

## Gwen V. Weaver bride of James Van Landingham

Gwen Van Nostrand Weaver and James Morris VanLandingham were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 4 in the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robert Weaver, Sutton Road, Shavertown. Mr. VanLandingham is the son of Elmer Joseph VanLandingham, Black, Ala., and the late Mrs. VanLandingham.

The Rev. John S. Prater, rector of the Prince of Peace Church, officiated. Mrs. John Sheehan Jr., church organist, played the wedding music.

Mrs. Peter Shindel Weaver,

Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carr Bolton Abernathy, Johnson City, Tenn., cousin of the bride, and Suzanne Hickson, Naranja, Fla., niece of the bridegroom.

Best man was Robert Lanier Marsh, Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. Ushers were Peter Shindel Weaver, Dallas, and Harry Robert Weaver Jr., Shavertown, brothers of the bride; Jonathan Charles Valentine Jr., Wyalusing, cousin of the bride, and Carr Bolton Abernathy, Johnson City, Tenn.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a traditional gown of ivory peau de soie and a cathedral-length heirloom mantilla of Brussels lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses.

The bridal attendants wore full length gowns of burnt orange velvet and small bow hats of the same material. They carried ivory fuji mums with streamers of narrow brown velvet ribbons.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Weaver chose a beige silk Empire dress with matching accessories and carried an ivory fuji mum with brown velvet ribbons. Mrs. Richard L. Hickson, sister of the bridegroom, wore a soft green peau de soie dress with matching accessories and carried a purse corsage of green cymbidium orchids.

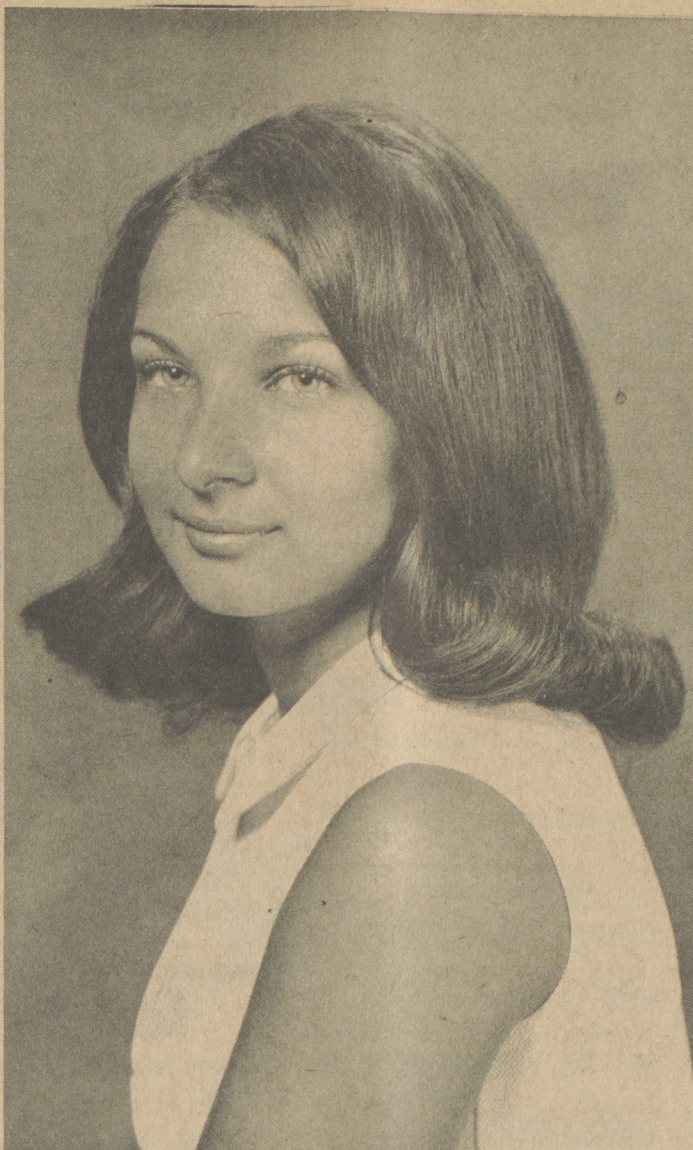
Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. VanLandingham is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Wheelock College, Boston. She is a member of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre. She is presently teaching at Patrick Elementary School, Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Mr. VanLandingham is a graduate of Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., where he received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is associated with Symetrics Engineering Corp., Satellite Beach, Cape Kennedy.

