

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

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Evening Ceremony At Christian Church Weds Local Couple

Candlelight, white chrysanthemums and ferns formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Edwards of the Old Central Point road and Marshall O. Bessonet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Bessonet, Sr., of Jacksonville highway, Friday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church, read the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends of the couple. Mrs. Mabel Sims played the traditional wedding march and Mrs. Effie Kurtz sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white taffeta wedding gown fashioned princess style with sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a wreath of stephanotis and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Her sister, Miss Juanita Edwards, was bridesmaid. She chose a powder blue silk marquette and lace gown and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Edwards wore a black and white sheer outfit with a corsage of tallsmen rosebuds and bouvardia. Mrs. Bessonet, Sr., wore a jade green suit with turf tan accessories and a similar corsage.

Bob Swan was best man for the bridegroom and usher was Jack Walker.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and the wedding cake was first cut by the bride. The bride's table was arranged with white and pink chrysanthemums and lighted tapers. Assisting at the reception were Miss Edwards, Mrs. Chester Hubbard and Mrs. Jack Walker.

For traveling the bride chose a moss green dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a brown topcoat. After a wedding trip to Portland and other northern points they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Bessonet has been employed at Montgomery Ward in Medford and Mr. Bessonet with his father for Morris-Knutson Construction company.

Visitor in Medford
Mrs. Belle Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., has been a visitor during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lovell on Edwards street.

Weds in Church



(Photo by Shangle)

Mrs. Marshall O. Bessonet, Jr., the former Kathleen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Edwards of old Central Point highway, who was wed the evening of Sept. 18 at the First Christian church. They will reside in this city.

Dinner Honors Miss Ora Cox, On Return Home

Miss Ora Cox, national senior vice president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, was given a homecoming dinner at Lincoln school dining room Friday evening at 7 o'clock by the local tent.

Other guests were Mrs. Stella Hendrickson, candidate for membership in the local tent; Mrs. Don Newbury, representing the local Red Cross, and Mrs. Blanche Rinabarger, graduate nurse's aide, who talked on behalf of nurse's aide work.

About 25 daughters and guests sat at a "V" table which was decorated with black and yellow. The dinner was sponsored by the Past President's club of the D. of U. V.

Following the dinner hour the members met in the tent room at the armory where Miss Cox gave a report on the national convention held last week in Indianapolis, Ind.

Daughters from other tents who have moved to Medford with the military are invited to attend the meetings held the second and fourth Friday of each month at the armory.

Simpson-Reinert Wedding Read

The marriage of Miss Iris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson of Glide and Robert Richard Reinert, son of John Reinert of Rogue River was an event of September 11 in Washington, D. C., according to word received here.

Mrs. Reinert graduated from Glide high school and has been working as government clerk in Washington, D. C., since June. Mr. Reinert, also a graduate of Glide high school is with the purchasing department of the U. S. navy.

Following the ceremony the couple left by plane for New York City for a short honeymoon. Mrs. Reinert planned to resume her duties in the nation's capitol and Mr. Reinert will remain in New York.

Marriage License Issued Couple

A marriage license was issued in Reno, Nev., Friday to Rose York Logan of this city and Earl Ladd Goodspeed of Seal Beach, Cal., according to a United Press report.

Betrothal Of Ruth Luy Told At Sunday Dinner

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Ruth Luy to Lyle Penny of Reno, Nev., was told Sunday evening at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Harry Luy, on South Newtown street. A group of friends were invited to a dinner and covers laid at a table decorated with old-fashioned bouquets. Attached to each bouquet were tiny scrolls which revealed news of the approaching marriage.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Lauree Miller, Mrs. Earl Hoover, Mrs. E. Kessler, Mrs. Lewis Lurich, Mrs. R. A. Botts, Mrs. Anna Ulrich, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Herbert K. Hanna, Miss Frankie Rinabarger and Miss Goyl Miller and the bride-elect.

