delta Chi. He is in the regular navy and is now awaiting orders in Seattle. He recently returned from duty in China. No plans have been made for the wedding. Ensign Flitton is here this weekend as a guest at the Sisson home and was one of the ushers at the Gormsen-Wallace rites Saturday night.

Eastward Bound

Mrs. Litton Tye (Helen Taylor) has left for Providence, R. I., to join her husband, a warrant officer in the regular navy. The couple's marriage took place here in April. Mrs. Tye has been home demonstration agent for Polk county. Warrant Officer Tye is stationed at Quonset Point and the couple will live in Wickford. Enroute east she will stop in Bozeman, Montana, for a visit with her parents, the J. C. Taylors.

Miss Julia Johnson is leaving Monday on the streamliner for Chicago after a month's visit in the capital with her mother, Mrs. Leona Johnson.



Pictured on the steps of the First Presbyterian church after their wedding on June 23 are Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Brookens (Trudie Meier). The couple will live in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meier and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brookens of Portland. (Jesten-Miller).



Walking up the aisle of the First Congregational church after their marriage on June 22 are Mr. and Mrs. Rulo Elliott Minard, jr. (Ruth Nelson). The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minard of Oakland, Calif. The couple will live in Oakland while he attends the University of California. (McEwan photo).



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Krueger (Elizabeth Mae Grant) shown leaving the First Methodist church following their marriage on June 24. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grant and the groom is the son of the Arnold A. Kruegers. The newlyweds will live in Salem after a honeymoon to Victoria. B. C. (Jesten-Miller).