

Miss Patricia Higgins is Bride Of Lt. Achterman at Church Rites

By Rovena Eyre

A beautiful ceremony was held in First Congregational church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when Miss Patricia Higgins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Higgins, became the bride of Lt. Walter Achterman, United States army medical reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Achterman of Eugene.

Recent Bride En Route To Oregon

Off on the first leg of an 8,000-mile journey to a new home in the United States, Eugene, Oregon, is Mrs. Isabella Antoinette Nagurna Conroy, wife of Major Raymond C. Conroy of Salem, Oregon.

She and Major Conroy, in charge of ocean traffic for the Persian Gulf command, for more than two years a vital supply line to Soviet Russia, were married last January 24 in Teheran, Iran.

The daughter of a Polish army colonel, she will enter the University of Oregon from which her husband was graduated in 1942.

John J. Elliotts Entrain for East

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Elliott will leave for Wilmington, Del., Friday, where Colonel Elliott will report for duty. Colonel Elliott recently returned to the States after 20 months of service in England.

The Elliott children, Joan and John J. Elliott, Jr., will remain in Salem for the summer.

Rev. George Herbert Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, read the service in the presence of the two families and an assemblage of friends.

The altar was graced with arrangements of white flowers, greenery and burning cathedral tapers. Preceding the ceremony Miss Margery Knoles of Portland sang "Until" and "Through the Years." William Utley played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Knoles.

Miss Sybil Spears and Miss Emma Lou East, close friends of the bride, lighted the altar tapers. They wore pastel suits and corsages of summer flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome soft green wool tulle with a smart white hat and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Miss Marion Achterman of Portland, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a tulle of rose wool with white hat and accessories and a corsage of white flowers.

Dr. Robert Toon of Portland was best man for Lt. Achterman.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Higgins wore a lovely model of blue crepe with navy blue hat and accessories and a corsage of pink flowers. Mrs. Achterman wore a gown of navy blue lace with a large blue hat and accessories. Her corsage was also of pink flowers.

Directly after the ceremony the couple received their guests in the reception rooms of the church.

The serving table was centered with a striking arrangement of white summer flowers guarded by tall white tapers. Other appointments of the bride's table were in silver and crystal.

Mrs. G. F. Chambers and Miss Dorothea Steusloff cut the bride's cake and presided at the urns. Assisting were a group of the bride's friends, including Mrs. Wallace Wittwer, Miss Carol Young, Miss Sally McClelland, Miss Emma Lou East and Miss Sybil Spears.

The bride was recently graduated from Oregon State college, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She has been a popular member of the younger set in Oregon's capital.

Lt. Achterman is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical school. He is a member of Delta Upsilon social fraternity and Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. He has just completed his internship at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco and will report for active duty with the medical corps in the very near future.

Au Revoirs Said to Lutz Family

Mrs. E. H. Lutz and her daughters, Miss Dona Lutz and Miss Joyce Feiden, will entrain on Thursday night for Camarillo, California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Lutz came north recently from Camarillo, where Dr. Lutz is on the staff of the California state hospital, to make the trip south with her daughters, who have been residing

here until the end of the school year.

Miss Lutz was graduated from Salem high school this year and Miss Feiden was a junior at Willamette university, where she is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and was recently chosen as senior scholar in speech and drama for the coming school year.

Miss Thelma Schwichtenberg of Salem has returned from a visit with friends in Carbon-dale, Colo.

Ann Judson circle of First Baptist church will meet Friday night at 7:45 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Floyd Seamster Auxiliary President

Salem Lions' auxiliary will meet for dinner at the Croisan Creek home of Mrs. A. C. Haag at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Installation of officers will be held. New officers include

Mrs. Floyd Seamster, president; Mrs. Glen Weaver, vice-president; Mrs. Loren Wise, secretary, and Mrs. Carroll Ford, treasurer. (Additional Society on Page 13)



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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Kelm, shown after their marriage June 12 at Calvary Baptist church. The bride is the former Miss Irene Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poole of Stayton, and Mr. Kelm, who is serving with the United States marine corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kelm, of Clovis, N. M. (Jesten-Miller.)

B.P.W. Board and Chairmen Feted at Dinner Last Evening

Miss Phebe McAdams, retiring president of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club, entertained with a buffet dinner at her home in South Twelfth street, Wednesday night, in compliment to her executive board and committee chairmen. Dinner was served from an antique walnut table, which was centered with spring flowers in tones of pink and white, flanked with pink candles.

At the business session which followed the dinner hour a gift was presented to Miss McAdams by the group. During the past year the B.P.W. club observed its 25th anniversary and several events were planned in celebration of the event. The Salem club has participated in every war bond drive, contributed \$125 to the Chinese nurses' fund and gained 35 percent in membership. Mrs. Elizabeth McKain was welcomed as a new member.

Among those attending were Miss Ida May Smith, who will be installed as the president for 1945-46 at the next meeting, Mesdames Carmelita Weddle, Marion Wootton, Mabel Clock, Ruth Voorhies, Winifred Herriek, Lydia Wootton, Winnie Pettyjohn, Jessie B. Mitchellson, Dorothy Linfoot, Anna B. Morgan, Effie Arehart, Irene Hollenbeck, the Misses Dorothy Cornelius, Helen Fletcher, Jo Evans, Mary Sheldon, Effie Smith, Mildred Yetter, Edna McElhaney, Ruth McAdams,

W. Wells Baums Honored Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling were hosts at a buffet dinner at their South High street home last night in compliment to Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Wells Baum. Colonel Baum is home on leave from Grand Island, Neb., where he is stationed as a flight surgeon. Eighteen friends were bidden to honor the Baums.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. George Croisan will entertain Saturday night at the former's home in Walnut Park honoring Colonel and Mrs. Baum.

Mrs. Alma M. Damm is being welcomed home from a three-months' stay in the east. While in the east Mrs. Damm visited her daughter, Crystal Oliver, and spent several days in Chicago, Topeka and Denver.



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Fosters to Leave Capital Tomorrow

Several au revoir parties are being arranged in compliment to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Foster, who are leaving tomorrow for their new post at Camp Cooke, Calif.

This evening Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Pirsch will be dinner hosts in compliment to the Fosters. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts.

Mrs. Phil Barrett of Portland, former Salem resident, was a visitor in the capital Wednesday.

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