

Wednesday, January 7, 1942

Dale Mertz and Aileen Johnson Wed

Linn Grove Youth Weds Bluffton Girl on Sunday

In an impressive ceremony solemnized at 11:30 Sunday morning at the parsonage of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church at Bluffton, Miss Aileen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Johnson, south of Bluffton, and Dale L. Mertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Mertz, near Linn Grove, were united in marriage, Rev. Matthew Worthman officiating.

Miss Ina Marie Miller and Paul E. Johnson witnessed the single ring service.

The bride was lovely in a dress of gold, made in street length with a full skirt and a bodice shirred at the waist and up the front to the high neckline. Her hat was of matching color, and other accessories were of black. Baby blue iris, pink roses and white narcissuses were combined in her shoulder corsage.

Miss Miller was dressed in dusty rose with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and yellow mums.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from the Chester Center High School in 1937. She formerly was employed in the Advisers Advertising Office. Mr. Mertz attended the Hartford Township High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple will reside on a farm east of Linn Grove.

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