

IN SOCIETY

HEARE WEDS

Rosella E. Heare, of this city, the bride of Fred Von Gunten, was married at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. H. Suckau, at the single ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Sunday.

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THIS WEEK—150 YEARS AGO



Small Features

POWERS OF CONGRESS

On August 17, 1787, members of the Convention that drafted our national Constitution concurred in action that undoubtedly amazed the Old World politician.

They denied the right of an Executive to declare war, and proposed that such authority be vested instead in the people — to be exercised through elected representatives.

This was one of many powers of Congress discussed during that significant week a century and half ago in sessions held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

Others included the right to coin money, to fix standards of weights and measures, to establish a uniform system of naturalization, and — a problem in those days — to protect and punish piracy.

Most of these proposals were approved as they came from the Committee of Detail, with little discussion. The course of the week's proceedings, however, many new proposals, some of which later appeared in the Bill of Rights. Among the proposals were the following:

The liberty of the press shall be inviolably preserved.

The writ of Habeas Corpus shall be preserved in this Government.

No troops shall be kept up in times of peace, but by consent of the Legislature.

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Fanny Macy
Phones 1000 — 1001

Tuesday

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Tri Kappa, Elks Home, 8 p. m.
Zion Junior Waltham League, School Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

U. B. Missionary Society, Mrs. Homer Blittner, 2 p. m.
Zion Reformed Ladies' Aid Society, Church Parlor, 2:30 p. m.
Girls choir of the Reformed church, practice, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday

Evangelical Missionary Society, Church, 2 p. m.
W. C. T. U., Mrs. Delton Passwater, 3:30 p. m.
U. B. Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Manley Foreman, 2 p. m.

Friday

Better Homes Club of Monroe, Lehman Park, 7 p. m.
Union Chapel Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Knepp, 1 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant Bible Class, Hanna Nuttman Park, all day meeting.

Saturday

Kirkland Ladies' Club, Kirkland high, 6:30.
Mission Band, Evangelical Church, 3 p. m.

Sunday

and Roy Steele, treasurer.
Next year the reunion will be held in Fort Wayne the third Sunday in August.

The woman's missionary society

of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the church. Mrs. O. V. Nichols will have charge of the program.

Because of the death of C. V. Hilyard, the meeting of the Baptist women's society, scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed one week.

Miss Louise Hoffman, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, former residents of Decatur, was married to Robert Weiland of Goshen, Saturday morning at ten-thirty o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church, Fort Wayne.

Miss Mary Alice Stewart of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart of Anderson, became the bride of Thurman Liechty of Fort Wayne, in a ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rietdorf. The bride

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Life Difficult for "Orphan"



Donald Horst at orphanage

Little Donald Horst, the Chicago boy whose kidnapping precipitated a fight between his real and foster mother for the custody, found life rather difficult when he attempted to make friends with two other little inmates of St. Vincent's orphanage where he was placed pending court decision on his custody.

is a niece of John Stewart, formerly of Decatur.

PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Pursley of Hartford City is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Lutz at the A. Kohne residence today.

Mrs. Palmer Eicher visited in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Jervid Atkinson and brother, Bob Hite of Detroit have returned home after a several days' visit with their aunt, Miss Fanny Hite.

Miss Mable Stoneburne of west of the city is spending the week in visiting friends.

Merlin Dunbar of Indianapolis was the guest of Albert Sellemeyer yesterday.

MASONIC

Regular stated meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

W. M.

"Death" Child Buried With Its Mother Today

Philadelphia, Aug. 10 — (UP) — Mrs. Mary Boccassini, 27, and the baby born after her death were buried today in a single casket.

Frances Mary Boccassini, who lived 46 hours after the post-mortem Caesarian operation which brought her into the world, lay in the casket of her mother's left arm as the plain gray coffin was lowered into a grave in Holy Redeemer cemetery.

Government Forecasts Corn And Wheat Crops

Washington, Aug. 10 — (UP) — The department of agriculture today forecast a 1937 corn crop of 2,653,748,000 bushels and a total wheat crop of 890,419,000 bushels.

