

Socials

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FIFTIETH WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Mason of 180 Hazel avenue received the congratulations of friends and relatives at a reception at their home from 5:00 to 7:00 on Tuesday, June 15. The occasion was the Masons' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Their son, George A. Mason, Jr., his wife and three daughters, reside in Winnetka. Phoebe Ann, the eldest daughter, who was a debutante last year, is a student at Bard college at Annondale-on-the-Hudson. Cynthia, a Kemper Hall graduate this month, has been accepted at Bryn Mawr for next year. Elizabeth, the youngest, has just finished her freshman year at Kamper Hall, Kenosha.

Also present to do honor to the occasion were nieces and nephews the Gordon Adamsons and the Stephen Y. Hords of Highland Park, the Richard Bentleys of Lake Forest and Dr. and Mrs. John Norcross of Chicago. Present also was Mrs. Mason's maid of honor of 50 years ago, Mrs. Murray Morrison Baker of Peoria, Ill., and two of her four bridesmaids, Mrs. Fred C. Best of Oconomowoc, Wisc., and Mrs. George Sale of Janesville, Wisc. Also present was an old friend, Mrs. George Lamb of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES BATES, JR. TAKES A BRIDE

Before an altar of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of white peonies and other white flowers, Miss Frances Elizabeth Betty Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carmichael of Rockford, and Charles I. Bates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bates of 1880 Lyman court were united in marriage at the Court street Methodist church, Rockford. The 7:30 p.m. ceremony was read by the Rev. Sneed.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, was gowned in light ivory cable net over satin with a decolette neckline bordered with a Bertha ruffle corded in seed pearls. The full skirt with its victorian draped front fell from a basque waist and had tiers of ruffles falling into a fanlike train, forming a cascade bustle in back. Wristlets to match her gown and a three quarter length veil of imported silk, held in place by a shallow bonnet heirloom rosepoint lace belonging to the maternal grandmother of the bridegroom, completed her ensemble. She carried a white Testament with two white orchids and stephanotis attached to white satin markers.

John Carmichael, younger brother of the bride, lit the tapers at the altar prior to the ceremony. Ralph Brigham was the organist, and accompanied Joan Seager, who sang "Because I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's sister, Mrs. James Craig of Rockford, attended as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Sally Hobson, Marcia Mott, Lorraine Shipley of Rockford and Susan Warner Dixon, Illinois. They were gowned alike in white marquisette over yellow taffeta, fashioned like the bride's. The full skirts were worn over hoops. The small poke bonnets they wore were tied with yellow bows. The arm bouquets they carried were of pale blue delphinium and yellow daisies.

Best man was Robert H. Knecht of Evanston, cousin of the bridegroom, and James Craig, Don Gustafson, Ray Schaffer all of Evanston and William Kreutz of Cleveland, Ohio, ushers.

The bride's mother was in aqua with an orchid at her shoulder. The bridegroom's mother chose a coral colored gown complemented by a corsage of green baby wood orchids.

A reception at the Rockford

Woman's club followed the ceremony.

For her "going away" costume the bride wore a white wool crepe suit with navy accessories and her bridal orchids at her shoulder. Following a week's motor trip through the southwest and another week spent at the Bates' summer home at Black Oak, Wisconsin, Mr. Bates and his bride will reside in Chicago, where he is Vice President of the Telephone Secretarial Service.

Young friends from Highland Park and Deerfield who attended the wedding were Herb Alexander, Bob Barnes, Don Gottschall, Arthur Goelet, Henry Hawes, Joanne Lilly and John Meyer.

Other Highland Park guests included:—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Angster and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges, the Fred Carpenters, Mr. and Mrs. Longford Felske, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howe and daughter, Nancy, the Clifford Makelms, the Willard Medways, the James Murphys, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rietz, the Bertram Webers, the John Wilbors, and the Arlan Wilsens.

Besides Joliet and Chicago friends and relatives of the bridegroom, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knecht, and his uncles and aunts, the O. H. Knechts, John Knechts, and William Knechts, all of Evanston, also attended.

The bride finished her junior year this month at Northwestern university where she was an Alpha Phi. Mr. Bates served eighteen months in California with the navy in the V-5 program. He attended Northwestern, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

ANN ARENBERG, A BRIDE

Miss Anne Arenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg of Green Bay Road, and Walter Fuld Gips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gips of New York City and Scarsdale, N. Y., will be married Saturday, June 19, at the Lake Shore Country Club, Glencoe, Illinois. Rabbi Richard C. Hertz of Chicago will officiate.



The bride's sister, Miss Jane Arenberg, is maid of honor; matron of honor is the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Ross, Jr. of New Haven, Conn. The bridesmaids include two of Miss Arenberg's Wellesley classmates, Mrs. Thomas Ballard of Lansing, Michigan, and Miss Mary Jane Gips of New York City, Miss Mitzie Alter, and Mrs. Robert J. Greenebaum, both of Highland Park, and Miss Suzanne Spitz of Glencoe.

Mr. Gips, Senior, will be his son's best man; serving as ushers are Henry X. Arenberg, the bride's brother, Arthur M. Ross, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Walter M. Steppacher III of New York City, Bruce G. Sundun of Providence, R. I., and four of Mr. Gips' Yale classmates—Lewis B. Cullman, of Hingham, Mass., Spencer M. Ehrman of Portland, Oregon, Philip H. Steckler, Jr., of Scarsdale, N. Y., and James S. Woolner of New York City.

Miss Arenberg was graduated from Highland Park High School in the class of '43. After graduating from Wellesley College last June, she attended the New York School of Social Work at Columbia.

Mr. Gips was graduated from Yale University in 1941 and from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He was a captain in the U.S. Army for three years. Following discharge he was a member of the staff of the Harvard Business School.

