

Miller County Autogram

Thursday, August 31, 1916

Two Hundred Guests Witness Ceremony: Many Gifts

A beautiful wedding took place at the residence of Professor and Mrs. H. L. Moses of this city, on the evening of Thursday, August 24, when the Professor's daughter, Mary Olive, became the bride of Mr. Jean Richard Popejoy, son of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Popejoy of California, Missouri, the ceremony being performed by Reverend John R. Blythe, pastor of the Baptist Church of Eldon, in the presence of doubtless the largest number of guests that ever attended a home wedding in Tuscumbia.

Shortly before eight o'clock invited guests began to arrive and soon a crowd of about two hundred persons had assembled on the spacious and well lighted lawn in front of the house where comfortable seats had been provided and where Professor T. C. Wright and his famous Boy's Gband executed a few of their choice selections, contributing to in no small degree to the enjoyment of the occasion. This form of entertainment, however fine, was of short duration for soon it was announced that the ceremony was about to take place and as many guests as could possibly be accommodated were ushered into the house.

Miss Hazel Kouns sang "I Love You Truly," a piano accompaniment being played by Miss Pauline Kouns who, a little later, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The decoration of the parlor had been planned with delicate taste and executed with artistic skill. At the entrance to the large bay window stood an arch, handsome and symmetrical, tastefully adorned with various kinds of plants and flowers. Beyond the arch beautiful flowers and pot plants were arranged in profusion in such a manner as to resemble a natural bank of flowers. Viewed as a whole, these decorations were magnificent, yet modest and refined.

When Miss Kouns began playing the wedding march, two little girls, Misses Anita Martin and Virginia Atwell, daintily dressed in pink and white respectively, entered the parlor side by side and advanced to the arch, strewing flowers upon the carpet, each drawing a ribbon (one pink and one white), the ribbons being secured outside the door on each side so that when the children reached the arch, an aisle was formed representing the pathway of life strewn with flowers. Next came Miss Lois Dean Moles, little sister of the bride, beautifully dressed in white, bearing the wedding ring in an open flower; she walked up the aisle, passed under the arch, faced about and stood near the bank of flowers to be followed a moment later by the Reverend Mr. Blythe who did likewise. The bride and groom then entered, the bride looking very beautiful in her simple but exquisite wedding gown of cream taffeta, and the groom presenting a handsome appearance in his elegant suit of black. They marched up the flower strewn pathway and stopped under the arch where Reverend Blythe conducted the beautiful ring ceremony, the bride's father who stood near, giving her away.

Immediately following the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy young couple who have the best wishes of the entire community. May they ever find life's pathway strewn with flowers. Want of space forbids that we dwell at length on the merits of this happy pair; as for the bride, her many virtues are so well known here that comment is unnecessary; suffice it to say that with her education, accomplishments and refinement, she will adorn the home of Mr. Popejoy. The groom has already been introduced as a son of Dr. H. J. Popejoy of California, who was formerly a resident of Miller County and who is well and favorably known by many Miller County people. The groom is an estimable and worthy young man who will make good in the world. The couple will make their home in California, Missouri, for which place they departed Monday.

In one of the rooms there was a large table upon which were displayed a large number of handsome presents which are listed elsewhere; a great many of the presents were sets and pieces of silverware, cut glass etc., and assembled together with other beautiful gifts, they made a very rich appearance.

The Professor and Mrs. Moles are royal entertainers and dainty refreshments in the way of delicious ice cream and cake were served to each of the large number of guests as carefully as if there had been only a dozen present. Mr. Moles and family have asked the Autogram to express their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted in the

preparation for the wedding and in the entertainment of the guests.

Out of town guests who were in attendance were:

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Popejoy, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinrich, of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hnninger and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Proctor of California, Miss Grayee Miller, Mrs. Bird E. Moles and Miss Milo Moles of Eldon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Barnett.

The following is a list of presents received by the bride and groom and names of the givers:

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Moles: chest of silverware and diamond ring;

Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Popejoy: china closet;

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hauenstein Jr.: cut glass bowl;

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown: crocheted bed spread and pillow shams;

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Passman: ivory dresser set;

Lois Dean Moles, little sister of the bride: cut glass sherbet set;

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Adcock: hand painted bowl;

Miss Edith Dake: casserole;

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Nichols: aluminum roaster;

Mrs. Ida Hauenstein: a handsome clock;

G.P. Swanson and family: silver baking dish;

James Spearman: silver pie server;

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hauenstein Sr.: silver gravy ladles;

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donnelly: silver gravy ladles;

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carrender: silver gravy ladles;

James Messersmith and wife: hand painted plate;
Dorsey W. Shackelford: set coin silver tea spoons;
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cole: silver jelly server;
Miss Grace Clark: hand painted bowl;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinrich of California, Mo.: silver salad
forks;
Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Breen of Jefferson City: salad forks;
Mr. J.W. Berry: silver jelly server;
Miss Hazel Kouns: cold meat fork;
Mrs. Eli June and daughters: silver berry spoon;
Leonard Kallenbach: silver cream ladle;
Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lumpkin: silver sugar shell;
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roach of Linn Creek: set silver ice tea
spoons;
Irene Doran: cut glass olive dish;
Mrs. B.E. and Milo Moles: sherbet dishes;
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messersmith: butter knife;
Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Stillwell: butter knife and sugar shell;
Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Brockman: set silver orange spoons;
Miss Grayee Miller of Eldon: cut glass compote;
John Wilson: flashlight;
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Barnet: cut glass sugar and
cream set;
Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wright: sugar shell;
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Austin: silver pie plate;
Mr. and Mrs. John U. Stoone: water set;
Mrs. Mollie Blackburn and Etta Baron: embroidered pillow
cases;
Sue, Lucy and Ralph Wells: silver berry spoon;
Etta Baron: guest towel;
Mrs. James Walker: embroidered dresser scarf;

Evelyn Howell: pillow cases;
Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Scott: set linen napkins;
Allene Hulet of Sturgeon, Mo.; crocheted linen cloth and silver salad forks;
Mr. and Mrs. Paul English: Egyptian vase;
Mr. and Mrs. James Huegal of Jefferson City: silver tomato server;
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Condra and Mrs. L. A. Wright: gold lined silver tooth pick holder;
Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Allee: set silver dessert spoons;
W.J. Burris and family: set orange spoons;
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Roark: set silver oyster forks;
Miss Dorothy Nichol of Jefferson City: cut glass bon bon dish;
Charles E. Wright: cut glass nappy;
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Crum: cut glass nappy;
Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Wright: cut glass celery dish;
Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Atwell: relish dish;
Ida Hauenstein and Byron Hix: cut glass pickle dish;
Miss Sadie McCommons: cut glass sugar and cream set;
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harvey: cut glass water set;
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Proctor: cut glass ice tea set;
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright: cut glass salad bowl;
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Franklin: cut glass salad bowl;
Mrs. S. R. English: cut glass salt set;
Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Spearman: cut glass salad bowl;
Miss Icie Burns: green guest towel;
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fraser Thompson: pair of guest towels;
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Fendorf: pair of guest towels;
Iris Johnson: guest towel;

Mrs. Sarah Johnson: embroidered dresser scarf;
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin: hand painted bowl;
Mr. E.P. Clark: set silver bouillon spoons;
Mrs. Lizzie Johnson: drawn work doily;
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall: linen table cloth;
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henninger: linen table cloth;
Dr. and Mrs. D.H. Kouns: linen table cloth and napkins.