

SOCIETY

TAYLOR-AURAND RITES READ IN SATURDAY CEREMONY

Miss Beverly Taylor became the bride of Jack L. Aurand in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Walter Neacham at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Monroeville Methodist church. Music was presented by Miss Nancy Hart, organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Taylor, Monroeville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Aurand and Elbert Aurand, both of Decatur.

The bride was attired in a ballerina - length gown of lace over taffeta, fashioned with short sleeves and a sabrina neckline. The bouffant skirt featured an inset of ruffles in the back. Her fingertip illusion veil was attached to a swedish crown of pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with white mums.

Mrs. Kenneth Chrisman was her sister's only attendant. She wore a gown of blue nylon chiffon with a bateau neckline, brief sleeves, and a harem skirt. A matching lace cloche and a bouquet of white mums completed her ensemble.

Serving as best man was Kenneth Chrisman, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

EAGLES AUXILIARY HOLDS VALENTINE PARTY

The Eagles Auxiliary held a Valentine party Friday night, at the Eagles hall. Entertainment and cake walks were enjoyed during the course of the evening.

Chairmen for the party were Mrs. Arthur Irwin and Mrs. Ray Kramer. Those attending the party were Mrs. Richard Baker and daughter Janice, Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Mrs. Westley Morris, Mrs. Ray Myers, Mrs. Ray Kramer, Mrs. Arthur Irwin, daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. Evelyn Spangler, and Mrs. Fred Pomerinke of Fort Wayne.

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MR. AND MRS. HAWKINS MARK 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
A family dinner honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hawkins was held Sunday at the Church of God fellowship hall.

The table for the honored guests was laid in white and was centered with a three layer cake, decorated with red roses. Candelabras were placed at each end of the table.

The couple received many gifts from those attending the dinner. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, Sidney, Charlene, Bob, and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins and Sandra, Mrs. Glen Manley, David, Marilyn, and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hawkins, Lonnie, Tessa, and John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hawkins.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawkins and son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchel, Annelia, Carla, and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchel and son, Ned. The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and family from Nebraska were unable to attend.

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A social hour followed with Mrs. Mary Ahr, chairman, in charge. The next meeting will be held February 25, with officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. and lodge at 8 p.m.

MOOSE WOMEN TO ATTEND MEETING IN PORTLAND
Women of the Moose held their night meeting Thursday at the Moose home.

The meeting was called to order in regular form and plans were made to travel to Portland Feb. 17 to attend a meeting, where the Decatur chapter 625 will do the balloting.

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ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP MEETS AT MOOSE HOME

The Moose Home was the scene of the regular meeting of the Academy of Friendship Monday night.

The chairman, Mary Fravel, presided over the business meeting, during which reports were given by several committees. The meeting was closed with a song and benediction.

Several rounds of hearts were played during the social hour, with prizes going to Alice Noll and Marie Stoutsberry. Ireta Judd was winner of the door prize.

The hostesses, Mildred Feasel, Melvena Reid, and Eleanor Braun, served refreshments from tables decorated with Valentine appointments.

NEW ORGANIZATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING SUNDAY

The newly organized Parents Youth Association of the Church of God had their first meeting Sunday evening at five o'clock.

After the youths and their parents had enjoyed a potluck dinner, Mrs. Paul Strickler spoke on the obligations of both parents and youth toward the growth of the organization. Mrs. Kenneth Watkins led the group in songs of the season and DeWayne Steiner was in charge of the game period. The meeting was dismissed at 6:30 p.m.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poling and Dan; Mrs. Elmer K. Scott and Marilyn; Mrs. Holman Egly and Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride and Lana; Mrs. Edna Peterson and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickler and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler and Paula and Diana DeBolt; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins and Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller, Donna and Robert; Mrs. Rorotha Singleton, Phyllis, Kay, and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawkins and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchel and Ned; and the youth counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Steiner.

Michael will discuss the purposes and work of the confraternity of Christian doctrine, an organization now established in every parish in the diocese of Fort Wayne. She will draw upon her own experience as a catechetical teacher and the leadership training courses she has conducted to aid in the establishment of the confraternity and its work.

Rev. Manoski, diocesan director of lay activities, will preview highlights of the convention of the provincial council of Catholic women scheduled April 26-28 in Fort Wayne. It is expected that 1,000 delegates representing 135,000 Catholic women in Indiana will attend the April convention.

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WEDNESDAY

Zion Lutheran Emmaus Guild, parish hall basement, 8 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S., Mrs. Lawrence Ehrsam, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Past Matrons club, Mrs. John Doan, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.

Adams County Nurses Association, Mrs. Ann Lehman, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club Ladies night, Youth Center, 6:15 p.m.

Kirkland Township 4-H club, parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friendship Village home demonstration club, Blue Creek and St. Mary's Conservation Building, 1:30 p.m.

Do Your Best class of Trinity E. U. B. church, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

So-Che-Rea, Virginia Laurent, 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul Ladies Aid, Mrs. Lyle Franzi, all-day meeting.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY

Mariners group of Presbyterian church, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Sing Bee, Greenbrier church, 2 p.m.

Blue Creek-St. Mary's Conservation club, conservation building, located 1 mile west of Willshire, Ohio.

Film showing by Youth Fellowship of First Christian church, at the church, 7 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, District 5, at Wabash, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose Home, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Church Mothers study club, Mrs. Charles Chew, 8 p.m.

Asks Congress Vote Foreign Aid Request

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter told a dubious Congress today that President Eisenhower's \$4,175,000 foreign aid request must be granted in full to fight Communism.

First indications were that the members took this with some salt. Cuts were promised ranging from "elimination of waste" to cash reduction of one billion dollars or more. Some reductions seemed certain.

Herter, at the opening of hearings on the aid request, said "the harsh and basic fact" is that the Communist masters are dedicated men devoted to the belief that Communism inevitably must triumph everywhere.

He said many nations of the world—particularly in Asia, the Near East and Africa—are stirring with deep desire for material progress. He said the siren song of Communism may find eager listeners there.

In these circumstances it is clear that if the appeal and pressures of Communism are to be resisted, it is essential that there be a choice available to those nations—an alternative to Communism which is more than the preservation of the status quo," Herter said.

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