Miss Luy, a member of a pioneer family who formerly resided at Jacksonville, graduated from Medford high school, has operated the Luy kindergarten and dance studio here for a number of years. She has studied modern dance in Los Angeles and San Francisco and most recently with the San Francisco Opera Ballet.

Mr. Penny came to Medford last spring and was a member of the office staff during construction of Camp White and is associated with the government project out of Reno in the same capacity. Prior to residing here he was with government service in Alaska for six years.

The wedding will be read in Reno, Nev., next month where the couple will reside. Miss Luy has been closing her studio in the Sparta building during the past week.

Rebekah History Told In Paper At Lodge Session

The history of the Rebekah degree was presented Monday evening by Georgia Hess at the Olive Rebekah lodge meeting at I. O. O. F. hall. The organization was founded in 1851 by the Honorable Schuyler Colfax and the local lodge instituted in March 14, 1887, 55 years ago.

Prior to Sept. 20, 1894, only wives and daughters of members of the subordinate lodge were admitted to membership. On this date however the law was changed to admit any unmarried white woman who had attained the age of 18 years.

Miss Joyce Anne Bateman sang two selections, "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." She was accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Conrad. Gwendolyn Young played a piano selection.

Arrangements for the evening were in charge of Mrs. Lona Bergman, chairman; Mrs. Georgia Hess, Mrs. Mabel Conger. The social hour followed with Mrs. Ina Huson, Mrs. Ella Gould, Mrs. Ella Rogers, Mrs. Maude Daugherty, Mrs. Ethel Pease, Mrs. Jane McCarty and Atlanta Satchell in charge of the plans.

Rena Collie, Ray Tippin Wed In City

Mrs. Rena Collie and Ray Tippin were married Saturday evening, September 19, in the chapel of the First Christian church with the Rev. R. W. Coleman reading the service. Miss Winifred Law, sister of the bride and C. Tippin, father of the bridegroom and Walter Clifton were in attendance.

Mrs. Tippin has for the past eight years been an employee of the California Oregon Power company, four years in this city and four in Grants Pass. Mr. Tippin was formerly an employee of Grover's Dairy Products company in Grants Pass and more recently was electrician for the Medford Corporation. He resigned just recently to enlist in the navy reserve. They will make their home at 425 Columbus street for the present.

Local Boy Enters State University

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and daughter Miss Emma Jane and son James returned to this city Wednesday after motoring to Eugene with their other son Robert who entered the University of Oregon as a freshman. He will major in the school of music.

Medford Musical Society Opens Fall Program

Medford musical society opened its fall activities at the residence of Mrs. Herman Purucker Monday evening when a group of musicians from Camp White presented a varied program. Assistant hostesses for the evening were Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. E. B. DeVoe and Miss Phoebe Swen.

Jess Castillo and Frank Paredes presented several vocal duets with guitar accompaniment and Oliver Lipinski played "Waltz in A Flat" by Chopin and Concerto in B Flat Minor by Tchaikowsky.

Don Safford, tenor, sang a group of Irish songs. The program closed with the negro quartet composed of Corps. Rufus, Jones and Privates Bass, Gray and Roan singing a group of selections.

Also present for the evening was Miss Rena Semenza, director of the service club at Camp White.

Portland Couple Wed Recently At Daws Home

Miss Pauline Vroman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vroman, and Boyd Alexander of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Shreveport, La., were married Sept. 10 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dawes.

The wedding, read at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church, was attended by relatives and close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a blue suit with plum accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

After a week's vacation in the valley they returned to Portland where they will make their home. Mrs. Alexander is employed in the CCC office in that city.

