

Miss Gescher Is Bride At Stayton

Stayton—The immaculate conception church at Stayton was the scene of a spring wedding when Miss Dorothy Gescher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gescher of Stayton, became the bride of Richard Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schumacher of Sublimity Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mathieu Jonas officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin, fashioned with a long train, dropped shoulder effect and neckline trim of lace. Her fingertip veil was of gossamer net and bordered in val-tye lace. She wore a Mary Stuart headdress. She carried a white mother-of-pearl prayer book with gold filigree crosses, topped with a lavender orchid with white satin streamers.

Miss Virgeane Highberger was maid of honor and her floor length dress was of blue lace with a net overskirt, with which she wore a halo headband of blue.

Miss Betty Schumacher and Miss Margaret Lulay were bridesmaids and they were similarly dressed in pink gowns and headbands. The bride's attendants carried nosegays of assorted spring flowers.

Ronald Van Hancel was best man and the bridegroom's other attendants were Alvin Schmitt, Jr., and Vincent Starr.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gescher chose a rose crepe dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and bouvardia. Mrs. Schumacher wore a dress of sea-foam green crepe with pink and grey accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink roses and bouvardia.

Following the ceremony 92 guests were entertained at dinner in the parish hall. Assisting Mrs. Louis Gistler at dinner were Mrs. Ernest Dozler, Mrs. Vincent Maertz and Mrs. Gilbert Worms. Serving were Miss Mary Ely, Miss Drusilla Minden and Miss Donna Lou Gries, Mrs. Joseph Maertz, Miss Barbara Kirzh, Mrs. Victor Cook, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

A wedding dance was given for friends of the couple at the Sublimity Forester hall in the evening with music furnished by the Midnight serenaders.

The couple left on a wedding trip by car which will take them down the Oregon coast and into northern California. They plan to return via Klamath Falls and the southern Oregon route. For traveling, the bride chose a suit of pale green, fashioned with a swallow-tail style jacket. Her accessories were brown.

Members of two well-known families of the community, both the bride and groom are graduates of St. Boniface high school at Sublimity. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Schumacher was secretary in the office of Edwin J. Bell in Stayton. The groom will continue in his employment on his father's farm, and the couple plan to make their home in Sublimity upon their return.

Campfire Girls

The Tanda Camp Fire group, under the leadership of Mrs. George Hewitt, visited the blind school and also made plans for the Hobo Furlio, which will be held April 26 at Hager's grove.

Mrs. O. D. Youngquist's Tucoda Camp Fire group met at her home April 10. They learned four new songs and also worked on their notebooks for Trail Seekers and Woodgatherers rank. Work on symbolism was stressed. Plans were also made for the outdoor meeting to be held at the end of the month.

Mrs. M. W. Ready's Happy Blue Birds met at her home April 10. New officers are: President, Colleen Zamow; secretary, Sheila Fry; treasurer, Marilyn Murphy; scribe, Beverly Ready. After the business meeting they visited the Salem Linen mills.

The Cozy Cottage Blue Birds met with their leader, Mrs. Luis Miller, April 10. New officers are president, Diane Miller; secretary, Joyce Brown; treasurer, Michal Thompson; scribe, Sue Arlene Wilson. After the business meeting adjourned, the Blue Birds ventured out of doors, where they fed wild ducks and enjoyed games of tag and rope jumping.

Mrs. Richard Kriesel's We Yah Mah Camp Fire group has been busy working together with the Niwauna Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Mrs. George Kelly, in preparation of a fashion show. The show has been planned for April 22 at Englewood school.

Mrs. Daniel Schultz will entertain Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in honor of members of the Faculty Woman's club. Her home is 30 Hanson avenue. Assisting are Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver, Mrs. Paul Beal, Mrs. Deseret Shaeffer, Miss Olive M. Dahl, Mrs. S. B. Laughlin and Miss Helen MacHiron.

Concert Soloist of Wide Background

Baritone soloist for the Salem Business and Professional Women's choral memorial program of Stephen Collins Foster melodies, to be presented at Waller hall April 19, will be Ralph Cole.

Mr. Cole holds a degree in music from the University of Oregon and with special instrumental and voice work at Oregon and the University of Idaho. He also took advanced directing from Leonard Bakalanikoff, musical director of Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer studio in Hollywood.

