

SOCIETY

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WEDNESDAY

Margaret Rhodes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Rhodes, city, and Buster L. Hett, city, were united in marriage at six thirty on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Bluffton, S. C. The Rev. Arthur Kötterling officiated. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Gay of this city. The bride wore a white gown with a blue sash and a shoulder corsage. The bridesmaids wore blue dresses with black sashes and a shoulder corsage. The groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was attended by many friends and relatives.

April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Hett will be at home at 1005 South street, Auburn.

The bride is a graduate of the high school and attended university. She was formerly employed in the offices of the Soya Co. Mr. Hett graduated from the Auburn high school and is now attending university, where he is a member of the S. A. E. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. army and is now in the office of the Inter-Harvester in Fort Wayne.

WILLMAN TO WED

ROBERT KELLER

Robert Keller, 424 Marshall street, is the approaching marriage of his daughter, Virgene Ann, to Robert E. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller of West street. The wedding will be read Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the U. S. Catholic church in city. The Rev. J. J. Seimetz officiate.

Members of Psi Iota Xi sorority extended a special invitation to the wedding.

Ullman, a graduate of the Catholic high school, is now in this city. She is a pledge of the chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority. Mr. Keller recently returned from the states after nearly three years in the Pacific theater of war.

DEPARTMENT TO

PRESENT PROGRAM MONDAY

Helen Haubold is chairman of the program to be presented by the department at the general

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL

King Features Syndicate Writer HOLLYWOOD. — The story of the life of the famous actor, Gary Fitzgerald, is a most interesting one. He has been a star for years and has been in many of the best known pictures. He has been a fighter and a hard-faced little guy with a soft heart. When things were going tough a few years back, Fitzgerald was all set to say goodbye to Hollywood and Ireland but Slott talked him out of it. So what happens? Fitzgerald has presented Slott with his decapitated Oscar, the head of which is now neatly glued on again. Of course, the Irish star gets another, and eventually a bronze one, but his gesture is typical of the strange fellow who has become Hollywood's man of the hour.

Priorities will prevent Judy Garland and Director Vincente Minnelli from building a third story on Minnelli's house as planned but there's a will there's a way. They have decided to have the third story underneath the house and will start excavating the cellar immediately. Their marriage party still is set for late July or early August.

Nora Edgington Flynn is looking for a house or an apartment, so she doesn't look as if she has any plans of moving into Flynn's hill-top manse.

As photographers at 20th Century-Fox shot dozens of pictures of Al Jolson's youthful bride, Eileen, she said: "You don't suppose any of these will get into the papers, do you?" One of the boys admitted that "Well, my mama won't like that," she said the Arkansas beauty. She thinks weddings should be announced on the society page.

When Louise Albritton came down with the mums, she was

meeting of the Decatur Woman's club Monday evening at seven forty five o'clock at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. Mrs. D. H. Tyndall, Mrs. Clyde E. Butler, Mrs. Harold W. Grant and Mrs. Edward D. Engeler are assisting Miss Haubold.

The complete program follows: organ, "Kamennoi-Ostrow," Rubenstein, Mrs. O. H. Haubold; chorus, "Nocturne," Fibich, "Silent Strings," Bantock, women's chorus; piano, "Two Guitars," Russian folk melody, "Frasquita," Lehar, Mrs. William Gass and Mrs. Harold Grant; solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow," Deppen, Mrs. Clyde Butler; organ, "In summer," Stebbins, Mrs. F. H. Willard; trio, "Mistress Margaret," Penn, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Louis A. Holthouse, Miss Helen Haubold; vibraphone, "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell, "To a Water Lily," MacDowell, Mrs. James Koehler, Jr.; solos, "The Charm of Spring," Clarke, "I Came with a Song," LaForge, "The Wind in the South Today," Scott, Mrs. Dan H. Tyndall; organ, "In a Monastery Garden," Ketelbey, Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte; chorus, "I Bring You Heartsease," Branscombe, "The Year's at the Spring," Cain, women's chorus.

