

SOCIETY

MISS STAUFFER BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Ramona Jean Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Stauffer, 256 High street, and Gary Dean Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brewster, Geneva, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical United Brethren parsonage. The Rev. A. E. Givens officiated at the quiet double ring ceremony at one o'clock on the selected day.

Carrying a red rose crescent bouquet, the bride selected a semi-formal white lace gown with a modified Sabrina neckline, three quarter length sleeves, accented with scallops forming the neckline, back of skirt and bottom of dress. Her attire was complete with a braid and pearl headband, a small circular veil and her mother's pearl necklace.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. George Balsiger, chose a powder blue embroidered nylon organdy gown. Her rounded collar formed a V in the back and the basque waist line complimented a full skirt. Carrying a pink bouquet identical to that of the bride's, Mrs. Balsiger's headpiece consisted of a powder blue velvet headband and a circular veil.

Acting as best man for the bridegroom, was George Balsiger.

A matching duster and dress in mocha and beige, was worn by Mrs. Stauffer, who completed her outfit with beige accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Brewster selected a black and white duster and dress, black accessories, and a corsage of red carnations.

A reception was held in the church basement in the early afternoon. Pink candles and a four tiered cake with pink bells, were part of the pink and white decorative theme used at the reception. Miss Connie Brewster, Miss Jane Clauser, Miss Grace Liechty, Mrs. Al Egly, Mrs. Arlan Balsiger, Mrs. Dave Nussbaum and Miss Sheila Price served.

A two piece beige wool suit and brown accessories were worn by the bride as the couple left on their unannounced wedding trip. The new Mrs. Brewster was graduated from the Berne-French high school and at present is working at a coffee shop. Her husband, a graduate of Hartford high school, is employed by the Central Soya Co. Brewster, however, is to leave for the service April 12.

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COMPANIONS CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING

A social meeting of the Christian Companions class of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church was held recently at the church. Lloyd Kitson conducted a brief business session which was followed by a group discussion on the coming events in which the class will participate. Games and the serving of refreshments by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Zurcher and the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Penrod, completed the social affair.

HOUSEWARMING SURPRISE MRS. LIZZETTE PRESS

Mrs. Lizzette Press was recently surprised by a house warming party given in her honor by the Zion Lutheran Needle club at the Press home on Grant street.

Throughout the party, bingo was played and the various prizes presented to the winners, were in turn given to the guest of honor. In behalf of the club Mrs. Lee Fleming, president, presented Mrs. Press with a gift certificate.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. Russell Fleming and Mrs. Edgar Reinking, co-hostesses in charge of the arrangements.

Those present were the Mesdames Phil Sauer, Mary Nelson, Fred Heuer, Herman Eberich, Will Schaefer, Sr., Edgar Schmidt, Otto Spiegel, Luella Ellsworth, Henry Biebert, Emil Biebert and C. H. Kleinknight.

SONG AND DEVOTIONS OPEN UNION MEETING

Following the song, "He Walks With Me," devotion by Mrs. Clifford Essex, and a prayer by Mrs. Fenton Sprunger, a business meeting was conducted by the president of the Monroe Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Orval Lenhart. The members of the organization who met recently at the home of Otto Longenberger, got their meeting underway by making plans for the Union to visit the Adams county home in April.

"Palm Sunday," and "Painting Life's Picture," were the titles of the poems given by Mrs. Lenhart, prior to the treasurer's report by Mrs. John Gage and a piano solo played by Mrs. Homer Winteregg. Preceding the dismissal of the group, a midyear report from the midyear institute, held at the Parks Methodist church, Indianapolis, was presented by Mrs. John Gage. "Best Be the Tie That Binds," then sung in unison, terminated the meeting.

Members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold their business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the C. L. of C. hall.

Mrs. Leo Alberding is to entertain the members of the Guardian Angel Study club, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Church of God Missionary society members are to meet in the fellowship basement.

