

# 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, Limberlost 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 "50th" 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 1, 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. Eddie Vickrey, Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corah, Limberlost 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.

## CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS AT HOLIDAY PARTY

When the Kirkland Ladies club met Tuesday evening at Adams Central school for a holiday pot-luck 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 Need 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 Wednesday.

Monday's meeting of the Dramatic section of the Decatur Woman'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.

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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vandertook 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 by the Misses Linda and Lila Krutzman, 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

New 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 in his car, which was parked at Third and Madison. Police are investigating.

## Wine, Liquor Stolen From Local Tavern

A local tavern was broken into and robbed between 2 and 3:30 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 Fulkenkamp Lunch Room, (Frickles) 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.

## THE KIDDIE SHOP

WILL Close  
MONDAY

To Prepare  
For Our

January Clearance  
SALE STARTS TUESDAY

## 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 Woman's club, Methodist church lounge, 7:30 p.m.

F.W.C. 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.

Daughters of Bethany, Bethany church, Mrs. Clarence Brunnerkraft, 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 Need 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 Uhrich, 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.

## 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.

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