

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. HARNISH CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Harnish, route 1, Bluffton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner and an afternoon reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnish are parents of Mrs. Fred Corah, Limerlost Trail.

After the meal, at the Toll Gate Restaurant, Bluffton, the family reminisced for Mr. and Mrs. Harnish. Each of the six brothers and sisters told of a time they had done something they thought their parents weren't aware of, and later each of the sons and daughters-in-law told of amusing incidents that had happened after they had become members of the family.

At the reception at the Murray Methodist church, movies and snapshots were taken and wedding pictures of the Harnishes were shown. On the serving table was a tiered white and gold wedding cake flanked by silver candelabra. Gold mints and sheet cake decorated with gold bells carried out the gold and white theme set in a banner, above the seat of honor, white with "50" in gold. Holly surrounded the punch bowl, and holly leaves decorated the ice. The grandchildren served the 150 guests.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Harnish left with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harnish for Phoenix, Ariz., where the honored couple will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harnish plan to return to Indiana after a two-week stay in Arizona.

The honored couple were wed December 30, 1909, in Bluffton. They have six sons and daughters and 17 grandchildren. The sons and daughters and their spouses are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harnish, route one, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harnish, Scotts, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harnish, route two, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Harnish, Jr., route one, Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Vickrey, Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corah, Limerlost Trail, Decatur.

COURT HOUSE EMPLOYEES HAVE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Fifty-eight employees, wives, and guests of the Adams county court house held their annual New Year's party at the court house Thursday noon.

On the last day of each year the court house closes at 11 a.m. and the employees of one or two of the offices prepare a dinner which is served cafeteria fashion in the first-floor hallway. This year the recorder's and abstractor's offices were in charge.

After the dinner, Ed Jaberg, county auditor, presented Roland J. Miller, county commissioner, and Robert S. Anderson, county attorney, presents decorated humorously. Both office holders left the court house January 1, after having served three years and two years respectively. Following short talks in which each expressed his feelings as having enjoyed working with the other court-house employees, the dinner was adjourned.

The menu was Swiss steak, corn casserole, scalloped potatoes, salad with choice of dressing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

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CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS AT HOLIDAY PARTY

When the Kirkland Ladies club met Tuesday evening at Adams Central school for a holiday potluck supper, officers for 1960 were installed.

Mrs. Harold Henschen, president, opened the meeting, and group singing of Christmas carols followed. Mrs. Joe Baumgartner offered devotions. Mrs. Walter Egley presented a reading, the story of "The Littlest Angel."

Mrs. Noah Habegger installed the new officers for 1960. After the installation, the group exchanged gifts and secret pals were revealed.

Table decorations centered around the holiday theme. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harold Barger, Mrs. Floyd Arnold, and Mrs. Joe Baumgartner.

At 10 a.m. Thursday the Zion Lutheran Needle club will begin its all-day meeting at the Parish hall of the Zion Lutheran church. Each person is to bring sandwiches, and the hostess will provide the dessert.

The Ladies' Shakespeare club will meet with Lois Black at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Monday's meeting of the Dramatic section of the Decatur Women's club has been postponed until the following Monday, January 11.

Tri Kappa business meeting will convene at 7:45 Tuesday evening at the Youth and Community Center.

Sancta Marie study club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Walter Kessen.

Miss Helen Wellman will be hostess when Eta Tau Sigma meets Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for Thursday's all-day meeting of the Magley Ladies Aid will be Mrs. H. E. Settlage and Miss Amanda Worthman. The meeting will be in the church basement.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vandortook and sons Donnie and Tommie left New Year's day to make their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ickes, Polk, O., were dinner guests New Year's day of Mrs. Clara Meyers.

Among New Year's parties held locally were the Misses Linda and Lila Kruetzman, Monmouth; Miss Bobbie Kalver, Indiana street; and Miss Deanna Small, Indiana street, for Decatur high school graduates of 1959.

Miss Sue Petrie returned Wednesday afternoon from Chicago. She had left Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane T. Dorwin and Mrs. Margaret Freeby returned from Chicago Tuesday evening.

Fred V. Mills, former Decatur grocer and businessman, wrote from Cloverdale, Ind., where he is now living with his daughter, that he has been a subscriber to the Decatur Daily Democrat for 57 years, since it began as a daily in 1903.

Arthur Muselman, of Berne, suffered two broken toes Wednesday when a heavy machine was accidentally dropped on his foot at the Economy Printing Concern of that city.

John Dorwin spent the New Year's weekend visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Beehler and children spent New Year's in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beehler.

Edwin Bean, of Chicago, Ill., a student at Indiana University, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Deane T. Dorwin, of Decatur.

