



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. MONTGOMERY
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Myrna Cummins Bride In Yreka Methodist Rites

YREKA—One of the loveliest of July weddings was solemnized at the Yreka Methodist Church, when Myrna Lucille Cummins became the bride of William E. Montgomery on Sunday afternoon, July 5, with Rev. Harold C. Coleman officiating the 2 o'clock, double-ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Windsor of Yreka, and Carl Cummins of Hornbrook, and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Montgomery of Susanville.

The altar of the church was decorated with baskets and vases of white gladioli, flanked by lighted candelabra.

Carl Cummins gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a chapel length gown of Chantilly lace over satin, designed with a fitted bodice, featuring a lace pattern portrait neckline, the long sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. Her bouffant skirt featured cascades of ruffles, extending into a train at the back.

A coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms held her fingertip veil in place, and she carried a white prayer book, centered with a bouquet of white roses and streamers of stephanotis and white satin ribbon.

Maid of honor, Marilyn Cummins, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Charles Dille of Redding, Sandy Hanlon of Yreka, and Donna Desoza of Grenada, all wore identical gowns, as did candelighters Charlene Joksich of Oregon and LaVeta Barker of Susanville.

The gowns were styled of white taffeta, with full chiffon overskirts, the white nylon bodices having designs of roses in two shades of pink. The maid of honor's sash, tied with a bow at the back, was in a deep shade of pink, and the bridesmaids' were of pale pink ribbon. Pink cage hats of net and flowers, white gloves and bouquets of white rosebuds tied with pink ribbons, completed their ensembles.

Little Terry Lynn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al King of Hornbrook was flower girl. She was tripped in a miniature replica of the bride's attendants, and carried a white basket filled with flowers, trimmed with pink ribbon. Donald Montgomery, younger brother of the bridegroom was ring bearer.

Robert Montgomery served his brother as best man, while seating the guests were Norman Cummins, brother of the bride, Alfred King of Hornbrook, and Mike Nevius of Susanville.

Mrs. James B. McAdams of Montague, as organist, accom-

Ruling's A Lark To Dame Of Sark

SARK, Channel Islands (P)—"Yes," said the Dame of Sark. "I suppose I am the only purely feudal ruler in history who ever rode a bicycle."

The Dame—whose title goes back to 550—is the widow of a Yale man, Robert Hathaway, of New Jersey.

"I'm 75," she said, "and proud of it."

She opened the front door of her lovely granite home herself. A poodle barked at her heels. "That dog," said the Dame, "is the only bitch on this island."

By law, the Dame is the sole inhabitant of the beautiful little island who is allowed to keep a female dog.

"We've got lots of dogs on Sark," she said, "but Bella here's the only bitch."

"Why?"

"Well, if we didn't control the thing the dogs would multiply and if they got to be too many, they'd chase all the sheep off the high cliffs into the sea. Sheep are valuable."

Sark is a far away place of almost unbelievable natural charm—leafy trees, flowers so heavy with scent that a perpetual smell of perfume hangs over the island during spring and summer.

It's a verdant plateau rising 200 feet out of the sea and ruled by the Dame. She holds it as a royal fief as it has been held since Elizabeth I.

Sark was part of the Duchy of Normandy when William conquered England in 1066.

"So," said the Dame, "we call England our oldest possession."

Legally, of course, it's linked up with the United Kingdom.

Today, Sark is the last purely feudal state in the world.

The Dame's ancestors bought it from a ruler who went bust.

Robert Hathaway, the American, was the Dame's second husband. He came to England during World War I as a volunteer to fly with the old Royal Flying Corps. He liked Britain so much that he became a British subject.

In 1920, when the Dame was a widow with six children, she dropped in to see Hathaway in London for some introductions to people in the United States.

Hathaway was so attracted to this handsome witty woman that he met her at the pier upon her return from America.

He laid heavy court for eight days and on the eighth evening he proposed. They were married four days later and Hathaway became the Seigneur of Sark.

Hathaway died after World War II and once again she was the ruler.

One of the charms of this spectacular spot of land is the total absence of automobiles.

"I won't have them," explained the Dame.

"Do you object to motor cars?"

"Not at all. I like them. I just don't want them on Sark."

Ancient horse-drawn carriages and motorcycles are the means of conveyance. The islanders usually walk, however.

A few years ago—the Dame couldn't remember exactly when—a concession was made to the combustion engine and a few tractors were imported.

Lame since childhood, the Dame has never let this interfere with her bicycling, dancing, hunting, or doing anything else she wants to.

Perhaps the greatest challenge of her long life was during the German occupation of Sark.

On nearby Alderney the British troops pulled out, wisely realizing that it would have been impossible to hold the island from the Germans who'd overrun France only eight miles away.

This led to the evacuation of the entire population of Alderney—but not Sark.

The Dame decided against evacuation.

One Sunday night after church she called together the population and told them she meant to stay.

The islanders voted to stay, too. On July 3, 1940, two German officers chugged over in a boat from Guernsey. From her turret tower she saw them coming.

She told her servants that when they arrived at her house they were to show them in.

The Dame and her husband

stood tensely in their drawing room.

Finally, she heard them at the door.

