

Irem auxiliary opens New Year at Temple

Irem Women's Auxiliary held the opening meeting of the New Year at Irem Temple, with Mrs. Ralph T. Heness, president, presiding, and extending good wishes to all members for 1978.

A new member, Mrs. William Dickson, was welcomed by Mrs. Heness, having been introduced by Mrs. C.H.H. McCracken, membership chairman.

Final report on the very successful November Card Party was given by the chairman, Mrs. William E. McHenry.

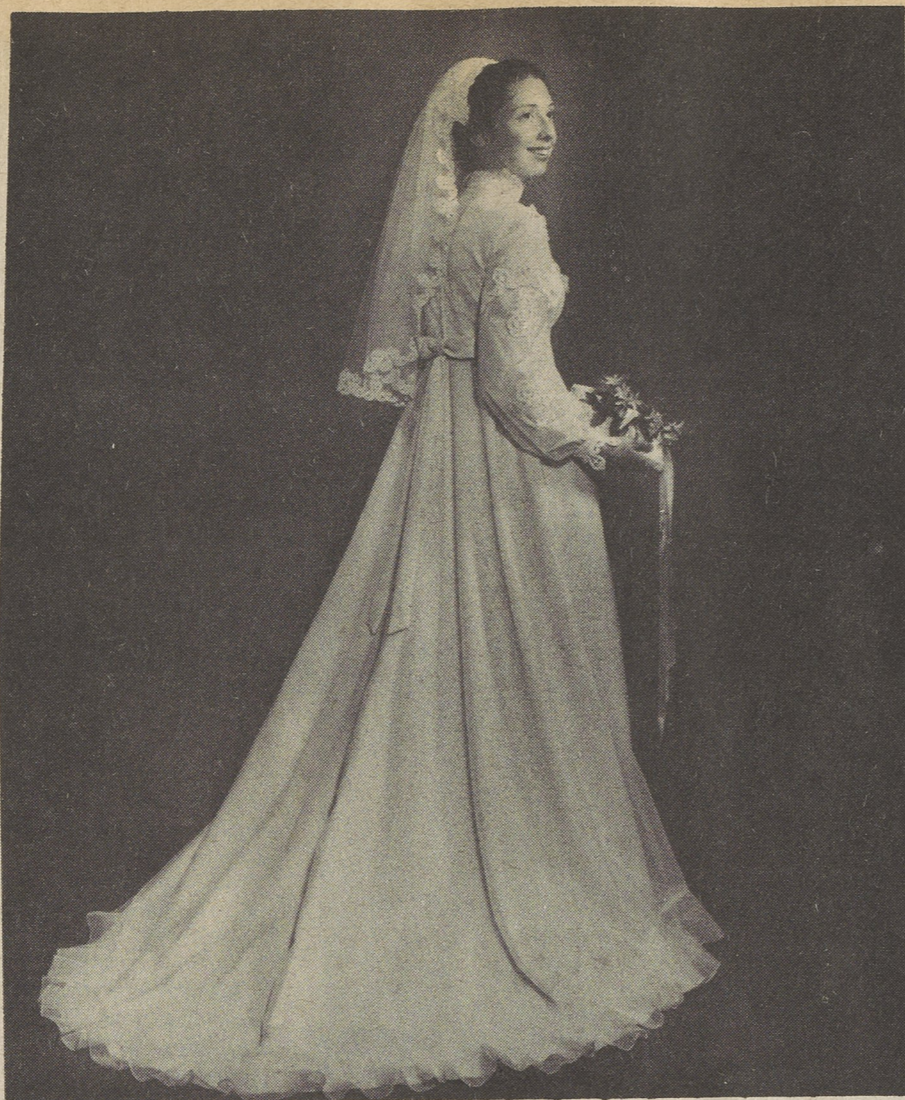
Mrs. William D. James, Ways and Means Chairman, discussed plans for the annual Shrine Circus ticket project and announced that Auxiliary members will sell tickets at three locations, commencing Monday, March 20: - The Boston Store,

Wilkes-Barre, under the direction of Mrs. James; J.C. Penney's Wyoming Valley Mall, under the direction of Mrs. Fred M. Eister, and at Simon's Fabricland in the Gateway Shopping Center, under the direction of Mrs. Heness.

Proceeds from the Circus benefit the handicapped children's hospitals and members interested in giving of their time to this most worthwhile endeavor are requested to contact either one of the three above mentioned members.

Mrs. Maud S. Poor, floral chairman, led a memorial service in honor of three recently deceased members.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed refreshments and card playing, with prizes awarded.



Mrs. Mark C. Millington

Kathy S. Futch weds Mark C. Millington

Mr. and Mrs. James Futch, of Carverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Millington, Lake Louise, Dallas, announce the recent marriage of their children, Kathy Suzanne Futch and Mark Charles Millington.

Rev. Thomas J. Croghan performed the noon ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Centermoreland. Organist was Michele Millington, sister of the groom.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight chiffonette. Its design featured a high Victorian neckline and fitted bodice applied with Point Venise lace. Soft Dior bishop sleeves were trimmed in similar lace. The full flowing skirt fell from an empire waistline and a wide bias ruffle bordered the skirt and chapel train. The matching Juliet cap held her elbow length lace-edged mantilla. She carried a cascade bouquet of white rosebuds and baby's breath attached to a Bible which had been also carried by her mother.

Bonnie Suzanne Futch, was her sister's maid of honor. She chose a red Bianchi formal Princess gown with an open V-neckline and long sleeves. Deep red velvet flowers were worn in her hair, and she carried three long stemmed American Beauty roses with baby's breath and holly.

