



Miss Theresa Kortenber

## Theresa Kortenber Plans August First Wedding

The approaching marriage of Miss Theresa Kortenber to Donald William Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Evans of 911 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Hazel Kortenber of 728 East Columbia Avenue, Fort Wayne.

Miss Kortenber is a graduate of Central Catholic high school and is employed by the Central Soya company. Her fiancé graduated from North Side high school and is employed by the Commercial Credit Corporation. The couple will recite vows Saturday, August 1 in St. Jude's Catholic church.

## State Forest Now Is In 24th Year

The Wells county state forest and game preserve is in its 24th year both as a pheasant breeding ground and a park and recreation area.

The park's most important role is that of the pheasants breeding ground, the Indiana department of conservation emphasizes, for the Wells county preserve is one of only two such services in Indiana. The Wells county preserve has distributed 33,819 young pheasants already this year, about 14,500 of these to youth groups and more than 19,000 to participating conservation clubs.

Superintendent Lynn Gregg, Sr., says that 64,395 pheasant eggs have been hatched since the season began toward the end of May.

Pheasant eggs are gathered each day, about 4,000 during the peak season. They are hatched during a 25-day period in one of eight large incubators. After the young are hatched, they are shifted to 60 brooder houses until they are well feathered. When they are large enough to fare "outside," they are turned loose in the fields.

The park, 1,033 acres on state road 316, east of Bluffton, was begun in 1935, by a joint effort of the civilian conservation corps (CCC) and the works progress administration (WPA). The working staff now is usually doubled during the summer, the superintendent says, as right now the park employs 40 workers. The 20 extra helpers are usually high school students.

To most visitors, the park is more familiar as a spot for picnickers and fishermen. For the picnic facilities, there are 250 tables, tennis courts, and three separate playground areas. There are also several shelter houses and a lodge which is booked up on Sundays until the middle of September for family reunions, the superintendent reports. There is also a zoo, with deer, elk, bison, and bear. The center attraction of the animals right now is newborn buffalo.

Sportsmen have found crappies and pan fish in Kunkel Lake, an artificial body of water, covering about 25 acres. The lake was stocked with blue gills and bass, the superintendent reports, predicting that these should provide good fishing in two or three years.

# SOCIETY CLUBS

## BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. CHARLES DAILEY

The home of Mr. Ed McCullough was the scene of a bridal shower held Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Dailey, the former Irene Shaffer.

Pink dillies, silver measuring spoons, and ribbon, made up the forage that was pinned to the shoulder of the honored guest upon her arrival. Pink and silver was repeated in the entertaining room and the gift table which was covered with a pink cloth. Silver wedding bells hung above the table. Refreshments also had the same color scheme.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Miss Pat Miller, and Mrs. Roy Ehrsam, were in turn presented to Mrs. Dailey.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Shaffer, Mrs. Roy Ehrsam, Mrs. Don Shaffer, Miss Pat Miller, Dennis McCullough, and the assisting hostess, Mrs. Jame Hackman. Unable to attend but sending a gift was Mrs. Jerry Leitz.

## FAREWELL DINNER IS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The E. C. Doehrmann family of rural route 1, Decatur, entertained guests at a farewell dinner held Sunday in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Graef.

Mr. and Mrs. Graef will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will enter the University of California and she will be a teacher in the Los Angeles school system.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koene-mann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koene-mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller and family, all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beltz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schumacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprandel and family, and Ron Harris, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koene-mann and family of Convoy, Ohio; and Miss Evelyn Doehrmann of Indianapolis.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will have a swim and picnic Thursday afternoon. The girls are to meet at the Masonic hall at 1:30 o'clock, where transportation will be provided to the picnic grounds. Members are to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

A business meeting for Tri Kappa members will be held Tuesday at 7:45 o'clock at the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

## Camp For Christian Youth Opens July 26

The Christian youth camp, directed by the Beulah Grove camp board, will be held July 26 to Aug. 9 on the campground, one and one-half mile west of the junction of Ohio state roads 197 and 116 northwest of St. Mary's, O.

The youth camp is free and includes classes in Bible, crafts (small charge for materials), board, and lodging. (Springs are furnished but those attending must furnish their own bedding.) Personal articles should be brought, such as clothing, towels, wash cloths, toothbrush, Bible, etc.

The junior camp schedule, children 9-12, has classes beginning Monday, July 27, continuing through Aug. 1.

The senior camp, ages 13 through 17, opens Monday, Aug. 3, and continues through Aug. 8.

Registrations for the camp should be sent to Mrs. Norman Trempert, route 1, Mendon, O. As this camp is free, and contributions of cash or food commodities, etc., would be welcomed.

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TUESDAY  
Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.  
Happy Homemakers home demonstration club picnic, Lehman park, Berne, 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, business meeting, C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Merle Riley home, 1:30 p.m.  
Ruth and Naomi Circle of Presbyterian church, Hanna-Nuttman par, 6:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Adrian Lichtle, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Everready Sunday school class, of the Methodist church, Mrs. Gail Baughman home, 6 p.m.

