

Martha Dixon Married in Summer Wedding

The wedding of Miss Martha Jeanne Dixon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Cottage Grove, and Mr. Irving Truman Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hallman, Fairbanks, Alaska, was solemnized on June 6, 1970, at 2:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Cottage Grove.

Arrangements of white peonies and mock orange from the garden of Mrs. Grace Smith provided the floral background. The altar was decorated with white gladioli and blue carnations flanked by tall blue tapers in pyramid candelabra.

The bride was escorted to the altar, and given in marriage by her father, after which he joined Rev. Charles Gilliland, brother-in-law of the bride, in officiating the double ring ceremony. After the exchange of vows, the bride and groom received holy communion, and then lighted the nuptial candle.

John Schmidt, soloist from Salem, Oregon, and first cousin of Rev. Dixon, sang: "Calm as the Night" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mr. and Mrs. John Maatta, Lebanon, sang in duet: "O Wedding Guest Divine" and "Whither Thou Goest".

Mrs. Loren Sabin accompanied the singers, and rendered the traditional wedding music and favorite organ selections.

For her wedding the bride appeared in a candlelight tone, A-line, cagestyle gown of organza over taffeta with a three quarter length sleeve bodice accented with Venice lace, and a detachable train of organza featuring matching bows. Her three-tiered elbow length veil fell from a ribbon-bowed band of candlelight organza and Venice lace accented in pearls. Her bridal bouquet was fashioned in a cascade of white gardenias and stephanotis intertwined with ivy.

Mrs. Charles Gilliland, Phoenix, Ariz., attended her sister as matron of honor. The bride's attendants were Miss Alene Orth, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Foster Hoyt, Kirkland, Wash. They appeared in identical gowns of radiant aqua chiffon over taffeta, trailing a floor length half train held by a large bow, with matching silk organza headaddresses. Each carried a bouquet of white mums and blue carnations with miniature mum on blue ribbon streamer.

Miss Dorothy Kurz, Carmichael, Calif., and Miss Frances Stoker, Battleground, Wash., performing the candlelight ceremony, appeared in identical gowns of radiant yellow chiffon over taffeta with floor length half trains held by a large bow and matching silk organza headaddresses. Karen Wheelhouse, flower girl, wearing a gown fashioned by her mother of radi-



MR. and MRS. Irving Truman Hallman

ant aqua chiffon over taffeta, and an aqua bow in her hair, carried a small white basket, aqua trimmed, of white mums and roses. Greg Wheelhouse attended as ring bearer. Karen and Greg are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse of Hermiston.

Bob Conover, Portland, attended the groom as best man. Serving as Ushers were Nick Newby, Denver, Colo., and Doug Hoffman, Clayton, N.J. Jim Stegman, Seattle, passed out the wedding programs.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dixon chose to wear a pale pink lace coat over crepe sheath afternoon dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Hallman, mother of the groom, wore a deep coral pink chiffon over taffeta, satin-bowed, afternoon dress with light straw accessories. Each of the mothers wore corsages of pink roebuds with white carnations.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted the wedding guests at a reception held in Friendship Hall. Honored guests helping receive were Mrs. Neva Krook, Vancouver, Wash., step-grandmother of the groom, and Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Portland, close friends of the bride's family.

The beautiful three-tiered wedding cake created by Mrs. Clarence Duncan was accented in aqua trim. It was mirror-outlined and placed on an Irish linen cloth which was handed down from the bride's maternal grandmother. The bridal bouquet was displayed near the cake. Fresh pineapple punch and coffee were served from a satin-covered table centered with white and yellow roses. Cutting and serving the cake respectively, were Mrs. Ida Farra, Heppner, and Miss Kathie McNeely, Seattle. Pouring coffee was Mrs. Virginia Turner, Eugene. At the punch bowl was Miss Joan Burkette, Arvada, Colo. She also assisted as guest book attendant.

The Snappy Snippers 4-H club held their meeting at their leaders home, Mrs. Rikka Tews. At this meeting we elected officers. The officers are: President, Carol McElligott; vice president, Natalie Tews; secretary, Lori Bergstrom; news reporter, Catherine McElligott. Then we worked on our records.

Carol McElligott, reporter

Banks Biggest Farm Lenders

Oregon banks remain a major source of credit and other financial services to farmers, according to Harley Sager, Manager, Heppner Branch, First National Bank of Oregon, who represents the Oregon Bankers Association as Morrow County Key Banker.

