

Ever try to mope down, for even a week, the various things you do? Include your work day, leisure time, the theme of much of your conversation, and your thinking what you actually wasted time doing nothing or something foolish. . . . It has surprised me, too, to discover I often have thrown away the use of time.



MRS. EDWARD HUGH WILT



... and they lived happily ever after!

Helping to provide happy endings is the heart of our business. Today thousands of older people are living a life of happy carefree retirement with the help of a regular income from their Manufacturers Life policies. Many thousands of families left without a husband and father look to the future with confidence because Life Insurance has brought freedom from money worries. The 70th Annual Report of Manufacturers Life shows that these people, both living policyholders and the families of those who died, received a total of \$4,116,081 in benefits last year.

The 70th Annual Report also shows that during the year 43,000 people purchased \$326,385,215 of new insurance to take care of tomorrow. Manufacturers Life now provides \$2,323,393,190 in insurance for the future security of more than 480,000 policyholders and this great trust is safeguarded by assets of \$716,486,248.

Contingency Reserve and Surplus now amount to \$47,283,350 and Liabilities, including Capital, total \$669,202,898

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## Performs Ceremony For Nephew's Wedding

Marilyn Marie Stamy and Edward Hugh Wilt exchanged rings and vows at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. The Rev. Hugh Wilt, uncle of the groom from Latrobe, Pa., read the rites before 300 wedding guests. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Stamy, 1323 Northlawn, Birmingham. Her husband's parents are the Edward F. and Wilts of East Detroit.

a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap studded with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

MRS. Jean Kotowitz, sister of the groom, was matron of honor.

She wore a cranberry red velvet gown with cranberry red satin accents at the empire waistline and framing the floating back panels. She carried deep red and white carnations in a cascade bouquet. Ruth Blight, Virginia Stamy, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mary Lee Seales, roommate of the bride at Stephens college, were brides-

maids in gowns identical to the matron of honor's. Donald Wilt was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were John Mehall and Gerald Penner. scattering of seed pearls throughout the lace flowers. She also had a pink orchid. For traveling the new Mrs. Wilt donned a navy shantung three-piece dress trimmed in white with red accessories. After a reception at Northwood Inn they started their trip through the new England states by way of Niagara Falls. When they return they will make their home at 13359 Hampshire, Detroit.

**FIRST AGAIN!**  
*for the*  
*Second Consecutive Year*  
**The Birmingham Eccentric**  
*Has Won*  
**FIRST PLACE**  
*for*  
**OVER-ALL EXCELLENCE**  
**Among All Suburban Weeklies in Michigan**

At the 1957 meeting of the Michigan Press Association, The Birmingham Eccentric was presented with the year's award for 1st place in Over-All Excellence among all Michigan Weeklies. This is the third time in the last four years that The Birmingham Eccentric has won that award. We are justly proud of our prize winning record for it represents formal recognition of the results of our continuing efforts to provide our readers with the finest contemporary newspaper in the weekly field. We take this opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the task of providing our readers with a newspaper based on the highest ideals of community service.

### A Record of Achievement:

- 1957: 1st Place . . . Award for Over-all Excellence among suburban weeklies in Michigan.
- 1956: 1st Place . . . Award for Over-all Excellence among suburban weeklies in Michigan.
- 1st Place . . . Award for Excellence in Typography among all suburban weeklies in the United States.

- 1955: 1st Place . . . Award for General Excellence among suburban weeklies in the United States. Honorable Mention for Best News Story in newspapers over 1,500 circulation. Honorable Mention for Best Use of News Pictures among all newspapers in the United States. Honorable Mention for excellence in typography.
- 1954: 1st Place . . . Award of Excellence for the outstanding Suburban weekly in Michigan.
- 1953: 2nd Place . . . General Excellence in the United States. 2nd Place . . . Award for outstanding General Excellence in state.
- 1952: 3rd Place . . . Award for Excellence in Michigan. Honorable Mention for General Excellence among the nation's 10,000 weeklies.
- 1951: Honorable Mention certificate for Community service. Honorable Mention certificate for excellence in typography.
- 1950: 1st Place . . . General excellence award from Michigan Press Association.
- 1949: 2nd Place . . . Community Service in the United States from the National Editorial Association. Plus many awards in prior years.