

Miss Colbeth Wed To Darrell Smith In Church Service

An event of Sunday, March 9, was the wedding of Miss Shirley June Colbeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cox, 412 Crater Lake avenue, to Darrell Warren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, route 3, box 130, Medford. The ceremony was held at First Baptist church and was read by the Rev. Wolford A. Dawes, who had also married the bride's parents.

The double-ring rites were performed at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of 75 guests. Baskets filled with snapdragons and ferns were combined with palms and candelabra to provide a floral setting for the bridal party.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with white lace bodice and a sweetheart headpiece held her fingertip length veil trimmed in lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and carnations. Mr. Cox gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Viola McConnell was maid-of-honor. She wore a frock of pale blue chiffon with American Beauty accessories and carried pink and white carnations. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cox wore a navy blue dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray dress with corsage of white carnations.

Dean Pratt was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Pat Viles and Franklin Jones, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, with the traditional wedding cake served. Later a family dinner was held.

The newlyweds traveled to the coast for a honeymoon. Later the bridegroom, who is assigned to the USS Washburn of the United States Navy, will report to San Diego for further duty with the Navy.

The bride attended Medford high school and the bridegroom attended high school in Phoenix.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Bernice Van, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thode, Long Beach, and Eldridge Heath, grandfather of the bride.

Meeting Scheduled
Wednesday Study club will meet Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p. m. at Girls' Community club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warren Smith were married Sunday, March 9, in First Baptist church. Before her marriage Mrs. Smith was Shirley June Colbeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cox, 412 Crater Lake avenue, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, route 3 box 130, Medford. He is assigned to the USS Washburn of the United States Navy. (Brainerd photo)

Williams Observe 25th Anniversary At Dinner Party

Shady Cove—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a cocktail party and buffet dinner March 8. The event was held in their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straight, Mr. and Mrs. William Darling and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shea, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Florence Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Les Graffis of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broughton, all El Monte, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton are former Shady Cove residents. Mrs. Cook assisted. The couple was presented gifts of silver. The evening was spent playing canasta.

'Spring Blossom' Program Subject For AAUW Session

Mrs. Berwick L. Wood will be hostess in her home at 2445 East Main street for the March meeting of Medford branch, American Association of University Women. It will be held Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p. m.

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting as an interesting program on the status of women entitled "Spring Blossom" is planned. Mrs. D. B. Whalin, program chairman for the branch organization, is attaching an element of surprise to the evening's program by withholding the names of the guest speakers.

Mrs. Melvin Peterson will be refreshment chairman assisted by Mrs. Ray Casterline, Mrs. Harry Chipman, Mrs. Milo Kubaek and Mrs. John Warnke.

Delphian society will meet at 1:30 Tuesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Herb Grey, 42 S. Barneburg road.

Mrs. Eugene Thorndike will lead the meeting.

Chapter Delegates Attend Meeting; Mrs. Hood on Ticket

A delegation from Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will go to Eugene this week-end to attend the annual state conference of the group. Sessions will be held at the Masonic temple there, and Lewis and Clark chapter of Eugene is the hostess chapter.

Attending from Medford will be Mrs. Boone G. Harding, a past state regent; Mrs. D. O. Hood, state librarian; Mrs. Ray K. Bailey, chapter regent; Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. Stanley Chjrgwin and Mrs. E. C. Root. Mrs. Hood is on the ticket of Mrs. Arthur E. McLean, Portland, who is running for state regent. Crater Lake chapter has endorsed Mrs. Hood for the office of state historian.

Mrs. George R. Hyslop, the retiring regent, will preside over the sessions which open Sunday with a memorial service and officers' dinner. Frank E. Holman, Seattle attorney, will speak at a banquet Monday evening.

About 100 delegates are expected to attend.

Guest Day Observed By Medford Zontians; Faculty Member Talks

Guest day was observed by Medford Zonta club at the club's luncheon Thursday at the Jackson hotel. Included among the guests were several former members of the service club.

Miss Duane Maddox was guest soloist, singing among her numbers an Irish melody to observe the coming of St. Patrick's day. Green table decorations were also in honor of the day.

Mrs. Justin Smith, faculty member of Medford senior high school, was guest speaker and gave an informative talk on NATO. She began with a resume of events which started in 1946 leading up to the formation of the treaty organization. Mrs. Smith stated that the present NATO, which now has 14 signers, is combining political, moral and military fronts to contain Communism within its boundaries. The speaker also pointed out that the next 90 days will be crucial for in that time Congress must adopt a budget which will determine the amount of military and foreign aid we will give to sustain NATO.

Grand Chief Plans Visit in Medford

Mrs. Vera Sharp, Gaston, Ore., grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, will make her official visit to the Medford organization on Tuesday, March 18. A potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. will precede the 8 p. m. meeting. Three members will be initiated.

The officers and staff of the Pythian Sisters will hold their final practice for initiation to night at 7 p. m. at the Pythian building.

Book Club

Contemporary Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. I. Drummond, Ross lane, Wednesday, March 9, at 1:45 p. m. Mrs. Edwin R. Durno is in charge of the program.