Propose Government Loans On Cotton

Washington, Aug. 10 — (UP) — The senate agriculture committee today voted to appoint a subcommittee to draft a resolution for 10 cents per pound government loans on cotton. The senate committee action was taken as chairman Marvin Jones of the house agriculture committee and secretary of agriculture Henry A. Wallace met at the white house with President Roosevelt. Jones said the general legislative program was discussed. Wallace added little to Jones' statement but said sugar legislation played some part in the conference.

CURES RUMORED AS LEPERS END VISIT TO SHRINE

Allahabad, India — (UP) — More than 1,000,000 persons, most of them afflicted with terrible diseases visited the shrine of the Muslim Saint Syed Salar Masud Ghazi during the annual 30-day pilgrimage which has closed. The miraculous cure of eight lepers was reported. This shrine attracts lepers and the blind from all over India, particularly during the "mela" or pilgrimage season. Attendance this year was the greatest since 1930.

During the mela the marble tomb of the saint, whose affectionate name is Balay Mian, the bachelor saint, is washed seven times a day with a "mask" (about 70 gallons of water. This water is preserved in a reservoir connected with a drain large enough to hold a number of persons in single file. The afflicted persons lie in this drain until cured

Ship Ducks Christening

Nagasaki, Japan (UP) — Officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived in morning coats and silk hats, arrived here for the launching of the 7,000-ton Yalu River Maru only to find that props had given way during the night and the ship was already riding on the waters of Nagasaki Bay. The unofficial launching had been successful, so the officials went through their dedication formalities anyway.

Trade In A Good Town — Decatur

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Other major attractions of the park include a modern swimming pool and bathhouse, tennis courts, an archery range, an outdoor amphitheatre, and picnic and camping areas. Appetizing meals and comfortable sleeping quarters are available at the Martin Lodge, which is constructed from native stone and weathered timbers in keeping with the rustic surroundings. The twenty or more cottages, scattered in the adjoining wooded areas, afford good living quarters and excellent meals.

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STATE G. O. P. PLAN MEETING

State Committee Meets Wednesday; Morgan Ouster Studied

Indianapolis, Aug. 10. — (UP) — Republican district chairmen gathered here today for a series of hotel huddles to determine whether they will oust Ivan C. Morgan, state G. O. P. chairman, at the meeting of the state committee tomorrow.

Ostensibly the committee session was called to select a successor to Burrell Wright, party treasurer who resigned last April. But confronting the committee members are several other interesting situations also.

1. The meeting will reveal whether Ralph Gates of Columbia City, fourth district chairman and so-called majority leader on the state committee, has lured enough minority group votes to his side to depose Morgan.

2. It will be decided whether selection of a new chairman, if Morgan is ousted, will be a man responsible to the whole committee in a sincere move to restore shattered party harmony or will be merely a fractional figurehead.

3. The meeting probably will determine whether Republican "old guard" leadership will again be firmly asserted in the G. O. P. saddle.

Gates reportedly wants to gain control of the state committee chairmanship to further his candidacy for governor in the 1940 election. To remove Morgan at this time he must induce one of the minority groups led by Ewing Emission, who arrived today, is endeavoring to keep his group's ranks intact and balk any action on dismissing Morgan until the committee can agree on a new chairman suitable to both groups and to the Indiana Republican Editorial Association. This latter organization is almost entirely alienated from the party as a result of Morgan and Gates removal of Harry Fenton, former party secretary, last April.

Gates is reported to favor George R. Jeffrey of Indianapolis, former U. S. district attorney, for the chairmanship. If this move is carried out, it will mean that the "old guard" typified by former U. S. Senator Arthur Robinson, will be directing Indiana Republicans in the 1938 campaign. Jeffrey was Robinson's appointee as district attorney and was intimate with groups which backed Robinson during his senate tenure.

Some observers believe that the proper strategy would be to let the remaining "old guard" elements have control of the party in anticipation of a defeat in 1938 by the Democrats, after which the party could be reorganized thoroughly along more liberal lines with new blood and leadership.