Phoenix Girl Weds Sergeant In Texas Church

Miss Katherine Loucks, daughter of Eugene D. Loucks of Phoenix, and Sergeant Otis Leonard Jones were married at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church at Corsicana, Tex., the evening of Sept. 17, according to word received here. The Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar arranged before a fireplace with late summer flowers as decoration. The bride wore a two-piece navy crepe frock with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

She was attended by Miss Lorena Mayfield as maid of honor, who wore a navy ensemble with a gardenia corsage. Aviation Cadet Tom Grimm of the Corsican Field attended Sergeant Jones.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Phoenix high school. They will make their home at 617 North 25th street in Corsicana, Tex., where Sergeant Jones is stationed with the medical dispensary of air activities.

Lodge Entertained At Sm's Home

Mrs. Bessie Smith entertained members of the Royal Neighbors of America at a potluck dinner at her home Sept. 17. About 50 attended the event and visiting was enjoyed during the evening. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p. m. at the K. of P. hall.

Jacksonville Church Scene of Wedding Sunday Afternoon

The Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville was the scene of a wedding last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Roberta Muriel Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Hamlin of Medford, became the bride of Homer W. Smets, of the medical corps of U. S. air force, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smets, of Jacksonville.

Decorations consisted of tall baskets of white chrysanthemums with green fern, candelabras containing white candles, with the American flag carrying out the patriotic motif. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. N. Mallory.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of white eyelet embroidered organza, with a matching Juliette cap, and carried an arm bouquet of feathery white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ancil Gunter, sister of the groom, and matron of honor wore an afternoon costume of blue crushed organza, with small harmonizing hat and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Juanita Edwards and Mrs. Geraldine White wore dresses of similar design of pink and pale green crushed organza, and carried arm bouquets of chrysanthemums. Little Miss Cora Jean Adams, flower girl, wore a dainty frock of yellow, and dropped rose petals for the bride from a small ivory basket.

The groom wore the uniform of the U. S. Army. Robert Forbes and John M. Saulsbury were ushers.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell. Just before the entrance of the wedding party Miss Genevieve Kent, accompanied by Miss Alma Ayres, played a violin solo, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Lloyd E. Hamlin, mother of the bride, wore a delft blue dress and hat, with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. C. P. Smets, mother of the groom, wore a lavender and white ensemble, and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

For traveling, Mrs. Smets chose a royal blue costume, with navy blue accessories. The couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will take up residence at Ford City, Cal., near Gardiner Field.

Shower Given Retiring Junior Guild President

Mrs. Roland Halper, retiring president of Junior Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church was honored by the Guild members Tuesday evening with a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bell. Mrs. Halper is leaving soon for San Francisco to join her husband who is employed there by United Air Lines.

During the business session Mrs. Robert Ditewig was installed as president of the Guild and plans for a model meeting to be held October 13 were discussed. This will be held at the home of the Misses Janet and Margaret Mary Mann. Miss Helen Brown was appointed chairman of a committee to plan a dance for soldiers.

Mrs. Bell was assisted by Miss Cleo Williams.

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Eagle Point Resident Weds In Klamath Falls

A wedding of interest to residents of the Rogue River valley was that of Miss Betty Darnell of Klamath Falls and Ensign Chester Leonard Robertson of Eagle Point at the Klamath Falls First Presbyterian church Saturday evening, September 12. The ceremony was read by the Rev. A. Theodore Smith.

The bridal party entered the church to traditional organ music and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Darnell of Lakeview. She wore a dressmaker suit of coffee brown with matching accessories and a corsage of deep purple orchids.

She was attended by Miss Betty Jane Sanders, who wore a leaf green dressmaker suit of velvet with a corsage of tallsmen rosebuds. Henry Holman of Eagle Point was best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Winifred Darnell, who greeted the guests wore a black silk suit with gardenias.

A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders and later the couple left for a brief motor trip by the coast highway to San Francisco. From there they were to continue to San Diego where the bridegroom reports for duty with the U. S. navy.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Ruth Davidson, aunt of the groom, of Eagle Point; John Robertson of Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cearly, Mr. Paul Robertson of Medford.

Both are graduates of Southern Oregon College of Education, and the bride was a member of Gamma Delta sorority on the Ashland campus.

