



THE BRIDEGROOM—2nd Lieut. Ronald Vernon Grabler, is now awaiting assignment for duty in the USAF. He and his bride, (Dolores Evelyn Thompson) were popular and active students on the Oregon State campus. —Photo by Guderian

Sorority Sisters Attend Dolores Evelyn Thompson Fall Bride of Ronald Grabler

Two ceremonies, of greatest importance in their lives, were shared by Dolores Evelyn Thompson and Ronald Vernon Grabler during this year, 1955. As graduating classmates from Oregon State College in June, they shared the baccalaureate sermon; and September 3, at 8 p.m., in Peace Memorial Church, their nuptial service, read by the Rev. Dwayne L. Proett, united them in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, 227 Upham Street; and the bridegroom is the son of Ralph Grabler and the late Mrs. Ralph Grabler, Portland.

The bride, escorted by her father who gave her in marriage, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The lace bodice was fitted with a dropped waistline—and the full, filmy skirt of tulle over satin was styled with insets of gathered tulle with touches of lace applique. The flowing skirt lengthened into a cathedral train.

A pearl-encrusted Juliet cap of lace held her tiered fingertip veil; and she carried a cascade arrangement of white Fuji chrysanthemums centered with Phalaenopsis orchids. A lucky penny coined the year of her birth was placed in her slipper by her mother. She carried an exquisite "borrowed" lace and linen handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Oren Hall Jr., carried by her at her own wedding. The handkerchief is an heirloom in the Grabler family.

The double-ring service was read in the presence of some 150 friends and relatives—many of them from out of town.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Loren Scott, sorority sister of the bride. Monmouth. She and the three bridesmaids were all dressed in combinations of cocoa and champagne lace over taffeta. Mrs. Scott in cocoa lace over cocoa taffeta—and Mrs. Oren Hall Jr., Portland; Mrs. Donald D. Thompson, bride's sister-in-law; and Shirley Thompson, bride's cousin, Klamath Falls, in champagne lace over cocoa taffeta. Mrs. Scott carried

buff Fuji chrysanthemums and the bridesmaids, bronze. All wore matching slippers and lace Juliet caps.

Candlelighters, Dolores Shortridge, Albany; and Jacquie Shaw, La Grande, sorority sisters of the bride, wore lime green lace over matching taffeta. The Juliet caps of lace and their slippers were also lime green—and each wore a wristlet of white Fuji chrysanthemums.

The color scheme of the wedding was carried out in the bride's favorite colors. Church decor featured bronze pompoms and buff mums arranged with oak leaves in keeping with early fall—pews were marked with champagne and cocoa satin bows; white tapers were lighted in the windows—and lighted tapers in many branched candelabra illuminated the candlelight ceremony.

Stanley Green, fraternity brother of the bridegroom, Portland, was best man. Ushering were Thomas Kern, Albany; Donald D. Thompson, bride's brother; and Richard Conklin and Douglas Souvignier, both from Portland, and both fraternity brothers of the bridegroom.

Organist, Ernest Armstrong, accompanied vocal soloist, Mrs. Richard Hodgson, Portland, sorority sister of the bride.

The bride's mother was charming in a gray lace over taffeta waist length dress with raspberry and silver accessories. Her corsage was of lavender-pink cymbidiums.

The bride's favorite colors were also carried out in the reception decor in the church parish hall. Bronze pompoms decorated the base of the four-tiered wedding cake which was cut by Miss Beth Price, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Earl L. Schorn. The confection was topped with a very special wedding bell—one that had been used first on Mrs. Richard Hodgson's wedding cake—and next on that of Mrs. Loren Scott's before their sorority sister used it at the recent wedding.

Karen Russell, Grants Pass, reg-



MRS. RONALD VERNON GRABLER, the former Dolores Evelyn Thompson, who employed her favorite colors in the decor for her wedding, September 3, in Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Bronze was the featured floral shade—and champagne and cocoa were colors worn by the matron of honor and bridesmaids. The shades, in keeping with the early fall season, were carried out in detail—the napkins at the reception were of champagne and cocoa taffeta.

