

IN THE REALM of Society

MR. WILLIAMS AND MISS ANDERSON WED

BRIDE IS CHARMING IN PRETTY TAFFETA CREATION

Sacred Ceremony Performed At Church Amid Large Group Of Friends.

Without a doubt the largest church wedding held here for many years took place on last Thursday night when Mr. Wyatt Welton Williams and Miss Gladys Marie Anderson were joined in holy matrimony at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, McMillan and Larrabee streets.

Long before the appointed hour of half after eight indicated on the beautiful embossed wedding invitations of which three hundred were issued, beautifully groomed guests began to assemble at the church and continued until the church was filled to its capacity.

Pretty white lilies and pink roses and a wealth of other cut flowers interspersed with graceful palms, furnished an attractive setting for the exchange of the sacred vows.

Aside from the bride and groom, others in the bridal party were: Miss Bernice Anderson of Seattle, the bride's sister, maid of honor; Misses Norma Keene, Barbara Hubbard, Rosalie Byrd, and Jennie Dora Grayson, bridesmaids; Little Miss Mabel Henderson, flower girl; Mr. Eddie Watson, best man. Miss Violet Hooker sang, "Oh, Promise Me". The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Pearl Mitchell. The beautiful ring service was read by Dr. X. C. Runyon, pastor of Bethel church.

The bride who was given away by her father, Mr. Lee Anderson, was charming in a creation of white taffeta and georgette crepe. She wore the conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet.

Messrs. Earl and J. D. Jamison, D. Oliver, Earl Morrison and Yano Franklin, Sam Blanchard, Charles Downin and Thaddeus Hackley were the ushers.

At the close of the ceremony the guests went to the home of the bride's parents where they enjoyed an elaborate reception. From there many went to the Stag Auditorium and engaged in dancing to a late hour.

Numerous gifts including silver, cut glass, china and linens—all beautiful, serviceable and many costly, attested the high esteem and love in which the happy young couple are held by black and white.

Mr. Williams is a practicing attorney and an officer in Zion A. M. E. church. He is also prominent in fraternal and social circles. Miss Anderson is a stenographer and an accomplished musician. She is also prominent in church and social circles.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which began when both were children.

The Old Rose Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Alex Coffey, 709 Harold Avenue on Feb. 23rd, honoring George Washington's birth day anniversary. A very interesting program was enjoyed. The members joined in singing the National anthem, accompanied by Miss Nellie Franklin. A most interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. J. Handsaker and Mrs. L. E. Johnson sang beautifully. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker.

Next meeting, will be a business at the home of Mrs. J. C. Logan, 380 Larrabee street March 9.

Dr. Warren Allen of Seattle spent last Sunday in the city. He was en route south on business.

Stays off the date March 23rd, Chanters Orchestra Ball

The Misses Violet and Gwendlen Hooker entertained at dinner, in honor of their mother, Mrs. William R. Hooker, whose Birthday was celebrated on Friday the twenty-fourth. Those sharing honors with Mrs. Hooker were Mrs. E. C. Carden and son Deputy-Sheriff Carden, of Portland, Mr. Robert Robinson and Mr. Charles Williams both students of the University of Oregon.

The color scheme was of lavender and white.

After an appetizing dinner, dessert was enjoyed under the soft glow of lavender candles.

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Rev. J. L. Cason is putting out a very creditable Church Bulletin of the activities of Mt. Olivet church of

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SOLDIER PASSES (Continued from Page Three) San LaRosa, Cabanatuan, San Jose and many other minor fights. He was honorably discharged in 1902 after three years of active service - (character very good). From my personal knowledge I can justly say that he was a good soldier, never failing to go where duty called him. At last after traveling for 68 long years toward that great divide, he received his last command on Feb. 16, 1928 to cross over and join the ranks of that great host in the undiscovered country from whose bounds no traveler was ever known to return. May his soul rest in peace. Funeral services were conducted at the Eastside Funeral Directors 6th and Alder Sts. by Rev. J. F. Moreland, who after reading a beautiful passage of the Scripture, commented in words that were more-impressive, relative to a soldier which was very inspiring to the very few who had assembled there to pay their last respects to their comrade Johnson. Henry Johnson was laid to rest in the Veterans Plot at Riverview Cemetery, where a beautiful service was conducted by Scout Young Camp No. 2 United Spanish War Veterans. 2 eight room houses, newly papered and lighted-Rent very reasonable. Call at 1464.

