

Dallas Alumni are United In Double Ring Ceremony

Dallas Methodist Church was the setting last Saturday for the wedding of Debra Ann Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Alexander, 99 Davenport St., Dallas, and James T. Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coburn, Shavertown. The Rev. Douglas Akers performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of soft organza enriched with beaded Alencon lace. Her cathedral length mantilla veil of silk illusion was edged in Alencon lace and pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, baby's breath, and white daisies with satin streamers.

Donna Lockhart, maid of honor, wore a deep purple gown of Georginna over taffeta and a white picture hat. She carried a basket of white daisies and purple asters with satin streamers.

Virginia Mahon and Kathleen

Brennan were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of lavender Georginna over taffeta. They wore picture hats with matching ribbons and carried baskets of flowers similar to that of the maid of honor.

Robert Antanitis was best man. Ushers were Eugene Fritsky, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Donald Alexander, brother of the bride.

Following a reception at Brothers Four, Dallas, the couple left on a wedding trip to New England.

Mrs. Coburn was graduated from Dallas Senior High School and is employed by the

Metropolitan Insurance Company of Kingston.

Mr. Coburn is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and was graduated from Career Academy, Washington, D.C., with a degree in dental technology. He is employed by Lance Inc.

The bride was honored at pre-nuptial showers given by the attendants and Mrs. John Fritsky at the home of Donna Lockhart and at a luncheon shower given by Mrs. Eugene Fritsky.

The couple will reside at Evergreen Estates, Sweet Valley.

Area Couple Wed At Noxen Ceremony

The marriage of Erica Roskoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roskoski, Shavertown, and Thomas G. Keiper, son of Grace Keiper, was solemnized at the Independent Bible Church, Noxen, Aug. 7. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren Hathaway, former pastor of the church.

The bride, escorted by her brother-in-law, John Thomas, wore a formal gown of white satin and Venise lace, styled on princess lines. The bodice, long sleeves and Victorian neckline were accented with Venise lace. The skirt terminated into a sweep train. Her headpiece was a matching satin Dior bow, attached to a full-length veil. A bouquet of white carnations and rosebuds was carried by the bride.

Karen Thomas was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a green dotted Swiss gown and

matching accessories. Barbara Bates, Noxen, was bridesmaid, and wore a pink dotted Swiss gown. Also in pink dotted Swiss was Tammy Ide, niece of the groom. Tammy served as flower girl.

For his best man the groom had his brother, Allen Keiper. Ushers were Andrew Wallo, Shavertown, and Thomas Hencken, Palmerton.

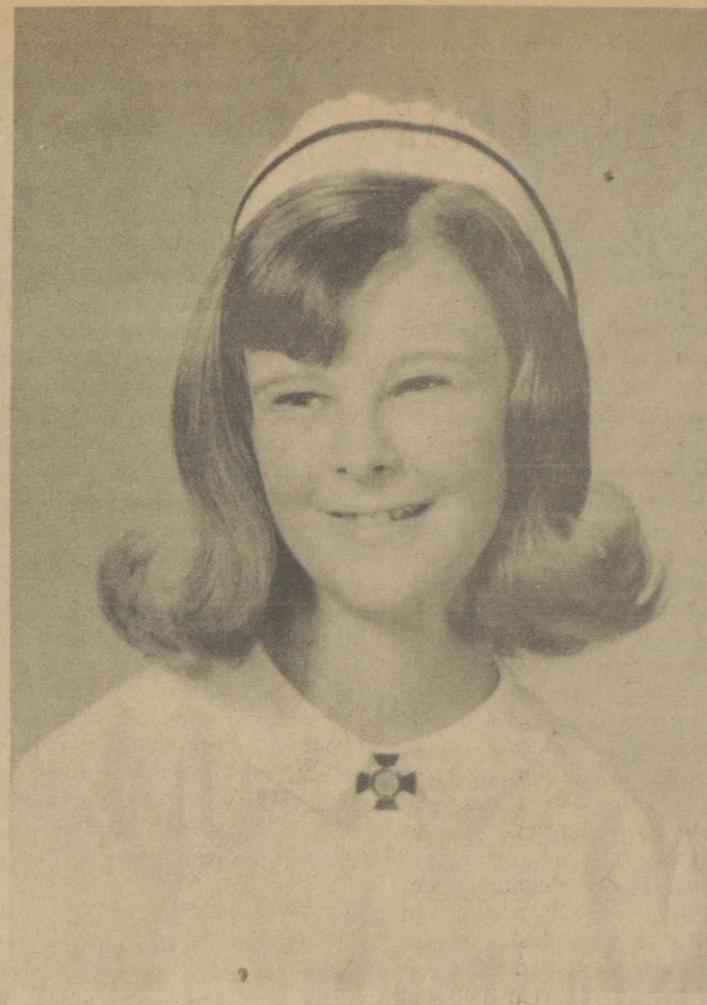
After a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Luzerne. Mr. Keiper is a senior at Penn State University, University Park.

