

Society and Clubs

Miss Joan Holmes Becomes Bride Of Lt. Eugene Myers

Eagle Point—One of late summer's largest weddings was that of Miss Joan Holmes, who became the bride of Lt. Eugene Myers of Oakland, Calif., on Saturday, August 26. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Holmes of Eagle Point and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers of Oakland.

The double-ring service was read at nine o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, the rooms having been decorated with white and pink gladioli, St. Joseph lilies, other garden flowers and candles. An arch of ferns, with the fireplace as a background, formed the setting for the bridal party and pink gladioli and tall tapers had been arranged on the fireplace mantel. The Rev. W. Wolford A. Dawes, pastor of the Medford Baptist church, performed the rites and Mr. Holmes gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Holmes' wedding costume was a suit of powder blue, with accessories of white, and her corsage was of white blossoms. Her mother wore a black sheer dress and a white corsage. Both bride and groom were unattended.

About 150 guests from Eagle Point, Medford and Ashland attended the wedding and reception held immediately afterward the guests including the groom's father, who traveled from Oakland for the service.

The bride's table was centered with the large tiered wedding cake which was circled with nosegays of white gladioli, baby breath and mock orange blossoms. Lt. Myers and his bride cut the first slice of cake after which the serving was completed by Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. John P. Moffat and Mrs. William Holmes, all three being aunts of the bride. Miss Betty Brown of Medford and Miss Yvonne Christlieb of Ashland, school friends of the bride, served punch.

Lt. and Mrs. Myers left after the ceremony for a visit to the home of the groom's parents in Oakland and then continued to Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri, where the lieutenant will be stationed.

Mrs. Myers is a descendant of two pioneer families of the valley. Her paternal great-grandfather established George Brown and Sons store in Eagle Point in the early 1880's. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Riley who was present at the wedding, was born in Jackson county, her parents being among the first settlers in the valley. The bride is the only granddaughter on either side of the family. The wedding was on the 23rd anniversary of her parents' wedding.

The bride's early education was in the Eagle Point schools and after graduating from the Eagle Point high school she attended and graduated from the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland. Later she attended Oregon State College for one year and became a member of the college chapter of Alpha Delta Pi.

Lt. Myers attended the University of California, where he studied chemical engineering. He attended Oregon State College under the Army Specialized Training Program and was commissioned August 23 at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Three Leave Friday For Stay In Portland
Mrs. A. A. Seekatz and two daughters, Kathleen and Shirley 38 Geneva street, left Friday for Portland where they are spending several days with relatives while Mrs. Seekatz transacts business.

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Helen Johnson, LaVerne Dunagan Wed August 25

Miss Helen Janet Johnson became the bride of LaVerne Wayne Dunagan, United States navy, at a ceremony held Friday, August 25 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunagan, 412 West Jackson boulevard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Orchard Home Drive.

The rites were read at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. James Dole of Medford, an uncle of the groom. Setting for the service was the fireplace banked with flowers and ferns and with lighted candles on the mantel. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Charles Cummon of Medford sang "Because" and Miss Gloria Dunagan, sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly". Mrs. Joseph J. Munshaw of Central Point played the wedding procession and accompanied Mrs. Cummon and Miss Dunagan.

Miss Johnson's wedding gown was of white slipper satin, fashioned on princess lines and with a sweetheart neckline and her fingertip length tulle veil was held with tiny pink rosebuds. She wore long lace fingerless gloves and a string of pearls, gift of the groom. Her bouquet was white gladioli and pink rosebuds.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Katherine Malone of Medford, and her gown was of blue satin and tulle trimmed with silver sequin butterflies. Her corsage was of pink and white blossoms.

Best man for the groom was Claude Johnson of Prospect. At the reception, also held at the Dunagan home, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Miss Beatrice Underwood poured. Among out-of-town guests at the wedding was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Alma Call of Rogue River. Mr. Dunagan and his bride are on a wedding trip to Los Angeles and Hollywood, following which the groom will again report for sea duty and Mrs. Dunagan will return to Medford. Mr. Dunagan, seaman first class, has been on active duty for a considerable time.

