

# SOCIETY

## JEAN ZIMMERMAN IS WED

THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
Dr. Gerald H. Jones officiated at the wedding of Miss Jean Zimmerman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zimmerman, and Mitchell Dale, of Salt Lake City, Utah, which took place at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

A floral arrangement of mums and gladioli blanketed the altar, lighted with tall candles. Miss Helen Haubold presented the short march preceding the nuptial rite, and played the traditional wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daich, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, attended the couple.

The bride chose for her wedding a gray dressmaker suit with dark green accessories, and wore an orchid corsage. Her attendant was attired in dark green, with which she wore brown accessories and a corsage of bronze colored mums.

Mrs. N. R. Davis, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Zimmerman and son, Steven, of Ithaca, Mich., were among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding.

After October 1, Mr. and Mrs. Daich will be at home at 946 East Fifth street in Salt Lake City. The new Mrs. Daich, a graduate of Decatur high school, is a registered nurse and served with the army nurse corps in the European theater for several months. Her husband was with the first armored division in the European theater of operations for three and a half years.

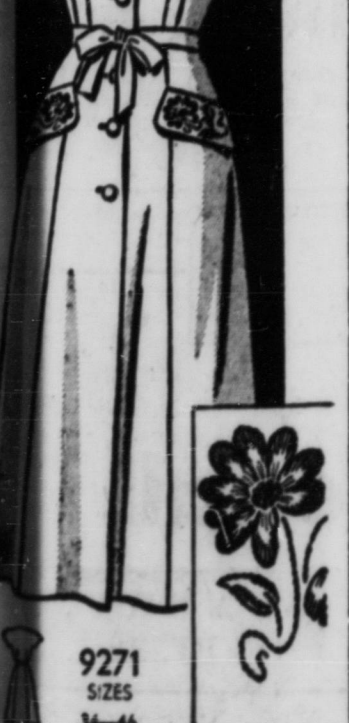
**STRAHM-HABEGGER WEDDINGS ARE READ**  
Miss Phyllis Strahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strahm, of Fort Wayne, became the bride of James Habegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habegger, of Berne, Thursday evening at six thirty o'clock in the parsonage of the First Missionary church in Fort Wayne, the Rev. Clayton Steiner officiating.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with forest green accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant, Miss Shirley Paxton, wore a duobonnet gabardine suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white pompons.

Charles Habegger served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held from seven to nine o'clock in the Strahm home. Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Joseph Ayala, and Miss Pearl Huser, of Monroe, Miss Virginia Habegger, Berne, Miss Patricia Strahm, Mrs. Reed Troxel and Miss Carolyn Schlemmer, of this city.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside on route 10, Fort Wayne.



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## Coming Events

Society items for days publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)

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**Thursday**  
Ladies Fellowship of Missionary church, Mrs. Ralph Myers, 7 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. of Mt. Pleasant church, Mrs. Burl Fuhrman, 2 p.m.  
Progressive Workers class of Trinity Evangelical U. B. church, Berne park, 6 p.m.  
Baptist Women's Missionary society, Mrs. C. E. Bell, 2 p.m.  
Women of Moose, Moose home, 8 p.m., officers, 7:30 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Male chorus, church basement, 7:30 p.m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic hall, potluck, 6:15 p.m., stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Class seven of Pleasant Mills Methodist church, Lehman park, Berne.  
Rainbow practice, Masonic hall, 6:15 p.m.  
Pocahontas lodge, Red Men hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Y. P. M. B. of Nuttman Avenue U. B. church, Hanna Nuttman park, 7:30 p.m.  
American Legion auxiliary installation, Legion home, 6:30 p.m.  
Ice cream social, St. Luke's church, Honduras.  
Zion Lutheran Sunday School teachers, church basement, 7 p.m.  
Ave Marie study club Mrs. Raymond Kohne 8 p.m.

**Monday**  
Pythian Needle club, after temple. Democratic precinct committee women, K. of P. home, 8 p.m.  
Union Chapel Girls Missionary guild, Marcella Walters, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Firemen's auxiliary, Mrs. Roy Steele, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
W.C.T.U., Mrs. C. E. Hocker, 2 p.m.  
Delta Theta Tau sorority, Elks home, 8 p.m.  
Church Mothers study club, shelter house, Hanna Nuttman park, 6:30 p.m.  
Tri Kappa associate chapter, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6:30 p.m.  
Happy Homemakers Club, Mrs. Kenneth Parrish, 7:30 p.m.

**W.S.C.S. ENJOYS LUNCHEON THURSDAY**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church began its fall activities with a carry-in luncheon at one o'clock Thursday afternoon in the church basement. Low bowls of autumn flowers decorated the long tables.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. M. Doan conducted a brief business meeting and made the following announcements: seminar at Geneva on September 17; September circle meetings at the homes of Mrs. Leigh Bowen and Mrs. Leland Smith; all women's day, September 26; retreat at Forrest Park church, Fort Wayne, on October 1; open house with a pot-luck dinner at Neighborhood house, Fort Wayne, on October 12; country fair in church social rooms in near future. Mrs. Doan also announced that Mrs. Walter Gable will be the

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guest speaker at the next general meeting of the society.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. O. G. Baughman gave the devotionals, reading from the twelfth chapter of proverbs. Mrs. N. A. Bixler presented the lesson study on the development of the world council of churches, the whole family of God, giving a summary of the advancement in Christian churches.

