

Society and Clubs

Paula Blanton Becomes Bride Of Ray Casebeer

In an afternoon ceremony at the First Presbyterian church in Medford last Sunday, July 8, Miss Paula Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanton of Springfield, Ore., became the bride of Sgt. Ray Casebeer, United States army. Sgt. Casebeer is the son of Mrs. Effie Casebeer of Central Point.

The Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the church, read the marriage vows at 3 o'clock before about 100 friends and relatives of the couple. The church was decorated with white gladioli, lilies and baby breath, and tapers were lit preceding the ceremony by Miss Donna Lee Ross, niece of Sgt. Casebeer, and Miss Betty Lou Baker.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white satin dress with long train and finger tip veil, held in place by a crown. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanitis.

Maid of honor was Miss Betty Mack, who wore a floor-length dress of white tulle and a Juliet cap, and carried a nosegay of white lilies and stephanitis.

Bob Davis acted as best man, and ushers were Jack Baker, home on leave from the navy, and Steve Dippel of the merchant marine.

Before the wedding service, Miss Helen Webb sang "Ave Marie" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Henry Huenger, who also played the wedding music.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Blanton wore a blue dress with white accessories, and the groom's mother wore a light green gown with white accessories. Both had white gardenia corsages.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church parlors. Sgt. and Mrs. Casebeer first cut the wedding cake, and serving was continued by Miss Betty Rose, Miss Anne Scripser, Mrs. Jack Bostwick, sister of the bride, Mrs. J. D. Ross, sister of the groom, and Mrs. J. W. Mack.

The couple left on a two-week trip to the coast near Crescent City, Calif., and on their return Sgt. Casebeer will report to Santa Barbara for reassignment.

Both were graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944, and Sgt. Casebeer entered the army in June last year. He went overseas in the fall, and was taken prisoner by the Germans in February, while fighting on the European front. The sergeant was liberated when Germany surrendered, and just recently returned to this country.

Mrs. Casebeer attended school last year at the University of Oregon in Eugene, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She plans to return to school this fall.

The Blanton family formerly resided on route 1, Medford, and moved to Springfield last year. Many out-of-town friends of both families were in Medford for the wedding.

Miss Deatherage Married June 24 To Bernard Piels

In a double ring ceremony here the afternoon of June 24, Miss Jeanne Deatherage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nash, Klamath Falls, became the bride of Bernard Piels, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Piels, Hastings on Hudson, New York.

The Rev. George Turney performed the service at St. Mark's Episcopal church, in a setting of gladioli, white daisies and palms. The altar was decorated with white flowers and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress with a long train and finger tip veil, held in place with white flowers. She carried a prayer book and a white orchid with bavardia streamers.

Miss Harriet Hart of Medford, as maid of honor, wore a pale yellow dress with a cap of daisies, and carried a bouquet of daisies and delphinium.

Bill Ellsworth of Berkeley, Calif., was best man and ushers were Dick East, Berkeley, and Ensign Charles Braley of Medford.

Mrs. C. O. Larison, Medford, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" before the wedding.

Friends and relatives attended a reception after the ceremony at the Hotel Holland. Following the cutting of the wedding cake, the bride and groom left for a short trip to Lake O' Woods, Crater Lake and Klamath Falls before returning to the University of California in Berkeley.

Mrs. Piels was graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944, and attended the University of California last year. Mr. Piels is in his junior year at the school, and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

The couple will make their home at 1802 LeRoy Street in Berkeley.

Prospect Sailor Married June 28 To Colorado Girl

Prospect—News of the marriage of a former Prospect boy, Norman Horn, and Anna Mae Jorgensen of Denver, Colo., was received here last week. The ceremony took place at Beloit, Wis., on June 28.

The groom, a second class petty officer in the navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Horn of Keno, was graduated from Prospect high school with the class of 1942, and enlisted in the naval reserve the following fall. After his basic training, Horn attended Iowa State college where he took diesel training. He recently returned to the United States from the Aleutians, where he spent 19 months.

The young couple will make their home at Beloit, where Horn is enrolled in the Fairbanks and Morse Diesel school for a specialized course.

Torch Club Holds Picnic at Ashland

The Y. M. C. A. Torch club held a weiner roast and picnic supper at Lithia park in Ashland recently, followed by an evening of informal games and singing.

Members attending were Gerald Pence, Dean Eppinger, David Chirgwin, Bob Wobble, Ralph Rothermel, Wayne Oneal, Dick Kennedy, and Roger Peterson. Guests were Helen Rubenstein, Betty Shaw, Margo Gammill, Madeline Ward, Barbara Earl, and Kathleen Seekatz, and chaperones were Ben Schmidt and his daughter, Barbara.

The club program for the remainder of this month includes an Oriental dinner and talk about China on July 18, and a bowling or theater party July 25.

