



Miss Lehrman Is Bride Of Joseph Schinnerer

Miss Annette Margaret Lehrman and Joseph Arthur Schinnerer exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran church, northeast of Decatur.

The Rev. W. C. Vetter received the vows at an altar decorated with vases of flowers, candles, and palms. White bows marked the pews. Before the ceremony, Bernard Schultz presented organ selections, including "Cathedral Echoes," "Morning Prayer," and "Pastorale in G."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lehrman, route five, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schinnerer, route one, Willshire, O. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Walter Lehrman, was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over tulle. The sculptured bodice was topped with a bateau neckline and accented with short shirred sleeves. Jeweled appliques highlighted the full tulle skirt which gathered into a circular chapel train.

She carried an orchid with white palms in a cascade arrangement. On her head, a crown of pearls and sequins held a fingertip veil of tulle.

Miss Barbara Bleeke, friend of the bride, was maid of honor in a gown of white lace net over pink tulle. The lace midriff was touched with white satin ribbon. She wore a bonnet of white lace, also highlighted with ribbon to match the dress, and she carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

Miss Dorothy Row, cousin of the bride, and Miss Marlene Schinnerer, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids in gowns of a style identical to that of the maid of honor, and they carried bouquets of yellow palms. Miss Linda Sue Krueckeberg was flower girl in a white dress with a lace skirt accented with a yellow cummerbund, bow and sash.

The mother of the bride chose a beige and brown dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations. The mother of the bridegroom wore a blue dress complemented with white accessories. Her corsage of carnations was in pink.

After the ceremony, approximately 200 guests attended the wedding reception at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. The tables were decorated with artificial flowers and clusters of wedding bells. Mrs. Vera Doty, Mrs. Francis Spring, Mrs. Elaine Linde, Miss Arlene Thieme, Miss Dagnia Small, and Miss Shirley Hinderling served.

When the couple left for their honeymoon of unannounced destination, the new Mrs. Schinnerer was wearing a cotton knit sheath dress. They will be at home on route five, Decatur, when they return.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Decatur high school and is an employee of David A. Macklin, attorney, as a secretary. The bridegroom is a 1957 graduate of Willshire high school, and is an employee of C. H. Bum, trucking contractor, in Fort Wayne.

ESSEX FAMILY HAS FOURTEENTH REUNION
The Essex family gathered at Saddle Lake Sunday for a potluck picnic and their 14th annual reunion.

Sixty-four members were there, for the picnic and visiting, while the children rode on the kiddie rides. The next reunion will again be the first Sunday in August, 1960, again at Saddle Lake, the traditional site for the Essex reunion.

Coming from DeWitt, Ark., were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Valentine; from Stuttgart, Ark., Mrs. Don Essex, Miss Sarah Jo Essex, Keith Essex, and Frank Essex; from Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. John Strait and niece; from Chicago, Ill., Miss Emily Jane Essex; from Wolcottville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Carol and Bobbie; from Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and the Misses Janice and Barbara Smith.

From Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Essex and family; from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eugene Essex and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arends, Jr., and family, and John Spuller.

From Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Essex, Miss Georgeanna Essex, and Sherman Essex; and from Decatur, Mrs. Dan Kauffman, Ray Kauffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parry McRae and family, Mrs. John Nelson, Miss Bernice Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Essex and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myers and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wayne Johnson.

FIFTEEN AT JULY MEETING OF FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Mrs. George Miller became a new member of the Decatur Missionary church Friendship circle at its July meeting, with 15 members present.

Mrs. Lawrence Gallogly, president, opened the meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Tumbleton asking the evening's discussion question, "What does the friendship circle mean to you?" Four members—Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. Lester Strahm, Mrs. Ed Summers, and Mrs. Gerald Gerig—gave an open discussion on the question.

SOCIETY CLUBS

Mrs. Harold Myers gave devotions, "A Little Honey," based on Genesis 43:11. Mrs. Ernest Bellela offered prayer.

The group planned for the August meeting to be a family picnic at Lehman Park in Berne.

The group spent the rest of the evening sewing for the missionaries. Mrs. Gerald Gerig closed the meeting with prayer, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Buckingham and Mrs. Virgil Bixler.

