

Florence Brehe And E. Schaefferkoetter Wed Sunday

In one of the largest weddings in the area for some time, Miss Florence Brehe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Brehe of Owensville Route 1, and Edward E. Schaefferkoetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefferkoetter, 8 of Ben, were married in a double ring ceremony at the St. James Evangelical and Reformed Church at Charlotte Sunday afternoon. Approximately 500 people attended the ceremony.

Attending the couple were the bride's three sisters, Misses Augusta

Leah and Esther, as bridesmaids,

and Kenneth Hackman as best man.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with seed pearls and with a long full train. Her finger tip veil was edged with lace and held in place with a halo of orange blossoms. The long sleeves of the gown were tightly fitted from elbow to wrist forming a point over the hands. Her jewelry consisted of rhinestone earrings and a necklace of pearls which were a gift of Mrs. Alma Vincent, sister of the groom. She wore silver sandals and carried a bouquet of white mums, daisies and ferns decorated with satin streamers.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. William Schultz, pastor of the Charlotte church, and Rev. Ralph Maschmeyer, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church here.

Preceding the wedding, Donald Schaefferkoetter, a nephew of the groom, sang "On Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Lydia Roethe, organist, a friend of the couple. She also played the wedding march.

The church was decorated with ferns, baskets of lilies and lighted candles. Ushers at the wedding were Walter Brehe, brother of the bride, and William Schaefferkoetter, brother of the groom. Armin Schaefferkoetter, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen along with Amos Berger, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids were dressed in identical colonial style gowns of heavy taffeta with high necklines and tight elbow-length sleeves. The color of the bridesmaids' dresses was Grecian blue and all three wore three strand pearl necklaces and carried bouquets of yellow mums, daisies and ferns. They also wore yellow mums in their hair. Shortly before the wedding Donald Schaefferkoetter sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride has been employed as bookkeeper at the Farm Club Exchange here and at Bland for the past six years. The groom is a graduate of the Owensville high school and is employed at Brown Shoe Co. The couple will make their home here.

Following the ceremony the families and some forty-five guests attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The table was decorated with a three-tier cake which formed the centerpiece. White bells, ribbons and flowers and lighted candles also made up the decorations. Later in the evening the couple was given a charivari by some 250 friends.