WITH SEMINAR IN ALASKA

The Rev. Louis W. Sherwin of the Presbyterian church left on May 31 with a Presbyterian seminar to Alaska, sponsored by the Board of National Missions, to be gone until June 23. Starting at Ketchikan, the group will finish the tour at Fairbanks.

While her husband is in Alaska, Mrs. Sherwin is in New York visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Howard Black.

ATTEND SWEDISH LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

Herbert Engstrom and his daughter, Pat, who graduated this past week from the Highland Park high school, left last Friday to attend the Swedish Lutheran centennial festival, held this past week at Little Sweden, Iowa, where the first Swedish church in the United States, was built. Besides attending these commemorative services, they also visited in Lockridge, Iowa, where Mr. Engstrom's brother, the Rev. Richard Engstrom, is pastor of the Lockridge Swedish Lutheran church.

The Engstroms reside at 333 N. St. Johns avenue.

MARILYN SOBIEY MARRIES

The Presbyterian church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Marilyn Joyce Sobiey and George McNutt on Saturday, June 12 at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. Karl Roth hearing the exchange of nuptial vows. The bride is the daughter of the John C. Sobieys of 365 Bloom street, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruth McNutt of Fort Sheridan avenue, and the late Wade McNutt.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white faille ballerina length dress. Her matching hat was trimmed with a pink veil. Her accessories were pink and her gloves, white lace. The old fashioned bouquet she carried was of white and pink flowers.

Maid of honor was Miss Hilda Materi. She was gowned in pale lavender and her accessories were gold. She, too, carried an old fashioned bouquet. Serena Segnari sang.

Best man was Sgt. Verne Halbert of the Winnetka Police force. The ushers were Jess Sobey, brother of the bride, and Daniel Murphy.

The bride's mother was in powder blue jersey print with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a green suit and white hat and accessories. Her corsage, also, was of white roses.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of the Highland Park high school and Mr. McNutt, who attended Lake Forest college, is now with the Meadowbrook Construction company.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents for 150 followed the ceremony.

After a short honeymoon in Waupaca, Wisconsin, Mr. McNutt and his bride will live in Lake Forest.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belliveau (Eleanor Sobey) and the Chester Langhoffs, (Betty Sobey) all of Kenosha; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha O'Flaherty, and aunt, Mrs. William Burke, both of Milwaukee; her

aunts and uncles, the Edward Wrights of North Chicago and the James O'Flahertys of Waukegan; Mrs. George Schmidt and her mother, Mrs. Clara Wilton of Antioch and the Arthur Thormehliens of Waukegan.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Marion Hayes and her daughter, Beverly, who graduated last week from the Elm Place school, are in Los Angeles visiting with relatives of Mrs. Hayes' late husband. Mrs. Hayes and her daughter, who reside at 518 Midlothian avenue, left on Saturday, and will be gone a month.

Mrs. Hayes is employed at the City Hall.

RECEIVES GRADUATE NURSES' CERTIFICATE

Last Wednesday morning, Miss Virginia Sheahen, daughter of the Raymond Sheahens of 435 S. St. Johns avenue, received a graduate nurses' certificate from Loyola at the 10:00 a.m. ceremony. Miss Sheahen, who was a member of the Highland Park high school graduation class in '45, was a member of the national honor society. She entered the nurses cadet corps in April of that same year, with the last class of the Oak Park hospital.

In September she is planning to take a Cook County course in Public Health nursing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of her seventh birthday, Patty McHugh entertained ten of her friends at an afternoon party on Tuesday. Patty is the daughter of the Jack McHugh of 1356 Broadview avenue.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Spending the week-end at the G. G. Kalseim home at 1227 Pleasant avenue, before they went into the Marvin Lawrentz home on Lincoln place for the summer, were the Misses Ardyce Peterson, Jacqueline Sessman and Bonnie Swope. The girls are students at Drake university in Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Swope is here to attend the Vogue school in Chicago.

The Marvin Lawrentz' family will summer at Sylvan Lake, Illinois.

BARBARA TUERK HONORED

Yesterday afternoon Dee-Dee Smart and Janis Zabel were co-hostesses at a luncheon at the Smart home at 99 Sycamore place, in honor of Barbara Tuerk, who with her parents will be leaving on Friday for the west coast, where they will make their home in Pasadena.

To-night Lynn Ahrens is giving a barbecue-slumber party in Barbara's honor. Marcia Riggs honored her at a dinner party last Friday night.

MAHONEY-WARD WEDDING

On Saturday, June 12, the Rev. Gleeson heard the exchange of nuptial vows when Nora Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Mahoney of Highwood and Robert Joseph Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Decatur were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. James church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a train and tulle fingertip veil. She carried a prayer book to which gardenias were attached and sweet peas to the satin streamer markers.

Miss Nellie Mahoney was her sister's maid of honor. The gown she wore was of pink marquisette and she carried pink roses and blue sweetpeas.

James Duggan of Decatur, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Donald Tueth, his brother-in-law, and Bart and Edward Mahoney, brothers of the bride, ushers.

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CLASS OF 1948—Bob Fiore, Barbara Floyd, Harry Fontana, Ginny Freiberg, Barbara Frederickson, Marilyn Free, Marjorie Fuller, Janice Galloway, Nancy Gardner, Gordon Garrett, John Gherardini, Ellen Gleason, Helen Gibson, Joanne Goeltz, Bill Goldman, Stan Grace, Fred Greco, Fred Greenstein, Ned Greenberg, Anne Greenwald, Irene Guentz, Barbara Gutmann, Mary Halsted, Shirley Hamms, John Hansen, Russ Hansen, Glenn Harris, Pat Harris, Lila Heiser, and Jim Helke.

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