



RECENT BRIDE... the former Audrey Jennine Braatz, whose wedding to Calvin Edgar Homer early in March, carried on a family tradition of all-white dress for the attendants as well as the bride. She is shown with her little nieces, Sherry, 4, and Ginger, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown. They served as flower girls for their mother's sister. Young man at the left was ring-bearer, Garry Homer, cousin of the bridegroom. After the reception and on their way to change clothes to take the plane to Alameda; the charming bride and her husband pause for "one more picture".

— Photos by Guderian

Bride And Attendants Wear White In Keeping With Family Tradition

Zion Lutheran Church was the setting March 8, for the afternoon wedding of Audrey Jennine Braatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Braatz, 1323 Worden, to Calvin Edgar Homer, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Homer, 3703 Emerald. The double-ring service was read by the Rev. R. E. Graef before a background of lighted tapers, beauty baskets of white and pale pink stock and dotted palms.

Mrs. R. E. Graef, organist, played the traditional wedding music, and accompanied Mrs. Earl Sheridan, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore traditional white satin and Chantilly lace, designed with a bodice entirely of lace with long close fitting sleeves. The full skirt with long train featured two wide lace panels down the front. Her dowercap length, held by a Juliet cap of matching satin and lace, trimmed with mother of pearl sequins. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of pink Elf roses and stephanotis tied with satin streamers. Audrey was given in marriage by her father.

Her two sisters attended her as matron of honor and bridesmaid. Mrs. Raymond Whitehall (Elaine), Seattle; and Mrs. L. Brown (Lois), Garberville, in that order. They wore identical waist-length dresses of white tulle and lace. The full skirts of tulle were made with a pointed apron effect of lace, and the fitted lace bodices

were topped with brief boleros of lace. They also carried crescent shaped bouquets; Elaine's of blue iris and white carnations tied with light blue ribbon; and Lois's of yellow roses and white carnations tied with yellow.

Little flower girls, Sherry and Ginger Brown, 4 and 3, nieces of the bride, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown. They wore dresses of white tulle; and each carried a basket of flowerets.

Garry Homer, cousin of the bridegroom, carried the rings on a white satin pillow, and was dressed up young man in a dark blue suit.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue crepe dress with a bolero, and navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Bridegroom's navy and white accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

The reception was in the church parlor. The table was decorated with a white frosted three tiered wedding cake with white and pink roses. A garland of maidenhair fern surrounded the base with miniature bride and groom at the top.

Mrs. Robert Bryant and Margaret Homer, sisters of the bridegroom served the cake. Mrs. E. Blind, Mrs. F. Eberlein and Mrs. Blaine Freck assisted and served the punch. Mrs. Linn Fleman was at the gift table; and Mrs. John Mathis the guest book.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Homer are graduates of KUHS, AN 1-C. Homer has been in the navy for 29 months, stationed at Alameda, Calif. He received orders to report aboard the USS Yorktown in San Diego, March 27; destination unknown.

The newlyweds left immediately after the reception by plane for Alameda where Homer had been stationed.

SOJOURNERS

The regular meeting of the Sojourners Club was held Wednesday and a very enjoyable afternoon was passed by the members and guests. Sojourners Club is an organization whose aim is to welcome to Klamath Falls all new residents and assist them in becoming acquainted. A number of members and guests met for the no hostess luncheon at the Willard Hotel, after which a short business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Orman Gildow.

Changes in standing committees were announced with Mrs. D. P. Groves taking over the chairmanship of the Membership Committee from Rosella Renner who has left the city, and Mrs. R. A. Wood accepting the Hospitality Chairmanship from Mrs. Walter Hoag who will be away from Klamath Falls for a number of months.

Mrs. R. W. Fedler, chairman of the annual spring tea to be held April 18, stated that plans are progressing satisfactorily and that the committee is hard at work to assure a successful affair. A committee meeting will be held Monday next at the home of Mrs. Fedler to work out further details.

A candy sale is to be held at the next regular meeting, April 8, with Mrs. J. R. Rhodes in charge. Any member who is willing to contribute candy for the sale is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Rhodes. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. R. Lindick and Mrs. Augusta Coats, who awarded high score prizes for bridge to Mrs. H. L. Robertson; canasta to Mrs. Lynn Ziegelmeyer and Mrs. J. G. Miller for pinocle.

Mrs. Stewart was also a "transient" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooker. Other scheduled events for Mrs. Stewart will be reported later.

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DR. AND MRS. E. K. DIETSCHKE... who will tour the Continent after their arrival at La Havre, France, on the Ile De France, April 8. They left Klamath Falls March 20 by train, stopping in Detroit to pick up a new car they will drive to New York, and sail on April 2. The itinerary includes: France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Spain. They have made arrangements to meet their daughter Waltraud in Switzerland, and she will travel with them in Germany.

— Photo by Kettler

MANZANITA CHAPTER 172

The impressive ceremony of initiation into the Order of the Eastern Star was exemplified by Manzanita Chapter 172 at the regular meeting held in the IOOF Hall Friday evening March 20, with Worthy Matron, Helen McCormack and Worthy Patron Allen Eisch presiding.

