

# SOCIETY

## REV. LAWRENCE NORRIS WEDS DECATUR COUPLE

The Rev. Lawrence Norris, assisted by the Rev. Emmett Anderson, read the double ring rites Friday evening in which Miss Marilyn Ann Foor and Ralph W. Sauer were wed. Altar decorations included large palms, bouquets of orchid larkspur, and candelabras decorated with yellow gladioli and green ivy. Each pew was decorated with large white bows. Providing nuptial music were Mrs. Earl Chase, organist, and Earl Chase, vocalist.

Miss Foor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Foor, of 906 High street, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sauer, of 1104 Nuttman avenue, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a ballerina length gown of light green nylon tulle over green taffeta. The fitted bodice was of white lace and featured a round neckline and cap sleeves. She wore matching mitts and a flower headband with a forehead length veil which matched her dress. On top of a white Bible, she carried an orchid with white daisies and long white streamers.

A white nylon dress with yellow appliqued flowers was worn by the maid of honor, Miss Virginia Kay Foor. She wore white gloves and light yellow shoes and matching pearls and earrings, a gift of the bride. For flowers she carried an arrangement of yellow gladioli and wore a yellow flower headband which matched her shoes.

Best man was Harold Sauer, brother of the bridegroom, and James Engle and George Fry seated the guests.

Mrs. Foor selected a navy blue faille dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. A royal blue printed crepe dress with black accessories was chosen by Mrs. Sauer and she, too, wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement for approximately 175 guests. A four tier wedding cake centered the serving table and the cake was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. White bells and large yellow and green bows were also used for decorations. Servers included Mrs. Florence Engle, Mrs. Don Melching, Miss Connie Hakes, and Miss Donna Venis. Registering the gifts was Miss Shirley Workinger, and Miss Marie Christener was in charge of the guest book.

Both of bride and the bridegrooms are graduates of Decatur high school and employed by Zintmaster Motors in Decatur. The couple is now at home at 105 Parkview Drive.

## BRIDAL SHOWER IS HELD FOR SHARON KREISCHER

A miscellaneous shower was held recently for Miss Sharon Kreischer at the home of Mrs. Richard Johnson. Upon her arrival, the honored guest was presented with a corsage of green and white mums.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Kate Loshe and Miss Mara Dee Striker, who in turn presented them to Miss Kreischer.

Later, the bride-elect was led to the gift table which was decorated in a theme of green and white. An umbrella which was decorated in white, with green bows on it, was in the center of the table. Green and white streamers completed the arrangement.

After Miss Kreischer opened her gifts, refreshments were served to the following guests, the Messdames Lester Cowens, Jerry Cowens, Darrel Kreischer, Don Moser, Al Coppess, Richard Childs and the Misses Kate Loshe, Jackie James, Judy Locke, Mara Dee Striker, LuAnne Lehman, and Karen Snyder. Assisting the hostess for the evening were the Misses Janice Kreischer, Linda Pollock, Jeannie Schultz, and Mrs. Jerry Williamson.

## UNION TOWNSHIP CLUB HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Home Demonstration club of Union township held their annual picnic with their families at Hanna-Nuttman park recently.

After the carry-in supper, Mrs. Chalmers Barkley started the program by giving a reading. Next, several members of the club took part in a mock wedding. Mrs. Roland Gilliom, president, had charge of a short business meeting.

On the program committee were Mrs. Hugh Nidlinger and Mrs. Louis Drake. The hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Gerald Springer.

Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Hugh Nidlinger, assisted by Mrs. Leo Workinger.

## MISS JANET BROWN IS HOSTESS TO W.S.W.S.

Miss Janet Brown was hostess recently to the members of the Women's Society for World Service of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church.

Fifteen members attended the meeting where Mrs. Vincent Parker was in charge using as her topic, "Strengthen the church through loyalty." After the meeting was opened with song, the leader gave the scripture reading followed by prayer.