Mr. Cole will be featured in a duet with Mrs. Othella Purvine, outstanding Salem mezzo-soprano who has achieved an enviable reputation with her voice work. Accompanist will be Mrs. Lois Plummer Schmidt.

Miss Behrens Is Shower Honored

Miss Elvira Behrens, bride-elect of Harold Neuswanger, was honored Friday evening, when Mrs. Ivan Osterman, Mrs. Lewis Jory and Mrs. William Fawc surprised her with a party at the Osterman home.

The affair was a miscellaneous bridal shower. Gifts were arranged about a bouquet of tulips under a small umbrella, and poems, hidden in balloons, told the bride-elect where to find other gifts.

Guests were Miss Behrens, Mrs. Mernie Cochell, Mrs. Lee Doerksen, Mrs. Kenneth Role, Mrs. Rufe Ernel, Mrs. Francis Wonderly, Mrs. Conrad Egler, Mrs. Henry Unruh, Mrs. John Behrens, Mrs. Marinius Behrens of Portland, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Ben Behrens, Mrs. T. A. Berglund, Mrs. Howard Leach, Mrs. Art Peters, Mrs. John Behrens, Mrs. Walter Lamkin, Mrs. Clarena Higgins, Miss Thelma and Miss Esther Helmer, Miss Maris Burch, Miss Dorothy Neuswanger and the hostesses.

Home Ceremony Unites Couple

Lebanon—The country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Porter was the scene of the wedding April 4 of their daughter Phyllis Arlene and John Zack Lindville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lindville of Bend.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Sheets in front of the fireplace banked with baskets of lilies and mantle arrangement of white carnations and bridal wreath. The wedding march was played by Miss Velma Moore and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue silk crepe dress with white orchid corsage. Miss Doris Tancere of Lacombe was her attendant.

Best man was Alvin Ferguson.

At the home reception after the ceremony, Miss Ida Kruse cut the cake and Mrs. Clarence Nicholson of Estacada, aunt of the bride, poured.

The couple left for a trip to the Oregon beaches and will be at home in Bend.

Nuptials Join Pair On Sunday

The Bethany Evangelical Reformed church was the scene Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Myrna Kaminga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaminga, and Charles W. Flegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Flegel of Ontario, Ore.

Rev. Ed Stauffer performed the ceremony and Miss Ruth Mary Fitz sang, accompanied by Oren Hornback.

Lighting the tapers before the ceremony was Miss Norma Harrington. She wore a pastel blue gown.

Mr. Kaminga gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an ivory satin gown with a full train, sweetheart neckline edged in seed pearls, and long sleeves. Her fingertip length veil edged with lace was held in place with a Dutch bonnet and she carried a white Bible topped with a green orchid.

Miss Patricia Berryhill was maid of honor, wearing a pink floor-length gown of taffeta and carrying a nosegay of yellow roses and sweetpeas. Miss Jane Flegel, the bridegroom's sister, wearing a blue taffeta gown and carrying pink roses and sweetpeas, was bridesmaid. Their gowns were alike, with cap sleeves, pointed collars and buttons to the waist. They wore Juliet caps with flower borders and short veils to match their dresses.

Best man was Earl C. Flegel Jr., of Portland, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Rodney and Paul Kaminga of Salem, brothers of the bride, and Foster Haggi.

Flower girl was the bride's sister, Jane, wearing a peach gown and carrying lilies of the valley. The bride's cousin, David Groten of Albany, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Kaminga wore a street-length gown of deep rose with a drape panel and a corsage of sweetpeas in pastel shades. The bridegroom's mother wore a green suit with a corsage of lavender sweetpeas.

A reception was held at the church. Mrs. Fred Kruse presided at the urns and Miss Barbara Belt assisted. Mrs. Lawrence Schmuelly cut the bride's cake, assisted by Miss Mina Lee Spranger. Serving were Mrs. Arnold Spranger, Miss Romona Van Hess, Miss Esther Lenaberg and Miss Mary Jane Harrington. Passing the guest book was Miss Arlene Groten.

A grey suit with three-quarter length coat designed principle style with peter pan collar and balloon sleeves was the bride's choice for her going-away ensemble. With it she wore a grey and black straw hat and black and grey accessories. To her suit, she pinned a green orchid.

After a week-long wedding trip to the Oregon coast, the couple will be at home in Ontario.

