



Mrs. Ronald L. Hoffman
— Photo by Anspaugh

Nuptial Vows Read Saturday Evening

Miss Shirley Ann Liby became the bride of Ronald Lee Hoffman Saturday evening in a double ring wedding ceremony at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Dolar Ritchey officiated. White carnations and candles adorned the altar area for the candlelight service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liby, 204 Lamberlost Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Hoffman, route 2, Decatur.

Organist Barbara Arnold and vocalist Mrs. Sharon Liby provided the wedding music using selections entitled "I Love Thee," "Wedding Prayer," and "With This Ring."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of angel skin peau de soie. The bodice of re-embroidered alencon lace was styled with a scalloped neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. The controlled skirt, accented with motifs of lencon lace, swept into a chapel length train. The pure silk illusion veil was held to a double coronet crown of seed pearls and aurora borealis crystals. The bride carried a bouquet of white cattalaya orchids.

Miss Sandra Kay Liby served as her sister's maid of honor. She selected a red peau de soie full length dress with three quarter-length sleeves. A white fur hat held the veil and a white fur muff with red and white carnations with holly comprised the bouquet carried by Miss Liby. Other attendants were Miss Ruth Ann Hoffman, Mrs. Steve Lytle, Miss Carol Haggard with Miss Laurie Kay Steury as junior bridesmaid. All were dressed identically to the honor attendant.

Steve Lytle stood as best man, with Rex King, Duane Hoffman and Dr. Harold Bohnke serving as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Liby was wearing a pink brocade dress with cranberry accessories and a corsage of white cattalaya. Mrs. Hoffman, mother of the groom, selected a jade green crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white cattalaya.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held with approximately 250 guests attending. Serving at the reception were Kathleen Adler,

Bernice Yagr, Ellen Snyder and Carolyn Liby.

A wool knit cranberry dress with attaching coat and accessories was selected by the new Mrs. Hoffman for a honeymoon to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur high school, attended Manchester College and is employed by Dr. Harold Bohnke and Dr. J. B. Spaulding. The groom is a Monmouth high school graduate and is employed at International Harvester.

The couple will make their home at 1032 Central avenue, Decatur.

DELTA THETA TAU HOLDS "HAT PARTY"

Due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Lofton Rich, the Delta Theta Tau hat party was held at the home of Mrs. Don Middelendorf, with Mrs. James Newton, as co-hostess. Each member created a useful hat; some were edible, and all were decorative as well as useable. These hats were then sold at the auction.

The Delta Theta Tau opening and closing ritual was conducted by the president, Mrs. John McConaha. The Good Fellows, sponsored by the sorority, will sell pop corn on the Santa Claus trains Saturday. Mrs. Audrey White demonstrated cake decorating to the members. It was announced that the Christmas dinner would be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Spangler, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The 39'ers club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Community Center for a carry-in dinner.

The Past Presidents Parley of American Legion unit 43 will have a chicken dinner, Sunday, at 5 p.m. The price of the dinner is 50 cents and husbands are invited. Members are reminded to make reservations with Mrs. Margaret Rash.

The Woman's Guild of the Zion United Church of Christ will meet Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p.m.

The So-Cha-Rea will meet at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at Preble Gardens.

The Literature Department of the Decatur Woman's club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Underwood at 7:45 p.m. The program will be presented by Mrs. Edward Cook.

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SUNDAY

Past Presidents Parley, American Legion Auxiliary, unit 43, chicken supper, 5 p.m., Legion Home.

TUESDAY

39'ers Club, Community Center, carry-in dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Dutiful Daughters Sunday School class, Christmas part, Four Seasons restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
Nu-U club, 1323 West Monroe, 7:30 p.m.
Pocahontas Lodge, Red Men's Hall 7:30 p.m.
Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration club, Christmas party, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Guild of Zion United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m., church.
St. Gerald Study club, Christmas party, Mrs. James Roop, 8 p.m.
Historical Club, Clara Passwater, 2 p.m.
Shakespeare Club, Mrs. Roy Kalver, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Monroe Methodist W. S. C. S., Fellowship Hall, 7:25 p.m.
Union Chapel Charity Circle, Mrs. Arnold Roughia, 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Moose, Christmas Party, Moose Home, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Dee Macke and Kay Grimm, 6-9, Norma Moore and Chris Porter. Esther Circle of Decatur E. U. B. church, Mrs. Kenneth DeArmond, 2 p.m.
Leah Circle of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Bill Christen, 8 p.m.
So-Cha-Rea, Preble Gardens, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Thursday at 2 p.m. the Esther Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth DeArmond. Program leader will be Mrs. Dan Foreman.