Bucknell Frosh Attend Reception

A reception for 15 northeastern Pennsylvania residents, who will enter Bucknell University as freshmen this fall, and their parents will be held Aug. 19 at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre.

Sponsored by the Bucknell Alumni Chapters of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton, the reception begins at 7:30 p.m. Those invited from the Back Mountain area are Mary E. Cully, 3 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville; and Glenda S. Larson, RD 4, Dallas.

Richard Fedock, 134 Frangormia Drive, Trucksville, who will begin his senior year at Bucknell next month, is undergraduate chairman for the reception.



Laurel M. Fiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fiske, 141 Davenport St., Dallas, has been notified that she passed the State Board examination for registered nurses. A 1968 graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston, Miss Fiske graduated in June from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. She is on the obstetrical staff of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Welcome Wagon to Hold Bake Sale at Dallas Fair

Welcome Wagon Club of Wyoming Valley held its August board meeting at the UGI Building, Kingston, with Mrs. Frank English, club president, presiding. Reports were given by various committee chairmen and plans were made for the coming year's meetings and events.

One of the main points discussed was a fund-raising bake sale booth at the Dallas Area Fall Fair, sponsored by the Dallas Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs. The fair will be held at Lehman Horse Show grounds, and Welcome Wagon members are asked to bake at least two items for the booth. Members will also be needed to work in the booth. Those volunteering their services may contact Kay Sigman or Sue Covalla.

Welcome Wagon is interested in bringing together women who are new to Wyoming Valley.

The club participates in community projects and promotes charitable activities, as well as activities for members and their families. Membership is open to all who have been visited by a Welcome Wagon hostess.

Picnic Scheduled For New Goss Manor

The New Goss Manor Home Owners Association will hold its annual picnic Aug. 29 at Irem Temple Country Club picnic grounds. The affair will start at 1:30 p.m. Games will be played.

Mrs. Robert Rowlands, membership chairman, is in the process of collecting current dues.

Wallaces Observe 21st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallace, 106 Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown, observed their 21st wedding anniversary Aug. 12.

They were married Aug. 12, 1950 in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, by the late Rev. J. J. O'Leary.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Elizabeth Jane Lohman, daughter of Hazle Lohman, Shavertown, and the late Harry Lohman.

Mr. Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wallace, 32 Edison St., Wilkes-Barre.

The couple has six children: Donald, Robert, Thomas, Mary Theresa, Barbara Jane, and Carol Jean.

Lisa Jean Tondora Observes Birthday

Lisa Jean Tondora, daughter of Phyllis and Al Tondora, 104 Claude St., Dallas, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary recently. Lisa is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pope and Helen Tondora, all of Dallas.

Lisa was guest of honor at an outdoor party Aug. 7. Guests were Michelle Snopkowski, Betsy Snyder, Sharon and Marilyn Ward, Debbie and Lennie Roginski, Terry Gordon, Kimi Hood, Brenda and Kathy Stella, Linda Kupstas, Naomi Ward, Frances Roginski, Larry and Sherry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pope, Mr. and Mrs. August Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Tondora.

David E. Nelson Aboard Detroit

Navy PO IC, David E. Nelson, son of Harold B. Nelson, Dallas, participated in a support mission for the visit of Vice President Spiro Agnew to Spain while serving aboard the fast combat stores ship USS Detroit, now deployed in the Mediterranean.

His ship provided transportation and supplies for helicopters and personnel involved in the Vice Presidential Tour of Europe.



