

# SOCIETY

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marhenke of this city announce the wedding of their daughter Irene of Ames, Iowa, to Philip Warner, also of Ames, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner of Rock Island, Illinois. The ceremony took place in the Catholic Lutheran church at Davenport, Iowa on Saturday, December 21 at three o'clock. Both the bride and groom will continue their studies at Iowa state college in Ames.

The Dutiful Daughters class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. Members are asking their coin cards to turn in at this meeting. Mrs. Dwight Sheets will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain will entertain the members of her dinner bridge club at her home on South Third street Saturday evening at six-thirty o'clock.

All committee chairmen of the Women of the Moose are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. G. Remy

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Merly this evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

The meeting of the Ave Maria discussion group which was to have been held at the K of C hall Friday evening, has been postponed until Friday, January 19.

Mrs. Don Stump will be hostess to the members of the Tau Sigma sorority at her home on Nuttman avenue Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock.

**JESSE NIBLICK HOST AT DINNER**  
Jesse Niblick entertained at dinner New Year's day for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brink, Miss Ann Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and daughter Carol Ann, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritzing, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steele; Miss Rose Conter and Miss Verena Niblick.

**MISS MARIE WEIDLER BRIDE OF PAUL PREUSSER**  
In a candlelight ceremony of impressive solemnity, Miss Marie Weidler of this city became the bride of Paul Preusser of Fort Wayne, at four-thirty o'clock Wednesday, in the Zion Evangelical and reformed church in this city.

Dr. C. M. Prugh received the double ring vows before an altar banked with palms and other greens in keeping with the holiday season, with lighted tapers in candelabra flanking either side of the altar.

Preceding the ceremony, a fifteen minute musical was given by the organist, Miss Lulu Gerber, which included "Calm as the Night," by Bohm; "Trauerlied" by Schumann. Mrs. Dallas Goldner, vocalist, sang "The Wedding Prayer" by DeKoven and "Benediction" by Galbreath. During the ceremony, Miss Gerber played "Take Thou Their Hands and Lead Them."

The bride, who entered the church with her brother, Edward Weidler of Princeton, New Jersey, wore an attractive street dress of powder blue crepe with a blue beaver hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

The bride's sister, Miss Catherine Weidler, was her only attendant and wore a street length dress of dove gray wool; with blue hat and gloves. Her corsage was pink roses and sweet peas.

Eugene Heinrich of Fort Wayne was the groom's attendant and ushers were Richard Goldner and Oswald Weidler.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weidler of this community and for the past several years has been employed as secretary to Dr. Ben Duke of this city.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Preusser of St. Louis, Missouri, and is affiliated with the Central Grocery in Fort Wayne.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Preusser left for a trip in the south and after January 15 will be at home at 1325 South Anthony Boulevard in Fort Wayne.

**FOUR DAYS TO**  
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night's issue of the Daily Democrat, Jimmie Racene and his mother were both doing nicely today as a Daily Democrat photographer went to the McDonald home to take their pictures. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth. He has a brother Jackie Lee, and a sister, Carolyn May, instead of two brothers as was previously stated.

**HARLEY EHRSAM**  
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ceeding Walter Gilliom, who, during his six years in the office, also served as county road supervisor.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.  
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**Thursday**  
Spanish American Auxiliary, Legion Home, 7:30 p. m.  
Church Mothers' Study Club, Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.  
Ever Ready Class, Methodist Church, 6:30 p. m.

Nuttman Ave. United Brethren W. M. A. Mrs. Earl Mounsey, 1:30 p. m.  
Pleasant Dale Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. William Yager, all day meeting.

Church of God Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Louis Keller, 2 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Evangelical Church, 2 p. m.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Bob Rohenold, 2 p. m.  
Women of Moose Committee Chairmen, Mrs. G. Remy Blier, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday**  
Mt. Tabor Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Austin McMichael, 7 p. m.  
Happy Homemakers Club, Mrs. Wilbert Stahley, 1:30 p. m.

