

# Many Lovely Weddings Highlight Birmingham's Social News

## Couple United at All-White Ceremony Saturday Evening

All-white altar flowers and flickering white tapers, with banked ferns and palms, decorated St. James Episcopal Church as Matthe Frits and Richard Marvin Brandt repeated their marriage vows in a lovely evening service Friday before the Rev. Harold E. Towne and the Rev. Hugh White.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fritz of Kennesaw road, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt also of Kennesaw road.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk net gown, fashioned with rushing of the same material on the full skirt, which fell into a circular train. The long torso bodice of her gown was shirred up the center forming a high sweetheart neckline. The bracelet-length sleeves also had the same shirring detail, and her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a scalloped headpiece of fragile duchess lace. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Her three attendants were in identical gowns of white silk jersey fashioned with cap sleeves, skirts of unpressed pleats, topped by wide belts of the white jersey and white jeweled buckles.

Eleanor Beecher of Youngstown,



Mrs. Richard M. Brandt

Ohio, as maid of honor, carried a sheaf of dusty pink roses and wore the same colored roses in her hair, while Margaret Newell of Bir-

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mington and Shirley McPike of Pittsburgh, formerly of Birmingham, carried sheafs of American beauty roses, with the same arrangements of flowers in their hair.

James A. Brandt served as his brother's best man, while Merle Yockey of Detroit, David Edelbus, Warner Forsyth, Jr., Fred Sanders and Arthur J. Brandt, Jr., all of Birmingham, served as ushers.

The bride's mother's gown was a coral crepe floor length dress, with which she wore white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Brandt's fashionable sky blue crepe ensemble was styled with an accented pleated peplum, and had silver kid trimming on the belt, which was also used on her brown evening shoes. Her hair was of brown tulle, and her brown orchids were worn on her ivory evening bag.

The home of the bride's parents was the place of the ceremony, which took place immediately following the reception. Soon after the reception, the newlyweds left for a motor trip to Williamsburg and New York.

As she left for the three weeks' trip, Mrs. Brandt wore an Eton-styled navy suit with navy accessories, accented by her white blouse and the white orchid from her bouquet. The couple plan to reside in Birmingham upon their return from their honeymoon.

## Bride Receives Heirloom Ring in Midday Services

In a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Ralph Barton at the Holy Name Church shortly after noon on Saturday, Mary Virginia Lawson received the wedding band of her grandmother from Lee St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred St. John of Woonsocket, R. I. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John C. Lawson and the late Mr. Lawson of Birmingham road.

Given in marriage by her brother, Clifford John Lawson, the bride wore an ivory satin gown with a long train. Set in the bodice was a panel of white tulle lace, which was also used on the shoulder of the sleeves, which were long and formed points over the hands. Her veil of French illusion fell from a halo-hat of heirloom chintilly lace, which also bordered the veil. Calla lilies centered with two white orchids made up the bridal bouquet.

Similar gowns were worn by all four attendants, with the bride's sister, Katherine Lawson in blue, and Mrs. Clifford Lawson and Marilyn Adams of Birmingham and Stella St. John of Woonsocket in pink.

The gowns were fashioned with satin bodices having drop shoulders and tiny sleeves, with skirts of pleated chiffon. Their half-hats were of the same falling from one side, and they carried bouquets of roses, daisies and cornflower.

When the bride and groom left for a three week's stay in New York City, before traveling to Caracas, Venezuela, where they will make their home, she was wearing a beige light weight wool suit with a silk print blouse and a black straw polk bonnet and black accessories.



Mrs. Lee St. John

matching blue, and blue camellias in her corsage.

Mrs. St. John's gown was of beige and her accessories and hat were brown. Her brown straw hat was trimmed with beige flowers and green satin bows.

A breakfast at the Oakland Hills Country Club followed the ceremony.

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## Vows Solemnized at Candlelight Service Feb. 10

The first of a number of weddings during the past week was the marriage of Virginia I. Olsen, daughter of Mr. William G. Olsen and the late Mrs. Olsen of Willetta street, and Currell L. Stanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Currell A. Stanger of Bates street, who were married before the Rev. Melvin W. Crump at a double ring candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 10.

Baskets of white delphinium and tulips flanked the altar for the evening service. The bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father, and was robed in a gown of white organza, fashioned with leg-o-mutton sleeves, a square neckline and a full gathered skirt, which ended in a full length ruffled train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by clusters of orange blossoms on each side, she wore pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white gardenias and hyacinths.

The maid of honor, Betty Youngdale of Detroit, wore a gown of rosepetal net fashioned with a fitted bodice and shoulder length veil of matching tulle. Her bouquet was of blue carnations.

