

Margaret Ann Henderson, Klamath Falls, Is Bride Of Jerry Layne Kershner, Tacoma



FATHERLY ADVICE is given Ann Henderson, last of two daughters of the Charles A. Hendersons to marry and leave home. Ann will cross the continent to make her home in Virginia for three years. Her father has been Klamath County Agent of the Oregon State Extension Service for many years.



MRS. JERRY LAYNE KERSHNER
(nee Margaret Ann Henderson)
—Photos by Guderian



A HANDKNITTED coat, made by her mother, in moss green wool, was parting gift to Ann who with her new husband Jerry Layne Kershner left for honeymoon trip along Pacific Coast following August 31 wedding in Sacred Heart Church.



LAST MOMENTS before going to the altar were spent by lovely bride, Ann, with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Henderson, who adjusted filmy veil about Ann's shoulders. Mrs. Henderson is director of music in Klamath County public schools.

Quantico, Virginia, To Be Home For Lt. And Mrs. Jerry Kershner Married In Sacred Heart Church

The colors of autumn were chosen by Margaret Ann Henderson for her Sunday, August 31, wedding when Msgr. T. P. Casey read the Nuptial Mass for the dark-haired bride and her future husband, Jerry Layne Kershner, of Tacoma, Washington, before the altar of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Klamath Falls.

The double ring service was solemnized before 250 relatives and friends at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ann is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henderson, 1972 Earle Street, this city, who have been prominently identified with Klamath Falls for many years. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William L. Kershner and the late Mr. Kershner, Anchorage, Alaska.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her wedding gown of fine lace over heavy slipper satin was fashioned with a sheer yoke, delicately outlined with tiny seed pearls. Peter Pan collar of lace, fitted bodice and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. The full over-skirt of lace which swept to a deep full ruffle of net at the hemline, was worn over hooped petticoats. A head-hugging cap of tulle held her wedding veil. The dress train, which was previously worn by her sister, Mrs. James C. (Jean) Pinniger, at her wedding, Ann's flowers were a spray of roses and pearl encrusted leaves.

Jean Pinniger was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Ann Curry, Portland, Gamma Phi Beta sorority sister, Alice Geary, Beverly Lassett, Klamath Falls, and Sara Hart of Medford, childhood friends.

All wore moss green satin frocks in the new mode with accent bows of emerald green catching skirts at the hemline in front and emerald green cummerbunds ending in flat bows at the waistline in the back. Slippers also were in the darker shade of green as were the headbands of satin. Each carried sprays of small rust chrysanthemums. Their only jewels were small pearl earrings, gifts of the bride.

The wedding party came down the aisle, laid with satin runner, to the altar where large curled mums and smaller chrysanthemums in beauty baskets were arranged with masses of deep green to form a colorful background for the ceremony. Every third pew was marked with clusters of rust colored leaves and small chrysanthemums in the predominating decor shades.

Best man was Roger Diddock, Portland, college friend of Jerry's. Ushering were James C. Pinniger, Klamath Falls, brother-in-law of the bride, Sidney Moody, Edward Meihoff, Portland, and James Fitzsimmons, Tacoma, all college friends of the bridegroom.

"Pavane Angelicus" before the wedding vows.

Mrs. Henderson, music director in Klamath County schools for many years, chose for her daughter's wedding a frock of delicate lace and net in a dusty rose shade, worn with matching net off-the-face hat and pink rosebuds at the shoulder.

Because of distance the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Kershner, was not present.

The young couple received congratulations in the parish hall at Sacred Heart immediately following the ceremony.

The four tiered golden spice wedding cake, frosted in beige, and encircled at the base with rust shaded chrysanthemums, was an exquisite accent to the bride's table which carried out in all detail the colors of beige, rust and green.

Susan Geary held the guest book for signatures of guests. Sally Ketner, Mary Margaret Addison, Dorothea Geary and Meredith Mundorf presided at the punch bowl. At the coffee urn were Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, Mrs. Edward Geary and Mrs. Richard Smith.