Project Explained By Auxiliary Head During Visit Here

Mrs. Al Crose, Oregon state Lions club auxiliary president, who made her official visit to the Medford and vicinity auxiliaries Tuesday evening, spoke to the members concerning their state project of assisting the blind. Mrs. Crose explained a new work in this connection, that of conducting 6-day schools for parents of blind children, teaching the parents how to cope with problems and care of the children. Authorities in this field are brought to Oregon to conduct the schools.

She made the talk during a banquet meeting held in the Medford hotel.

Mrs. Clarence Humble, Klamath Falls, first state vice-president, spoke to the group in regard to organizing and chartering new clubs.

Mrs. James Campbell, president of the Medford club auxiliary, introduced other presidents who attended. They were Mrs. Eileen Larson, Prospect; Mrs. J. L. Graffis, Gold Hill; Mrs. Arthur Rupp, Central Point; Mrs. Warren Haggard, Phoenix; Mrs. P. J. McAbee, Talent; Mrs. Willard Buchanan, Crater club auxiliary. Mrs. Buchanan in turn presented other members.

Mrs. Addie Wilson, one of the Medford club auxiliary 25-year charter members, was introduced.

Color films of Mexico and Guatemala were shown by Mrs. Lloyd Sanders.

Missionary Union Announces Session In Medford Church

Women's Missionary union of the Southern Baptist convention will meet in Medford's Temple Baptist church, Tuesday, March 18. Here for the session will be Mrs. Sylvia Wilson, president, and Mrs. Roland P. Hood, secretary, both from Portland. About 50 are expected to attend. The program opens at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Perry Johnson, Medford, associational president, presiding. Mrs. Hood will be speaker.

Women of Temple church will meet Monday at 10 a. m. at the church to make preparations for the meeting. Mrs. Wallace Freeland is chairman of the planning committee.

A business session of the union was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Kelly Brazier, Talent. The lesson was taken from the Book of Acts. Mrs. J. C. Hart took charge of the program with Mrs. Jack Couey, Mrs. Role Ellis, Mrs. Dessa Johnson and Mrs. Freeland assisting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lady Elks

Lady Elks will meet Tuesday, March 18, in the party lounge of the Elks' temple. A dessert luncheon will be served at 2 p. m. followed by bridge canasta and pinocle.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray E. Wright, Mrs. A. Wattenburg, Mrs. Thomas D. MacLeod, Mrs. Clifford L. Howard and Mrs. Fred W. Rehling.

Wives of all Elk club members are cordially invited to attend.

Portland Woman Inspects Lodge; Initiates Sixteen

Degree of Honor lodge held inspection and initiation Tuesday evening at the Pythian hall with Mrs. Ethel L. Hiatt, Portland, as inspection officer.

Mrs. Hiatt complimented Mrs. Al Boswell, president, on her efforts to improve and expand the lodge and gave it a high point rating.

Two state officers, Mrs. Alpha Newman, state second vice-president, Grants Pass and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Medford, state secretary, were welcomed as guests of honor and presented with corsages. Mrs. Wilson is also director of Medford's Junior Degree of Honor lodge.

Two junior club officers, Darlene Morrow, president and Virginia Carlson, usher, presented gifts to Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Boswell. Candidates initiated were: Mrs. Tom Ginn, Mrs. Serena McMahon, Mrs. Wesley B. Ragsdale, Mrs. Bernard Rice, Mrs. James Neff, Mrs. John Thanos, Mrs. Claude Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. States, Miss Mary Frederick, Mrs. Katherine Frederick, Mrs. Wilbur Culp, Mrs. D. E. Groust and Emern Sledd.

The drill team and chorus entertained, wearing formal dress. This group is composed of members of Medford and Ashland lodges and is under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Hillyer with her son, Bob Hillyer, as pianist.

A candlelight supper was served by officers of the organization. Tables were decorated with story-book dolls representing officials from each of the three southern Oregon lodges. Refreshment time was enlivened by a special membership quiz to determine who should be future "queen of May." By scoring the most points, Mrs. Matilda Deitrich, a charter member, won the honor. A gold-inscribed guest book was presented to the lodge by Mrs. Hiatt and accepted by Mrs. Boswell.

Among visitors from other lodges were Mrs. Howard Stoll, president, Ashland and Mrs. Ray Scriber, president, Grants Pass.

Spring Tea Held By Two Hostesses

Among the recent spring parties was a tea given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Fred T. Burich and Mrs. Hugh Collins. The event was at the home of Mrs. Burich, 2303 Hillcrest avenue, which had been decorated with arrangements of daffodils.

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Rawles Moore, Miss Elizabeth McCalli and Mrs. Charles Lemery. More than 100 guests called during the afternoon.

Students Write Freshman Song

Keith Mirick, Medford, and Miss Laural Jewett, Central Point, are composers of the freshman class song for Willamette university's annual Freshman Glee, a release from the university states. The Freshman Glee is considered the year's outstanding event at the school, and according to the 44-year-old tradition, each class presents an original song in a marching-drilling contest.

Young Mirick composed the music for the song and Miss Jewett the words. Both participated in musical activities in high school. Young Mirick, who plays trumpet, played with the Medford high school band and Miss Jewett, who attended Central Point high school, is a pianist.

The song which the two composers wrote is called "A Serenade" since this year's theme is "Serenade."

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