An Easter bake sale is being sponsored by the Pleasant Mills junior band Saturday morning. The sale, to be held at the Western Autos will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Fellowship of the Missionary church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. Ernest Beella is to be the guest speaker.

It has been announced that the St. George Study club has been postponed from Wednesday of this week to Thursday, April 10.



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Coming Events

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

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MONDAY

Lady Bugs, V. F. W. post home, 8 p.m.
Decatur Weight Watchers club, 1316 W. Monroe, 8 p.m. white elephant party.

TUESDAY

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Robert Shraluka, 8 p.m.
Gals and Pals, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.
Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m., public installation.
Wednesday deWaney and Shakespeare club, Mrs. Stuart Brightwell, 2:30 p.m.
Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Guardian Angel Study club, Mrs. Leo Alberding, 8 p.m.
Ladies Fellowship of the Missionary church, basement, 7 p.m.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Study club, Mrs. William Lose, Jr., 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Decatur Weight Watchers club, Holthouse - Schulte, 3 p.m. bake sale.

SATURDAY

Pleasant Mills Junior band, Western auto, 8:30 a.m. bake sale.

Cuban Congress Is In Special Session

Strike Postponed By Batista's Foes

HANAVA (UP) — Congress meets in special session tonight to grant President Fulgencio Batista "exceptional powers" to deal with a rebel threat of "total war."

Informed sources said the general strike which the President's foes had been expected to start today has been postponed while its leaders study his demand for emergency authority.

The national legislature, dominated by supporters of the government, is considered sure to give Batista the powers he wants. The best information available indicates Batista will proclaim a state of national emergency to enable the army to deal with the strike, which rebel leader Fidel Castro says is likely to plunge Cuba into a "blood bath."

Hanava was generally quiet over the weekend, but a wave of buying in apparent anticipation of a strike depleted stocks of food—particularly canned milk and baby food.

The powerful CTC (pro-government) union federation bought space in the nation's newspapers to warn its 1,250,000 members not to support the rebel walkout. Police scoured Hanava's cheaper hotels and boarding houses, looking for "out of towners" who might have been brought in by the rebel for strike provocation. No arrests were reported.

The only violence reported over the weekend occurred in East Havana, where police "liquidated" four or five rebel gunmen who tried to hijack an army dynamite truck. Two soldiers were injured.

In rebel-infested Santiago, the Texas Oil Co. announced that it has completed the removal of wives and children of its 70-odd American employees in Cuba. The employee families left by chartered airliner Saturday for Port Arthur, Tex., where most of them live.

Hammarksjold Meets With British Leaders

LONDON (UP) — U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold began four days of talks with British leaders today that may smooth the way for summit talks with Russia.

Hammarskjold has just returned from Moscow where he talked with Premier Nikita Khrushchev before and after the Communist Party leader took over his new post.

A Delay

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. (UP) — After 101 years of service, the Coast Guard decided to replace the Cornfield Lightship on Long Island Sound with radar buoys. But it had to delay deactivation of the lightship indefinitely when the buoys wouldn't function properly.

Turtle Is Back

ST. THOMAS, N. D. (UP) — pet turtle belonging to the Ed Redmann family wandered away for a stroll in 1949 after snapping a line that bound it to a tree. The turtle returned recently, a little older and a little larger, but still carrying the ring through the shell which had been used in tying it to a tree.

Swifts achieve the most rapid flight known among birds. By means of a stop watch, two species in India have been clocked at 170 to 200 miles an hour.

To Register Tuesday In Girl Scouts Camps

Summer Camps Are Planned For Girls

Registration for Limberlost council Girl Scout camps will open Tuesday. All registered Girl Scouts have received camp folders through the mail with detailed information concerning 18 day camps; two troop camp sites, Camp McMillen on Cedar Creek and the Decatur shelter house; and Camp Logan, the council-established camp on Dewar Lake.

All registered Girl Scouts are eligible for some part of the camping program.