Mrs. Kunzman, Daughter, Return to California

Mrs. Stanley Kunzman and little daughter, Karleen, who have been visiting in Medford for the past week, left for their home in Oakland, Cal., Friday night. While here, they visited with Mr. Kunzman's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman and Mrs. Cora Carder, at 607 West 8th street.

Announce Troth Of Betty Mack To James Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mack, 45 Barneburg road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Pvt. James Lynch of the marine corps, son of Mrs. W. J. Morgan of Chicago and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of 1315 W. Main street.

No date has been set for the wedding as Pvt. Lynch is overseas, and at present is in a rest camp in the Pacific area.

Miss Mack was graduated from Medford high school in June last year, and will be a sophomore student at the University of Oregon this fall. She is a member of the University chapter of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority.

Her fiancé made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott while he completed his senior year of high school. Graduated at mid-term of the 1943-44 school year, he entered the marine corps and has been overseas since last September.

Parents Announce News of Wedding Held in California

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilkinson of 714 Park avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Sgt. Robert H. McLauchlan of Santa Cruz, Calif. The wedding took place last November 25, but news of it reached Medford only this week.

Sgt. McLauchlan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McLauchlan of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. McLauchlan arrived in Medford yesterday from San Francisco, where she has been employed with the army engineers. She plans to make her home here with her parents temporarily, while her husband is overseas with an army service force. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, and the sergeant was graduated from McGill University in Canada.

Arriving here with Mrs. McLauchlan for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, was Miss Patricia Wilkinson, who is employed in San Francisco.

Sojourners' Club Has Card Party

An afternoon of cards was enjoyed by members of the Sojourners' club Thursday, following installation of officers at the Girls' Community club.

Bridge prizes were won by Greta Humphrey, Evelyn Crain and Cheryl Talbot, and pinocchio prizes went to Nina Church, Ella Lyster and Mrs. M. Nicholas. Ella Lyster also received another prize.

Mrs. C. H. Voegtly was present as a guest, and prospective members attending were Dorothy Gould and Jean Davidson.

Hostesses for the affair were Elizabeth Davidson, Fay Dierdorf and Madeline Roemer.

Zonta-B.P.W.C. Picnic Tuesday

Forty-two persons were present for a picnic dinner Tuesday evening when members of the Medford Zonta club entertained the Business and Professional Women at the home of Edith Gifford, 425 S. Oakdale avenue.

Presidents of the two clubs, Mrs. Laura York of the B.P.W.C., and Mrs. Florene Bolton of Zonta, were presented to the group and gave short talks. A quilt was presented to Mrs. Nellie Swartzle, and the evening was spent in a series of games.

Coleman-Graham Wedding July 6

A small wedding at the home of Judge Nelle Burns in Ashland on July 6 united in marriage Mrs. Ada B. Coleman of Ashland and Ralph Graham of Talent.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Florence P. Milburn, sister of Mrs. Coleman, and Beulah B. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham plan to make their home in Ashland.

Los Angeles Visitor At Neeley Residence

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neeley on the Jacksonville highway is Mr. Neeley's mother, Mrs. Irene J. Neeley of Los Angeles. Mrs. Neeley arrived yesterday and will remain about six weeks.

Mrs. Wilkinson Returns From Trip to Spokane

Mrs. John J. Wilkinson returned to her home at 714 Park avenue last Monday from Spokane, Wash., where she went to visit her son, John E. Wilkinson, before he left for overseas service.



Dr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hardesty, who were married at the First Presbyterian church, Medford June 16, have taken up residence in Klamath Falls at 538 Eldorado street. Mrs. Hardesty is the former Jeannette Metternich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Oakland, Calif., and Dr. Hardesty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty of Spangle, Wash. (Photo by Shangle.)

Juanita Gunter, James W. Grigsby Wedding Tonight

Miss Juanita Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gunter of 808 S. Central avenue, arrived in Medford Thursday from Oakland, Calif., for her marriage this evening to James William Grigsby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Grigsby, Sr. of the Old Stage road. Mr. Grigsby, an electrician's mate third class in the navy, is home on leave at present.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the Grigsby home.

Both Miss Gunter and her fiancé were graduated from Jacksonville high school with the class of 1944. Miss Gunter is employed at the Oakland army base.

Picnic Honors Mayor Meeker

In honor of Mayor C. A. Meeker on his birthday July 6, about 50 members of the "Shipmates" Sunday school class of the Methodist church met for a picnic at the Meeker home, 724 E. Jackson boulevard.

A picnic dinner was served in the yard, followed by an evening of games under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Brockway.

The group presented a gift to Mr. Meeker, in appreciation of his teaching the class for a number of years.

Ben Schmidt Home Scene of Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Schmidt of 619 Ridgeway has been the scene of a family reunion recently with the Schmidts' two daughters and son visiting here.

