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UNITED IN WEDDED BLISS



MISS CONSTANCE JEAN MANEY WEDS LESLIE ERNEST CARTER JR. IN PORTLAND

On Saturday, Aug. 25, at half after four, Miss Constance Jean Maney pledged her troth to Mr. Leslie Ernest Carter, Jr., of Seattle, in a double ring ceremony. The vows were read in St. Phillips Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Lee O. Stone.

The bridesmaids, gowned in green taffeta-faille and carrying polished ivy leaves, were Mesdames J. J. Nunn, Benjamin Hamilton, A. R. Rae and Miss Bettie Rutherford. Master William A. Belcher III, nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer. Keith Murray, of Seattle, was best man. The ushers were the Messrs. Aaron Webb, Calvin De-Bass of Portland and Virtrum Lawson, Jr., and Howard Redmond of Seattle.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Walter H. Maney, of Seattle, in the absence of her brother, Pfc. Isadore George Maney, Jr., Army Air Force, Lackland Air Base, Texas.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. May Lack, organist, and Miss Bertran Banks of Helena, Mont., soloist.

Mrs. Carter, a native Oregonian, is the daughter of Mrs. Isadore George Maney and the late Isadore George Maney of Portland. She was a member of the January, 1947, class of Jefferson High School, Portland, and a student at the Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, during 1947 to 1949. Mr. Carter is the son of Mrs. R. L. Carter-Rice of Seattle.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Parish House of the church.

The hostesses who greeted the many guests were the Mesdames Eugene Carden, Laurence Maddox, William McClendon, Fielden Stewart, Howard Ellis, David Graham, Louis Fuller, Sherman Pickett, Ralph Stevens, Robert Herndon, Mattie Lock, Beatrice Reed, Ellen Fowther, Winifred Bouie, Madeline

Casson, and the Misses Virginia Newby, Ozie Mott and Unis Mott. Among the many out of town guests who attended was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. George Christian, of Helena, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Carter led their guests in dancing to the strains of David Graham's orchestra.

After a honeymoon in Canada, the young couple will be at home in Seattle where Mr. Carter will continue his studies in political science at the University of Washington.

Pardon Sought for Negro Lieut. Who Refused Duty

CLEVELAND — The National Negro Council said it has acquired 600,000 signatures to petition for a presidential pardon of 1st Lieut. Leon A. Gilbert of York, Pa.

An Army court-martial board sentenced Gilbert to death on charges of refusing to lead his men into a battle in Korea. President Truman later commuted the sentence to 20 years in prison.

Edgar C. Brown, director of the Negro council, said Gilbert refused to advance his command because he was certain it would be wiped out. Gilbert was wounded in Italy during the Second World War.

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Reception Will Honor Official of Porters' Union



C. L. DELLUMS

A reception for C. L. Dellums of Oakland, Calif., a vice president and Pacific Coast-zone supervisor of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (A. F. of L.), will be held Tuesday evening in the East Madison Y.W.C.A.

Ezell Henderson, president of the Seattle branch of the union, and Mrs. E. A. Hall, president of the auxiliary, are in charge of the reception and program.

Dellums will arrive in Seattle Monday, said Mrs. A. Fletcher Booth, a member of the auxiliary. He will speak Monday evening at a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the East Madison Y.W.C.A.

Urban League Delegates Off To Conference

A delegation from Seattle to attend the National Urban League Conference which meets in St. Paul, Minn., from September 3 to 7 it was announced by Bishop Stephen F. Bayne, president of the Urban League Board. The following board and committee members are attending the conference from Seattle: Mrs. Roy Greene, Mrs. Clarence L. McCullough, Mrs. Lonnie Shield, Mrs. W. B. Foster, and Lewis G. Watts, executive secretary.

15 ARRESTED IN RAID ON CLUB

Fifteen persons were arrested by police about 1:30 o'clock one morning this week in a liquor raid at the Playhouse Club, 1238 Main St.