Powder blue net was worn by Nancy Olsen, young niece of the bride, who acted as flower girl. Tiny pink bows were applied on the full skirt of her gown, and she carried a bouquet of colonial pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Stanger chose a pale aqua crepe street length dress with a matching hat and a corsage of gardenias for the wedding.

After a reception at the church, the newlyweds left for Hartland, Mich., for about a week's stay before returning to their home at 548 Pierce street.

## T/Sgt. and Cpl. United at Home Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Housworth of Smith avenue, Cpl. Marie Stanger became the bride of T/Sgt. Frederick Brooks, son of Mrs. Angelo Favotto and the late Mr. Frederick Brooks of Syracuse, N. Y.

The marriage rites were read by a family friend, the Rev. Russell Boyce, director of the Wesley Foundation at Wayne University, before the living room fireplaces which was banked with jardiniere of palms and tall candleabra with white tapers. Arrangements of white stock and tulips decorated the mantelpiece.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was robed by a gown of antique white satin with lace yoke inset and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of white rose sand marguerites. The slightly bouffant skirt ended in a long circular train. The fingertip veil of illusion was caught in a calot of pearl-studded net.

Serving as attendants were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hughes of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Hughes wore a jersey gown of mist blue with a halo of net. Her hand spray bouquet was fashioned of sweetheart roses and white marguerites.

Mrs. Housworth received her guests in an afternoon suit of dove grey. The groom's mother chose an aquamarine gown with matching lace trim. Both mothers wore pink carnation corsages.

Assisting at the reception which followed the ceremony were Mrs. Victor R. Ogden and Mary Grace Ogden, aunt and cousin of the bride, Mrs. Harriet Parkyn and Agnes Crawford, all of Birmingham.

Following a two-week honeymoon trip through New York state, the bride and groom will return to their posts at Percy Jones Hospital, Fort Custer.

## Dorothy Bickford Becomes Bride at Saturday Rites

Before an altar banked with palms and tall baskets of white peonies, Dorothy Rosetta Bickford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bickford of Forest avenue, spoke her marriage vows to Bert D. Kyle of Royal Oak. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Kyle, also of Royal Oak.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris performed the candlelight double ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, February 15.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was robed in candlelight shimmering satin. The misty marquisette yoke was outlined in seed pearls as was the small peplum of her gown, whose skirt fell into a long sweeping train. A fingertip veil of French imported tulle fell from a coronet of seed pearls, and her only jewelry was pearl earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white orchid and lilies-of-the-valley on a white prayerbook.

Blue marquisette was chosen for the gown of the matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth G. Tysard. Fashioned with long sleeves and fitted bodice, which was trimmed in metallic scroll, the skirt of the dress was bouffant style. Her headpiece was a coronet of pink tulle, and the flowers she carried



Mrs. Bert D. Kyle

was a nosegay of pink sweet peas and baby's breath.

Mrs. Kyle carried a bouquet of white roses, Marjorie Robins, Barbara Woodbridge and Dorothy Van Sickle, all of Birmingham, served as bridesmaids in identical gowns of pink marquisette. Their blue headpieces and bouquets were similar in style to that of the matron of honor.

The bride's brother, James J. Bickford of Birmingham, served as best man, while Jack and Thomas Pugh of Pontiac, Glenn West of Royal Oak and William Stutte of Detroit seated the guests.

Pearl grey crepe was worn by the mother of the bride, and her gown was highlighted by her rose flowered hat and gloves. She wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Kyle chose an aqua ensemble for the occasion. Her dress was of aqua crepe and her flowered hat and gloves were also of white gardenias.

The Mary Livingston Lounge of the Community House was the place of reception, from where the couple left for a month in Mexico and California. They will make their home in Royal Oak when they return from their wedding trip.

The bride's going-away outfit was an aqua gabardine bolero suit, fashioned with tiny silver buttons and balloon sleeves. She wore a pink blouse with black accessories and the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

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## Nauman-Sanders Wedding Rites at Christ Church

The marriage of Mrs. Russell A. Sanders of Bloomfield Hills to Arthur P. Nauman of Grosse Pointe took place in the chancel of Christ Church Cranbrook in an afternoon service Saturday, February 15. Dr. Charles H. Cadigan read the ceremony.

The bride wore a gold gabardine suit with a matching hat and a blue and white orchid corsage.

Her sister, Mrs. Robert P. M. Case of Richmond, Ky., as her only attendant, wore a grey suit and accessories and a corsage of orchids.

A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Nauman and Mr. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road. Mr. and Mrs. Nauman will spend about six weeks in Honolulu before returning to their home in Grosse Pointe.

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