



Mr. and Mrs. John L. Daniel
(Dwaine Smith photo)

Blankenship-Daniel Rites Held at First Methodist

Miss Barbara Ann Blankenship became the bride of John L. Daniel Saturday, August 2, in a four o'clock afternoon ceremony at the First Methodist church here. Dr. George G. Roseberry conducted the double ring wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blankenship, 3744 Colver road, Medford. Mr. Daniel is the son of Mrs. Roberta L. Daniel, 531 Fairmont street, Medford and John P. Daniel, Livingston, Mont.

Mrs. Lester Boardman played the organ wedding music and accompanied Miss Kay Fisher, soloist.

Baskets of white gladioluses with yellow chrysanthemums decorated the church and white candles were at the altar.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown fashioned with white French lace over satin, fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a white satin bow bustle. A shoulder length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid on a background of Stephanotis and tulle. Mr.

Blankenship gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Wanda Oetken was maid of honor and Miss Gaye Daniel, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore yellow tulle over satin ballerina length gowns and carried bouquets of white carnations and baby yellow roses. Rhonda Reese was flower girl.

Donald B. Dugger served as best man for his cousin and groomsmen were Donald W. Blankenship, brother of the bride, William Hall, Jerry Sides and Robert Ayer ushered guests to their seats. Candelights were Randy and Roger Wiley.

Mrs. Blankenship wore a navy blue afternoon dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding and the bridegroom's mother wore a yellow silk print dress with yellow accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Girls Community club attended by 95 guests. Mrs. Donald Blankenship and Mrs. Robert Ayer were at the gift tables and Mrs. Delbert

Ohio Couple Visit Relatives

Shady Cove — Mrs. W. H. Stalker, Toledo, Ohio, has been a guest in the home of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stalker of Shady Cove for the past week. During her visit there have been several parties in her honor.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Bishop of Medford entertained with a dinner August 1 at their cabin at Diamond lake. Sunday, August 3, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stalker had a patio party in her honor and also celebrated the birthday of Mr. Stalker. Monday Mrs. W. H. Stalker was the afternoon guest of Mrs. Agnes Kelley of Medford. During the afternoon Circuit Court judge and Mrs. Edward Kelly called at the home.

Tuesday Mrs. John Laden of Medford entertained with a luncheon and bridge at the Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Stalker was a resident of the Rogue River Valley 50 years ago. Her husband promoted the Queen Anne addition and annexation to Medford.

McGinnis was in charge of the guest book.

The couple was dinner guests of Mr. Dugger at the Candle Room of the Medford hotel after the reception. Other guests at the dinner were Miss Doretha Linn, Miss Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grisch.

The pair traveled to Pleasanton, Calif., on their wedding trip where they are making their home at 311 Second street. The bride's traveling attire included a white linen suit with navy blue accessories and the corsage of white orchids from her bridal bouquet.

The new Mrs. Daniel lived in Medford with her family for the past 10 years and attended Phoenix high school and Robertson School of Business. The bridegroom attended Medford High school and Stockton college, Stockton, Calif., and is employed as senior draftsman for the Sandia corporation, Livermore, Calif.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blankenship, San Francisco, Calif.

Initiation

Neighbors of Woodcraft of Medford will meet Monday, August 11, at 8 p.m. at the Eagles hall for an initiation ceremony. Appropriate dress for club officers will be white formal gowns.

Medford English Teacher Returns from Conference

Mrs. Harriet Tobin, head of the English department at Medford High school, attended the Pacific Coast English Conference at Stanford university last month. The five-day event was sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English and the California Association of English Councils.

Conference theme was "Developing the Curriculum for English Language Arts."

Mrs. Tobin reported that among items discussed at the conference was the new program to be launched for gifted children to take high school courses for college credit.

Teaching Method Dr. Paul Roberts, professor of English at San Jose State college, spoke of his new method for teaching English, the subject of his book "Patterns in English."

In addition to speeches and discussion group on the schedule, a panel of Stanford college freshmen discussed the problem of what could be done to better prepare high school students in English. Mrs. Tobin explained that the students unanimously agreed that more stress should be put on the high school student by the teacher to read more, write more and demand perfect spelling.

Included in the conference

Couple Entertain Altrusa Club

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins entertained members of the Medford Altrusa club and their guests at a potluck supper Thursday night at their home on Old Military road.

Miss Myrtle Otterdale, club president, was in charge of the arrangements. A highlight of the evening was the sighting of Russia's Sputnik III at 9:35 p.m.