"It's going to be all right," she said—after she heard them wipe their feet before entering. That assured her.

The following day—July 4—Sark was occupied.

"A hell of a day to be captured," observed the American-born Hathaway.

Later, Hathaway was taken away by the Germans and put in a prison camp.

A gallant woman and fearless, she never removed such antifascist books from her drawing room shelves as "Sawdust Caesar" and "The House that Hitler Built."

The Germans came to dinner sometimes—as her guests. They bowed and when they left they kissed her hand.

That's the way the Dame played it. She made some enemies, though.

She organized the islanders. They made clothes and shoes for themselves and dolls for their children. She led the good fight always.

Then came the day of liberation.

Before the liberators arrived—while the Germans were still on Sark—the Dame defiantly ran up the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

When British officers arrived, the Dame personally arranged the surrender and did the interpreting.

Since the liberation, Sark has gone its quiet way, slipping back into its ancient customs.

"People say this is feudalism and that we're not democratic," snapped the Dame. "Nothing makes me so cross. We're quite democratic."

"We had a new constitution in 1953 and it provided for 12 elected deputies."

She coughed behind her hand. "Of course," she explained, "I have the right of veto, but I've never used it."

SUMMER FRUIT

In a small saucepan soften 1 envelope of unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup of fruit juice. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Mash 2 cups cottage cheese, add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, dash of tobacco and 1/4 cup milk. Turn into a ring mold and chill several hours. Unmold and fill with sliced peaches tossed with honey and a little sherry wine.

GOOD IDEA

Here's an idea for those who don't like to wear stockings in hot weather. Cut waxed paper the size of shoe inner sole and insert in shoes. This simple gimmick keeps feet from sticking to the lining. Shoes also stay cleaner.

MUD ROOM

One of the adhesive wall coverings, applied to walls of a hall from baseboard upward some four feet, makes a "mud room" where small fry can hang outdoor clothes. Supply hangers, of course, and a rack for muddy boots.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. SKIENS were married at noon on July 26 in the Carson Wedding Chapel in Carson City, Nevada. The bride, the former Virginia Joan Brown, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Orden Ward. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T. R. Skiens and the late Thomas Ray Skiens. Following their wedding the couple motored to Las Vegas, into Mexico, and returned via the coast route to this city where they will reside. The bridegroom, a graduate of Klamath Union High School, attended University of Oregon prior to his service with the Air Force. He is presently employed by Montgomery Ward Company.

Hope Rebekahs

YREKA—Highlight of the recent meeting of the Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 33, was a visit by Mrs. Mary Callendar, district deputy president, and the election of two candidates for membership to the lodge.

The meeting was conducted by Noble Grand Florence Foster. Mrs. Callendar was escorted to the seat of honor at the right of the noble grand by the lodge conductor, Mrs. Billie Walters. Mrs. Callendar then introduced her marshal, Mrs. Olive Wheeler.

The two candidates elected to membership were Mrs. Connie Richardson and Mrs. Beverly Jane Moore, who will be initiated at a district initiation to be held August 26 in Weed.

During the business session, members discussed plans for the booth the lodge will have at the coming Siskiyou County fair, to be held August 21-23.

Mrs. Velma Dodson was installed as secretary by Mrs. Callendar, to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Evelyn Illingsworth, who had moved from Yreka. Mrs. Callendar was assisted by her marshal, Mrs. Olive Wheeler.

Following the business session, members adjourned to the banquet room where they enjoyed refreshments served by the committee, Mrs. Ruby Cook, Mrs. Eva Henry and Mrs. Etta Hoopes.



THE BETROTHAL of Kay Rutledge to John Cannon has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rutledge. The bride-elect was graduated from Klamath Union High School this spring. Her fiancé is a graduate of Grants Pass High School and attended Oregon Technical Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cannon of Grants Pass where he is now employed. A fall wedding is planned.

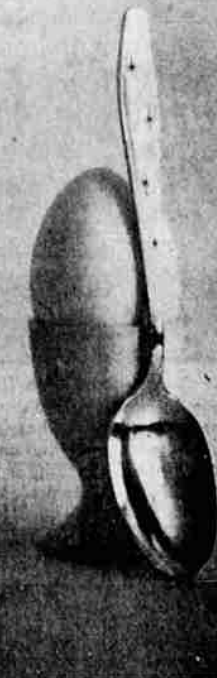
SPICED PINEAPPLE

Drain syrup from a one pound 4 1/2-ounce can of pineapple chunks into saucepan. Put drained pineapple in quart jar or refrigerator dish. Add to the syrup 2-3 cup sugar, 1-3 cup vinegar, dash of salt, one teaspoon whole cloves, 1/2 teaspoon whole allspice and 2 sticks cinnamon. Cook over high heat until active boil is reached; reduce heat and boil gently for 10 minutes, stirring now and then. Pour hot syrup over pineapple and cover for slow cooking and to hold spiciness. When cool, chill for several hours or overnight in refrigerator. Serve the spiced chunks on picks along with other fruits with sour cream and nutmeg for a dip. As a glamour touch, bowls of coconut and grated cheese will permit your guests to dip the fruit into the cream, then into the "topping."

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