

Cressman, Roscoe

MISS RUTH McCANDLESS BRIDE THIS AFTERNOON

SEP 19 1942

Marriage to Corp. R. W. Cressman Solemnized in Pro-Cathedral Church of Nativity

In the Pro-Cathedral, Episcopal Church of the Nativity, the marriage of Miss Ruth Emily McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McCandless, 1431 Easton Road, Hellertown, and Corp. Roscoe Warren Cressman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cressman, Bethlehem R. D. 4, was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. G. N. Holmes, dean of Leonard Hall and in charge of St. George's Church, Hellertown, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony.

George McCandless gave his sister in marriage. She was gowned in ivory satin, with yoke of lace and seed pearls, an illusion finger-tip veil, falling from a crown of seed pearls and carried a Colonial bouquet of gardenias, roses and bouvardia.

Miss Mary McCandless, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a rose taffeta gown. Miss Myrtle Cressman and Nancy McCandless, as bridesmaids, wore blue taffeta. The attendants all wore sweetheart bonnets to match their gowns and carried Colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

Nancy Ruth McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCandless, was flower girl, and wore

a pink taffeta dress. She carried a Colonial nosegay of mixed flowers.

Her brother, James W. McCandless was ringbearer.

Paul McCandless, of Hellertown, was the bridegroom's best man and James Fritchman, Springtown, and Stewart McCandless, Hellertown, were ushers.

The traditional wedding marches were played by the organist, Dr. T. Edgar Shields, who also accompanied the soloist, Francis Schadler, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Before the ceremony, Dr. Shields played "Marche Nuptiale" (Loret), "At The Altar" (Arensky), "Wedding Morn" (Lemmens), "Orange Blossoms" (MacMaster), "Pastorale" (Guilmant), "Ave Maria", (Bach-Gounod). The church was decorated with palms and white flowers on the altar.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Asbury Park, N. J.

The bride is a graduate of Hellertown High School. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Hellertown High School and of Bethlehem Business College, is a corporal in the U. S. Army, stationed in New Jersey. Prior to entering the service, he was in the employ of the Bethlehem Fabricators, Inc.

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