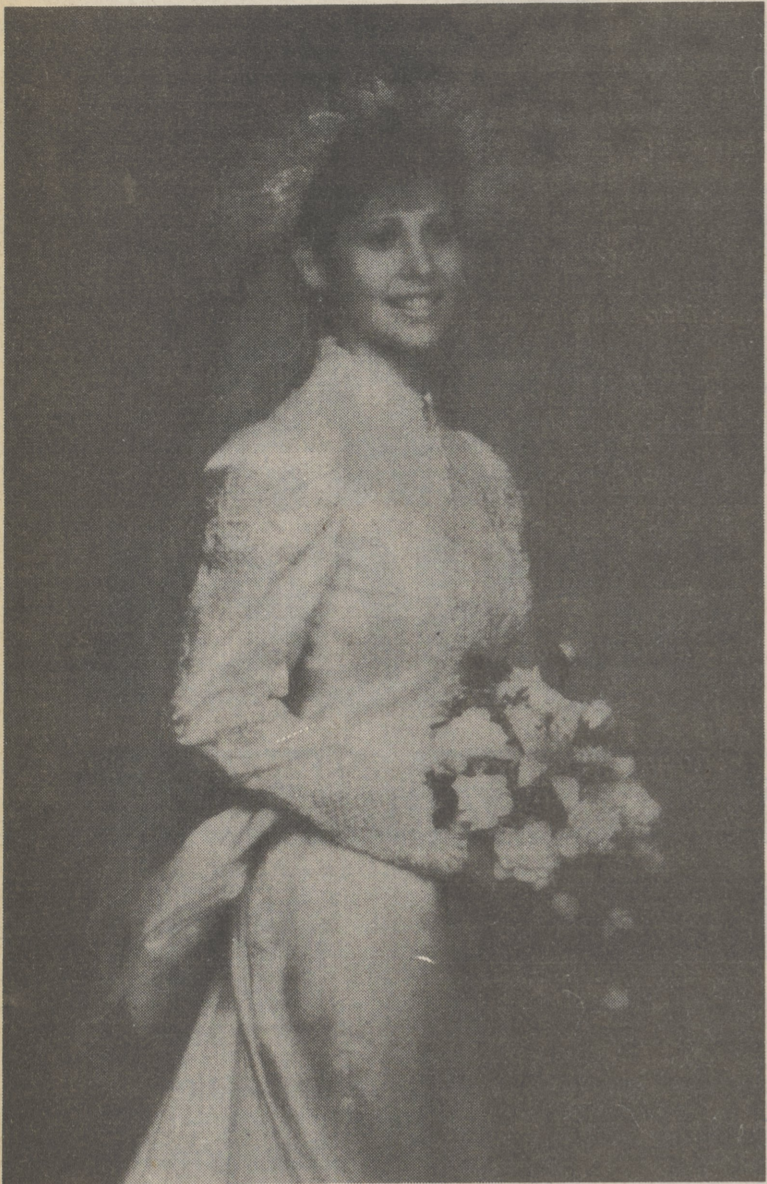


# SOCIAL



MRS. HARRY VIVIAN, IV

## Kimberly Ritts becomes bride of Harry Vivian, IV

Kimberly Ann Ritts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ritts, Trucksville Gardens, and Harry Melvin Vivian, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vivian, Jr., Dallas, were united in marriage recently in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, by Monsignor Kevin O'Neill and Rev. James Wert.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister Kelly Ann, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Ellen O'Fier, Christine Luksic, Deneen Gosko and Sherry Monteleone.

Dr. John F. Handley, Jr. served as best man. Ushers were Paul A. Ritts, brother of the bride, Michael Amory, Chuck Story and Gabriel Monteleone.

An evening cocktail and dinner reception was held at the Sheraton Crossgates, Wilkes-Barre. A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the bridegroom, was held at the Westmoreland Club. The bride was feted at a shower given by her mother and bridesmaids at the Knights of Columbus, Luzerne. The bride and groom were also entertained at an outdoor cocktail party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham, Lake Nuangola. Hosts and hostesses were Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Mackall, Mrs. Barbara Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Post Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James O. Lacy, Mrs. Judy Schellenberg and the Grahams.

The couple was entertained at cocktail parties upon their arrival home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Jr. held an outdoor party, while Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plava, aunt and uncle of the bride hosted a party at Fox Hill Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from College Misericordia. She is employed as a registered nurse in the office of Dr. David Greenwald and Dr. Bruce Saidman.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from College Misericordia. He is president of North Branch Millwork, Kingston.

Following a wedding trip to St. Martin and Florida, the couple will reside in Dallas.



MR. AND MRS. FRED SWANSON

## Swansons celebrate 50 years together

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Swanson of Ruggles, recently marked their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married September 29, 1940.

