

# Clara Lynch Bride In Church Ceremony

Clara Frances Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Irene Markham, became the bride of Cpl. Winston I. Stokes, U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quilston Stokes of Richmond, Calif., at a double ring ceremony on Saturday, September 1, at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

The Rev. Victor Phillips officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Orland Lynch, wore a powder blue suit with shell pink accessories and carried a white prayer book on which was fastened a pale lavender orchid with long white ribbon streamers.

Genelle Lynch, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and Pvt. Eugene V. Smith, U. S. army, stationed at Camp Tulelake, was the best man. Miss Lynch wore a suit of pale green and carried a colonial bouquet of rose buds and sweet peas.

The ceremony was read by candlelight in the church which was beautifully decorated with palms and large baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. John O'Connor played the wedding music and Patricia Brown sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The candles in the church were lighted before the ceremony by the two ushers, PFC R. Jimmie Jones, USMC, and Cpl. Bunkley U. S. army. A reception was held afterward in the church parlors. Assisting were Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Mrs. Orland Lynch and Willa Lynch.

Mr. Stokes received his honorable discharge just a few days before the wedding. The couple left after the ceremony for a two weeks' trip to southern California.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Reba Kelsey of Ashland, Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Yeranum, Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ival Wolf, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Charles K. Wiese, Mrs. Alice Copeland, Mrs. Velma Long, Mrs. Gladys Ganger, Mrs. Anna Knowles, Mrs. Mable Rowan, Mrs. Hazel House, Mrs. William Hutto and family, Luana Dahle, Mildred Jones, Ardis Long, Betty Knowles, Ruby Schultz, Phyllis Rowan, and PFC Walter Olchua, all of Tulelake.

## Hostesses

A hostess training program for junior and senior hostesses who have served or are serving in the USO is being planned for September 11 and 12 at 7:30 in the Elks temple in the main lodge room.

The lecture for September 11 will include a talk by Mrs. Ruth Glasgow, local director of the USO, on the USO history and organization. This will be followed by Anne Dirksmeier who will talk on the work done by the National Catholic Community Service organization and its function in the USO and her part in the work at Klamath Falls.

Beverly Richardson, director of the USO Traveler's Aid here, will speak on what the National Traveler's Aid service contributes to the USO and will also explain the work done here. Alice Miles will speak of the Salvation Army's contribution to the work of the USO in Klamath Falls.

These three agencies will be explained, not because they are the only ones in USO work, but because they are the ones working in this community.

On September 12 at 7:30, the USO operations on a local level in Klamath Falls will be explained. Miss Miles will tell about the work in the checkroom and at the information desk and other facilities of the USO rooms and Mrs. Henri Conradi will tell of the snack bar operations.

All junior and senior hostesses are urged to attend these two lectures which will only be an hour in length, so that they may be better able to serve the USO here.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, September 10**  
Executive board of BPW to meet at home of Hattie Evans on Wall street at 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, September 11**  
DAR will meet in parlors of First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

**Wednesday, September 12**  
First regular meeting of Aloha chapter, Eastern Star, in Masonic temple at 6:30.

**Wednesday, September 13**  
The Art Needlework club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Hanks, 132 Pine, at 2 o'clock.

**Wednesday, September 13**  
The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held in the library club rooms at 2 o'clock.

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## Medford Wedding

At an afternoon ceremony on Tuesday, September 4, in the chapel of the Rocks and Roses in Medford, Mrs. Mildred Harmsen, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Barber of Ashland, became the bride of Dr. Miller E. Cooper, Klamath Falls dentist. The Rev. D. E. Miller read the double ring service before about 40 friends and relatives from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls and Junction City.

Before the ceremony, Rev. and Mrs. Millard sang, "O, Sweet Mystery of Life, and 'I Love You Truly'."

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and orange blossoms. Her matron of honor, Mrs. John Mallette of Junction City, wore a dark dress with a carnation corsage. The bride's mother, Mrs. Mabel Barber, wore a green frock with black accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Walter Kennett of Klamath Falls was best man for the ceremony and usherettes were Cozette Harmsen and Shirlee Newbery.

