

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

BY BETTY SHOEMAKER

Sacred Heart Church Scene Of Smith-Hayes Rite

The wedding of Miss Patricia Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cressap Hayes, and Technical Sergeant George Curtis Smith, U. S. army air force, was solemnized Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10 a. m. at a nuptial mass in the Sacred Heart Catholic church with Rev. F. W. Black officiating. Rev. William Meagher, chaplain at Sacred Heart hospital, a friend of the bride's family, assisted during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded velvet ray fashioned with long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt and train. She wore a finger-tip veil held in place by a tiny lace cap and carried a white prayer book with a spray of white orchids and satin streamers.

The bride was attended by her three sisters, Miss Mary, maid of honor, who wore a dress of chiffon velvet and marquisette and carried a bouquet of white baby chrysanthemums, Miss Virginia and Miss Dorothy, bridesmaids, wore similar dresses of chiffon velvet and marquisette and carried colonial bouquets of white baby gladioli and rosebuds. All wore long white kid gloves, and wreaths of gardenias in their hair.

Best man for the bridegroom was his brother, Lieut. Walter Smith of King City, Cal. Ushers were the bride's three brothers, James C. Hayes, Jr., of San Francisco, Dan Hayes and Larry Hayes and Murray Gardiner.

Mrs. Hayes, mother of the bride, wore a black silk crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids.

A white canvas was laid from the vestibule to the sanctuary for the bridal party and the church was decorated with white gladioli and asters and lighted white tapers in candelabras.

Sebastian Apollo, organist, played the Gregorian music during the ceremony.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Hayes home, 835 East Main street, for a few friends and the immediate family. The bridal table was centered with a bouquet of baby chrysanthemums and stephanotis. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and soldier was first cut by the bride.

For traveling Mrs. Smith wore a three-piece mulberry suit of botany wool with silver fox trim and black accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

They left by United Mainliner Saturday afternoon for a 10-day trip to Los Angeles and will make their home on Barnsburg road.

Technical Sergeant Smith is stationed at the Medford municipal airport with the U. S. army air corps.

DeMolay Mothers Meeting Postponed

DeMolay Mothers' club meeting has been postponed from Sept. 13 until a later date, it was announced yesterday.



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Weds at Sacred Heart Church



Mrs. George Smith, the former Miss Patricia Hayes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hayes, whose marriage was read Saturday, September 5, at Sacred Heart church. After a wedding trip south the couple will make their home on Barnsburg road. —(Photo by Shangle).

Marybeth Bradfish, William Laird Marry In Nevada

Married in Gardnerville, Nev., Sunday morning, Sept. 6 at 11 o'clock were Miss Marybeth Bradfish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradfish of this city and William Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laird of Galt, Cal.

The ceremony was read in the First Methodist church of Gardnerville with the Rev. Mr. Grimshaw presiding. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Lee Strang of this city and Wilbur Pearson of Galt.

For her wedding the bride chose a brown tweed dressmaker suit with brown and green accessories and a corsage of summer flowers. Miss Strang wore a soldier blue suit with rust accessories. Also attending the wedding were the bridegroom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearson of Galt.

Mrs. Laird graduated from Medford high school and has been employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Laird completed high school at Galt and is with the Medford Cleaners. They will make their home in this city.

Club Plans "Kid" Party

Plans for a "Back to School" meeting for members of the Past Noble Grand club were made Thursday evening at the Girls Community clubhouse with Viola Aldredge in charge of the meeting. Sister Olive gifts were presented and a social hour followed with refreshments served by Mary Cave, Nida Oatman, Bess Dyer and Veva Wimer. Those attending the Back to School meeting are asked to bring lunch in a paper sack or lunch pail and dress accordingly.

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Jean Henselman, Richard V. Finch Wed At St. Mark's

Miss Jean Elizabeth Henselman, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Henselman of 119 Crater Lake avenue and Richard V. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Finch of Colorado National Monument, Colorado, were married at 12 noon yesterday in St. Mark's Episcopal church with the Rev. Herald G. Gardner officiating.

The church was decorated with potted ferns, white gladioli and white asters and lighted white tapers. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Eva Marsh played incidental music and Miss Patricia Dippel sang "At Dawning."