Auto Window Broken New Year's Morning

City police reported a case of minor vandalism at 3:50 a.m. New Year's Day when Robert Hess, of 909 N. Fifth street, told police that a vandal had broken the window on his car, which was parked at Third and Madison. Police are investigating.

Clubs

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30).

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MONDAY

Dramatic section of the Woman's club, postponed until January 11. Sancta Maria Study club, Mrs. Walter Kessen, 8 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration club chorus, Monroe Farm Bureau building, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Study club, Ethel Kleinhenz, 8 p.m.

Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Roy Steele, 8 p.m.

Junior Women's club, Mrs. Robert Sittler, 7:45 p.m.

Civic department of the Decatur Women's club, Methodist church lounge, 7:30 p.m.

V.F.W. 6236, post home downstairs; Ladies Auxiliary, upstairs, both at 8 p.m.

Juniors of the American Legion auxiliary, American Legion home, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

Eta Tau Sigma, Miss Helen Wellman, 8 p.m.

Associated Churches of Decatur, Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 7 p.m.

Dutiful Daughters, Bethany church, Mrs. Clarence Brunnekradt, 321 North Eighth street.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.

Happy Homemakers Home demonstration club of Washington township, Mrs. Earl Harmon, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. John Braun, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Shakespeare club, Lois Black, 2:30 p.m.

Historical club, Mrs. Henry Adler, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Zion Lutheran Needle club, Parish hall, all-day meeting, 10 a.m.

Magley Ladies Aid, Magley church basement, all-day meeting.

Hospital

Admitted
Mrs. Everett Schug, Berne; Baby Cheryl Marbach, Decatur; Robert Spichiger, Linn Grove.

Dismissed
Master Dale Uhrick, Berne; Mrs. Norman Andrews and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Daniel May and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Robert C. Nelson and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Darrell Brodbeck and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Charles D. Rhoades and baby girl, Decatur; Harry Roth, Bluffton, Mrs. LaVerne Hartman and baby girl, Berne.

Births

A baby girl, Jo Ellen, was born to Robert and Evelyn Luginbill, Hoagland, December 21 at the Otis hospital in Celina, O. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamrick, of Willshire, O., and Mrs. Theo Luginbill, of Berne.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:
The first baby of 1960 is a boy born at 7:44 a.m. New Year's day to Allen and Sondra Lee Brown Lehman, 358 South Third street, Decatur. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, one-half ounce.

James and Norma Lammert Helm, 1027 Marshall street, became the parents of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 8½ ounces, at 5:05 p.m. Thursday.

At 5:05 p.m. Thursday, a baby boy was born to Gene and Elnora Morrison Bebout, Monroeville. He weighed 6 pounds, 9½ ounces.

Wine, Liquor Stolen From Local Tavern

A local tavern was broken into and robbed between 2 and 6:30 a.m. New Year's Day, according to a city police report, showing two cases of wine and one case of liquor stolen from the premises. The Fullenkamp Lunch Room, (Frickies) at 135 S. Second street, was broken into by thieves by knocking down a door at the alley entrance. The culprits also took \$2.55 from the cash register, and \$1 in pennies from the counter.

The police, assisted by state police detectives, are investigating.

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Margaret Sullivan Dies Friday Night

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI) — A southern debutante joined a group of college boys and girls in a Cape Cod theater in 1928 against the wishes of her parents.

She was winsome, slight and very young.

In the 31 summers since the University Players began, Margaret Sullivan had become one of America's finest stage and movie actresses.

She died Friday night at 48, a few hours before the fifth performance of a new play, "Sweet Love Remember'd," she was trying out here and bringing to Broadway.

The strain of a new role had taxed the strength of the slight actress with the husky voice. She had been treated Friday by a doctor for nervous exhaustion.

Her death was believed caused by sleeping pills, but an autopsy was to be performed to make sure. New Haven County Coroner James J. Corrigan said he did not believe it was suicide.

She was found unconscious by her husband, Kenneth Waggs, and the play's co-producer, Henry M. Margolis, in her room shortly before 6 p.m. She was dead on arrival at Grace-New Haven Hospital.

When Miss Sullivan first appeared with the University Players, she had roles opposite Henry Fonda. They were married in 1930, but the marriage lasted less than a year.

She made her Broadway debut in 1931 in "A Modern Virgin" produced by Lee Shubert who hired her for the role because of her husky voice.

Her appearance subsequently in "Dinner at Eight" caught the attention of Hollywood. In 1933, she made the film "Only Yesterday," and remained in Hollywood until 1943. She married director William Wyler, but they later were divorced.

In 1938 she married producer Leland Hayward and had three children during their 10 year marriage. They are Brooke, 22; Bridget, 20; and William, 18.