Mrs. Bill Christen will be hostess to the Leah Circle of the S. W. S. of the Bethany E. U. B. church, Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt is in charge of the program.

The St. Gerard Study club will meet for its Christmas party Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Roop.

The Four Seasons restaurant will be the scene of a Christmas party for the Dutiful Daughters Sunday school class of the Bethany E. U. B. church, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Naomi Baker and Mrs. Gerald Cole.

The Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have a Christmas dinner at noon Sunday in the church parsonage. Members are reminded to bring their own table service and a 25 cent gift for the exchange.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING

The Friendship Circle of the Decatur Missionary church held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Sprunger. The group was greeted by the president, Mrs. Edward Summers. Mrs. Charles Tumbleton led the group in singing "We Gather Together." Devotions were given by Mrs. Vernon Abbott, who read poems entitled "The World Is Mine" and "Because of Thy Great Beauty" and from Psalms 95: 1-7. Roll call was answered by "a favorite Thanksgiving dish."

An election of officers was then held with Mrs. Harold Myers as president; Mrs. Norris Blocker, vice president and chairman of work committee; Mrs. Grover Caudle, secretary; Mrs. John Fuhrman, assistant; Mrs. Paul Ralston, news reporter; Mrs. Robert Reynolds, assistant; Mrs. Vernon Abbott and Mrs. Norman Hart, work committee. Mrs. Norris Blocker and Mrs. Lloyd Reef, work committee, were in charge of the rest of the meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Darrel Gerig and Mrs. Gerald Gerig.

The December meeting will be a carry-in supper at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Reef.

A CARRY-IN WINNER HELD AT BAUMGARTNER HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgartner entertained with a carry-in dinner Thanksgiving Day with 76 members of the family present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. John Zupko and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baumgartner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burkhead and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodrich, Bob Rodrich and Kathy



Mrs. Dennis C. Blum
— Photo by Cole

Miss Judith Burk Wed Saturday

Miss Judith Katherine Burk became the bride of Dennis Charles Blum at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Burk of 331 Mercer avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Blum of Logan, Ohio, are the parents of the groom.

The Rev. Elbert A. Smith, Jr., officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar of beautifully decorated vases filled with an arrangement of white mums, and a cascade of red roses and carnations centered with a gold cross decorated the organ.

The wedding music was provided by organist, Mrs. James Robinson, who played "Liebestraum," "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and "Wedding March," soloist, Miss Helen Haulbold, sang "O Perfect Love," "Wedding Prayer," "God Gave Me You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

As the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, she was wearing a gown of peau de soie over taffeta featuring Alencon lace. The pattern of lace etched the bodice fashioned with a circular chapel train. Her bouffant elbow-length veil of French illusion was caught to a circular crown of crystal and pearls. The bride carried a cascade arrangement of white mums backed with red oak leaves.

Miss Donna Burk, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and the bridesmaid and matrons were Miss Suzan Blum, sister of the groom, Mrs. Kenneth Litner, and Mrs. Norman Pollock. The attendants selected gowns of rouge red satin and velvet. The fitted velvet bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline and short sleeves. A dropped satin band centered with a flat bow detailed the waistline. The controlled velvet skirt was floor length. White fur pill boxes held their short veils. They carried matching fur muffs with red pointings.

Roberta Ann Burk, sister of the bride, also attired in rouge velvet, was flower girl. Michael Sieger served as ring bearer.

Rodney Blum, brother of the groom, served as best man, with Thomas Arthur, David Davis, and Roger Wolfe as groomsmen.

Guests were seated by James Burk, brother of the bride, David Gehlert, and Thomas Iles.

As an ensemble for her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Burk chose a sheath gown of white brocade with a Baltic spark blue satin waistline cummerbund. She wore matching blue accessories and a red carnation corsage. A brushed McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baumgartner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baumgartner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baumgartner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder and family, Linda McKean, and the host family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sautbine and son, Jon Yager, and Mrs. Russell Plumley.

gold lace dress over taffeta with a cover-up jacket was worn by the groom's mother. Her corsage was of white carnations and she wore matching accessories.

The reception was held at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Serving at the reception were the Misses Marilyn Meade, Alice Diels, Ann Lenz, Margaret Azbell, June Blakey, and Mrs. Toby Matthew.

For a wedding trip of unannounced destination the new Mrs. Blum was wearing a two-piece beige mohair dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur high school and attended Ohio Northern University. The groom is a graduate of Logan high school and Ohio Northern University college of Pharmacy and is employed by the Risch drug store in Logan, Ohio.