The choruses are directed by Miss Helen Haubold, with Mrs. Carrie Haubold as accompanist.

The marriage of Miss Loretta Poellinger, daughter of Mrs. Oscar G. Foellinger, 4415 Old Mill Road, and the late Oscar Foellinger, and Richard S. Teeple, son of Mrs. Ray Z. Teeple and the late Ray Z. Teeple, formerly of this city, took place yesterday afternoon in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. The couple will reside in Mexico City, where Mr. Teeple will be the senior instructor for the Mexican branch of the Civil aeronautics authority.

W. S. C. S. TO HOLD

GENERAL MEETING

The regular general meeting of the women's society of Christian service of the First Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Thursday.

The meeting will open with a potluck dinner at twelve thirty o'clock. The hostesses will furnish coffee, rolls and cream.

Miss N. A. Bixler will be the leader of the program and Mrs. A. D. Suttles will be the devotional leader.

being visited by her friend, Maria Murray. Only a couple of days before, they had seen her house guest's husband, Lt. Col. Roy Murray, a member of the Rangers and a hero of the Dieppe raid. So now everybody is worried. . . . Beth Davis sprained an ankle running down stairs for a scene in "Stolen Life." . . . Donna Reed is buying the land adjoining her father's farm in Iowa. . . . During Easter vacation, Dick Powell has his two kids, Ellen and Norman as guests on his boat. . . . Ann that reminds me, Arthur Murray says that, this year, in many homes, the Easter Rabbit made his appearance on the dinner plate.

The Wally Fords' 18-year-old daughter, Patty, has become engaged to Zeno Zachary, discharged war veteran and now a law student.

The Army got John Conte and just to make things tougher, not only Marilyn Maxwell but also her mother have received eviction notices at their apartments.

According to word received by Universal actor Peter Coe, the Nazis condemned his 12-year-old cousin to death for being a runner for the Yugoslavian patriot army. However, the boy, Never Antunovich, escaped and is alive today.

HOLLYWOOD HI JINX: Greta Garson back from the desert and still shivering. "The Mojave," she says, "is uncommonly drafty. Red flannels and portable igloos are strictly in order." . . . Ramsay Ames buying herself a minik coat for her twenty-ninth birthday (March 30). . . . Irene Dunne bedded with the Chev. . . . The blind writer, Andre Chuevign, and his seeing eye dog attracting much attention in the Brown Derby. . . . Adele Jergens with Ross Hunter at Breneman's, Hollywood. . . . While Miguelito Valdez is away, he is lending his house to Honey-mooners Lois James and William Tracy. . . . Dorothy Lamour's mother-in-law, Mrs. William Ross Howard II, is in California for a two-month visit. . . . Carole Williams is looking for somebody to write the music to a set of lyrics which she has titled: "My Forbidden Love."

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.

Phones 1000 — 1001

Monday

Pythian Sister Temple, K. of P. 7:30 p. m.
Fireman's auxiliary, Mrs. Adrian Burke, 7:30 p. m.
Needle club, K. of P., after Temple.

Tuesday

Delta Theta Tau, Elks home, 8 p. m.
Boreas class of First Evangelical church, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Red Cross Sewing Center, Legion, 1 p. m.
Women's guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church parlors, 8 p. m.
Business and Professional Woman's club, K. of P., 6:30 p. m.
Church Mothers study club, Methodist church, 2 p. m.
Presbyterian World Friendship guild, Mrs. Betty Heiser, 7:45 p. m.

Thursday

Men's Union Prayer Service, ground floor public library, 7:30 p. m.
So Cha Rea, Mrs. R. C. Ehinger, 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. General Meeting, Methodist Church, 12:30 p. m.
Zion Lutheran missionary society, church parlors, all day.
Presbyterian missionary society, church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Adams County Federation of Clubs, Mrs. E. W. Busche, 1 p. m.
Red Cross Knitting Center, Red Cross headquarters, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Sunday

Union Chapel Oberlin guild, Veda and Frieda Williamson, 1 p. m.
Our Lady of Victory study club, Miss Rose Steigmeier, 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Civic section, City Hall, 7 p. m.
Decatur Woman's club, Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 7:45 p. m.

