

Party Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lots of Bloomfield Glens drive greeted 90 guests Sunday afternoon at a reception in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the party were the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Kosso of Dunblaine avenue.

The open house was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Lots.

Their anniversary was August 10 and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lots of Stanley street, had their tenth anniversary August 9 and took their parents out to dinner Sunday to celebrate both events.

After dinner they were driven to the Kosso's home where they were greeted by their grandchildren, Woody and Andy Lots and Lindy, Butch and Wendy Sue Kosso. Also present were wives and members of a card club Mr. Lots had belonged to before his marriage in 1916, and the best man at the wedding, Harry Sizson of Dearborn.



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Miss Fletcher To Wed Oct. 6

Central Presbyterian church on Park avenue in New York city is to be the scene of the October marriage of Harriet J. Fletcher and William P. Portrude, both of that city.

Harriet's engagement has been announced by her parents, Col. Leslie S. Fletcher, United States Army, retired, and Mrs. Fletcher of Oxford drive, Birmingham.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg, Va. She is employed by National Broadcasting Company.

William, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Portrude of Bombay, India, is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England.

Col. and Mrs. Fletcher have been visiting in Fort Niagara, N. Y., where they were present for the christening of their grandson, Richard Hanson Grider III, son of Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Grider, Jr., (nee Margaret Fletcher).

Peter Plumstead Claims Bride in Kentucky Rites

Christian church in Flemingsburg, Ky., was the scene of the Saturday evening wedding uniting in marriage Jenny Lu Steinkamp and Lt. Peter H. Plumstead.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steinkamp of Flemingsburg. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Plumstead of South Glenhurst drive, Birmingham.

her dress of dusty rose Florentine lace over taffeta and her hat was of matching sequins.

THREE hundred guests witnessed the double-ring candlelight nuptials. White gladioli and roses decorated the Steinkamps' home for the reception.

Jenny's wedding gown was fashioned of imported re-embroidered lace over satin styled with a bas-teau neckline outlined with rose design applique and sequins, long sleeves and dropped waistline. The full skirt extended into a sweeping train.

A white orchid and stephanotis covered her white satin Bible and her double-tiered imported illusion veil fell from a tiara of sequins and pearls.

FLOOR length frocks of crystallette were worn by the honor attendants. Designed with cuffed necklines and bouffant skirts, they featured dropped waistlines accented by cuff ending in a bow in back. Face veils and handmade fans completed their ensembles.

Mrs. Robert Zachry of Waycross, Ga., was her sister's matron of honor. Her dress was in a sangle shade and tallman roses and shattered carnations adorned her fan in a crescent arrangement.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities... to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to decide for themselves how to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

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