

Society and Clubs

Miss Opal Frost Married Monday To Robert Hanlin

Miss Opal Mae Frost, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Frost of 901 North Central avenue, became the bride of Robert Hanlin, a son of United States Marshal and Mrs. Paul M. Hanlin, 1016 East Jackson boulevard, at a service held Monday, January 22, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's father performed the ceremony at 11 o'clock in the morning in front of a floral arrangement of chrysanthemums and silver bells.

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with a fingertip length veil edged with wide lace. Her flowers were a bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Naomi Frost, sister of the bride, who wore a pink net gown and carried a bouquet of gardenias and roses. Best man for the groom was the Rev. Lowell Montgomery of Grants Pass.

Proceeding the service John Freisen sang "O Promise Me" with Miss Naomi Frost at the piano.

The wedding reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The traditional wedding cake centered the serving table and after the bride had cut the first slice the cutting was completed by Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. George Seely and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Guests at the wedding in addition to immediate relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. Syd I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, William Farmer, Mrs. Hal Carver, the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Seely, the Rev. Crabtree of San Francisco, Mrs. Lowell Montgomery of Grants Pass, Warren Hanlin, a brother of the groom, came from Missoula, Mont., for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin left after the reception for a brief wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit.

Both the bride and groom have lived in Medford for many years and attended the Medford schools. The groom is serving in the U. S. navy as a storekeeper, first class petty officer. Mr. Hanlin has been on the U. S. Enterprise for the past three years and will now be stationed at a naval air base at Athens, Ga. He and Mrs. Hanlin will leave for Georgia in about two weeks.

Tell Engagement Of Miss Villair To Robert Davis

The engagement of Miss Jeanne Villair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Villair of Cave Junction, Ore., to Robert Guy Davis of Medford was announced earlier this month at the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house at the University of Oregon. Mr. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, 530 Bessie Street, Medford.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Villair is a senior in the university art department and her fiancé is a sophomore in the pre-law school. Miss Villair is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Mr. Davis is a member of Skull and Dagger, honor society at the university for sophomore men.

Announce Troth Gold Hill Pilot To Missouri Girl

Gold Hill — Of interest to friends of Lt. William L. Walker will be the news of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Lou Glendennig of St. Joseph, Mo., to the officer, Lt. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker of Gold Hill.

Lt. Walker is a command pilot with the army air service and is currently stationed at St. Joseph. He has been with the army air corps since October of 1942.

Parker-Oatman Rites Are Held At Church Here

At a quiet ceremony last Sunday afternoon, Miss Frances Parker became the bride of William Oatman. The service took place at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating.

Proceeding the service Mrs. Henry Huenergardt played "Adoration" by Gaul and Mrs. Mabel Randolph sang "I Love You Truly," by Bond. During the reading of the service Mrs. Huenergardt played "To A Wild Rose," MacDowell, as a musical background for the rites.

Miss Parker's wedding costume was a slate blue suit worn with black accessories. Her flowers were a cluster of pink rosebuds pinned to her handbag. Both bride and groom were unattended.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Oatman received the good wishes of the assembled guests and then left for a brief wedding trip. About 35 friends and relatives were present for the service.

The church was decorated with lighted tapers in candelabra and sprays of pyracantha.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatman will be at home after January 28 at Seven Oaks, near Central Point, the bride's family home. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker, made their home at Seven Oaks for many years and the family is well known. The groom, a son of Mrs. N. S. Oatman, 518 South Grape street, is associated with Foster and Kleiser here, and Mrs. Oatman is a secretary at the Medford Ice and Storage company.

Couple Celebrates 67th Anniversary Of Wedding Day

Of more than usual interest is news of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyser for on January 24 the Keyzers observed the 67th anniversary of their wedding day. The couple now reside at the Grand Hotel.

The Keyzers were married in 1878 in Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. Keyser, 85 years old, was born in Clyde, Ohio, and Mr. Keyser, 87 years of age, was born in Tuscarawas, Ohio. They have two daughters, one residing in Elkhart and one in Seattle, Wash.

No formal celebration was held for the anniversary but during the day women of the Lutheran church called with congratulatory cards and messages. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keyser have been members of the Lutheran church since before their marriage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keyser remain active and Mr. Keyser, employed for many years at the Evans shoe store, still serves occasionally on the staff.

Mariners' Class Meets Wednesday For Installation

The Rev. Delbert Daniels conducted installation services at the meeting of the Mariners' class, First Christian church, held in the Fellowship hall Wednesday evening. Placed at the helm of the good ship "Mariner" for 1945 were Claude and Yvonne Haggard, skippers; Price and Agnes Shafer, quartermasters; Claude and Sally Cooper, pursers; the Rev. Daniels and Margaret Daniels, chaplains. Mates will be Bob and Nina Church and Alden and Ethel Boese.

Appointed as committee chairmen are women's department, Mabel Thompson; flowers and cards, Bertha Strode; sewing, Luella Fawcett; historian and publicity, Edith Gault; Mariner news, Georgia Burnham; membership, Virginia Cook; visual education, Ethel Boese.

