

Local Catholic Church scene April 20 Vickie Smith, Gerald Heisler marriage

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church was the scene Saturday, April 20, of the 1 p.m. double-ring wedding ceremony uniting Miss Vickie Faye Smith and Gerald Leo Heisler.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner officiated at the wedding for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Smith, 316 1/2 Main St. and the son of Mrs. Herman Heisler, 1105 Locust St., and the late Mr. Heisler. Soloist, Miss Pam Bantrup, sang "Ave Maria" and traditional wedding selections. She was accompanied by organist, Miss Rosemary Gerling.

Bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Charles E. Arnold, the bride chose a floor length peau de soie empire styled gown, accented with a lace bodice. A coat train attached at the shoulders with flat bows, was touched with appliques, sequins and pearls. Her elbow length veil of illusion fell from a peau de sole rose accented with seed pearls. Yellow roses, cocktail orchids and streamers formed the bridal bouquet. The bride's only jewelry was a diamond pendant necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Bill Bader, Pilot Grove, wore a sleeveless floor length gown of Nile green crepe, accented at the empire waist with a fabric rose. Three green crepe roses held her shoulder length veil of tulle. She carried a ball shaped arrangement of yellow mums which hung from a green velvet ribbon slipped over the wrist.

Attendants, wearing attire styled similar to that of the matron of honor, were Miss Carolyn Vick and Miss Donna Stone. Their flowers were similar to those of Mrs. Bader.

Flower girls were Melinda Weber and Melissa Weber, Glasgow, nieces of the bridegroom. The girls wore green gowns and carried baskets of yellow roses. Ringbearer was Melvin Weber, Glasgow, nephew of the bridegroom. The

flowergirls and ringbearer are triplets.

Best man for Mr. Heisler was Orville Garrison. Groomsmen were Raymond Heisler, brother of the bridegroom, and Larry Friedrich, nephew of the bridegroom. Kenny Nichols and Donald Vollrath performed ushering duties.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith wore a two-piece green dress with white accessories. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Heisler chose a beige suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

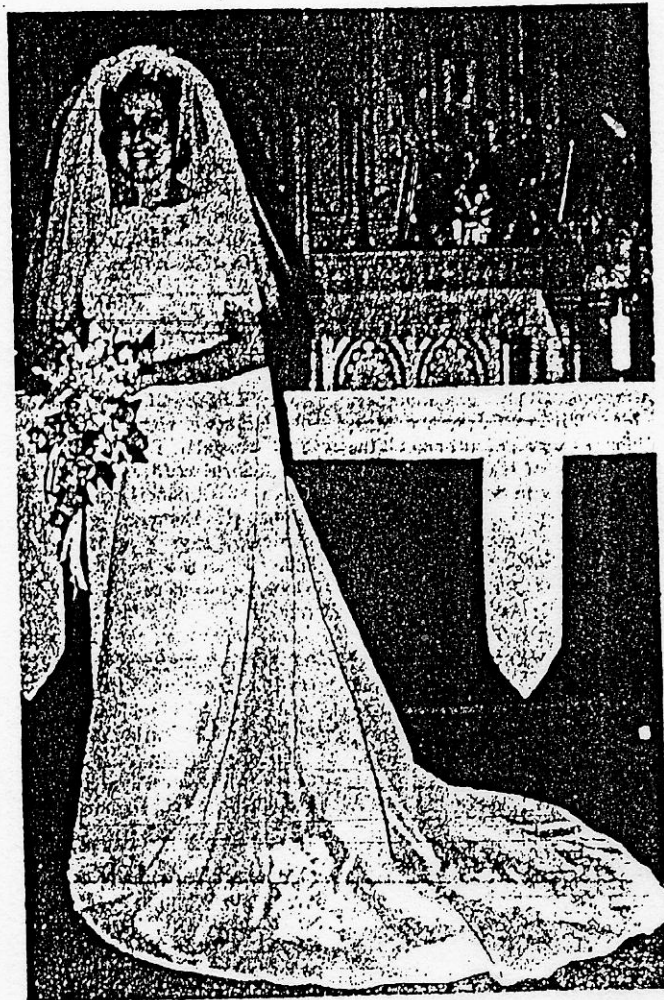
Mrs. Edward King was in charge of the guest book at the reception, following the ceremony, at the Rod and Gun Club.

The serving table held a four-tiered cake, decorated with yellow roses and topped with wedding bells. Mrs. Martine Weber, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Margie Bullard, Miss Kathy Huffman, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Frank Kratofil, Mrs. Dorothy Huffman, Mrs. Fenlow Arnold and Mrs. George Arnold, all aunts of the bride, served refreshments.

The gift table was accented with a chrysanthemum floral arrangement. The gifts were attended by Mrs. John B. Andrews, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Robert Felten, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Leo Baker, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary Lee Arnold, cousin of the bride.

For a wedding trip through Missouri and Arkansas, the new Mrs. Heisler chose an A-line dress of yellow and white linen with matching accessories.

The couple will reside at 903 Ashley Road, Boonville. Mrs. Heisler is a 1966 graduate of Boonville High School and is employed at McGraw-Edison Company. A 1961 graduate of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic High



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Mrs. Gerald Leo Heisler

School, Mr. Heisler served four years with the United States Air Force. He presently is employed with American Life Insurance Company.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding, reception and dance were Mrs. Bernice Scott, Columbia; Mrs. Mary Bader, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Pilot Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein, Mrs. Dale Baer, Prairie Home; Mr. and Mrs. Martine Weber, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felten, Fayette; Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fenlow Arnold and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratofil and Diane, Mrs. Dorothy Huffman and Kathy, all of Kansas City, Mo.