

Mengel, John F.

Mary Kreidler Bride Today of Ensign Mengel

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The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Kreidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt S. Kreidler, of 721 Chestnut Street, and Ensign John Franklin Mengel, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mengel, of 1560 Linden Street, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Wesley Methodist Church. The Rev. Alonzo Fite officiated.

Mr. Kreidler gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin, a Juliet cap made of the same material from which fell a long tulle veil and short face veil, and carried a white Bible with a white orchid marker.

Miss Elizabeth Kreidler was her sister's only attendant. She wore ice blue satin, with blue net head-dress and carried pale yellow pom-poms.

Mr. Mengel was his son's best man and Donald E. Hamme, of Hanover, Pa.; Fairfax S. Landstreet, III, of Fairfax, Va.; Charles L. Downes, Jr., of Island Park, N. J., and Robert J. A. Fair, of Pittsburgh, all fraternity brothers of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Mrs. William Thompson, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and gave a recital before the ceremony. The church chancel was banked with palms and the altar vases filled with white chrysanthemums.

A reception followed at the Hotel Bethlehem, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Buck Hill Falls. The bride will return to her teaching duties in Altmore, N. Y., and the bridegroom will report to Fort Pierce, Fla.

The bride was graduated from Liberty High School and Syracuse University, where she majored in music education. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and at college was a senior guide in the student senate, a member of the glee club and the university chorus. She is supervisor of music in the Altmar-Parish Central School at Altmar, N. Y.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Liberty High School, Mount Herman Preparatory School and Lehigh University. Upon graduating last June, he was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and recently completed his indoctrination course at Hollywood, Fla. He will report to Fort Pierce.

At Lehigh, Ensign Mengel was president of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and was awarded the junior membership award in the graduate ASME upon graduation. He was elected to Alpha Phi Omega, honorary fraternity and Kappa Sigma, social fraternity of which he was president, and was a member of the Inter-fraternity Council.

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