Based on the 29th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee of The American Bankers Association, Mr. Sager reported that at the beginning of the year, Oregon banks were helping farmers with \$156 million in loans, six per cent more than a year previous. This total included \$131 million in production loans and \$25 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$92 million in farm loans were held by life insurance companies; \$102 million by the Federal Land Banks; \$104 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$5 million in non-real estate loans; plus \$4 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 54 per cent of the non-real estate credit extended by lending institutions to Oregon farmers came from banks.

Mr. Sager said that "bankers in Oregon are conscious of the large capital investments required in agriculture today and are making a concerted effort through improved lending programs to meet these changing credit demands of the state's farmers."

The increased use of credit by farmers, according to Mr. Sager, has been accompanied by a substantial gain in the total assets of farm families. Therefore, in the aggregate, the equity position of farmers, contrary to public opinion, is being maintained at a satisfactory level.

Nationally, farm families have \$249 billion of their own funds invested in agriculture. This represents 81 per cent of the total capital requirements of farmers.

Mr. Sager stressed the importance of farmers and bankers

Lexington to Host State Rebekah President

LEXINGTON — Mrs. Jessie Goude, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, has chosen the date of Oct. 3 for her official visit to District 20 for the convention at Holly Rebekah Hall in Lexington. Starting at 1 p.m. the convention officers, with Hilda Yocom as NG has planned a busy and instructive afternoon. A dinner is planned for 6 p.m. with a program at 7:30 p.m. after which the joint meeting of Sans Souci No. 33, Bunchgrass No. 91 and Holly 139 will be held. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend all activities of the day and evening meetings.

Chas. McConnell was seriously injured Saturday while at work and is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Mary Kay Hughes, and Jeanine Hunt were among the students leaving for Blue Mountain College on Sunday.

Penny Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, who was injured some weeks ago in a car accident, was able to visit with her parents and friends in Lexington over the week-end, returning Sunday afternoon to the hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien of Pendleton, Mrs. Roseann O'Brien and father Mr. Ferguson of Baker, were visitors this week-end at the eGne Majeske ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson were Pendleton callers one day this week and visited with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Davidson who is a patient in St. Anthony, recuperating from a broken hip received in a fall.

working closely together to improve farm financial arrangements. He reported that nine out of ten insured banks throughout the country had agricultural loans outstanding, with nearly 98 per cent of the banks in Oregon extending credit to farm people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle and Glenda Kay visited their sons and wives in Pendleton on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Billy VanWinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanWinkle.

Mrs. Joe Yocom, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Florence McMillan attended the District Rebekah Convention held at Maupin on Saturday.

Jerry Stuart of the U. S. Air Force, who has been stationed in Alaska is visiting his wife Ann Stuart and 2 children in Lexington. The family are visiting with Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Venice Hendrickson. Mr. Stuart is to be stationed with the Air Force in New Mexico. They visited with friends and relatives in Klamath Falls a couple of days this week.

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Kick your car's smoking habit. All cars contribute to air pollution. But if your car smokes, it compounds the problem. Get it fixed.

Drive less. Contrary to what you may think, 60% of the air pollution in Oregon cities is caused by people driving cars. You can help clear the air by driving less. Share rides more. Use public transportation more.

Spend a few bucks for the environment you enjoy. Support tax and bond measures designed to improve Oregon's environment.

Let litter bug you. Don't let litter lie around. If it's yours, take it with you. If it's somebody else's, make the big sacrifice and pick it up.

Worry a little. Don't put this problem out of your mind. It's your problem. So anytime you see an abuse of Oregon's environment, report it. Let your local or state government people know about it.

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IF CAMP FIRES ARE PERMITTED on lands where you plan to hunt, then make sure the fire at your hunting camp is built in an open spot which is free from flammable material such as dry grass or forest litter. Camp fires are not to be left unattended, and must be completely extinguished before leaving your camp to hunt.

FIRES are not permitted outside your camp area during the closed fire season. The season will not end until general statewide rains occur and an official proclamation is issued terminating the fire season.

If you smoke in the woods do so in a safe place. Do NOT smoke while traveling on foot or horseback. Stop, clear a spot, then rest and enjoy your smoke. Don't flip cigarettes and cigar stubs or pipe ashes. In the spot you have cleared grind the ashes or snipe into the earth with the heel of your shoe.

The weeds, grass, brush and timber may be wet now, but a few hours of sunshine will quickly dry them out.

District Foresters, Forest Rangers and Range Managers are asking your cooperation this year to protect your hunting areas and to KEEP OREGON GREEN.

Good luck; — Hope you get you buck, fellow hunter.

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