Guests included Miss Vivian Pasmore, Mrs. Charles Mattson, Mrs. Vivian Mattson from Sacramento, Miss Kay Bright, Dr. Ralph Dippel, Val Finley, Martin Wood, William Frake, Howard Stoll, Victor Peterson, Lou Miles, James Ambler and Richard Schuchard.

Miss Otterdale announced that the local club is planning a nohost luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country Club on Tuesday, August 12, at 12 noon. Present will be several visiting Altrusans from Portland, in the valley to attend the Shakespearean Festival.

were discussions on creative writing, drama, speech, and reading. Mrs. Tobin said that the daily sessions started at 7 a.m. and continued until 7:30 p.m. Usually, she added, at the dormitory the teachers from the various schools exchanged ideas of teaching English. The local teacher explained that the Medford High school curriculum compared favorably with the other good traditional high schools and the private preparatory schools.

Approximately 150 teachers attended the conference from 17 states. Dr. Al Grommon, assistant professor of English at Stanford, was in charge of the event.

Fall Activities Discussed by Local Women

Board members of the Medford Council of United Church Women met Monday, August 4, at the First Methodist church to discuss plans for fall activities.

Mrs. Wayne Troxell, chairman of the annual Mission Institute, issued study books for the institute to representatives of the churches which will participate in the event September 26 at 10 a.m. in Eastwood Baptist church.

Other matters discussed included the World Community day, November 2, for which Mrs. Melvin Ward will serve as chairman. Members were reminded to save yarn and yardage materials for collection on that day.

The budget committee was also appointed. Members include Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. J. M. Vali, and Mrs. Jessie Minear.

The needs of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, primarily supported by the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union were discussed by Miss Elizabeth Burr.

Mrs. Grover Corum, a delegate to the recent sessions of the International Council of United Presbyterian church women, held at Purdue university, reported on the meeting.

Mrs. Enid Rankin, head of the Advisory Council on the Aging for the Rogue Valley, reported that 30 volunteer workers are needed who will donate one half day a week for working with the ill and shut-ins.

The president, Mrs. Everett Faber, concluded the meeting with a report on the state meeting of the Council of Church Women held recently in Portland.

Roles Changing For Africans, Observer Reports

Haverford, Pa. — (UPI) — African women, caught up in "agonizing transitions," need the sympathetic understanding of American and European women, Mrs. Dorothy Steere said following a three and one-half month trip through the Dark Continent.

"They have an important place in the continent's development. Much depends on their capacity to adjust from the old life of the tribe to the changing demands of western civilization," she said.

Mrs. Steere and her husband, Dr. Douglas Steere, professor of philosophy at Haverford college, visited Africa for the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker agency.

African women still living in simple tribal communities of the bush have difficult roles in relation to their husbands, she said.

"In the Kikuyu tribe in Kenya, the education of women lags far behind that of the men. During the Mau Mau movement, many of the women fell under the fanatical leaders. They were among the most ardent participants in the sordid crimes of the protestors," she said.

Problems of another group of African women involve those who leave the security of the tribe for the city. They often live on "locations" in small houses with little or no land. Children have fewer tribal pulls, yet "much depends on what the African mother selects and transmits to her children."

"Cities like Leopoldville in the Congo are setting up social welfare centers for girls and women. Vocational schools are organized to teach skills they need," Mrs. Steere said.

She praised the "tremendous character and dignity" of the African women.

Educated women face many "serious problems" in Africa, according to Mrs. Steere. If they study abroad, their problems of readjustment are difficult. In Ghana, men fear that educated girls will not make good wives and moth-



Mr. and Mrs. August H. Geppert Jr.
(Brainerd photo)

Miss Patty Rae Kennaday Bride of August Geppert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. August Henry Geppert Jr. are now at home in Portland after spending a week in the Rogue valley. The couple were married July 27 at the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church here.

Elder Duane Corwin, Eugene, officiated at the eight o'clock evening ceremony attended by 100 relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geppert is the former Patty Rae Kennaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennaday, route 2, box 459. Mr. Geppert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geppert, Portland.

White and lavender gladioluses decorated the church for the event and white satin bows marked the pew ends.

