

Boehmer, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. Frank Link, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlink, South St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. James Simpkins, Prior Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stang, Jordan; and many other friends from Chaska and surrounding communities.

June 18, 1942, Thr., Shakopee Argus-Tribune, Shakopee, MN
EAGLE CREEK-Mr. and Mrs. Matt Steichen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christensen and daughter Connie, and Andrew Schmitt of St. Paul, and Mrs. Christina Schmitt, of Shakopee, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen. Richard Steichen remained here and will spend the summer vacation at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen.

December 16, 1943, Thr., Shakopee Argus-Tribune, Shakopee, MN
PERSONAL ITEMS-Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Notermann, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson and Mrs. John Carlson of Minneapolis. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goetz and family of Chaska.

EAGLE CREEK-In honor of Mrs. Donald Harnden (Verna Christensen) a recent bride, a miscellaneous shower was given Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen. The guests were entertained at bingo and a delicious luncheon was served. First prize was won by Mrs. Albert Kopp, of Chaska, and second prize was awarded to Mrs. Arnold Kopp of Shakopee. Miss Felice Kopp drew the door prize. Mrs. Harnden was made the recipient of many beautiful gifts, as a remembrance of the occasion.

December 23, 1943, Thr., Shakopee Argus-Tribune, Shakopee, MN
WITH THOSE IN SERVICE- Pvt. Vernon Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen, arrived Saturday from Camp Roberts, California where he is stationed, to spend a ten day furlough with relatives and friends here.

EAGLE CREEK-Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen were hosts at dinner Sunday at their home here to a group of relatives and friends. They included Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt, Mrs. Christina Schmitt of Shakopee, Mrs. Don Harndon of St. Paul, Mrs. Esther Harmsen of Chaska and Pvt. Vernon Christensen of Camp Roberts, California who arrived Saturday to spend a week's furlough with the homefolks.

December 30, 1943, Thr., Shakopee Argus-Tribune, Shakopee, MN

YULE NUPTIALS FOR POPULAR COUPLES.

A pretty wedding of the holiday season took place at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the the parish house of Guardian Angels parish in Chaska, when Miss Esther G. Harmsen of Chaska, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Harmsen, became the bride of Mr. Eugene E. (Dick) Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen of Eagle Creek.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Adrian Fischer, pastor of Guardian Angels' church, in Chaska.

Mrs. Ben Tschida (Georgene Christensen) twin sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron-of-honor. Mrs. Donald Harnden (Verna Christensen) sister of the groom, and Miss Pearl

Harmsen, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Dorothy and Doriene Gruenhagen, twin nieces of the bride were flower girls.

Pvt. Vernon Christensen, brother of the groom, and Donald Harmsen, brother of the bride, were the groom's attendants.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a floor-length dress, having satin bodice, with sweetheart neckline and chiffon skirt. Her bridal veil, of fingertip length, was of illusion and was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings to match, gifts of the groom. White satin slippers completed her costume. Her flowers were a bridal bouquet of white chrysanthemums, having a shower of tiny white flowers attached to ribbon streamers.

The matron-of-honor wore a floor length dress of pale pink chiffon, with matching chapel veil, attached to a crown of rosebuds, and white slippers. She carried a bouquet of assorted pink chrysanthemums.

The two bridesmaids were dressed alike, in light blue chiffon dresses of floor length, with matching chapel veil held by crowns of leaves. Both wore white slippers and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and gold mums.

The two flower girls were gowned alike in floor length dresses of yellow silk and white slippers. They carried colonial bouquets of lavender and yellow mums.

The matron-of-honor and the bridesmaids wore gold chains and crosses and the flower girls wore gold rings, gifts of the bride.

Pvt. Vernon as one of the groom's attendants wore the army uniform. The groom and his other attendant were attired in dark suits. The attendants wore gold tie clasps, presented to them by the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress and corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and lavender sweetpeas. The groom's mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Christina Schmitt, were dressed in black, Mrs. Christensen wearing a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and pink sweetpeas and Mrs. Schmitt having a corsage of assorted chrysanthemums.

It might be interesting to note, that the bridal party included three sets of twins. The groom, Eugene Christensen and the matron-of-honor, Mrs. Ben Tschida, are twins; Pvt. Vernon Christensen, one of the groom's attendants, and Mrs. Harnden, one of the bride's attendants, are twins, and the flower girls, Dorothy and Doriene Gruenhagen, are twins.

The marriage was solemnized on the thirty-seventh wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen, following the ceremony. The decorations in the home were carried out in the Christmas colors of red and green. A beautiful three-tier wedding cake adorned the bridal table, and a buffet luncheon was served. About ninety guests were present.

The bride's girlhood was spent in Carver and Chaska, and she attended Chaska high school. After completing her education she was employed in a defense plant in St. Paul.

The groom grew to manhood in St. Paul and Shakopee. He attended Monroe junior high school in St. Paul. He is at present engaged in farming and the young couple will reside on

the farm in Eagle Creek, where the family now resides.

Best wishes for a long and happy life are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Christensen by the Argus-Tribune.

(Note: Second wedding under the headline was Mathilda Vogel and Morris Greening.)

April 13, 1944, Thr., Shakopee Argus-Tribune, Shakopee, MN

EAGLE CREEK-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christensen, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Harmsen, also Donald Harmsen and Mrs. Evelyn Ripley of Chaska, spent Easter Sunday in Minneapolis as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickaby. Mrs. Rickaby is Mrs. Christensen's sister.

SOUTH SHAKOPEE-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Notermann and little daughter, Harriet, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Notermann at their home in Jordan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Notermann and daughter, Connie, were Easter Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Notermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinzierl of St. Bonifacius.

April 20, 1944, Thr., Shakopee Argus-Tribune, Shakopee, MN

SCHMITT-GEIS NUPTIALS HERE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, April 12, 1944, in St. Mark's church in Shakopee, when Miss Angeline Geis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Geis, and Mr. Carl Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt, repeated the vows which united their lives and destinies in holy matrimony.

Very Rev. M. Sava, pastor of St. Mark's church, officiated at the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Sr. M. Francesca, cousin of the bride, presided at the console of the organ and played the wedding march and other nuptial music. The junior choir sang. The altar was decorated with Easter lilies and snapdragons.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Leo Schmitt as matron of honor, and by Miss Ethel Schmitt, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Leroy Stocker, cousin of the bride, and Leo Schmitt, cousin of the groom, were the groom's attendants.

Miss Geis, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly dressed in a two-piece suit of powder blue town crepe, with chapel veil and gloves to match. She wore gold earrings, and beige slippers with rosette trimming and carried a prayer book, a gift of the groom. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenia, yellow rosebuds and iris.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Leo Schmitt, was attired in a two-piece suit of dusty pink town crepe. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Schmitt, wore a two-piece suit of yellow town crepe. Both wore chapel veils and gloves to match their respective suits and beige slippers, having rosette trimming. They also wore gold earrings, presented to them by the bride, and carried prayerbooks. Mrs. Schmitt wore a corsage of pink roses, white iris and snapdragons. Miss Schmitt's corsage was of jonquils, snapdragons and baby breath.

The groom and his attendants were attired in dark suits, each wearing a boutonniere of white carnations. Corsages were also worn by the bride's mother and the groom's mother. Both fathers