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'AULD LANG SYNE'—Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Bailey, grandparents of Robert L. Guyon, timidly show him and his bride-to-be, Doris A. Prather, how they stood at their wedding long ago. Robert and Doris will be married tonight.

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER
THE WEDDING PLANS of Miss Doris Allene Prather of South Side Indianapolis may lack the pomp of Great Britain's preparations for the marriage of Princess Elizabeth.

But they provide just as many thrills, and they are typically Hoosier—and American.

Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten will be united in royal splendor in London's Westminster abbey Nov. 20.

And yet the English princess, if she were here today, might conceivably envy Doris. For into her wedding arrangements have gone the loving thought and care of her family and her friends.

Doris, who is 20, will be married to her former schoolmate, Robert Lester Guyon, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Olive Branch Christian church. The bridegroom-to-be, popularly known as Bob, is 21.

Doris' mother, Mrs. Lester Prather, cooked the festive dinner for 20 last night in the residence, 2173 S. Delaware st., before the rehearsal in the church. The cold supper included a salad (the "makings" were grown in the Prather's back yard), yeast rolls and graham cracker pudding for which Mother Prather is famous.

Two of the gayest pre-nuptial parties were "showers" of miscellaneous articles given by Bob's aunts, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Everett Bailey, and by girl friends of Doris.

A professional florist placed the potted plants and greenery for tonight's ceremony, but the cut flowers came from the South Side gardens of friends.

The officiating minister, the Rev. Roscoe Kirkman, and the soloist, Mrs. Mildred Hill, are family friends. Mrs. Martha Stephens will play the Lohengrin "Wedding March" on the organ as Doris and her father enter the church.

Romance Had Its Beginning Back in High School Days

The bride, bridegroom and attendants will leave the sanctuary to the sound of the Mendelssohn march. Mrs. Stephens is Bob's childhood music teacher.

Doris will wear a white satin and chiffon gown made with a train. Her fingertip veil will fall from a wreath of plastic daisies made by a friend. She will carry a white Bible to which a white orchid will be affixed. The bridesmaids will be dressed in pastel colors. The entire feminine contingent will don their finery in an ante-room of the church.

A four-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom and edged with pink sugar roses, will be cut at the reception at the Prathers' following the marriage service. But

everybody present in the church will have an opportunity to congratulate the new Mr. and Mrs. Guyon in the Oliver Branch vestibule.

Bob and Doris became acquainted when they attended Olive Branch Sunday school and Emmertich Manual Training high school. He "walked" his future bride to class and lunched with her in the school cafeteria. On Saturday and in the afternoons, they worked in the corner drugstore, snatched a moment now and then for a "coke."

Bob still is employed at the same store when he is not in class in the College of Pharmacy at Butler university. He will get his degree in a year and a half.

Now all this sounds as if the Prather-Guyon romance moved along without difficulty. But the course of true love never does. The couple drifted apart . . . as Doris expresses it, "Didn't date over quite a period." Then came Christmas of 1944 when Bob arrived at Doris' door with a present for her—a much desired vanity set (mirror, comb and brush).

Like Other 'Young Marrieds,' They'll Start House Hunting

It wasn't long before he gave her a ring. And during the year Bob was in the army, from spring 1946 to spring 1947, Doris flew to see him once.

She will fly with him tonight, to Chicago for a honeymoon at the Stevens hotel. She will wear a wide black hat and a black and white print dress with her bridal orchid pinned on it.

On their return, the couple will keep house in the Prather residence while the family is on vacation. Afterward, Bob and Doris will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guyon at 241 S. Meridian st., until a permanent home is found. Doris will continue in her position with the telephone company for the present.

She has selected for her maid of honor her sister, Miss Geraldine Prather, and for a junior bridesmaid, Bob's sister, Janet, age 10. The other attendants are Miss Wilma Lee Prather, another sister of Doris, and Miss Betty Lou Moran, Little Melanie Ann Doty, 24, will be flower girl. She is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Doty, who used to "sit" with the infant Doris when Mrs. Prather had to be away.

Richard McCalfe, Bob's closest friend, will serve as best man and William Adams and Paul Johnson as ushers. They will wear black trousers and white jackets. All attended Manual. The girls who will assist Mrs. Prather at the reception are Misses Jane Swaynie, Wilma Lohkamp, Joan Taylor and Carolyn Flynn.

And giving the marriage and all these young people their blessing, will be the two most elderly wedding guests, Bob's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Bailey.



GIFT TIME FOR DORIS—Friends of Doris surprised her with a pre-nuptial "shower" of miscellaneous gifts (center above). They are (left to right, front row) Norma Redmond, Janet Guyon and Doris; (back row, left to right) Mrs. Colleen Tommichell, Mrs. Reta Fields, Mrs. Richard Fisher, Miss Geraldine Prather and Mrs. Shirley Browne.

"Mother" Prather—Mrs. Lester Prather (above right)—made the hot rolls for Doris' bridal dinner.

Betty Moran (left, in lower center photo) and Wilma Lee Prather adjust Doris' gown before she poses for her bridal photograph.