In a beautiful setting of white gowns, worn by the officers, and with the hall appropriately decorated by Virginia Litcher with yellow Easter daisies, vividly colored stock and the foliage of the lemon tree; Esther Hodges, Doris Peters, Peggy Taylor and Oma Taylor were welcomed into Manzanita Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Plans are formulating for the annual district meeting of the four local chapters which will be held April 30, 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, when Manzanita Chapter will exemplify the ceremony of initiation during the official visit of Lella Wimberly, Worthy Grand

Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

The Klamath Falls Assembly of Rainbow for Girls provided both the delightful entertainment and the delicious refreshments of the evening with the assistance of Mina Hoff and Edith Barleen.

Linda Williams, Worthy Advisor for Rainbow for Girls, entertained with a Hawaiian dance, and Geraldine Steiner, Hope, with a clever tap dance.

Manzanita Chapter is proud to co-sponsor with Crater Lake Lodge 211, AF&AM such a fine group of talented girls and is looking forward to many pleasant evenings.

It was obvious the girls had put forth much time and effort in the decorations of the dining room with daffodils in profusion under the soft glow of candlelight.

Other Rainbow Girls serving on the committee for the evening were Doris Wallin, Nancy Tanner, Betty Clifford and Genevieve Tanner.

Bridal Shower At Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—Petite and charming Louise Gauthier was the inspiration for a lovely affair of early spring when, on Monday evening, March 23, seven local women were co-hostesses at a bridal shower given in her honor in the G.I. Clubhouse here.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand H. Gauthier, Chilouquin, and will be wed Saturday, March 28 to James Dyché, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dyché, long time Fort Klamath residents. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the Chilouquin Methodist Church, and officiating minister will be the Rev. C. Ellery Echlin, pastor of the Fort Klamath and Chilouquin churches.

Heaped high with daintily packaged gifts, a lace covered table was further enhanced by vases of lovely giant daffodils combined with spring pussywillows, and similar floral arrangements were used about the room and on the refreshment table.

Assisting her future daughter-in-law in unwrapping the many lovely and practical gifts was Mrs. Thomas O. Dyché, while Mrs. Fernand H. Gauthier recorded the names and presentation list for her daughter.

After the gifts were opened a song title contest was held, with Mrs. Elmore Nicholson, pianist, playing parts of 23 musical selections, all pertaining to the subject of marriage. Holding a 100 per cent perfect score, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins was awarded the prize and a special guest award was given to Mrs. Dennis Knowles.

Rounding out a delightful evening, refreshments were served by the hostesses at a long table centered with a striking arrangement of a miniature bride and bridegroom, standing under two silver wedding bells which were suspended from a canopy of wide white satin ribbon. Narrow streamers of which extended from the centerpiece along the table, with small wedding rings caught in the end of the ribbons. Crystal containers placed on either side of the bridal arrangement held graceful twining ivy, and the wedding theme was carried out in all table appointments and favors.

Guests enjoying the festive spring party were bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Fernand H. Gauthier, Chilouquin; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Dyché, and Mrs. E. J. Lebeda, Sorague River; Mrs. William C. Martin, Mrs. William Zumbrun, Mrs. Joanna Taylor, Mrs. Norman Van Iderstine, Mrs. William A. Page, Mrs. Donald Wimer, Mrs. Margaret Watson, Mrs. Marvin Roeder, Mrs. Raymond S. Looley, Mrs. Ralph Vaden, Mrs. Charles M. Noah, Mrs. Bennett McKee, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. J. Quincy Buell.

Mrs. Joseph Halford, Mrs. Ober Brown, Mrs. Wilbur B. Hescock, Mrs. Richard Varnum, Mrs. Dennis Knowles, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. Elmore Nicholson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Looley, Mrs. Harold L. Wimer, Mrs. George Looley, Marie Nicholson, Sharon and Patty Lou Hescock, Linda Pope, Janice and Gladys Kendall.

Absentee guests who sent gifts to the bride to be included Mrs. Eldon M. Brattain, Mrs. James F. Van Wormer, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Weston H. Engle, Mrs. William Davis, Alice Gray, Mrs. Walter J. Wright, Mrs. Al Lewis, Mrs. James Leggett, Mrs. Mildred Castel, Mrs. Jeffry Slemore, Mrs. Lisle Bressler and Mrs. Fred L. Pope.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Mrs. Gene A. Page, Mrs. John Acorn, Mrs. Neil (Bud) Pritchett, Mrs. Elaine Brattain, Mrs. Eva Pritchett, Mrs. Mitchell (Mike) Beaulieu and Diane Bechtel.

Zion Lutheran

Women's Guild

Zion Lutheran Women's Guild met with 12 members present, March 19.

Devotions were led by Pastor Graef.

Mrs. E. M. Causey, of the First Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

The business meeting was led by president Virginia Ruller.

Mrs. Mary Burwell was hostess.

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