



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franco

City Musician To Be Speaker District Meet

Dr. Hattie May Butterfield, head of the music department of Fort Smith Junior college, will be one of the speakers on a forum on "Music Publications," Tuesday at the fifth biennial meet-

ing of the Southwestern division, National Music Teachers association, Feb. 28-March 2, in Little Rock.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, chairman of the council of state and local presidents, will preside over the forum. The southwestern division embraces the Texas-Oklahoma-Arkansas-New Mexico area.

Franco-Verucchi Vows Said at Tontitown Church

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (Special)—St. Joseph's Catholic church in Tontitown was the scene Feb. 20, for the wedding of Miss Frances Verucchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Verucchi Sr., and Andrew Franco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franco, all of Tontitown.

Rev. Father Jesse Cheney performed the double-ring ceremony at 9 a. m. before an altar flanked with arrangements of greenery and white gladioli.

Mrs. Hugo Pozza, organist, presented a program of nuptial music, and accompanied Virgil Verucchi Sr., father of the bride, and Frank Verucchi, uncle of the bride, who sang "Mother at Thy Feet Is Kneeling."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin fashioned with a molded basque bodice and a deep V-neckline complimented with a high rolled collar, outlined in seed pearls. Long fitted sleeves of lace extended to lily points over the hands. The bouffant skirt extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was trimmed in lace and seed pearls. It was secured to a shell cap of re-embroidered lace, seed pearls, and iridescent sequins. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. Her bridal bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley was centered with a white orchid and tied with satin streamers.

Mrs. Virgil Verucchi Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Roy Franco, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Leroy Verucchi, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore identical street length dresses of pale green satin fashioned with a round neckline in front, three-quarter length sleeves and full skirt of unpressed pleats. They wore dark green bandeaux trimmed in seed pearls and matching satin shoes, and carried bouquets of dark green carnations.

Elizabeth Bausinger, niece of the bridegroom was flowergirl. She wore a dark green velvet

dress trimmed in seed pearls with a matching bandeau and carried a green basket of tiny white mums.

Roy Franco served his cousin as best man and groomsmen were Virgil Verucchi Jr., and Leroy Verucchi, brothers of the bride. Ushers were J. T. Taldo and Johnny Pellin. H. J. Sbanotto was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Verucchi chose a paisley print sheath dress of pink and turquoise with brown accessories, a white feather hat, and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Franco, mother of the bridegroom, wore a sheath dress of green faille with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

A wedding breakfast was prepared by Mary Maestri, Godmother of the bride, for the wedding party. At one o'clock a wedding dinner was served in the school basement, with 300 guests attending. A dance at 8 p. m. Saturday was held with Buddy Hayes and his band entertaining. For travel, the bride chose an olive green faille sheath dress with lizard accessories, a pheasant feathered hat and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Jackson, Michigan.

Miss Graham To Attend ASMTA Meet

Miss Esther Graham, local musician and teacher, will be on the program at the combined meetings of the Southwestern division of the National Music Teachers association and the Arkansas State Music Teachers association to be held in Little Rock Feb. 28-March 2, at the Marion hotel.

As state chairman of the Student affiliate division of the ASMTA, she will be the speaker on the program at a luncheon meeting of the student affiliate group Tuesday. Wednesday she will attend the state music teachers' board breakfast.

City Women To Attend Conference

Fort Smith will have a large representation at the Region VI conference of the National Association of Insurance Women March 4-6 at Houston, Texas.

In the group will be the president of the Insurance Women of Fort Smith, Miss Mildred Wilson, who also is state organization chairman of the region, Miss Clarice LaRoe, Mrs. Myres E. Richeson, Miss Betty Etzkorn, Miss Virginia Powell, Mrs. Robert Durrett, Mrs. Bilo Dove, Mrs. L. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Don Roderick.

Also attending from this section will be Mrs. Marie E. Evans, Fayetteville, president of the Insurance Women of Northwest Arkansas, a group organized last November by the Fort Smith insurance women.

During the regional conference the IWFS will be recognized for being the first club in the region to organize a club this year, and the charter will be formally presented to the Northwest Arkansas club.

Bookmobile Schedule

The schedule for the Scott-Sebastian regional bookmobile for the week follows:

Tuesday—Mt. Zion, Gordon home, 9:30; Bethel, Johnson home Ray home, 10:30; Walker home, 11.

Wednesday — Dayton, Foote home, 9:30; Crossroads, Boyd home, 10; Fulgham home, 10:30; Dayton, Cumbe home, 11; Pierce store, 11:30.

Star to Meet

Fort Smith chapter 237, Order of the Eastern Star will meet the first club in the region to Friday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red room of the Masonic temple. Mrs. Clifford Vions, worthy matron, and Otis Harris Sr., worthy patron, will preside



MISS DOROTHY HICKS.

Her engagement to Milton Satterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Satterfield of Abbott, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hicks, route two, Fort Smith, formerly of Huntington. Miss Hicks and her fiance are both graduates of Mansfield high school. A spring wedding is planned. (Riggs studio)

Lutheran Women To Observe Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer, March 4, will be observed by the Lutheran Women's Missionary league of the First Lutheran church with special prayer services at 2:45 and 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Theme for the day is "Lord Help Us to Pray."

As a guide for the program the outline of a perfect prayer—"A-Adoration, C-Confession, T-Thanksgiving, S-Supplication"—will be followed in the two services.

The sanctuary will be open all day, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for private meditation. Members of the LWML will be in attendance during those hours.

The doors will be open to any woman in the community who will be attending a World Day of Prayer observance in her church, the spokesman for the league said.

Plans for the observance are in charge of the committee composed of Mrs. Harry G. Barr, chairman, Mrs. Olga Doepel, Mrs. Ted F. Self and Mrs. Tris Speaker, with Vicar Alvin Boehlke as advisor.

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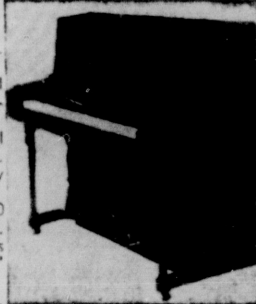
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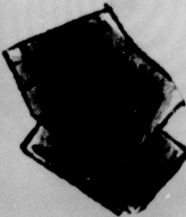
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