



Mrs. Evan R. Liechty — Photo by Anspaugh

Matchett - Liechty Vows Read In Berne

The First Missionary church, Berne, was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony Saturday evening. Before an altar bedecked with candelabra, yellow mums, ferns and palms, the Rev. Dr. Ernest Steury, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Weidner, read the sacred vows to join in marriage Miss Patricia Lynn Matchett and Evan Reid Liechty.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sprunger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wildas Liechty, all of Berne. Organist, Mrs. Sherman Stucky, playing selections included "Wedding Bells," "The Evening Star" and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and vocalists, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sprunger who sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Bless This Marriage," and "A Wedding Hymn," provided the wedding music.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her step-father. A fabric rose placed high at the waist was the only ornament on her gown, simplicity in Bengal faille, that was fashioned with elbow-length sleeves, a bateau neckline, and a chapel-length train. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses mingled with orange blossoms. A rose bowed cap of Bengal faille held the three-tiered veil of imported silk illusion, the third tier of which reached her elbows.

Mrs. Syd Stucky, matron of honor, appeared in a two piece yellow dress of organdy over taffeta. The blouse of organdy eyelet over taffeta, fashioned with a round neckline and short sleeves, topped the bell-shaped skirt. Her headpiece consisted of a yellow pillbox hat with a bouffant arrangement of yellow malene netting over it. She carried a bouquet

of yellow and white mums. The bridesmatron and bridesmaid, Mrs. Stan Augsburger and Miss Tanya Bowman, were dressed identical to the honor attendant. The flower girl, Miss Claudia Jo Liechty, wore a floor length gown of white organdy over taffeta featuring a round neckline, capped sleeves and a yellow sash at the waist. She carried a basket of yellow petals.

Syd Stucky stood as best man with Dennis Liechty, Rod Schwartz, Dick Smith, and John Haecher serving as groomsmen. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Sprunger, selected a beige sheath dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Liechty, the groom's mother, chose a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories. She also wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held for 300 guests at the church following the ceremony. Serving the guests were the Mesdames Wayne Amstutz, John Haecher, and Harold Simmons, and the Misses Iris Jones, Janet Matchett, and Julie Ellisworth.

For a wedding trip of unannounced destination the new Mrs. Liechty was wearing a two-piece outfit of pale silk with beige accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Berne-French high school and attended Indiana University. The groom, also a Berne graduate, completed the two year electrical engineering program at Purdue Extension in Fort Wayne and is employed as a technician for RCA at Findlay, O. The couple will make their home in Findlay, O., after September 8.

MIRIAM CIRCLE MEETS RECENTLY

The Miriam Circle of Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church met recently at the home of Mrs. Helen Morgan with Mrs. Jeanne Gilpin as leader. The lesson, "Each A Part Of His Plan" was presented. The group also entered into a quiet meditation of prayer and a Bible Study. The lesson was closed with prayer by the leader.

Mrs. Marge Haggerty, circle chairman, had charge of the business meeting. Roll call was taken and the minutes were read and approved. Spiritual life secretary, Miss Vera Van Buskirk, gave a talk on "A Steward's Prayer." Mrs. Marie DeBolt gave a report on the special branch project. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Haggerty.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the seven members present. The next meeting will be October 1, at the home of Mrs. Martha Rawley. Miss Vera Van Buskirk will be leader.

The Mt. Pleasant W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. William Goldner, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Decatur chapter number 127 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Club Schedule

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Society Editor

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

MONDAY

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Gerhart Witte, 7:30 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration club chorus supper, Hanna-Nuttman park shelter house, 6:30 p.m.

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

Gale and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration club, I&M social room, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Joe McBride, 7:30 p.m.

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose Home, 6:15 p.m.

Naomi Circle of Decatur E.U.B. church, Mrs. Herald Hitchcock, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley, Legion Home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

First district Indiana State Nurses Association, Huntington county hospital, 10:30 a.m.

St. Dominic Study club, Mrs. Adrian Wemhoff, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Red Men's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes Demonstration club, Mrs. Clifford Essex, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Study club, Mrs. Paul Wiseman, 8 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. George Sprague, 2 p.m.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers club, I & M social room, 8 p.m.

Tri Kappa associate chapter, community center, 6:30 p.m.

Tri Kappa active chapter, Mrs. Simeon Hain, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Mel Weisman, 6:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Dick Arnold, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Dutch Mill, Bluffton, 6:30 p.m.

Sarah Circle of Decatur E. U. B. church, Mrs. Sephus Jackson, 1 p.m.

St. Catherine's Study club, Mrs. Rita Gerber, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

St. Ann Study club, Mrs. Adrian Girard, 1:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society, parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

ONO Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Roy Bieberich, 7:30 p.m.

Evangeline Circle of Zion United Church of Christ, Mrs. Don Moser, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Study club, Mrs. Margaret Roudenbush, 8 p.m.

K. of C. Auxiliary card party, K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.

Calvary E. U. B. Ladies Aid, Mrs. Harry McDermott, 7:30 p.m.

