

Local Girl and Indiana Man Are Wed

One of the loveliest of the late summer weddings took place Tuesday afternoon when Miss Opal Juanita Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector B. Hawkins, became the bride of Oral B. Duckworth of Sharpesville, Ind. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1017 Orchard street, in the late afternoon, with the Rev. Clair J. Snell, pastor of the Methodist church at Eagle and brother-in-law of the bride, reading the impressive ring service in the presence of about 35 guests.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Treva Bennett, the bridal party entered the room and proceeded to an improvised altar banked with ferns, gladioli, and larkspur, interspersed with white tapers. Mrs. Russell Metcalfe sang "My Happy Day," by Bey Neville, preceding the ceremony.

Little Betty Lou Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gardner, was the flower girl, with James Russell Lambert, small son of the Rev. J. C. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, as ring bearer.

Miss Marjorie Hawkins served her sister as maid of honor and Harrison Wilcox attended Mr. Duckworth as best man.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white embroidered organdie over taffeta fashioned on princess lines. Her veil was held in place by lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and snapdragons.

The maid of honor's gown was of pale blue taffeta and net fashioned like that of the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and larkspur.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the gardens where the guests were served by Miss Bernadine Kraus, Miss Thelma Willis, Miss Alice Hopphan, and Mrs. Elmer Fuller. Mrs. Clair J. Snell was mistress of ceremonies.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Edward Duckworth of Sharpesville, Ind., the Rev. Franklin Arthur and Mrs. Arthur of Kempton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins and family of Vermontville, Mrs. Mary Hope of Spring Arbor, Mrs. Fred Warner of Nashville, and the Reverend Snell and Mrs. Snell of Eagle.

Mrs. Duckworth is a graduate of Central high school and has attended Taylor university at Upland, Ind. Mr. Duckworth graduated from Taylor university in June and will enter the ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth left immediately for their new home in Sharpesville.

HAWKINS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Horace Hawkins, who has been a sufferer with that dread disease, cancer, for some time, died at the family home on Burns and First streets in Turon early Monday morning.

Mrs. Hawkins was a highly respected lady in the community because of her unselfishness and her willingness to be of service to others in times of sorrow or distress, and because she lived a consecrated christian life throughout her life. Her friends were legion, and they deeply mourn her passing.

Mary Ann Mortimer was born in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton county, Ohio, on the 29th day of January, 1861. She died at Turon, Kansas, April 6, 1931, aged 70 years, 2 months and 8 days.

On November 11, 1916, she was married to Horace Hawkins, who remains to mourn her loss. She also leaves two brothers, Samuel Mortimer of Mt. Healthy, Ohio, and W. T. Mortimer of Stafford, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Martha Maple, of Stafford, Kan. Besides these are a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. One niece, Lucy Enright, was living with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hawkins was a devoted Christian throughout her life. When 16 years of age she became a member of the United Brethren Church and remained in its fellowship until her death.

"And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."—Rev. 21:4.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Turon, Tuesday afternoon, April 7, 1931, at three o'clock, by Rev. E. L. Nicholson, the pastor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Turon cemetery.

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