Seniors, intermediates, and Brownies who fly up this spring, are eligible to attend Camp Logan. Girls who have been registered as scouts this year, even though no longer in an active troop, also qualify. Living in small groups, four tent units for older girls and two screened cabin units for the younger intermediates, the camps develop such qualities as resourcefulness, initiative and self-reliance as well as good citizenship, by having a part in planning and carrying out the camping program. A special unit for freshmen and sophomore Senior Scouts will be offered for the first time, based on the senior trail blazer program; and will include advanced camping activities of interest to girls of this age.

In addition, two counselor-in-training courses for girls 16 or over will be offered. Camp Logan has a well-developed waterfront program for all girls, which includes swimming, boating, sailing, and canoeing according to the age and ability of the camper.

Camp Logan sessions are as follows: June 30-July 11; July 14-July 25; July 28-Aug. 8, and Aug. 11-Aug. 22.

Troop camps are planned and carried out by the girls and leaders of one Girl Scout troop for a period of one overnight or longer. The girls prepare their own meals, do the chores and plan the program. Troop camping is limited to Intermediate and Senior troops. Reservations for the troop camp sites are handled on a troop basis by the Girl Scout leader, and may be made year-around.

Attendance of more than 1,200 girls is expected for the 18-day camps to be held throughout the six-county area served by Limberlost council. These camps are planned on a neighborhood basis, staffed by volunteer adults, and held in various parks and at Camp Agnes S. McMillen. The day camp program will stress learning to live comfortably in the out-of-doors, a greater appreciation of nature, conservation, citizenship training, and learning campcraft skills.

Local Topics

Kenneth T. Urban, 59, of route one, Geneva, was cited in Wells county by the state police for speeding in a posted zone on state road one in Petroleum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, 520 Limberlost Trail, entertained the following guests for dinner Thursday evening: Miss Ella Muttschler, and Mrs. Annan Lowrie of Monterey Park, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shroyer, Edgar Muttschler, Miss Lydia Kirsch, and Susan, Melissa, Peter and Timothy Mayclin, of this city.

Dr. George R. Bierly and son, Gregory, of Louisville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Remy Bierly, Sunday.

Jerry Gerbig, 1121 Master Drive, burned March 13, was admitted to the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, due to recent complications. Gehrig, who had received third degree burns while on the job at Zollner Corp., is in room 408.

Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 30 began their recent meeting by collecting the dues and repeating the Brownie promise. After we sang several songs, we took a walk around the block. Jane Anspugh then served the treat. New officers elected for April are: president, Judy Meyers; scribe, Roxanne Feasel; and treasurer, Wynne Begun. Sue Banning will treat next week. Scribe: Connie Harmon

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Breakin Reported At Coppes Corners

Sometime between the hours of 2 and 6 a.m. today, thieves broke into Coppes Corners at the intersection of U. S. highway 27 and state road 124. Entry was gained by breaking out the glass in the front door. The thieves took \$2 in loose change from the cash register. The theft was discovered at 6 a.m. and at first check the change seemed to be the only items taken. The breakin was investigated by the sheriff's department.

Indiana Man, Two Daughters Missing

Plane Is Reported Missing In Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — An Indianapolis businessman and his two daughters were believed aboard a missing two-engine plane apparently lost somewhere in the wilds of Central Georgia.

Air Force helicopters joined with land search parties to locate the plane carrying Alex Adomats, 55, and his daughters, Rosemary, 15, and Ruth, 19, a student at Greenville, Ill., college.

The plane left Weir Cook Airport at Indianapolis early Sunday on the first hop of a flight toward a brief Florida vacation. Adomats planned to attend the Indianapolis Aero Club's annual spring outing south of Miami.

Joseph Fuchs, Civil Aeronautics Administration control tower operator at Macon Field, said Adomats reported late in the day that his fuel supply was low and asked for landing clearance.

Fuchs granted permission and the pilot acknowledged the instruction. But then the plane's radio went dead and it was the last the control tower heard from Adomats.

