

Cotton-Helm Exchange Nuptial Vows Labor Day

Couple Leave After Wedding Breakfast
on Honeymoon Trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif.

In the presence of only immediate family members and three life-long friends of the bride, Miss Dorothy Anne Cotton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cotton, exchanged nuptial vows at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 2, with Henry Alexander Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helm of Berkeley, Calif., at Saint Mark's Episcopal church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father who is superintendent of the Standard Oil company of Indiana's refinery in Casper.

She was wearing a dress of bronze green crepe with a gold kid belt and styled with a surplus front shirred bodice and fullness in the back. With it she wore a smart matching dress hat, brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Her sister, Miss Marian Cotton, was maid of honor and the bridegroom's fraternity brother, Ray Coyle of Berkeley, Calif., who accompanied him here last week, was best man.

The maid of honor wore a black crepe street-length dress with white lace collar and cuffs and a large black velvet off-the-face hat. Her shoulder corsage was also of gardenias.

For the ceremony Mrs. Cotton, mother of the bride, wore a black costume with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Rev. N. L. Chowenhill, pastor of the church, conducted the marriage ceremony and Mrs. Fred Layman, organist, played the voluntary, including the processional from Lohengrin by Wagner and the recessional by Mendelssohn.

The altar of the church was decorated with large vases of white gladioli and asters and altar candles held lighted tapers. The deep, rich red of the hanging on the altar and the background made a striking contrast and beautiful setting for the event.

After the wedding the bride's parents entertained the bridal party at a breakfast given in the Gladstone hotel. An ivory bowl holding Johanna Hills roses was arranged for the centerpiece and the tiered wedding cake was centered with a miniature bride and groom attired in the traditional black and white costumes.

Present at the wedding besides Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were Miss Betty Park, Miss Elizabeth (Bubbles) Cooke and Miss LaDora McCarthy.

The newlyweds left before the noon-day for Salt Lake City and a few days honeymoon at Lake Tahoe before continuing on to Berkeley, where they have wide circles of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Helm's traveling suit was a brown rabbit's hair wool redingote with matching material turbin and brown accessories. She carried a coat of green import made with the new shawl collar of raccoon.

The bride has lived in Casper practically all her life. She attended the city's schools, where she gained recognition in scholastic achievements and was popular in the younger social set. For the past four years she has been an outstanding co-ed in campus, sorority, and scholastic activities at the University of California. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and in June, 1940, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the institute.

Since childhood Mr. Helm and his parents have lived in California. In 1936 he received his college degree in the arts and sciences from the University of California where he was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. At the present time he holds an office position with the California Packing company.

The newlyweds are planning to take a cottage in Berkeley soon after their arrival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton have been residents of the city for the past 21 years and are prominent in both business and social circles.

The announcement of the betrothal and forthcoming marriage of their daughter has been regarded with keen interest by extended



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