

# SOCIETY



Mrs. Russell E. Lenhart  
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## Patsy Burkhart Is Married Recently To Russell E. Lenhart

Palms, pink and white gladioli in beauty vases, and candelabra formed the setting for the August 31 marriage of Miss Patsy Ann Burkhart to Russell Eugene Lenhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burkhart are the parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey P. Lenhart.

Performed at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Seth Painter, the double ring ceremony took place in the Salem Methodist church. Mrs. Elmer Ehrman, organist, played "Clair de Lune," "Ich Liebe Dich," "Liebestraum," "My Dearly Beloved," and others during the 20 minute prelude. Lynn McEldred sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, appeared in a gown which she designed and made herself. Of French imported Strauss lace and tulle, the gown featured hand clipped lace motifs which were appliqued over the tulle modish bodice which had a Sabrina neckline of lace scallops. Long

sleeves tapered to points over the hands, and her bouffant skirt had panels of lace and tulle with a back that billowed in bustle tiers to a small brush train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was caught to a cap studded with iridescent sequins and seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with white baby mums and pink sweetheart roses with pink and white streamers tied in lovers knots.

Mrs. John W. Burkhart was her sister-in-law's honor attendant and she wore a crayon green floor length gown of satin with a cummerbund of green which fell down the side of the gown. She wore a headpiece of three shaped rosettes in green from which fell a circular veil. A bouquet of pink and white baby mums was carried by the matron of honor.

Miss Joan Lenhart was the bridesmaid and little Miss Melinda Stewart was the flower girl. They both wore gowns identical to the honor attendant and the flower girl carried a basket of white and pink baby mums.

Duane Lenhart, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and groomsmen was John W. Burkhart. Seating the guests were Leslie Stewart and James Butcher. All the men in the wedding party wore white dinner jackets with pink carnations for boutonnières.

Roger Burkhart and Melvin Burkhart, brothers of the bride, served as junior ushers. They were in charge of the guest book, lit the candles and pulled the traditional white carpet. They also wore white dinner jackets as did Milton Stewart, who carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Burkhart chose for her daughter's wedding, a dress of

grey and orchid silk print. She wore matching accessories and a lavender orchid. Mrs. Lenhart was attired in a powder blue lace dress over taffeta with matching accessories and a white orchid.

A reception was held at the Decatur Youth and Community Center for approximately 125 people. A pink and green color scheme was used, with a pale green iced cake on a linen covered table used as the center-piece. Other decorations included silver wedding bells and white mums. Hostesses for the reception were the Misses Suzanne Kuhn, Marlene Ohler, Barbara Harris, Mrs. Wayne Clouse, Mrs. Boyd Bienz and Mrs. William Johnson.

A blue print modified chemise dress with matching accessories and the flowers from her bridal bouquet were worn by the bride for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Lenhart attended Purdue University and will complete her education this fall at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo. The bridegroom graduated from Purdue University and is now employed as a mechanical engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis, Mo.

## SURPRISE PARTY IS HELD FOR MRS. RUTH MARBACH

Sunday evening, Mrs. Ruth Marbach was surprised with a party held in honor of her birthday anniversary.

A dinner was held, and later the guest of honor received gifts and cards were played.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Betty Hackman and sons, Mike, Rickey, and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodbeck and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Snook Marbach, Steve, Brenda and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Krick and Vesta Brokaw.

## EVERREADY CLASS MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

A meeting of the members of the Everready class of the Methodist church was held recently in the church lounge. The president, Mrs. Gail Baughman, was in charge.

After the singing of hymns, Mrs. O. L. Vance gave the devotion taken from the magazine "Family Altar." During the business meeting, the secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Mrs. N. A. Bixler gave a talk on the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C. where she recently visited.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Ruse, Mrs. D. L. Bedwell and Mrs. R. D. Myers.

## COMBINED CHAPTERS HAVE PICNIC SUPPER RECENTLY

Mrs. Francis Ellsworth, Mrs. William Affolder, Mrs. John Beery, and Mrs. Carl Gattshall were hostesses to the recent meeting of the members of the Xi Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority who met at the Boy Scout cabin at Hanna-Nuttman park.