A potluck dinner and social hour preceded the installation service with Mates Bob and Nina Church and their crew as hosts.

Miss Joyce Holte, Elbert F. Coleman Married Friday

At a ceremony Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nims of Ashland, Miss Joyce Holte of Lewiston, Ida., became the bride of Elbert F. Coleman of Medford. The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James H. Edgar of Ashland before the large bay window in the Nims home which overlooks the Rogue River valley. The room was attractively decorated with ferns, chrysanthemum and berries.

Miss Holte was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Holte of Eugene, Ore., and the groom by Ernest L. Scott of Medford.

The bride wore a smart two-piece ensemble of fuchsia crepe trimmed with large gold buttons, a black patent straw sailor hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a moss green suit trimmed with gold and a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served from a lace covered table centered with a bowl of narcissus and jonquils and yellow tapers. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake in the traditional manner.

In the wedding party were Miss Betty Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Nims and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Don Safford.

Mrs. Coleman, a daughter of Mrs. Georgia Holte of Lewiston, was educated in the Idaho schools, receiving her bachelor of science degree from the University of Idaho. She taught home economics in Lewiston, was a hostess for two years at Service Club No. 2 at Camp White and for the past several months has been employed at the Medford Elks club.

Mr. Coleman, who has resided in Jackson county since infancy, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Coleman, and was educated in the southern Oregon schools. He served in World War I with the 69th Artillery, First Army of the American Expeditionary Force and with the outbreak of World War II returned to service in the air corps until given an honorable discharge in 1943. Recently he has been associated with the Medford Elks club.

Gold Hill Couple Married Recently At Bride's Home

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dungey of Gold Hill have announced the wedding of their daughter, Laura, to Lee Marsden, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehl Marsden. The service took place December 29 at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Louis Kirby, pastor of the Medford Methodist church, reading the rites at eight o'clock in the evening.

The bride's wedding ensemble was a pink suit worn with black accessories and a colonial bouquet of gardenias and roses. Her attendant, Miss Winona Dungey, wore a blue suit with tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Marsden served as best man for his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden have taken up residence near Gold Hill. The groom is employed with the Pritchards Auto Parts company and the bride is on the staff of the First National bank in Medford.

Mrs. Hogan Speaks For Zonta Meeting

Mrs. M. N. Hogan, member of the Jackson County League of Women Voters, spoke at the meeting of the Medford Zonta club held during the dinner hour at the Girls Community club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hogan explained the provisions of the Dumbarton Oaks conference towards establishment of a United Nations' Organization.

A brief business meeting was also held during the evening.



(Photo by Shangle)

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunsagan was an event of January 18 at the Medford, Methodist church. Mrs. Dunsagan is the former Margrette Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman of 207 Haven street and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunsagan, 412 West Jackson boulevard. He left last week-end for the east coast to report to the naval station in New York.

Former Resident Guest Of Sister; Is Recent Bride

Mrs. Nick Gerritsen of Sacramento, Calif., arrived in Medford yesterday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Budd Gall, 300 Mae street. Mrs. Gerritsen is the former Betty Jane Pennington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pennington of Redding, Calif., and her wedding to Flight Officer Gerritsen was an event of December 26 in Redding.

The wedding was held at the First Presbyterian church in Redding, with Mr. Pennington giving his daughter in marriage. The bride's gown was of the traditional white satin with a train and worn with a veil of starched lace falling from a Dutch cap. Her flowers were bouvardia and orchids.

Mrs. Gall was her sister's maid-of-honor and wore for the wedding a gown of aqua blue and gold and carried a nosegay of carnations, daisies and heather. Miss Marion Luckenbach and Barbara Keating were flower girls.

Sgt. Laurence Pennington of Fort Lewis was best man for Flight Officer Gerritsen.

An informal reception was held after the wedding in the church parlors.

Mrs. Gerritsen is well known in Medford, the Pennington family having lived here for many years. She attended Oregon State college and the University of California at Los Angeles and is presently on leave of absence from the staff of the Civil Aeronautics association of McClelland field, near Sacramento.

Flight Officer Gerritsen, a son of Mrs. Dick Van Rinseum of San De Fuca, Wash., was recently stationed at Fort Wayne, Ind., and has now been assigned to an eastern post from which he will go overseas.

Shower Honors Mrs. Vickoren

Mrs. Ilda Vickoren was honored guest at a shower given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Iva Waldein at her home on East Eleventh street, with Mrs. Viola Trautman as assisting hostess.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was spent in games, prizes going to Mrs. Vickoren, Mrs. Trautman, Mrs. Sabina Ball, Mrs. Martha Boutella and Mrs. Betty James. A bassinot of gifts was presented to the honored guest.

Present were the Mesdames Martha Boutell, Betty James Sabina Ball, Rache, Cobb, Lucretia Jordan, Clara Tillie, Etta Hydes and Laura Williams, Miss Mattie Matney, the guest of honor and hostesses.