Doris (lower right photo) holds her flower girl, Melanie Ann Doty, on her lap just as Melanie's mother once held Doris: A smiling Bob looks on.



Society—

Mary Joan Freihage Is Betrothed; Party Given for Marjorie Garrett

THE ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE of Miss Mary Joan Freihage and Earl James Franklin, Belfast, N. Y., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Freihage. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. J. Franklin of Belfast.

The wedding ceremony is to be read at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 6, in St. Joan of Arc Catholic church.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Butler university, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. The future bridegroom attended Butler and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Miss Molly O'Dell and Miss Jo Ann Brown honored Miss Marjorie Ann Garrett with a dessert bridge and miscellaneous shower this afternoon. The party was at Miss Brown's home. The honor guest is to be married to Lewis Harrison Sunday, Aug. 17, in the Irvington Methodist church.

Guests today were Mrs. Arl Garrett and Mrs. H. G. Cohee, mothers of the couple; Mrs. Walter Nichols, Misses Norma Jean Johnson, Barbara Larson, Joann Jennings, Joan Yarian, Julie Hamp, Nancy Novak, Joan Freyn, Ann Metzger, Bette Dannon, Helen Tuley, Winifred Ham, Georgia Pitcher, Mary-Elizabeth Gordon and Betty and Lois Van Arendonk.

The hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. H. H. Brown and Mrs. DeForest O'Dell.

Helen L. Brinkworth Is Wed to Mr. Hurt

WHITE GLADIOLI, ferns and lilies formed the background for the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Brinkworth and George M. Hurt Jr. at 9:30 o'clock this morning in St. Joan of Arc Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. William Buhmeier officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Brinkworth and Mr. and Mrs. Hurt.

The bride wore a gown of frosted marquiset with puffed sleeves and matching mitts. A Juliet cap held her illusion veil; and she carried lilies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert T. Hudson, matron of honor, wore an aqua marquiset frock with a hoop skirt. The bridesmaids, Miss Alma Beth Clerget and Miss Henrietta Hurt, wore similar dresses of pink marquiset.

Mr. Hudson was the best man, and ushers were Jack Tobin, Jack Hurt and John Hermitchek. A wedding breakfast at the Columbia club followed the ceremony.

After a trip to Michigan, the couple will be at home at 1125 Newman street.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Butler university. She is a Delta Delta Delta sorority member.

Nuptial Vows To Be Read

The Rev. F. W. Weigmann will officiate at the marriage of Miss Christine Matthews and LeMay B. Williams at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The vows will be read in the Downey Avenue Christian church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor Matthews, 131 S. Hawthorne lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Williams, Chicago.

Frocks of white marquiset and white pleated bandeaux will be worn by the attendants, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Charles Dippel.

A white marquiset yoke and a bustle back accent the bride's satin gown. A white tiara will hold her fingertip veil.

Kenneth Williams, Chicago, will be his brother's best man, Lee Wackenheim and Bud Gierke, both of Chicago, will be the ushers.

A reception in the church parlors will follow the ceremony. The couple will be at home in Chicago after Aug. 20.

Hospital Guild Sets Card Party

The St. Francis hospital guild will sponsor a card party at 1:30 p. m. in the Food Craft shop.

Mesdames Roy Nation, Arthur Cramer and Thomas E. Quill are co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames Walter Lutz, Edward W. Schneider and Bernard J. Weimer, tickets; Mesdames George C. Graber, I. G. Boyd and Herbert Adkins, special prizes.

Mrs. Henry Gardner, bridge; Mesdames Caroline Oberling, William Faust and Carl Kiefer, euchre, and Mesdames John O'Connell, Jasper Cammilla and Nicholas Voiz, other games.

Zion Church Will Be Scene of Wedding

A reception tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hertweck, 236 S. Gibson ave., will follow the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Joyce Hertweck and James William McOne.

The ceremony will be read at 7:30 o'clock in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church by the Rev. Robert Briggeman. Mr. and Mrs. James McOne, 1225 Windsor st., are the bridegroom's parents.

Miss Mary Meek will be the maid of honor. Miss Hilda Bickel is to be a bridesmaid, and Miss Janet Gay Kehrein will be the junior bridesmaid. They will wear orchid, lime and powder blue taffeta frocks.

White faille taffeta will fashion the colonial gown of the bride. She will wear a fingertip veil and carry a colonial bouquet.

Alfred McOne will be his brother's best man, and Ernest Frick and John Johnson will be the ushers.

After a trip to a northern Indiana lake, the couple will live with the bride's parents. She attended Butler university.

P.-T. A. Will Honor Vice Principal

The Washington high school P. T. A. will honor E. B. Hargrave, vice principal, at a ceremony at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the school library.

Mrs. Frank Harrington, P.-T. A. president, will present Mr. Hargrave with "The Amazing Story of Repeal" (Bobyne). Another copy will be placed in the teachers' library in Mr. Hargrave's name.

Attending the presentation will be Walter Gingery, principal, and members of the faculty.

The executive board also will attend, including Mrs. Alva Hurst, Mrs. Harold Albright, Miss Elizabeth Hester and Russell R. McClurg.

