

Marjorie Thomas Married Saturday

Fr. T. Bernards read the double ring ceremony for the 10 o'clock nuptial mass, Saturday November 21, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church at Jordan which united Miss Marjorie Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Victor Thomas of Mill City with Cletus Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz of Stayton.

Alternate pews marked with silver bells and white satin bows set off the bridal path as Miss Thomas, on the arm of her father came down the aisle wearing a floor length gown with net over satin, with a pearl crown and a fingertip veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with white carnations and pink rosebuds. Sentimental keepsakes which were carried by the bride were a white handkerchief which belonged to her mother. She wore a blue garter and a silver cross and chain which were gifts from the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Marjorie Thomas, sister-in-law of the bride who wore a blue waltz length gown of net over satin.

The bridesmaid was Miss Charlene Schmitz, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a waltz length gown with net over satin. Both wore ballerina slippers and nose gays of white chrysanthemums in their hair. Miss Beatrice Ann Schmitz, sister of the bridegroom was flower girl and carried a basket of white chrysanthemums. Her gown was of white satin.

Best man was Louie Pietrok and groomman was Douglas Thomas, brother of the bride. Ushers were Gerald Schmitz, brother of the bridegroom and Douglas Thomas, brother of the bride.

Miss Josephine Brand was organist and wedding music was sung by Mrs. Guy Kirsch and Mrs. Joe Samak.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Thomas wore a suit of turquoise blue with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of rose with navy blue accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception in Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall followed the ceremony with bouquets of chrysanthemums on the tables. Cutting the wedding cake was Miss Delores Toepfer, cousin of the bride. Assisting in the serving were Misses Edith Tietze, Evelyn Johnson and Ardis Meeks. Opening presents were Edith Tietze, Ardis Meeks, and Evelyn Johnson. Passing the guest book was Miss Evelyn Johnson. Music for the reception was played by the Etzel brothers.

After the reception the couple left for a honeymoon to California. For going away, the bride wore a green suit with black accessories with a white carnation and pink rosebud corsage. After the honeymoon they will make their home in Stayton on his father's farm.

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Mrs. Larry Bangs was hostess at a luncheon and party Tuesday, November 24, honoring her daughter, Julie on her 3rd birthday. Those present besides the guest of honor and hostess were: Mrs. Ed Kubin, Jeff and Bobbie Jean; Mrs. Frances Bodiker, Lonnie and Lee; Mrs. Jack Dougan, Kathleen and Sandra; Mrs. Martin Diesberg, Linda and Michael; Darlene Emery and Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marks spent a recent weekend at Eagle Creek visiting at the Eugene Cook home. The Cooks are well remembered here as they owned a grocery store here at one time.

Gerald Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Branch returned home last Wednesday from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he has been stationed with the Air Force. After his leave he expects to go to Concord, Mass. where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Boucha and family of Days Creek visited relatives and friends here several days the last of the week.

The Jerry Christensens returned to their home at Rhododendron Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Visiting several days last week at the R. E. Shields home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lisk and daughters of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Behrens and family of Canyonville visited with relatives and friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts were hosts to a large group of relatives Thanksgiving day at the Women's club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Frame of Oak Ridge were guests last week with Mrs. Frame's sister, Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

The Eugene Coles and Matt Paul spent Thanksgiving day at Ocean Lake with Mrs. Cole's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ammons from Idaho visited a couple of days last week with her parents the Horace McCarleys.

4-H Members in Oregon Win Trips

NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE HONORS in Oregon were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Dairy Achievement, Health Improvement, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs.

Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows:



Production on the Kirk farm near Halsey has been kept at a high level because tractor wheels have been kept rolling by Robert Kirk, 15, who was awarded a trip to the 4-H Congress as a guest of General Petroleum Corp. Oregon winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, Robert has devoted 3 years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. In this program which emphasizes care—not repair, Robert entered the tractor project with zeal. The tractor on his family's 320 acre farm is put to hard use but proper servicing gets maximum use of it. He is secretary, treasurer and reporter of Halsey Tractor Maintenance club. Robert is the son of Henry H. Kirk, who farms 320 acres.

Barbara Carlile, 17, of Bend, has been selected as state winner in the 1953 Poultry Achievement program. Her trip award to the 4-H Congress was provided by Ford Tractor Division, Ford Motor Co. Her record shows that she has been in 4-H club work for 6 years and for 5 of these she has had a poultry project. She started in 1949 with 100 New Hampshire chicks and this year her flock totals 590 chickens. This year she has been assistant leader of the poultry club.

Barbara found time to carry projects in dairy, home beautification, sheep, cooking, and rose and plant culture. She is president of Alev Vista Small Stock club and has served in all its offices. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Carlile. Mrs. Carlile is adult leader of the club.

