

Few of us escape a reasonable weight of life's burdens. Others a burden may seem heavier than we can bear... but somehow, by faith in one's self, by dedicated perseverance, we finally are relieved, and perhaps made the stronger for having borne it. Perhaps, though, what may seem to be heaven, in retrospect was lightest—especially if it concerned helping another.

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Poinsettias and Holly Boughs, Debutantes and Bridal Vows



Suburban Scene

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THIS IS THE SEASON for dreams-come-true. Brides say vows, debutante makes bow.

RADIANT BRIDES in traditional white gown walked gracefully to the altar. Some chose silk, some satin, lace or tulle... and one chose a new Parisian design of velour decoupe.

Breath-taking colors of emerald green and red velvet were worn by attendants, in settings of poinsettias and evergreens. Headbands of white fur trimmed with holly added that little needed complement.

JUDY WOOD of Bloomfield Hills is the only young lady in the area claiming the deb title. She started holiday festivities by making her bow into society in the glittering ballroom of Bloomfield Hills country club.

Because of the elegance of Judy's Renaissance satin gown, designed and made in Rome, she broke a bit of tradition and did not carry flowers.

After guests greeting the deb, who stood in the receiving line with her mother, they proceeded to the ballroom.

Judy's escort, Tom Little, and her brother-in-law, George Trumbull, Jr., was among the list of handsome ushers, who were distinguished by silver lapel decorations.

Sharing the deb's exciting evening was her only sister, Joyce, in a strapless gown of champagne satin with matching slippers.



MRS. A. JAY MYERS

Bride Given In Marriage By Uncle

MRS. EDWARD HEPPENSTALL

Attendants In Velvet

St. James Episcopal church was the scene Saturday evening for the marriage of Charlotte Elaine Will and J. Jay Myers Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Charles R. Johnson performed the single ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian church in Harbor Beach. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Irwin Sageman of Wayne.

CHARLOTTE is the daughter of Mrs. Louis John Will of Harbor Beach. J. Jay of Birmingham, is the son of Mrs. Fred Myers of Detroit.

The bride appeared in an appliqued re-embroidered dupion silk over nylon tulle and silk taffeta. The gown featured long pointed sleeves, scalloped sabrina neckline, fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt which was accented by panels of scalloped design to match neck line.

A FINGERTIP veil secured her cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried white orchids with cascade of mums.

Mrs. Ralph Backus, Jr. of Royal Oak was matron of honor and Sandra Myers of Birmingham was bridesmaid. Their velvet gowns featured princess style bodices forming front points, V-necklines and flared skirts.

Their white fur headbands were trimmed with holly, and matching fur muffs accented with holly corsages.

Harold Newcomb of Ferndale was best man and ushers were George Stinnett of Birmingham and Edward Devine of Plymouth.

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE wore a champagne dress with brown accessories and Mrs. Myers selected a red dress with black accessories.

The bride changed to a white wool suit with brown accessories for her trip to Chicago. The young couple will make their home in Birmingham.



MRS. DAVID L. SHERMAN

Wears Parisian Gown For Home Ceremony

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The ceremony was performed in the Georgian setting of her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher of Fairway Hills drive, Franklin, by Rabbi Morris Adler and Richard Hertz. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Franklin Hills Country club.

The bride was escorted by her father, in a gown fashioned with a large bowknot. It had large puffed sleeves and a low gathered neckline. The very full floor-length skirt began from a sash placed slightly above the normal waistline and extended into a formal train. With it she wore a short French veil and carried sprays of white phalaenopsis orchids on a prayer book.

Jane's maid of honor was Alice Robbins. Mary and Julie, sisters of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid and flower girl. All wore long empire gowns of white silk faille.

BURTON Epstein was best man. Ushers were David Shlain of Detroit, Ensign Leon Greenblatt of Boston, and Larry's brothers-in-law, Harry Velick of Detroit and Stuart Velick of Miami Shores.

Mrs. Fisher wore a floor-length gown of imported brocade in shades of gold and tangerine. Mrs. Sher-



MRS. RICHARD A. JOHNSON

California Honeymoon For Johnsons

Shirley Kay Elliott and Richard Arthur Johnson exchanged rings and vows at three o'clock Saturday in the First Methodist church. The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Merrit D. Elliott of Rouge circle drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Johnson of Kirkshire, both of Birmingham.