Debra Ann Alexander

Theatre 3 Realizes Goal

The 1971 Theatre 3 benefactor campaign at College Misericordia concluded Aug. 11, with a final report meeting of campaign team captains. The campaign was hailed a "great success" by Louis F. Goeringer, general chairman, as the campaign went over the goal of 300 benefactors by nearly 10 percent. The final tally was 327 benefactors registered for the 1971-72 Theatre 3 season.

Following final reports by the 12 campaign team captains, Mr. Goeringer thanked them for their excellent support in the campaign. He noted that the

results exceeded last year's by 20 percent and represented the largest number of benefactors in the 13-year history of Theatre 3 campaigns. Reiterating his prediction made at the beginning of the campaign, Mr. Goeringer said that "thirteen" really had been a lucky number as this was the 13th campaign.

Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of College Misericordia, also addressed the team captains and expressed her gratitude to them and to their team members for the success of the campaign. The final results exceeded her highest

expectations, she said.

The money realized from the benefactor campaign will be used to promote the development of College Misericordia, both academically and physically.

Benefactor, patron, and general admission memberships in Theatre 3 will continue to be available from the college until the day of the first Theatre 3 presentation. The first program will be The John Gary Show, Oct. 5. Tickets to all Theatre 3 presentations for the year are available through subscription memberships only.

Barbara Durkin Whalen To Wed Stephen Kirmse

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Durkin, Shrine View, Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Durkin Whalen, to Stephen C. Kirmse, son of Mrs. Edward J. Schellenberg Jr., Idetown, and William A. Kirmse of New York City and Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a graduate of The MacDuffie School, Springfield, Mass., and at-

tended Briarcliff College. She will receive a B.A. degree from Wilkes College this month. Mr. Kirmse was graduated from The Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., and received a B.A. degree from Princeton University. He is with the Morgan Guaranty International Finance Corporation in New York City.

The wedding will take place early next year.

Camelback Presents Wit of 'Plaza Suite'

The comedy, *Plaza Suite*, continues its happy way at the Camelback Summer Playhouse, Tannersville, in the Poconos, through Aug. 21. A professional equity cast is demonstrating the piercing wit of the Neil Simon humor, as the award winning author examines the manners and maneuvers of a collapsing marriage, the comical seduction of a suburban housewife by a Hollywood producer she knew in High School some seventeen years before, and the pitfalls and hilarious frustrations of being parents of a reluctant bride on the day of her wedding.

The cast includes: Paul Welsh, who has starred in production with the National Shakespeare Company; Joan Lowell, well known to national audiences for her portrayal of Virginia Barnes on *As The World Turns*; and Christina Bartel, a New York favorite since she entered Broadway in David Merrick's *Carnival*. Other leading roles are being

performed by David Vosburgh, an original member of the New York company of 1976, and Kevin O'Leary, last seen in movies as Ezekiel in *Finnegan's Wake*.

The production, which ends its run Aug. 21, will be followed at the 400 seat air-conditioned theatre by another Neil Simon comedy, *The Star Spangled Girl*.

Publick Occurrences

August 21

An old-fashioned ice cream social will be held at the Maple Grove Methodist Church, Sweet Valley Road, beginning at 5 p.m. The menu boasts lip-smacking pork and beef barbecues, homemade ice cream, pie, coffee and soda.

August 21

Cries of "going-going-GONE!" will echo again from the Lehman Horse Show Grounds as Chapter No. 396, Order of Eastern Star, sponsors an auction beginning at 11 a.m.

August 29

Such frivolous—and fun—Festivities as a pie-eating contest, bingo, and games of skill are planned for the Catholic Youth Center's end-of-summer festival in Nesbitt Park, Kingston. The program will start at 2 p.m.

Sept. 3-5

The guitar strumming New Christy Minstrels will add zest to the annual Dallas Fall Fair, to be held again at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds. Performances by an acrobatic troupe, The Bentons, and a crafts auction are also scheduled.

Sept. 13

A picnic lunch for Back Mountain senior citizens is scheduled at Slocum Park, beginning at 12 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their own lunches.

Sept. 29

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R-Ore.) will be principal speaker at the opening assembly of King's College.

October 9

First call for the annual roast beef dinner of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, sponsored each year by the church's WSCS.

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