Naomi Circle of Presbyterian church, 9 a. m. at the church.

Ruth Circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Franklin Dettler, 8 p.m.

Heidelberg Class of Zion United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4 Kay Boch and Alvera Eady; 6-9, Shirley Liby and Marvane Buck.

Queen of Angels Study club, Mrs. Tom Ulman, 8 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant W. S. C. S. Mrs. William Goldner, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Merle Riley, 1:30 p.m.

Trinity Bible class of Decatur E.U.B. church, 7:30 p.m., church.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Study club, Mrs. Celeste Peterson, 8 p.m.

St. Paul Missionary Ladies Aid, Mrs. William Thornton, 7 p.m.

Epsilon Sigma sorority, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.

Mary Martha Circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Elbert Smith, Jr., 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara Osterman and Helen Rydell; 6-9, Barbara Steiner and Annette Tuttle.

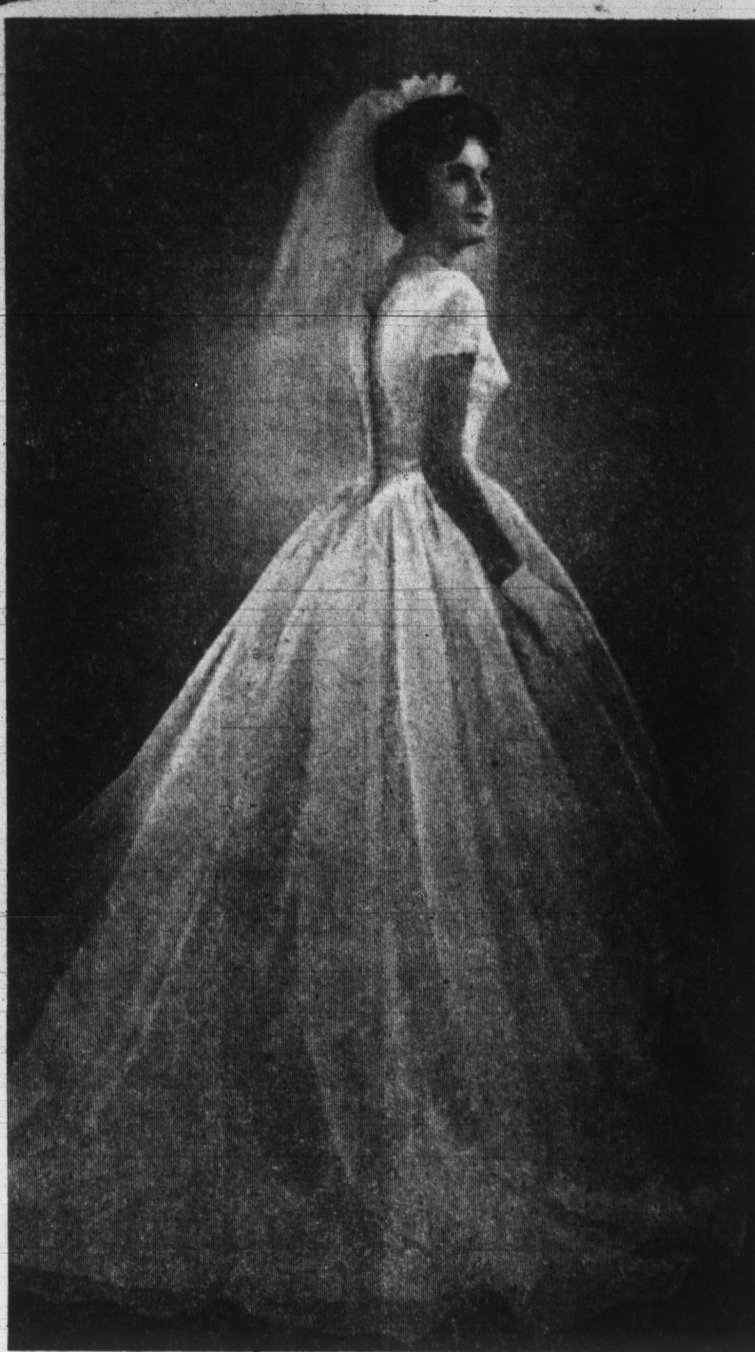
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Marcia Stevens and Mary Ann Meyer.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS AT SMITH HOME

The Dorcas Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church met Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Marsha Smith with Mrs. Hilda Stucky giving the lesson. The aim of the meeting was to have a period of prayer and Bible Study.

The meeting opened by singing the hymn: "Breathe on me, Breath of God." Prayers and confession, forgiveness and dedication were given by Rosa Ketchum, Marsha Smith, and Hilda Stucky. A Bible Study was led by Hilda Stucky with each member present reading and commenting on what she had read. The scripture used was Ephesians 4: 1-17.

A business meeting followed. The meeting was closed with Mrs. Pat Hain singing: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hilda Stucky. Refreshments were served to the seven members present.



