



Mr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Bird

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## Donaldson - Bird Recite Wedding Vows Saturday

The First Baptist Church of Andover was the setting Saturday, March 20, 1970, for the wedding of Miss Katherine A. Donaldson and Mr. Stewart L. Bird.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson of R.D. 2 Andover, N.Y., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bird of R.D. 1, Andover, N.Y.

The double ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor, before an altar decorated with tapers and baskets of lilies and yellow chrysanthemums. Traditional wedding music was rendered by Miss Fossie Williams, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of organza, featuring an Empire waist with jewel-trimmed neckline and long bishop sleeves. The gown was trimmed with delicate Venice lace. Her Chapel length mantilla was edged with lace matching that of the gown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The Maid-of-Honor was Miss Alice Hanbach of Greenwood, N.Y. She was attired in a yellow floor-length gown and carried a bouquet of daisies centered with a single rose.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Bird of Andover, sister of the bridegroom, was similarly dressed in a blue floor-length gown and also carried a bouquet of daisies with a single yellow rose.

The flower girl, Miss Tammie Donaldson, cousin of the bride, wore a floor-length gown featuring an Empire waist with gathered chiffon skirt, bishop sleeves and flower trim around the neckline.

John Donaldson was the ring bearer.

Marvin Peck of Cohocton, N.Y., was best man and ushers were Elmer Bird, brother of the groom and Michael Donaldson, brother of the bride.

A buffet for 145 guests was held at the Cox Palace in Whiteville with the bride and groom being toasted with champagne.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Greenwood Central School and is employed by Kodak Park. The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of

Andover Central School and is a member of the United States Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va.

The newlywed couple left after the reception for a wedding trip to Virginia.

Pre-nuptial event, included a personal show given by Mrs. Gail Donaldson of Holly, N.Y., and a rehearsal party Friday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bird.

### Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to the many people who sent gifts and cards or visited me while I was a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Landis Kibbe

### Appreciation

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their attendance and gifts at our 40th wedding anniversary party, given on the 8th of March by our daughters-in-law, Mrs. Howard Nichols, Mrs. Donald Nichols and granddaughters, Mrs. Anita Cahill, Mrs. Robert Goodridge and Miss Debra Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker

## Spring Wild Turkey Hunt Scheduled

One of the most exciting hunting challenges in New York State has been expanded this year, according to the State Conservation Department. A spring wild turkey hunt will be held in nine counties from May 4 through 9.

Bearded wild turkeys only may be taken in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins Counties. Three new counties — Delaware, Tioga and Tompkins — have been added this year, making possible far greater public participation in this unusual hunting opportunity.

Free permits are available by mail to all holders of 1969-70 small game or combination hunting-fishing licenses. Permit applicants should submit their name, address and license number — postmarked no later than April 30 — to the following address:

Turkey Permit  
New York State Conservation Department  
Albany, New York 12201

Regulations for this year's hunt are similar to those of the two previous spring hunts with one exception. Shooting hours this year will be uniform throughout the State, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The use of dogs, electronic callers or baiting is prohibited. Only a longbow or a shotgun loaded with number 2, 4, 5 or 6 shot may be used. The spring season limit is one bearded turkey, so a hunter may apply for a permit even if he was fortunate enough to have taken a bird during the regular fall season.

Conservation wildlife biologists explained that the dates of the spring hunt were timed to coincide with the peak of the incubation period when nesting hens are least likely to be encountered. The early morning hunting hours also serve to protect brooding hens which usually do not leave their nests until temperatures rise around midday.

Spring turkey hunting offers a challenge even to the most skilled sportsman. It is a test of camouflage and calling and, above all else, one demanding great patience. Wild turkeys are extremely wary and quick to spook if they detect any unnatural movement of sound. Unlike deer turkeys are able to recognize a man even if he is sitting or standing absolutely still, hence the need for camouflage clothing or blinds.

Paradoxically, most turkeys are taken at relatively close range. This serves as an indication of the skill of the hunter in using his call as well as stressing the need for camouflage. Most hunters prefer to let the bird come in very close to be absolutely certain that the bird is bearded.