"Where do we live" was presented by Miss Veda Williamson and prayer was offered by Mrs. Emmett Anderson. Marks of loyalty in women of the Bible were given by Mrs. Tom Gaunt, Mrs. Wayne Troutner, Mrs. Homer Miller, Miss Donna Folk, and Mrs. Robert Workinger. Following a period of meditation, a prayer was offered by Mrs. Tom Harrell.

Closing moments were presented by Miss Brown with the repeating of the covenant and a candle light service followed with prayer by Miss Folk.

A business meeting was held at the close of the program, at which time the committee secretaries gave their reports. Miss Fredia Williamson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

**Rummage Sale—First Methodist Church Basement, Friday, September 5, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; Saturday, September 6, 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. 207 12x**



Mrs. John L. Frank

—Photo by Johnson

## Mary Harkless Is United In Marriage To John L. Frank

A ceremony performed August 25 at 6 a. m. in the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church, united in marriage Miss Mary Alice Harkless and John Lewis Frank. Performing the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Lawrence Norris. Two bouquets of gladioli and candelabras formed the setting, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase provided background music.

Mrs. Frank Harkless of route 3, is the mother of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Frank, of route 5.

The bride appeared in a white ballerina length gown with a Peter Pan collar. Long sleeves came to a point over her hands. The skirt was fashioned of lace and tulle featuring lace ruffles. Her fingertip veil fell from a small hat and she carried a bouquet of white roses on a white Bible.

Members of the Everready Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the church lounge.

The Berne Garden club has extended an invitation to the members of the Decatur Garden club to attend their flower show Saturday afternoon at the Berne auditorium. Members wishing transportation may call Mrs. G. D. MacLean.

Unit three members of the Women's Society for World Service of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ed Warren. Mrs. Doyt Miller is the program chairman.

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the members of the Holy Family Study Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Laurent.

Mrs. Wilbur Stanley will be hostess to the members of the Rose Garden club Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The Thursday trip to Bear Lake by the members of the Decatur Weight Watchers club members has been postponed.

Miss Faye Harkless, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and she was attired in a blue street length silk and cotton dress. The outstanding feature of the gown skirt fell to a full flare. She wore a boat neckline and her dress was a headress which matched her gown, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

LeRoy Walters, a friend of the groom, served as the couple's only attendant.

The bride's mother chose a grey dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Frank wore a pale rose dress, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For leaving for a ten day honeymoon, the bride changed into a navy blue dress with white accessories.

A graduate of Monmouth high school, the bride is employed by Schaefer Company, Inc. in Decatur. The bridegroom is a graduate of Decatur high school and is employed by the Decatur post office.

The Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roman Britte Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An ice cream social is being sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble, Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Regular meetings of the D.A.V. auxiliary members will start Friday at the hall at 8 o'clock. The Junior Auxiliary will meet Monday at 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the Church of God Missionary society will meet in the fellowship basement for a meeting Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Helena Wehmeyer will be hostess to the members of the St. Joseph's Study Club Thursday at 8:15 o'clock.

Marguerite Deys will be the speaker at the meeting of the members of the Monroe Methodist Women's society of Christian service, who will meet Friday in the church at 7:25 o'clock.

## Brighter Kids

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—Better teachers, greater school facilities and more pupils are resulting in more gifted children coming from average income families, a recent Michigan State University study shows.

**DECATUR DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
Tonight & Thursday  
Fast, Furious, Fun—COLOR!  
The Little Shocker of "Bad Seed" in a Comedy Role!  
"KATHY-O"  
With Patty McCormack, Dan Duray, Jan Sterling  
—ADDED THRILLER—  
"WOLF DOG"  
Jim Davis & "Wolf"  
—O—O—  
Fri. & Sat.—"Kelly & Me"  
& "Ambush at Cimarron Pass"  
—O—O—  
Sun. & Mon.—"INDISCREET"  
Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman

## Coming Events

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

## THURSDAY

Unit 1 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. R. K. McConnell, 2 p.m.  
Wesley Sunday school class pot luck, Mr. and Mrs. Niland Ochsenrider, 6 p.m.

Decatur ladies fireman auxiliary, fire station, 6 p.m.

Picnic of Hildeburg Class of E. and R. church, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6 p.m.