Mount Pleasant W.S.C.S., Mrs. Lionel Brentlinger home, 1:30 p.m.  
Mary and Martha Circles of Presbyterian church, picnic, church, 1 p.m.

Work and Win class of Trinity E. U. B. church, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6 p.m.

Order of the Rainbow for Girls, swim and picnic, Masonic hall, 1:30 p.m.

Queen of Rosary study club, Mrs. Severin Schuriger, 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Calvary Ladies Aid, Mrs. Carl Leitchberger, 7:30 p.m.  
Mt. Tabor W. S. C. S., Mrs. George Christian, 8 p.m.

Adams County Roadside Council, Highland park, 1:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY  
Tri Kappa business meeting, Youth Center, 7:45 p.m.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Fred and Marjorie Nussbaum Fox of Berne, are parents of a seven-pound boy, born at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday.

An eight pound, five ounce girl was born at 12:05 a.m. today to Kenneth and Mary Catherine Burkhead Nyfeler of rural route 5.

At 7:41 a.m. today, Charles and Lena Marie Couch McKinnon of 1003 West Monroe street, became parents of an eight pound, 14 1/2 ounce girl.

Gene R. and Elaine Freels Blum of rural route 1, Monroe, became parents this morning at 11:02 o'clock of an eight pound, four and three fourths ounce girl.

At 11:02 a.m. today, Cletus and Nila June Boast Gifford of Berne, became parents of a six pound, 14 ounce girl.

A girl weighing 10 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces was born to Silvino and Lupo Costello Veraga of 1027 Schirmeyer street, this morning at 11:04 o'clock.

## Film Actresses Are Difficult To Handle

By VERNON SCOTT  
UPI/Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Movie stars don't bite the hand that feeds them. They devour the entire arm!

Producers and studios nurture the neophyte performers, hand-feeding them when necessary, to bring them to stardom. But once they reach the top, Charlie, run for your life.

Marilyn Monroe is the classic example.

She was just another blond starlet when 20th Century-Fox Studios wound up the old razzmatazz and ballyhooed her to international fame. After she became Hollywood's sex kitten Marilyn refused assignments, demanded more money, wanted out of her contract and went on suspension.

Once again, Movieland's kitten became a tigress.

It's an old pattern, and most producers are somewhat chary about "new faces," and the old buildup.

Joe Pasternak, who recently completed his 50th movie, is an exception. He's working on a new picture now, "Please Don't Eat The Daisies," with oldtimers David Niven and Doris Day. But his next, "Unholy Spring," will feature a new crop of unfamiliar faces.

"We've got to develop new stars or we'll all be out of business," Pasternak rasped.

"Actors are like children. They like you when you give 'em a nice toy. What I mean is they like the guy who gives 'em the best toy. I never met a newcomer who wasn't grateful. But once they're stars you can't put up with them. It's murder."



YOUTH CARAVANERS HERE—Three youth caravaners, traveling for the Walther league, international youth organization of the Lutheran church, Missionary synod, arrived in Decatur at noon Wednesday. They are Miss Janet Hennig, Geoffrey Tupper and Miss Gladys Jentsch. They will be guests of Zion Lutheran church during their stay. The young ladies will live with the Herman Krueckebergs, and Tupper with the Henry Krueckebergs.

The caravan team will be in Decatur for four days, meeting with the pastor, counselor, officers and leaguers to strengthen the existing youth program. They will also meet with a representative from each church society, with the church council and the entire congregation to alert the adults to the youth program activities and needs. They will assist the local leaguers in preparing a three-month schedule of meetings, and provide experience and help in the areas of worship, education, fellowship, service and recreation.

Miss Hennig is from Bruderheim, Alberta, Canada. She attends the University of Alberta in Edmonton. She was editor of her high school paper, a cheerleader. She is an organist, Sunday school teacher, and has been an officer several times in her local Walther League.

Geoffrey Tupper is from Marblehead, Mass., and attends high school. He is active in track and band. He has served as Walther League secretary, president, and Christian growth chairman. He was also vice-president of junior achievement.

Miss Jentsch is from Wichita Falls, Texas, and attends Concordia College, Austin, Texas. She was a member of the debating team, writer's club, and president of Commercial club. Her church activities include choir, pianist, Walther League president, and various zone committees.

The caravaners will leave by plane Sunday morning for a stay at Holy Cross Lutheran church, Toledo, Ohio.

## Locals

Miss Karen Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zimmerman, 1008 Master drive, celebrated her 18th birthday Tuesday. A junior at Decatur high school, she would like to be a high school teacher.

Friday, Miss Jacqueline Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chew, 1229 Adams street, will celebrate her 18th birthday Tuesday. A junior at Decatur high school.

Norman (Bud) Kruse has accepted a position as a chemical engineer in the research and development department of the Corn Products Refining Company in Argon, Ill. He and his family have moved from Decatur to Park Forest, Ill.

## Father Of Geneva Man Dies Tuesday

William Baker, 82, father of Roy E. Baker, Geneva, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Baker was a resident of Fort Wayne for the last year and a half, and a retired employee of the Furman Ice Cream company. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Albion.

