

Wedding at Mill City Saturday

MILL CITY — The Mill City Presbyterian church was the setting for a pretty summer wedding Saturday afternoon, July 17, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Donna Jean Ellingson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellingson, and Ronald LeRoy Podrabsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Podrabsky, were married in a double ring ceremony.

The Rev. Noble Stirester, pastor of the church, officiated. The church was decorated with white gladioli and pink larkspur. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Donald Sheythe sang, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. DeLos Hooge.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress with chapel train and carried white baby orchids and a white Bible. The fingertip-length veil fell from a white lace coronet trimmed in rhinestones.

Miss Phyllis Lindberg of Portland was maid of honor. She wore a shaded pink tulle waltz-length dress and carried a cascade bouquet of Ester Reed daisies. Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Dorothy Steinfeld were bridesmaids, wearing dresses identical to the maid of honor's and carrying cascade bouquets of Ester Reed daisies.

Lighting the candles were Misses Barbara and Marlene Podrabsky, cousins of the bridegroom. They wore identical dresses of pink and white tulle, made waltz length. Linda Cauble, in a pink dotted Swiss waltz-length dress, was flower girl. She carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. Donnie Podrabsky, small brother of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

Lyle Fleetwood was best man and ushers were Dick Kanoff and Tom Kanoff.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was given in the Fellowship hall. Pouring were Mrs. Ned Warriner and Mrs. John Osborne. Cutting the cake were Mrs. Herman Hopstad and Mrs. Norman Hopstad, aunts of the bride. Passing the guest book was Mrs. Tom Kanoff. In charge of the gifts was Miss Betty Lou Cree and Miss Regine Brewer.

For their wedding trip to the coast, the bride chose a powder blue knit suit with pink and navy accessories and her white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Podrabsky are both recent graduates of Mill City high school and will reside in this city, where Mr. Podrabsky is employed by M&M Woodworking Corporation at Lyons.

Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

Miss Lucille Cummings, formerly of Salem, again will be guest soloist on the Telephone Hour, August 2 . . . A contralto, she will sing with Donald Voorhees conducting the Bell Symphonic orchestra on the hour over NBC . . . Miss Cummings has sung frequently on this program . . . Miss Cummings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cummings of Salem . . .

One of the most enjoyable and visit coffeees of the summer weeks was the one for which Mrs. William C. Perry and Mrs. Elton Thompson were hostesses Tuesday at the Candalaria home of Mrs. Perry on Bolton boulevard . . . A variety of summer blooms decorated the attractive home . . . For their second cup, guests adjourned to the downstairs recreation room.

Greeted upon her return from a trip east was Mrs. Paul L. Patterson . . . She had gone east with Governor Patterson to take in the Governors' Conference at Lake George, N. Y., the Pattersons making a short trip through New England sections after the conference . . . Among others greeted during our call, including both guests and the group assisting, were Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, Mrs. William

H. Lytle, Mrs. George A. Rhoten, Mrs. Carl W. Emmons, Mrs. Estill L. Brunk, Mrs. Henry M. Hansen, Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Mrs. Chester Lee, Mrs. E. J. Scallars, Mrs. Custer Ross, Mrs. Lawrence A. Ballmer, Mrs. R. H. Baldoek, Mrs. Frank Burlingham, Mrs. Harry S. Dorman, Mrs. Francis T. Wade, Mrs. Richard A. Meyer, Mrs. H. M. Boesch, Mrs. C. Lester Newman, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur A. Rogers, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. K. D. Lytle, Mrs. Harold M. Olinger, Mrs. Walter E. Snyder, Mrs. George S. Hoffman, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mrs. Leo G. Page, Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport, Mrs. Harris Lietz, Mrs. William J. Busick, Mrs. H. L. Stiff, Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Melvin H. Geist, Mrs. Earl Latourette, Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, Mrs. Walter L. Toozie, Mrs. J. M. Glass, Miss Brenda Glass, Mrs. Dean K. Brooks, Mrs. Russell Bonesteel . . .

Invitations are in the mail today for a tea for which Mrs. Henry M. Hansen and Mrs. Estill L. Brunk are to entertain on Wednesday, August 4, at the Hansen home on South High street . . . Hours are to be between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock . . .



Are Goldenweds—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake, above, Silverton residents, observed their golden wedding anniversary and the birthdays of each at an open house on July 14. The reception was given by their family as a surprise event. (Drake studio picture)

Shower Given

INDEPENDENCE — Members and friends of the First Baptist church were present last week at a pre-nuptial shower honoring Henry Proctor and Miss Muriel Boomer whose wedding has been announced for the evening of July 24.

The event was sponsored by the Women's Christian Fellowship of the church. Mrs. Thomas Ed-

mison, Mrs. Vernon Gowen and Mrs. Ivan Rhodes had charge of the arrangements. Tables were set for nearly 100 guests.

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCall entertained as guests recently, some former neighbors, Mrs. Harold Bodeen and daughter Patsy of Yamhill, and a brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Bodeen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of St. Paul, Minn.

Callers on Monday at the McCall home were chief of police of Muskogee, Okla., B. M. Pickens and Mrs. Pickens who are returning home by way of southern

California from a northwestern two-week vacation tour.

SILVERTON — The V. C. Christophersons and Richard and Carol

of Salem, were hosts at the Silverton park, Sunday, for the G. C. Backstroms, Donald, Ronald and Gloria visiting here from Sacramento.

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Class Reunion Event on Sunday

The 1944 class of Salem high school has planned its 10th reunion picnic for Sunday at 1 p.m. at Paradise Island. Several out-of-town members and families are coming for the event. The dinner is a no-host one.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuhn and daughter, Marcia and Kathy, are coming from Oswego for the

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Kephart, Nicol and Kerl, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Geer, Liane Kay Geer, Mrs. Ethel Davenport, John Plank, Richard Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Toler, Ricky, Jimmy and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geer, all of Salem.

event, Mrs. Kuhn being a member of the class. While here they will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Wade.

Among others expected are the Reed Volstedts, Eugene, Mrs. Volstedt being vice president of the class, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinne and family from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells and sons of Modesto, Calif. also will be here for the event. Mrs. Wells being a member of the class. They will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Newman, over the week end.

Donald Burlingham of Woodburn is president of the class, Mrs. Raymond Crumme is secretary, Mrs. Gerald Robison, treasurer, Howard Elwood, sergeant at arms.

Geer Clan Meets Sunday for Reunion

The 33rd annual reunion and picnic of the descendants of Joseph Cary Geer, Oregon pioneer of 1847, was at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geer on Garden Road, Sunday.

More than fifty descendants and their families were present, from Washington, Oregon and California.

An interesting program followed the dinner. Waldo Geer of Salem, president of the clan, and Bert Geer of Maryhill, Wash., read original poems. Pearl Willard Geer, now of California, who under the professional name of "Willard Cary" has devoted the last 20 years of his career to the theater and radio, gave some of his imitative sounds for which he has won fame. He also told some amusing stories, some reminiscent of his cousin, Homer Davenport, another famous member of the family. Nicol Kephart and her sister Kerl, of Silverton, great-great-granddaughters of Ralph Cary Geer, pioneer of Waldo Hills, each presented vocal solo. Evangeline Shaw of Portland, gave a poem and an eulogy of Hale Call. Gordon Grimm gave a talk, and August Fisher accompanied the community singing with his accordion. Mrs. Pauline Geer Puckett of Portland, read an interesting account of Homer Davenport's interest in Arabian horses and Mrs. Ruth Geer Kephart led the new official salute to the flag.

The officers re-elected for the ensuing year are: Waldo Geer of Salem, president; A. A. Geer of Salem, vice-president; and Mrs. C. C. Geer of Silverton, secretary-treasurer. There were five generations of the Geer family represented at the reunion. Evangeline Shaw, the oldest member present, being of the 8th generation of George Geer, the ancestor of all the West Coast Geers, who came to America from England in 1635. There were several young children of the 12th generation in attendance.

Those attending this year were: Mrs. Evangeline Short Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilcox, Jerry and Karmin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Puckett; Mr. and Mrs. James Eoff, Janet and Jamie; Harry Lockwood, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Geer, Maryhill, Wash.; Pearl Geer, Kernville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grimm and Miss Frances Weaver, Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Miller, Miss Jennie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grimm, Mrs. Esther Grimm Mosberger, Norman, Donna and Wayne, all of Aurora; Mrs. Dan E. Bohannon, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grimm and daughter of Aloha; August Fisher of Cutler City; Mrs. Dora M. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Griffiths, Gloria, Doris and Hubert J. Jr., of Seio;

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