The wedding party entered the church to the traditional wedding march. The bride wore a wedding gown of marquisette and lace, fashioned with long sleeves, with the train and skirt paneled with lace. Her tulle veil was finger tip and held in place with a bovardia halo. Her wedding bouquet was gardenias and bovardia with satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She was given in marriage by Mark A. Goldy.

Miss Lois Pringle, maid of honor wore a peach marquisette and lace dress with a halo of flowers in her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet. Bridesmaids were Miss Nanette Holmes in aqua marquisette and lace; Miss Jean Schuler in pink and Miss Patricia Farrell in blue. All carried colonial bouquets and wore halos of flowers.

Dick Lahiti of Corvallis was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Bob Morris of Corvallis, Bob Fischer of Portland and Rus Sackett of Sheridan.

The bride's mother wore a light green silk suit with black hat and accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Finch, mother of the bridegroom, wore blue velvet with blue accessories and a shoulder corsage.

A reception at the Henselman home honored the wedding party and was attended by about 40 guests. Pastel flowers and the wedding cake centered the bridal table and lighted tapers completed the arrangement. The cake was first cut by the bride. Assisting were the maid of honor and bridesmaids.

Mrs. Finch chose an aqua blue ensemble with brown hat and accessories for traveling. The couple left on the afternoon United Mainliner for Sacramento, Cal., and will continue to Colorado where they will enter University of Colorado at Boulder for the coming school year.

Among out-of-town guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Finch, former Medford residents; the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Finch of Lakeview, grand parents of the bridegroom; Miss Juanita Finch and Ellsworth Cleland, also of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butler of Grants Pass.

The bride is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Oregon State College, where she was affiliated with Sigma Kappa. The bridegroom also attended Oregon State college and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Farewell Banquet Given Young People

A farewell banquet for young people of the First Presbyterian church who will be leaving soon for college or entering the service was held Wednesday evening at the church. Fall fruit, foliage and yellow candles decorated the tables and menus written in French were made by Clara Daniels and Elaine Walker.

Verl Walker, sponsor of the group, acted as toastmaster. Special numbers were given by Helen Webb, Clara Daniels and Bob and John Brewer. Later games, under the direction of Mrs. Iva Murray were played. Honored were Margaret Roberts, Harris Jones, Austin Murray, Harry Lydiard, Bob Brewer and Harold Troutman. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hansen and daughter, Miss Helen.

About 30 young people enjoyed the banquet and entertainment which was arranged and served by mothers of the group.

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Church Rites Wed Local Couple By Candlelight

Miss Earlene Loraine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young of this city and Joseph R. Miller, also of Medford, were married Saturday evening, September 5, at 8 o'clock in a simple candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. H. W. Hanson, new minister at the Presbyterian church, read the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of white silk net over satin, with a floor length veil held in place by a wreath of wax orange blossoms. The veil had been worn by her grandmother over 60 years ago and her mother, 25 years ago. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and pink and white rosebuds. Her only jewelry was a pearl and crystal necklace, an heirloom gift which belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. William Ulrich.

The bride's sister, Mrs. William G. Meyers, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of heaven blue silk chiffon with matching lace jacket and carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and pink carnations. William M. Myers was best man and ushers were William R. Uhrine and James Stuart.

Mrs. Verl Failing played the traditional wedding march on the organ and Miss Mary Anne Gates sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Vows were exchanged at the altar which was decorated with baskets of Shirley Temple gladioli and lighted white candles.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black with lace trim with matching accessories and a corsage of dark pink rosebuds. A reception followed at the Young home immediately following the wedding with the bride cutting the wedding cake. Miss Anne Detweiler served the wedding cake with Miss Margaret Kerr presiding at the punch bowl and Miss Carlin Platt and Miss Jean Platt assisting about the rooms.

For going-away, Mrs. Miller wore a navy blue suit with white lace trim, red accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Following a short wedding trip they will be at home at 105 Almond street in this city. Prior to the wedding the bride was honored with a luncheon by Miss Anna Detweiler and a shower by Miss Margaret Kerr.

Betrothal Of Joan Aya Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Joan Katharine Aya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse W. Aya of 205 Crater Lake avenue to Paul Martin Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar of Washington, D. C.

The date of the wedding is uncertain as Sergeant Dunbar, who is stationed at the Medford municipal airport with the army air force, expects to leave soon for the Signal Corps Officers' Training school at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Miss Aya is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Oregon State college last year where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority.

