



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MERLE O'BRIEN
(The former Ellen McColgin)

Smith-Hodges Vows Exchanged In Afternoon Nuptial Rites

St. James Church of God in Christ was the setting for the late summer wedding of Betty Jewel Hodges, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Rand, 4352 Altamont Drive, to Wallace Smith Jr., son of Wallace Smith Sr., Henley District.

The Rev. H. D. Williams read the 2 p.m. marriage service in the presence of about 100 guests. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress of tulle and lace over satin. The fitted bodice was styled with a peter-pan collar of lace and scalloped detail outlined the net yoke. Lace also formed an apron effect at the hipline and held the full gathered skirt of tulle which fanned into a chapel train.

A small pearl and sequin crown with tiny net ruffles held her finger tip veil — and she carried a white orchid with stephanotis flowers and satin streamers.

The three bridesmaids, Betty J. Shells, Jessie Moore, Bly, and Artilia Matthews wore powder blue

straps dresses of net over tulle, topped with brief fitted jackets with scalloped collars and waistlines.

The four flower girls, Carol Jean Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters; Carol Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill; Gloria Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith Sr.; and Denise Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black, all wore powder blue tulle made with scalloped tulle aprons.

Best man was Coney Jean Dorsey; and ushers were Jon Houston, Sonny Dirks, San Francisco; and Arthur Atkins.

Mrs. George Fawver, organist, accompanied her son, Terry Han-

son, vocal soloist. Pink and white gladioli and palms in front of a large pink open heart decorated the church. The setting was illuminated with lighted tapers in a part of seven-branch candelabra.

Mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress with white trim, and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The senior Mrs. Smith wore royal blue with white trim and her corsage was the same as Mrs. Rand's.

Betty is continuing her studies at KUHS, where she is a senior; and her husband is a graduate of Delano High School, Delano, California. He was president of that school's capella choir and was also a member of a music club.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, Oakland; Mrs. Virginia Dawson and daughter, Elvia Dawson, Portland; and Sonny Dirks, San Francisco.

The couple spent a brief honeymoon in Northern California and plan a longer trip later in the year. They are now at home, 4405 Altamont Drive.

The reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters, 3141 Maryland Avenue.

A pre-nuptial shower was given for Betty by Mrs. William Barnett and Mrs. Naman Price at 605 Commercial. Invitations were issued to 33 guests.



AFTER THE CEREMONY in St. James Church of God in Christ, the former Betty Jewel Hodges poses with her husband, Wallace Smith Jr. The late summer bride, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Rand, 4352 Altamont Drive, was given in marriage by her father; and the Rev. H. D. Williams read the 2 p.m. service. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith Sr., Henley District.

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STORK SHOWER

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Mark A. Hattan was given September 9 at the Cbe Langset home, 1839 Lakeshore Drive, Co-hostess with Mrs. Langset was Mrs. Hugh Rosseter.

Gifts were brought in a pink and blue and pink baby buggy to the honoree.

Decorations included a doll house replica of the expected arrival's home and a pink and white parasol centerpiece.

Games were played and refreshments were served during the evening.

Guest list included Mrs. A. L. Brandt, Louise Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Max Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh Killmeyer, Mrs. A. M. Hattan, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. Al Fairchild, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Harold Howard, Patti Howard, Mrs. Carl Franks, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Mrs. Jack Paddock, Mrs. J. H. Brodie and Mrs. William Creswell.

she's a home economics major, and O'Brien is an electrical engineering major.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Bernice Moffitt, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith and Mrs. Theodore B. Small, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Grazer, Dallas; Agnes O'Brien, Eugene; Vivian M. Earnest, Madras; Max V. Crossan and Sandy Wilson, Corvallis; and Mr. and Mrs. Orel J. O'Brien, Blue River.

After September 25 they will be at home in Corvallis where both are going to Oregon State College.

O'Brien-McColgin Vows Exchanged At 2 P.M. On 4th

Pink and gold were predominant shades in the color scheme chosen by Ellen McColgin for her wedding to Robert Merle O'Brien in First Presbyterian Church, September 4. The 2 p.m. double-ring service was read by the Rev. Dale E. Hewitt.

Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McColgin, 1233 Ward; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orel J. O'Brien, Blue River.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the titian haired bride wore a dress of nylon tulle over white satin, which featured a lace peplum, abbreviated at the waistline in front and widening toward the back into an overskirt extending half way to the hemline of the ballerina length tulle skirt.

A matching lace jacket, styled with a peter-pan collar and long pointed sleeves topped the gown. A cap of the same lace held her finger tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink and white carnations, stephanotis and white satin streamers.

For "something old" Ellen wore a small cross and chain which had belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother.

Her only attendant was her college roommate, Mary Elizabeth McConnell, who wore a pink tulle ballerina length dress made with a very full skirt. She wore a matching cap of lace and her flowers were a shower bouquet of yellow and white carnations.

James Grazer, Dallas, Oregon, served his cousin as best man. C. P. McColgin Jr., and John B. McColgin, brothers of the bride, ushered.

The church was decorated with flowers from the garden of the bridegroom's home. Large baskets of goldenrod, pink cosmos, pale yellow marigolds and white gladioli were illuminated with lighted white tapers in candelabra.

The reception was in the church parlors — decorated with basket-bouquets of white and yellow gladioli. The lace cloth on the punch table was a family heirloom — hand crocheted many years ago by the bridegroom's grandmother.

Barbara Custer, close friend and classmate of the bride, carried the guest book. The wedding cake was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. Larimer, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. McColgin Jr. The bridegroom's cousin, Mrs. James Grazer, presided at the punch bowl; and two of his aunts, Mrs. Theodore B. Small, Portland, and Mrs. Walter B. Grazer, Dallas, poured.

For the honeymoon trip to the Pacific Coast the bride wore a two piece ensemble she had made



Hints for the September Bride

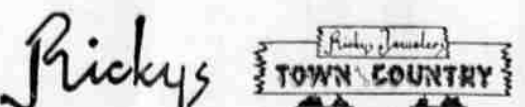
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