

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Ann Coonrod Is Wed Saturday To Gary L. Harvey

Miss Mary Ann Coonrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coonrod of New Haven, and Gary L. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Harvey of Decatur, were united in marriage, Saturday morning, at the St. Louis Cathedral church near New Haven. The nuptial high mass with the double-ring ceremony, was performed at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Carl J. Hollinger in the presence of 200 guests.

During the ceremony, Paul Schall sang "Oh Beautiful Morning," and "Mother at Your Feet We're Kneeling."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of Rosepoint lace and nylon tulle over white satin. The sculptured bodice of lace with its long tapering sleeves featured a hand-clipped scalloped neckline etched on a sheer yoke with a mandarin collar rising from an appliqued lace motif. Tiny buttons were centered down the back. Her bouffant tulle skirt was fashioned with an over skirt of scalloped lace falling to a point in front and a deeper one extending over the cathedral length train. She wore a matching jeweled crown headpiece with a shoulder length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with a white orchid, surrounded by white pom-poms and tied with white satin ribbon.

The church was decorated with baskets of gladiolus and fall flowers, palms and white candelabra. A white satin carpet completed the picturesque scene.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Ralph Maldeney of Fort Wayne, sister of the bride, wore a gown of minuet pink, with a square necked bodice of lace and a wide taffeta cummerbund ending in a panel to the hem of the waist length bouffant skirt. She wore a matching picture hat of tulle with a taffeta bow and carried a colonial bouquet of aqua crescent asters surrounded with a fan shaped ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Harvey, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Junita Bernes and Miss Nancy Ladd, both of New Haven. They all wore identical waist length gowns of aqua styled the same as that of the matron-of-honor, with aqua picture hats. Each carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters.

Miss Elaine Harvey of Decatur, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and wore a turquoise waltz length gown identical to the bride's attendants. She carried a basket of mums.

The best man was Richard Coonrod, brother of the bride, and ushers included Donald Harvey, brother of the bridegroom, and Grover Love, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Leslie Coonrod chose for her daughter's wedding, a powder blue chantilly lace gown with brocades of twirls through the semi flare skirt. She wore a blue feather hat with matching gloves and a corsage of white mums. The bridegroom's mother wore a teal blue gown with a sweetheart neckline and a rust-tan Juliet hat with matching shoes and gloves. Her corsage was also of white mums.

A wedding dinner was served at 12 noon in the church, for 100 immediate relatives. Servers included Miss Phyllis Oberley, Dorothy Reulle, Delores and Joanna Huguenard, Marilyn Robinson, and Gary Jacquay.

500 guests were present for the 6 to 11 p.m. reception. Gifts were opened by Miss Lou Ann Brames and Miss Delores Schall of Monroeville. Music was furnished by the Fort Wayne Rhythm Rascals.

For her going-away attire, the bride chose a gray and black dress with black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside on West Jefferson street in Decatur following their southern honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of New Haven high school and is employed as a secretary in Fort Wayne. Her husband was graduated from Monmouth high school and is a "Flight Dispatcher" at Baer Field.



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Mrs. Edgar Glenn Swager

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Mary Evelyn Weddle Weds Glenn Swager

The Bethany E.U.B. church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Evelyn Weddle to Edgar Glenn Swager, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Harry L. Smith officiating for the double-ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weddle of Willshire, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Swager of 413 McBarnes street.

Candelabra, and vases of white and yellow gladioli, graced the altar. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

The music was presented by Miss Judy Brunstrup, pianist; and Ralph Arhens, vocalist. Vocal selections were "Because," "Alway," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floorlength gown of chantilly type lace and nylon net over satin. The bodice was of lace and fashioned with long fitted sleeves. The lace formed a peterpan collar, and the gown was fastened down the back with covered buttons of lace. The bouffant net skirt had bands of lace extending from the bodice to the bottom of the skirt. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was attached to a bandeau of lace edged with satin and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded with white tube roses on top of a white Bible.

Mrs. Doyle McCoy, attended the bride as matron-of-honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Harry Hamrick and Miss Carolyn Dull. They wore ballerina length gowns of nylon net over satin, and carried bouquets of white pom-poms.

"Dale Gabor served as best man and ushers were Ray Weddle, brother of the bride, and Max Matlack, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a navy nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and the bridegroom's mother chose a navy tulle with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church basement with 200 guests present. Servers included Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Floyd Weddle, Mrs. Vince Dugan, and the Misses Vicki Neuenchwander, and Karen Cory.

For traveling, the bride chose a poyder blue dress with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Swager is a graduate of Willshire high school and is employed at the Willshire post office. Her husband was graduated from Decatur high school and served two years in the U.S. army. He is presently employed at the U. S. Rubber company in Fort Wayne.

The couple will reside in Willshire, following their honeymoon.

The St. Ambrose study club will meet with Mrs. Leo Lengerich Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Local Topics

The Nickel plate Railroad company has given an order to the General American Corporation at East Chicago for 500 50-ton box cars. They are to be 50 feet and six inches long and 100 of them will be built with damage free equipment.

Donald S. Shaffer of Decatur has been charged with failure to give a signal for a left turn on state road 1, five miles south of Bluffton last Friday afternoon. A car driven by Harry Brumley of Ridgeville was damaged in the accident to the amount of \$200.

James A. Shuttleworth, 54, of Bryant and Allen Farlow of Berne, route 2, were among those cited by state police who set an electric timer near Ossian.

Judge and Mrs. Homer J. Byrd are building a modern cabin on 12 acres which is a part of the old Byrd homestead east of Bluffton. Bennie Colter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colter, had as his all night guests Saturday, Stevie and Phillip Hess from Gary. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norb Hess.