Unit 2 of Bethany E. U. B., Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham, 2 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship of Missionary church, church basement, 7 p.m.

Town and Country Home Demonstration club, Hanna - Nuttman park.

Dessert Bridge party, Mrs. Russell Byer, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, church basement, all day meeting.

Unit 2 of Bethany E. U. B., Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham 7 p.m.

Everready Sunday School Class of Methodist church, church lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Unit 3 of W. S. W. S. of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Ed Warren, 2 p.m.

Trip to Bear Lake by members of the Decatur Weight Watchers club, postponed.

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

St. Joseph's Study Club, Miss Helena Wehmeyer, 8:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Rummage sale, First Methodist church, 9 until 4:30 o'clock.

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

D.A.V. auxiliary, D.A.V. hall, 8 p.m.

Monroe Methodist W. S. C. S. church, 7:25 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Rummage sale, First Methodist church, 9 until 2:30 o'clock.

Berne Garden club, flower show, Berne Auditorium, afternoon.

**SUNDAY**  
Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda chapters picnic, Hanna - Nuttman park, 6 p.m.

Ice cream social sponsored by Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, church, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Welcome Wagon, Mrs. Harold Messick, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Junior Auxiliary of D.A.V., hall, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Family Study club, Mrs. Robert Laurent, 8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Rose Garden club, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, 2 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Roman Britte, 7:30 p.m.

**Flowers From Syracuse**  
Earlier in the day, Anita received another floral tribute, a bouquet of carnations, gladioli and roses from the North Central Indiana Optometric Association at Syracuse, Ind. Anita's father, Dr. Charles W. Hursh, is an optometrist.

Anita posed for pictures for more than two hours on the beach Tuesday. She wore a blue bathing suit. Later she changed to leisure attire to go to convention hall for her first visit backstage. There, she and the other girls saw the huge dressing room they will use for their four nights of appearances to demonstrate their talent and how they look in bathing suits and evening gowns. The four nights of appearances begin tonight.

Later in the day, Anita practiced the piano for her talent appearance tonight. She took a nap while her mother pressed some of her contest clothes. Meanwhile her 15-year-old brother Buddy went swimming.

Dr. Hursh has been "adopted" by the press covering the contest. He has been accredited as a photographer and has kept busy photographing the contestants—particularly the one he is counting on to win.

**Local Topics**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, of 503 North Seventh street, entertained at their home Friday with dinner for the following guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Taylor and family, from New Philadelphia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Medaugh, Van Wert, Ohio, Melvin Taylor and children of Berne, Carolyn and LaMar Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rauderbusch, Miss Gloria Harvey, Mrs. Frank Carroll, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elzey and daughter and Miss Jaunita Swartz of Berne, Mr. and Mrs. George Blum and Mrs. Doyt Bryan of Decatur.

Miss Margie York, Miss Rita Heimann, of Decatur, and Miss Pat Little, of Fort Wayne, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will make their residence.

Mrs. Ruben Reinhart and son Fritz, of route 4, have left for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit friends and Mrs. Reinhart's sister-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Liasure.

## Goshen School Band Parades In Contest

### Serenades Indiana Entry In Pageant

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI)—The Goshen, Ind., High School band heads for home today after a \$6,500 appearance in the "Miss America" pageant in support of the Indiana entry, a girl who once played in it.

The 36-member band tallied a long trip here in three buses by serenading Miss Anita Marie Hursh of Goshen as she stood with tears in her eyes on the balcony, and marching in a seven-mile, three-hour parade down this resort city's boardwalk Tuesday night.

Anita was the only one of the 52 contestants to have her own band serenading her.

Directed by Reginald Brinklow, the band marched briskly from the boardwalk to the hotel just as Anita was finishing an early dinner before taking part in the annual pageant parade.

The band played "Back Home Again in Indiana" while Anita waved from the balcony.

Anita's little sister, Loni, 14, the band's cymbal player, dropped out of formation and rushed upstairs to present Indiana's beauty queen with a big bouquet of deep red roses.