**Saturday**  
Dinner Bridge Club, Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain, 6:30 p. m.

**Monday**  
Adams County Woman's Chorus, Moose Home, 1:30 p. m.  
Pythian Sisters Temple, K. of P. Home, 7 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Dutiful Daughters Class, Mrs. Fred Chronister, 7:30 p. m.  
Eta Tau Sigma Sorority, Mrs. Don Stump, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Gilliom was named engineer on the proposed Blue Creek ditch improvement last summer and will probably continue in that capacity. It is one of the biggest drainage projects proposed in this county, the greater part of the town of Berne being included in the area.

**Checks Received For Gasoline Tax**  
County auditor Victor Eicher today received a state voucher for \$21,534.08 from the auditor of state, in payment of the last quarter distribution of the gasoline tax.

The check is \$651.08 less than the one received for the similar quarter a year ago. It is estimated that Adams county will receive approximately \$100,000 this year from the gas tax.

City-clerk treasurer Vernon Auer and received a voucher from the state auditor for \$1,227.57 for the quarter's distribution of the gas tax. An equal amount is divided among the cities and towns, each payment being the same. The county distribution includes the number of miles of road in the county.

**Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD**  
By HARRISON CARROLL  
King Features Syndicate Writer  
HOLLYWOOD.—If ever an \$18-a-week clerk cashed in on his experiences, it is Norman Krasna, the Hollywood scenarist. Early in his career, Krasna worked for this modest stipend in a New York department store.

In the last two years he has sold three stories with department store backgrounds: "Bachelor Mother," "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" and "The Devil and Miss Jones." They have netted him almost \$100,000.

It was very touching—Charlie Murray's remark when Republic studios invited him to the dedication of the Mabel Normand sound stage, honoring the famous comedienne and all the other stars Mack Sennett gave to Hollywood.

Charlie, who doesn't make so many pictures these days, accepted the invitation and said: "If anybody remembers, it makes this the happiest Christmas of my life."

As if any of us has forgotten the man who gave the world so many laughs!

Down in Mississippi, Estelle Woodruff, principal of a school for the deaf, is writing a new textbook, which will teach the art of lip reading. Oddly enough, Hollywood also will have its part in the project. Miss Woodruff has invited Gene Autry, the cowboy star, to pose for a series of pictures illustrating the formation of vowels, etc.

It's a screen comeback for Evelyn Knapp in Columbia's "The Wolf Take a Chance." She retired from the camera a year ago to please her husband, Dr. George A. Snyder. However, he now okays her return.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bertha Fuhrman of 128 North Third street has been confined to her home with flu for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Goldie Roth of 128 Third street spent part of the holiday season with her sisters in Kokomo and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Milo McKenney of Syracuse, N. Y., were also their guests and Mrs. Roth entertained her brother, Mr. McKinney, and his wife before they left for their home in Syracuse.

Robert Fuhrman has returned to his work at Spencer after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Fuhrman who has been ill with the flu.

Miss Anne E. Winnes has returned to Gary after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winnes.

Miss Ruth Winnes is spending a few days at Hammond as the guest of Miss Jane Hemstock.

E. D. Stockdale, manager of the Rhodes Super Market, is confined to his residence, No. 25 Homestead, with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler and daughter Mary Jo, and Libby Macy visited in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain returned today from Peru, where she spent the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Stella Coverdale has returned from Fort Wayne where she spent the holidays and the past month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beavers.

Norbert R. Holthouse was admitted to the Adams County Memorial hospital this afternoon. Mr. Holthouse has been ill about three weeks, suffering a severe attack of intestinal flu and complications. He still carries a little temperature, but his condition is better than it was ten days ago. Mr. Holthouse took ill while working in Indianapolis. He is a field auditor for the Indiana Public Service Commission.

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to Sunday after President Roosevelt's speech for closer cooperation between labor and management in a radio address.

Meanwhile, the Harvester plant lay completely idle today, with only watchmen and maintenance crews allowed to pass the picket line.

Union and management spokesmen both discounted rumors of sympathy strikes in other Harvester plants at Chicago and Richmond, Ind. At Chicago, the farm equipment workers' organizing committee (CIO) charged the company with a "short-sighted" policy.

brated the Dutch Christmas on Dec. 5. Seems as the Dutch have two celebrations—one for the adults on the fifth and another for the children on the usual date.

Must be a hardy race, the Hollanders, to go through two Christmases!