TWENTIETH BRENTLINGER-BRADFORD REUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, the 20th Brentlinger-Bradford reunion was held at Hanna-Nuttman park.

At noon the family had a picnic dinner. A business meeting followed and Russell Mabis was elected president, Mrs. Nettie Jean Mabis, secretary-treasurer. The 1960 Brentlinger-Bradford reunion is planned for the third Sunday in August at Hanna-Nuttman park.

From Payne, O., came Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mabis and family; Richmond, Mrs. Pearl Booker and Betty; Craigville, Mrs. Theo Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bourne and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills and family; from Berne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers and family; from Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittwer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and family; and from Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. Harry Ross, Gary Ross Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Miller and family, and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt and family.

MONMOUTH FFA HONORS GRADS AND CHAPTER MOTHER

At the August meeting of the Monmouth Future Homemakers of America, the chapter mother was given honorary membership and the graduates and the chapter adviser were honored.

After the business meeting, each 1959 graduate of the chapter received a bud vase with a rose, the chapter flower. The chapter adviser, Mrs. Paul Herderhorst, received an identical gift. Mrs. Russell Fleming, chapter mother for the past two years, received an honorary membership, given to persons who have shown special attention and interest in the FFA organization.

Twenty-five members attended the meeting, which Joan Fleming, president for the past two years, opened. Jackie Hurst led the singing, and Kay Buttemer gave devotions. Diane Erlebead read the minutes of the last two meetings, because no business was taken care of during the "picnic and swim" meeting in June. Jeanie Cook gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Fleming introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. John A. Houser, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Flatrock. The Rev. Houser spoke about "Moral Obligations of the Home-maker."

Janet Shaffer, Winnie Mankey, Helen Reppert and Lois Scherer served refreshments. The next meeting will be in September after the opening of school.

VFW AUXILIARY PLANS ICE CREAM SOCIAL FRIDAY

The VFW ladies auxiliary discussed plans for an ice cream social and for national and department conventions for the fall at its recent meeting.

Seventeen members were at the Ladies auxiliary meeting, for Post 6236 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Twelve officers were there, with two absent.

The ice cream social will be on the front lawn of the post home, Friday starting at 6 p.m. Home-made cake and pie, sloppy joes and hot dogs will be served along with the ice cream, the VFW plans. There will also be a fish pond, and the public is invited to attend, the officers announced. Proceeds will help to remodel the kitchen of the VFW post home. The auxiliary officers were asked to include in their budgets important items such as funds for cancer, scholarship, national home, and gift and replacement funds.

The national and department coming events begin August 30, with the opening of the 1959 national convention in Los Angeles, Calif. The convention closes September 4. Indiana day at the VFW national home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., will be September 27. The testimonial dinner for deputy president Esther Wendling will be October 24 at the VFW post 673 in Jasper. November 7 and 8 will be the fall conference, at Bloomington.

Mrs. Raymond Ballard also reported on the fourth district meeting. With the retiring of the colors, the meeting closed, to reopen August 17 at 8 p.m.

A social meeting followed the business session, and games were

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TUESDAY

Unit 4 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. William Journey, 8 p.m. Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m. Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration club, postponed. Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. John Girard, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Unit Two, Bethany E.U.B. church Mrs. Wednell Seaman, 7:30 p.m. Unit Three, W.S.W.S. Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Henry Adler, 2 p.m. Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 1 p.m. Monroe Rural Fire Department, fire station, 8 p.m. Church of God Missionary Society annual retreat, back of the church, 7 p.m. Union Chapel Ladies Aid, all day meeting, potluck dinner at noon, at the church.

Auction, Northwest and Lincoln schools PTA and Reppert School of Auctioneering, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. played with prizes going to the winners, Mrs. Clarence Hook winning the door prize. Mrs. Ada Harris served refreshments, and was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Bodle, Mrs. Raymond Kramer and Mrs. Richard Baker.

Thursday, Unit Two of the Bethany E.U.B. church W.S.W.S., will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wendell Seaman.

