

Thursday, March 30, 1939

Eugene Sommer Claims Bride

Well-Known Young Man Marries Miss Ruth Barbara McBarnes

A pretty, informal wedding was solemnized in the Decatur Methodist Circuit Parsonage Saturday evening at 4:30, when Miss Ruth Barbara McBarnes, daughter of W. H. McBarnes of near Decatur and Eugene Sommer, son of Mrs. Louise Sommer, of northeast of Berne, were united in marriage, Rev. Robert J. Yunker, pastor of the Decatur Circuit M.E. Churches, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was charming in a navy blue ensemble with wine accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Irma McBarnes, sister of the bride, was attired in a dress of dusty rose with wine accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of orchid and white sweet peas. Rufus Sommer, brother of the groom, was the other attendant.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will be at home immediately, taking up their residence just east of Decatur.

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Monday, November 20, 1939

Linton-Johns Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Lena Linton of This Place Wed to Wells County Man

Mrs. Lena Linton of Berne and Fred Johns of Petroleum were married Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Knuess which joins hers above the Rich and Stucky Store.

The vows were spoken before a setting of chrysanthemums, ferns and candle light with Rev. Claud Fawns of Geneva officiating.

A short program of pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Rufus Knuess who sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Olive Reynolds. "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" was played during the ceremony and "Make Me A Blessing" immediately after the ceremony. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used.

The bride wore a lovely blue dress with matching shoes and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Johns, who is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Mae Peel, graduate from the Geneva High School. She has been employed in the Berne Manufacturing Co. in the pressing department.

Mr. Johns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johns and is a graduate of Purdue University and the University of Wisconsin. His previous occupation has been a school teacher.

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