

Kleppinger, Marvin R.

Northampton Girl Weds Marine Hero

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On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Our Lady of Hungary Church rectory, Helen Jane Zvikovits, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Zvikovits, 150 West 16th Street, Northampton, became the bride of Marine Pfc. Marvin Richard Kleppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kleppinger, 1755 Washington Avenue, Northampton, in a pretty ceremony with Rev. Louis Kovach, assistant rector, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-brother, Stephen Paukovits, 150 West 16th St., Northampton, was attired in a white satin gown with long train, and wore a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a crescent-shaped shower of white roses.

Nama Kleppinger, twin sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor. She wore a blue crepe gown with sweetheart neckline and matching accessories, and a sweetheart bonnet. Her bouquet was red roses. Bridesmaids were Elsie Zwickle and Betty Mae Cenchitz, Northampton, who wore yellow and pink gowns respectively and carried yellow roses.

Stephen Paukovits served as best man. Alfred Zwickle and Robert Csenchitz were ushers. Following the wedding, a reception for over 200 persons was held in St. Stephen's Hall, Northampton.

Mrs. Kleppinger attended Northampton High School and is employed as a machine operator by the Durable Pants Co., Northampton.

Pfc. Kleppinger attended Northampton High School and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in October, 1942. He trained at Parris Island, S. C.; New River, N. C., and Camp Pendleton, Calif., before going overseas in January, 1944. He saw service in the Tinian, Marshalls, Saipan and Iwo Jima campaigns. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, the Purple Heart with two stars and one cluster, and the Presidential Citation with two stars. He was wounded four times and on May 28 will return to Chelsea Naval Hospital, Mass.

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