Dinner Honors Marvin C. Mayo

Mrs. Marvin C. Mayo and Mrs. Lloyd Rupp were co-hostesses for a dinner given recently at the Rupp home in Central Point for Mr. Mayo, the dinner celebrating his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meads, Herbert Logan, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Storm and daughter, Alice, K. Demmett, C. Lyman, Betty Kreutzer, Mrs. J. H. Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brisbine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rupp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo and son Larry.

The evening was spent at cards and Mr. Mayo was presented with many gifts.

Meeting Planned By Victory Club

Mrs. R. D. McCarty, Orchard Home Drive, will entertain members of the Victory club at her home Wednesday afternoon of this week. The group will gather for covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Kunz will be in charge of the afternoon's program.

The Victory club is an organization of Eastern Star members and it is stated that any member of the order is invited to attend the meetings. This week's gathering will be the first since the summer vacation.

Former Resident Here To Visit Relatives

Mrs. A. M. Wall is in the valley visiting with relatives and friends. For the past few months Mrs. Wall, who formerly resided here on McAndrews Road, has been with a sister who resides in Brookings, Ore.

Announce Trothal Of Paula Blanton To Put Casebeer

Mrs. H. P. Blanton of Route 1 has announced the engagement of her daughter, Paula, to Pvt. Ray Casebeer, son of Mrs. Elsie Casebeer, Central Point. The announcement was made Sunday, August 27, at a dinner given at Rupp's cafe in Central Point.

Both Miss Blanton and Pvt. Casebeer are well known in the city and valley, both having graduated with the class of 1944 from Medford senior high school where both were prominent in school activities. No date has been set for the wedding, as Miss Blanton plans to continue her education at the University of Oregon this fall and Pvt. Casebeer is on duty with the army. He was here for the announcement dinner and has now returned to California for assignment, having recently completed basic infantry training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Miss Blanton's father is at present in Hawaii, where he is in government employ.

CALENDAR

Monday
8:00 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge at I.O.O.F. hall. Surprise feature planned. Maude Daugherty, noble grand. Visitors welcome.

Tuesday
10:00 a. m.—Navy Mothers, at Girls' Community club, covered dish luncheon at noon. Wives and mothers of all men in navy, marine corps and coast guard invited, and mothers not working urged to attend.

6:30 p. m.—Past Presidents, Degree of Honor Lodge, home of Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street, for covered dish dinner.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, P.E.O. home of Mrs. Frances Cochran, 203 North Bartlett for report on convention and summer activities.

8:00 p. m.—Lady Lions club, home of Mrs. Clifford Proctor, 134 Portland avenue for dessert. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Frank Runtz, Mrs. Don Rowe and Mrs. Frank Cullen.

8:00 p. m.—Pythian Sisters, Temple meeting, initiation and refreshments, at hall.

Wednesday
10:00 a. m.—Camp White Red Cross Auxiliary Production unit, Outpost.

12:30 p. m.—Get-Together club, pot-luck luncheon. Members bring sippers and thimbles.

12:30 p. m.—Victory club, home of Mrs. McCarty, Orchard Home Drive, covered dish luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—Adult Missionary society, First Christian church, at church parlors for regular meeting.

Thursday
10:30 a. m.—Wenonah club, home of Mrs. Lou Bittle, Maple Park Drive, covered dish luncheon at noon. Bring table service and sewing kits.

2:00 p. m.—Women's Bible class of Methodist church, September party at the home of Mrs. William Hill, 215 West Jackson boulevard. Assistant hostess, Mrs. Chapman.

2:00 p. m.—Women's Relief corps, armory.