The bride and bridegroom are both 1955 graduates of Oregon State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, 227 Upham; and he is the son of Ralph Grabler and the late Mrs. Ralph Grabler, Portland. The newlyweds are at home there now, awaiting his assignment at 2nd Lieut. in the USAF.

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istered the guests; Carol Johnson presided at the punch bowl; Mrs. H. O. Thompson, bride's aunt, poured coffee; Mrs. Paul K. Buck was at the gift table; assisting were Sue Harris and Mrs. Martin Gift.

The new Mrs. Grabler is a graduate of KUHS, class of '51; and Oregon State College, 1955, where she majored in bacteriology. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority; Masque and Dagger, sophomore honorary in dramatics; Lambda Kappa Sigma, pharmacy honorary; and National Collegiate Players, dramatics honorary. An impressive send-off to the bride and bridegroom was the traditional Tri-Delta wedding custom—the Delta Delta Delta legend sung by sorority sisters of the bride just before the couple left

for their honeymoon.

Her husband, also a 1955 graduate of OSC, majored in business and technology. He is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; was a member of the OSC Golf Team for four years; Business and Technology Club, and Varsity O.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco and Carmel for two weeks—and are now at home in Portland, while awaiting his assignment as 2nd Lieut. in the USAF. A number of showers and dinners were given for the bride in Portland and here before the wedding date.

The bridegroom's father was host to the wedding rehearsal party with a cocktail hour and dinner at Benmes Golf and Country Club, on the eve of the nuptials.

Others here for the wedding from out of town were, Miss Beth Price, bridegroom's aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conklin, Mrs. C. B. Wilde, Mrs. Louise McAllister, both aunts of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grabler, uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Headley, Mrs. Richard Hodgson and Carol Johnson, all Portland.

From Medford, Mrs. Talbert Sehorn and Sue Harris; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Naylor, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veatch, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Scott, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stonecypher, Malin; Karen Russell, Grants Pass; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gift, Lorella.

WSCS Meeting And Baby Shower

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fort Klamath Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon, September 8. The group convened at the home of Mrs. W. J. (Barney) Cox on Agency Lake, with the present, Mrs. William Brewer, conducting the business meeting.

During the worship service, Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley read a chapter from "God's Psychiatry," and members were told that the month of September marked the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the National WSCS organization. At the all day seminar to be held in Klamath Falls September 26 for all Societies of the Klamath Basin, Mrs. Richard H. Wilson represent the Fort Klamath group.

It was announced that, commencing Sunday evening, Sept. 4, weekly gatherings will be held in the basement of the Chiloquin Methodist Church, when group singing, showing of films and refreshments will feature each occasion, according to Mrs. Edmund Stanton, wife of the pastor of both Fort Klamath and Chiloquin churches.

At the close of the business session, the usual study hour was led by Mrs. Richard H. Wilson. The current study topic is the book, "The Master Called for Me," its subject being women of the Bible. Following the study period, the group complimented Mrs. Ben Foster, Klamath Agency member, with a shower of baby gifts in anticipation of a future "blessed event" in the Foster family.

Refreshments served by Mrs. Cox brought the delightful afternoon to an end, and those present were invited to gather bouquets of gladioli from the hostess' beautiful flower garden, and each woman attending went home with an armful of the lovely flowers, which were used in profusion about the rooms of the Cox home for party decoration.

For the next meeting, on October 13, Mrs. Ira F. Orem will entertain the Society members at her ranch home in Fort Klamath.

In addition to the hostess and especially honored member, Mrs. Ben Foster, those present at the September 8 meeting included a special guest, Mrs. Edward Floyd, Fort Klamath; Mrs. Edmund Stanton, Chiloquin; Mrs. Forrest Doring, Agency Lake district; Mrs. Rollo Moore, Klamath Agency; and Fort Klamath members, Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson, Mrs. William Brewer, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Richard H. Wilson, Mrs. Theodore R. Nicholson and Mrs. Ira F. Orem.