## MEETING OF STUDY CLUB IS HELD

Mrs. Bernadine Kreps was hostess last evening to the Queen of the Rosary study club. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Bernice Adams in opening the meeting, followed by roll call and a review of the article "The Tabernacle Bum."

Mrs. Rose Tricker was elected president during the business meeting; Mrs. Jane Colchin, secretary, and Mrs. Bernadine Kreps, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on October 14 at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Schultz. The meeting was closed with prayer.

## WOMEN OF MOOSE MEETING IS HELD

Forty two members attended the meeting of the Women of the Moose last evening at the Moose home. During the business meeting, Melvina Reed gave an interesting account of the recent convention. The door prize was won by Dora Cook.

Delicious refreshments were later served by the publicity committee. Bunco and pinocle were later enjoyed.

Ritual practice will be held Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock and all officers, escorts and chairmen are requested to attend.

## BAPTIST SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY

The Baptist Missionary society meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell, with Mrs. Hubert Jasper assisting. Twenty two members were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the devotionals by Mrs. Paul Cummings, followed by the conference report by Mrs. Homer Reppert and Mrs. Paul Cummings. Mrs. Cummings conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Alva Baker reviewed the introduction to the lesson study "China and United States Outposts." The meeting was closed with prayer.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses at a later hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brice Butler, with Mrs. Sam Hite as the assisting hostess. Mrs. John Metzger will be lesson leader.

## HOME EC ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE TUESDAY

How does and what makes county government work? These are questions that will be analyzed in a session of the Adams county home economic association September 14.

The court room in the Adams county court house will be the setting for this special lesson at one thirty p.m. Tuesday. J. B. Kolimeyer of Purdue University will be present to lead the discussion. Mr. Kolimeyer has conducted meetings throughout Indiana on community problems in education, hospitalization, leadership, etc.

The authority of local officials and how to get government action on desired projects will be taken up in the discussion.

This session will be open to the public and all interested club women are urged to attend as well as club leaders.

The Democratic precinct committeeewomen will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock at the K. of P. home.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hocker. All members are urged to attend.

The Pythian Needle club will meet Monday evening following temple.

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**THE WEDDING** of Miss Neva Lou Crownover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crownover, and Thomas Johnson, also of Monroe, was a recent event in the Monroe Methodist church. The Rev. W. H. Hall officiated. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are attending school in Muncie. (Photo by Edwards)

The meeting of the Loyal Daughters class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church has been postponed to September 28.

## Local Topics

Roland A. Marbaugh, who served as a first lieutenant in the U. S. marines during the war, has been advanced to the rank of captain in the volunteer marine corps reserve. He is manager of the Willshire Lumber Company.

Charles F. Cromas, of Hartford City, was the successful bidder for a 40-acre farm in Jackson township, Wells county. The consideration was \$4,625.

Funeral services were held today for C. O. Albaugh, 52, former Wren citizen, who died at Franklin, O., Tuesday after a several months illness. He was a machine gunner in World War I and lost a leg in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Garver Wheeler and children, John and Margaret, of Indianapolis, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Charles Dugan. The Wheelers will leave Monday for a three months' visit in California.

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## HOSPITAL Notes

Admitted — Mrs. Hazel McDonald, 415 North Ninth street; Roy August, 334 Stevenson street.

## BERNE YOUTH

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man to Greenville, O., saying he had "spotted" a used 1948 car.

Sprunger took Wullman to a Greenville restaurant, took \$3,100 in hundred dollar bills, and told the car dealer to "wait ten minutes" while he clinched the deal.

Wullman waited six hours before he dared suspect that he had been duped by the son of one of Berne's most respected families. Then he appealed to sheriff Bowman, and filed the charges which set law enforcement authorities in Indiana and several nearby states on the lookout for Sprunger and his blonde bride of three weeks.

Only flimsy clues pointed to the couple's whereabouts. Sprunger's mother-in-law in Portland received one of the crisp century notes in the mail. The letter was postmarked in Fort Wayne, and was sent at 2 p. m. on the afternoon of the getaway.

It was later ascertained that

Mrs. Ray Denny is moving her household goods to Portland today where she will make her future home.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brunner, of Portland, are the parents of a daughter, born at 4:05 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. — Solomon.

Sprunger had abandoned his car on a Fort Wayne street and taken to the air. Baer Field authorities said he booked passage for two to Chicago and thence to New Orleans.

Sprunger had told friends he was planning a Florida honeymoon, but authorities theorized that he and his wife would flee to South America by air, realizing that extradition proceedings would scarcely be attempted, even if they could be located. Actually, the couple had gone to Florida as originally planned.

In an emotional plea to the court Tuesday, Sprunger's lawyer cited the youth's solid upbringing,

his hardships in life and bad luck in love, and finally his age — he turned 21 in June. Prosecutor Parrish simply read the affidavit and asked that justice be delivered.

Sprunger still faces a contempt of court charge. He remarried in July in defiance of an order by this court that he not enter matrimony within a two-year period. The ruling followed Sprunger's divorce from a woman he married while in the service.

As many as I love I rebuke and chasten. Rev. 3:19.

Burdens' become light when cheerful borne. — Ovid.

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