Service Club To Open Oct. 1

Opening of the second of Camp White's two Service Clubs with a dance for enlisted men has been set for the evening of Thursday, October 1, it was announced today from Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon. Music will be provided by an Engineers' dance band of 14 pieces from the camp, and numerous novelty features are contemplated.

The Club, officially known as Service Club Number Two, will be under the directorship of Miss Rena Semenza, until recently senior director of Club Number One, and will contain, in addition to a large recreational hall, a library and cafeteria. Guest House Number Two, erected for the convenience of families and friends of enlisted men, will also be under the supervision of Miss Semenza.

Service Club Number One and Guest House Number One, opened several weeks ago, are now under the directorship of Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, until recently Miss Semenza's assistant. Those desiring to attend the formal dance Thursday evening are asked to telephone the Outpost, 5765. Young ladies over 18 years of age are invited to be in attendance.

Local Girl Leaves
Miss Betty Warnecke, daughter of Mrs. C. Walker of 513 Newtown street, left last week for Pullman, Wash., to enter Washington State college as a freshman. She plans to take up the study of textiles in home economics.

Military Rites Wed Couple At Camp Chapel

A military wedding was an event of Tuesday evening at the 362nd regiment chapel when Miss Virginia Jinks of Georgia and Lieut. Kenneth Mann of Baltimore, Md., were married. Chaplain John Vander Graff read the ceremony.

The bride chose a blue velvet street dress with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Mrs. J. E. Kent of Ashland. The bridegroom was attended by Captain J. E. Kent of Ashland.

They will make their home at 163 Granite street in Ashland. Lieut. Mann is stationed at Camp White. Mrs. Kenneth Mann, Sr., of Baltimore, Md., journeyed west for her son's marriage.

Dr. Carder Weds California Girl

Mrs. Cora E. Carder and Mrs. Bernice Kunzman have as their guests for the past week Dr. and Mrs. Dean S. Carder of Boulder City, Nev. Dr. Carder is the son of Mrs. Carder and the sister of Mrs. Kunzman. He is a graduate of Medford high school and now stationed at Boulder Dam as seismologist with the federal bureau of reclamation and the coast geodetic survey. He is en route to Boulder Dam from a trip to Shasta and Grand Coulee dams where he just installed the latest type of seismographs.

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P.-T. A. Activities

Eagle Point P.-T. A. extends an invitation to all parents and teachers to attend a reception to be given for the teachers Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the high school building. New parents of the community are especially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Local Couple Wed In Evening Rites At Bride's Home

An event of last Saturday evening was the marriage of Gerogia Franklin and George Russell at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redden. They were attended by Mrs. Lorraine Larsen, sister of the bride, and John Russell, Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a black tailored suit and small black hat and Mrs. Larsen a gray and brown wool suit with matching hat. Both had shoulder corsages.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Louis Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

Mrs. Russell is employed at Camp White in the quartermaster's office and Mr. Russell with the Pacific Produce company. They will make their home at 1104 East 11th street.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Dean S. Carder of Boulder City, Nev.

Garden Club Meeting Planned

Mrs. Robert Frame of Phoenix will entertain the Medford Garden club Thursday at 2 p. m. All members are asked to bring a vase, basket or jardiner or other flower container to the meeting, these to be given to the hospital at Camp White. Those desiring transportation are asked to telephone Mrs. A. Woody Morse, 2982, for this meeting only. To reach the Frame home turn west on First street in Phoenix and continue to the first left hand turn and go down this street two blocks.

Mrs. L. G. Gentner, district vice-president of the Oregon, suggested yesterday that all Garden club members take flower containers to their next Garden club meeting.

Leaves Today
Mrs. J. J. Rafferty plans to leave today by United Mainliner for her home in Watsonville, Cal., after a two months visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rafferty, 812 South Riverside avenue. Mrs. Rafferty is the wife of Col. J. J. Rafferty who is stationed in the Philippine islands.

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