Mrs. Lester Carter will entertain Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in compliment to members of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, with a dinner. Assisting will be Mrs. C. C. Higgins and Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst.

Mrs. Starkey Juniors Head

Silverton—Mrs. William Starkey was elected president of the Junior Woman's club at the week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Orval Franke where the regular business and social hour was held.

Assisting Mrs. Starkey officially are Mrs. E. L. Henkel, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Kaiser, secretary; Mrs. Jack Eastman corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Coomler, historian and reported.

The young women have begun work on a quilt to be sold later to replenish their club funds.

New Worker for Camp Fire Girls

Miss Elvira Hess, national field director for region VI Camp Fire Girls, Inc., arrived Monday for her first visit to Salem and the Willamette area. New to Camp Fire and this region, she succeeds Miss Eldora De Mols now in southern California and Oregon. Region VI includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Miss Hess, a graduate of Syracuse university, has graduate credits in sociology from New York university, experience in social work with the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Assistance and spent four years overseas as club director for the American Red Cross in Europe and the Pacific.

Miss Hess met with the Camp Fire Leaders association Monday noon at the YWCA for panel discussion on phases of the Camp Fire program.

Monday night she will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock with the Salem district council to discuss the closer functioning of the various committees and their relationship to leaders and the national organization. Tuesday she will meet with the Corvallis district council.

First Methodist WSCS Will Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Carrier room of the church.

A recognition service for new members will be conducted by Mrs. A. A. Lee.

The stewardship ceremonial is planned by Mrs. Beatrice Blachferd for the devotions. Mrs. Steve Anderson and Miss Carolyn Wilson have charge of the program, presenting "Day in a Summer Camp With Our Youth." Junior high and high school groups will take part.

Mrs. Herbert Rahe, chairman of circle four, will have charge of the tea table.

Pi Beta Phi Bridge Tuesday

Active members of Pi Beta Phi at Willamette university will entertain Tuesday afternoon with their annual bridge benefit, to be held at the chapter house in State street.

All mothers, alumnae, actives and friends are invited to attend. The affair will be from 2 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock, and proceeds will go to the settlement school at Gatlinburg, Tenn. Guests are asked to bring table accessories. Chairman is Miss Betty Lou Edwards and she will be assisted by a group of freshmen.

The Salem Central WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Mamie Hill, 1724 Chemeketa street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker and Mrs. W. L. Wilson will speak on "Alcohol Advertising." Mrs. E. A. Young will discuss the work of the civic committee of the council of church women.

Dennis Richey Has Birthday

Recently young Dennis Richey was feted on the occasion of his second birthday when his mother, Mrs. E. W. Richey entertained at their home in North 14th street home.

Guests were Mrs. Edward Johnson, Judy and Larry; Mrs. Lorin Vosberg and Debra; Mrs. Ted Gordon and Pamela; Mrs. Benson Ireland and Linda; Mrs. Harland England and Michael; Mrs. Gerald Simpson and Danny; Mrs. Gilbert Noffsinger, Craig and Timmy; Mrs. William Wagner and Steven and Sally; Mrs. Glen Smith and Dianne, Miss Joyce Pritzka, Miss Carol Mefford.

In the evening the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richey and Mrs. C. W. Banquet, were entertained.

The Keizer Ladies Sewing club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Whitehead for an all-day meeting and no-host luncheon.

Rehearsals for May Play Start

Mrs. Robert B. Albert, play director for the Willamette university players, called the first rehearsal, after a week's vacation, today for the 11-member cast of the May week-end production, "Ten Little Indians."

Scene of the play, written by Agatha Christie, is on a lonely island off the coast of England and though the plot is essentially one of mystery, the audience can also expect moments of comedy. First produced as a Broadway production in 1944, the play has since that time become a favorite with audiences all over the country.

Members of the large cast are Joe Power, Carl Ritchie, Henry Ulvin, Thomas Grimm, Helen Snell Ward, Kay Huntington, Jim Ragland and Jack Watson. Salem; Janie Mathers and Ray Loter, Portland; and Phyllis Whipple, Milwaukie.



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But the unions have refused arbitration and are still striking.

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Our offer to arbitrate still stands.

We can see no reason why the unions are not willing to submit wages to the impartial test of arbitration and settle this strike.

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