

Miss Oregon Has Many Interests

A 19-year-old beauty from the suburban town of Jacksonville has been named Miss Oregon for 1962. This fact is no longer new, and it may be of interest to investigate what kind of talent and charm are necessary to win such a contest.

Martha Louise Wyatt has lived in Jacksonville since she was four years old. The historic town is not new to the family, as her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watson, were married in the United States hotel there many years earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wyatt, 408 South Fourth street, moved their family to Jacksonville from Los Angeles because they decided the city was no place to rear children. They have three other children, Robin, 21, Steven, 17, and Laurie, 12.

"Marty" attended Jacksonville schools through her first two years of high school, when the school district was consolidated with the Medford district. She was graduated from Medford High school in 1961.

Attended SOC
In January, 1962, Miss

Wyatt registered for classes at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. She completed two terms of her freshman year there, and plans to return to school in the fall.

Throughout her school years the college beauty has been an active participant in many fields. When a child, she was a member of both 4-H and Girl Scouts. In addition, she took up dancing while in the second grade, taking lessons until she was in the seventh grade. After that she continued to practice on her own.

During her senior year in high school Miss Wyatt was voted a Junior Prom princess by members of her class. She also was a member of the choir and of the Thespians group.

In March she was named queen of the annual Southern Oregon college sponsored Oregon Skiasta. The queen is elected by a vote of students of participating schools in southern Oregon and northern California.

However, school activities have not taken up all of Miss Wyatt's time. She has done volunteer work in non-denominational church activities for

several years, working with young people. She has also been active in the local Young Life group. In keeping with this is her major field at SOC, social science. The tall brunette has said she would like to enter some kind of social work when she finishes college.

An outdoor girl, Miss Wyatt enjoys skiing and skindiving, and is also a hiking and horseback riding enthusiast. In addition, she finds time for less strenuous pursuits, such as sewing and painting.

Job activity has also been a trait of the teenage winner; she has worked at various jobs since the first years of high school. Babysitting, where she could again work with children, was one way of earning spending money. She has also worked for Bureau's for the past year, both as salesgirl and as a television model.

As a result of her friendliness and personality, Miss Wyatt was named Miss Congeniality at the Miss Oregon pageant in Seaside. This award is voted by the members of the contest to one of their contemporaries. In the history of the state pageant, this is the first time the title winner has also been awarded the Miss Congeniality trophy. To the knowledge of the judges, the award has not gone to the winner in any other state contest either.

Miss Wyatt was named Miss Rogue Valley in a Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored contest early in June. As a result of her selection as Miss Oregon, she will travel to Atlantic City, N. J., in early September to participate in the Miss America pageant.

On her arrival in Medford after winning the Miss Oregon pageant at Seaside Miss Wyatt was presented many flowers and a key to the city of Jacksonville. Among the gifts was a bouquet of roses, given by the business people of Jacksonville. Mrs. Helen Maple was in charge of this project. S. A.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Neil

Kindergarten To Open in City

Mrs. Helen Gandt is teacher of a new kindergarten which will open here September 10. Classes at the new Valley View Kindergarten, 121 Valley View Drive, will be held Monday through Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Gandt is a graduate of Wisconsin State college, where her major field was kindergarten - primary education. She also taught first grade in the Medford school system.

Luncheon, Film Slated for Club

A new film on Gov. Mark Hatfield will be shown following a luncheon of the Jackson county unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican club, Monday, August 20. The luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street, at noon and the film will be shown in the Red Cross building.

All interested persons are

Justice Reads Ceremony For Couple

Cave Junction - Miss Maureen Kennedy, Cave Junction, became the bride of Robert E. Neil, Takilma, Ore., in a ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents on August 10. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kennedy, Route 1, Box 179, Cave Junction. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Ida Neil, Takilma, Ore., and W. T. Neil, San Dimas, Calif.

Justice of the Peace Larry Cushing performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening. About 23 guests were present.

The home was decorated with colored gladioli.

For her marriage the bride wore a white ballerina length gown of lace over satin. Her veil was held by a crown of pearls. She was attended by Mrs. Richard Webb, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mr. Webb was best man for his brother.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a green sheath dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a sheath of black and white print with matching accessories, and both wore white corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were hosts for the reception which followed the ceremony.

For traveling to Tacoma and Seattle, the new Mrs. Neil wore a grey and white brocade sheath frock. The couple will make their home in Takilma.

The bride attended Kerby schools and was graduated from Illinois Valley High school in 1962. The bridegroom also attended Kerby and Illinois Valley schools. He is employed by Donald A. Beard as a logger.

Engraved announcements wedding, should be addressed and stamped in advance so they can be mailed immediately after the ceremony.



