

Vernetie McGill Bride of Harold Jones in Palmyra

Palmyra — Miss Vernetie McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGill, and Harold Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, both of Palmyra, repeated marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Palmyra Methodist church. The Rev. C. J. Kelley, pastor of the church, read the double ring service.

The traditional wedding march was played by Mrs. Melroy Behnke, cousin of the groom. The altar was decorated in matched baskets of flowers and candles, as was the church, with pink and white as predominating colors. Mrs. Norman Johnson sang, "Always" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Behnke.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with sheer bertha neckline edged with French chantilly lace and closely fitted bodice. The skirt ended in a long Queen Anne circular train edged with lace. Her satin halo was adorned with a design of beading from which fell a three-tier fingertip veil of English imported silk.

Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. She carried a bride's bouquet of all white flowers tied in satin ribbons with long streamers reaching to the hem of her gown.

The maid of honor was Miss Virginia Tans, East Troy, cousin of the bride, who wore a gown of aqua taffeta with matching gauntlets and a headband of pink and white carnations with bouquets to match. The bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Redding and Miss Jean Hooper, wore identical gowns of yellow taffeta with matching gauntlets and headbands of white carnations and yellow daffodils with matching bouquets.

Harland Jones, twin brother of the groom, was best man. Alvin Becker and Ray Nielson, were ushers.

A reception in the dining room of the church for 225 guests followed the ceremony with Mrs. Arthur Tutton in charge. Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Floyd Tutton were in charge of the bridal table. Long tables were decorated with ivory candles and spring flowers. Serving were the Misses Elaine Jordan, Wilma Backaus, Betsy Murdock, Beverly Agen, Marilyn Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Kaufman, Mrs. August Gess, Mrs. James Murn and Mrs. John Haunch.

For her traveling costume on their short wedding trip the bride wore an elephant grey ensemble with brown accessories and a corsage of pink and white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were both graduated from the Palmyra high school in 1946. He is employed at the Ketterhagen Motor sales, Whitewater, while Mrs. Jones is an assistant in the dental office of Dr. G. C. Nitardy where she will continue to be employed.



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BRIDE—Miss Vernetie McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGill, Palmyra, was married to Harold Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Palmyra, at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Palmyra Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in the home of her parents until their apartment, which is being remodeled and redecorated, is ready for them in her grandmother's home in Palmyra.

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