**Proud of His Kids**  
Brinklow said he was proud of the way the band performed, especially with all its members missing from the long trip.

"I had them practicing for a month marching from one end of Goshen to the other to prepare for the parade," he said.

They proved their mettle, keeping up with the veteran drummers groups from Philadelphia and local bands every step of the way. They got a big hand as they stepped a lively pace down the walk with the drum majorettes strutting their stuff.

Anita was one of the few contestants to ride a float in the parade. Most sat in open convertibles. But with her vanguard of band musicians playing "Darktown Strutters' Ball," Anita perched proudly on a float sponsored by the Goshen News, depicting a formal garden with green and white decorations.

The band trip was made possible by contributions from hometown folk who forked over \$6,500 to finance the journey.

"Miss Indiana" clung tightly to her bouquet of red roses as her float moved slowly along past a crowd of about 250,000 persons. She wore a white nylon net gown trimmed in white taffeta. It had a very full skirt of ruffles over a net with embroidered edges and a white taffeta cummerbund. She wore pendant earrings and long white gloves.

On motion of the plaintiff, the cause was set for trial by a jury December 2 at 9 a. m. in the case of Gail Lynn Bower, by Arla Bower vs Bernard E. Kramer.

In the case of Vernon E. Critchfield, administrator of the estate of Marian H. Critchfield, deceased vs Robert A. Coburn, by agreement of both parties, a new trial is set for argument of counsel September 30 at 9:30 a. m.

The motion to strike out answer and cross complaint of defendant was filed in the case of Embrey Tomato company vs Otho Lobenstein.

**Divorce Case**  
On motion of the plaintiff, the case of Arthur Krauss vs Nina J. Krauss was dismissed. Cost of action was assessed against the plaintiff.

**Petition Cases**  
In the case of the Adams county Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc., and Ralph V. Deam and Marcella M. Deam, vs the board of commissioners of Adams county, an appearance for the defendants was entered by Robert S. Anderson.

The drainage petition of Ernest Amstutz, Howard Teeter, et al, ex parte, a motion for extension of time was filed. An order on petition requesting extension of time filed.

**Criminal Cases**  
The state of Indiana vs Leonard L. Martin, a charge of second degree burglary was filed against the defendant. A warrant was ordered issued to the sheriff of Adams county for the defendant returnable immediately. A bond of \$1,000 was set by Judge Myles F. Parrish.

On motion by the prosecuting attorney, the action against the defendant was dismissed in the case of the state of Indiana vs Chester Jethro Adams.

**Estate Cases**  
The last will and testament of Katie Knapp was offered for probate.

In the estate of Emma Rhoades, the proof of mailing of the determination of inheritance tax was filed. Proof of publication of notice of appointment was filed, the final report filed, administrator ordered released, and sureties discharged, and estate closed.

The proof of mailing was filed in the estate of Dora J. Yaney. The proof of publication of notice in final settlement filed. Certificate of clearance filed. The final report was submitted, examined and approved. The administrator was ordered to make distribution in compliance with the terms of the final report.

**Pleads Not Guilty To Traffic Charge**  
A motorist entered a plea of not guilty Friday in justice of the peace court, and a truck driver is scheduled to appear on charges filed against him by the state police Tuesday.

Jack Aurand, 19, Decatur, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of driving a motor vehicle without glasses as prescribed on the driver's license issued him. Aurand was arrested by the state police August 8 one-half mile south of Decatur on U. S. 27, Gerald A. Verhoff, 30, Continental, O., was arrested by the state police Tuesday at 2:40 a. m. on U. S. 224 in Decatur for driving a truck with defective clearance lights. He is scheduled to appear to the charge Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

## Mrs. Lydia Ruckman Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Lydia Viola Ruckman, 75, a native of Hoagland, died Monday evening at her home near Hudson. Survivors include three daughters and a sister, Mrs. Jane Emenhiser of Hoagland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Salem Center Presbyterian church, the Rev. Thomas Heinlein and the Rev. John E. Jones officiating. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial.

