

The responsibilities of a clergyman are many and varied—they cover the three most important phases of human experience: birth, marriage and passing on. His will is, perhaps, closer to human beings than any others, outside the immediate family. The clergyman strives to bring to people an understanding of the glory of life itself—and always he strives to give people a sort of "hand-hold on Heaven."

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'Happy Is the Bride...'

June Sets Pace, Bows to Tradition

Lunghamer-Matthews

THIS SEASON'S MONTH of brides has kept Birmingham-Bloomfield social calendars heavily underscored with dates which each week-end spell out music by Mendelssohn, solemnity of ceremonies in local churches, and gaiety of receptions going on—for the most part—simultaneously across town.

Amanda Lucille Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews of Bloomfield Hills spoke her marriage vows June 16 to Joseph Lunghamer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lunghamer of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada. The ceremony was solemnized at noon in Holy Name Church, Birmingham, with the Rev. Father William Davidson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, Amanda chose candle-light mousseline de soie embroidered with Renaissance lace and seed pearls for her wedding. Designed by Simonetta, the gown was distinguished by a fitted bodice, portrait neckline, long sleeves and a cathedral train. Her full-length veil of pure silk French illusion was secured by a cap of rose-point lace which had been worn by her mother. Her flowers were white roses, white phalaenopsis orchids and ivy.

Her something old and borrowed was a gold ring set with three blue turquoisees borrowed from her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, and worn by all the brides in the family.

Jeanne Hartzgaves was her cousin's maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Anne MacManus, Jane Wilson, Carol Rouse, Beverly Wartena, Chris Rhodes, Virginia Morris, Kathy VanDusen and Judy Newberg.

They were all dressed alike in pale pink silk organza with darker pink tulle cummerbunds. The crowns of their matching pink straw picture hats were banded by ribbon which fell into long streamers. They carried bouquets of pink orchids and ivy.

Lawrence Lunghamer was his brother's best man, and ushers included Walter Micht, Curtis Matthews Jr., Robert Gray, David Butts, Larry Babeck, Barry Halbwachs, John Palenstein, Thomas Pendlebury, Kerry Kolb and Ross Morrison.

Following a reception at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, the young couple left on an extended trip to Europe. On their return in the fall, they will be at home in Ann Arbor.



MRS. LUNGHAMER JR.



MRS. BOWMAN



MRS. YEAROUT

Bowman-Hedrick

BARBARA ANN HEDRICK and John Elden Bowman repeated their nuptial vows June 15 at a 7:30 o'clock ceremony in the Kirk-in-the-Hills. A reception followed at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hedrick of Bloomfield Hills and her husband's parents are Dr. and Mrs. John LeFevre of Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Harold DeWindt officiated at the service.

Ivory silk organza fashioned the bridal gown, which was made with a bell skirt and embroidered in seed pearls. The veil was shoulder-length, and the bridal bouquet was fashioned of gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

Willow green silk organza dresses, with matching small hats were worn by the attendants, all of whom carried pink carnations and sweetheart roses. They included Nancy Trenganza, maid of honor; Gretchen Raeder, Cynthia Adams, Jane Ann Zagrey of Canton, Ohio, and Julie Bowman of Springfield, Ohio.

Best-man was Peter B. Baker of Springfield, and seating the guests were Paul A. Lytle of Shaker Heights; George E. Woods of Springfield; John H. Siegenthaler of Mansfield, Ohio; William B. Cormack of Princeton, N. J., and David S. Cooper, Alan N. Marshall and James B. Hedrick, all of Birmingham.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Columbus, Ohio.



MRS. JAMES



MRS. LUCAS



MRS. PODLESAK



MRS. BROWN



MRS. PHILLIPS



MRS. METZGER

Yearout-Eckley

ANOTHER WEDDING at Kirk-in-the-Hills took place Saturday when Marcia Warren Eckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Eckley of Hamilton Road became the bride of Lt. Robert DeWitt Yearout, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Yearout of Waynesboro, Va. The Rev. Harold DeWindt officiated.

The bride wore a white pure silk gown with full hooped skirt and neckline distinguished by white satin appliqued flowers. A tiara held her finger tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and ivy.

Deborah Ann Eckley, the bride's sister and maid of honor, wore a coral pink silk gown with matching veil headpiece. The bridesmaids, Anne Yearout, sister of the bridegroom, from Waynesboro, Ind., and Melissa Brabham of Massapequa, L. I., wore light pink silk gowns and matching headpieces. They carried bouquets of daisies tinted to match their dresses.

Calvin C. Seybold of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., was best man, and the ushers, also from Lexington, were Walter L. Turnage and Marcus W. Muth.

After a reception at Oakland Hills Country Club, the young couple left on their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Va.



MRS. MORGAN



MRS. PITCHER



MRS. SCOTT

James-Connor

STILL ANOTHER WEDDING ceremony took place in Kirk-in-the-Hills on June 9 when Susan Jane Connor became the bride of Norman John James. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Connor of Orchard Lake and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil James of Jamestown, N. Y.

A floor-length sheath of white silk peau de soie fashioned the bridal robes which were accented by Alencon lace, a pearl-studded bodice and bouffant train. Her butterfly veil was secured to a crown of tiny pearls, and she carried white roses, stephanotis and carnations.

Honor attendant was Sevil Kolankaya of Ankara, Turkey, others including Marianne Neal and Connie Wales of Detroit; Nancy MacDuff of Orchard Lake and Carol Steller of California. They all wore mauve sheaths with bell-shaped overskirts and carried bouquets of orchid pompons and statice ranging in color from pale rose to purple.

(See JUNE SETS PACE, 6-CU)