

SOCIETY

Clubs

BERNE COUPLE TO CELEBRATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lehman, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Merkel, of Cincinnati, O., are planning a reception in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Lehman, of Berne, Sunday, August 5.

The Lehmans will be celebrating their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to the open-house at 725 Lehman street between 2 and 5:30 p.m.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Judy Braun, August 11 bride-elect of Edward LaFontaine, was honored with a kitchen shower Monday evening. Mrs. Louis Straub and Mrs. Louis Wolpert were the co-hostesses.

Upon her arrival, Miss Braun was presented a corsage cleverly made of kitchen utensils. Games were played and the prizes won were in turn presented to the honored guest.

The gift laden table was decorated with a bride doll, wearing an apron and holding a chef's hat. She was standing near small stove. Streamers of the bride's colors, lavender, green, and white, also adorned the table.

After Miss Braun opened her many lovely gifts, the guests returned to small tables decorated with the bride's colors and centered with small baskets of gifts as favors for each guest.

A delicious dessert lunch was served to the following guests: Messmates Al Braun, Herb LaFontaine, Clara LaFontaine, Dick LaFontaine, Helen Lengerich, Wilbur Lengerich, Elmo Lengerich, Leona Coffey, Ed Tonner, Bob Tonner and the Misses Susie and Nancy Braun; Ann, Ruth and Pat LaFontaine; Joan Lengerich, and Mary Lou Lengerich.

Sending a gift but unable to attend was Mrs. Walter Lengerich.

LADIES VISIT VA

MORNING THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Augsburger, Mrs. Harry Martz, Mrs. Kenneth Birch, Mrs. Thelma Davis, and Mrs. Adah Weidly spent Thursday evening at the VA hospital in Fort Wayne.

The attended the carnival, which was sponsored by the 4th district VFW. The ladies auxiliary of Post 6236, of Decatur, was in charge of the refreshment stand.

Tuesday at 12 noon, the 39ers will enjoy a carry-in dinner at the Decatur community center.

VFW ladies auxiliary will meet at the post home at 8 p.m. Monday.

The St. Paul Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Gale Cook, hostess.

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

FRIDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1:4 p.m., Barbara August, Ruth Gehrig; 6:9 p.m. Kay Schwartz, Betty Fager.

SATURDAY

Square dance, Van Wert Peony Promenaders, Playdium Lanes, 8 to 11 p.m.

Psi Ote Firemen's Auxiliary dance, Hayloft, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1:4 p.m., Ann Arnold, Judy Brodeck.

SUNDAY

Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church, ice cream social, program at 8 p.m.

Merry Matrons pot luck picnic, Mrs. Carl Thieme, 12 noon.

MONDAY

Trinity EUB Deborah circle, Mrs. James Shackley, 7:30 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

VFW ladies auxiliary, Post home 8 p.m.

Mt. Zion WMA, Mrs. Amantha Mauler, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. Gene Johnson, 8 p.m.

39ers club, carry-in dinner, Center, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY

Calvary Ladies Aid, Iona Schiffler, 7:30 p.m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Gale Cook, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, potluck supper and business meeting, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Nu-U club, Mrs. Pat Hoopingardner, 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul Ladies Aid, Mrs. Gale Cook, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Nu-U club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Pat Hoopingardner.

The Deborah circle of Trinity EUB church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Shackley Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Betty Feasel will be the leader.

Adams county home demonstration chorus will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Monroe.

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If you have something to sell or trade — use the Democrat War — they got BIG results.



Arlene Anna Neuman

— Photo by Anspaugh

Arlene Neuman To Be September Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Neuman, of route 1, Decatur, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Anna, to Donald W. Chronister, son of Mrs. Wilson Chronister, Decatur, and the late Mrs. Chronister.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoagland high school and is employed as an executive secretary at ITT Industrial Laboratories. Her finance graduated from Decatur high school and Purdue University extension, Fort Wayne, and is employed as a draftsman at ITT Federal Laboratories, Fort Wayne.

The couple will be married September 22, at St. John's Lutheran church, route 1, Decatur.

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Monroe and Others

From Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Inniger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stucky, and Sharon Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Germann, of Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Berning, Hoagland; Mrs. Jack Longenberger, Pleasant Mills, Rachel Rodenbeck, Monroeville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kich and son, Rockford, O., Mrs. Mary A. Stetler, Willshire, O.

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Frank G. Clement Wins In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Frank G. Clement, his vote-getting ability still as sharp as his speech-making, won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Thursday's primary, practically assuring him the office for a third time.

Clement, 10 years older at 42 than when he first was elected governor in 1952, trounced two major opponents, Chattanooga Mayor P.R. Oligati and Memphis City Commissioner William Farris.

With returns in from 2,536 of the state's 2,685 precincts, Clement had 285,705 votes to 198,273 for Oligati and 185,561 for Farris.

That was about 40 per cent of the vote in a state that does not have a run-off law.

Democratic nomination is practically the same as election in Tennessee. There has been talk of the Republican party running retired Tennessee Valley Authority Chairman Gen. Herbert Vogel in November.

"I can only say I have no feeling except a desire to do the best I'm capable of doing to be the best governor that Tennessee could possibly have," Clement said in a victory statement.

Army Promotion To Harlen E. Shaffer

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY (APTN) — Harlen E. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Shaffer, 628 Kekionga St., Decatur, Ind., recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany, where he is a member of the 78th engineer battalion.

Shaffer, a driver in the battalion's company A in Karlsruhe, entered the Army in October, 1960, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and arrived overseas in March, 1961. Specialist Shaffer, 24, is a 1955 graduate of Decatur high school and was employed by Wolfe's Products, Decatur, before entering the Army.

An extended date of August 15 has been announced as the deadline for donations. All of those who have been contacted and have not sent in their donations, and anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to contribute, are asked to get their donations in the mail not later than August 15. More money is needed to purchase the piano. Those at the county home hope to have the piano and to have it available by the first of September.

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