12:45 p. m.—Medford Garden club, pot-luck luncheon featuring herbs and herb display at home of Mrs. H. O. Purucker, 13 Glen Oak Court. Mrs. Jack Swem, chairman of luncheon committee.

8:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors, K. of P. hall.

8:00 p. m.—Pythian club, Girls' Community club, Mrs. Florence Siegel, hostess.

Friday
1:00 p. m.—Friday Luncheon club, home of Mrs. J. R. Seiler, 1115 West Second street.

1:00 p. m.—Women's Service League of St. Mark's Episcopal church, pot-luck luncheon at new parish hall followed by first meeting of fall. Program.

1:30 p. m.—Jolly Stitches club, home of Mrs. Justa Ordman, Star Route, Jacksonville.

Saturday
2:00 p. m.—Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Medford Masonic Temple.

9:30 p. m.—Pocahontas lodge, dance at Redman Hall on Apple street. All Pocahontas and Redmen members and friends cordially invited to attend.

Club Announces Opening Meeting At Purucker Home

Members of the Medford Garden club will start the program of fall activities with a covered dish herb luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Purucker, 13 Glen Oak Court, Thursday, Sept. 7, at 12:45 o'clock.

Serving on the committee making arrangements for the luncheon are Mrs. Jack Swem, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Adler, Mrs. L. G. Gentner, Mrs. M. S. Lyster and Mrs. C. C. Sater. The committee asks that each member bring a hot dish, salad or dessert, preparing the dish with herbs if the member wishes to, and each is to bring her own service. In addition, members who have herbs are asked to bring them for an herb display.

Officers who will serve the Garden club for the coming year are Mrs. C. C. Sater, president; Mrs. W. C. Rookard, vice-president; Mrs. M. S. Lyster, second vice-president; Mrs. Chris Renken, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank McKean, secretary; Mrs. Dee Hendrickson, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Beach, historian.

Committees appointed for the year are as follows: bird committee, Mrs. R. T. Nichol and Mrs. Howard E. Bush; conservation, Mrs. Mildred Litter; horticulture, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs; legislation, Mrs. F. E. Cochran; plant sale, Mrs. Arthur Adler, Mrs. D. R. Wood and Mrs. L. G. Gentner; program, Mrs. W. C. Rookard, Mrs. Eugene Orr and Mrs. Jack Swem; publicity, Mrs. E. Nichols and Mrs. M. T. Wray; social committee, Mrs. S. Lyster; civic committee, Mrs. L. G. Gentner; flower arrangement, Mrs. R. N. Finney and Mrs. Otto A. Ewaldsen.

Lavinia Campbell Honored At Party

Mrs. Francis Brisbine and Mrs. J. H. Campbell entertained Friday, August 25, at a party which celebrated the fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Lavinia Jane.

The affair was a lawn party. Games were played and prizes won by Terry Bergman, Larry Mayo, Harriet Rupp and Mary Ann Stansell. The honor guest was presented with a number of gifts and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served from a table decorated in pink and green and centered with the birthday cake.

Present were Frances DeVere and Vivian Anna Brisbine, Larry Mayo, Michael DeVore, Terry Bergman, David Bergman, Mary Ann Stansell, Viola and Violet Meisenholder, Harriet Rupp, Lyman David Campbell and the guest of honor.

The Campbells are from Los Angeles and have spent the summer as guests of the Brisbines. They plan on returning south Sept. 8. During her stay here Mrs. Campbell has been entertained by several friends.

Relatives Attend Ashland Wedding

A number of Medford relatives of Robert Dooms were in Ashland Thursday night to attend the wedding of Miss Olive Davis and Mr. Dooms, who recently returned to this country after an extended period of sea duty with the navy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dooms, former Medford residents and well known here.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dooms, grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dooms and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolle and Mrs. Ethel Bish.