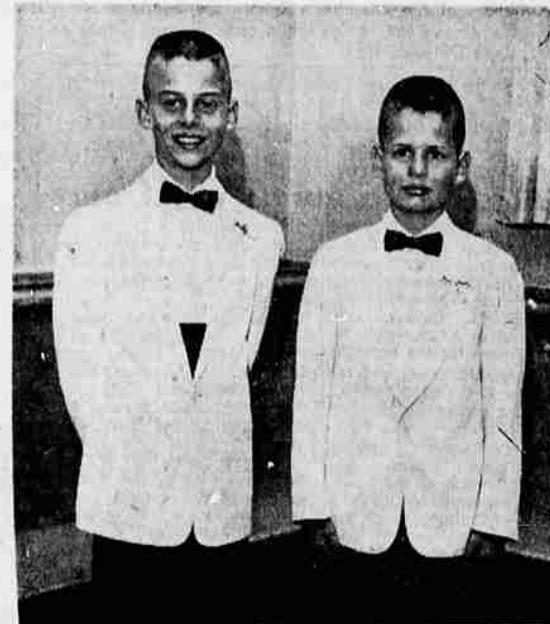
Mrs. James C. Pinniger, Mrs. Nelson Hogan and Virginia West served the cake after the traditional first cut was made by the new Mr. and Mrs. Kershner. Assistants at the champagne table were Percy Murray, Victor O'Neil, Nelson Reed and Edward Geary. John and Charles Elliott, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, passed rust and green colored rice in cornucopias. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Nelson Reed, Mrs. Percy Murray, Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Cay Mundorf.

For traveling Ann wore a green and black sheer wool frock, with tiny black velvet cloche hat, black leather accessories and flowers from her bridal bouquet at the shoulder. Her handknit, moss-green coat was made by her mother.

The wedding trip included visits to Pacific Coast points and Portland.

The couple's future home will be at Quantico, Virginia, where Jerry will spend three years as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, followed by a year of schooling at the Thunderbird School of Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Arizona, in preparation for import-export business.

Ann is a graduate of Klamath Union High School, the University of Oregon and is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. Following graduation from Stadi-um High School, Tacoma, Jerry was graduated also from the U. of O. in history and economics. He played first string on Oregon's 1938 Rose Bowl team and is a member of the Order of the O. Out-of-town guests were Ann Curry, Cay Mundorf, Meredith Mundorf, Louis Blue, Edward Meihoff, Sidney Moody, Roger Diddock, Joyce Gardiner, Mrs. George Gardiner, Portland; Mrs. Robert Hart, Sara Hart, Medford; James Fitzsimmons, Maryanne



GREEN AND RUST COLORED rice was passed from cornucopias to guests and added that last touch of glamour to the departing couple as they left for honeymoon. In charge of offering the good wishes symbol were John, left, and Charles, 9-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of the Merrill Highway.

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SOCIETY



RECENT VISITORS at the Warren Bennet home on Crescent Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Chares McLaughlin and their three children of Woodside, California. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Nancy Bennet. In family group shown in the Bennet garden, 1-year-old Peter sits with his mother, with Amy, 2, at the left. Michael, 4, is seated on his father's lap in the rear.



THE SORBONNE IN PARIS is Nancy Clark's destination, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, 2021 Lavey Street. She will leave the middle of September for a year's study. The Sorbonne is one of the most celebrated centers of learning in the world. To compliment Nancy, Mrs. Martin Adams, assisted by her daughter, Sharon McConnell, invited a group of close friends for an afternoon of visiting on August 28. Mothers of the girls enjoyed bridge. As a farewell gift, Nancy was given a gift certificate. Those honoring her were Janis Larkin, seated on the floor, center, left to right, Ronnie Olson, Paula Cook, and Nancy; rear, same order, Sharon McConnell and Verna Jean Henzel.

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