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LODGE DIRECTORY I. B. P. O. E. OF THE WORLD NOTICE Dahlia Temple No. 202, I. B. P. O. E. of W., of Portland, Oregon, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month at Stag Auditorium. All visiting Daughter Elks in good standing in their respective Temples are invited to meet with us. DOLLY PARIES, Daughter Ruler. LULA HUBBARD, Daughter Secretary. Syracuse Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium 381 1/2 E. Morrison St. L. A. ASHFORD, C. C. 328 Wheeler St. H. B. TRUITT, K. of R. & S.

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THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR Tells of Her Trip East By Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

We spent five glorious days at Littig-with brief excursions to Elgin which is only five miles away. While we were on a pleasure-rest trip at every stopping point, we were pressed into service.

So at Littig and Elgin we were called upon to address two meetings. At Littig we spoke in the church of our childhood days—St. Paul M. E.—to a group of old and young. Many were newcomers whom we did not know but most of them were relatives and friends. It was interesting to note how so many had grown into man and womanhood since we last saw them. This made us feel awfully old. There was Gerlina Hayden, for instance, who led the singing and put the pep into the meeting. Gerlina was a little bashful youngster when we left home. She's now grown—a graduate and teaching in the new Rosenwald school that was recently completed

and which stands in close proximity to old St. Paul.

Down in the audience sat Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer who had motored down that evening from Austin. We were mighty glad to see them, too and learn they had two beautiful daughters in College. "George and Biddie" are making good. Over to our right sat dear old Dad (Mr. George Morrow), Aunt Mary Ed and Aunt Josie. Aunt Mary Ed is the wife of Mr. E. J. Morrow, the Post Master and general merchandiser at Littig for the past forty or more years. We distinguished her from the rest of our Aunt Marys by adding "Ed". Aunt Josie is the wife of Uncle Andrew (Mr. A. J. Campbell) of whom we spoke so much in our last installment. She also is Dad's sister. Then there was Cousin Lena and Ben (Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gregg). Lena and Ben will always have a warm spot in

our heart because they arose to a sad crisis and were equal to it. When Mrs. Gregg's mother and father passed into the Great wide Guess leaving a large family of little ones, Lena and Ben took mother's and father's places and saw that the little ones were carried safely through. They still maintain the old homestead while many another sought the bright lights of the big cities.

Then there was "Betty" (Mrs. Meeks) "Betty" is Littig's, Elgin's, Austin's & Houston's modiste. She resides at Littig, but wealthy class of both races have beaten an auto path to her door step. "Betty" can create the most charming gowns out of a "little of nothing". Saddock and Effie were there too, and they didn't look a day older than when we saw them in 1917. Effie (Mrs. Scott) is "Betty's daughter and Saddock is her husband. It would take entirely too long to introduce you, dear readers, to the whole audience. But the picture looked as familiar as of yore except we missed a few faces that have passed on—including that of our dear mother.

"Uncle Andrew" presided and introduced us in the most "hiferlutin" terminology and we responded in our most gracious manner. We felt mighty good to be back home—among the realest of friends— all anxious to hear every word and all intensely interested. Everyone enjoyed it, even the white people who looked in through the open windows from outside the church.

Outside "Mother Mary" (Dad's wife and a real mother to us all since our own dear mother passed on in 1922) and her right hand aid, Mrs. Helen Baker kept the pot of chili hot and the glass of cold until the speaking inside was over. After the feast we returned to our respective homes. Only those who have been away from home for long stretches at a time can appreciate the joy of such gatherings.

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