

Karen Anne Brown Bride At Ecumenical Ceremony

Karen Anne Brown, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James Lehman Brown, Westmoreland Hills, Trucksville, was married May 4 at 1 p.m. to Craig Lyndon Hensle, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hensle, White Plains, N.Y.

The Rev. Joseph F. Sammons, pastor of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and the Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, pastor of the Shavertown United

Methodist Church, Shavertown, officiated at the Ecumenical Service which was held in St. Therese's Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an original Bianchi gown of ivory silk peau de Soie designed with an open portrait neckline finished with imported hand made Belgian lace, wrist cuff of matching lace, slight A skirt with monk pleated back and an

aisle width chapel length train. She wore a fingertip heirloom mantilla of hand made Belgian Lace and carried a nosegay of multi-colored spring flowers.

Maureen Brown, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a Bianchi floor length gown of floral printed voile, halter neckline and matching capelet. Her headpiece was a wreath of green plumosis and she carried a nosegay of violets.

Patrice Brown, sister of the bride; Mrs. Mark R. O'Neill, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Michael Beiter were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were attired identically to the maid of honor and carried similar nosegays.

Richard Scott Hensle, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were James Lehman Brown Jr., brother of the bride; George W. Steckler and Michael J. Durham.

The mother of the bride wore a deep apricot Quiana floor-length gown with pearl trim, long sleeves and high neckline. The mother of the bridegroom wore a floor length floral printed chiffon gown. Both mothers wore natural orchid corsages on their handbags and matching accessories.

A reception was held at the Newberry Estates, Dallas, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to the South. Parents of the bridegroom entertained at a rehearsal dinner at the Irem Country Club Friday night.

The bride is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston, and Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The bridegroom is a graduate of White Plains High School, White Plains, and Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., and is presently a medical student at New York Medical College.

The couple will reside in White Plains.



Michelle Karis and William C. Frederick

July Wedding Plans Set by Area Couple

Clara T. Karis, 29 Krych St., Kingston, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Michelle to William C. Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Frederick, 53 W. Center St., Shavertown.

Miss Karis, daughter of the late Paul P. Karis, is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston, and attended Luzerne County Community College. She

is employed in the advertising department of Triangle Shoe Company Inc. as a secretary.

Mr. Frederick is a graduate of Dallas High School and Luzerne County Community College and is presently pursuing his B.A. in art at College Misericordia. He is employed by Whitesell Brothers, Dallas.

The wedding will be solemnized July 20 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston.

Craft Show Scheduled At Wyoming Valley Mall

An extensive craft show is scheduled for June 20, 21, and 22 at the Wyoming Valley Mall. Craftsmen with unique and unusual crafts will have displays and on the spot demonstrations.

Sponsored by the Merchant's Association of Wyoming Valley Mall, the three-day event will feature handmade articles from craftsmen throughout north-eastern Pennsylvania. The purpose of the show will be to

create interest and stimulate cultural awareness in the crafts.

An art and photography show is being planned for late summer.

Information on any of the shows and applications for the craft show may be obtained by sending a post card with name, address, phone number and craft to Adele Pollack, care of Community Bake Shop, Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre.

7 Wyoming Seminary Girls May Day Queen Candidates

Seven Wyoming Seminary senior girls were selected by their schoolmates as candidates for crowning as the Kingston prep school's May Day Queen. They were the seven top vote-getters among senior girls in a recent school election.

The recipient of the most votes will be crowned queen by the runner-up at 2 p.m. May 18 in the Seminary gymnasium.

Candidates are Barbara Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Williams, 74 Summit Road, Mountaintop; Jan Yuscavage, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuscavage, 89 Main St., Mountaintop; Kyle Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Engle, 175 Mill St., Westwood, N.J.; Tish McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. McCarthy, High Point Acres, Dallas; Lennis Aue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Aue, Aibonito, Puerto Rico; Jane Kluger, daughter of Mrs. Sheldon Kluger, 135 Yeager Ave., Forty Fort; and Donna Bettelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bettelli, 391 N. Main St., Plains.