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ANW Club Meets At Ranch Home

Mrs. Marion Hanks and her daughters, Mrs. Everett Miner and Mrs. D. N. Clemens recently entertained members of the Art and Needle Work Club at the beautiful Clemens' ranch home north of Fort Klamath, with a one o'clock luncheon.

The three hostesses—all Klamath Falls residents—invited their guests to spend the afternoon at the ranch where they served the luncheon from a large table on the tree shaded lawn.

The setting under the pine and

aspen trees also had the added charm of a pastoral scene outside the yard—the picture of Hereford cattle grazing in the meadows which surround the ranch house.

Mrs. George Hurn presided at the short business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Cary M. Ramsby, club president.

Mrs. J. V. Brewbaker was announced as a new ANW Club member.

Others present were Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Z. J. Powell, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Underwood and Mrs. W. P. McMillan.

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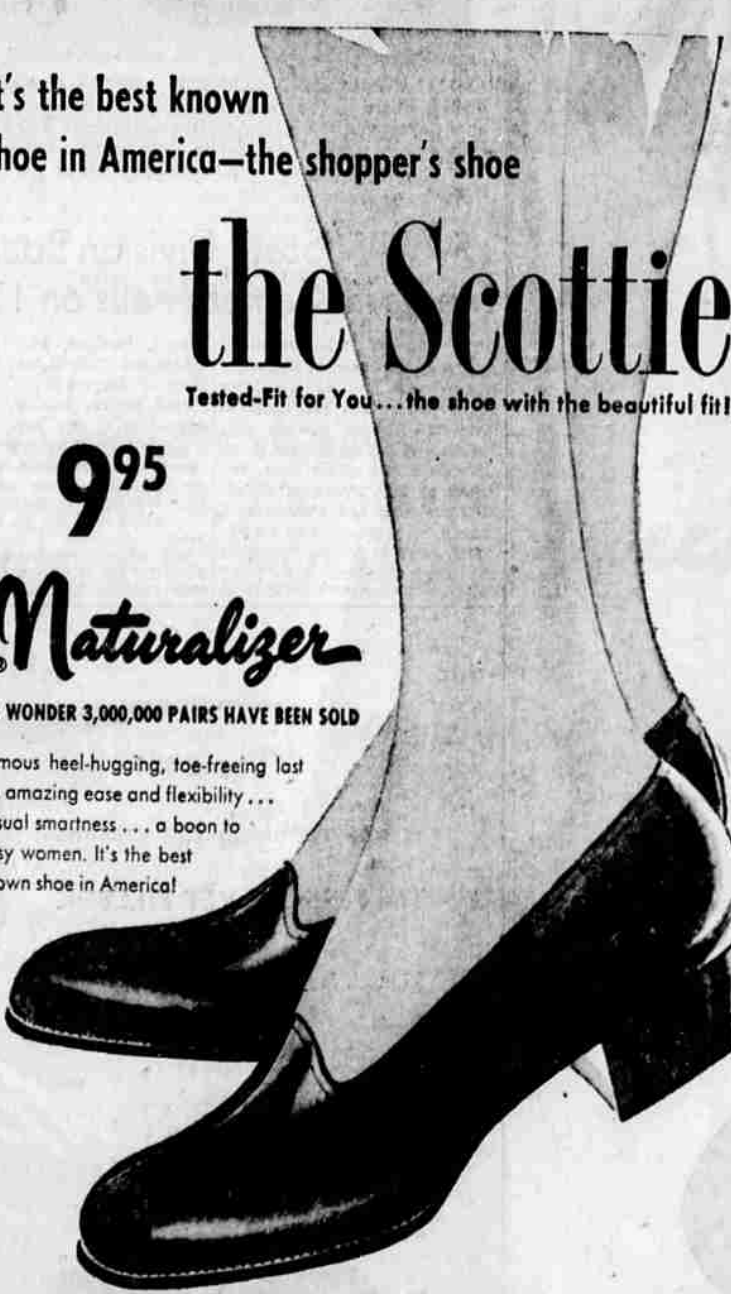
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