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Recognition in Oregon to Ralph Crawford, 16, of Tigard. Ralph, as Dairy Achievement winner, will attend the 4-H Congress as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. A 4-H Club member for 7 years, Ralph learned the application of modern scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. He started his dairy project in 1947 with a bull calf he received as a birthday present. His herd now consists of six head of purebred Guernseys. In 1951 and 1952 he won first in Guernsey showmanship and was champion dairy showman.

Among other 4-H activities are projects in swine, beef and health. He is secretary of Tigard Happy Heifer Dairy club. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Crawford.

Achievement in the 4-H Health Improvement program by Mary Wait, 15, of Rickreall, has brought her statewide recognition and a trip to the 4-H Club Congress as guest of the Kellogg Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

With the help of her 4-H Club Leader, Opal Carlson, she shared in the responsibility for improving the health of the family and of the community.

Mary has taken a keen interest in the 4-H Health program. She has assisted in putting on promotional radio and lecture programs to alert the public to the advantages of a clean and healthful living routine. She has personally influenced younger members of her club to adopt a more wholesome body-building diet and to check on local immunization. Mary's 4-H Club presented a skit at their local community club and on radio station KOAC.

adjacent to ranches, alfalfa and grain fields. Although the hunting was primarily restricted to within one mile of agricultural lands in western Oregon, the success ratio in this part of the states was also high. Few hunters complained of seeing no deer.

The game commission urges all hunters to return their report cards promptly whether they managed to bag a deer or not. Information obtained from the cards is essential in designating a wise management program for the deer herds in Oregon. If the card has been lost, a regular post card is satisfactory to send the information desired, which includes days hunted, sex of deers, antler and date of kill. Conscientious reporting of this information by hunters helps insure deer hunting for the future.

Foresters In Need of Douglas Fir Seeds Now

Not since 1849 have the Pacific Northwest Douglas fir forests produced a good crop of seed. Artificial reforestation in Oregon and Washington is threatened with a temporary decrease in its rapid momentum of the last decade. A drop in the usually prolific natural regeneration of this species is expected for a year or two.

Foresters in need of five tons of Douglas fir seed a year for use in northwest nurseries and for direct seeding from helicopter, find their cupboards bare, said W. D. Hegenstein, Industrial Forestry Association chief forester.

"We generally get a good seed year in fir," Hegenstein stated, "about three times in ten years. Hemlock and cedar are much more regular seed producers for they produce good seed crops eight out of every 10 years."

During light seed years like 1953 the forest leader said, the output of seed is just barely enough to feed the rodents and insects and little if any is left to produce new trees. Result is that natural regeneration is less than average during such years.

Hegenstein observed that rodents especially savor the relatively large—40,000 to a pound—Douglas fir seeds. Hemlock and cedar seeds are only about a tenth as large, requiring from 300,000 to 400,000 to make a pound. Foresters store seed during good years, he pointed out, but the poor seed crops for several years in a row has nearly exhausted seed reserves. "What the Douglas fir region needs most," Hagenstein said, "is a bumper crop in 1954."

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Smeenk and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swan and Lynn of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Merle Stewart.

--Mill Ends--

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Lebanon were weekend guests at the Roger Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan are visiting this weekend with their daughters in Fortuna, Calif.

Mrs. Bill Shepherd has her foot in a cast, the result of twisting her ankle and breaking it when she fell on the wet street last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiewer entertained 24 of Mrs. Kiewer's relatives from Salem and vicinity Thanksgiving day.

Lela Mel Kelly was home from OSC over the Thanksgiving holidays. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly took her back to school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lorenzen of Seattle and three daughters, Sandra, Linda and Laura Lee visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Lathrop and children, Sue, Jim, Jack and Anne, of Oregon City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. R. Geddes. Dr. Lathrop is a grand-nephew of Mrs. Geddes.

Some of the grade school teachers going to their homes for the Thanksgiving holidays were Miss Sigrun Grimstead to Seattle, Miss Helen Kiewer to Dallas and Miss Marion Pesheck to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and children returned Sunday from California. They report being caught in the heavy coastal storms on their trip down; just making it through before the highway was closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Catherwood and son, Dwight Woody, of West Linn were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. A. F. Catherwood. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Catherwood, son Frankie, and Earl Catherwood. Among those calling on Mrs. Catherwood were two nieces, Mrs. Al Smeenk and son, Johnny of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fishback and daughters, of Klamath Falls.

Guests last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoeye were five of their children and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoeye and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoeye and children of Stayton; Delbert Hoeye, Don Hoeye, and Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Hoeye and three children. Their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Carter, was unable to join the family gathering because of illness in the family. Also present was Mr. Hoeye's brother, George W. Hoeye.

Miss Nina Knight, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Althea Knight and her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Allen, returned Monday night from a visit spent in and around Fort Benton, Montana. Mrs. Knight will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Allen. On the return trip at McDonald pass they had a flat tire. Miss Knight was in the process of changing the tire when a car stopped to help her. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenks of Williams, Minnesota. In the visit that ensued, they found that they were related and were going to Spokane to visit the same people, the Herb Petersons, who are cousins.

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