

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

By BETTY ALLEN

Couple United In St. James Cathedral Rites

St. James Cathedral in Baltimore, Md., was the scene Monday, Dec. 14 of the wedding of Miss Jeanette Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Field of 24 Crater Lake avenue of this city to First Lieut. Marvin F. Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Burk of 32 Rose avenue. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Mr. Mallett.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. West, Mr. West being a former room-mate of Lieut. Burk. For the ceremony the bride was attired in a tailored wool cocoa brown suit with smart fur trimmed halo matching hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of lady slipper orchids. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Both are former Medford residents, having graduated from Medford high school. Mrs. Burk attended College of Pacific at Stockton, Cal. where she was active in dramatics and musical activities. She later attended and graduated from University of Oregon where she was a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

Lieut. Burk after graduation from Medford high school graduated from the Woodberry college at Los Angeles and entered the service. He received his early training at Ontario, Cal., the School of Armaments at Lowry Field in Denver, Colo.

Lieut. Burk and Mrs. Burk will make their home at the Empire Apts., 20th and F street in Washington, D. C., where he is stationed with the U. S. army air corps at Bolling Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Field accompanied their daughter to San Francisco, Cal., prior to her departure for the east.

Local Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarmin, well-known Medford residents, observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home, 814 Sherman street. Two sons, Marc and Merle were present with their families and the reunion was complete except for the absence of their youngest son, Marion, employed in San Francisco and their grandson, Sgt. Lyle Jarmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jarmin, now stationed in the east.

The couple was married in Osceola, Neb., Dec. 27, 1892 and they came to Medford in 1925 and have been in business here since that time.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jarmin by about 40 friends and neighbors who called during the afternoon. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink roses, yellow chrysanthemums and gold tapers. Mrs. Merle Jarmin and Mrs. Elsie Mowbray served. Many gifts were received.

Thelma Kaplon's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplon announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Sergeant Sanford Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Cohen of Pittsfield, Mass.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Kaplon is now attending Medford senior high school.

Betrothal Of Janet Mann Told at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mann announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Janet, to Lieut. John G. Crawford of Camp White, son of Mrs. J. G. Crawford of Newark, N. J., at a tea held Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock at the Mann residence, 815 East Main street.

Assisting during the afternoon about the rooms were Mrs. John Moffet, Miss Betty Vilm and Miss Patricia Thompson.

The wedding will be an event of the near future. Lieut. Crawford is stationed at Camp White with 91st divisional headquarters.

Gates Observe 50th Anniversary At Son's Home

A reception Monday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, prominent Medford couple, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary that day. The affair was at the home of their son, George Gates, 830 Minnesota avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean as hosts. Mrs. Dean is a daughter of the Gates.

About 85 people called during the evening to extend their congratulations to the couple. Refreshments were served from a large table centered with gold colored miniature chrysanthemums and gold tapers.

The first part of the evening were Mrs. Roland Hubbard and Mrs. Leo Williams and later Mrs. E. P. Merrick and Mrs. V. W. Hammond presided. They were assisted by Mrs. Roy Midkiff and Mrs. David Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates, who have resided in Medford for 31 years, were married in Medaryville, Ind., on December 28, 1892. They made their first home in Chicago. Later they lived in Indianapolis and Noblesville, Ind., where Mr. Gates was in business and in 1911 Mr. Gates came to the Pacific coast while convalescing from a long illness.

Impressed with Medford, Mr. Gates decided to make the town his home and returned to Indiana only long enough to close his business. He arrived in Medford the second time in February of 1912 and has resided here since.

For many years he was one of the town's leading automobile dealers, retiring two years ago.

The couple have three children, George Gates, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. J. W. Judy of Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Judy was prevented from attending the celebration by illness and difficult traveling conditions. There are seven grandchildren, two of whom are in the armed forces, George Gates, Jr., and John Judy both being in the navy.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Herald G. Gardner, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church. For her wedding the bride selected an afternoon dress of blue crepe with an orchid corsage.

They will make their home in Portland until February when Mr. Piche will be called into the air corps.

Mrs. Piche is a graduate of Grant high school and attended Linfield college for two years where she was affiliated with Phi Beta Mu sorority.

The bridegroom graduated from Medford high school where he was prominent in athletics and attended Linfield college where he was also active in sports. He was affiliated with Phi Epsilon fraternity.

In charge of arrangements for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrett and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibbons. A local orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Honorary "VRV" Member



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Moss-Draney Wedding Read At Camp White

The marriage rites of Miss Helen Eugenia Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moss of Richmond, Va., and Lt. Thomas Merritt Draney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Merritt Draney of Upper Darby, Penn., were solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Camp White. The double ring service was read by Chaplain Vander Graff at Chapel No. 1 at the camp at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the ceremony the bride wore a suit of powder blue with fuchsia accessories and an orchid corsage. She was given in marriage by Col. Paul Murray. The matron-of-honor, Mrs. R. F. Muller, wore a beige dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The groom was attended by Capt. John C. Bude. Ushers were Lt. R. F. Muller and Lt. D. Hearst.

The bride's mother was here from Richmond for the ceremony and wore a dress of electric blue with gardenias.

Preceding the ceremony Pvt. Weckstein sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," with Cpl. D. Corrigan at the organ. The chapel was decorated with greenery and white and orchid chrysanthemums.

The bride's family is well known in Richmond and prior to coming west for her marriage Miss Moss was entertained by many friends. She attended John Marshall high school in Richmond and Pan American College for girls.

Lt. Draney is with the 263rd Infantry regiment at Camp White. Prior to his army service Lt. Draney attended Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia. Following a wedding trip Lt. and Mrs. Draney will reside in Medford.