Mrs. Harry Adler will be the hostess to the Thursday meeting of Unit Three of the Bethany E.U.B. church, W.S.W.S. beginning at 2 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity E.U.B. church will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

The Northwest and Lincoln schools PTA is sponsoring the Saturday street auction in cooperation with the Reppert School of Auctioneering. The first session of the auction will be at 2 p.m., the evening session, at 7:30 p.m.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and daughter Alice returned Monday from a trip to the Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Miller, 803 Mercer avenue, and Bryan Myers, Wren, O., returned home Monday after a ten-day motor trip through the southern states. In Bradenton, Fla., they visited with Mrs. Miller's and Myers' brother, Toney Myers, formerly of Convoys, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton P. Anderson, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Small for a week. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Small's sister. Dr. and Mrs. E.G. Behrens and family of Galesburg, Ill., were guests of the Smalls Monday evening.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Richard and Gwendolyn Hilyard, Mich., 266½ North Second street, became the parents of a baby boy at 10:46 a.m. today. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces.

At 4:45 a.m. today, Charles F. and Sharon M. Fisher Stetler, box 13, Willshire, O., became the parents of a baby girl weighing 7

Hospital

Admitted

Master Philip Lengerich, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Marie Alexander, Decatur; Master Larry Curtis, Decatur; Master Philip Lengerich, Decatur; Rev. Benjamin Thomas, Decatur; Eugene Reichard, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Edgar Bleke and baby boy, Fort Wayne; Alonzo Long, Geneva; Lewellyn Lehman, Berne; Mrs. Arthur Heimann and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Vic Porter and baby girl, Decatur.

SPECIAL PLATE 65c

BURGER IN BASKET 50c

Hotel Coffee Shop

at the RICE HOTEL, Decatur, Ind.

Steven Rockefeller Wedding August 22

SOGNE, Norway (UPI)—Steven Rockefeller and Anne Marie Rasmussen announced today that they will be married here on Aug. 22 despite a teachers convention which threatened to leave no rooms in local hotels for the Rockefeller family or other wedding guests.

The American "prince" and his one-time kitchen maid "Cinderella" made the announcement at a brief, informal news conference in the road outside the Rasmussen home.

Setven said "most" of his family would be present for the Saturday afternoon church ceremony and that some of them would remain in Norway after the wedding "to have a look around."

He did all the talking at the brief meeting, which consisted mostly of a picnic-taking session for still cameramen. Motion picture cameras were barred by Stephen David, the press aide New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller sent to give his son a hand with his unaccustomed publicity. David said the ban on movies was at Steven's request.

Combined Effort For Civilian Protection

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, (UPI)—A five-governor committee proposed to the governors conference today a combined federal, state and local effort to provide civilian protection against radioactive fallout as "a major contribution to peace."

The committee was headed by New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, but its recommendations did not go as far as a New York state advisory committee which recently proposed to him that fallout shelters be compulsory for all New York state residents.

Other members of the governors committee were Govs. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, Edmund Brown of California, and Ernest P. Hollings of South Carolina, all Democrats, and J. Hugo Aronson of Montana, a Republican; as is Rockefeller.

Their report called for state educational campaigns on the dangers of fallout and for federal, state and local campaigns to help individuals protect themselves against fallout by shelters and other means.

The report was issued as the resolutions committee prepared to take action on a variety of proposals among them:

A suggestion by Gov. Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina that the new executive committee of the conference consider inviting the heads of 15 Soviet republics to next year's governors conference to return the recent visit of American governors to Russia.

A resolution asking Congress to reject President Eisenhower's request for a higher gasoline tax and to divert other automobile excise taxes into the interstate highway program.

A resolution sponsored by six Democratic governors calling for an early end to the three-week-old steel strike and the appointment of a governors committee to meet with Eisenhower to explore possible solutions.

Monroe Town Tax Rate To Decrease

The town of Monroe will decrease its tax rate for 1960 by seven cents, due to the increased valuation of the property in the town. The rate for 1960 will be 91 cents on the \$100 valuation, as compared with 98 cents this year.

The amount to be raised by the 91-cent levy is \$5,012.46, as compared with the \$4,809.93 raised by the 98-cent levy this year. Principal and interest amounting to \$84,348.68 on outstanding water department bonds will be paid, mostly with funds received from the sale of the Monroe electric utility.