Baskets of fall flowers decorated the room where at 6:30 o'clock, members, their husbands, and guests were served supper. The program for the evening consisted of the showing of colored slides of an European tour which included Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, France and England and taken by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stuckey of Berne.

Guests other than husbands were Mrs. Helen Flickinger, Mrs. Lydia Foughty, and Mrs. Lucile Miller.

Members of the Guardian Angels study club will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Schultz.

Thursday at 8 o'clock, members of the St. Jude study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Vivian Powell.

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## SALEM WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERS ATTEND SCHOOL

Tuesday, approximately 40 members attended the meeting of the Salem Women's Guild school with Mrs. Irvin Worthman as teacher. Upon arrival, everyone received a sack lunch and reader book. Included in the book were a daily schedule, music and tests.

At 8 o'clock, the first bell rang and after the teacher had offered a prayer, "School Days" was sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Scherry. A scripture on baptism was given and a skit presented by Mrs. Gerhart Witte, Mrs. Arthur Adam and Mrs. Richard Borne.

Next the scripture on holy communion was read and a skit on that subject was given by Mrs. Loren Kruetzman, Mrs. Milton Hoffman and Mrs. Richard Gerber.

During the noon hour, the sack lunch of sandwiches, cookies, fresh fruit, coffee or punch was served.

Singing opened the school after the third bell and the election of officers was held with Mrs. Walter Egley in charge. The new officers are president, Mrs. Walter Egley; vice president, Mrs. Irvin Worthman; secretary, Mrs. Richard Gerber; and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Sheets. Other business taken care of at that time was the nomination of Mrs. Harry Beavers as the representative at the Fort Wayne Salem church September 22. Mrs. Walter Hildebrand was chosen as her alternate. Mrs. Milton Hoffman closed the meeting with prayer.

The committee in charge of the unique program included Mrs. Irvin Worthman, Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Mrs. Richard Gerber, Mrs. Otto Peck, Mrs. George Gerber, Mrs. Martha Dettinger, Mrs. Loren Kruetzman, and Mrs. Randle Walchle.

## ELTING'S ACRES RESIDENTS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Residents of the nineteen homes of the Elting's Acres addition held their third annual reunion at the Hanna-Nuttman park pavilion Saturday evening.

After the dinner, a meeting with Harold Myers in charge, was held with ways and means of improving the addition discussed. Ben Elting was unanimously elected as a permanent honorary president of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert August were elected as co-chairmen for the next reunion.

Miss Margaret Elting was chosen as the secretary and treasurer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Elting and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nyffeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grimm and family and guests Norman Hart and Miss Beverly Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bultemeier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elting and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert August and family.

Residents unable to attend were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frauhiger, Mr. and Mrs. George Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Schultz.

## FRIDAY EVENING MEETING IS HELD BY W.S.C.S.

Friday evening, the September meeting of the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the Monroe Methodist church.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Clifford Essex with the group singing "Send the Light." Devotions with prayer were given by Mrs. Louis Hartman. Miss Sandra and Miss Rita Mattax sang two duet numbers accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Goret Mattax, of the Spring Hill church society.

During the business session, minutes were read by the secretary and the treasurer gave her reports. The Adams county group meeting was announced for Friday at the Decatur Methodist church at 9:15 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Deyo, speaker for the meeting, showed slides of her missionary post in Southern Rhodesia. She plans to return to the field in December.

Mrs. Hartman dismissed the meeting with prayer and refreshments were served by the hostesses the Mesdames Martin Steiner, Arlen Mitchell, Glen Custard, Goren Burkhead, Jr., Martin Hoffman, John Gage, William Butcher, and Daisy Bahner.

A formal installation of officers will be held by the members of the American Legion auxiliary Friday at 8 o'clock at the Legion home. A buffet supper will be held following the meeting.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday, the members of the St. George study club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Miller.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Salem Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Roy Frank Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

Members of the Monroe Better Homes demonstration club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wilbur Stanley.

Members of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary will have a card party Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. hall.

A number of pre-game parties have been planned for Friday afternoon and evening, preceding the first home football game of the season, and the honoring of coaches and former coaches Bob Worthman, Deane T. Dorwin, and Hugh J. Andrews.

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