

McCandless, Richard D.

Betty L. Stipp Bride Today Of Army Man

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Grace Lutheran Church was the scene of the wedding this afternoon at 2 o'clock of Miss Betty-Louise Stipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton T. Stipp, 911 North New Street and Pfc. Richard D. McCandless, son of William H. McCandless, Sr., 419 East Broad Street. The Rev. Dr. J. Howard Worth performed the ceremony.

Mr. Stipp gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white sheer marquisette trimmed with lace, sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of stephanotis and baby's breath censer, bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath centered with an orchid.

Miss Jeanne E. Stipp, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, wore a gown of aqua chiffon with matching tiara and carried a bouquet of pink roses, snapdragons and baby's breath.

William H. McCandless, Jr., brother of the bridegroom was the best man and Joseph Lohenitz and James Venninger of the U. S. Marine Corps were the ushers.

The church altar was decorated with palms and white spring flowers. Mrs. Ruth Koehler Boyer presided at the organ console and played the traditional wedding music. Miss Helen Shiffer of Bath, sang, "Because", "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love".

A reception followed the ceremony at the Sun Inn. After a wedding trip to New York City, the bride will reside with her parents for the duration, and the bridegroom will return to his base at Cherry Point, N. C.

The bride was graduated from Liberty High School, attended Bethlehem Business College and is employed as secretary to John W. Hedge, superintendent of the Bethlehem schools. The bridegroom was graduated from Liberty High School and before entering the service was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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