Shirley wore an ankle length gown, made by her mother, of slipper satin and imported lace with a sabrina neckline and large satin bows in back. A crown of lace and seed pearls held in place her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses and ivy on a white Bible given to her by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Talley, of Benton, Ill.

MRS. JAMES F. AVERY, sister of the bride's mother, was matron of honor, in a dark cherry pink velvet waist-length dress with matching velvet bow headpiece and veil. She carried a cascade of pink and white mums.

Bridesmaid was Mary Jo Parsons and junior bridesmaids were Carolyn Jo Elliott, sister of the bride, and Carol Johnson, sister of the groom. They wore blending shades of pink and rose velvet and matching bow headpieces and veils. They carried cascades of pink and white mums.

John S. Lawrence was best man. Seating the guests were Charles Feldman, Lew E. Scherer and James Euranius, cousin of the groom.

MRS. ELLIOTT wore a steel blue satin and chiffon sheath with matching accessories and Mrs. Johnson chose a dusty pink faille sheath with matching satin cummerbund. Both mothers had corsages of better-time roses.

After a reception in the church parlors, the couple left for a motor trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where the groom is attending Northrop Aeronautical Institute. They will live in Ingleswood.



MRS. LLOYD N. LINDLAND

To Reside In D.C.

A reception at Dearborn Inn followed the ceremony Saturday at Bushnell Congregational church uniting in marriage Mildred Ann Lalic and Lloyd N. Lindland.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Walter M. Lalic of Birmingham and the late Mr. Lalic, chose a street-length empire gown of Italian silk trimmed with Alencon lace. Her ballerina-length illusion veil fell from a crown of pearls. She carried white full mums and stephanotis.

MILDRED was attended by Mrs. Roger K. Lindland, matron of honor, and Mrs. George J. Koutsak. Their dresses were of cornflower silk and they carried cascade baskets of white carnations.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Lindland, Roger K. Lindland, was his brother's best man.

Mother of the bride wore an ice blue pearl de sole sheath with a cascade of chantilly lace and the groom's mother donned a cocoa silk suit dress.

The newweds will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Bride-Elect Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. Howard Key Morgan of North Woodward, Birmingham, recently entertained at a luncheon for Jane Kasten, bride-elect, daughter of the Walter Kastens of Franklin, at Kingsley Inn.

Jane recently became engaged to Edward Fontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fontaine of Birmingham.

Seventeen mothers and daughters attended the luncheon. Tables were decorated with wedding bells. Mrs. Morgan's daughters, Pamela from Kansas City and Mrs. Dean Allard of Washington, D. C., were guests at the luncheon.

Parents Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cabanne Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Emile de Mun, to William Sydney Gilbreath III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sydney Gilbreath, Jr., of Puritan road, Birmingham.

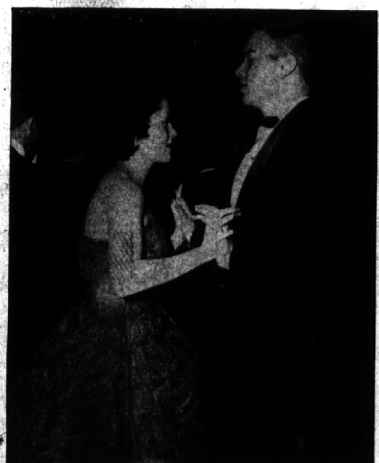
The wedding was Aug. 30 in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church in New York City.



AT A GOLD AND SILVER BALL at Bloomfield Hills Country club, Mrs. John G. Wood of Lone Pine road presented her daughter, Judy, to society. In the receiving line are Molly Martin and Ralph Barbier with deb Judy and her mother, and Judy's sister, Mrs. George Trumbull (right).



SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE punch for vivacious Judy Newberg is poured by her date, Lee Abernethy. The crystal clear sculptured ice bowl is surrounded by holly greens accented with red berries.



THE STAG LINE was long. The dances were short. But new acquaintances were many, as hundreds of young men asked, "May I cut in?"... Lois Fredericks and Roy Gafader.



"UMNNN, your looks better than mine!"... especially when "mine" is all gone. Breakfast at two provided an intermission for deb guests, Kathy VanDusen and Jim Hammond.



THEY COULD HAVE DANCED all night and nearly did... deb Judy Wood and her escort Tom Little. Music was continuous with Owen Moran filling in when the fabulous Dave Farley orchestra took breaks.