Handwritten-Sat. May 26, 1945

Rev. David Grether Dies in Wisconsin

            Funeral services were held Friday at Colby, Wis., for the Rev. David Grether, 52, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church at that place and for 17 years pastor of the church at Magley.  The Rev. John Michael, his successor at the Magley church, was among those who attended the funeral services.

            Rev. Grether resigned the Magley pastorate in August, 1942.  The family was well known here and his five children were graduated from the Decatur high school.  His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

            Surviving besides the widow, are the children, Rev. Jacob Grether of South Dakota; Frank, U. S. navy; Marie, wife of the Rev. Calvin Steubbe of Storm Lake, Iowa; Ruth and Grace at home.

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Handwritten-Mon. April 16, 1945

BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS WEDS COL. ALFRED BLOOMBERG

            The marriage of Miss Betty Jean Williams, RM 2/c, USNWR, to Lt. Alfred A. Bloomberg of Mt. ???, Mich., was announced today by her mother, Mrs. Clarence ??? of this city… Her father, ?? E. Williams, reside in Dearborn, Mich. The nuptials were Saturday evening, March 3, in University Lutheran church in ??? Wash.

            The bride wore a gown of ivory tulle with a drop shoulder effect with a yoke a chiffon.  The long gown fell gracefully.  She wore a fingertip veil, held in place by a flora cap, and held a prayer book topped with a white orchid. Clara B. Matthews RM 2/c, as maid of honor, wore a pink chiffon gown with shoulder length veil of pink illusion and carried a bouquet of red roses and white gardenias.  Mrs. DeHaas, HA 1/c, and Eleanor ??dorfer, RM 2/c were bridesmaids.  Mrs. Dehaas wore a blue gown, while Miss Lan?? was attired in a yellow gown.  Both carried bouquets of gardenias and yellow roses.

            (JG) Gerald K. Mensie, U.S. ??? served as best man and Lt. David Hazelton, USNR ushered.

            Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Edmund.

            After a wedding trip to Santa Monica, Calif., the bride will return to the naval station, pier 91???, where she has been stationed the past several months.  The groom recently returned to the ??? after spending two years in (Can’t read the rest)

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