

June Rites Are Based On Tradition

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 Chicago—The tradition of June weddings persists today from ancient times when it was believed that any girl who married in June would receive Juno's blessings—and the promise of a happy life.

The long white gown the contemporary bride wears down the aisle also is a tradition left over from ancient Rome.

If a girl married in any other color but white, her marriage was said to be doomed to misery and unhappiness.

The wedding veil is a tradition that's been carried through centuries from a custom followed by people in the Far East.

All unmarried females were required to wear veils covering the face up to the eyes. Not until they married were they allowed to unveil their faces in public.

Rings Symbolic
 The two rings that symbolize marriage today were no less symbolic in times past. In days when marriage by purchase was customary, a prospective bridegroom proved his worthiness and good intentions by showering gifts of cattle, food or jewelry on the bride-to-be and her father.

Later, the gift to the bride was a personal ornament or ring.

The diamond is given at the time of the engagement in keeping with a custom dating back many centuries. It was believed the diamond signified the fire of love.

The wedding band has an even earlier beginning. Some say it goes back to the primitive bride who sat before her cave and displayed a circlet of rushes about her wrist or ankle to signify her recent marriage.

Then an earnest husband changed the band to iron to signify the lasting quality of the marriage contract.

Later, this was modified to the gold band used today.

The ring is placed on the third finger of the left hand according to an ancient belief holding that an artery directly connected this finger with the heart.

Gold was considered the best conductor of heart impulses.

Siskiyou Chapter Hears Report of National Session

Yreka—At a recent meeting of the Siskiyou chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Albert Parrot gave an account of her trip to the national capital and her attendance at Continental Congress, representing Siskiyou chapter. She was hostess in the California room for one day. Mrs. Walter Williams' mirror, which was accepted by the museum for display in the California Room, was effective, she reported.

New officers for the chapter were elected and installed. Serving for next year will be Mrs. Henry Terwilliger, regent; Mrs. Alfred Crebbin, vice regent; Mrs. Amy Derham, chaplain; Mrs. Ted Skillen, recording secretary; Mrs. William E. Seale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Elter, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Afflick, historian; Mrs. Albert Parrot, librarian and Mrs. Conley Brown, registrar.

Installing officer was Mrs. Lawrence Lichens. Mrs. Derham, chaplain, led in prayer. The president general's message was read by past regent, Mrs. Lawrence Lichens.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Crebbin on West Lennox street.

The court for naturalization will be in the Siskiyou County courthouse, June 19. The DAR will present flags of the United States of America and flag codes to the new citizens.

The chapter will observe Memorial Day today. The memorial collection will be taken at the June meeting and six graves of departed members have been marked with DAR insignia.

The next meeting will be in Scott Valley with the Fort Jones and Etna members as hostesses. The program will be given by Mrs. Ray Lucet; she will show slides for part of the program which will be June 20th.

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Installed for Jacksonville auxiliary to Centennial Post 100, were Mrs. Florence Whitely, first vice president and Mrs. Paul Bulkin, second vice president; Mrs. Lind McBeth, secretary; Miss Twyla Hanenkrat, treasurer; Mrs. Charles P. McBeth, chaplain, and Mrs. Robert J. Bohl, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Lind McBeth also was installed Junior past president.

Mrs. Alfred Hanenkrat, president-elect, was unable to be there, having undergone open heart surgery in Portland earlier in the week. Mrs. Russell Berriman, historian-elect, could not attend.

Other Oregon officers present for the ceremony were: Past Department Commander Merrill Johnson; William Friend, Commander, District 4; Rick Powell, District 4 commander-elect and Mrs. Powell, president-elect of the auxiliary, District 4.

Goodmans Are Guests Of Hornbrook Couple

Hornbrook—Visiting Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Protsman were Mr. and Mrs. Budd Goodman, Oakland, Calif. Mr. Goodman has been on the Oakland police force for many years. Recently he and his wife purchased a piece of land from the Protsmans on which they plan to build a home when he retires.

On Saturday, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Mildred Wiley, who have been friends for many years, drove to Ashland to visit other friends.

Visitors

Hornbrook—Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elmore were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Roseville, Calif., and Mr. Clark's father, Mr. William Clark of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Clark, who grew up in Hornbrook, also visited briefly with other friends in the area, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman.

Social Events



Mrs. William Aplanalp and Gerald R. Laurens, both of Portland, grand royal matron and patron of the Order of Amaranth in Oregon will visit Roxy Ann court in Medford Saturday, June 2.

Junior League To Hold Sale

In preparation for its summer closing, the Junior Service League Thrift shop, located at Priddy street and McAndrews road, will hold a half-price sale on Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Prices on all stock, which includes a large selection of clothing for men, women and children, shoes, and household items, will be cut in half, the league states.

Proceeds from the Thrift shop, which operates during the school year, help support the league's kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children.

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Miss Garrett Award Winner

Miss Jacqueline Garrett was named one of two recipients of the Dr. Thomas M. Joyce memorial award at a special awards assembly of the graduating class of the University of Portland May 26.