The couple will reside on Merritt Island, Fla.

Prenuptial parties for the couple were given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Durkin and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Shelburne, Center Moreland; Mrs. Oliver J.R. Troup Jr., Mrs. Thomas Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Howard, Shavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Snyder, Forty Fort; Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Judd, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bergman, Wilkes-Barre.



DONNA CLAIRE SMITH

## Donna C. Smith is betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Smith, Country Club Road, West Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Claire to Donald Brooks Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Holman, Gibsonia.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and is a junior at The Pennsyl-

vania State University, majoring in social welfare.

Mr. Holman is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University. He is associated in the Marketing and Research Division of Winchester Western, New Haven, Conn.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## shower held for J. Katsock

A bridal shower was held recently in honor of Julie Katsock at the Plains American Legion Hall. Miss Katsock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Katsock, 91 N. River St., Plains, is engaged to marry John A. Elenchick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Elenchick, West Overbrook Avenue, Dallas.

Dinner was served to Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. Donald Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Hudak, Mrs. John Elenchick, Mrs. Leon Chase, Mary Hardisky, Mrs. John Semanas, Mrs. John Bebey, Mary Elenchick, Mrs. Joseph Hardisky and Mrs. Francis Manzoni, all of Dallas.

## Jessie Garinger is 90 Thursday

Jessie Ross Garinger, Alderson, will observe her 90th birthday Dec. 18. Mrs. Garinger was born in Parsons in 1879. She came to live at Harveys Lake as a bride March 18, 1909 and has lived in the same house since. Mrs. Garinger is able to walk with the aid of a walker, having suffered a broken hip two years ago. She is in good health and spends much time watching television and reading. She keeps abreast of world affairs and is alert.

late Herman Garinger, who died Feb. 1, 1955, has five children, Ross Garinger, Riverview, Fla.; Lloyd Largo, Fla.; Mrs. Albert Armitage, Harveys Lake, with whom she lives; Mrs. Peter Kuchta, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Joseph Rauch, Harveys Lake.

The Garingers were in the meat market and grocery business for 45 years. She is the oldest living member of the Alderson United Methodist Church and WSCS.

## Wilkes presents Christmas music

Wilkes College Department of Music has scheduled three concerts to be held at the Center for the Performing Arts prior to the departure of the undergraduate students for holiday recess Dec. 19. All are open to the public.

Madrigal Singers, conducted by Richard Chapline, will present their annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p.m. The group of approximately 15 student voices has been entertaining both Wilkes students and others in various organizations since 1951. Members offer sacred and secular compositions.

Their concert Sunday will include carols from many lands, together with five American Christmas folk songs arranged for solo voice and duets.

The Wilkes College chorus of 90 voices will join the Christmas musicals with a concert Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p.m.

The chorus, conducted by Richard Probert, will perform

four polyphonic motets, sung in Latin, and compositions by Billings, Gustave Holst, Gian Carlo Menotti and Francis Hagen.

Featured in the program is the Bach Cantata 63, "Christians, Mark Ye Well This Day." Soloists for the cantata include Marlene Atherholt, Ray Smith and Dennis English.

The Wilkes College concert band of 69 musicians will present its program Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. During the year, the band presents four formal evening programs; appears at the annual Fine Arts Fiesta and gives concerts at various places throughout the area.

The group will present selections from compositions by J. S. Bach, Darius Milhand, Wallingford Riegger, Percy Grainger and Donald White. A premier performance of "Wilkes Christmas Fantasy," by music faculty member, Rosendo Santos, will have its debut.

## Hartzells attend Bucknell meeting

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard G. Hartzell, 62 Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, attended the annual meeting of the Council of Club Presidents at Bucknell University, in November.

The Rev. Hartzell is president of the Bucknell Alumni Club of Wilkes-Barre.

The agenda at the meeting included an address by University President Charles H. Watts, reports by various members of the faculty and administration, a discussion of alumni club operations and attendance at the Bucknell-Delaware football game.

## Lake yacht club plans annual ball

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club will hold its annual Commodore's Ball at Irem Temple Country Club Dec. 27.

Attorney and Mrs. B. Todd Maguire, chairmen of the ball, which has become one of the social highlights of the holiday season, have announced invitations have been issued.

The theme, "Nautical Christmas," will be carried throughout the ballroom. A cocktail hour will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. followed by dancing.