Dr. Will H. Schnek Chiropractor of Franklin Grove, Ill. arrived in Decatur recently for a visit with his nieces and friends. He also visited in Chattanooga, O., New Carydon, and Portland.

Warning Is Issued On False Security

PHILADELPHIA (INS) —Army Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker warned today that Americans must not be lulled into any false sense of security.

He told the American Bar Association that the Geneva "summit" conference "has given us some reason to hope for the eventual establishment of a stable order based on justice."

But, he added, it would be "extremely fool hardy" to forget that "the foundation of peace is the collective strength of the free world."

Winners Announced In Pulling Contest

Preble Event Is Declared Success

Winners have been announced in the tractor pulling contests featured during the Friday and Saturday festival at Preble sponsored by the Preble Fire Department.

In the light weight class of the tractor pulling contest which had 23 entrants, Ralph Mankey of route one won first place. Other winners in the class were Dale Gressley, Hoagland, second; Kieth Griffin, Craigville, third, and Ralph Ewell, route two, fourth.

Medium weight class winners were Kenneth Frazier, Churubusco, first; Bill Hethrington, Hoagland, second; Jerry Bulmahn, route two, third, and Marvin Grote, route five, fourth. There were 36 competing in this class.

Of the 39 entries in the heavy-weight class, Russell Meyer, New Haven, won first; Venre Macke, route two, second; Raymond Heckler, Ossian, third, and Dale Gressley, Hoagland, fourth.

Winners in the women's class which had 20 entrants were Marjorie Becker, route two, first; Mrs. Glad Griffith, route two, second; Mrs. Wilbur Selking, route two, third, and Mrs. Clarence Weber, Preble.

In the free-for-all division of the tractor pulling contest Dick Longberger of Decatur, pulling John Becker's tractor, won first place with 72 feet. Other winners were Sylvan Young, New Haven, 52 feet, second; Robert Ross, route five, 48 feet, third, and John Genth, Monroe, 44 feet, fourth.

The committee in charge of the tractor contest were Art Werling, Hugo Bulmahn and Earl Arnold. Dale Ellenburger did the announcing and Mrs. Goldy Moser Kipfer was in charge of figuring percentages. The committee has extended appreciation to the Preble Equity for the weighing and for all who furnished trophies and cash prizes.

Prizes in each class were first, a trophy; second a trophy; third, \$10 and fourth, \$7.50. Those on the tractor committee expressed the hope that the entries would continue to increase. In 1953, the first year of the contest, 105 were entered. In 1954 entries totaled 134 tractors and his year the number was increased to 153.

A food tent was also featured during the festival with Mrs. Floyd Arnold in charge of the committee. Mrs. Robert Weber and Mrs. William Werling were in charge of donations for the food tent.

Members of the Preble Fire Department have expressed appreciation to all those who helped make the festival a success. Special thanks have been offered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber, who, for the third year in a row, provided the field for the tractor pulling contest and who assisted with much of the work involved in arranging for the festival.



Admitted
Ralph W. James, Willshire, O.
Dismissed
Allen Wolfe, Monroe; Mrs. James Hackman, Decatur; Joseph Cadenas, Decatur; and Mrs. Ben Lehman and baby girl, Berne.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

French Premier In Peace Parley Effort

PARIS (INS) French Premier Edgar Faure took personal charge today of talks to bring peace and home rule to Morocco.

The conference opening at Aix Les Bains followed a savage week end of nationalist rioting in Morocco and Algeria in which at least 826 persons were killed.

The meeting in the southeastern French city was planned to discuss Morocco's future before the North African fighting erupted.

The rioting in which 580 persons were killed in Algeria and 246 in Morocco added a new sense of urgency to the parley.

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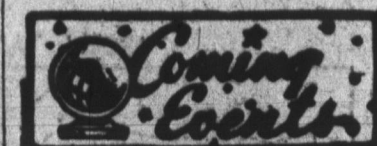
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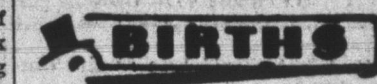
TUESDAY
Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.
Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Harriet Maloney, 316 Stratton, 8 p. m.
Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Don Stump, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Ruth and Naomi circle of the Zion E. and R. church, church, 2 p. m.

St. Mary's township home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Leo Lengerich, 7:30 p. m.
Union township home demonstration club, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walters, 6:30 p. m., potluck supper.

FRIDAY
Zion Lutheran church communion announcements in the church on the hours of 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 o'clock.



At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gerber of Berne are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday at 10:36 p. m. weighing seven pounds and one ounce.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reef of Monroeville Sunday at 3:06 a. m. weighing six pounds and 13 ounces.

At 6:57 p. m. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Decatur became the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hirsch of Geneva became the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at 2:40 p. m. weighing seven pounds and seven ounces.

G.O.P. Publicist Is Heart Disease Victim

WASHINGTON (INS) —James Austin, assistant public relations chairman for the Republican National Committee, died late Sunday night of a heart attack.

TRIBE VIOLENCE

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"guilty of murders and atrocities." The Berbers, a primitive, warlike and indastrious people distinct from the Arabs, generally are against the Arab Nationalists and townsmen demanding home rule. But the 2,000 Berbers who mas-

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sacred the European section of Oued Zem, butchering and burning French men, women and children, were members of the Zaien tribe whose leaders have come out in support of the "exiled" former Sultan, Mohammed Ben Youssef. They joined local Arab Nationalists and killed at least 50 Frenchmen in the town of approximately 13,000, which has a European colony of 800. They did not molest the Moslem inhabitants.

They also raided another nearby mining town, killing three Europeans.

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