

# Saturday Was a Day for Brides

## Miss Merk Wedded at Church

Bonnette Della Merk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merk were a wedding gown of white satin at the marriage to John A. Hobbey Hobbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hobbey, Saturday night at the First Baptist church in the Nazarene. She was accompanied by her father and the Rev. R. W. Coulter officiated.

The gown was made with a yoke of embroidered net, round neck with full skirt. There was a long train, a net veil edged with lace and a coronet enhanced with seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of gladiolus and a purple orchid.

Miss Alma Merk attended her sister as maid of honor. She was in a white net dress. Another sister, Miss Vera Merk dressed in coral and Mrs. Robert Hempel (Mary Helen Schrader) in orange, were bridesmaids. The latter two dresses had lace bodices and were made with net ruffling at the neckline, cap sleeves, full tops and full skirts.

Best man was Dale Mauser and ushers were W. H. Hobbey and Fred Hobbey, all of Seattle.

Best Sheltan sang "At Dawning" and "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" while Miss Eleanor Lenton was organist.

Miss Merk attended the wedding in a navy blue dress made with peplum on which were embroidered flowers. Her hat was navy blue and her corsage of pink roses.

Miss Hobbey was attired in a dusty rose two-piece dress made with peplum and with it she wore pink and cream rosebuds.

The reception held at the Salem Woman's clubhouse followed. Mrs. H. E. Merk and Miss Thea Lawrence presided. Mrs. Lawrence presided at the cake and Mrs. Helen Hobbey was the punch lady. Serving were Miss Ruby Hobbey, Miss Ruth Pfan, Miss LaJean Langel, Miss Elsie Janzen, Mrs. Robert Lindley, Miss Juanita Sorenson, Miss David Pfan and Miss Helen Hobbey.

Miss Pearl Friesen, Mrs. Jack Friesen, Mrs. Doreen Farnell and Miss Lois Farnell were in charge of gifts and Miss LaVerda Remington of the guest book.

After going away the new Mrs. Merk wore a pale green wool suit with dolman sleeves, and white accessories. They went directly to Seattle where they will live.

## Miss Ochse Bride of Mr. Marcy

Miss Eileen Ochse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ochse of Albany, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Marcy at the First Baptist church in Albany at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. S. W. White of Klamath Falls.

The bride will wear a white gown made with full sleeves and a full skirt.

Attending were Miss Ochse and her fiancé, Lt. John Stalnaker, Douglas Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Mrs. Myrtle Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Edwards, Betty Lou Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perrin, Kay and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Haag, Herbert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Berwick and Douglas Berwick.

A reception will be held in the evening at the following addresses:

## Salem Man Married in California

At a ceremony at the Methodist church in Redondo Beach, Calif., at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miss Claire Elizabeth Kingman became Mrs. Lee Cameron McDonald. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kingman of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., and those of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McDonald of Salem.

The bride wore a white tulle gown with square neckline and cap sleeves. The veil is of white net trimmed with lace. The bride will wear lace gloves and carry gladiolus and gardenias.

Miss Mary Lee Kingman, wearing blue taffeta and carrying daisies and Peruvian lilies was maid of honor for her sister, while Miss Evelyn Downer and Mary Deese, in yellow taffeta and carrying daisies and delphiniums were bridesmaids. They wore daisies in their hair. Gay Little was flower girl.

"The Lord's Prayer" and "I Would That My Love" were sung as duets by Mary Lee and Alan Kingman.

The bride's father gave her in marriage, Best man was David Minar of Salem, and ushers Ralph Matson, Seattle, Ray Lorer of Portland, William Burns, Salem, Otis Wilson, and Alan Kingman.

Mrs. Kingman was wearing a blue floor length gown enhanced with silver sequins on the bodice and pink flowers on the skirt.

Mrs. Lyman's gown was rose crepe, floor length, with which she wore white accessories.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Kingman home. Assisting were Miss Lois Barrick, Salem, Miss Shirley Jane Hertz, Miss Nancy Patterson and Miss Virginia Field.

When the bride and groom left on a honeymoon, she was wearing a steel blue wool crepe suit with black hat and with pink feathers and a pink blouse. Her gloves were pink, her bag black and the corsage was gardenias.

## Family Party At Berwick's

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berwick were hosts on Saturday night at a picnic supper party and family gathering at their South 23d street home. The affair was planned to honor the return of their son Douglas from the navy, the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. Rollin Haag and a brother-in-law James Lucas and to present a shower gift to Miss Louise Lucas who will be married soon.

Attending were Miss Lucas and her fiancé, Lt. John Stalnaker, Douglas Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Mrs. Myrtle Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Edwards, Betty Lou Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perrin, Kay and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Haag, Herbert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Berwick and Douglas Berwick.