Others, however, are fighting any defeat attitudes relative to the 1938 election and are hopeful of a political miracle in view of some Democratic dissension. They also point out that the party may be able to gain a foothold in the municipal and county elections next year which would be a basis for a vigorous 1940 campaign.

It was conceded, however, that if Morgan is ousted tomorrow, the man who is chosen as his successor probably holds the fate of the party in the next two elections in his hands.

James A. Slane of Lafayette, party secretary who was severely injured June 25 in an automobile accident in which his wife was killed, resumed his duties today at the state G. O. P. headquarters here.

PLEASANT MILLS NEWS

Alonzo Halberstadt is still confined to his bed at the James Halberstadt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dellinger visited in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Everett.

Rev. Carl V. Roop of Marion, Ohio visited at the home of his sister, the William Noll family.

Miss Betty Jane Dew, of Detroit is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durbin.

Byron Smith and wife spent the week-end in Macy, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melching and daughter, Doris Anne, are visiting relatives in Saileville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Byers and family were dinner guests of the Glen McMillen family Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Walter and Mrs. Ralph Wasmuth, of Midland, Mich., were guests at the Carl Orcher home the past week.

Mrs. Samantha Everett returned to her home after a visit with her sons Frank of turgis, Mich., and Barney of Centerville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foor were Sunday dinner guests of Floyd Meyers family at Salem.

Al Roebuck and Mrs. Lydia McBurnes attended the Martin reunion at Memorial Park, Decatur, Sunday.

Miss Maxine Noll is spending the week-end at Big Long Lake with a

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Adjoining the park is the 11,000 acre game preserve where deer, elf buffalo, bear, fox, racoon, skunk, owls, hawks, quail, pheasants and many other species of birds and animals are displayed. Within the preserve are two artificial lakes, shelter houses, and the 1,500 acre area in which archers are permitted to hunt during the open season.

daughter of LaGrange

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ametz, Miss Bernice Ametz of Berne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neuschwander, Thursday.

Mrs. Arnold Crouch and family of Elwood, spent Sunday afternoon with the James Everett family.

George Mann of Union City and Ira Whitledge of North of Decatur were dinner guests at the Glenn man home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clevenger of Toledo, O. were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brentlinger attended the funeral of Dr. D. E. Johnson at Kenton, Ohio, last Wednesday. Brentlinger and Johnson were comrades in the Spanish American war.

William Noll joined a number of comrades at Decatur, then motored to Columbia City, where the Soldiers reunion was held.

Mrs. Elmer Walter, Mrs. Ralph Wasmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer were shoppers in Fort Wayne Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Rley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vining near Willsboro, Ohio.

Miss Patty Neuschwander, returned to her home Sunday after spending several days in Bluffton, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Doud.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith, and son Oren of Macy, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wear and

Britain Demands Three Seized Ships Released

London, Aug. 10. — (UP) — Great Britain presented Spanish nationalist authorities today with a formal, peremptory demand that they release at once three British merchantmen — Molton, Canleston Castle, and Mirapano — which they hold.

The ships were seized by nationalist warships blockading the loyalist coasts of Spain.

Sir Henry Chilton, British ambassador to Spain who remains on the French side of the frontier, presented representatives of the nationalist governing Junta with the demand.

TWO YOUNG MEN

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tence on the two boys and bound them over to Sheriff Dallas Brown until the sentence is passed. They are being held in the Adams County jail.

Wonderland Dolls Shown

Oklahoma City (UP) — Alice would have thought she was in Wonderland had she attended the fourth annual doll show here. The dolls, and there were about 600, were made of nearly everything that a doll could be made of, including peanuts, walnuts, pipe stems, wax, fur, cloth, automobile inner tube, tin, soap and rice.