Surviving in addition to the son in Geneva, are two other sons, Clyde A. of Fort Wayne, with whom he had been residing, and James A. of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Flossie Conrad, Albion, Mrs. Ray Hamilton and Mrs. William Dedier, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Scott Baker, Coldwater, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. Emily Ritterhouse, Waverly, O.; Mrs. Irene Monroe, Troy, O.; and Mrs. Vada Walks, Springfield, O.

Friends may call at the Krier funeral home, Churubusco, after 7 p.m. today. Services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Hook, pastor of the Churubusco E.U.B. church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco.

July 4 Picnic Is Held At Homestead  
Homestead association conducted its annual Fourth of July picnic with 55 of 60 families attending the gala affair. The festivities included a softball game between the youngsters and the oldtimers, prizes for the various races and contests, a buffet style dinner, and other entertainment during the all-afternoon event.

The softball game was taken by the veteran members while Bob Worthman's "youngsters" took the defeat admirably. Norm Steury, president-elect, said that the fine turn-out prompted him to immediately begin plans for next year's outing.

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## Old Fashion Displays Featured Here Tuesday

Dust was blown off trunks in the attic and boxes in the basement as Decatur merchants and shoppers made ready for the giant old fashioned day held Tuesday in Decatur. Old things from grandma's era were the special feature, with furniture and long dresses in the limelight.

A living room and bedroom were shown in the windows of Uhrick Bros. store. An Edison Gramophone was placed in the living room with a very old roller organ nearby. A green velvet settee with matching chairs, spinning wheel, iron pot, and Currier and Ives pictures completed the settings in the living room. Outstanding feature of the bedroom was a chest dating back to 1822 with German printing on the front.

All things shown in the Niblick and Company window belonged to members of the family of the present owners. The oldest wedding dress in Decatur was shown, and it formerly belonged to Mrs. John Eiting. A silver tea service, including tray, tea pot, sugar, creamer, and butter dish from the collection of Mrs. H. H. Stoner was displayed.

In the E. F. Gass store window, the wedding gown of Mrs. James K. Niblick, grandmother of Mrs. William Gass, was shown. One of the few white wedding gowns noted Tuesday, the dress was of heavy silk with a long veil and headpiece to match. Mrs. Gass stated that the dress was worn in the 1800's. A vest for the bridegroom matched the gown. Miss Sara Gass, an employee of the store, was attired in her grandmother's ball dress.

On the same side of the street, the Music House displayed old time organs. One organ had elaborate carving with small shelves and a mirror set in.

A gown made by Miss Carrie Winnes when she was 12 years old was the feature of the Jani Lynn window. The dress of white with small flowers sprinkled over it was never worn by the young Miss as she died soon after it was completed. The gowns as well as a bathing suit in the window were loaned to the store by Mrs. Paul Warthman, Kathrine Kreigh was the wearer of the long black two piece bathing suit. An old newspaper in the window, dated in the 1800's, was the final paper printed by the mother of manager, Mrs. Mary Elzy.

Old time furniture was used for the display in Schaffer's window. Mrs. Lucile Rupert is the owner of all the furniture with the exception of an oil lamp. The old churn in the window belonged to her husband's grandmother and was brought from Kentucky 150 years ago. The old chairs were covered with genuine cowhide and made of walnut. Mrs. Rupert told an amusing story about the rocking chair in the window. Her grandfather, she said, had a habit

of falling asleep in the chair and one day, while sleeping rocked back on his fingers. Startled into wakefulness with pain, he took the chair to the attic and it was never used again until the present owner acquired it.

Mrs. Jackie Miller, owner of Teen Togs, went a long way for her gowns. An artist friend of hers acquired the lacy looking gowns from Cleveland. A dark wool suit in the center of the window was formerly owned by the late Mrs. Williams, whose father donated the land for Hanna-Nuttman park.

The Daily Democrat displayed old pictures in which Company A vets from World War I, Ed Jaberg and Dal Brown among them, could be spotted. An old newspaper from 1905 showed the dresses worn that year on July 7.

A very old block quilt was on display in the Kiddie Shop window as was a long white dress worn by a baby of yesteryear. Jerry Rumble in the Used Furniture store was best equipped for the special day with several antiques he has acquired over the years. An old four poster bed with rope taking the place of springs was shown on the street. Across the street, the Ideal Dairy hung a high pair of coveralls from the roof of the building.

At Anspaugh studios, outdated cameras helped fill the showcase. A picture album belonging to Mrs. Paul Gassing was displayed as was the wedding picture of Anspaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anspaugh.

Though not decorated completely for old fashioned days, the Sears store was perhaps the most visited place as a large tank of ice water was placed in front of the store for the convenience of thirsty shoppers.

## Hospital

ADMITTED  
Mrs. Waldo Neal, Geneva; Edward Heshner, Decatur.

DISMISSED  
Mrs. Leonard Kinsley, Monroe; Mrs. Earl Fifer, Bryant; Miss Janice Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Scheumann, Decatur; Mrs. Roger LaFever and baby boy, Berne.

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