

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 Bescanon Catholic church near New Haven. The nuptial high mass with the double-ring ceremony, was performed at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Carl J. Holisinger, 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 pompons and tied with white satin ribbon.

The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli and fall flowers, palms and white candelabra. A white satin carpet completed the pictures 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 waltz 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 Bermes and Miss Nancy Ladd, both of New Haven. They all wore identical waltz 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,



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Mrs. Edgar Glenn Swager

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Mary Evelyn Wedde Weds Glenn Swager

The Bethany E.U.B. church was

the setting for the marriage of

Miss Mary Evelyn Wedde to Ed-
gar Glenn Swager, Sunday after-
noon 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

Wedde of Willshire, O., and Mr.

and Mrs. Edgar B. Swager of 413

McBarnes street.

The couple will reside on West

Jefferson street in Decatur fol-
lowing their southern honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of New

Haven high school and is employ-
ed as a secretary in Fort Wayne.

Her husband was graduated from

Monmouth high school and is a

colonial bouquet of pink asters.

The musical was presented by

Miss Judy Brunstrup, pianist;

and Ralph Arhens, vocalist. Vocal

selections were "Because," "Al-

way," 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 form-
ed a petticoat collar, and the gown

was fastened down the back with

covered buttons of lace. The bouf-
fant net skirt had bands of lace

extending from the bodice to the

bottom of the skirt. Her fingertip

veil of imported illusion was at-

tached to a bandeau of lace edged

with satin and seed pearls. She

met with Mrs. Leo Lengerich

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The St. Ambrose study club will

meet with Mrs. Leo Lengerich

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Union township home de-

mension club will meet Thurs-

day evening at 6:30 o'clock with

a potluck supper at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walters. Mrs.

Arnold Roughin and Mrs. Gerald

Sprunger will be assisting hostes-

ses. Members are asked to bring

a covered dish and their own table

service. The family of each club

member is invited.

A picnic supper honoring Mr.

and Mrs. Norb Hess of Gary, was

held Sunday evening at Hanna-Nut-

ton park. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner and

sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vetter

and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy

Robinson and children, Mrs. Mary

Colter and Bennie, Merlin John-

ston, and Mr. and Mrs. Hess and

sons Steve, Phil, Buddy, and Rick-

y.

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.

He told the American Bar Associa-

tion 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 "ex-

tremely 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 fea-

tured during the Friday and Sat-

urday 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; Kieh

Griffin, Craigville, third, and

Ralph Ewell, route two, fourth.

Medium weight class winners

were Kenneth Frazier, Churubus-

co, first; Bill Hethington, Hoag-

land, 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 Mar-

Jorie Becker, route two, first;

Mrs. Glad Griffith, route two, sec-

ond; Mrs. Wilbur Selking, route

two, third, and Mrs. Clarence We-

ber, Preble.

In the free-for-all division of

the tractor pulling contest Dick

Longerberger 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 announce-

ment and Mrs. Gandy Kipfer

was in charge of figuring percent-

ages. The committee has extend-

ed appreciation to the Preble Eq-

uity for the weighing and for all

who furnished trophies and cash