Scott Millington of State College served as best man for his brother.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother selected a formal gown and coat ensemble in sea green Qiana. The gown featured a low-draped neckline and pleated skirt. Her belt and the mandarin collar of the full-length coat was trimmed in gold. She wore a yellow cymbidium orchid in her hair.

Mrs. Millington, mother of the groom, chose a two-piece formal. The jersey silk gown was fashioned in tones of light and deep blue gray. Her skirt was accented with a draped sailor collar. She wore a white cymbidium orchid in her hair.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alvin Harry, was attired in a rust Qiana gown featuring a high draped neckline. A braid of rust and gold trimmed the bodice from shoulder to waist. She wore a gold cymbidium orchid corsage with dried eucalyptus flowers.

Mrs. Lester Williams, the groom's grandmother, chose a two-piece formal ensemble. The dusty rose Qiana knit gown was complimented with a hip-length plaid jacket of white

and dusty rose. Her corsage was also a gold cymbidium orchid with dried eucalyptus flowers.

Following the double ring ceremony, a cocktail hour preceded the afternoon reception for the immediate families at Fox Hill Country Club, West Pittston. The couple left on a wedding trip to the Poconos.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal party at their Lake Louise home which included out of town guests and other members of the family.

The bride was entertained at a variety shower given at the Millington home by Mrs. Lester Williams, Ann, Michele, and Cynthia

Millington. Over 50 guests were present.

Estella Parker entertained with a Sunday brunch at her home.

Mrs. Millington is a '72 graduate of Dallas High School and received her BA degree in art and journalism from the University of Pittsburgh. She has completed additional studies at College Misericordia, Dallas, for her degree to teach art.

Millington, a '72 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, received his BS degree in economics from Villanova University. He is associated with his father at Bassler Equipment Company, Forty Fort.

The couple resides in the Carverton area.

Knitter's Club honors Mrs. Gordon Edwards

The Knitter's Club recently held a luncheon at Newberry's in Dallas, in honor of Mrs. Gordon Edwards, who has left this area to reside in Leesburg, Fla.

Mrs. Edwards was presented with a corsage and a gift.

The following members attended: Mesdames,

Betty Rogers, Helen Lewis, Lorraine Allen, Marion Whitney, Clara Rockmaker, Henrietta Hutchins, Grace Piccone, Mary Kloeber, Leona Watkins, Dot Griffith, Delphia O'Malia, Fran Checkon, Eleanor Olenick, Elizabeth Taylor, Jean Linker, Jean Chadwick and Ann Covert.

Kiwanis install officers

The Dallas Women of Kiwanis will hold their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Irem Temple Country Club.

Installation of the new officers for 1978 will be held at this meeting with Sally Roberts as installing of-

ficer. Members of the executive board are reminded that annual reports are due at this time.

Hostesses are Marian Harvey and Lynn Lawhorn. Nancy Kozemchak will preside at the business meeting.

Audio Auditions set for talent show

Auditions are now scheduled for Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Sterling in Wilkes-Barre for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Jaycees Second Annual Talent Show. All performers will entertain at the 109th Field Artillery Armory in Kingston on the evenings of April 27 and 28 at the Wyoming Valley Fair. Any talented individuals or groups of any age are welcomed to try out. Those who performed in last years show are also urged to audition again.

Last year's show featured many acts which included all types of talented local musicians, singers, dancers, magicians and gymnists of all ages plus a drill team, the Miss Wyoming Valley

contestants and batonist. The show was so well received, it was decided to make it an annual event at the fair.

All those auditioning will be expected to provide their own music for the tryouts, however, a piano will be available for those who need it. Entertainers selected will be required to

attend a few rehearsals prior to the show. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Brian Parry, 138 Haverford Dr., Laflin or Mrs. Daniel Peters, 138 Blackman St., Wilkes-Barre. This is an excellent opportunity for local talent to be seen publicly.

Rev. Yost shows Alaska films

Back Mountain Widows Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Sat., Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Trucksville Methodist Church educational building. Mrs. Harold Davenport is chairman for

the covered dish luncheon.

Rev. Robert Dewit Yost of the Shavertown Methodist Church, will show pictures of his trip to Alaska. All widows are invited to attend.

Dorothy Sisco will preside.

Service plans workshop

The Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley is presenting a series of workshops for Parents of Preschoolers. The program is designed for persons with preschool age children and registration is open to the community.

The series will begin Thursday, Jan. 26, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will meet for five consecutive weeks. All meetings will be held in the Family Life Education Building, which is located at the rear of the Family Service Association, 73 West Union St., Wilkes-Barre. Contact Family Service for registration and information.

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Legion Aux. will meet Thursday

The Daddow Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Post Home, Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. Marion Culver will preside.

Hostesses will be Rita Lyons, Mary Reese and Janice Machell.

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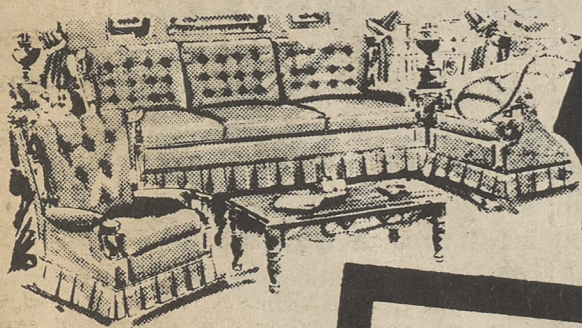
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