MAGLEY RED CROSS

UNIT HAS MEETING

The members of the Magley unit of the Red Cross met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Kolter. The evening was spent in sewing and quilting.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Lee of Fort Wayne was a guest at the meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday at the home of Miss Florence Worthman.

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at two thirty o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. L. Kocher, Mrs. Dore Erwin, Mrs. Phil Macklin and Mrs. J. R. Denny.

The World Friendship guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at seven forty five o'clock at the M. A. Frisinger home, with Mrs. Betty Heiser as hostess.

The Civic section of the Decatur Woman's club will meet Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the City Hall.

The junior class of the Pleasant Mills high school will present play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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The Zion Lutheran missionary society will have an all day meeting Thursday in the church parlors. The day will be spent in Red Cross sewing.

LOCALS

E. W. Busche of Monroe was awarded a \$10 prize in a Prairie Farmer contest in which hundreds of people wrote on "The happiest day of my life."

Clarence Ziner attended to business in Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. L. C. Perry left Friday evening for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo observation and treatment at the Mayo Bros. clinic. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Helen Shanahan and Miss Genevieve Keller.

When Johnnie Comes Home

The American Legion Auxiliary presents the following information based on the GI Bill of Rights for the benefit of returning veterans: Q. Will the Veterans Administration make the loan for purchasing land, livestock and machinery to be used in farming operations? A. No. The law provides that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs may approve an application for the guaranty of a loan within certain limitations, but the actual loans are made by regularly established banks, lending agencies, and private lenders.

Q. How much can the Administrator of Veterans Affairs guarantee? A. Not to exceed 50 percentum of a loan or loans to be used for the purchasing of a home, a farm or a business. The aggregate amount guaranteed shall not exceed \$2,000.

Q. What does the farm specifically provide regarding the purchase of a farm and farming equipment? A. Any application made under this title for the guaranty of a loan to be used in purchasing any land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or implements, or in repairing, altering, or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant, may be approved by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs if he finds—

1) that the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran; or for repairing, altering, or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him;

2) that such property will be useful in and reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting such operations;

3) that the ability and experience of the veteran, and the nature of the proposed farming operations to be conducted by him, are such that there is a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful; and

4) that the purchase price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property does not exceed the reasonable normal value thereof as determined by proper appraisal.

Q. Who is eligible to apply for this farm loan guaranty? A. A veteran who (1) served in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and before the official declaration of termination of World War II; (2) shall have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable either (a) after active service of ninety days or more, or (b) because of injury or disability incurred in service in line of duty, irrespective of length of service; and (3) applies for the benefits of this title within two years after separation from the military or naval forces, or within two years after the official declaration of termination of World War II, whichever is later. In no event, however, may an application be filed later than five years after such termination of such war.

Three State Farm Escapees Caught

Bedford, Ind., April 7 (UP)—Lawrence County sheriff Lester Hays said today he was holding three of four prisoners who escaped from the state penal farm at Putnamville Thursday.

The trio, Leonard Baysinger, 26, of Bedford; Raymond Hensley, 22, of Indianapolis; and Joseph Roy Yarborough, 18, of Vincennes, were captured yesterday by police and deputy sheriffs when they were sighted on the Monon railroad tracks near Mitchell. Clyde Sullivan, 17, of Shelbyville, still was at large.

The sweetest type of orange reached Europe about 50 years before Columbus discovered America. It was another century before the Spanish started to cultivate this citrus fruit in St. Augustine.