Chapel rooms were decorated with baskets of colorful asters and dahlias.

At a reception after the wedding the bride and groom cut the wedding cake and it was then served by Mrs. Sumner Parker and Yvonne Parker.

After a short honeymoon in Crescent City, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at home at 1962 Melrose, Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dixon, Mrs. Lily Hanville, Louise Cooper and Dr. Cooper's father, E. M. Cooper.

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## Wednesday Club

The first meeting of the Wednesday club of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the fall and winter season was held on Wednesday evening, September 5, at the parish house.

During the evening seven tables of bridge and three tables of pinocle were in play with high in bridge going to Mrs. A. L. Moore, consolation to Mrs. Kenneth Lambie and high in pinocle to Mrs. Al Lane.

Hostesses for the first meeting were Mrs. M. H. Melchert, Mrs. Joseph Piland, Mrs. Samuel Mushen Jr., Mrs. I. C. Burke and Mrs. L. G. Logan.

Next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday evening, September 19.



CLARA LYNCH, daughter of Mrs. Irene Markham of this city, became the bride on September 1 of Cpl. Winston Stokes, United States army, in a ceremony read at the First Methodist church.

# Soroptimists Have First Fall Meeting

The Soroptimist club inaugurated the fall and winter season by meeting in the Pelican cafe party room at noon, September 6. New members, Olive Mason and Suzanne Hamilton, were welcomed by the new president, Kathleen Thompson, who announced an initiation ceremony at the next regular meeting.

Delegates to the conference in Portland, October 27th and 28th, will be Kathleen Thompson, Gertrude Moore and Olive Cornett, with Rita Whisenant and Mildred Soukup named as alternates. Plans for the next meeting will include donations by all Soroptimist club members, including articles such as soap, tea, sewing materials and wearing apparel, to be packaged and sent to the sister club at Brighton Hove, England.

The major part of the program was spent in reading excerpts of letters received from Soroptimist clubs in Europe, with Rita Whisenant and Ida Odell presenting the material from communications from Madame Dr. Noel of the Paris Soroptimist club. Dr. Noel, famous since World War I for her outstanding plastic surgery, and decorated by many countries, is the founder of the European Federation of Soroptimist Clubs. In her honor, a fund for the rehabilitation of European clubs and members has been started as a goodwill gesture to "Pay for Peace," and give the help so badly needed on the devastated continent.

Dr. Noel's letter reported on the status of clubs in Norway who are meeting in homes, and said that the club in Milan, Italy, had long since been broken up by Mussolini. The Belgium president of Soroptimism lost her life, a victim of the German Gestapo.

The following is a direct quotation from Madame Noel's letter: "We have paid heavy tribute to the occupation. How many sons, husbands, brothers shot, deported, tortured, without counting those among us who have been martyrs of the resistance, one of whom, and one of the most imminent, is Manon Cormier, lawyer at the Bordeaux court, and one of our foremost Soroptimists. She has come back from Ravensbruck weighing forty pounds; her body covered with sores and blows and in such a state that she died several days after her arrival. The name of Manon Cormier will remain one of the glories of Soroptimists. Her name will be given to one of the streets in Bordeaux. Our president from Lille, Mme. Martinache, also a lawyer at the court, is back from Germany in a frightful state, and we fear very much for her life."

The Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls will hold a special dinner meeting on September 27

with the Venture club as guests. At that time, the club, as a whole, will "Go On the Silver Standard" for the Madame Noel fund. British Soroptimists have already contributed over \$40,000 and it is expected that American clubs will surpass their much larger quota.

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## Recent Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman E. Johnson of Weyerhaeuser announce the marriage of their daughter Pauline to Cpl. Doris E. Bankhead, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bankhead of Sweetwater, Texas.

The young couple was married on August 5 at the Community church with the Rev. Roland performing the ceremony. Sgt. Herman Mills, USMC, was best man and Peggy Rous was the bride's attendant.