Mrs. Swanson is the former Virginia Allen, daughter of the late Harry and Ida Allen of Harveys Lake. Mr. Swanson is the son of the late Frank and Anna Swanson of Ruggles.

The couple has three grandchildren: Donna Swanson, Timothy Swanson and Jennifer Swanson.

The couple will celebrate their anniversary with an open house on October 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, hosted by their son, Timothy Swanson.

An invitation is extended to family and friends of Virginia's and Fred's to come and wish the couple continued best wishes. No gifts please.

## Ceases to mark their Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cease of 142 Franklin Street, Dallas, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Oct. 12. Mrs. Cease is the former Elizabeth Breckenridge, daughter of the late James H. and Ella Bulford Breckenridge and stepdaughter of the late Olie L. Harvey. Mr. Cease is a son of Hendrick B. Cease and Sarah Everts Cease, both deceased, of Ceasetown.

The couple were married in the Dallas United Methodist Church by the Rev. Francis F. Freeman. Their attendants were, maid of honor, Ruth May Hazel; bridesmaid, Jeanne Cease. Best man, Vernon Cease. Ushers were, Harold Elston, Durwood Splitt, Wesley Oliver and Preston Everts. Flower girl, Nancy Elston; ring bearer, Wilson Cease.

Mrs. Cease is a graduate of Coughlin High School and Wyoming Seminary College of Business. She was employed as secretary to the Luzerne County Law and Library Association and later as legal secretary to Assistant United States Attorney Arthur A. Maguire.

Mr. Cease is a graduate of Harter High School, West Nanticoke and Pennsylvania State College Extension School in Civil Engineering. He was Service Manager of Cease Motor Company and received gold tools and Master Technician certificates for excellence in teaching mechanics school. During World War II he was employed as a final assembly inspector of Army Aircraft engines at Middletown Air Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cease have one son, Rev. Dr. Allan J. Cease, a united methodist minister and currently serving as a chaplain at Wesley Village and as a resident chaplain at Williamsport Hospital.

They have one grandson, Christian Allan Cease, also of Williamsport.

The Ceases are members of Dallas United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cease served as president of the United Methodist Women and most of the commissions of the church. She was Back Mountain chairman of the World Day of Prayer for many years.

Mrs. Cease is in poor health and confined to her home. However, the Ceases are always glad to see or hear from relatives and friends.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CEASE with grandson, Christian Allan Cease



MR. AND MRS. WILLARD WRIGHT, SR.

## Wrights celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright Sr. of Chase Rd., Jackson Township observed their 60th wedding anniversary on October 1. They were married in their new home in Idetown by the late Rev. James Burleigh.

Attendants were Ruth Meeker King, sister of the bride, and the late Herbert Wright, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Wright is the former Mildred Meeker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Meeker of Meeker.

Mr. Wright is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Idetown. Mr. Wright is retired after 26 years service from the former Miners National Bank Building of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are active members of Huntsville U.M. Church and active in community affairs. Mrs. Wright was employed for a number of years by Aetna Life Insurance Co. in Wilkes-Barre.

The Wrights have two sons, Dale Wright, who lives in Jackson Township with his wife Norma and Willard Wright Jr. who lives in Dallas with his wife Carolyn.

They have eight grandchildren: Donald, Allen, Kenneth, Bradley, Laura, Willard J. III, Mark and Wade and two great grandchildren, Brian and Willard J. IV.

A family dinner will be hosted by their sons and daughter-in-laws.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER - Final plans are made for the annual Progressive Dinner of the D.A.F.W.C. Mrs. Charles Butler, co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Hillard, club president, Mrs. DeWayne Egly, dinner hostess, and Mrs. Robert Richardson, co-chairman are pictured at a committee meeting for the dinner.

## Dallas Women's Club plans progressive dinner

The Dallas Area Federated Womens Club will hold their annual progressive dinner on Thursday, October 11. Mrs. Robert Richardson and Mrs. Charles Butler are co-chairmen of the event.

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at the home of Mrs. Robert Richardson and end with the main course and dessert at the home of Mrs. DeWayne Egly. There will be plenty of fun, food and fellowship in between.

Reservations must be made to the telephone squad by October 4 so food can be ordered. Club members will pay the same amount as they pay each month for their dinner meeting. This month's profits will go for community projects as all food is being donated by the committee.

Club members are reminded to

bring their pretzel orders to the dinner as this is the only meeting before the order is sent in.

D.A.F.W.C. is a member of P.F.W.C. and G.F.W.C., the largest womens organization in the world. The main object of the club is community involvement and fellowship with direct emphasis on education.

The D.A.F.W.C. presents two scholarships annually to Back Mountain students; donates to the Back Mountain Memorial Library; members serve many hours working at the library auction and the Luzerne County Fall Fair. The club also strives to meet the needs of any family with an unforeseen tragedy or need when funds are available.

Mrs. Charles Hillard is club president.

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