Mankey Bros. In Armed Forces



Marine Cpl. Carl Mankey

Pvt. Glen E. Mankey

Marine Cpl. Carl Mankey and Pvt. Glen E. Mankey of the U. S. army, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mankey of west of Decatur, living on Craigville route one. Recently Cpl. Mankey was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. The citation, a copy of which has been received by the parents, reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with a Marine infantry battalion on Saipan, Marianas Island, on June 22, 1944. When a patrol of which Cpl. Mankey was a member was advancing up a steep slope, it came under heavy enemy fire from an emplacement containing four machine guns. Acting on his own initiative he moved into an exposed firing position and neutralized it by throwing grenades. Later, in the same action he guided a fresh patrol back to this enemy strong point and assisted in its complete destruction. Cpl. Mankey's courageous devotion to duty and gallant conduct were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service." Cpl. Mankey was also awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Saipan on last June 23. He entered the marines on Jan. 5, 1943 and went overseas in June of that year. He was graduated from the Kirkland high school. Pvt. Glen Mankey joined the army in August 1944, was trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and went overseas last January, landing in France and probably has proceeded into Germany with the American tank forces. He was graduated from Lancaster high school in Wells county and was employed by the General Electric company in Fort Wayne prior to entering the service. The Mankey family formerly lived in Kirkland township.

LCI Skipper



Lt. (jg.) Hubert Zerkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zerkel of 607 West Monroe street has been named skipper of an LCI (L) which he will command somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Zerkel was graduated from the Decatur high school with the class of 1939, attended Depauw University for two years and then enrolled in Earlham College where he was graduated in June 1943 receiving his A. B. degree. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve April 1942, but was not called for active duty until August 1, 1943, which permitted him to complete his college education.

After receiving military training at the New York Midshipman school, Columbia University, he was commissioned an ensign in November 1943, and in March of this year was advanced to his present rank. His wife is employed in the signal corps of the civil service and is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Arthur H. Girod

In Capital Hospital

Indianapolis, April 7—Dr. Arthur H. Girod of Decatur, who received the doctor of medicine degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine this year, is now serving a nine-months' internship in the Indianapolis city hospital, Dr. W. D. Gatch, dean of the I. U. medical school, said today.

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Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Beavers left Thursday for Lake Wales, Fla. after visiting with relatives in this city. Lt. Beavers is stationed in the Avon Park air field, near Lake Wales.

T. R. Noll of route 6 has received a German rifle from his son, S/Sgt. Richard B. Noll, with the first army in Germany.

Pfc. Arthur L. Braun, son of Mrs. Margaret Braun of North Seventh

street, has been transferred from Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. to Sd. S. Crew 53, Box 1319, Macdill, Fla.

Adams County Memorial Hospital

Admitted: Billy McCullough, route 6; David Allen Ford, 609 Short street; Mrs. James Fosnaugh, Willshire, route 1; Norman Miller, Convoys route 2; Archie Suedorf, route 1.
Admitted and dismissed: Norrie Blocker, 127 Patterson street; Mrs. Mary Follis, 731 Mercer avenue.
Dismissed: Mrs. Emma Cowans, 609 West Adams street.

The first President of the United States who was born in the United States was the eighth President, Martin Van Buren. All of his predecessors were born prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



LT. COL. JOHN C. MEYER of Forest Hills, L. I., U. S. Army Air Force European ace with 37 1/2 confirmed kills to his credit, joins hands above with his bride, Lt. (jg) Mary J. Moore, U. S. N. R., of Fort Lee, N. J., as they cut their wedding cake at the reception in Hotel Bossert, New York, which followed their marriage. (International)



Left, wool cashmere with pique collar; center, chambray frock; right, navy coat dress with white dickey.

Black and white and navy and white are always popular in the spring. Two of the costumes above repeat this familiar formula. The one at the left, by Nicole de Paris, is a black wool cashmere jacket dress with a deftly cut white pique collar which snaps off for easy laundering, and is pulled through the jacket's tail closing. A high hat is worn with this costume. An Emily Wilkens design is shown center in cocoa chambray. Under the bolero is a strap suntop, edged with cotton embroidery. A bit of unique applique at the wraparound skirt edge dresses up a simple costume. The slim-lined navy wool coat dress, right, has revers and full-length white pique dickey that can be laundered and snapped back in a jiffy. A super-size pique beret with cross bars of green and red, gives the costume a sophisticated French touch.

(International)

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