A ground search was started immediately in the rugged, swampy country around Macon, but it was called off at midnight because of foggy weather and rain.

Lee Cites Loss On Expense Accounts

FCC Member Gives Testimony At Probe

WASHINGTON (UP) — Robert E. Lee of the Federal Communications Commission testified today that he lost "substantial sums" on his expense accounts even though he let the broadcast industry pick up some of the tabs.

He told a House investigating subcommittee that "on occasions" he allowed industry groups pay his hotel bills when part or all of the \$12 a day per diem went on his government expense account. Lee said he saw nothing wrong with the practice.

"I have had one simple test," he said, "and that has been not to make a profit on a trip." Lee, an FCC member since Oct. 6, 1953, was called before the subcommittee on legislative oversight which has been looking into alleged misconduct by FCC members.

Lee said hotel bills of commissioners were "generally paid" by the industry when they attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters, or state and regional meetings of the NAB.

He endorsed a suggestion made last week that the law might be changed to permit commissioners to file expense accounts to cover their actual out-of-pocket spending.

"This would be a very salutary thing if it could be done," he said. Lee said the commissioners "do pick up the check once in a while" when attending broadcasters' meetings, he said. But they couldn't afford to be "even" with industry is spending.

By The Foot

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP) — Richard J. Ricci told Judge Ludgi DePasquale in district court that he had gone only 50 feet from his backyard when police stopped him for having no plates on the car. "Ten cents a foot," the court said, "for a total fine of \$5."

Pleasant Mills High Choir Is Rated Tops

Rated Superior In District Contest

The Pleasant Mills high school choir, directed by Mrs. Helen Ehrsam, won superior (first division rating) in the district choir contest at Greentown Saturday.

This is the second consecutive year the choir has been rated thus. By virtue of first division rating, the choir is eligible to enter the state choir contest at Walkerton Saturday, April 12. There are 41 members in the group.

Members making the trip Saturday were: sopranos, Judy Williamson, Janice Smith, Jane Raudenbush, Judy Shoaf, Louise Currie, Kathy Brunstrup, Linda Wagner, Judy Tinkham, Nancy Cook, Susie McCullough, Ella Mae Speakman, Bonnie Cook, Phyllis Stevens, Helen Vanover, Sharon Gause, Shirley Hindenlang, Virginia Wolfe, Arlene Speakman, Carol Wable, Nancy Bailey, altos, Kay Funk, Carolyn Luginbill, Sharon Bebout, Betty Myers, Marabelle Wolfe, Kathy Shoaf, Barbara Jackson, Patty Sovine, and Patty Johnson; tenors, Steve Riley, Sheldon Light, Jerry Winans, Larry Jackson, Dale Currie, Charles Fisher, and Dan Drake; bass, Dick Johnson, Jerry Millington, Sherman Archer, and Bob Martz.

Chaperones for the group were Mrs. Ida Riley, Mrs. Mary Millington, Larry Merriman, Lynn Melford, Homer Gause, and Charles Morrison.

Peak Attorney Says His Client Innocent

Road Scandal Case Goes To Jury Today

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Milan attorney Robert Peak's lawyer said at his Indiana highway scandal trial today that Peak's lack of knowledge of what transpired before he notarized two deeds made him innocent of a charge of false notarization.

Defense attorney William F. Hopkins said that Peak legally swore former highway chairman Virgil (Red) Smith as "Dean Burton" when the lots along the Madison Ave. Expressway at Indianapolis were transferred from "Burton" to Peak's parents.

Hopkins said in closing arguments at the trial that Peak did not know that Nile Teverbaugh, former chief of the right-of-way division, bought the lots for \$2,500.

Hopkins' closing statement to a jury of 9 women and 3 men came after a weekend recess. The state's closing arguments were scheduled for this afternoon, after which the jury will retire to deliberate the case.

