

Melhado, Henry S.

Joan Hoffman,
Henry Melhado
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In St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Joan Irene Hoffman, daughter of Charles Gouveneur Hoffman of Tuxedo Park, N. Y. and Mrs. Lydia V. Mott of Stamford, Conn. and Lieut. Henry Snyder Melhado, Cavalry of the United States, son of Mrs. Vernon K. Melhado of Bethlehem and New York and the late Mr. Melhado, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roelif Brooks, rector of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown of princess style with close-fitting bodice and long train, and a long veil of tulle and heirloom rosepoint lace. Her bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Per Aabel was the bride's matron of honor; and Misses Patricia and Isis Melhado, sisters of the bridegroom; Frances O'Connor, Lillian Mitchell and Jacqueline Block and Mrs. Grant Simmons Jr., were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of ice blue faille, fashioned in Colonial style, and carried old fashioned bouquets of red roses.

Capt. Donald I. Melhado was best man for his nephew. The ushers were Lieut. James Page, Pfc. Nixon Elliott Jr., Pvt. Donald Tase, Pvt. William Royal, all of the Army; Midshipman Louis Carreau of the Navy; and George Buckner Jr., of Bethlehem.

After the ceremony, a small reception for relatives and friends of the families was held at the Colony Club. Lieut. and Mrs. Melhado after a short wedding trip will return to Camp Shelby, Miss., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride attended Shipley School and Miss Hewitt's classes. She was presented in 1940 at the Autumn ball in Tuxedo Park. She has been serving as a Red Cross nurses' aide in New York City.

The bridegroom, grandson of Mrs. Henry S. Snyder of Green Pond Farms, and the late Mr. Snyder, attended Rectory school and was graduated from Hill School. He was attending Rollins College in Florida when he entered the Army. He trained at the Cavalry Replacement Center, Fort Riley, Kans. and is now stationed at Camp Shelby.

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