On the suggestion of John Loder, Twentieth Century-Fox is re-writing the script of "Scotland Yard" in one particular. Loder, playing a British officer, will not be shown as getting drunk in uniform.

Leaving the Brown Derby, John Garfield picked up the wrong hat. He phoned the cafe as soon as he got home and discovered the mistake. In no time at all, an anxious man, one John Taverner, showed up to claim his property. He explained to Garfield the cause of his excitement.

Tucked under the sweat band of the hat were two \$100 bills.

Understand Irene Dunne is very much interested in a play portraying Mary Todd Lincoln in a sympathetic light. A girl student in the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., is the author. Scout reports that Irene, in the market for a serious role, would like to make a picture of the drama. Chances are she won't, though, because Hollywood hasn't had much luck with Lincoln films.

In the R-K-O picture, "Sunny," there's a scene that calls for Character Actress Helen Westley to be shot out of a CANNON. . . . It's a girl for the Bernie Williamses (Kay Mulvey). She was born the day before Christmas and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. Will be called Gretchen. . . . Glad to hear that Walter Pidgeon was a terrific hit in Washington and in New York. Couldn't happen to a nicer fellow. . . . The town has a new late spot, Scheherazade (use to be the Spint club). . . . Mischa Auer attended the opening in Russian costume. . . . Ellen Drew and Raymond Hakim were an interesting combination. . . . Vera Engels and Ivan Lebedeff also there. . . . Norman Willis and Dick Chaney, members of the "Billy the Kid" location company, who were injured and left in Flagstaff, had a Merry Christmas, anyway. Bob Taylor, Frank Borzage and Brian Donlevy saw to that.

## BERNE NEWS

By S. M. SCHWARTZ

Berne's 1940 fire loss was \$4,117,14 according to Ermin E. Bixler, secretary of the Berne fire department. This is an increase over 1939 when the total loss here was \$3515.

The department answered eight local calls during the year, the biggest damage occurring early in the year at the home of Judson Ernie when his home and garage were badly burned and his automobile destroyed. In addition the Berne firemen answered 16 out of town calls, using the truck bought by the six southern townships and housed at the local town hall.

New Year's Day was observed in a quiet manner here on Wednesday. Factory sirens shrieked and bells were rung as the New Year was ushered in at midnight Tuesday night. Local business places were closed throughout the day but some of the furniture factories were in operation. Business prospects here for 1941 are excellent. Local factories have been operating at maximum speed and others are coming in fast for 1941.

The First Bank of Berne will hold its annual business meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7. The annual

election of officers will be held and various reports made. The Menno-nite church held its annual business meeting on New Year's day.

Edison Huser, son of Amos Huser of east of Berne, spent the holidays with his father and other relatives. He is in the United States navy and is in service on an oil tanker hauling oil along the Atlantic seaboard. His headquarters are at Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Bertha Schwartz, who has been employed in the offices of the Nussbaum Novelty Company for several years, resigned her position to accept an office position at the Fort Wayne plant of the General Electric Company. She started her new duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilliom, prominent Berne couple, Wednesday celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary here with a big dinner. Their children and a few other close relatives and friends attended the event. They were married here on New Year's day forty years ago by the late Rev. S. F. Sprunger. Mr. Gilliom was formerly a prominent farmer, also trustee of Monroe township for four years. He is now associated with the Adams county farm bureau at the Berne office.

The annual Union Evangelistic meetings being held at the Menno-nite church, opened last Sunday with a near capacity crowd. The speaker this year is Dr. W. M.

## The Shoes, 'Abem, Cost \$40,000

Note the shoes on Beryl Carew's feet here, for they are about the costliest in the world. The price? \$40,000! Why? Because they are ornamented with diamonds. Miss Carew is a showgirl in New York.



Smith, noted Bible teacher and Christian apologist of the Moody Bible Institute faculty at Chicago. Services are held each evening except Saturday and Bible studies are conducted each forenoon from Tuesday through Friday. The song leader for the services is Talmadge J. Bittikofer of the Moody Bible school.


A large crowd attended the funeral services for Mrs. Dan L. Schwartz, 38-year old mother of six children who died at her home Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Schwartz cemetery. Besides the husband and six children, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Schwartz, eight brothers and four sisters. Four brothers and sisters preceded, one Peter, being drowned in the Wabash river west of

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