Mrs. Joe Hoyt played the organ wedding music and Mr. Hoyt and Elder and Mrs. Corwin were soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of net and lace. Her fingertip length veil was held by a seed pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling a lavender orchid. Mr. Kennaday gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Cornell Sabo Jr. was matron of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Miss Norma Brainerd and Miss Dolores Shollenberg. They wore

lavender satin sheath frocks with flowered nylon overskirts. Mrs. Sabo carried a nosegay bouquet of white and lavender carnations encircling white roses. The bridesmaids carried white and lavender carnation bouquets.

Miss Kathy McCarty and Miss Judy Sabo were candlelighters. They wore lavender sheath dresses and had lavender and white carnation wristlets.

Douglas Bixel, Portland, served as best man while George and Carl Geppert, Portland, brothers of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kennaday wore a white and green flowered silk dress with white accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Pathfinder club house at the Rogue River academy. Mrs. Cornell Sabo Sr. cut and served the tiered wedding cake while Mrs. Malcolm McCarty presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Faye Penrod was in charge of the program.

The bride attended Rogue River academy and Walla Walla college School of Nursing. She is now employed at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital. The bridegroom attended Auburn academy, Auburn, Wash., and is employed by the Dwyer Lumber company in Portland. They are making their home at 2904 S.E. Yamhill avenue, Portland.

Demonstration of Weaving Planned in Lithia Hotel

Ashland — Mrs. Hal Sanderson, widely known weaver, will present a two-day demonstration in the Lithia hotel August 15 and 16. Both afternoons the Soroptimist club members will hostess a tea from 2 to 4 p.m.

The noted weaver earned her master of arts degree from the University of Copenhagen, and has taught courses in both Norway and Sweden.

After arriving in the United States she took advanced work in weaving at the University of Chicago and taught in both Illinois and Wisconsin. She has held private exhibits in Marshall Field, Chicago; the Claremont hotel, Berkeley; at Stanford university; in Rickey's Studio Inn, Palo Alto; and the San Francisco Women's club.

Mrs. Sanderson will present the Hans Christian Andersen art exhibit and a display of Danish antique copper along with her own handcrafts of woven shirts, handbags, and

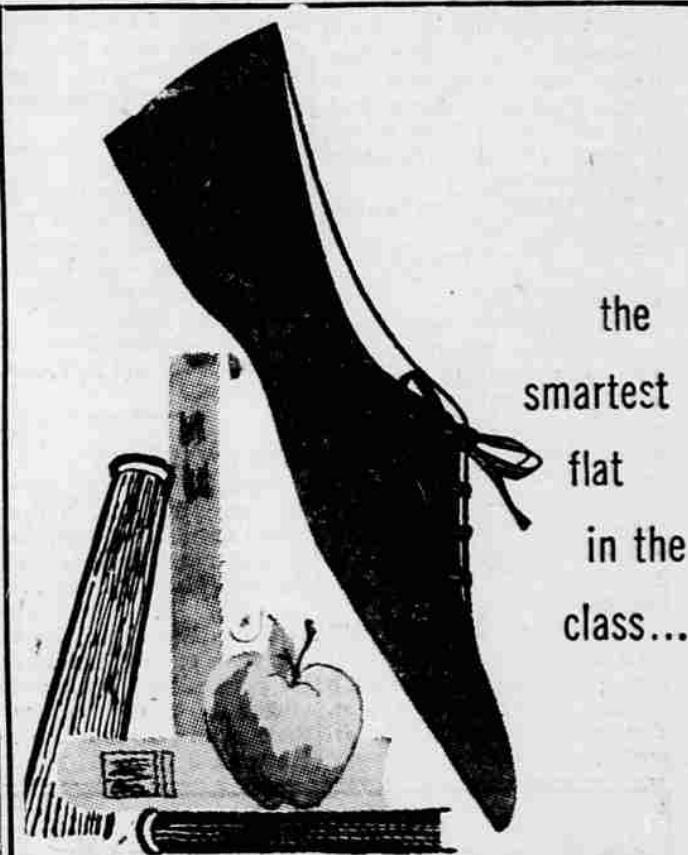
Bridge Bay Group Tells Next Play

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Tennessee Williams' popular Broadway play will be presented by the Bridge Bay Summer theater this season. Miss Jeanne Wood, star in the movie version of the play will be Big Mama in the summer production.

The play will be presented August 12 through 17 with curtain time set for 8:30 p.m. except Saturday when the first show will begin at 7 p.m. and the late show at 10 p.m. Bridge Bay summer theater is located 12 miles north of Redding, Calif., on Lake Shasta.

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The valley visitor was also a guest here last year.



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