Miss Sullivan made her greatest stage triumph in "The Voice of the Turtle" which ran on Broadway for two years and she took it to London in 1947. She and Hayward were divorced in 1948.

She and Waggs, a British businessman lived in Greenwich, Conn., where she delighted in running a home for her three children and his four boys by a previous marriage.

Minor Accidents Reported By Police

Two minor car accidents occurred on New Year's Eve and Day, but no one was injured in one of the quietest holiday weekends of last year.

City police reported that a car turning into an alley at 232 Madison street was forced to stop by a car being parked in the alley with no lights, resulting in another westbound vehicle to strike the car in the rear.

Chester W. Beer, 25, route 5, Decatur, was the driver of the turning car, which sustained \$100 in damages, while Richard A. Baumann, 20, of 821 N. 11th street, was the driver of the other westbound car on Madison. Damages to his car were \$200.

At 7:04 Cleveland street, Friday at 8:10 p.m., a car driven by James M. Rennels, 24, of 639 Cleveland street, backed out of a driveway and struck a parked car. It was owned by Thomas E. Lengerich, 34, of 216 N. 11th street. Damages were \$20 to the Rennels car and \$25 to the Lengerich vehicle.

New Albany Man Is Found Dead In Tank

NEW ALBANY, Ind. (UPI) — Amzie Crayden, 51, New Albany, was found dead Friday, floating in a minnow tank at his live bait house. Authorities indicated Crayden fell accidentally into the tank and drowned.

Celebrants Tough On Police In New York

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police totaled up the score today and found at least seven patrolmen had been beaten up in New York by New Year's celebrants. "I think that the trend today is toward fighting cops," said Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Aron. "People seem a little more inclined to tangle with us these days than they used to."

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NOTES FROM AFTER THIRTY

SANTA OF ALL TRADES

Santa Claus has to take care of the wants and needs of small children in more ways than one. An Adams Central bus sported a Santa on the way home before Christmas vacation. Santa was busy handing out treats to the small fry, and everyone was having a grand time. After the treats had been distributed, Mr. Claus went up toward the front of the bus and conversed with the driver, probably inquiring if he had been a good boy this year. Suddenly the joy was shattered by the wail of a damsel in distress. The bus came to a whoa and the driver and Santa checked the source of sound. It was a young lady in pain. Her neighbor had received a mechanical wind-up toy from a Christmas exchange at school, and the mechanical monster was currently firmly entangled in the hair of the young lady. Another girl on the bus had a pair of manicure scissors handy, and with a little care and tugging and cutting, Santa and his helper dislodged the toy from the tresses. Soon the bus was on its way again, with a load of happy children.

ANIMALS IN REVOLT

Dr. R. E. Allison, local veterinarian, will be glad to see the end of 1959, or at least this last week of it. Some of his bovine customers have been very unfriendly for the past few days. Last week Dr. Allison was ministering the needs of a cow, and the animal decided to lean against the side of her stall. The fact that the doctor's hand was in between the cow and the wall didn't seem to cause the cow the least bit of discomfort, but the same couldn't be said for Doc. Then this week, another cow got considerably more obvious in showing her disapproval in medical ministrations. This one just up and kicked the doctor in the leg. Luckily, neither of the injuries was serious, just uncomfortable. And, after all, every profession has its hazards.

GOOD MOTOR

Quite a while back, a local merchant got a little forgetful. He pulled up close to his place of business in the company truck to run into the office and left the motor running and the truck double parked. He was in a hurry because he wanted to go to another nearby city on business. While he was in the office, a friend called and asked if he wanted to ride along to this same city. This worked out fine with our hero, as he could take care of his business and have the company of his friend on the trip. He hurried over to the friend's business, they got in the car, and away they went. As the pair arrived in the town, the passenger remembered he should call back to Decatur. He called his own business and asked one of the employees to run out and un-double park the truck and please turn the motor off.

LEARNING THE HARD WAY

Rudy Meyer, currently back at his old familiar stand as a clerk in the Schafer hardware store, had an interesting experience while with the state department of conservation. Most of Rudy's calls for talks were on the subject of wildlife conservation, or saving the natural resources of the state. This time, though, he had a call from the principal of the Rushville high school calling for a particular film and speech on gun handling and safety. When Rudy arrived, everything was ready, the film was shown and the talk given. During the program, he noticed a conspicuous empty chair. It turned out that the chair had a definite purpose. One of the students of the school had been killed by carelessness with a gun, and the empty chair was his. Rudy said the kids weren't the only ones who realized the effectiveness of the empty chair. It follows that a boy and a gun are natural companions, and should be. If you thought enough of your son or grandson to give him a gun for Christmas, please think enough of him to teach him how to use it.