Talking Letters Sent To Arctic

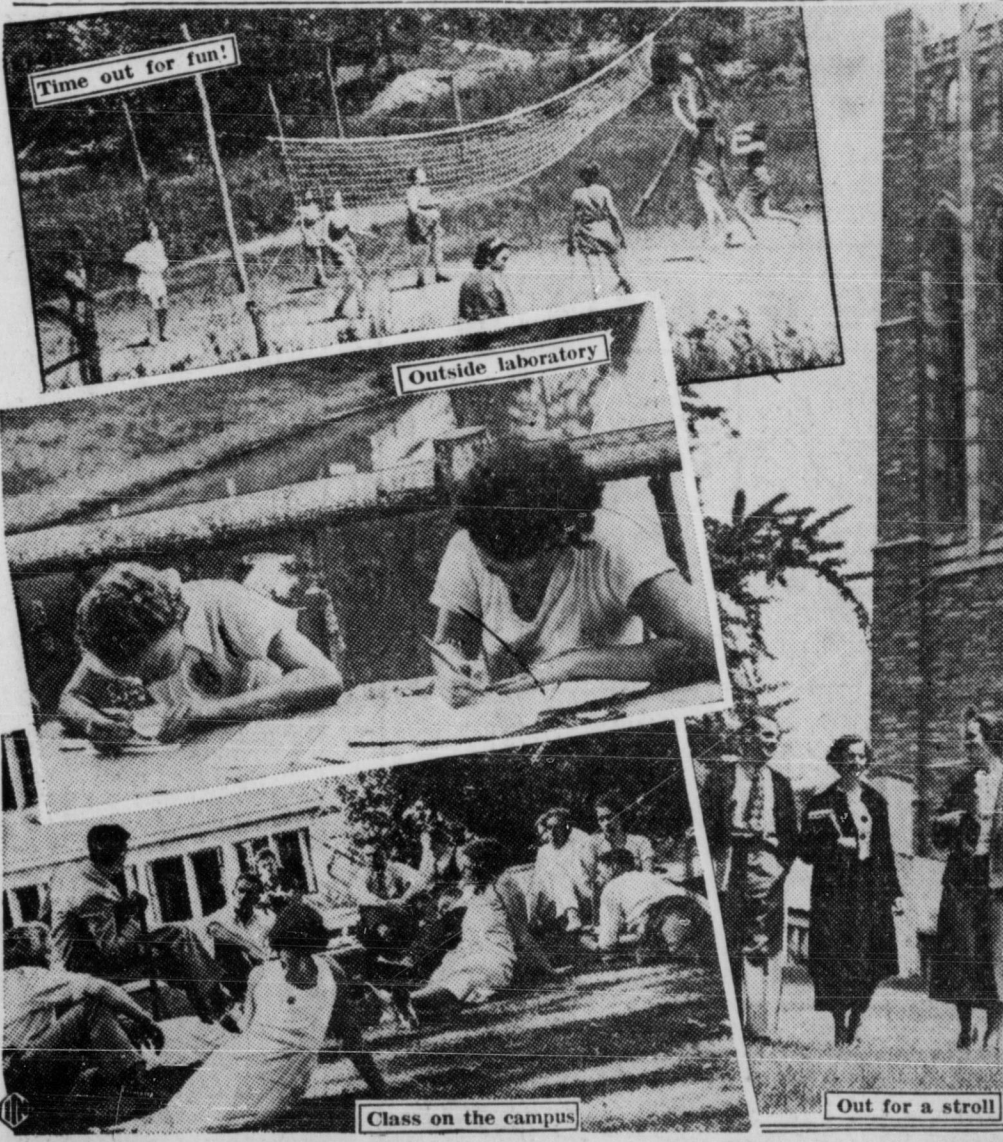
Lenningrad (UP) — Icebreakers leaving for Arctic sailings are carrying 300 "talking letters" for the winterers of Polar stations. These are ordinary postcards with a film pasted on them, on which are recorded voices of children, mothers, wives and close friends of the campers.

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Half a million bookworms, scattered across the United States from New England to the Golden West, are pursuing their studies in a hundred different lines. The 400 per cent increase in summer school attendance during the past 20 years prom-

ises to be considerably increased when final enrollment figures for the hot weather session are compiled. Vacation courses, extension classes, field trips and combination recreation camps and schools offer the student a variety of instruction.

SUMMER SCHOOLS SET NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD



Class on the campus

Out for a stroll