A reception was later held for the relatives of the bride at Miss Rous's home on Thompson street. Later in the evening, friends of Cpl. Bankhead gave a party in honor of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead plan to make their home in Klamath Falls.

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## Methodist Ladies

Ladies of the First Methodist church who assisted at the USO center on Wednesdays during August were Mrs. Barthman, Mrs. Cleo Dunlap, Mrs. A. G. Proctor, Mrs. E. W. Mocabee, Mrs. William Withrow, Mrs. L. A. Brannan, Mrs. John Riach, Mrs. Effie Redkey, Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. W. A. Carleton, Mrs. S. A. Gaster, Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. K. G. Cummings, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Earl Redman.

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## Past Matrons

Members of Aloha Past Matrons club enjoyed a potluck luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. A. B. Epperson, 130 First street, on Friday. A special birthday table was arranged by the hostess for those having birthdays in June, July or August, and these included Miss Mayme Whittington, Mrs. George Chastain, Mrs. Arthur W. Porter, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. Walter West, and Mrs. William B. DeWitt. Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Dowitt and Mrs. Chastain won birthday prizes, presented by Mrs. Epperson.

Past Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star who were present for this enjoyable occasion included Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mrs. C. L. Harvey, Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. Ida Grimes, Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, Mrs. Oscar Peyton, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. O. R. Holloway, Miss Mayme Whittington, Mrs. George Chastain, Mrs. William B. DeWitt, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. J. F. Penrod, Mrs. Arthur W. Porter, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, Mrs. George Casper, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Mrs. Ida Moretz, Mrs. H. G. Wortley, and Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz.

A message was read from Mrs. Flora Heid, a club member, who has gone to her old home at Cairo, Ill., for the winter. Mrs. Oscar Peyton entertained with a reading, "The Story of a Pack of Cards."

On the last Friday in September the club will resume its monthly meetings at the Masonic temple, Klamath avenue, when the annual election of officers will be held.

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Meetings of the Happy Day Sewing club were resumed for the fall with a meeting on Wednesday, August 29, at the home of Mrs. Homer Stiles on Ward lane. In accord with the name of the club, sewing occupied the afternoon and Mrs. Douglas Freeberg received a special award. Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Harry Wiard.



LITTLE EDYTHE ANGELINA MEYER is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Leslie Meyer, former residents of Malin. The little girl's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rigor and she is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas of Malin.

## Women Of Moose

Women of the Moose held a regular meeting in the Moose hall Tuesday, September 4, at 8 p. m. There was initiation with one new member received into the lodge and Mary Curtis, publicity chairman, presented her chapter night program.

Louise Barnhart gave two piano solos and a short talk on the value of publicity was given by James Morrison, former editor of the Butte Valley Star at Dorris. Refreshments were served at the close by Ninon Nyback and her committee, and later a school of instruction was held for committee chairmen.

The next meeting will be September 18.

## BPW In Charge

Business and Professional Women club members will be in charge of the USO center throughout Sunday, September 9, with Lorraine Quillen presiding as general chairman.

Group chairmen appointed for the day are Lorene McCollum, Lela Robinson, Ellen Upp and Ruth Hale. Each selects her own assistants.

Regular meetings of the club will not start until September 17, but an executive board meeting will be held on Monday evening, September 10, at the home of Hattie Evans on Wall street, according to an announcement from the president, Hazel Morrison.

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Lt. and Mrs. Myron Shannon are the parents of a baby boy born at Klamath Valley hospital on September 3. He has been named Michael Alan. The Shannon home is at 435 Alameda for the present while Lt. Shannon is in Washington, D. C. He expects to return home soon.

## Merry Mixers

The Merry Mixers club met Thursday evening, August 23, with Rozella Waits, and pinocle was played during the evening. Mrs. H. D. Smith received the award for high score, Marie McDonald second, and Ruth Anderson low. On Thursday, September 6, the club was entertained at the home of Ruth Anderson of 2147 Thrall.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LYON were married in a ceremony read in the First Presbyterian church on August 12. Mrs. Lyon is the former Claudine Weakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weakley of this city.

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