The students' May Day

Trucksville Couple Observe 32nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Griffith will observe their 32nd wedding anniversary with an open house beginning at 6:30 p.m. June 2 at their home at 16 S. Main St., Trucksville. Friends are invited to call.

The couple was married June 7, 1942 in the Shavertown Methodist Church by the late Rev. Enoch Hughes. Mrs. Griffiths is the former Dorothy Loveland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Loveland of Trucksville.

The couple has four children, Richard Jr., Montrose; Roger and Robert Shavertown; and Barbara at home, and five grandchildren. Mr. Griffith's mother, Mary E. Gay, also resides with the Griffiths.

Mr. Griffith is an associate employed in the C. A. Leighton Realtors Co., Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were recently honored on family Sunday, May 5, at the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Three members of the family will also observe birthday anniversaries at the open house. Mrs. Gay will be 80 May 17; Roger's birthday is June 5, and Richard J. II, June 8. Barbara will graduate from Dallas Senior High School June 7.

No invitations have been issued for the open house.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Griffith

Orpheus Concert to Feature Richard Fredricks, Baritone

Orpheus Choral Society announced the engagement of Richard Fredricks as their guest artist at the annual spring concert to be held May 25 at 8:30 p.m. The chorus and Mr. Fredricks will appear at the Irem Temple, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Fredricks, leading baritone of the New York City Opera, is one of the country's most versatile singing actors. He appears with equal distinction on the opera and concert stage as well as in musical comedy and on television.

He has more than 30 leading baritone roles in his extensive repertoire, which he has performed with the New York City Opera at the New York State Theatre, and in Los Angeles and Washington with the Company. This year he adds a new major role, Riccardo in I Puritani, which he will first sing with the

Company in Los Angeles.

His summer theatre appearances have been legion and he has sung leading roles in South Pacific, Show Boat, Desert Song, Unsinkable Molly Brown, Roberta, Camelot, Naughty Marietta, and a score of others. On television he has been seen on the Dick Cavett, Mike Douglas, and the Odd Couple Shows; the latter with Tony Randall and Jack Klugman. In addition, he performed with the Boston Symphony at Symphony Hall with Arthur Fiedler. The concert was televised and shown on NET several times.

Mr. Fredricks' musical studies began in earnest after his discharge from the Navy in 1954. After enrolling in college as an engineering student, he sang in the school choir and decided that a career in music was the path he would take. A tour in the National Company of Music Man was the bridge which eventually led him to the world of opera.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the chorus; Fulton Piano and Organ, Co., Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre; and DO RE Music Center, Dallas.



Richard Fredricks

School Secretaries Attend Conference

Judith Heller, 294 Huntsville Road, Dallas, secretary of the local Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries, and secretary to the director in

at the Pennsylvania State University May 2 to 4.

The conference was open to all persons engaged in secretarial and clerical work in the field of education. Theme of the conference was "The View From the Top." Dr. William W. Hassler, president of Indiana University of Pennsylvania presented the keynote address.

The West Side Area Vocational Technical School, Kingston, attended the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Secretaries held



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Mrs. Walter Yakabovicz



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Mrs. Craig Lyndon Hensle

Backstage With Sylvia

Reviewing non-professional theater is no easy task...one must tread the fine line of indiscriminate praise and more exacting professional criticism. Therefore, it is difficult to judge adequately a show in which there are so many performers appearing here, sometimes anywhere, for the first time.

Taking the overview, the performance of "Cabaret" we attended presented by Little Theatre was most enjoyable-light-hearted in spite of the insidious threat of Nazism, bittersweet bravado in all its dramatic scenes, and hilariously peppy in its song and dance numbers.

Bob Niznik and crew are to be congratulated for assembling

such a large and willing crew of enthusiastic actors.

David Lutz as master of ceremonies handled his assignment with aplomb, and I enjoyed his rendition of "Willkommen", as well as his various contributions to the play. His appearance later in the chorus line as a hairy-chested bewigged dancer was hilarious and broke the audience up.

I liked Janet Drozda in "Don't Tell Mama" and "Perfectly Marvelous"; I enjoyed her rendition of "Cabaret". Janet is lovely, insouciant, adorable.

