

Communion Service Held

Ashland—Among the many weddings held in mid-June was that of Miss Billee Kay Mearns to Peter Lankton Stemple which took place Sunday, June 17, in First Methodist church, Medford. Dr. George Roseberry, a cousin of the bride, read the double-ring communion ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mearns, 384 Holly street, Ashland, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stemple, 355 Scenic drive, Ashland.

More than 150 guests were present for the ceremony and the reception which followed at the church.

The bride's gown, made by her mother, was of Chantilly lace over taffeta, fashioned with long sleeves, fitted bodice trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins and very full skirt extending into a short train. The skirt was caught up in back with a satin bow. The bride's elbow-length tulle veil was held by a pearl crown and she carried three white orchids and carnations in a cascade.

For the traditional "something old" the bride wore a coin in each shoe, one an 1852 gold piece loaned by Mrs. C. D. Winston and the other a sixpence given to her by Leon Mulling. Both are family friends.

Miss Linda Lewis was the bride's honor attendant and bridesmaids were the Misses Dixie Revel, Joann Holm, Sheridan, Ore., Marlene Simonson, Willamina, Ore., and Kay Miller, The Dalles, Ore. They wore identical petal-skirted frocks of orchid-colored satin with matching slippers and crowns of pearls and little tulle veils made by the bride. The honor attendant's gown was of a darker shade. All the attendants carried nosegays of orchid and white gladiolus and ivy.

Rhonda and Dian Demo, candelholders, wore identical dresses of orchid dotted Swiss with matching satin cummerbunds and Pamela Demo, who took charge of the gifts, wore a white sheath frock.

Mr. Mearns gave his daughter in marriage and Ryle Stemple, Corvallis, was best man for his brother. Ushers were David Stemple, Klamath Falls, brother of the bridegroom, Robert Klimas, cousin of the bride from Great Falls, Mont., Brahm Woodell and Alan McKinnis, Medford.

Mrs. D. G. MacDougall sang the wedding prayers, and Mrs. Leslie Boardman was at the organ.

Large baskets of white gladiolus provided a setting for the bridal party, and the pew ends were marked with white satin bows.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a light cotton knit sheath and matching jacket in oatmeal shade, with matching straw hat and accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a pink embroidered cotton satin sheath with matching ribbon hat and purse. Both wore orchid corsages.

Society Assistants

The Woman's Society of the church were hostesses for the reception. Flowers for the reception tables were from the gardens of Mrs. Ruth Dews, Mrs. Grace Turner and Mrs. Joe Fader. Cutting the wedding cake and pouring were the Misses Jacquie Fasque, Karen Figueh and Gay Schweibert. Mrs. Woodell took charge of the guest book. Assisting at the church were



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lankton Stemple (Knackstedt photo)

Mrs. Rex Demo and Mrs. Glen Revel.

Mr. Stemple and his bride made their wedding trip to San Francisco the bride wearing a pink and white checked suit and the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The bride was graduated from Ashland High school and later attended Southern Oregon college and Oregon State university. The bridegroom also attended Ashland High school and Oregon State university and is employed by the United States Forest service. The couple will live at the Seven Mile Guard station, Ft. Klamath, Ore.

Many Guests
Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A.

Siegling and Mrs. J. W. Mearns, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sternberg and family, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Robert Klimas, a cousin, all from Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. Mildred Ekman, the bridegroom's aunt, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stemple Jr., and family, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stemple and family, Klamath Falls, brothers of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Balliett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashwer, all Klamath Falls; Thomas A. Gardner, Copco, Calif.; C. C. Moore and Mrs. Neil Schrimpf, Grants Pass.

Shady Cove Garden Scene Of Roper-Smith Ceremony

Shady Cove—Margery Lillian Smith became the bride of Michael D. Roper in 3 o'clock afternoon rites held June 9 in the tree-shaded garden of her parents home in Shady Cove. The Rev. John Powers of St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shady Cove, performed the double-ring ceremony before 100 guests.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Torrance, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Roper of San Jose, Calif., who were present for the wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an orchid lace over taffeta sheath dress with elbow length sleeves and round neck which formed a vee in back. Her short veil was held by an orchid satin crown trimmed with iridescent crystals. Her flowers were white carnations, centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Cecil Van Horn of Gold Hill, brides matron, wore a white and sapphire blue figured silk sheath dress with sapphire blue shoes and small white hat. Her flowers were pink and white carnations.

Penny Smith, small daughter of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of yellow organza with full skirt, and an orchid satin sash with large bow. She wore a band

of yellow chiffon with yellow and orchid flowers in her hair, and carried a nosegay of baby roses and small white and orchid daisies.

Fernando de la Rosa, Sacramento, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Phillip Van Horn and Ross Dickinson seated the guests.

Mrs. James Wilson, Shady Cove, was organist. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Torrance wore a blue chiffon dress with pink hat and accessories and pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Roper chose navy blue with white hat and accessories, and her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

The ceremony took place before a white lattice covered with yellow roses and ivy. A large bell of shirred white satin and net was suspended over the bride's table, which was covered with a silver edged white net cloth over orchid, the corners caught with sprays of lily-of-the-valley and white satin bows. Silver candlesticks with white tapers stood on each side of the wedding cake. The silver knife used by the bride and bridegroom to cut the cake belonged to the bride's great grandmother.