Party Honors Local Visitor

The annual CHS Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Cornelia Tjoelker last Sunday evening and a special feature of the evening was a shower honoring Mrs. Arlen Thurman. Miss Cornelia Tjoelker and her sister, Mrs. Jeanette, were hostesses. Games were played during the evening and gifts exchanged.

Later refreshments were served to the Mesdames Trena Heard, Aveline Stanton, Thelma Heard, Henry Tjoelker, Frankie True Howard, the Misses Marjorie Reich, Bette Lou Reich, Emmy Lou Knips, Mura Mills and the hostesses.

Mrs. Thurman is the former Bertha Tjoelker of this city. She has been residing in Portland since her marriage there the latter part of October.

Mrs. L. G. Myles Heads Church Guild

Mrs. L. G. Myles was elected president of the Evening Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church at the December meeting of the group last Monday evening at the parish hall on North Oakdale street. Mrs. Frank Hummel and Mrs. Louise McMrs. Duke M. Guile was elected phrey is the retiring president. Pherson was re-elected treasurer.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, Mrs. Glenn Swanson and Mrs. George Barnum.

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Myrtle Winn, Mr. Thompson Wedding Held

Gold Hill, Jan. 3.—(Spl.)—The wedding of Miss Myrtle Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winn and Creighton Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, all of this city, was solemnized in the double ring and candle light ceremony on Saturday evening, Dec. 26, in the Methodist church at Gold Hill.

The wedding vows were read by Rev. D. E. Millard, before an altar decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens and by two tall candelabra. Mrs. Elbow Mae Gail sang "Because" and piano accompaniment and wedding march were played by Mrs. Roy Eskew.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette princess style gown, with finger-tip veil and seed pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and sweetheart roses. Maid of honor was Miss Virginia Centers and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lou Tygart and Miss Elaine Parker, cousin of the groom. The bride's attendants wore floor length gowns in pastel colors.

Kelly Clement acted as best man for the groom and ushers were Alvis Winn, brother of the bride and Bill Force, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winn and assisting were Mrs. Paul Throne, Mrs. Curtis Parker and Mrs. Harry Force.

Mrs. Thompson has been attending business college at Berkeley, Calif., and the groom attended Oregon State college where he was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The young couple will spend a short honeymoon in San Francisco and the bay region before Mr. Thompson leaves for military service.

New Year's Eve Dance

Between 70 and 80 soldiers saw the old year vanish at the Ashland USO New Year's Eve dance. During the evening various entertainment features were presented.

Betrothal Of Helen Judy Told by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Justin E. Judy of Eugene, former Medford residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to the Rev. George Edward Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hardy, Jr., of Newark, N. J.

Miss Judy attended the University of Oregon and studied voice with Edna Leslie Pearson before going to Chicago. She attended the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago and for the past four years has been a pupil of Philip Manuel of the Manuel and Williamson studios. She is soloist at the Tabernacle Baptist church and the Second Baptist church, both of Chicago.

She is a member of Phi Beta, national professional fraternity of music and speech, and recently appeared in the opera, "Rigoletto" as Maddalena, with the American Opera Company of Chicago.

The Rev. Hardy attended Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky.; Up-sala college, East Orange, N. J., and at present is a student at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, where he will be graduated in May. He is assistant pastor of the Second Baptist church of Chicago.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Helen Chirgwin Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to William Ray Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomas of Salem.

Miss Chirgwin, who spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, graduated from Willamette university in the class of 1942 and has been employed in the Salem public library during the past year.

Mr. Thomas also a graduate of Willamette university is now completing his senior year in the Willamette law school.

Although no date has been set for the wedding it will probably be an event of the coming summer.

Former Medford Resident Weds In Portland Rites

News has been received here of the marriage of Muriel Edythe Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garlock of Portland to Lieut. Richard P. Peat, Dec. 19 at 4 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Portland. The ceremony was read in the afternoon by the Rev. Elbert Riddick. The Garlocks resided in this city for 17 years before moving north and are well known here.

The bride was dressed in turquoise blue with brown accessories and was attended by Miss Helen Hannan, her roommate for four years at Oregon State college. The church was decorated with small white chrysanthemums.

A reception and wedding supper was served at the Old Heathman hotel at 7 o'clock in the evening and a two tiered wedding cake and white chrysanthemums decorated the table.

The couple left the following day for Tacoma where they will make their home. Lieut. Peat being stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Quiet Ceremony Weds Couple

At a quiet wedding solemnized Monday evening, Dec. 14, Grace Irene Brown and Staff Sgt. Geo. W. Morgan were married at the First Baptist church in this city with the Rev. Wolford Daws reading the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Brown of Jacksonville and the bridegroom the son of H. L. Morgan of Houston, Tex. Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

They will make their home in this city where Staff Sgt. Morgan is stationed at Camp White.

Garden Club Meeting
Medford Garden club will meet at the Girls Community clubhouse Thursday afternoon rather than the home of Mrs. E. E. Gore as originally planned.

Mrs. Dee Hendricks is chairman of the hostess committee. Mrs. Gay from the Medford Rose Gardens will talk on "Pruning of Roses and Ornamental Shrubs."

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Wedding Read Christmas Eve

In a simple impressive ceremony at the Presbyterian church Christmas eve, Miss Veda Miller of this city became the bride of Lieutenant Hugo Wetzelberg of Richfield Park, N. J., now attached to the 353 Engineers at Camp White. Rev. H. W. Hansen officiated.

The bride, a former Marshfield girl, wore a turquoise blue dress with black accessories and a tulle rose corsage. She has resided in this city for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzelberg are now at home at 300 South Riverside avenue.

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