

Donchez, Stephen J.

Elizabeth Poage, Stephen Donchez Wed in Hawaii

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Miss Elizabeth Poage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stringfield Poage, Richmond, Calif., and Stephen J. Donchez, Lt. J. G., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donchez, 118 Graham ct., were married on Sunday, February 28, in the chancel of the Sacred Heart Church, Honolulu, by Rev. J. M. Coulehan.

According to a story published in the Honolulu Star, of March 6, the bride was given in marriage by Edward K. Masee. "She was becomingly dressed in a princess style gown of white lace fashioned with tiny buttons down the back to the waistline, long sleeves tapered over the hands, sweetheart neckline and a graceful skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle was caught in place with white orchids which matched her bouquet.

"Miss Catherine Witte, maid of honor and only attendant, was gowned in blue taffeta and carried rust colored asters. The best man was Lieut. Gilvin Sinnim, U. S. N.

"A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride, 2386 Oahu ave. Colorful ginger and other tropical flowers were used in the decorations. A Hawaiian troupe serenaded the newlyweds.

"When the young couple left for their honeymoon on Windward, Oahu, the bride donned a Kelly green sports dress, detailed with white stitching and accented by brown accessories. Upon their return they will reside on Kahala ave."

Well known in Bethlehem, Lieut. Donchez is a graduate of Moravian College, Class of 1938. Following graduation he entered the office of the comptroller of currency, Washington, D. C. He subsequently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was assigned to Washington and Lee College. Upon completion of the prescribed naval course, he was commissioned an ensign. On the day following his marriage, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j. g.).

While at Moravian he was No. 2 man on the tennis team and he also served as editor of The Comenian.

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