Le Roy Anderson, 36, club manager, was charged with operating a place where liquor was dispensed illegally and released on \$250 bail. The others—12 patrons and two club employees—were charged with being in a place where liquor is consumed illegally and were released on \$15 bail each.

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130 ARRESTED AS POLICE RAID CLUB

More than 130 persons were arrested when nine police officers raided the Washington Social and Educational Club, 104½ 23rd Ave. N., at 2 o'clock recently.

All but one of the persons arrested were charged with frequenting a place where liquor is sold illegally. Bail for each of these was set at \$15.

Sy F. Groves, 56, of 2401 E. Howell St., was charged with possessing liquor with intent to sell illegally. He was released on \$250 bail.

Sgt. G. N. McDougall led the raiding squad. Patrol cars were busy for hours carrying the crowd to the Public Safety Building, and jailers took until 8 o'clock to book them.

The Mt. Zion Women's Society Presents Recital

Miss Thelma Modisett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Modisett, 9 Searle St., was presented in a recital at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26. The young artist's program consisted of dramatic readings with soft music in the background which created a heavenly atmosphere during her performance. She began her program with a song, Scripture, and a very fervent prayer, which gave her assurance of the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The most fascinating reading was the dramatizing of "Creation," by James Weldon Johnson, derived from the book of Genesis, telling how heaven and earth were formed and the making of man. The beautiful portrayal described the handiwork of God.

For added attraction the Mt. Zion Senior Choir rendered several numbers appropriate for the occasion. Miss Sara Tolliver sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." Mrs. Mary Rogers, Miss Modisett and her sister, Mrs. Mouton who sang "Dear Lord of Home." Charles Herman sang "Bless This House," accompanied by Miss Geraldine Draper. The program was most inspiring to those attending.

Miss Modisett is noted particularly for religious and civic affairs. Despite her dramatic ability, she is a major in art and clothing at the University of Washington. She is a member of the Ivy Leaf of the Alpha Kappa Sorority.

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W. E. VROOMAN

In their reorganization of Puget Sound Division of Civil Liberties, Puget Sound Elks, 109, Sgt. W. E. Vrooman, oldest Chief Antler in the land of Elks, adds to his official duties. He was named as director of Civil Liberties.

The sergeant pledges all out effort to restore civil liberties to its rightful position in Elkdom. The Northwest Enterprise congratulates the director and looks forward to a real revival.

DEATH TAKES HENRY B. HARLEY

Henry B. Harley, 81, died here Monday, Aug. 21. He had been ill since last December, growing better at intervals but finally succumbing August 27. Born in British West Indies, Harley came to Seattle early in life, joining the Cooks and Stewards and Puget Sound Lodge of Elks, the organizations furnishing pall bearers.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ruth Morse Johnson.

Last rites were said at St. Clement's Church, 32nd S. and Atlantic. Cremation followed.

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Tuesday, Sept. 11—
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Wednesday, Sept. 12—
WATCH THE BIRDIE
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Thursday, Sept. 13—
STOP THAT CAB
—and—
BLUE GRASS OF KENTUCKY

Friday, Sept. 14—
3 GUYS NAMED MIKE
—and—
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Chicago and the Cicero Affair

By JNO. R. BLOUNT

Some new lights and angles on the Cicero, Illinois, riot affair were given Tuesday evening by an unusually interesting visitor in Seattle, the Rev. W. H. Sharp of Chicago. In an instructive lecture at the Unitarian Church in the University district, Rev. Sharp briefly analyzed the innermost feelings and concepts of the mass of citizens of Cicero—about 70,000 in number—along with their sympathies or regrets, mostly with the "mob."

According to the visitor, the people of Cicero are largely Czechoslovakians with a liberal sprinkling of Italians and Poles; and have long been stubbornly set against new-comers and particularly against "dis-similar persons"—meaning, of course, people of darker skins—with the expressed fear that their homes and churches would be "spoiled" and their property values depreciated. This, of course, is a familiar story but not entirely empty and void, as we shall see.

