

Monday, August 31, 1942

## Burk-Farnham Wedding Occurs

In an impressive candlelight ceremony before an altar of white gladioluses, Miss Barbara Burk, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burk of First Street, became the bride of Rodger W. Farnham, son of E. A. Farnham of Edgerton, Ohio, in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The Rev. George Walton received the double ring vows and the attendants were Miss Betty Frisinger, maid of honor and Lieutenant Charles Littell of Bloomington, best man.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. O. H. Haubold, organist played "Meditation" and Mrs. Florence Starr of Bluffton sang, "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg; "Indian Love Call" by Friml and "Beloved, It is Morn" by Ayward. Mrs. Haubold also played the traditional processional and recessional by Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

Ushers were Lewis L. Smith of this city and Robert Helser of Fort Wayne.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an attractive mystic blue, velveteen dress fashioned with a draped front. Her accessories were of the Indiana sumac shade and her only jewelry was a pearl necklace which was worn by the groom's mother at her wedding. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Frisinger wore a dark brown dress trimmed with eyelet embroidery. Brown accessories and a corsage of peach colored gladioluses completed her costume.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for the many friends and relatives who attended the wedding.

After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Bloomington as the groom is a student at Indiana University.

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