

Bicentennial wedding unites pair

Nora Jean Doubek and Donald Walter Shorock were united in marriage on the Bicentennial 4th of July in the First United Methodist Church. Pratt. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Van Doubek, Pratt and Mr. Mrs. Walter Shorock, Kearny, New Jersey.

Rev. Phil Chastain officiated, reading the scripture from a Bible presented to the couple by the groom's parents.

The center aisle of the church featured hurricane lamp pew markers and foliage, and the altar was flanked with arrangements of red and white carnations, foliage, and white glads.

Mrs. R. H. Turner provided the organ music. The vocal soloist was Bob Lager. Omaha, Nebraska. He sang "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lager.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Robert Polok, Pratt, sister of the bride, and Captain Paul Shorock, Loring A.F.B., Maine, a brother of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Kenna Giffin, Lawrence, and Miss Debra Nossaman, Hays. Groomsmen were Eric Shorock, Ashland, Wisconsin, and Bob Doubek, Moscow, Idaho. The guests were seated by Robert Polok, Eric Shorock, and Bob Doubek.

The Brides' attendants wore floor-length Haired gowns of bright navy dotted swiss, featuring high necklines, short flared sleeves, and lace-trimmed cape collars. The raised waists were also marked with lace. They wore white picture hats trimmed with bands of the dotted swiss and single red carnations, and carried nosegays of red and white carnations and babys'-breath, with red and white

dotted ribbon streamers.

The men of the wedding party wore navy tuxedos and white ruffled shirts. Their buttonieres were red carnations. The best man wore the dress uniform of the U. S. Air Force.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown, fashioned by her mother, was of white dotted swiss trimmed with venise lace on the flared shirt and at the slightly raised waist. The dress featured a square neck and short flared sleeves, both lace-trimmed. The bride wore a chapel-length illusion mantilla veil with lace motifs, and carried a cascade of red and white miniature carnations misted with babys'-breath.

The mother of the bride wore a long dress of multi-print Quiana, and the grooms' mother chose a long print dress in beige and rose. Both wore corsages of feathered white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlor and Fellowship Hall of the church. The reception table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of carnations. The four-tiered cake was white, accented with tiny red roses, and was topped with white doves. The couple drank a punch toast, using silver toasting goblets given to them as an engagement gift by the grooms' grandparents. Assisting at the reception were Miss Linda Jensen, Wichita, Mrs. Paul

Shorock, Mrs. Bob Lager, and Misses Chris and Carol Lager, Omaha. Wheat bags were distributed by Susan and Sara Lager.

After a wedding trip to Northern New Mexico, the couple is at home in Cunningham. Don is engaged in insurance sales, sign-painting, and part-time announcing at radio KWNS. He is a graduate of Kearny (New Jersey) High School, Ottawa University, The University of Kansas, and Northwestern State University, Alva. Nora graduated from the Pratt public schools and Pratt Community College. She holds a degree in English Education from Kansas State College, Pittsburg.

Out-of town guests at the Doubek-Shorock wedding included: Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Doubek and Doug, Belleville, Kansas; Bob and Sherry Lager and daughters, Omaha; Bob Doubek, Moscow, Idaho; Eric Shorock, Ashland, Wisconsin; Capt. and Mrs. Paul Shorock, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hamer, Chanute; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Mullendore and Mrs. Norval Yantis, Howard, Kansas,

At 6:30 p.m. July 3rd, a dinner was hosted at Don's Servateria by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shorock, Kearny, New Jersey, following the wedding rehearsal of their son to Nora Doubek. The tables were arranged in a T-formation, and were centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations around a hurricane lamp. Red and white votive candles with ruffles of navy clotted swiss were also placed on the tables. Gifts to their attendants and their mothers were presented by the couple.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shorock