Repair Highway 27 Near Berne, Geneva

U.S. highway 27, badly pocked with surface holes during the freezing and thawing weather last winter, will be repaired near Berne and Geneva, it was announced today by Erwin Fox, sub-district road superintendent of Bluffton. Meshberger Brothers have been awarded the contract for repairing highway 27 for .9 of a mile both north and south of the intersection of highway 118 in Berne. Another contract to repair the road one-half mile south and 1.8 miles north of the intersection of 116 in Geneva has also been made.

A material coarser than the usual blacktop will be used for the repairs. The 1960 state road program calls for more extensive repairs. State highway 116 from Geneva east to the Ohio state line is also being resurfaced.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count. — Emerson.

If wrinkles must be written on our brow, let them not be written on our heart. The spirit should not grow old. — Garfield.

As soon as you feel too old to do a thing, do it. — Deland.



Lynn D. McDougall has been named assistant resident manager of the Decatur Casting Co., Peter Robert Rentschler, vice president and general manager, has announced. McDougall has been associated with the foundry industry since his graduation from the University of Cincinnati. He was formerly with Cooper-Besemer Corp. at Mount Vernon, O., and Grove City, Pa.

Rentschler stated that McDougall's appointment will further improve the overall administrative, sales and engineering service areas of the company.

Student Commits Suicide In Church

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI)—A University of Michigan graduate student from upstate New York, married only six weeks, committed suicide today at the altar rail of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church.

He was Garrit Albert Veeder, 26, Genesee, N. Y.

A suicide note found at the scene indicated Veeder was depressed following a quarrel with his bride, whom he had married June 20 at Brighton, Mich. She had threatened to leave him.

Police said Veeder apparently propped a .22 rifle against the altar, placed the barrel in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed through his brain. Veeder was alone in the church early this morning. His body was found several hours later by the church caretaker.

His wife, the former Barbara Ruth Gibson, 20, Plymouth, was located by police at the home of her parents.

After their marriage, they had lived in Ann Arbor while Veeder was studying at the university.

Limited Operations At Struck Refinery

WHITING, Ind. (UPI)—Two refining units at the strike-bound Oil Refinery here have been reopened for limited operations by supervisory personnel.

But union officials immediately complained to local and state fire authorities that the company was risking a disastrous fire which could not be controlled without the help of striking petroleum workers.

About 4,800 members of the Independent Petroleum Workers of America set up picket lines at the plant July 28 in a dispute over job security and a 36-hour work week.

Arthur F. Endres, manager of the refinery, the nation's third largest, said Monday supervisory personnel would man refinery units because the company has an obligation to its customers.

Moreover, he said, the union "has refused to bargain realistically or to accept the principles of management's right and responsibility to control operation of the business."

"I have seen no change in their attitude, so we have to get to work without further delay," said Endres.

Company spokesmen also denied the union's charge that the action posed a fire threat to the community.

The spokesmen said that supervisory personnel are experts in manning the refinery units and many of them prepared training manuals and taught union workers how to operate the machinery.

Federal mediators said no further talks have been arranged. There were reports, meanwhile, that the union has dropped demands for a 36-hour work week.

Winners In Store Prizes Announced

Mildred Niblick, of 221 N. Fifth street, took the first prize in the Begun Clothing store 4-H fair awards, according to an announcement from Morris Begun, of the local store.

Clark Funk, of route 1, Monroe, and Mrs. R. Brose, of Rockford, O., each won a Chetopa-twill uniform by Lee. Miss Niblick won a pair of Red Wing work shoes. The prizes were given to those persons whose names were drawn from the many that registered for them at the recent 4-H fair at Monroe.

Relates Family Plight In Days Of Civil War

(Editor's note: Mrs. James F. Halberstadt, Sr., of Pleasant Mills, has written the following account of a Hoosier family during the Civil War. While the older generation still remembers vividly such tales as told by their parents, many younger people have never been close to the horrors of total war. Mrs. Halberstadt is a member of the Adams county historical society.)

The heroism of a multitude of wives and mothers of Hoosier soldiers who fought and died for the Union can never be made known to this generation. It is later than we think.

A diminutive but brave little wife, not quite five feet tall, bid farewell to her husband in Greensburg, Ind., on a day late in February as he entrained for further training to be prepared to meet the enemy and give, if need be, his life to safe-guard all that was near and dear to him.