Mrs. Richard L. Bunn, Forty Fort, is accepting reservations until Dec. 20.

Commodore and Mrs. Robert Casselberry, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarlat, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dantona Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. William Futch, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peipon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bunn are assisting with arrangements.

## C.M. dean attends seminar

Sister M. Regina Kelly, RSM, academic dean of College Misericordia, recently returned from the Institute for Academic Deans at St. Louis University. She was one of 40 participating nationally.

The American Council on Education sponsored the 13th annual Institute, a seminar on organization and administration.

Sister Regina was the only representative participating from a Pennsylvania college or university. She heard Lewis Mayhew, Stanford, at the opening session on "The University and Change;" Alexander Astin at a seminar on "Recent Research on Student Activism;" John Caffrey on "Freedom and Constraint in Academic Administration;" Robert Clodius, Wisconsin, in "Budgeting Academic Programs," and W. Max Wise, Columbia, in "The Student in Academic Decision Making."



SHARON KAY PHILLIPS

## Sharon Phillips engaged to marry

The engagement of Sharon Kay Phillips to Alexander Ewing Jr. has been announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Phillips, 38 Machell Ave., Dallas. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ewing, Wallingford.

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth and of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, all of Scranton.

Mr. Ewing graduated from Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, and Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. He is teaching at Elwyn Institute, Elwyn.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Henry A. Maddock, Wallingford, and the late Henry A. Maddock. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ewing, Swarthmore.

A June wedding is planned.

## New Jersey girl is betrothed to C. Malkemes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ambrose, Closter, N.J., announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann to Charles D. Malkemes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Malkemes, 75 E. Franklin St., Shavertown.

Machines Corp., Gaithersburg, Md.

Mr. Malkemes graduated from Dallas Area High School and The Pennsylvania State University. He is a senior associate engineer, also employed at I.B.M., Gaithersburg, Md.

After a January wedding, the couple will reside in Boca Raton, Fla.

Miss Ambrose is a graduate of Caldwell College, Caldwell, N.J. She is presently employed at International Business

## annual Christmas program to be presented Sunday

Members of the Dallas Senior High School Band and Mixed Chorus will present their annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m., in the Dallas Senior High School auditorium.

program will be presented by the mixed chorus with Florence H. Sherwood as director. The music will include several traditional carols such as "Joy To The World," "Got Tell It On The Mountain," and "Masters In This Hall." Several carols not as well-known will be sung along with the popular "Little Drummer Boy," "Let It Snow," "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "Sleigh Ride."

add to the variety of the unusual program.

Many members of the chorus will be featured as soloists or in ensemble groups. Organists for the program are Bonnie Long, Harold Hoover, Catherine Wilson, Nancy Pichert, Brenda Richards and Diane Morgan. They will also be accompanists for the chorus along with Paul-ette Stosko, Ruth Lewis, Ruth Dewitt, Lorene Daring, Holly Phillips and Leslie Evans. The public is invited.

The band, under the direction of Lester R. Lewis, will present "The Spirit of Christmas," "Jingle Bells Rhapsody," "A Christmas Santa" and "Christmas In Other Lands."

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Two novelty numbers will



MRS. JAMES MORRIS VANLANDINGHAM

## Jr. League play repeats at King's

Diane McDaniels is cast in the title role in the production of the "Princess and the Pea." The play will be repeated this weekend in King's College Auditorium at 1:30 and 3:30 both days.

The production is offered to the public by the Junior League Children's Theatre in cooperation with King's College. Based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale, it has been updated by J. Gerald Godwin of King's drama department.

Members of the cast include:

Dennis Wirzman as Prince Nevertheless, the Nothing; Stephanie Liva as Queen Rotten, King Nonsense, the Giggle, Barbara Gonzales, as Purrfect, the Friendly, and Jim Toolin, Mike Milko, John Calvano and Jim Obeirne as the robots, with Obeirne as the robots, with Baby Hank, the computer, playing himself!

Tickets for the play may be had by contacting Mrs. William E. Griffith, chairman of the Children's Theatre Committee. They may also be purchased at the door.



Diane McDaniels and Ted Sod rehearse a scene in the "Princess and the Pea" to be presented again this weekend at King's College by the Junior League and King's.



Dai-Hi Choristers appeared at the United/Penn Bank in Dallas Friday where they sang selections from the program they will present at the Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 14, at the high school.