Motor Trip to Canada and East Will Follow Curtis-Noffke Rite

A 4 o'clock ceremony tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will unite Miss Lois W. Noffke and Russell W. Curtis. Dr. E. Harold Klingel will officiate.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Washington st., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Curtis, 1250 S. Dukane way.

Miss Charlotte Noffke, her sister's maid of honor, will wear a frock of Nile green tissue taffeta. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Ed Miller, Chicago, and Mrs. Dale Lake. Judy Lake will be the flower girl.

The bride will wear a white marquiset gown, fashioned with a train and accented with satin trimming. Her three-tiered fingertip veil will be caught with a tiara of seed pearls. She will carry a grayerbook topped by an orchid.

Donald B. Scheick, Terre Haute, will be the best man and ushers are to be Lewis W. Gilfoy, Harless Wagoner, Washington, and Maurice B. Keefe.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The couple will motor through the East and Canada. They will be at home at 44 Kenmore rd.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana university and Mr. Curtis was graduated from Butler university where he also received the master of arts degree.

Miss Iverson Guest

Zeta Kappa chapter, Delta Theta Tau sorority, will have a dinner at 7 p. m. Monday in the gold room of the Hotel Washington. Miss Marjorie Iverson, recently elected national secretary, will be the honor guest.

Sorority Members Make Reservations

A number of members of the active and alumnae chapters of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, will attend the Butler bowl concert tomorrow night.

Patricia Travers, the soloist, is a national honorary member of the sorority.

Among those who will attend with their husbands are Mesdames J. David Baker, Russell V. Barton, Warren Bosworth, William A. Devin and Robert Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz will entertain Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and Miss Isabelle Mossman.

Other reservations have been made by Mesdames Paul Duckwall, O. M. Jones, Delver Landers, Fred Lemlay, Natalia Conner, Mabel Leive and Marian K. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas will have as guests Miss Dorothy Gerlach and Jack Eitzroth. Miss Bernice Church also has made reservations for a party.

Camp Fire Girls In Horse Show

The Indianapolis Camp Fire Girls' Camp Delight held its ninth annual horse show this afternoon.

Riding in the parade were Anne Morrison, Rosalie Merrill, Nancy Meeker, Nancy Brown, Shellia Thompson, Melinda Holmes, Sarah Zimmerman, Elaine Brody, Heleine Zaiser and Carol Ann Ragsdale.

Participating in the horsemanship event were Florence Redding, Dorothy Meeker, Pat Hewitt, Diane Polk, Carol Smith, Diana De Armond, Rosemary Knecht, Kay Arens, Barbara Poirer, Joan Belle Mays, Rose Ann Fisher and Kay Wilson.

Miles-Thiel Ceremony

A church rite at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow will unite Miss Marie Thiel and James A. Miles. Dr. Dallas L. Browning will hear the vows in the North Methodist church.

The matron of honor will be Mrs. Basil Sorrells, Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. William Hoffman, Jacksonville.

The bride has chosen a nylon marquiset gown with a basque bodice and a full skirt extending into a train. She will wear an heirloom brooch of gold and pearls.

A Juliet cap of seed pearls will hold her fingertip illusion veil, and she will carry an orchid and white roses.

Mr. Sorrells will attend the bridegroom, and the ushers are to be Mr. Hoffman, David Thiel and Robert Kelly of Pittsfield, Ill.

A dinner at the Homestead will be held at 4:30 o'clock before the couple leaves on a trip to Oconomowoc, Wis. They will be at home in Pittsfield after Aug. 18.

Miss Thiel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thiel, 8180 N. Michigan rd. She is a graduate of MacMurray college, Jacksonville.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Miles of Pittsfield. He attended the University of Illinois.

War Mothers to Meet

The Marion county chapter, American War Mothers, will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the War Memorial building. There will be election of delegates to attend the state convention of the group at the Severin hotel, Oct. 16-18.

Couple to Live In Iowa

The Irvington Methodist church will be the setting, at 7:30 p. m. today, for the marriage of Miss Margaret Anne Eash and David Lewis Smith. A cousin of the bride, the Rev. Grafton Thomas, Chicago, will officiate.

Miss Jane Eash, maid of honor, will wear blue marquiset. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Walter Forbes, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Rose Ann Swanger, Detroit, will wear yellow marquiset.

A white marquiset gown with a hoop skirt extending into a train will be worn by the bride. A tiara of heirloom duchess, rose point and Brussels lace will hold her fingertip illusion veil. She will carry a white Bible topped by white roses.

George Weisz, Akron, will be the best man, and Gareth Williams, Dayton; Mr. Forbes, Kalamazoo; Richard Berridge, Hamilton, O., and Edward Brinkman will be the ushers.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eash, 304 Kenmore rd., will be the scene of the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith, Dayton, are the bridegroom's parents.

After a three weeks' trip, the couple will be at home in Iowa City, Iowa. The bride attended Western college, Oxford, O., and now is attending Iowa State college in Iowa City.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Miami university and also will study at Iowa State college.

Unit Will Meet

The Luella McWhirter W. C. T. U. will elect officers when it meets at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Asbury Memorial Methodist church.