Mrs. W. W. Trask of San Diego was with her parents after a visit with her husband, Lt. (jg) Trask, whose ship was in port at Portland for two weeks. Miss Barbara Schmidt, who was graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara in June, spent three weeks with her parents before returning to summer school in California. She has a teaching position in Ontario, Calif., for the coming year.

Ensign B. Rodney Schmidt has been here a week after receiving his commission in the naval supply corps at Harvard University. He is assigned to duty at Puget Sound naval air base.

Olive Rebekah Lodge Plans Meeting Monday

Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the L.O.O.F. hall, 221 West 8th street for the regular meeting, program and refreshments. The program, arranged by Mary Cave, chairman, will feature a picture, and Florence Klatt and her committee will serve refreshments.

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Shirley Mitchell And Marvin Darby Married Saturday

The wedding of Miss Shirley Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell of route 2, and Marvin L. Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darby of the Old Stage road, was an event of Saturday afternoon, July 7. The Rev. W. A. Dawes read the service at 3 o'clock at the Darby home, before a small group of relatives and close friends.

The bridal party stood before a fireplace banked with ferns, palms and gladioli.

As her wedding costume, Miss Mitchell wore a white sheer afternoon frock with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white stephanitis and baby breath.

Miss Faye Mitchell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a pale yellow dress with white accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Paul Winterhalter was best man.

Mrs. E. R. Potter played the wedding music, and Miss Donna Dawes sang "I Love You Truly" before the service.

Following a small reception, Mr. and Mrs. Darby left for Soda Mountain. On their return, they plan to make their home in Medford.

Both the bride and groom attended school in Medford, and Mr. Darby is now employed by the state forest service with the forest patrol.

Merlin Couple Visit Medford On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Merlin, Ore., were in Medford the first of last week to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Medford hotel Monday evening.

The couple was married at the old South Methodist church in Medford on July 9, 1935. Mrs. Davis is the former Clara E. Trefren, and was employed at the Grants Pass Courier for over 20 years before her marriage.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. Davis' brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Merlin.

W.C.T.U. Hears Youth Leader

Mrs. William Keele of the Los Angeles Bible school talked on the youth of today and described her work among young people, at the meeting of the W.C.T.U. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Everett Finley on Ross Lane.

Following a picnic luncheon, the program was presented, with music by Dorothy Shroyer and Arletha Knutson. Devotional services were read by Mrs. Frank Alberts.

Several visitors were present, and Dr. Susie Standard presided at the meeting.

Cash-Pfeifle Rites Held Here At Home Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Cash, 46 E. Howard avenue, was the scene of a wedding Tuesday afternoon, July 10, when their daughter, Elnora May, became the bride of Donald Elden Pfeifle of Napa, Calif. The double ring service was read by the Rev. D. E. Millard at 2 o'clock. The groom is the son of Emil Pfeifle of Stellacoam, Wash.

The home was decorated with gladioli, white lilies and other flowers. Before the service, Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang "I Love You Truly" and "Moonlight and Roses." The wedding marches were played by Miss Carol Davis on the accordion.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Frances Brethrunner as matron of honor, and Leslie E. Love, brother of the bride, as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served by Nelda Sears, aunt of the bride, and Viola Pruett. Guests included Mrs. John Dickey, Mrs. June Jones, Mrs. Katy St. Clair, Mrs. Norma Miller, Mrs. Luzella Cash, grandmother of the bride, Anita Dickey and Gracie Stults.

The groom has been in the navy for the past six and a half years, all but one of which have been in overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeifle left at evening for a two weeks' trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif. They will make their home in Napa.

Club Meets Friday At Country Home

The Friday Luncheon club met this week at the country home of Mrs. T. J. Peters, near Phoenix, with 25 members and visitors present for the noon luncheon and afternoon of visiting.

Mrs. Logan Albright and two daughters, Joyce and Shirley, members of the club now living in Stockton, Calif., were present.

Mrs. Lucella Martin Visiting Son and Wife

Mrs. Lucella Martin of Topeka, Kan., is visiting at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin on Oak street. She plans to stay until the end of the month.

Nile Sewing Group Will Meet Thursday

All members of the Daughters of the Nile are invited to attend the meeting of the Nile Sewing club Thursday, July 19 at the home of Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, 610 Holly street.

A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon, followed by Red Cross sewing. Those attending are asked to bring their own luncheon service.

Elizabeth Sample, Sgt. Alfred Beck Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bittle of Maple Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth J. Sample, to Sgt. Alfred M. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck of the Old Stage road.

No definite date for the wedding, which will be held in the near future at the Beck home, has been set, as Sgt. Beck is now enrolled in a special training course at Fairfield-Suisun and the date of his next furlough is uncertain.

Visitor From Chicago Returns Home Sunday

Mrs. Frank Perl returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday after spending three weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perl, Coleman Creek road. During her visit, Mrs. Perl was the inspiration for several social affairs given in her honor.



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