Wallace-Bayliss Wedding Service Is Recent Event

Miss Idabelle Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wallace of Athens, Ohio, became the bride of James W. Bayliss, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayliss of Hilt, Calif., at a service held Wednesday, Jan. 17, at All Saints Episcopal church, Long Beach, Calif. The Rev. Father Myrter performed the double-ring ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and lighted candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, wore a gown of white satin with net overskirt. Her fingertip length veil was held with a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book with a white orchid and streamers of stephanotis.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Helen Spray, cousin of the bride. Her gown was of pink lace and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Little Miss Janie Harris, flower girl, carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas.

Best man for the groom was his brother, First Lt. Warren C. Bayliss, USMCR, and ushers were George Freeman and Jerry Seaman.

Proceeding the service Mrs. Robert Briggs sang, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. Jackson also played the wedding march.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harris of Lynnewood, Calif. The traditional wedding cake was first cut by the bride after which the cutting was completed by the groom's mother. Assisting with the serving were Miss Doris Clark, Mrs. Willis Tracy and Mrs. Ralph Bennet. About 50 guests attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss left after the reception for a brief honeymoon at Pasadena and Santa Barbara and are now visiting the groom's parents at Mountcrest Ranch, Hilt.

The bride is a graduate of The Plains high school and attended the University of Ohio. The groom graduated with the class of 1937 from Medford high school and later attended the University of Washington. He has just returned from 22 months' service in the southwest Pacific.

All-Day Meeting Of Garden Club To Be Thursday

An all-day meeting of the Medford Garden club will be held Thursday at the Girls' Community club, with a gift wrapping laboratory scheduled for the morning and a program on "February Blooming Plants for Southern Oregon" for the afternoon.

The morning laboratory session will begin at 10 a.m. with Mrs. L. L. Rentz in charge. For the laboratory members are to bring containers, figured and white wrapping paper, scissors, paste, ribbon, everlasting flowers, pine cones and similar materials.

The afternoon session will be led by Mrs. E. E. Wilson with Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Mrs. W. C. Rookard, Mrs. L. G. Gentner and Mrs. C. C. Sater on the program. Members are asked to bring labeled cuttings, rooted plants and blossoms of February blooming plants for exchange, and their favorite garden book.

A sack lunch will be held at noon and the afternoon session will begin at 2 p.m. Social committee for the meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, chairman, Mrs. L. J. Knox, Mrs. Fred Reich, and Mrs. McLeischner.

Miss Mary Hage, Major Hammond Wed Last Week

Valley residents will be interested in news of the recent wedding of Major Bruce Bennett Hammond of Fern Valley. His bride is the former Miss Mary Adeline Hage of Seattle and the rites took place Monday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Irma Webb in San Jose, Calif.

With the Rev. Mark Rifenbark, Episcopal minister of San Jose, officiating, the vows were read at six o'clock in the evening before the fireplace of Mrs. Webb's home, which had been decorated with greenery and candles.

The bride wore a rose-colored suit and carried a bouquet of roses and gardenias. Her wedding ring is that worn by Major Hammond's maternal grandmother and was made from the first gold mined from the Auburn mines near Baker, Ore. The bride was attended by Miss Janice Hutchison of San Francisco, formerly of Seattle, and Lt. William Darnon, U.S.N. was the best man.

Mrs. Darnon and Miss Francis Webb poured at the reception following the ceremony.

Mrs. Hammond is the daughter of Mrs. Sigurd Hage of Seattle, Wash. She spent her early life in Seattle and attended the University of Washington. The bride is named for her maternal great-grandmother who sailed around the horn with her sons to join her husband, Capt. Daniel Jackson, who had crossed the plains to the Puget Sound country in a covered wagon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond of Fern Valley and attended the Medford schools. He graduated from the University of Oregon in June, 1941, and the next day reported for active duty in the army. A short time later he received a permanent commission in the Marine corps, and since then has seen many months of combat service. The news of his promotion to major was awaiting him upon his return to duty from a short honeymoon.

Colorado Couple Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rarick of Arabia, Colo., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yantis, 303 Vancouver street. The visitors left Friday evening for their home, Mr. and Mrs. Rarick came to the coast to visit a son stationed at San Diego and continued to Medford. The two men are brothers.

Parents Announce Daughter's Troth To Melvin Hoover

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer, 409 Maple Park Drive, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Rosalind, to Melvin F. Hoover, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Route 4. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Cramer is a graduate of Alexander Hamilton high school in Culver City, Calif., and also attended the Romany and Le Ren private schools for girls, in California. Miss Cramer, a vocalist, is active in local music circles and has studied with Madame Beatrix Sells and Marchant in California.

Mr. Hoover, who graduated from Medford senior high school in 1940, later studied at Oregon State college and from there entered the army. He was recently given an honorable discharge at Ft. Benning, Ga., and returned to Medford to aid his father on the Hoover farms.

Card Party Given By Altar Society Tuesday Evening

The benefit card party given by St. Anne's Altar society last Tuesday evening at the Catholic parish hall on South Oakdale avenue attracted a large number of card enthusiasts. Following the card games refreshments were served.

Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Singler, Mrs. Clara Agee, Mrs. A. R. Manno, G. C. Pendergast, Mrs. B. L. Hunter and Mrs. D. Clifford.

Mrs. Clara Fisher was chairman in charge of the affair.

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