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Mrs. Eugene Cleveland has gone to Texas to see her husband. They are planning on establishing their home near his practice, as a doctor. Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helker.

Several from here attended the Women's Christian Guild dinner of the Walled Lake Baptist Church.

HARRY E. ESCH IS MARRIED TO WAYNE GIRL

St. John's Episcopal Church of Wayne was filled to capacity and many guests were standing last Saturday evening for the wedding of Eleanor Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aldridge of Wayne Road, and Harry E. Esch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Esch of 28560 Farmington Road and brother of the bride.

The day February 8, also marked the 30th wedding anniversary of the groom's parents. Rev. W. R. Hunt read the double ring ceremony at eight o'clock before the altar decked with bows of white snapdragons and carnations, and lighted by candelabra. Eleanor, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered tulle, with a sweet heart neckline, long sleeves forming points over her hands, a fitted bodice, and full skirt, which she carried into a short train. Her Juliet cap of seed pearls held a finger-length veil. Matching earrings and a necklace of white stones comprised her bridal jewelry. Her arm bouquet consisted of white carnations and snapdragons.

A close friend of the bride, Maxine Tedder, served as maid of honor. Her long gown and bodice of satin was fashioned with a sweet heart neckline, three quarter length gathered sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a band of gold sequins and she carried an arm bouquet of blue carnations tied with yellow ribbon. As bridesmaid, June Esch, a sister of the groom, wore a gown of blue broadcloth satin made like that of the maid of honor. Her gold sequin headband held a veil of blue net, and her corsage was of blue carnations with a blue ribbon. Both June and Maxine wore strands of pearls.

Nancy Aldridge, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. Her dress was of pink tulle and tulle. Her headpiece was a gold sequin skull cap from which fell a pink net veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white snapdragons, tied with a pink ribbon.

Mrs. Aldridge chose for her daughter's wedding, a street-length gown of pink mesh, with which she wore tulle accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Esch wore a fuchsia gown, with black accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Helen Niemann Hopper, another close friend of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches, as well as background organ music throughout the ceremony. Harold Rossow, a cousin of the bridegroom from Plymouth, performed the duties of best man. Another cousin, Kenneth Way, and Trevor Aldridge, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony nearly 200 guests participated in the dinner-reception honoring the newly-weds at the American Legion Hall in Northville. The tables were lit by candles, and the cutting of the three-tier wedding cake climaxed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Esch are residing with his parents temporarily, and will soon move into their new home in Farmington. They honeymooned briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duesing, friends of the bridegroom, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Esch is a graduate of Wayne High School in 1941, and for the past four years she has been associated with the Detroit Edison Company. Mr. Esch graduated from Farmington High School in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Miller's father, Eugene Todd, of Allen, Michigan.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer

Elizabeth Pearl Greer, wife of Rev. J. Scott Greer, minister of the Church of Christ, West Seven Mile Road and Farmington Road, passed away the morning of February 4, 1947, in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, after a ten days illness.

Mrs. Greer was born at Glasgow, Kentucky, but spent a good portion of her life here, as well as in Canada and Nova Scotia, where Mr. Greer ministered to several churches.

Her early life was spent in the schoolroom as an art-teacher. She majored in this type of work at the Liberty Female College of Glasgow, Kentucky. After further training at Bowling Green, Kentucky, she became an accomplished teacher in the public schools.

She is survived by her husband, J. Scott Greer, a daughter, Mrs. Christine Moss of Horse Cave, Kentucky, and two sons, Julius of Nashville, Tennessee and Louis of Detroit.

The remains were in charge of Social Funeral Directors, Grand River Avenue, Detroit, where a host of friends and associates paid tribute. Burial was in Kentucky.

Interment was made at Horse Cave, Kentucky, where funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:15, conducted by Pres. Stanford Chambers of the Portland Christian School of Louisville, Kentucky.

Service Notes

Lewis L. Carter, water tender, third class, husband of Mrs. Mildred Carter of 20380 Louise Avenue, is serving aboard the other USS Calcuttawatch.

Carter entered the Naval Service January 9, 1945, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He attended Farmington High School.

Edwin Richardson, fireman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson of 20322 Beatrice Street, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Vesole.

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The Woman's Mission Union of Farmington's First Baptist Church will sponsor a missionary rally in the church on Wednesday evening, February 25. The Union is composed of the Lois Greenman Circle and the Alice McDonald Circle, both of which will display White Cross work prepared by the women during the past church year.

The rally is a part of an eight day missionary conference sponsored by Baptists in the Detroit area from February 25 to March 4. The program begins with a family dinner in the church social hall, each family present to bring a prepared hot dish for the occasion. A variety program will be presented at 8:00 o'clock. Principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Theodore Branc, pastor and director of Neighborhood House in Dearborn. The general public is invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. Unit To Meet At Lancaster Home

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. William Lancaster on Grand River Avenue on Tuesday, February 25, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. A. Stanley Stone of the First Methodist Church will speak and several other interesting numbers have been arranged for the program.

All members and friends are invited to attend.



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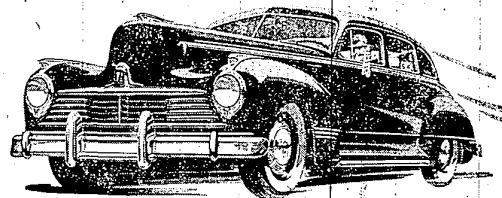
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