

Ceremony At Church Weds Pair

New Age church near Eagle Point was scene of the wedding August 30 of Mrs. Doris Evelyn Manasco, 211 North Peach street, to Garth Leo Diederich, 201 Crater Lake avenue.

They were attended by Mrs. Robert Manasco, daughter-in-law of the bride, and Roger Caldwell, son-in-law of the bridegroom.

The Rev. D. E. Millard performed the 4 o'clock ceremony before more than 50 guests. Mrs. Millard played traditional wedding music and the Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang.

The bride wore an ice-blue frock of lace over taffeta with matching accessories and carried a white lace-covered prayer book topped with white orchids and a cascade of stephanotis.

She was given in marriage by her sons, Robert E. Manasco, United States navy, Seattle, and William L. Manasco, Medford.

Mrs. Manasco wore a light pink taffeta dress with white accessories and carried a nosegay of pink and white daisies.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the banquet hall of the chapel. Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, Jacksonville, served the wedding cake and Mrs. Allen King, Talent, poured punch, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth King. Mrs. Wayne Carter was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seeley, Blythe, Calif., is a senior clerk in the Medford city building department.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Elgitha Diederich, Deer Island, came to Medford in 1954 from Quincy, Calif. He is employed in the sales department of Crater Lake Motors.

Following their wedding the couple traveled to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, the bride wearing a beige sheath dress and a corsage of white orchids.

They are residing at 201 Crater Lake avenue.

Up to about 1876, pencil leads were square instead of round.



A family dinner in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damewood, Gold Hill, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Damewood are native Oregonians and their wedding took place at Fairmont, which later became Eugene, Ore. Mr. Damewood, who was a carpenter and bridge builder, has been a member of the Cottage Grove 100F lodge for 74 years, and his wife has been a member of the Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge for 50 years. Mrs. Damewood has been a Methodist for 67 years.

Medford Woman Winner at Show

"Equi," an Arabian filly owned and exhibited by Mrs. Robert A. Gennings, Pioneer road, won two trophies and three ribbons at the Douglas county horse show in Roseburg August 30.

The filly won a trophy and first ribbon in the three-gaited English class, a fourth ribbon in the English pleasure class and a trophy and first ribbon in the Arabian costume class for registered horses only.

Guests Arrive At Casterlines

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ray L. Casterline, 45 South Modoc avenue, are Mrs. Casterline's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Anderson, and children, Karen, Jane and Jim, Whittier, Calif., and her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Memphis, Tenn.

The visitors arrived Saturday morning and will be here about a week.

Industry sources expect three and a quarter million power mowers to be purchased in the U.S. this year.

Sixty-Ninth Anniversary Celebrated in Gold Hill

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damewood, Gold Hill, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at a recent dinner given in the garden at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Damewood were married August 20, 1890, in the home of a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Wooley, at Fairmont, now the city of Eugene.

Mr. Damewood, who is 95, was born June 1, 1864 in the area near Bear Creek, where Medford is now located. He moved to Cottage Grove with his family in 1882, and resided there until coming to Gold Hill about nine years ago. Mrs. Damewood, who is 88 years old, was born November 18, 1871 at Albany, Ore. Until coming to southern Oregon to live, she had resided most of her life at Cottage Grove, where she and her husband reared their five children, of whom three are living.

Mr. Damewood joined the Cottage Grove Odd Fellows' lodge when he was 21 years old, and now 74 years later, is the oldest living member of the Cottage Grove lodge. Mrs. Damewood has been a member of the Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge for about 50 years, and her husband also belonged to the Rebekah lodge for a number of years. She recalled that she and her husband walked three miles to Cottage Grove from their home to attend the meetings of their lodges.

Both Methodists

Both were active in the Cottage Grove Methodist church and sang in the church choir for many years. Mrs. Damewood has been a member of that church for 67 years.

When Cottage Grove was first incorporated as a city, Mr. Damewood was appointed as the first city marshal.

He recalled a number of interesting incidents which occurred during the year he served in this capacity. One of the first arrests he had to make involved a friend who became disorderly after a visit to one of the town's four saloons and rode through the streets knocking out the new kerosene lamps, which had been installed in posts on the street corners. A warrant was sworn out for the man's arrest for the destruction of city property, and after a wild chase which resulted in a dip for both in the near-by river, Mr. Damewood finally caught his friend, and tossed him in a wagon for a ride to the city jail, referred to by the farmer marshal as the "caboose." The court fined the light-breaker \$90. Despite this incident, Mr. Damewood said he and the offender remained good friends throughout the years following.

Later, Mr. Damewood resumed his work as a carpenter. He was employed in Lane County for several years building bridges there throughout the area. Mrs. Damewood was cook for his crew during these years. He also built, and rebuilt bridges following train wrecks on the Oregon Pacific Railroad line east of Diston from Cottage Grove.

Officers Installed For Salon

Jackson county salon of 8 and 40, subsidiary organization of the American Legion auxiliary, held installation ceremonies at a no-host dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club September 1.

Mrs. Nettie Ellenburg had charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Dorothy Sutter acted as installing officer. Those taking office for the coming year are Mrs. Ross Minneci, president; Mrs. Merle Jarmin, first vice-president; Mrs. Leo Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Gifford, secretary-treasurer; Miss Laura York, historian; Mrs. Lena Stueben, chaplain; Mrs. Lester Finley, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Clark Walker, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow, retiring president, was presented with her past president's pin.

As the 8 and 40's primary purpose is the prevention and control of tuberculosis in children, it was voted to "adopt" two girls who are patients at the Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital and remember them with cards and gifts.

Chairmen who will assist Mrs. Minneci this year will be Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, child welfare; Mrs. Finley, fun and fellowship; Mrs. Basil Craig, partnership; Mrs. Cole Holmes, nurses scholarship; Mrs. Jarmin, finance; Mrs. Walker, ritual and emblems; and Mrs. Williams, constitution and by-laws.

His hobby during his leisure hours is building lawn furniture.

Mrs. Damewood, handicapped by failing eyesight, enjoys visits with friends and relatives who come as far as Coos Bay, Cottage Grove, Klamath Falls and various places in the state to visit the couple.

Mrs. Damewood spoke of changing conditions. She thought nothing in the older days of hitching up the horses and a buggy when she wanted to make a trip to town. She took her youngsters with her on shopping trips or to visit their grandparents, a distance of several miles.

Attending the recent celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Surran, and children Mary Jo and Lynda, all Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Damewood, Bend; Linda Damewood, Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Slagle, Terry, Billy and Robert Stanich, all of the Medford area; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blehn, Rogue River, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Smith, Jerome Prairie.

The honored couple are the parents of Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mrs. Lawson Slagle, and Elsworth Damewood. Grandchildren of the honored couple who were present for the occasion included Miller Smith, Mary Jo and Lynda Surran. Linda Damewood is a great-granddaughter of the couple.



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Dugan were married August 22 in St. Francis cathedral, Baker, Ore. The bride is the former Suzanne Patricia Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Spencer, Baker, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugan, Valleyview, Ashland. The newlyweds are living in Talent until the opening of the University of Portland where the bridegroom is a student.

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