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Clifton Forge

The wedding of Miss Elsie Lucille Mahanes and Mr. Ellis Leroy Kern took place in the Baptist Church at Clifton Forge at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Connelly, pastor of the church.

← Saturday June 28, 1941

An arrangement of palms and cathedral candles was used to decorate the church.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. H. F. Miller played a program of nuptial music which included "Ava Maria," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and "Song to the Evening Star." Mrs. Miller also played the wedding marches. Immediately preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Annyc Mac Van Lear sang "Because."

The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. Her gown was of white chiffon with a square neckline, bishop sleeves, a bouffant skirt with a slight train. Her finger-length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of alencon lace. Miss Mahanes carried a prayerbook and gardenias showered with ribbons.

Miss Mildred Mahanes, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink silk jersey and organza and a matching bonnet. Her flowers were blue delphiniums and pink rosebuds.

Little Miss Betty Reynolds was the flower girl. Her dress was similar to that of the maid of honor. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Kern had as his best man his brother, Mr. John Kern.

The ushers were Mr. Malcolm Kern, Mr. Jackson Kern, Mr. Pierce Mahanes and Mr. Clarence Burton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kern left for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Covington, where Mr. Kern is employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Mrs. Kern is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce Mahanes and Mr. Kern is a son of Mrs. Albert J. Kern, of Clifton Forge, and the late Mr. Kern.

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Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. J. F. Vass and daughter, Miss Dorothy Vass, Mrs. J. P. Loving and Miss Edith R. Jones, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reynolds and daughter, little Miss Betty Reynolds, of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Meadow, of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. W. G. Mahanes, of Whitesville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lee Doug-