



Mrs. Harry D. Vandran
—Photo by Anspaugh

**Marjorie Sturgeon
Is Recent Bride Of
Harry D. Vandran**

St. Mark's Lutheran church at Monroeville was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Marjorie Arlene Sturgeon, to Harry D. Vandran. The Rev. Clifford L. Schreck performed the double ring ceremony, Saturday, December 22, at 6 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sturgeon and Louis Vandran, all of Glenford, O.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ethel Krick, organist, and Miss Virginia Bowers, soloist.

The bride's floor length gown was fashioned of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The V neckline of her gown was appliqued in lace and edged with seed pearls and iridescent. Long lace sleeves came to points over her hands, and lace fell in points around the very bouffant skirt of nylon tulle.

A half hat of matching lace and tulle, studded with pearls and iridescent, held her fingers in veil in place. Her bridal bouquet consisted of a white orchid and

stephanotis, atop a white Bible.

Miss Patricia Schuerman attended as maid-of-honor in a street length dress of red velvet, cut to a low V at the back. She wore a headband of red velvet and carried an arrangement of white carnations, surrounded by red tulle.

Best man was Richard Ellison an usher was John Sturgeon brother of the bride, Edwin Vandran and Harold Vandran, brothers of the bridegroom, and Lynn Bearman, cousin of the bridegroom.

Serving at the reception, which was held at the Monroeville American Legion hall, were Miss Barbara Rosenberger of Kenton, O., Mrs. Dick Reinking, Mrs. Lynn Bearman, Mrs. Jerry Densel of New Haven, and Mrs. Byron Beucher and Mrs. Mary Gick.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandran are now residing in Monroeville.

Lost: Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for them are gone forever. — Mann.

Time is a measured portion of duration broken from the circle of eternity and hung beneath the stars. — Hammer.

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The Work and Win class of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will have a regular meeting Friday at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Strahn. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ruth Williams and Mrs. Mable Reed. All members are urged to attend.

The Decatur Camera club will meet at the Youth and Community Center, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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SOCIAL LIFE

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD MONDAY

The departmental meetings of the Decatur Woman's club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, unless otherwise announced.

Mrs. Jethro B. Springer will be hostess for the Music department meeting. "A Tour of Early Keyboard Instruments" is the theme of the meeting, with the program to be presented by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte. Co-hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. James B. Kitchen, Mrs. Harold Murphy, and Miss Alice Roth.

"The Early American Theater" will be discussed at the meeting of the Dramatic section, which is to meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Burris. Mrs. Endre Sipos is the chairman, and Mrs. Ferris Bower and Mrs. Betty McNerney will assist.

The Literature department will meet with Mrs. B. G. Thomas. The book to be reviewed is "Altars of the East," by Lew Ayres. The committee consists of Mrs. Hugh Andrews and Mrs. V. R. Edwards.

Topic of the Civic department's meeting will be "Your Youth in Our Community." Hostess will be Mrs. Fred McConnell, and assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Beery, Mrs. Delton Passwater, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. W. M. Bumgardner, and Mrs. George Squire.

Hostess for the Art department's meeting will be Mrs. Raymond Eichener. Miss Matilda Sellemyer is chairman of the program "Art in Plastics," and the assisting committee consists of Miss Bernice Nelson and Mrs. Fred Kohn.

Mrs. Ferris Kohn will be hostess for the meeting of the Junior Women's department. "Food" is the theme of the program to be presented, and comprising the committee are Miss Sharon Kreischer, Miss Sunya Stucky, Miss Jeannine Schultz, and Mrs. Robert Babcock.

The next meeting of the Junior Arts department of Woman's club will be held January 28, with Miss Sue Petrie as hostess.

The Alton Corson of Homestead 6, will be hostess next Tuesday for an all day meeting of the Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club. The group will meet at 10 a.m., and a pot luck dinner will be served at the noon hour. Members are to bring their own table service.

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Coming Events

Society items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.) Phone 3-2121

Gwen Hilyard WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Ed Vian, 8 p.m. Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Bible Study Class, p.m., morning class postponed one week.

Historical club, Mrs. Horner Bittner, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Guild of Zion E. and R. church, church basement, 7:30 p.m.

