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The Gerry Allinger Memorial Fund is a fund created in 1935 in memory of the late Mrs. Ralph Allinger, third president of the Opti-Mrs. Club, named as trustee of the fund by Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Ebattuck, Glenrock, N.J., parents of the late Mrs. Allinger, will make these awards annually in conjunction with the regular Opti-Mrs. Nurse Scholarship Fund.



Recipients of the Gerry Allinger Memorial awards are Miss Carol Williams, daughter of Mrs. Ray Williams, 11 Andes Ave., and the late Mr. Williams, and Miss Patricia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Jones, 115 Seward Ave. Miss Williams was last year's recipient of the Memorial award. She is presently in training at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center. Miss Jones will begin her nurse training at Faxton Hospital.

Recipients of the Opti-Mrs. Scholarship awards are Miss Ann Marie Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor, 79 Onida St., Chadwick, and Miss Beverly Ann Pellegrino, daughter of Carmen Pellegrino, 509 Kossuth Ave., and the late Mrs. Pellegrino. Both girls will enter the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing.

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**HOUSEKNECHT-JENNINGS**  
—Miss Donna-Rae Jennings and Robert N. Houseknecht were united in marriage yesterday noon in the Church of the Annunciation.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Jennings W. Main St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Houseknecht, 49 John St.

The Rev. Morris Dwyer, assistant pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Thomas Lyons was the soloist, accompanied by Miss Clara Wassner.

Miss Noralie Lyons was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Eggleston and Miss Evelyn Hodom. Miss Diane Jennings, sister of the bride, served as junior maid.

Ralph W. Abeling was best man, and Donn Ahern and Charles Conley, the ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of nylon tulle over taffeta with panels of rosepoint lace, a fitted bodice, V-neckline trimmed with iridescent sequins, and long lace sleeves ending in bridal points. Her fingertip veil of pure silk illusion was caught to a queen's crown of nylon tulle studded with sequins and pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis centered with an orchid.

The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of white organdy eyelet over gold satin. The Sabrina neckline ended in a V in back and a gold satin sash lying into a bow. She wore a picture hat of white organdy eyelet over gold satin with a gold satin bow in the back. Taisman roses formed her cascade bouquet.

The other attendants were similarly attired in gowns and picture hats of white organdy eyelet over moss green satin. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow and white pompons.

Linda Skramko and Eginia Stevens, Cortland, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore floor-length gowns of white nylon organdy over taffeta with long torso, effect bodices, high necklines and moss green sashes. A band of sheer white nylon organdy formed their hairpieces. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow pompons.

Immediately following the ceremony, a luncheon was given for the bridal party and family by Mrs. Ralph Nichols and Mrs. Lillian Sterling, aunts of the bride. It was held in Mrs. Sterling's home. A reception was then held at the American Legion Home, Mohawk, after which the couple left on a trip through the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Houseknecht will reside in Alexandria, Va., where the former is stationed with the army at the Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir.

The bride was employed at the Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.

**CLEVELAND-GARRABRANT**  
Miss Lillian June Garrabrant and Stuart Jeremy Cleveland were united in marriage at 10 a.m. yesterday morning at St. Mary of Mt. St. Ann in the First Presbyterian Church of Utica.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Colin F. Miller. George Wald was at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Garrabrant, 11 Evalon Rd., New Hartford. Mr. Cleveland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Cleveland, 13 Huntington Pl., New Hartford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose her sister, Mrs. Ralph B. Humphreys, New Hartford, for her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Doran Antrim, Bloomfield, N.J., and Mrs. Daniel Merlotti, Bridge water. Miss Nancy Ann Diver, Miss Nancy Ann Diver, New Hartford, was the flower girl.

The bride's gown of nylon tulle and lace over satin was fashioned with a fitted bodice, a illusion yoke, a Peter Pan collar and long, tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt was accented with a peplum of lace which ended in handkerchief points, and a chapel sweep. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a princess crown of iridescent sequins. The bride carried a bible topped with a white orchid marker.

The honor attendant wore a turquoise waist length gown of crystallets with a fitted torso, a scoop neckline, short sleeves and bouffant skirt with a large bow at the side. She wore a matching headband with a halo veil, and carried a cascade of assorted summer flowers.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike in coral waist-length gowns and halo veiled headbands. Their cascade bouquets were of assorted summer flowers.

Nancy Ann wore an ankle length gown of white net and lace, fashioned similar to the bride's. She wore a veiled headband to match, and carried assorted flowers.

John A. Cleveland, New Hartford, was best man for his brother. Ushers were William Brewster and Ralph Humphreys, New Hartford, and George Runkner, Glens Falls. Robert G. Garrabrant, New Hartford, was ring bearer. Robert is the bride's brother.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church house. After Sept. 10 when Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland return from a trip to the Great Lakes Region, they will reside at 520 Wilkerson St., Durham, N.C.

The bride is employed at the Woman's College, Duke University, as secretary to the Professor of Physical Education. Mr. Cleveland is attending Duke University.

**MOORE-LAFARO**  
Miss Jeanne Marie LaFaro and Roger Dady Moore were united in marriage at 10 a.m. yesterday in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, Frankfort.

The Rev. Michael W. Fufford officiated at the nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony. Miss Norma Simmons was the vocalist, accompanied by Miss Marie Lillis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto LaFaro, 212 Railroad St., Frankfort. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Moore, Pompey Hollow Rd., Cazenovia.

An afternoon reception was held at the Mohawk Valley Country Club, Little Falls.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full length gown of Italian dupioni silk, fashioned with a portrait neckline, a fitted bodice embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins and a bouffant skirt terminating into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was edged with lace and caught to a crown with lace and sequins. The bride carried a pearl prayerbook centered with a white orchid and topped with a white orchid and pearl.

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Miss Marion LaFaro, Frankfort, sister of the bride, attended as the maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of ruby crystallets styled with a Sabrina neckline, and a fitted bodice accented with a band and a bow in the back. She wore a pleated cap, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Thurston, Frankfort, Miss Sue Ann Hufferford, Syracuse, and Miss Elizabeth Sunberg, Champlain, N.Y. They were attired in floor-length gowns of peacock blue crystallette, and matching caps, and carried bouquets of yellow pompons.

Miss Diane Marie Sarmie, Ilion, cousin of the bride, served as the flower girl. She wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with a matching tiara. Miss Sarmie carried a nosegay bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

James Moore, New Millford, Conn., attended as best man for his brother. Ushering were Walter S. Moore Jr., Hamilton, brother of the bridegroom, Dr. Barry Hanchaw, and Kurt Rode, both of Rochester.

Following a motor trip through the Eastern states, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home at 704 East Raynor Ave., Syracuse. The bride received her bachelor of arts degree in music from

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