Last spring hunters took 161 bearded turkeys, compared with 122 taken in 1968, which was the first time a spring hunt was held in New York State. One in four hunters in the field reported at least seeing a bird, which was revealing is the fact that while the same ratio as in 1968. More than 59 percent of all hunters used calls. 86 percent of the successful hunters used calls. As had been the case in the earlier hunt, using a call substantially im-

## 4-H News

The regular monthly meeting of the Elm Valley Harvesters was held Tuesday, March 17, at the Wilson home.

The meeting was called to order by President David Haugh. There were twelve members present. Scott Wilson was accepted as a new member.

The flag set that was ordered last month was here for this meeting. Five members are going to raise pheasants this summer for a 4-H project. Our leader, Ronald Freeman, has ordered them.

Brenda Haugh gave a demonstration on measuring and the basics of cooking.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Edward Wilson.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at the Freeman home. Eric Wilson, News Reporter

## Applications Accepted For Navy Nurse Corps

The United States Navy will now be accepting early applications from both male and female senior nursing students for commissions in the Navy Nurse Corps. The early applications are being encouraged to enable qualified seniors, without obligating themselves, to find out prior to graduation if they are accepted, where they will be assigned, etc.

Those selected are guaranteed one of three choices of assignment. Every clinical specialty is represented within this wide selection of Naval Hospitals.

Additional information may be obtained from:

N. L. Haskins, Navy Recruiter  
U.S. Navy Recruiting Station  
44 Canisteo Street  
Phone: 607-324-5454.  
Hornell, New York 14843

## Named To Dean's List

Roger Barnes, son of Mrs. Juanita Barnes, R.D. 2, Wells-ville, New York, has attained a "B" average for students during the recently-completed semester at State University College, New Platz, and has been named to the Dean's List, an honor reserved for those who have earned a "B" average or higher for all studies completed at the College.

proves the hunter's odds.

Even with these improved odds, however, the chances of getting a bearded turkey are still slim. Only 3.1 percent of the hunters afield connected, although that represented an improvement over the 2.3 tallied in 1968.

So, for you hunters who welcome a real challenge, this is it. Get your application in now and start practicing with your turkey caller.

## Erwin Highway Plan May Extend To '82

The planned reconstruction of 949 miles of town roads in 1970 at an estimated cost of \$8,332,455 under the Town Highway Improvement Program, unofficially known as the Erwin Plan, has been announced by Governor Rockefeller.

The State aid program, enacted in 1950, calls for State assistance in 1970 of \$4,803,026, while the 550 towns to participate in the 1,039 projects scheduled are expected to pay \$3,729,429.

An additional 79 projects are planned for stabilization of 81 miles of town highways at an estimated cost of \$290,874, of which the State would pay \$162,132 and the 64 towns involved would pay \$128,742.

The program, administered by the State Department of Transportation, provides State aid to improve substandard town roads according to a formula based on assessed valuation, road mileage and equalization rates. State participation is based on a percentage of a cost of \$9,000 a mile.

Developed by the former State Commission on Agriculture headed by the late State Senator Austin W. Erwin, Genesee, the program was enacted in 1950 and construction began April 1, 1952. Since that time, 18,205 miles of town highways have been reconstructed at a total cost of \$168.8 million involving \$92.4 million of State Aid.

The total figure includes the 1969 accomplishment under the program, the Governor said. Improvement of 776 miles under 859 projects in 538 towns was reported for last year, with total cost of \$8,569,542 and State Aid of \$3,837,482.

The program currently is scheduled to end April 1, 1972, but pending legislation would broaden the plan and extend it through 1982.

## "Y" Features Golf Instruction

The Hornell Y.M.C.A. will conduct a series of six golf instruction periods ending with a golf outing at the Hornell Country Club, the six lessons and the outing will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Andrews, well known golf player. The initial lesson will be held on Thursday evening, April 2 and at 8:30 p.m. Adults and senior high students are eligible for the series.

Interested persons should bring any iron club with which they wish to work and wear sport clothes. This is the fifth year this popular course has been offered and persons are asked to register and receive additional information in advance at the Hornell Y.M.C.A. Phone 324-4433.

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