Lydia Ruth circle of First Christian church, Miss Florence Lichtensteiger, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout leaders club, Youth and Community Center, 1:15 p.m. Unit 4 of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Carl Sheets, 8 p.m.

Unit 2 of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, postponed.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, officers, 7:30 p.m., Lodge 8 p.m.

Wesley class party, Methodist recreation room, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, church basement, all day.

Zion Lutheran Needle club, parsonage hall, 1 p.m.

V.F.W. Fathers auxiliary, V. F. W. Home, 8 p.m.

Everready Sunday school class, Methodist church lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Church of God Missionary society, fellowship basement, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Gerald Gage, 8:15 p.m.

Pleasant Grove W.M.A., Mrs. Clyde Harden, 1 p.m.

Pleasant Dale Ladies aid, parish hall, all day.

FRIDAY

Decatur W.C.T.U., Mrs. Frank Bohnke, 1:30 p.m.

Work and Win class of Trinity E. U. B. church, Mr. and Mrs. William Strahn, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Decatur Camera club, Youth and Community center, 7:30 p.m.

Parent and Family Life Education study group, Monmouth school, 7:30 p.m.

research club, Mrs. W. L. Marpier, 2:30 p.m.

Dramatic department, Mrs. Arthur Burris, 7:30 p.m.

Literature department, Mrs. B. G. Thomas, 7:30 p.m.

Civic department, Mrs. Fred McConnell, 7:30 p.m.

Art department, Mrs. Raymond Eichener, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Women, Mrs. Ferris Kohn, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club, Mrs. Alton Corson, 10 a.m.

Psi Iota Xi, Youth and Community center, 8 p.m.

Dorcas class of Bethany E.U.B., Mrs. John Spahr, 107 South Seventh street, 7 p.m.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gerald Gage will be hostess to the St. Joseph study club, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Pleasant Grove W. M. A. will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Mae Butler will assist.

Mrs. John Spahr will entertain the Dorcas class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Mae Butler will assist.

The Pleasant Dale Ladies Aid will meet at the parish hall all day Thursday. Hostesses will be Mrs.



MISS ISABEL MAE COOK, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, and Richard E. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. King of Portland, Ore., were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 22, at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Ray J. Walther performed the ceremony in the First Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a beige street-length dress, with brown and white accessories, and had a corsage of red roses.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bierenz. Mrs. Bierenz was attired in a light blue street dress, with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. King attended Decatur high school, and her husband is employed at the local General Electric Co.

The couple is residing at 134 South Sixteenth street in Decatur.

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Training Program

By Monroe Churches

Plan Sunday School Workers' Program

The Sunday schools of the Monroe area are again this year sponsoring a church school workers training program. The first session of this program will be Monday evening, January 7. The sessions will continue for five successive Monday evenings, concluding on February 4. Each meeting will be held in the Monroe Methodist church and will be from 7:15-9:15 p.m.

Courses which will be taught are "An Inductive Study of the Epistles of Ephesians," "Improving the Sunday School," "New Testament History and Geography," and "Study of the Gospel of John." The instructors for the school are Professor Charles W. Carter and Professor Walter F. Titus, both of Marion College. These instructors are highly recommended and each has earned several degrees in his field of study.

The Decatur W.C.T.U. will be open to the public for the first session of the training program.

Curriculum: Rev. G. R. Shaw, chairman, Rev. John Mishler, and Ellie Skiles.

Finance: Rev. Chester Wilson, chairman, and Sunday school superintendents of cooperating churches.

Devotional: Rev. Vernon Riley, Rev. Louis Klojzsch and Rev. H. E. Settage.

Publicity and registration: Rev. Willis Gierhart and John Christensen, Jr.

BIRTHS

John and Betty Sheets Overholser of LaGrange, former residents of this city, are parents of an eight pound, 14 ounce daughter, born last Saturday at the Kendallville hospital.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A seven pound three ounce daughter was born Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. to Donald and Rose Weinman of Willshire, O.

Luster and Elaine Gilliom Rich of Berne, became parents of a baby girl, Tuesday evening at 7:26 o'clock. She weighed five pounds, nine and a half ounces.

At 3:25 a.m. New Year's day, a baby girl was born to Floyd and Irene McCallie Steiner of route 1, Geneva. The baby weighed seven pounds