Miss Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garrett, Route 3, Box 54, Medford, was graduated from the school May 27 with a bachelor of science in nursing.

The award is given to the nursing students who have been chosen as outstanding in surgical nursing during their four years of study. The graduate attended St. Mary's High school, Medford, and Dominican school, San Rafael, Calif.

Miss Garrett has arrived home and will be on the staff of Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, after taking the state examinations later this month.

PTA To Hold Family Night

Washington School Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual family night ball game on June 1 beginning at 5 p.m. or "as soon thereafter as possible." Two games will be played simultaneously, Sons vs. Fathers and Daughters vs. Mothers.

Hot dogs, cold drinks and ice cream will be sold for a small charge.

Parents, students, teachers and friends are invited to participate either as players or as spectators.

Hobby Leads to State Championship

St. Louis—Donna Knock's tumble off a fence eight years ago gave her a hobby which has earned her 123 trophies and 59 medals.

The fall broke her arm, and the doctor suggested baton twirling to restore flexibility to muscles and nerves. At 17, she won a state championship. Her goal is a national championship.

Her hobby interested her 14-year-old brother Denis who has earned 91 trophies and 53 medals. Denis also has won school letters in football and wrestling.

\$247 Spent Annually On Upkeep of Homes

New York—American families spend an average of \$247 a year for the upkeep and improvement of their homes and properties, the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers association reports.

Home owners throughout the country spent more than \$13 billion on home improvement in 1960.

Honored By Club

O'Brien—Mrs. Jack Nolan was honored by the O'Brien Birthday club at the home of Mrs. Melvin Warren. Mrs. Emma Lemm was co-hostess. Gifts were presented to those winning games.

O'Brien Couple In California

O'Brien—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Eyck are in Los Angeles this week.

Women's News

Dance Revue Attracts Hundreds to Auditorium

Several hundred Rogue valley residents made up the audience for the annual spring dance revue of the Thurston studio held Monday night in the Medford High school auditorium. So large was the audience that the studio ran out of programs when about one-third of the assemblage had arrived.

Mrs. Margene Thurston planned and directed the extensive program which opened with "Another Opening, Another Show" and then featured numbers by the very small pupils. Taking part in the "Animal Talent Contest" were animal acrobats, the "aristo cats," parakeets, bats and mice. As was to be expected, the small fry delighted parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors with their efforts, regardless of the results. One very small dancer garbed in black, seemed much more interested in the audience than the dance and after peering over the edge of the platform for a time, made his or her way down the steps and disappeared from sight.

Featured Dancers
 Older and more advanced pupils appeared in a section of the program entitled "This is Your Life" with Clyde Wheaton as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Margery Roethler as a participant. Such numbers as "Put on a Happy Face," "Football USA," "Tapomania" and the "St. Louis Blues" brought rounds of applause from the audience. Little Marcia Miller, very skillful with the baton, was roundly applauded particularly for the number ending when she used the flaming sticks. Patti Clark appeared in a solo number "Gigi"; Kathi Riley and Kitty Tingleaf were featured in an oriental number and Cindy Gordon, Dianna Davis, Cheryl Ingram and Celia Gordon did the Can Can dance.

The most ambitious offering of the evening was a shortened version of the famous ballet "Swan Lake" for which Mrs. Thurston had been the choreographer. Sue Gifford starred as the swan girl, Donna Marin danced the role of the prince and Patti Clark appeared again as the disguised Odette. Kathi Riley danced a Spanish number in the party scene, Bruce Gunther was the magician and Mrs. Roethler played the role of the mother.

Cheri Bethel and Crystal Wynter danced a Hungarian number and Sharon Mast was the Italian guest.

The little swan dancers were Stephanie Parkinson, Carla Dibble, Susan Kimball, Marcia Sample, Karen Judd and Christine Gordon. Ballroom dancers were Virginia Rausch, Anna Jean Boardley, Jennifer Espey, Andrew Lewandowski, Tom Roushier, Richard Knights, Larry Albright and Arnold Kosmatka. Is Pleasing

Miss Gifford, a high school student, made a pleasing swan girl. While not yet an accomplished ballerina—only the very few attain any great degree of perfection in ballet except after long years of the most exacting practice and study, Miss Gifford dances very well. She has a figure which gives the appearance of both tautness and grace and she has been well coached, not only in dance technique, but as to the importance of costume and grooming. A first-rate traditional ballerina knows that it is unthinkable for the hairdo to be anything but sleek and tidy and her costumes must be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them. It will be interesting to see this young ballerina from time to time and see what progress she makes and what the future holds for her.

This business of presenting scores and scores of dance pupils in recital means a heart-breaking amount of work for the teachers and parents and anyone who assists. The Thurston program was well costumed and well lighted. The ideas behind the music and other sound effects were good but the results not always what they should have been.

The program proved to be a trifle over-long and perhaps if valley dance studios wish to attempt more serious presentations, it might be well to divide the programs and allow the very young to perform at one time and the more accomplished pupils another.