## Dinner Party Birthday Event

Mrs. Willard Wells gave a dinner on her husband's birthday anniversary August 14.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William Staats, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Church, Mrs. Theresa Boyer, Tacoma, Frank P. Wells, Miss Sadie Singer, Nester Tokstad, Sidney Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, Mrs. Margaret Hatespek, John Schultz, Roy Wells, Miss Sharon Wells and Miss Sandra Wells.

## Miss Olson Becomes Mrs. DeSart

At a ceremony held in the Calvary Baptist church on Saturday, Miss Marie Olson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Olson, became the bride of Gerald DeSart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeSart. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. C. Elliott of St. Helens.

Given in marriage by her brother, Arthur R. Olson, the bride wore a white tulle wedding gown made with long waisted bodice, full net skirt and fingertip-length veil. The sleeves were full at the shoulders and the dress ornamented at the back with self-covered buttons. The veil was caught by a Juliet cap. The shower bouquet was of gardenias and a cascade of bouvardias.

Miss Betty Van Osdol, wearing a blue gown, and carrying a nosegay of mixed flowers, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Dale Lively in pink chiffon. Miss Delores Olson, a niece of the bride sang "Always" and "O Promise Me."

Robert Brown was best man, Dale Lively, Ronald Kalberg and Warren Miller were ushers.

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. DeSart were wearing blue street length dresses and corsages of gardenias when they attended the wedding.

Mrs. R. W. Clark cut the cake and Mrs. Marie Berens the ices at the reception which was held in the church parlors. Assisting in serving were Mrs. George Davis, Miss Lauretta McNance and Miss Jean Hain. Miss Betty Steer was in charge of the guest book and Miss Bernice Harwood and Miss Wanda Froehlich of the gift table.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. DeSart wore a grey suit with pin stripe, black and white accessories and a gardenia corsage. They went to Crater lake on their wedding trip.

Mr. DeSart is employed at Keith Brown Building Supply and she at the Dairy Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wale left Thursday for their home in Baker, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker on D street.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitesel who were married July 20. The bride, the former Nadine Sohn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sohn of West Salem and the groom is the son of Mrs. Florence Haines, Portland. They will live in Salem. (Kennell-Elliot)

Dr. and Mrs. David Bennett Hill and grandson, Vernon Pomeroy are spending two weeks at their summer home at Neskwom. Mrs. Richard Olson and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Downs and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders will be weekend guests.

## Mothers Meet, Hear Reports

Mrs. Jessie Banders presided at a meeting of the Gold Star mothers held at VFW hall Thursday. Reports were given by Mrs. Eleanor Laura Johnson, Mrs. Flossie Smalley. A letter was read from a Filipino family by Mrs. Anna Larkins.

Initiated at the meeting were Mrs. Helen S. White, Mrs. Viola Tyler, Mrs. Lela A. Young, Mrs. Viola Zander and Mrs. Fannie Bectol.

## Vows Said At Church

The wedding of Miss Pearl Zella Wiegand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wiegand, and Samuel E. Heth, son of Grant Heth will be solemnized at Knight Memorial church at 8 p. m. on Sunday. The Rev. Louis White will be the minister.

The bride will walk down the aisle on the arm of her father. Her dress is made with a lace bodice and white net over taffeta skirt. The gown is made with a lace peplum. She will carry white gladiolus and bouvardia made into a fan.

Miss Sadie Wiegand will be maid of honor for her sister. Her dress is of aqua taffeta and flowers are gladiolus in pastel colors.

Candlelighters will be Mrs. Robert Heth and Miss Mae Heth. The mother of the bride has chosen a dress of black, with which she will wear a corsage of mixed flowers.

Best man will be Robert Heth and ushers will be Clyde Meighen and Dr. Samuel Hughes. Mrs. Wiegand will serve punch at the reception which follows the wedding.

## Webfooters To Picnic

The annual University of Oregon webfoot rally will be held at Janitor beach August 22 at 6:30 p. m. It is being sponsored by the dads, mothers and alumni of the University of Oregon.

Former students and prospective students are invited to the free picnic and dance.

## Engagement Is Told

Announced this weekend is the engagement of Miss Dorothy Vandenevende, daughter of the Gene Vandenevendes, to John F. Steelhammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer. They plan to be married September 6.

She is a member of Pi Beta Phi and attended University of Oregon. She has been on the society staff of the Capital Journal. Mr. Steelhammer is a graduate of Oregon College of Education and Willamette university school of law.

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## Mrs. Theo Callahan of Seattle

has returned to Washington after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Dora Kates on South High street. She is a member of the National Music guild and organizer of the Seattle Choral society, a group which was well known throughout the western states and Canada some years ago. Mrs. Callahan is a Seattle music teacher.

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