Five Traffic Deaths Recorded In State

Weekend Death Toll Is Five In Indiana

By UNITED PRESS

Indiana traffic killed at least five persons during the weekend, all in accidents Friday night and Saturday.

Dr. William D. Asury, 83, Terre Haute, was killed Saturday night when he pulled from a county road into the path of a car driven by Paul Roehm, 46, Terre Haute, near Terre Haute on U.S. 41.

Stephen Geisler, 53, Indianapolis, was killed Saturday night while riding in a car driven by his stepson, James Miller, 38, Beech Grove, when it collided with a car driven by Patrick Breslin, 63, Indianapolis, at a city intersection. Six persons were injured.

A head-on crash on U. S. 41 south of Lake Village killed Herschel Tate, 32, Ligon, Ill., and George Hise, 30, Highland Park, Ill., early Saturday.

Anton Blaskel, 65, Michigan City, died in a hospital Friday night after his car was rammed by a slow-moving train in Michigan City.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

Bridge Blown Up By Indonesian Rebels

Airfield Runways Also Dynamited

SINGAPORE (UP) — Indonesian rebels blew up a bridge on the approaches to Bukitting during the weekend and dynamited runways at the Padang airport to block an expected loyalist attack.

In Surabaya, anti-American demonstrators paraded in protest against supposed U.S. aid to the rebels.

The newly formed rebel marine corps blew the bridge at Bangkinang, on the Pakanbaru road 60 miles northeast of Bukitting, after repelling probing attacks by loyalist troops. There was no report of casualties.

At the same time, other insurgents destroyed the Padang airport—the only good landing field in western Sumatra — to prevent its use by loyalist paratroops like those who captured Pakanbaru and Medan.

Rebel sources believe the loyalists will land troops somewhere on the 100-mile stretch of coast between Paraman and Painan in hopes of seizing Bukitting, the rebel capital, and the nearby port of Padang.

The demonstration at Surabaya was inspired by the government claim that American-made weapons flown in from Nationalist China were parachuted to the rebels during the battle for Pakanbaru.

One of two news photographers who had been reported arrested by the loyalists arrived here today, saying that although he and his companion had an uncomfortable few minutes they were never in serious trouble.

Marc Riboud, who lives in Manila, and Life photographer John Dominis had a brush with the loyalists at Prapat when they produced identity cards issued by the rebels.

Dominis did not accompany Riboud here. The Life photographer is believed to be still on Sumatra.

BIRTHS

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Jennifer Jo is the name given to the seven pound, one ounce daughter of Richard and Gwendolyn Hilliard Mies, of 266½ North Second street. The infant was born at 11:52 o'clock Saturday morning.

Charles and Thelma Thornberg Hawkins, of Bluffton, are the parents of a seven pound, five ounce daughter born at 12:33 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening at 7:05 o'clock, a nine pound, eight ounce daughter was born to Warren and Virginia Morehouse Hudson of Portland. A six pound, 14 ounce girl was born to Owen and Eva Lehman Stevens, of Monroeville Saturday at 10:45 p.m.

Sunday, Karl and Dorothy Morningstar Kelly of Geneva, became parents of a seven pound, nine ounce daughter. The infant was born at 2:30 a.m.

At 11:28 o'clock this morning, James and Marilyn Teeple Roor, of 227 Park Place, became the parents of a six pound, 12 ounce daughter.

COURT NEWS

Complaint on Account
In the complaint on account of Mae Miller vs Earl Crider, the defendant filed a motion to strike out parts of the plaintiff's complaint.

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Dismissed
Mrs. Warren Hudson and daughter, Portland; Joel M. Schwartz, Berne; Dwight Reynolds, Hoagland; Mrs. Donald Dick and daughter, Decatur; James Inskeep, Decatur; Mrs. Freeman Stepler, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Roehm and daughter, Willshire, Ohio; Mrs. James Hakes, Decatur; Robert Johnson, Monroeville; Mrs. Cecil Macias, Decatur; Mrs. Louis R. Rumschlag and son, Decatur.

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