Sergeant Dunbar attended Maryland university prior to enlistment in the U. S. army air force.



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Wed in Eugene



Mrs. Lewis Duncan Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Dean of Jacksonville Star route, whose marriage was an event of Saturday, Sept. 5, in the First Congregational church in Eugene. The bride, the former Anne Folger Dean, is a well-known Medford girl.

Former Resident Weds Lieutenant At Phoenix City

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wilcox of route 1, Medford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Natalie Louise of Washington, D. C., to Lieut. Donald M. Crooks, son of Mrs. R. M. Crooks of Dallas, Tex., at Phoenix City, Ala., Sept. 8.

The bride is a graduate of Phoenix high school and Medford Business college and has been employed on the general staff of the war department in the nation's capital. Lieut. Crooks recently received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., and is lieutenant in the army of the United States.

She wore a rose afternoon dress with brown hat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses. The ceremony was read at the First Baptist church with the Dr. L. W. Lee officiating. They were attended by Lieut. and Mrs. Russell C. Spahr of Columbus, Ga.

Lieut. and Mrs. Crooks are making their home at present at 1515 Dinglewood Drive, Columbus.

Meeting To Be Held Oct. 1

Rogue River Valley College Women's club will meet Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. George Canode, according to officers of the organization.

Della Mae Dale, Albert F. Padget, Wed At Church

The First Christian church was the scene of the wedding last Sunday of Miss Della Mae Dale and Albert F. Padget, Jr., at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Reuben Coleman reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

The church was decorated with summer flowers and wedding music was played by Kathryn Gentner. The bride, who wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin with lace trim and a finger-tip veil, was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Edna Dale was maid of honor and bridesmaids were her two sisters, Alta and Forest with her niece, Dale Arlene Hartley as flower girl. The attendants wore pastel gowns and carried bouquets of asters. Ushers were Thayne Ford and Price Shafer.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Walter L. Dale, wore a silk jersey print of green, black and white with a gardenia corsage. Mrs. A. F. Padget, Sr., mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown ensemble with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

A reception followed at Hotel Medford with Pansy Colder, Dorothy Doty and Dorothy Price assisting. The wedding cake was first cut by the bride.

For going-away she chose a suit of soldier blue with black accessories. They will reside in Eugene.

Betrothal Of Daughter Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prefontaine of Gold Hill announce the betrothal of their daughter, Loreta, to Edward Lukowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukowski of Portland. The couple is planning a late fall marriage in Portland.

Miss Prefontaine is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and attended University of Portland College of Nursing for two years. She has been making her home in Portland for the past three years and is employed in the Oregon Shipyard.

Mr. Lukowski is a graduate of the University of Portland and is now in the service of the United States army.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. James Edgar, president of the southwest Oregon Presbyterian, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday at 2 p. m. The meeting will close in time for Camp White dedication.

Many Friends Extend Wishes To Mrs. Purucker

Many friends called at the home of Mrs. George "Auntie" Purucker Wednesday afternoon to extend congratulations on her 80th birthday anniversary. The "open house" was a surprise to "Auntie" Purucker and indeed an enjoyable occasion for her. Over 100 friends called between 11 hours of 3 and 6 p. m. She received many gifts and cards from many sections of the United States and her home was arranged with bouquets of flowers from her relatives, friends and neighbors.

Auntie Purucker's 32 years of residence in Medford has been marked by 26 years of "baby service," having operated a maternity home which was the birthplace of over 2,000 babies, many now in service of their country. She retired three years ago from operation of her maternity home.

Mrs. Margaret Fabrick presided at the tea table during the afternoon. A large centerpiece of roses and delphinium was arranged on the table. Also assisting were Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Mrs. John Nanson and daughter, Miss Fisher and Margaret Mary Mann.

Among out-of-town guests who came to Medford for the occasion were her daughter, Mrs. Fred Reinecke of Beverly Hills, Cal., and a close friend, Mrs. Stewart Schlosser and son, Jimmy, of Portland. Judy Fisher, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fisher sang "Happy Birthday" several times during the afternoon.

The surprise party was planned by Mrs. Purucker's three children, Herman and Helen Purucker of this city and Mrs. Reinecke of Beverly Hills, Cal.

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