Mrs. Garry L. Bluhm — Photo by Anspaugh

Wolff - Bluhm Vows Read Sept. 7

Palms and candelabra decorated the altar of the Monroe Methodist church for a candle light, double ring wedding ceremony Saturday evening. The Rev. Charles Elam, assisted by the Rev. Robert Oleson, read the sacred vows to join in holy wedlock Miss Barbara Ann Wolff and Garry Lynn Bluhm.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolff, route 1, Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bluhm, route 1, Monroe. Providing the wedding music were organist Chester Longberger, and vocalist Mrs. Lynn Poorman, who sang "Each For the Other," and vocalist Charles Workinger who sang, "The Lord's Prayer." The two vocalists combined voices to sing "Hand in Hand."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of silk organza and chantilly lace over taffeta. The lace, embroidered with pearls, fashioned the bodice with its scoop neckline and brief sleeves and extended onto the voluminous skirt which swept into a circular chapel train. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and lavender streamers. A flowered crown of pearl and crystal looms held her tiered veil of imported illusion.

The matron of honor, Mrs. DeWayne Agler, chose a gown of lilac sateen over taffeta. A scoop neckline and brief sleeves styled the bodice which topped a dome shaped skirt accented by miniature self fabric bows. Mrs. Agler carried an arrangement of white fugi mums. Her lilac veil was held by a Swedish pearl crown. The bridesmaids, the Misses Marilyn Stucky and Arlene Poorman, were dressed identical to the honor attendant.

Larry Funk served as his friend's best man with Ben Bluhm and Ned Stucky serving as groomsmen. Guests were ushered to their

seats by Bill Kohli and John and Gene Bluhm.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wolff chose a cranberry and navy blue ensemble with navy accessories. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Bluhm, selected a blue ensemble with navy accessories. Both mothers wore a corsage of white fugi mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church for approximately 250 guests. A white and lavender color theme was carried out throughout the room. Serving the guests were the Misses Carolyn Hart, Karen Rich, Althea Willman, Annie Singleton, and Becky Collins.

For a honeymoon to Niagara Falls the new Mrs. Bluhm was wearing a brown and white ensemble with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Adams Centra high school and Fort Wayne Beauty College. The groom, also an Adams Central graduate, is employed by the Berne Furniture company. The couple will make their home at 506 High street, Berne, after September 14.

MISS COOK

CELEBRATES 14th BIRTHDAY

Miss Andrea Lee Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook, 1333 Master Drive celebrated her 14th birthday with an outdoor barbecue. Those attending were Barbara Tumlin, Sim Hain, Carolyn Rash, IBB Barra, Jackie Geisler, Dave Adams, Terry Hilyard, Cherie Colter, and Dick Cowans.

A meeting of the first district of the Indiana State Nurses' Association will be held Tuesday at the Huntington county hospital, Huntington. The program entitled "The Night That Never Happens," concerning the Fort Wayne community program, will feature a film on tornadoes and Red Cross disaster, and three guest speakers.

The speakers will be Elwood Roth, civil defense; Mrs. Doris Mack, Red Cross disaster chairman; and Mrs. Dorothy Pritchard, R. N., director of nursing service for the Red Cross. All nurses, members or non-members are urged to attend. Any one needing transportation to the program or the business meeting that will follow is asked to call the district secretary, Dorothy Hartman, 449-0273.

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METHODIST M. Y. F. ATTENDS PLANNING RETREAT

The junior high M. Y. F. of the First Methodist church of Decatur held a planning retreat at Decatur Heights Cottage, Epworth Forest. The group left Saturday noon and returned Sunday afternoon. The members and their counselors made some excellent plans for the 63-64 year. A special party is planned for each month in addition to the regular meeting. A potluck dinner for the members and their families is planned for September 29.

Following the planning session the group enjoyed swimming, a hike, miniature golf, and a ride on the "Dixie" around Lake Webster. Sunday morning they attended the Sunday school and church services at the Methodist church in North Webster. Those attending the retreat were Bonnie Beery, Marilyn Doan, Jane Gerber, Connie Harmon, Mike Wenger, Mike Crider, Franklin Parrish, Richard Parrish, James Heller, Mr. and Mrs. John Beery, Colin High, Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Mrs. Myles Parrish.

EVERREADY CLASS MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Everready Sunday School class of the Methodist church met recently at the church for their September meeting. The president

Mrs. W. P. Robinson, was in charge of the meeting. After the singing of the hymns "God Will Take Care of You," and "My Jesus As Thou Wilt," Mrs. Frank Crist led the devotions. Her topic was "The Prayer That Did Not Help." The program chairman, Miss Iva Gilpin, read an article entitled "Are Our Churches Too Self-Centered?" Following the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Robinson, the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Edwards and Mrs. Virgil Krick, served refreshments to the group.

The 4th district American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held September 19, at 10:30 a.m. at unit 82, 705 East Lewis Street, Fort Wayne. All members of local 43 wishing reservations for this meeting should call the unit president, Mrs. Herbert Lengerich, 3-3984 by Friday September.

The Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Gerhart Witte at 7:30 p.m.

The Queen of Angles Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Ulman, Thursday at 8 p.m.

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