Pocahontas Lodge Honors Mrs. Cave

Mrs. Lottie Cave, who plans to leave in the near future for San Francisco to make her home, was honored at a handkerchief shower Friday evening during the social hour which followed the meeting of Pocahontas lodge. The social hour was held at the home of Mrs. George L. Watson, 1121 West Tenth street.

At the close of the evening the members enjoyed a watermelon feed.

Social Calendar Shows Increase For September

Labor Day and September are bringing the usual increased calendar of events, with clubs, study groups and church organizations resuming their scheduled programs after summer vacation. Several weddings and engagements announced this past week are of much local interest.

The annual tournament of the Rogue River Valley Golf club and the horse show being staged in Ashland by the Ashland Riding association, added to difficult traveling conditions, are tending to keep valley residents at home over the Labor Day holiday. It is expected that many people from the Medford district will be in Ashland for the horse show. Members of the Ladies' Mounted Troop are presenting a drill for the show, and members will also enter other events.

Mother To Attend Wedding In South

Mrs. L. P. Hartley of North Hollywood is leaving Tuesday of this week for San Francisco where she will attend the wedding of her son, Pfc. Jacques L. Hartley, and Miss Enid Thomas, daughter of Com. William Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of San Francisco. The rites are to be Sept. 7 in Old St. Mary's Catholic church in the bay city. Pfc. Hartley is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco.

The groom's father, Col. L. P. Hartley, will be unable to attend the wedding, having been transferred recently to Camp Gruber in Oklahoma after having been stationed at Camp White for many months. The Hartley's daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Martin, Jr., and their granddaughter, Michele, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Hartley, left Sunday to join Lt. Martin at Camp McCook, Neb.

Medford Resident Married In Indiana

Ashland—Announcement has been received here of the wedding of Miss Mary Alice Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson of Medford, former Ashland residents, and Pfc. Ralph E. Gillmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gillmore of Ashland. The wedding took place August 13 at the First Baptist church parsonage in Columbus, Ind., the service being read by the Rev. Albert Fauth, pastor.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Ashland high school. Pfc. Gillmore is stationed at Camp Ashbury in Indiana.

Suppers Continue At Officers' Club

Another of the series of Sunday night suppers given each week at the Officers' Outpost is planned for this evening, the director states. Army officers, army nurses and officers of the Woman's Army corps stationed in this district find the Sunday suppers very popular. Supper is served beginning at 6 o'clock and is followed by music or games.

Mrs. Carothers Arrives To Visit With Relatives

Arriving in Medford recently was Mrs. Norman Carothers, who will visit friends and relatives. She will be joined the latter part of the week by her husband, Pfc. N. Carothers who is stationed at the North Pacific College of Dentistry with the Army Specialized Training program, and the two will then return to Portland together. Mrs. Carothers is the former Bernice Ratty.



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Lumans Announce Daughter's Troth To Gordon Corum

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luman, 624 North Central avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Gordon Corum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Corum of Eugene. The wedding will be September 24 in Medford.

Miss Luman is a graduate of Medford high school and of the Southern Oregon College of Education and taught last year in the Central Point schools. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he was affiliated with the university chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He operates a farm near Eugene and also engages in other agricultural work.

Miss Luman is at present in Eugene and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Saunders, the former Marguerite Luman.

Medford Women Program Leader For Conference

Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, 724 East Jackson Boulevard, has been one of the leaders for the Oregon Conference summer school of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Methodist church, which closed yesterday at Smith Creek, Ore. Mrs. Meeker, wife of Medford's mayor, conducted a class on Program Building for the conference.

Mrs. Meeker, the former Ruth Esther Wheaton, was until recent months, a field worker for the Women's Society and editor of "Woman's Home Missionary Society" before the union of the Methodist churches four years ago. She is expected home Tuesday.