As she slowly led her two-year-old daughter away from the depot platform, she buried a secret deep within her breast.

While the husband was receiving training in Greensburg, he rented rooms that his wife and two daughters, aged six and two, might be with him as much of the time as possible, until the train came that would carry him away.

During the few weeks' stay in Greensburg her school-aged daughter contracted a disease that caused her death. The mother would go back to their home near Morris, Ripley county, and keep the homefires burning until he returned.

What a tragic picture, the tiny woman, her husband off to stop bullets with his body, if need be, her oldest daughter lying buried beneath the winter's snow. The two-year-old daughter to be cared for, and a secret that must be hid from her husband because he was facing more than she.

He wrote her regularly and also mailed Peterson's magazine; reading material was scarce and hard to find in rural places during the Civil War.

She would get someone to stay with her two-year-old child and she would walk a mile and a half

to the post-office. News traveled slowly. Weekly papers were the order of the day. Her most satisfactory source of information was talking with the telegraph operator, because he knew later news than that published in the weeklies.

The preachers in the neighborhood organized the able-bodied older men and big boys to chop wood for the families whose head of the house was in the service of their country. Kind friends and relatives tilled the fields that they might have food to eat and food to help win the war and bring the boys home.

Her husband felt that not all was well with the little girl he had wooed and won and left behind. His letters entered the secret chambers of her heart and she told him the family circle would be increased in November.

He obtained a furlough for the occasion. The baby daughter was not born until the night before his furlough expired.

The most vivid memory his wife had of his leaving was when he passed through the outside kitchen door, pass the well, and she heard him pump a drink. The sound of the pump haunted her until he returned.

Imagine the horrible punishment he went through, leaving his wife, child, and new-born babe in a log-cabin on a farm, winter coming on and they dependent upon the help of friends and relatives.

War is all that Sherman said it was! The husband was blown 60 feet in the premature explosion of a cannon that he was helping to man. What a price they paid for victory in the Civil War.

I am sure you would like to know how I know the story of this woman's heroism. She told me. She was my husband's maternal grandmother. She had cherished the Peterson magazines and had preserved them, so he had them bound into a book. Her name is in gold on the front cover. I have that book. It reads: A. D. Hazen, for Adeline (David) Hazen. This was written by her oldest grandson's wife, Mrs. James F. Halberstadt, Sr., of route 6, Decatur.

Three Cases Heard In Mayor's Court

Three cases were heard in mayor's court Monday with receiving dispositions and the third party posted a \$25 bond preparatory to filing an appeal to the circuit court on the verdict of guilty handed down yesterday on the charge of improper passing.

Walter C. Oliver, 63, of Monroe, waived arraignment and pleaded not guilty to the improper passing charge entered by the state police. Oliver was arrested for passing a truck, about 100 feet north of the intersection of U. S. 224 and U. S. 27 on July 26 at 10:20 p. m. He was represented by Edris and Edris of Bluffton.

The court rendered a verdict of guilty after hearing both sides deliver their cases, and fined the driver \$1 and costs. The defendant has 30 days to file his appeal to the circuit court.

Jesse George Niblick, of 303 N. Second street, Decatur, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving while returning from the 4-H fair, Wednesday evening. He was arrested by the state police. Niblick was fined \$1 and costs on

Monday. James L. Ball was fined \$1 and costs with 10 days jail sentence suspended on a charge of driving while his license was suspended, on old U. S. 27 Wednesday. He told the court that his wife had been driving, but the baby needed a diaper change, so he took over the driver chores.

Two Girl Scouts Are Killed By Lightning

MEDINA, Ohio (UPI)—Two Girl Scouts were killed and two others injured today when a bolt of lightning ripped into a tent at a scout encampment.

Sally Parker, 13, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and June Gamble, 13, Medina, Pa., were pronounced dead on arrival at Medina Community Hospital.

Lynn Wiesenberger, 12, Rocky River, Ohio, was admitted with burns of the abdomen. Marilyn Featherstein, 13, Bedford, Ohio, was treated for burns of the knee.

The bolt struck during a thunderstorm as the girls huddled inside the tent. One of the girls was standing at the exit of the tent

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