Mrs. Elliott Harlow (at left), Mrs. Philip Selby, Ashland, and Mrs. P. H. Stansbury, Ashland, were among the American Cancer society and Jackson County Medical Society auxiliary volunteers who helped with arrangements for the John Tomlin memorial cancer lecture series last week. The women are shown at the registration table at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Sons Honored At Barbecue

Michael Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clifford, 1319 Stage road, arrived last week on leave from the Navy. He will remain until the end of the month, when he will return to his station near Long Beach, Calif., where he is serving as an electronics technical third class on the USS Reaper, a mine sweeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford gave an outdoor barbecue party at their home Saturday evening for friends of their sons, Michael and Patrick Clifford.

Patrick Clifford arrived home earlier this year from Germany where he had served for two years with the Air Force. He had completed three years in the service at that time and then received his discharge. He plans to leave in September for Ingewood, Calif., to enroll at the Northrup Institute of Technology.

Class To Form Reunion Group

Members of the 1953 graduating class of Medford High school who are interested in forming a committee for the 10-year class reunion are asked to meet Wednesday, August 22, at the home of Mrs. Loren Soderlund, 621 Lozier lane.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for the event in 1963.

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Miss Carter Is Wed To Navy Man

Cave Junction - Miss Geraldine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Ashland, and Robert Karl Wilhelms of San Diego, Calif., were wed in a home ceremony August 11 at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilhelms in Cave Junction.

The Rev. Gene Denning of the Cave Junction Community church performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sixteen guests attended.

Miss Lynn Rigan, Selma, was maid of honor and Linda Lemmon, Cave Junction, was junior bridesmaid.

Stanley Kuil served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace and satin ballerina length dress. Her shoulder length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and her bouquet was of yellow and white carnations.

The maid of honor was dressed in a pale aquamarine blue brocaded taffeta frock with white accessories, and the junior bridesmaid wore a lavender embroidered caten dress with a gladioli corsage.

The rooms were decorated with white and yellow gladioli.

The reception given by the bridegroom's parents, was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Roy Dietzler poured and Miss Lemmon and Miss Debbie Robinson had charge of the gift table. The cake was served by Mrs. Doris Boyd, aunt of the bridegroom.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a black suit with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother chose a blue print dress which she wore with white accessories. Both had white gardenia corsages.

The bride attended Sonora, Calif. High school and both the bride and bridegroom attended the Illinois Valley High school.

The bridegroom is serving in the Navy, and for their wedding trip the couple traveled to San Diego where he is stationed. For traveling the bride wore a blue dress with white accessories.

Frank Lootens Visits Hornbrook
Hornbrook - Frank Lootens was a visitor Tuesday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Zine Graham. Lootens has recently received his discharge from the Navy where he served as a sonarman on a mine sweeper. He is now at the home of his parents in Happy Camp.

Couple Returns From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb, 528 South Grape street, returned recently from a trip to Carmel and San Francisco, Calif.

While in the south the Bebbs and their son, Ward Bebb, played in the annual "Hole in One" golf tournament sponsored by the San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebb attended a performance of "The Music Man" and a San Francisco symphony orchestra concert while on vacation.

Relatives Visit At Bean Home

Guests in recent weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bean, 608 Fraquette street, were Mrs. Bean's son, Porter Simcox, Mrs. Simcox and their daughter, Debby, Vandalia, Ill., and Mrs. Carl Meador, Papoka, Ill.

Also here were Mrs. Bean's grandsons, Bob and Bill Jennings, Athens, Ohio. Bob Jennings has spent three recent summers in Medford, and attended First Methodist church. He will enroll at Yale university this fall to work on a master's degree. Bill Jennings, who recently completed a tour of duty with the United States Marine corps, will enter a college in Wooster, Ohio, this fall as a freshman.

Mothers Plan Coming Events

Medford chapter, Blue Star Mothers, held the third annual picnic recently at the home of Mrs. Reimer Peterson, 302 Beatty street.

Mrs. O. M. Crory, department legislative chairman for Oregon, was a guest. Mrs. Crory, who now lives in Medford, is a member of the Grants Pass Chapter.

Mrs. Mary Fredricks became a new member during the meeting.

The party for wheel chair members of the White City domiciliary was planned for August 24 by Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Thursday, August 23, the chapter will hold a silver tea and card party for members and friends, at the home of Mrs. Middlebush, 1098 Hilton road, at 1 p.m. Money will be used for sending the department president, Mrs. Janice Wolfe, Grants Pass, to the national convention in Washington, D.C. November 6.

From Trip

Mrs. Ethel Lockard, 307 Genessee street, returned the first of last week from a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solano, first at their home in San Jose, and then at their summer home at Clear Lake Highlands, Calif. The Solanos frequently visit in Medford.



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