Spent an interesting evening at the movies last Monday viewing the very fine show with the same title as this column. It dealt with newspaper folks and their job, and while the paper involved was quite a bit larger than the Democrat, it brought home to us the good fortune we have in being in this crazy business. There's none other like it. We who are in it will rant and rave and swear we'd quit in a minute, but we know that despite all the headaches, we'd be back knocking on the door of some newspaper in three months. It's a frustrating business, in that we strive for perfection in a field that, due to the human element and the daily deadline, is impossible. Nobody is more aware of the mistakes in a story than those of us directly involved. And no one is more disgusted with them. But that's part of the business. Why we stay at it is an unanswerable question. The money isn't any better or any worse than a lot of other

Religious Activity Resurgence In U.S.

By LOUIS CASSELS

United Press International
The year just ended was, on the whole, a good one for America's churches.

The resurgence of religious activity, which has been one of the most striking phenomena of American life since World War II, seemed to continue unabated throughout 1959. Government reports show that expenditures for new church buildings climbed to an all-time high of nearly one billion dollars.

Statistics on membership growth, Sunday school enrollment and giving are compiled by the churches themselves, and it will be some months yet before the 1959 figures are available. But it appears likely that they also will set new records.

If any churchman is tempted to complacency by all this evidence of institutional prosperity, he may find it a sobering antidote to look ahead at some of the formidable problems which confront the churches in 1960.

Space permits the listing of only a few of the more important ones:

Combating Religious Bigotry

The inevitable frictions may be magnified in 1960 if one or both major political parties should nominate a Catholic candidate for President or Vice President.

Although Catholic-Protestant relations have improved considerably in recent years, as the recent birth control controversy demonstrated, there still are a number of issues on which they disagree, and on which each side feels conscience-bound to uphold its position vigorously.

Many churchmen feel that this problem cannot be solved by trying to declare a moratorium on public discussion of the real and important questions that divide Christians. They feel the only so-

lution is to air these questions with full remembrance on both sides that Christ's first commandment to his followers was to love one another.

Converting Their Own Members
Clergymen are increasingly conscious that the postwar revival has brought into their congregations many new members who are sincerely interested in investigating the relevance of religion to their lives, but who are not yet, by any means, committed believers.

It was this situation that prompted one minister to say recently that "the biggest task the church faces today is converting its own members."

In many cases, conversion must be preceded, or at least accompanied, by an adult education program. Surveys indicate that millions of church members have extremely vague ideas about the central affirmations of the faith they have embraced on trial. One California pastor, for example, was profoundly shocked recently by the discovery that not a single adult member of his congregation could make a passing grade on a test composed of 20 simple questions about the Bible.

The Clergy Shortage
Virtually every denomination is suffering from a growing shortage of trained clergymen. The Methodist Church, for example, needs at least 2,800 new ministers each year to replace those who have died or retired or to take charge of new congregations. But its seminaries are graduating only 900 a year. The National Council of Churches estimates the total clergy shortage in all Protestant bodies at more than 25,000.

Despite some increases in recent years, clergymen still are paid far less than any other professional group, including teachers, and in many cases, their compensation is substantially below that of factory workers, truck drivers and building trades mechanics.

Mother Of Decatur Teacher Buried Today

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at Defiance, O., for Mrs. Anna Westrick, 80, of that city, who died in Defiance City hospital Wednesday night after a month's illness.

Mrs. Westrick is survived by five sons, Quinn R. John, Vincent and Bernard, all of Defiance, and Francis of Ney, O.; five daughters, Mrs. O. E. Boff, Mrs. Edmund Ryan and Mrs. Irvin Kime, all of Defiance, Sr. M. Francis de Sales, teacher in the St. Joseph grade school in Decatur, and Mrs. Charles Swary of New Bavaria, O.; 53 grandchildren, and two sisters.

Cub Pack 3063 To Meet Monday Night

Cub Pack 3063 will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Northwest school. This will be the regular monthly meeting.

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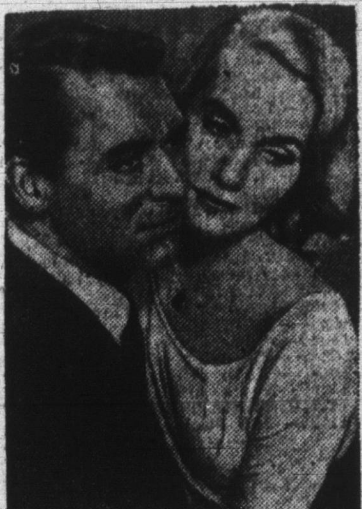


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