

Newlyweds Traveling To European Cities

Wearing her mother's wedding gown of ivory silk bengaline, Katherine Hunt Hodges became the bride of Richard Edward Ditsche Saturday at 4 p.m. in St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham. The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass performed the double-ring ceremonies.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. James Shields Hodges Jr., 1834 Fairview, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ditsche of Philadelphia, Pa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was adorned only with a scroll band of self-ruching outlining the bodice and V neckline. Her circular skirt swept into a court train. A handmade hairbow of re-embroidered Alekoon lace confined the waist-length veil of ivory silk-illusion. She carried a shower of spathyphillum lilies and stephanotis with English ivy streamers.

THE BRIDE asked her sister, Ruth Hodges, to serve as maid of honor. Attendants were Carol Smith and Sandee Weido of Birmingham and Karen Bell of Rochester.

They were identically attired in white nylon taffeta sheath gowns designed with Sabrina necklines and bell-shaped overskirts. A coronet of English ivy served as headpieces, and they carried amazon lilies with ivy streamers.

Best man was Barry Ditsche, brother of the bridegroom, while ushers were J. Shields Hodges III, brother of the bride, and Emory Mead and Donald Dierkes, both of Detroit.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor-length emerald green crepe sheath under a matching lace coat, while the groom's mother wore a floor-length blue silk chifton skirt topped with a white lace bodice.

SPECIAL GUESTS were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dwellig of Melbourne, Fla., and Mrs. Ruth H. Hodges of Knoxville, Tenn.

A reception was held at the Village Club, where the bride is a third-generation member.

For their travels to Stuttgart, Germany, headquarters for a European wedding trip, the new Mrs. Ditsche wore a black knit suit with matching velvet pillbox.



MRS. R. E. DITSCHÉ

B'ham People Participate In DAC Fun

Detroit Athletic Club has two events in the planning stage and one which has already taken place.

The Beavers' annual stag outing was celebrated Tuesday at the Old Club. Midsummer festivity will be a private moonlight cruise to Bob-Lo on Aug. 4, and a "football junkie" to California is planned from Sept. 12 to 20 for the Detroit Lions' battles with the San Francisco 49ers' and the Los Angeles Rams.

The Beavers invited DAC bowlers to participate in the annual Old Club outing. The excursions met at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for 9 a.m. buffet breakfast and departed from GPYC docks at 10 a.m.

Details will be announced shortly for the moonlight cruise to Bob-Lo.

AMONG Birminghamites and Bloomfieldites who agnized early for the September trek to the West Coast are the Ernst F. Kerns, the Lloyd H. Dieble, Jr., the Kirk Horigians, the J. G. Murphys, the Ralph E. Zimmermanns.

The entire trip will be by jet airliner. First leg will be to San Francisco for the Sept. 13 afternoon game with the 49ers; on Sept. 15, the travelers will board a plane for Las Vegas and three days there at the Desert Inn; then on to Los Angeles and more sightseeing before the Lions-Rams evening game on Sept. 19. Optional side tripping instead of Las Vegas has been outlined to suit other preferences.

Canadian Trip Awaits Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Winnie, 135 Chewton Road, Bloomfield Township, left Sunday for a two-week trip taking them to the Toronto and Montreal area for four days.

They have also included in their plans to stay at Cape Newagen in Maine, and before the return to Birmingham to take a long weekend in New York where they will attend special auto exhibits at the World's Fair.

The couple's children, Dale Ann, 14, Barbara, 10 and Susan 5, are spending the two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ricci of South Bend, Ind.

The biggest problem involved in their trip plans, according to Mrs. Winnie, was to find a neighborhood child to cat-sit with their two siamese cats.



Troth Told

The engagement of Ingrid Janet Becker to William Porter Bartlam was announced at a family dinner last Sunday. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Otto K. Becker, of Bloomfield Hills and the late Mr. Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bartlam of Detroit. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bloomfield Country Day School and is attending Elmira College for Women in New York. Her fiancé is a graduate of Detroit Country Day School and Cornell University. The couple plan a fall wedding.

Birmingham Boy Weds Ohio Girl

Penny Anne Sturtevant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sturtevant of Swanton, O., spoke her marriage vows June 27 to Jon Harding Stille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn H. Stille of Pad-dington Road, Birmingham.

The bride, who was married at the Methodist Church in Swanton, wore a floor-length gown of dotted swiss. A pillbox held her veil of silk illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white mums, carnations and lilies of the valley.

CAROLE Sturtevant was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaid included another sister, Joyce, and Nancy Kline. They all wore pink and white checked organdy and carried daisies and ivy.

Steven Stille was best man for his brother, and ushers were Daniel Schutte of Birmingham and James Jordan of Swanton.

Following a wedding trip through northern Michigan, the couple will make their home in Royal Oak.



Soon to Wed

Michigan State University graduates Carol Ann Edgar and Stephen James Davidson will be married on August 22 at the First Presbyterian Church in New Canaan, Conn. The couple's engagement was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Edgar of New Canaan, formerly of Birmingham. The prospective groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Lansing, will be attending Chicago Theological Seminary in the fall.



June Bride

Wearing a silk shantung gown enhanced with seed pearls, Norma Jean Harvey became the bride of Charles Samuel Peltz Jr. on June 27 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Chagrin Falls, O. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Harvey of Solon, O., formerly of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Peltz of Grosse Ile. Serving as maid of honor was Carol Ann Friedman of Birmingham. The couple will make their home in Dearborn Heights following a wedding trip to Ocean City, N. J.

Florida Vacation Have You Met

Swimming, boating, fishing and taking in all the sights of Cape Coral, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder and their four children, Phillip, Robert, Karen and Mike. They will return to their home at 1760 Taunton Street, Birmingham, following their two-week stay.

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Pensacola, Fla. is the new home of Marie L. and Mrs. Ronald Eugene Fix, who were married June 20 at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church. The bride is the former Diane Sagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sagel of Grosse Pointe. She wore a taffeta organza gown complete with a chapel train and bouffant illusion veil. Carol Scheffine, the bride's sister, was the only attendant, and Cheryl Scheffine, a niece was the flower girl. Carleton LeRoy Fix served as his brother's best man, and Buddy Fix, a nephew, acted as ring bearer. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton L. Fix, formerly of Birmingham.



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