The visitor further emphasized the laxity and actual encouragement of the mob by local police and the Sheriff of Cook County, who declared himself "neutral" in the affair.

It is not our purpose to repeat or review the "news angle" of this disgraceful affair. It was scarcely "news" at the time it happened—and certainly not now! We are only interested in the new lights given by our visitor—with a few added comments:

It is evident that these few ignorant elements of foreign blood and foreign birth—along with their "hoodlum" contingents—have brought over to these "free shores" of America much of their OLD WORLD HATRED and FEUDALISM and feel that they must find some one on whom to "vent" same—with assurance that they can "get away with it." They have discovered that they can, most of the time, where Negro Americans are concerned.

Chicago is largely made up of such feudalistic and clannish groups—some of whom can scarcely speak English! But Chicago also has its well known South-side ghetto where approximately twelve square miles are overcrowded with about four or five times the population that it could sensibly accommodate! Many of these people (Negro Americans) could not or would not return to the Southland and "jim-crow" from whence they came—but they are prevented by schemery, trickery, restrictive covenants and the like, and by actual fear of their lives, from getting out of the sardine-like congested area to purchase or rent and occupy homes where there might be more cubic feet of air per thousand for breathing purposes!

Our final word is to Negro Americans in and around Chicago: Get out of the South-side ghetto, organize and force your way into free sanitary and moral atmosphere with projects of your own! You have made a start and you can do more of the same—and lots of it!

Many of you came out of the South. Now get the South out of you and live clean respectable lives! Lend your every effort toward promoting sanitation and moral living conditions—and the STAMPING OUT OF CRIME. From a distance, we can tell you that failure in these things is hurting you inestimably MORE THAN THE CICERO RIOT.

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Royal Esquires Picnic

Given by the distinctive Gentleman's Club was a hilarious affair Sunday, September 2, at Vasa Park. Continual games and entertainment, plenty of Bar-B-Q and refreshments attracted the huge crowd.

Some feature events during the afternoon were "Egg Throwing Contest" won by Mrs. Lillie Buford and Mrs. Jeneiva Goudeau of 429 Auxbo Road.

"Rolling Pin Throwing" contest (the way you throw at your hubby) won by Mrs. Myrtle Goree.

The Tug of War Contest was just that. Some on the winning team were Mildred Reece, Richard Carington, C. Jacobs, Ernestine Williams and Sonny Grazzette.

Speedboating on the lake was enjoyed by many, and Jimmy Raymer and his famous orchestra did the musical honors at the Outdoor Vasa Park Pavilion.

Caravans of cars, everything from Model T Fords to latest in Fish Tail Cadillacs hummed the road that sunshiny day.

Billie Tolles and his Combo Clash Winners, and the invigorating Ernestine Anderson perfected the evening for the parading of the Bathing Beauty Contests. First prize of \$100 bond to Thelma Motton of 321 22nd Ave. N.; runner-up Gloria Williams of 2421 E. Thomas received \$50 bond.

Royal Esquire committee was: Doyle Bonner, Ted A. Ellis, Troy Bowles, Freddie Ray, Sonny Grazzette, Leonard Dupree, Bob McShann, Charlie Daniels, George Francis, (Wild) Bill Payne, G. B. Rogers, general chairman.

The Royal Esquires wish to thank each and every one for helping to make the picnic a success.

Labor Day Picnic

And Miss Bronze Contest

Monday, Sept. 3, for a tremendous crowd.

Special feature of the afternoon was the Merry-Go-Round for the kiddies. Mrs. Genieva Ward, a perfectionist of Culinary Arts, supplied delicious friend and Bar-B-Q'd chicken.

As evening came, the spacious New Orleans Club at Renton Junction was the place where everyone met to dance to "Punkin" Austin and his Rythm Makers. This picnic drew attendance from California, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Yakima, and Canada.

