

Christine Ann Puchalsky is Bride In Late Summer Wedding Ceremony

Christine Ann Puchalsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Puchalsky, Carverton Road, RD 3, Wyoming, became the bride of Gary R. Mathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathers, 112 Carverton Road, Trucks-ville. The Rev. Thomas Croghan performed the double ring ceremony Aug. 21 in Blessed Sacrament Church, Centermoreland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk chiffon and Venise lace. The fitted bodice featured a Victorian neckline and bishop sleeves, with A-line skirt. Her

gown was completed with a detachable chapel train. A bouffant veil of silk illusion fell from a matching Camelot. She carried a cascade bouquet of red baby roses and white carnations.

Barbara McDonald, matron of honor, selected a lilac empire gown of chiffon georgette. A band of Venise lace and matching ribbon encircled the neck, waist and wrist bands. She wore a picture hat of lilac and carried a nosegay of white roses and lilac carnations.

Bridesmaids were Joanne Yonkondy, Mary Lou Porter

and Jane Burnett. Danette Mathers was flower girl. They wore identical gowns in apricot, aqua, maize and pink, with matching hats. They carried nosegays of white roses and carnations.

William Mathers was best man for his brother. Ushers were Daniel Mathers, Philip Mathers, brothers of the groom, and David Puchalsky, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail hour and reception were held at the Castle Inn, Dallas, after which the couple left on a wedding trip through

New York and Canada.

Mrs. Mathers is a senior at College Misericordia pursuing a B.S. degree in home economics.

A graduate of Millersville State College where he received a B.A. degree in industrial arts, Mr. Mathers is a teacher at Tunkhannock Middle School.

Upon their return, the couple will reside at 82 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

The bride was entertained at variety showers given by Ann Yonkondy and her daughter, Joanne, at their home in Swoyersville. Also Wilma Richards, Betsy Snyder and Barbara Cobb entertained at their Trucksville homes.

A rehearsal party was given by the parents of the bridegroom at Franklin Teahouse, Shavertown.

Dallas Sisters are Selected To Participate in Dress Revue

For six girls in Luzerne County, Aug. 20 will be a special day. They have been selected to represent the county at the Northeastern region 4-H Dress Revue in Tunkhannock. The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the Tunkhannock Senior High School, says Lillian B. Jamgochian, extension home economist.

Girls who will take part in the regional revue are: Monica Rusnock, Sugarloaf; Sally Brown, Nescopeck; Sheryl Beard and Mary Beard, Dallas; Roberta Perry, Benton; and Brenda James, Pittston.

These girls started their costumes at the beginning of the 4-H year. In addition to their

sewing, they had the opportunity to develop grace and poise, habits of good grooming, skill in decision-making, and to help plan the county dress revue.

Luzerne County girls will compete with those selected from the other counties in the Northeastern region. The five top regional winners will be awarded gold ribbons, and the next seven will get blue ribbons. Each county contestant will receive a certificate of participation and a medal of honor.

The five gold ribbon winners from the Northeastern region will compete with the top five from each of the other four regions for state honors. The state winner will be selected Aug. 26 at Pennsylvania State University, University Park campus. Twenty-five girls will participate in this event. The state winner will get an expense-paid trip to the National

4-H Congress in Chicago, the first week in December. The state revue will be televised on WVIA Channel 44, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

The Cooperative Extension Service of the university and the Pennsylvania Retailers Association, sponsor of the national 4-H revue program, provide the awards and the trip to Congress.



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More than 30 dealers from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania will exhibit a variety of unique items. A home-cooked dinner will be served Monday night at the Waverly Methodist Church hall and Tuesday night in the hall of the First Baptist Church of the Abingtons. To accommodate show-goers, a snack bar will be open during the day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and in the evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community House.

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