

(Handwritten date: Wed., May 23, 1951)

HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Menno Stauffer and Mrs. Glen Jamison were hostesses at a surprise bridal shower for Miss Martha Mazelin Monday evening, May 21. Miss Mazelin was surprised with the shouts of "shower" and then blind-folded and taken to the Stauffer home.

The evening was spent in playing various games with Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. Noah Mazelin and Edith Steury the winners who in turn presented the prizes to Miss Mazelin. After the unwrapping of many lovely gifts, refreshments were served on trays. Favors were miniature bouquets of wild flowers.

The following participated: The Misses Shirley and Mildred Hartman, Lydia, Laura and Maryann Neuenschwander, Kathleen and Virginia Dubach, Pauline Schwartz, Ruby Alice Moser, Alice, Darlene, Vera and Marjorie Yoder, Edith, Dora and Mary Jane Steury, Romayne Litwiller, Jeanette Strahm, Marie and Arlene Habegger, Mahala Moser, Ella Schwartz and Mrs. Noah Mazelin, Mrs. Ben Mazelin, Mrs. Emma Moser, Mrs. Junior Grubb, Gary Grubb, the honored guest, Miss Martha Mazelin, and the hostesses, Mrs. Menno Stauffer and Mrs. Glen Jamison.

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ROSENA BURKE, ROY SCHWARTZ WED SATURDAY

Local Young Man Marries Decatur Girl at Ft. Wayne

Miss Rosena Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke of Decatur route 3, and Roy Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Schwartz of Berne, exchanged marriage vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the home of the bride's pastor in Fort Wayne. The double ring ceremony was observed.

Miss Anna Schwartz, sister of the groom, served the bride as maid of honor and Gene Brodbeck, nephew of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant chose a light blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The young couple will reside on Decatur route 3. Both are employed at Decatur Industries.

Mr. Schwartz is a graduate of the local high school and is a veteran of World War II.

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BIRTHS

A girl, Linda Sue, was born to Menno and Velma Augsburger Steury on Sunday, June 17. The baby was born at the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

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MARTHA MAZELIN BRIDE SUNDAY OF CRAYTON GRUBB

Couple Recite Vows in Home Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Miss Martha D. Mazelin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mazelin, became the bride of Crayton A. Grubb of Bluffton. The vows were received at the Mazelin home before the immediate families and close friends. The Rev. Milo D. Nussbaum, nephew of the bride, read the double ring

ceremony before an improvised altar banked with palms, ferns, and candelabra, and centered with a large basket of orchid peonies.

A ten-minute musicale of recorded music preceded the ceremony while the guests were being seated. The selections included, "Invocation," "Largo," and "Whispering Hope." Mrs. Clifton Habegger, pianist presented "Indian Love Call," and Mrs. Maxine Nussbaum, vocalist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," and after the benediction she sang "The Lord's Prayer." Harry Mazelin, nephew of the bride, played "Liebestraum" on the accordion. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus marked the entrance of the bridal party, and soft strains of "Ava Maria" were played during the nuptials. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

For her attire, the bride chose a dressmaker suit of navy wool crepe with pink accessories. Her hat was of pink straw with tiny pink and navy flowers encircling the crown, and covered with navy veiling. She carried a white Bible, gift of the groom, topped with a purple orchid.

Mrs. John K. Mazelin attended as matron of honor, and chose a suit identical to that of the bride's. She also wore pink accessories, carried pink nylon gloves, and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Master Terry Grubb, grandson of the groom, served the couple as ringbearer and carried the rings on a heart-shaped satin pillow. John K. Mazelin attended the groom, and Charles Dunifon and Menno Stauffer ushered. The men wore light suits and white carnation boutonnières.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the Evangelical Mennonite church for 150 guests. The serving table was graced with a four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and adorned with pink wedding bells. Pink and white streamers completed the bride's table from where the guests were served wedding cake, ice cream, and punch by Miss Sylvia Mazelin, Mrs. James Wagoner, Mrs. John Redwanski, Mrs. Reuben Nuss-

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The bride is employed at the Decatur Electric Co., and the groom is employed with the General Electric Co. of Ft. Wayne. After a wedding trip the (cut off)

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FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR DR. BEN DUKE, 50 Decatur Specialist Dies at Hospital Following Short Illness

Dr. Ben Duke, 50, a physician in Decatur since 1934, died at 6:15 p.m. Friday in the Adams County Memorial hospital, where he was taken Thursday morning after becoming ill Wednesday night. He lapsed into a coma shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Dr. Duke, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was a native of Crab Orchard, Ky., where he was born August 29, 1900 and practiced in Lebanon Junction, Ky., Crab Orchard and Monroeville before coming to Decatur.

He was graduated from the University of Louisville and took graduate work at Rochester University, the University of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University and Mercy hospital, Chicago.

SURVIVORS LISTED

Surviving are the wife, Ethel; a daughter Mrs. Barbara Jeane Stephens, Miami, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Dr. Duke was a member of the Academy of International Medicine, the American Medical Association, the Indiana Medical Society, the Adams County Medical Society, the American Legion, having served in World War I; the Elks and Masonic Lodges, the York Rite at Fort Wayne, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, the Fort Wayne Magician's Club, the Fraternal Order of Police and the United Commercial Travelers.

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He also had received a commission as a Kentucky colonel and was president of the Royal Duke Court Corporation, Miami.

The funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Decatur. The Rev. George O. Walton of Fremont, formerly of Decatur, officiated.

The body will be cremated.

(KK note: Dr. Duke is buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana)

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BIRTHS

Rufus and Dorothy Mazelin of near Lawrenceburg, Tenn., formerly of this community, are the parents of a baby girl, Edith Marie, born on August 6.

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Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of near Monroe went to Detroit today to see a specialist about an ailing leg which has handicapped her for some time.

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