



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erwin Evers (Brainerd photo)

Father of Bridegroom Reads Wedding Service

Shady Cove—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erwin Evers, married June 28 in Central Point Community Bible church, will make their home in Santa Margarita, Calif., after August 1. The bride is the former Loreen Irene Junkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Seattle, and the bridegroom is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Evers, Shady Cove.

The double-ring ceremony, attended by about 100 friends and relatives, was read by the bridegroom's father, pastor of Trail Community church at eight o'clock. Prayer was said by the Rev. Paul O. Kroon, uncle of the bridegroom and pastor of the church in which the wedding took place.

Mr. Ward gave his stepdaughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin and nylon lace with high collar, long net sleeves and pleated skirt. Her veil of nylon net was held by a jewel-studded crown and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of red and white roses.

Natural Foods Group to Hold Tour of Gardens

Four gardens will be included in a tour Sunday, July 22, sponsored by the Natural Foods Group. The tour will acquaint persons with the possibility of having a winter supply of vegetables from one's garden in addition to a summer supply.

The tour will start at the garden of Earl Rogers, 847 Pennsylvania avenue at 2 p.m. and continue through gardens of Miss Anna Streed, 36 North Peach street; Harlan Bosworth's 2425 East Main street, and end at the garden of the Verne Shangle's on Roxy Ann the Little Switzerland trail.

Following the tour, a discussion of winter gardens will be held, and questions will be answered.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Garden Ceremony Weds Pair

Miss Constance Jean Hopkins became the bride of Julian Battaile in a garden wedding held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hopkins, 1353 East McAndrews road, Medford, Sunday, July 6. Dr. D. Kirkland West of First Presbyterian church officiated at the 3:30 o'clock afternoon ceremony. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. William W. Battaile, Lacombe, La.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white lace ballerina length frock styled on princess lines. Her veil was chapel length and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids.

Miss Jill Hopkins attended her sister. She wore a frock of pink antique taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Jack Stephenson, Corvallis, served as best man.

Mrs. Richard W. Hart played the wedding music and accompanied Otis Swisher, soloist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hopkins home attended by 60 relatives and friends.

The newlyweds are now at home at 344 North Tenth street, Corvallis, following a wedding trip to Crater Lake National park. For her traveling attire the bride wore a blue sheath dress with white accessories and orchid corsage.

The bride attended Waldport Ore., High school, Oregon State college and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Mr. Battaile attended Slidell, La., High school, Louisiana State university, the University of Illinois, and is studying for his doctorate degree in chemistry at Oregon State college.

Navy Mothers To Hold Session

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, July 15, at 10 a.m. in the Girls Community club for an all day session.

During the morning dolls and doll clothes will be made for the Medford Lady Lions Christmas project. Baby clothes will also be made.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon with Mrs. John Davies and Mrs. Guy Cobleigh hostesses for the event. All mothers of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Julian Battaile (Landis photo)

Life-Time Residents Honored on Anniversary

Cave Junction—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Sowell was celebrated at a surprise reception given by their five children at the Eagles hall in Kerby Wednesday evening July 9. About 85 attended.

The Sowells are life-time residents of the valley. Mr. Sowell was born near the old Waldo store in March of 1886, and his wife, the former Ethel Holland was born in April, 1889.

At that time, as well as at the time of their elopement, the three main towns in the valley were Waldo, Holland and Kerbyville. The thriving city of Holland, larger than Cave Junction is today, with its hotels, business houses, creamery and large post office was named for Mrs. Sowell's father.

On July 9, 1908, 19-year-old Ethel Holland and 22-year-old Dick Sowell, in a horse-drawn rubber-tired buggy, set off for the five-hour trek into Grants Pass, ostensibly to visit friends. Instead, they drove to the courthouse and were married by Judge Jewell. Their three-day honeymoon was spent at the Palace hotel inn Grants Pass. One memory that is as significant to the couple in the twilight of their life together as it was to the impetuous young lovers, is the stage rest station which stood at the foot of the old wagon road over Hays Hill where relief horses were available. It was called, "The Love Station."

Six months after the couple were married, they moved onto their own ranch in Holland where all five children were born and raised. The ranch is now owned by the Martin Maurers.

Mr. Sowell was among the first paid guides at the Oregon Caves resort. For a time he drove the freighter service which ran between Holland and Grants Pass. For 10 years he was with the Oregon Fire patrol and forest service. He has turned his hand at ranching and logging as well. Now retired, the Sowells live in the ranch house on the Tycer property which stands on the site of the old Fort Bragg.

Mr. Sowell remembers Fort Bragg which was erected for the protection of the early settlers against Indian attacks. The site was considered to be the center of the valley. He is a member of the IOOF lodge and his wife is a past noble grand of the Rebekahs.

Their five children are, Linden Sowell, Eugene; Alton of Holland; Mrs. Ronald Tycer, Bridgeview; Edward and Jack, both of Kerby. The thirteen grand children includes one set of twins.

A cake, flanked by tall tapers was the centerpiece for the banquet table. It was designed as an open book with a gold streamer serving as a book marker. On the left page of the open book was "Golden Anniversary" and on the opposite page, "Ethel and Dick, 1908-1958" was written in gold. Two white swans held a gold band.

Jeanie Tycer, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Alton Sowell cut and served the cake; Beverly and Jackie, grandchildren, served the coffee and tea; Diane and Kathleen Tycer, grandchildren, served punch; Jeanie Tycer was also in charge of the guest book.

State Secretary To Be Speaker For Club Picnic

Cave Junction—Secretary of State Mark Hatfield will be a guest of the Illinois Valley Republican Women's club for a picnic and rally to be held Sunday, August 17, at 2 p.m. Plans for the event were made at a meeting of the club July 9 at the home of Mrs. Lester Hoff.

Mr. Hatfield will be guest speaker and also invited to attend are Paul Geddes, Roseburg, candidate for congress; Don Cameron, state senator; Fayette Bristol, Grants Pass, state representative; Louis Ringuette, candidate for county commissioner; County Judge Raymond Lathrop and the county commissioners.

The Grants Pass Republican Women's club, co-sponsors of the event, will provide entertainment and the Illinois Valley club will furnish coffee. About 200 people are expected. Favors are planned for the children. Everyone is to bring potluck food and table service.

The committee from the Grants Pass club attending the Wednesday meeting included Mesdames Andrew Morgan, Leslie Wilson Peate, K. B. Reherd, Poland Stearns and Arthur McQueen. Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Illinois Valley chairman, presided.

There will be no August meeting of the club other than the picnic.

New Garden Club Studies Camellias

Camellias were studied at a meeting of the Little Garden Club of Medford July 9, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hurst, 865 Sunrise avenue. Mrs. Clayton Ruhl was co-hostess. The subject for discussion was propagation of camellias. Mrs. G. O. Bradley showed how the cuttings were taken and explained the different methods of starting them.

At the August meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Bascom, 805 South Peach street, a lesson on flower arrangement will be given.

To bake potatoes quickly, first put them in boiling salted water for 10 minutes, drain and place them in the oven.

Beehive Club Plans Picnic at Maple Park

The picnic will be potluck and those attending are requested to take their own table service. Persons needing transportation should contact Mrs. Lee Garrett, SP-3-5553.

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