At times Monday night the comings and goings of the small dancers and their parents made it almost impossible to watch what was happening on stage.

It goes without saying that if a community is to develop interest in music, dancing and the arts, and to provide future entertainers, performers and artists, it is important that the young be given instruction and a chance to display their talents. O.S.

Amaranth Officers To Visit

Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, will be host to Mrs. William Aplanalp, Portland, grand royal matron, and Gerald R. Laurens, Portland, grand royal patron of the Grand Court of Oregon for an official visit on Saturday, June 2 at 8 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple.

Purpose of the visit is to inspect the ritualistic work. Officers of Roxy Ann court will be in charge with Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Mayfield, royal matron and patron, presiding.

Members of Roxy Ann court who hold Grand Court offices and committee appointments are Mrs. Frank W. Little, grand assistant lecturer; Marshall M. Day, grand representative to Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bishop, members of the social activities committee.

An addendum will honor Mrs. Aplanalp and Mrs. Laurens and they will receive honorary membership certificates into Roxy Ann court. A flower show with member participation will be held as part of the entertainment. A social hour will follow the meeting and refreshments served with Mrs. Lawrence Messal in charge.

Preceding the meeting a no-host dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Mrs. Bishop is in charge of this ways and means project.

It is anticipated that members of the order from throughout Oregon and northern California will attend.

Scholarship Announced

Ashland—A \$300 nurses training scholarship has been awarded to Miss Karen Felter by the Jackson County Voture No. 165, 40 and 8 of Medford. Miss Felter, a senior at Ashland High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Felter, 321 Alta street.

Miss Felter was chosen from among many applicants for the high standard she has maintained throughout her high school course and for her active participation in church youth work.

The Voture now has three nurses in training plus several graduates who are in the nurses profession.

Ashland Group Holds Ceremony At Clubhouse

Ashland—Installation of new Jaycette officers was conducted May 24 in the Women's Civic clubhouse following a dinner attended by members and their husbands. Guests included several Jaycettes and Jaycettes from clubs in the valley.

Attending from Medford were Terry Green, Junior Chamber of Commerce District 9 vice president, and Mrs. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fry, Gordon Burns of Grants Pass, who is national director, was present for the evening ceremonies accompanied by Mrs. Burns. Guests from Eagle Point were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Krambeal. The installing officer was Mrs. Krambeal, past president of Eagle Point Jaycettes.

Mrs. A. F. Hackert, who will serve as president of the Ashland group, will have on her board Mrs. Cletus Mitchell, vice president; and Mrs. Larry Burghart, secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers were Mrs. L. B. Sears, Mrs. Harold Hyland and Mrs. Gene Johnson.

Dancing followed the installation.

Rehearsals Change Practice Date

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New Officers Installed By Chapter

Officers for the 1962-63 year of Delta Omega chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority were installed recently at the Dardenelle. Installing officers were the senior past president, Mrs. Robert Shangle, and junior past president, Mrs. Leland Carpenter. The new officers are president, Mrs. Richard Meister; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Black; recording secretary, Mrs. John McRoberts, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Shirley Hatcher; treasurer, Mrs. Patricia Brinson; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Carl Peterson. Each new officer was presented a corsage.

Mrs. Carpenter presented gifts to her officers for the past year. Mrs. Shangle was in charge of the arrangements for the installation.

After the candle-lighted ceremonies, a dinner and dancing party was enjoyed by the members and their husbands.

A meeting of the chapter was held May 24 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Black. Mrs. Meister presided.

Reports were given by the various committee chairmen on projects for the coming year, and the chapter chose "Touring USA with ESA" as the education theme for the coming year.

An educational program was presented by Mrs. Shirley Hatcher after which members participated in a quiz game. Slides were shown of the recent state convention held in La Grande, Ore.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Elizabeth Kula, Mrs. Raymond Morris and Mrs. George Berschide.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patricia Brinson.

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Mrs. Nelson appointed Mrs. Jack L. Lust as parliamentarian.

Retiring Officers
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Standing committees were announced by the new president and they include, Mrs. William E. Sweet, publicity; Mrs. Harlan E. Weaver, hospitality; Mrs. James Grigsby, Jr., philanthropic, and Mrs. E. W. Ingram, education.

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Recital Scheduled

Ashland—Closing the spring musical program and recital season for the Southern Oregon college music department is the piano and violin recital to be presented by students of Mrs. Audrey Bartlett, Mrs. Joan Winden, and Mrs. Janet Ivie at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 31, in Churchill auditorium.

Violin music by Don Lacy, Central Point, will open the program. Advanced piano students appearing on the first half of the program will be Wanda Lee Coakley, Newport; Bryon Esack, Honolulu, Hawaii; Kent Copeland, Oakland; Barbara Webb, Prineville; Tim Johnson, Grants Pass; Toni Miller, Trail; and Kurt Uerlings, Klamath Falls.

Presenting the second half of the program will be Howard Kennett, pianist, SOC student from Medford. His selections will be from the music of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Griffes.

Townpeople and students are invited to attend the recital. No admission will be charged.

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