Mrs. Harry F. Eldon, aunt of the bridegroom, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. James Clement, Gold Hill, poured the coffee, and Mrs. Ernie Himmelman presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. de la Rosa had charge of the guest book.

For traveling the bride wore a green linen suit with short box jacket with white accessories and an orchid corsage. The wedding trip was to Lake Tahoe and the Oregon coast.

Out of town guests in addition to the bridegroom's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van der Wal, San Jose, brothers-in-law and sisters of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. J. Munneke, Sacramento; Mr. Mrs. Max Lawson, Palo Alto; Sgt. and Mrs. William Brewster, Camp Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moorehead, Oroville, Calif.

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Ceremony At Chapel Weds Couple

Rogue River—Miss Penny Simer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Simer, Footh Creek road, Rogue River, became the bride of Carroll W. Powell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, Central Point, in a ceremony held June 16 at Murphy chapel in Murphy.

The Rev. Garland Shinn, Gold Hill, American Sunday School Union missionary, officiated at the eight o'clock evening rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie with chapel train. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis encircling red roses.

Miss Kathy Simer was honor attendant for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Joanne Kroeker, Belgium; Miss Yvonne Cox, Grants Pass, and Miss Helen Vickoren, Eagle Point. Flower girl was Sharon Stubbs, cousin of the bride. They wore frocks of white lace over blue satin and carried heart-shaped bouquets of white roses and pale pink carnations.

Jim Gleason, Portland, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man, and seating the guests were Robert and Jack Powell, Portland, cousins of the bridegroom, and Floyd Row, Redding. The candles were lighted by Steven Simer, brother of the bride, and Larry Parsons.

Bouquets of red roses and greenery decorated the chapel for the wedding. Mrs. Harold Anderson played the organ wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church reception room. The couple traveled to the coast on their wedding trip and will make their home in Anderson, Calif., after August 15.

The bride attended Biola college, Los Angeles, and Mr. Powell attended Bob Jones university. He is principal of Shasta Christian school.

Couple Wed in Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Miss Grace Allya Gail became the bride of Leroy Willard Johnson in a ceremony held Saturday afternoon, June 16 at Community Methodist church in Gold Hill. The Rev. Lochlen L. Gregory, pastor, officiated at the 2 o'clock double ring ceremony attended by 125 relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman Gail, Gold Hill and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leroy Johnson, Portland. The date chosen for the wedding was also the bride's birthday anniversary.

The wedding color theme was pink and white. The church was decorated with arrangements of pink peonies, white Fester Reed daisies, white peach bells and mock orange in tall baskets. White tapers in candelabra had a background of white pleated material trimmed with Port Orford cedar boughs. White satin bows decorated the pew ends, and tiny white wedding bells used with the cedar accented the arch of each window.

Mrs. Robert C. Gail, Rogue River, aunt of the bride, played the organ, and a hymn was sung by everyone.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a billowing floor length gown of white silk organza over taffeta designed with taffeta brocade over skirt that ended in a chapel length train. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a wide taffeta sash that crossed in back, and heart-shaped designs trimmed the neckline. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a crown designed of seed pearls, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. The bride made her wedding dress.

Miss Nancy Chaney, Eugene, was maid-of-honor. She wore a dress of white nylon chiffon fashioned with bouffant skirt. Her hat and satin pumps were pink and she carried a small colonial bouquet



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Willard Johnson (Anders photo)

of white carnations and pink daisies.

Richard Johnson, Portland, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Donald Gail, Gold Hill, brother of bride and Marvin R. Thompson, Portland.

A reception was given by the bride's parents in the social room of the church following the wedding ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink and was centered with the wedding cake flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. Baskets of spring flowers with shades of pink predominating decorated the reception room.

The Woman's Society of the church took charge of arrangements for the reception. Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Albert Gascon were in charge of all floral arrangements for the wedding and reception. Mrs. Roy Eskew made the wedding cake.

In addition to the traditional first bite of wedding cake shared by the bridal couple, punch was sipped by

each from a unique miniature silver loving cup. As the cup was tipped, a tiny bell tinkled.

Miss Elizabeth McEntire, Canyon City, cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Budd W. Gail, Medford, aunt of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Portland, poured coffee and Miss Joyce Johnson, Portland, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Barbara Agee, Portland, attended the guest book and Miss Rose M. Drake, Gold Hill, took charge of the gift table. Miss McEntire, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Agee are former college roommates of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding and reception Mrs. Gail wore a blue lace dress with white accessories and white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige silk suit and pink accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Among the guests were the bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. Regina E. Henberger, both

Portland, and the bride's paternal grandfather, Charles R. Gail, Wimer.

The newlyweds traveled to the San Juan Islands for their wedding trip. The bride wore a white suit.

The couple will reside in Portland. The bride, a member of a well known Gold Hill family, is a graduate of Crater High school and the University of Oregon, Eugene. In the fall she will return to her position as teacher of the third grade in the Parkrose Elementary school system. The bridegroom was grad-

uated from Oregon State University, Corvallis, and is a mechanical engineer for U.S. Corps of Army Engineers.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman and Lynne, Mrs. Viola Welkening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swaggett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perry, Mr. Marvin R. Thompson, Kenneth Swaggett, all Portland; Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoyt and James Hoyt of Lebanon.

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