Warren Cox gave the role of Cliff real authority as he handled it with excellent control. It was he, I felt, who kept the play in balance.

Sophia Rodzon has an effervescent personality, and a zest for living that is contagious. Sophia has a real talent for living and contributes much to any role she undertakes. She gave a marvelous rendition to that of Fraulein Schneider. It was marvelous to see her holding her "own light" in so that the role came off as brave, patient, fearful, resigned.

Ray Patsko surprised me. I've seen him in many a role, all of which he handled in creditable manner. This portrayal of Herr Schultz was most sympathetic—the Jew in Germany aware that the Nazi onslaught is on its way...while all of Berlin is in a fever to enjoy its last moments of peace. It was an excellent performance.

Nancy Berley and Steven Polte in minor roles contributed to the proceedings as the call girl and the Nazi, both seasoned performers, and both good at their craft.

The boys and girls of the chorus were excellent, and of course, so were the songs and dances. Bob Niznik is a master at staging a dance number. We particularly giggled at Linda Sipple and her partner, as well as Judy Fried, who's a real trouper.

How to write this and not cut too deep...I think it grossly unfair to put a too-heavy load on the shoulders of a young aspiring starlet like Janet Drozda. Talented singer and dancer that she may be, she was unable to carry the dramatic portion of her role with the control it required. In every instance she was too insistently shrill, too frenetic, and there was little or no pathos in the role. Before carrying the burden of an entire play on her own slim shoulders, a girl should have had a lot of prior seasoning. A delight to look at, and a pleasure to hear, nonetheless, Sally Bowles was just too much for adorable Janet. Still, I commend Bob Niznik for bringing new talent to the boards. It's always welcome!

General Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse in the surgical-pediatric department of that hospital.

Mr. Wojtowicz is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed as a lineman by T.C. Lloyd Construction Company.

Lake-Lehman Graduate To Wed Larksville Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brozena, 88 Nesbit St., Larksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Robert Wojtowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wojtowicz, RD 2, Follies Road, Dallas.

Miss Brozena is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and Wilkes-Barre

General Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse in the surgical-pediatric department of that hospital.

Mr. Wojtowicz is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and is employed as a lineman by T.C. Lloyd Construction Company.



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Mary Jo Brozena

Shavertown Couple Plans June Wedding Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Beisel, 77 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathie Ann, to James Joseph John Roman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Roman, 66 Lehigh St., Shavertown.

The marriage will be solemnized June 1 at 11 o'clock in the morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Miss Beisel has selected Mollie McDowell as maid of honor and as bridesmaids, Diane Skrabut, Donna Schultz, and Mary Lou Roman, sister of the groom.

Mr. Roman has selected his brother, Vincent Roman, as best man, and ushers will be Gary Beisel, brother of the bride, Thomas Destasio, classmate of the groom, and John Porter.

Miss Beisel was graduated from Dallas Senior High School and Broome County Community College, Binghamton, N.Y. She is employed as a registered dental hygienist by Ronald R. Kresge, D.M.D. in Forty Fort

and Scranton offices.

Mr. Roman is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and is a student at East Stroudsburg State College, Stroudsburg.

To Present Program at Tea Dallas Intermediate Chorus

The 18th annual Birthday Tea sponsored by the Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society, Dallas, is scheduled for May 23 in the school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Yakabovicz, chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Havrilla, co-chairman, announce the following committee: Mrs. Francis Beline and Mrs. Havrilla, tickets and reservations; Mrs. Donald Hale, publicity; Mrs. Leslie Frantz and Mrs. William Skammer, kitchen, and Maureen Yakabovicz, programs.

Additional tables have been set up to accommodate the

overwhelming response for reservations. Maureen Yakabovicz has flower table one and Annette Miles is in charge of flower table two.

The Dallas Intermediate Chorus will provide the entertainment for the evening. Marilyn O'Connell will direct the group in their "Spring Musical". Master of ceremonies will be Wayne Beakley. Some of the numbers to be sung are "Love Story", "Top of the World", "Blowin' in the Wind", and a classical ensemble, "Little Miss Muffet".

Mrs. Walter Weir is president of the society and the Rev. Thomas Jordan is moderator.