Child Celebrates Third Birthday

Little Nancy Gayle White, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George E. White, Jacksonville Star Route, celebrated her third birthday anniversary August 26 with a party at the White home. The affair was a lawn party and after games and presentation of the gifts, a birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

Guests for the party were Mrs. W. D. Davidson and two sons, William Robert and Thomas Alan, Mrs. John Niedermeyer and children, Nancy Anne and Bruce; Mrs. Ray Marks and daughter Jeanette; Jimmy Gunn, Glenda Howard and Mary Jo True.

Nancy Gayle's father is serving in Italy with the 91st Infantry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry, Jr., and two children, Linda and Bonnie Ann, are in the valley as guests of Mr. Lowry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry, Sr. They plan to remain for another week or ten days before returning to their home in Portland.

Troop Entertains Sheriff's Posse; To Ride In Show

A swimming party and supper were given last Sunday evening by members of the Ladies Mounted Troop for the Sheriff's Posse, the affair being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rease Braley, 43 Valley View Drive. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Braley, Mrs. C. Lyall Fidler, captain of the Troop, Mrs. Paul Bulkin and Mrs. Carl Bismark.

Following swimming a spaghetti supper prepared by Paul Bulkin, was served. Later in the evening Eugene Thomas showed movies taken by George Field and Mr. Braley, including pictures of the Posse and Troop ride last year to the Grant Ranch in the Applegate and of the rodeo and horse show given this summer by the Posse.

About 50 attended the affair. This evening members of the troop are making a moonlight ride to Ashland and tomorrow will present a drill as part of the horse show being given Labor Day by the Ashland Riding association. Tonight's ride terminates at the Walter Hamby ranch, where the horses will be stabled until Monday. In addition to appearing as a drill team, several members plan to enter other events of the show.

Miss Dolly Age Engaged To Wed Sgt. Wm. Ritter

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Age of Kings Highway have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolly, to Sgt. William E. Ritter of Lynwood, Calif. Miss Age and Sgt. Ritter plan to be married in Lynwood at the home of Sgt. Ritter's parents next month.

Miss Age has worked in the X-ray clinic of the Station Hospital here for the past two years as secretary to Lt. Col. C. E. Fitzsimmons. The sergeant has recently returned from three and one-half years of active duty in the South Pacific and is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Shangle Family Home From Month's Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shangle and three children, Vern, Jr., Bob and Carolyn, returned to Medford last week from a month's vacation spent at their farm on Orcas Island, Puget Sound. The Shangle home is on King's Highway. Mr. Shangle, Medford photographer, states that he has reopened his studio, which was redecorated during his absence.

Guests of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Staples are in Medford from Portland and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowser, 1503 East Main street. The Staples at one time made their home here and are widely known. Mr. Staples is entered in the annual fall tournament of the Rogue Valley Golf club. The couple plan to return to Portland the middle of next week.

Stillwell-Richey Rites Take Place In San Francisco

Miss Lila Stillwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stillwell, Route 1, and Donald Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey, Phoenix, were married August 11 in San Francisco. The service took place in the office of Judge Dunn in the Elks Temple there. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellar of San Francisco attended the couple, and the bride's mother and two aunts, Mrs. Jack Clark and Mrs. Lee Yost of Medford, were present for the ceremony.

Miss Stillwell's wedding costume was a suit of soldier blue with which she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey will live in San Francisco, since the groom, gunners' mate third class in the navy, is stationed at Treasure Island. The bride graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944.

Queen To Report At First Meeting Zuleima Temple

Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will resume the year's program of meetings Sept. 9, officers announced last week. First meeting of the fall is to be at the Masonic Temple in Medford at 2 o'clock and will feature a report by Mrs. Franklin L. Vannice, queen, Grants Pass, on the meeting of the Supreme Temple.

A tea and program will follow the business meeting, with the Nile patrol in charge. Mrs. Eugene Orr is captain of the patrol.

Visitors in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swartz of Los Angeles arrived in Medford Wednesday to spend 10 days with Mr. Swartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, 121 Genesee street. Mr. Swartz, who is an interior decorator employed by Paramount Studios, is making his first visit home in two years.

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