

Paul J. Pierce Wedded At Nashua, Ia.

former Rock Falls girl, Miss Jorie Wright, was a June bride Saturday. Following is the account of her wedding sent The Gazette by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Algonquin:

Choosing the lovely setting of Little Brown Church in the city of Nashua, Iowa, to be married in, by the Rev. F. L. Hanscom, former pastor of the First Congregational church at Algonquin, Miss Marjorie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wright, became the bride of Paul J. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Pierce of Glen Ellyn, on Saturday afternoon at 4, in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Rev. F. L. Hanscom, organist, accompanied Miss Marie Miller of Nashua, who sang, "At Dawning," "I Love You Truly," and "My Father's House."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a sheer white print street-h dress, with white accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses. Her sister as matron of honor and Donald Sipe was best man.

Following the ceremony, the Rev. Hanscom, escorted the bride to the entrance of the church, where all newlyweds toll bell together, which signifies going through life together. Wright, the bride's mother, wore a dress of blue sheer, with white accessories, and Mrs. Pierce, the bridegroom's mother wore a dress with white accessories. Other guests at the ceremony were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James, and Mr. and Mrs. James of Glen Ellyn.

The bride was graduated from Dundee Community high school with the class of '44, while the bridegroom was a graduate of the DeKalb high school.

NIST Graduates
The graduates of Northern State Teachers college at Rock Falls, where she has been a member of the faculty in the Department of Proviso high school the past two years, and Mr. Wright, who served as a pilot in the Pacific theater of operations during the last war, has held a position at Brookfield, where he will teach social studies, having previously taught at Rock Falls school.

During a honeymoon that will take them through the northern states they will be at home after July 1930 Birchdale, Elmwood



MRS. DENNY VAILE

Morning Wedding In Dixon Church

St. Patrick's Catholic church, Dixon, was the scene of the morning wedding, Saturday, June 3, of Doris Haas, daughter of Mrs. Nora Haas, 405 Fourth avenue, Rock Falls, and Denny Vaile, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vaile, of Dixon. The Rev. Fr. John Kilduff officiated at the 9:00 a.m. double ring ceremony. Sister Concepta was organist and played Wayner's wedding march. Miss Ann Kennedy sang the "Ave Maria."

White gladioli and white stock decorated the church. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, David.

The bride wore a white eyelet ballerina length dress, fashioned with scalloped bodice and a round neckline, a white portrait hat and long white eyelet mittens. She carried a hand bouquet of pink roses.

Betty Vaile, sister of the bridegroom and maid of honor, wore a light blue eyelet ballerina length dress, blue eyelet mittens, and carried a hand bouquet of yellow roses.

Harold Cavanaugh was best man, Gerald Vaile and Donald McCrystal were ushers.

The bride's mother selected a navy blue and white print dress. She wore a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue and white polka dot dress with a white carnation corsage.

A wedding dinner was served at the Rainbow Inn at 11:30 a.m. for the wedding party and the immediate families. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of blue iris, yellow roses, and white stock, carrying out the color scheme of the bride. Huckleberry was arranged on the table with white candles on each side of the centerpiece.

A reception was held at the Love-

St. Louis, Missouri. They will be at home at 908 West Fourth street, Dixon.

The bride attended the Ohio Community high school and is now employed at the Nachusa Lutheran Home, for children, Nachusa. The bridegroom, who attended the Dixon high school was in the navy for two years and is now employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

Horace Hanback, 18, 506 East Third street, Rock Falls, had a narrow escape from death late Wednesday afternoon when he nearly drowned at the wheel pit below the lower dam on the Rock Falls side of Rock River.

Hanback and Robert Ellis, 16, 508 East Third street, Rock Falls, were in swimming, while Hanback's wife and Ellis' sister looked on. It was Hanback's first experience at swimming near the pit, as he just recently came to this community from the South.

Separated from Ellis, Hanback had a severe cramp along his right side. He went under the water.

At first, the onlookers thought he was fooling. However, they saw his lips moving as he attempted to shout for help. Their screams brought Ellis rushing to the scene.

Ellis dove into the water and grabbed Hanback as he was going down for the third time. He cut his foot and nearly drowned himself in the life-saving mission, according to Mrs. Hanback.

Ellis kicked until the pair reached the safety of shallow water.

The experience did not frighten Hanback away from swimming.

Breakfast Outing For Congregational Women

A breakfast for 27 in Sinnissippi park Friday morning was sponsored by the Woman's Council of the Rock Falls Congregational church. The outdoor meal was enjoyed at 9:30.

Mrs. Ray King gave the devotions from Psalms 18, and the group sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Abide With Me."

The council voted to send \$5 to the Children's Federation for the children of Greece. There were plans made and discussion of the fall bazaar.

Dates For Opening Of Store Announced

Plans for opening of a new Rock Falls retail establishment, the T and W Thrift store, June 26, with the grand opening scheduled for July 1, was announced today by the co-owners, Mrs. Marie Thomas and Mrs. Ellen Walters.

The store, at 206 West Second street, will feature men's dress and work clothing, ladies' wearing ap-



Depicting the part Cub Scouts, shown preparing for Senior League Outing, Johnny Synder, Den 4; John Marlenson.

Senior League Outing At John Marlenson Home

The June meeting of the League of the Rock Falls Lutheran church was enjoyed on the country home of John Marlenson.

President Rosetta VonHoltz conducted business, during which report from the rally showed a balance of \$85 after expenses were paid. This amount was turned over to the Helping Hand society for the ladies did for the fed gathering.

A thank you note was read by Mrs. Marjorie King for the rally which the league gave for the late King. Other thank you notes were read by the president were from Lutheran homes at Muscatine and Wartburg college.

An ice cream social was planned for the evening of August 1 by a committee to be appointed by the president.

At the July meeting the will vote on a motion made to the age limit for members years instead of 20 years.

After the meeting the league enjoyed a hayrack ride and refreshments were served around a fire, with Marilyn Olds in charge.

Visitors were James and D. VonHoltz, Ted Jankowski, and Harold Knapp, Doris and Ralph Matthews.