



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 Schulte 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 taffeta. The sculptured bodice was topped with a beaded neckline and accented with short shirred sleeves. Jewelled appliques highlighted the full tulle skirt which gathered into back fullness and fanned 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 Bleek, friend of the bride, was maid of honor in a gown of white lace net over pink taffeta. 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, but in green and blue, respectively. Their headdresses were identical to that of the maid of honor, and they carried bouquets of yellow palms. Miss Linda Sue Krukeberg was flower girl in a white dress with a lacy 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 wedded bells. Mrs. Vera Doty, Mrs. Francis Spring, Mrs. Elaine Linetrop, Miss Arlene Thiele, Miss Deanna Small, and Miss Shirley Hindenlang 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. Bunn, 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.

Twenty-five members attended the meeting, which Joan Fleming, president for the past two years, opened. Jackie Hurst led the singing, and Kay Bultemeyer gave devotions. Diana Erdreben 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

SOCIETY CLUBS

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 1 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

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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. Wendell 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 Bodie, 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.

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Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Richard and Gwendolyn Hilyard Mies, 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 Bleek and baby boy, Fort Wayne; Alonso 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

SONGE, 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's home.

Setzen 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 picture-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 F. Hollings of South Carolina, all Democrats, and J. Hugo Aronson of Montana, a Republican; as is

Rockefeller.

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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 Conroy, O.

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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.

Jesse 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.

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 whisks 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.



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.)

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 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, past the well, and she heard him pump a drink. 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 home fires burning 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 found 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 circuit court on the charge of improper passing.

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