Winners of Miss Bronze Contest were: Thelma Motton, first prize, sponsored by the Far West Cab Co. Runner-up prize went to Gloria Williams.

Committee chairmen were Sonny Lee and Roy Sheffield.

SEWING CLASSES AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Registration for sewing classes held at Neighborhood House, a Red Feather Agency of the Community Chest, 304 18th Ave. S., will start Wednesday, Sept. 12. The classes, which begin Monday, Sept. 24, will be taught by an instructor from Edison Vocational School.

Interested persons may register Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., any time after the above date.

Fees are \$3 plus 50 cents for supplies. Call FR. 0066 for further information.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Victoria G. Francis of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in Seattle Sunday afternoon from Hawaii by Northwest Airlines plane to meet her husband, Willie Francis. While in the city she was highly feted with social affairs.

Mrs. Francis is district deputy of the Daughter Elks of Northern California, past matron of Bethel Chapter No. 31, Prince Hall O.E.S., and grand secretary of House Hold of Ruth, G.U.O. of O.F.

Her personality is superb. She was wearing the latest coiffure, and a number of tropical leis of orchids, yellow and white ginger, multicolor carnations and pulmira and pikaki flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis attended the Labor Day Dance-Picnic and are the house guests of Sonny Lee, 1635 King St.

Guest from Spokane, Labor Day weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradford and their 3-year-old daughter Cecilie Jo. They motored over for a round of visits with their many relatives and friends. The Bradfords were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Mr. Bob Moore and his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Forgues, were Seattle visitors and arrived in time for the Labor Day picnic at Renton Junction. Bob says any time you are in Vancouver, B. C., you are welcome to dine at their Steak and Chicken Dinner Restaurant, at 209 Union St., Vancouver, B. C.

Calendar Views

Square Six Club, "South Seas Cabaret Party," Knights of Columbus Hall, 722 E. Union, Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Beni Hassan Temple, Country Store Nite, 425 21st Ave.; benefit of Underprivileged Children Christmas Party, Saturday, Sept. 15.

High 12 Club Card Party, YWCA, 102 21st Ave. N., Saturday night, Sept. 29.

Las Amigas Club Fashion Show, Eagles Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, 3-5, Sept. 30.

Bee Hive Club Television Night, Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Bakkarrs Club Cabaret Party, East Side Hall, Friday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Birdie Landers has as her house guest Mrs. Pearl Kemper of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Kemper is Past Daughter Ruler of Guiding Star Temple No. 181, Elks.

Visiting the Hurley Blackwells and the C. R. Stevensons of 433 31st Ave. last week were Mrs. Gertrude Ross, Mrs. Fannie M. Moore, Mrs. Hattie B. Williams, and Miss Lula Adkins of Los Angeles. They were honored at many social affairs and spent a few days viewing Victoria, B. C.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mothers Club of Neighborhood House, a Red Feather Agency of the Community Chest, elected the following officers at a regular meeting on August 14:

President, Mrs. William Beaumont; vice-president, Mrs. Gladys Allen; secretary, Mrs. Helen Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Huguley.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m.

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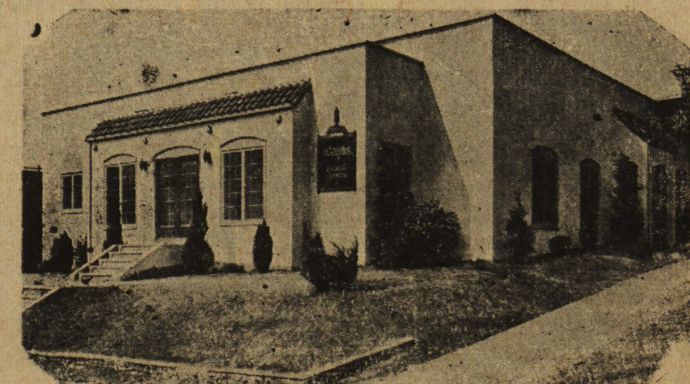
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