

Scheetz, Howard R.

## Becomes Bride Of Navy Man In Church Rite

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The marriage of Miss Leah Orpah Heffelfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis Heffelfinger, 748 Linden Street, and Petty Officer Howard R. Scheetz, Signalman 2-3, son of Mrs. Eastburn Shelly of 223 East Raspberry Street, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Olivet Evangelical Congregational Church. The Rev. R. S. Wolfgang performed the ceremony.

Mr. Heffelfinger gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of slipper satin and net, a finger-tip veil of net falling from a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons. Her sister, Miss Julia Heffelfinger, was maid of honor and wore raisin taffeta trimmed in Dubonnet velvet and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Another sister, Mrs. Robert James Haehnle, as matron of honor, wore peacock blue taffeta and carried mixed flowers.

Mrs. Haehnle was best man and Merritt Weiss Jr. was usher.

Misses Mary and Helen Body gave a piano and violin recital before the wedding and played the traditional wedding marches. Their selections included "Liebestraum" (Liszt), "Serenade" (Schubert), "Intermezzo" (Provoost), "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "Arioso" (Bach), "At Dawning" (Cadman), "Aria" (Dethler) and "O Promise Me" and "Andantino" by Kreisler, during the ceremony.

A small reception followed at the bride's home after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City.

The bride was graduated from Liberty High School and was employed in a plant office of the Bethlehem Steel Company. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Liberty High School, was employed by the Mohican Market before entering the Navy two and one-half years ago. He is home on a 21-day furlough, at the conclusion of which he will return to his base, U. S. Armed Forces Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., for assignment to another ship.

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