## Hoosier Killed In Pennsylvania Wreck

MOUNT VERNON, Ind. (UPI)—Services were held here today for Mrs. Lulu Stallman, 88, a Posey County resident until 1956, who was killed in a traffic accident at Bradford, Pa., Saturday.

## COURT NEWS

### Marriage Applications

Sharon Kay Kreischer, 20, Decatur, and Daniel Eugene Cowans, 20, Decatur.

Carol Ann Staup, 19, Lima, O., and Larry George Shaw, 19, Waynesfield, O.

### Complaint Case

In the case of Harry Hartman, by Gerald Hartman and Lillian Hartman, vs Larry N. Parker, Neil A. Parker, and Homer Parker, the attorneys, Voglewede and Anderson, entered an appearance for the defendants.

The defendant entered his personal appearance in the case of the Bank of Geneva, Inc. vs Lester Triplett.

On motion of the plaintiff, the defendant was ruled to answer absolute in 10 days in the case of June S. Mitchell and Ruth B. Mitchell, doing business as Mitchell Farms, vs Raymond Heller, doing business as Heller Coal Feed and Supply.

The case of Associates Loan Company, Inc., vs Edwin C. Roop and Sylvia E. Roop, on motion of the plaintiff, the defendants' motion to make more specific is set for argument September 8 at 9 o'clock.

The Sunday Creek Coal company vs Raymond Heller, doing business as Heller Coal and Feed company, on motion of the plaintiff the defendant was ruled to answer absolute in 10 days.

The case of Sears Roebuck and company vs Charles R. Johnson, on motion of the plaintiff the cause was set for trial October 21 at 9 o'clock.

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## Ike Signs Bill Providing Some Relief In Tax

### Provides Overhaul Of Federal Sales And Excises Taxes

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI)—President Eisenhower has signed a bill to give some tax relief to theatergoers, sports fans, and dues-paying members of community swimming pools.

Parochial schools also get a tax break under the new law.

The 400-page statute provides a comprehensive overhaul of federal excise (or sales) taxes. New levies would be imposed on some items, including record players.

The net effect would be to trim about 42 million dollars from the nearly 10 billion which the government collects annually from taxes on the manufacture and sale of goods and services.

Among its many provisions, the new law will:

—Cut 10 cents off the tax on admissions to theaters, movies, baseball and football games and other sporting events and entertainment costing \$1.00 or more.

The 10 per cent tax on the first \$1.00 in admissions would be repealed, with the resultant revenue loss of 21 million dollars a year. Present law exempts from tax tickets costing 90 cents or less, but levies the full tax on all admissions costing more than that.

—Permit whiskey makers to keep liquor under bond for as long as 20 years without paying a \$10.50-per-gallon tax that now must be paid whenever the whiskey becomes 8 years old. The tax would still have to be paid, however, any time the whiskey is with drawn from bonded warehouses.

The change was sought by Schenley Distilleries, which has vast amounts of whiskey in storage getting to be 8 years old and on which the tax was about to come due under the old law. Other distillers opposed the change.

—Exempt parochial and other non-profit schools or colleges from payment of excise taxes on goods they buy or on their telephone or transportation services. The tax savings, amounting to three million dollars a year, would take effect next July 1.

—Impose a new 10 per cent tax on record players and a new 5 per cent tax on oil and gas operated incinerators.

—Repeat the 20 per cent tax on club dues and initiation fees of members of community swimming pools and ice and roller skating rinks, retroactive to last Jan. 1.

In general the excise tax changes take effect Jan. 1. Among the exceptions is the new rule on whiskey which takes effect next July 1.

## HOSPITAL Notes

**Admitted**  
Gerald Baumann, Decatur; Mrs. Harold Shoemaker, Geneva; William Black, Ohio City, Ohio; James McBride, Monroeville.

**Dismissed**  
Mrs. Richard Cook and baby boy, Geneva; Ray E. Meyers, Decatur; Guy Parkison, Craigville.

## BIRTHS

At the Adams county memorial hospital:  
Don and Sharon Baker Abbott, of 408 North 13th street, are the parents of a nine pound, 11 ounce boy born at 2:30 a. m.