The couple will reside in Logan, Ohio.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Ervin and Elizabeth Girod Christner, Monroe, became the parents of a 6 lb., 8 oz. baby girl at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday at 8:45 a.m., an 8 lb., 3 oz. baby boy was born to Keith and Thea Mahlberg Brandt, route 2, Decatur.

A 6 lb., 9 oz. baby boy was born at 5:56 a.m. Sunday to Ron and Rochella Jones Smitley, Monroe.

Memorial Service Is Held By Elks

Annual memorial services of the Decatur Elks lodge, honoring deceased members of the fraternal organization, were held Sunday afternoon at the lodge home on North Second street.

James A. St. Myers, prominent Union City man, a past exalted ruler of the Union City Elks, and a former district deputy of Elks lodge in eastern Indiana, delivered the memorial address.

As a special request from lodge officers to all Elks lodges in the county, a eulogy was delivered to honor the memory of the late Pres. John F. Kennedy, a member of the Boston Elks lodge.

St. Myers, in his address, noted that the Elks lodge was founded in 1888 in New York City. In 1890, the grand lodge designated and dedicated the first Sunday in December of each year as a day to be commemorated by every lodge of Elks as the memorial for departed brothers. "The Elks lodge is dedicated to the principles of brotherly love, fidelity, charity and justice. It behooves us as Elks to literally forget the faults of our brothers and stamp their virtues forever in our memories. This Elks motto, 'The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues on tablets of love and memory,' should encourage us to speak words of kindness to those with whom we associate, to do good unto all mankind, to lighten each burden, bring rest to the weary, an dto comfort those who mourn... that is brotherly love."

Christmas Party Planned By Cubs

The Northwest Cub pack 3063 held its second meeting of the year recently at the school. It was announced that there would be a Christmas party for the Cubs and their parents, only, at 7 p.m. December 16 at the school. The committee for this party will be Doyt Bryan, chairman; Richard Schauss, co-chairman; and helpers Fred Isch and Roy McKean. Tickets are available for the appreciation dinner to be held at the coliseum this evening. Anyone interested is to call Red Shaffer at Shaffer's restaurant.

A skit was given by den 7 entitled "A Big Turkey Hunt" using puppets. An educational film entitled "People of the Reindeer Country" was shown telling of the people of Lapland.

The next meeting will be the same night as the Christmas party, December 16.

Awards were presented to the following cubs for their work during the past year: Dennis Johnson, den 1, 3 year service star; gold arrows, Leroy Hook, den 1, Gerald Hodle, Charles Hodle, Greg Wilkinson, and John Railing, den 7; silver arrow, Leroy Hook, den 1; Denner award, John Howard, den 1, Dan Shaffer, den 5, Gerald Hodle, den 7; assistant denner, John Railing, den 7; bear awards, Gerald Hodle and John Railing, den 7; first year service star, Bradley Bryan, Jon Howard, Rocky Hunter, Joe Johnson and Leroy Hook, den 1; Jeff Reed, Jeff Beery, Joe Drake and Allan Smith, den 5; Charles Hodle, den 7; two year service stars, Dan Shaffer, den 5; Gerald Hodle, Greg Wilkinson, and John Railing, den 7; bob cat awards, Mike Macklin, Gillie Hirschey, Carl For, Jr., den 1; Tony Isch, John Schauss, Mike Fruchte, Tommy Schlotterback, and Steve Strickler, den 2; Ricky Roloff, Ricky Hess, Scott McKean, Brad McKean, and Mike Chamberlain, den 5; Steve Gilbert and Mike Nash, den 7; wolf awards, Jeff Reed and Jeff Beery, den 5; Charles Hodle and Greg Wilkinson, den 7.

Locals

Mrs. Frederick Dellinger, 1209 Master Drive, has been dismissed from the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and is resting at her home following surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Bierly spent Saturday evening and Sunday with their parents, Judge and Mrs. G. Remy Bierly.

Miss Frances Dugan has returned from a 73-day trip around the world by air, which included 17 countries and 32 flights. She was accompanied on the trip by two friends, and reported very good health and fine weather made the trip exceedingly interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Van R. Grant returned to Rensselaer Sunday after a two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Heller, Sr.

Hospital

Admitted
John Weigel, Bryant; Leo Engle, Monroe; James Hamrick, Wren, O.; Philip, Edward, Jane and Suelen Bentz, Berne; Mrs. Walter Franz, Vern Hill, Marlin Blakey, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Enos Lindsey and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Fredrick Ehlerding and baby boy, Mrs. Myron DeArmond, Decatur; Miss Nancy Hurst, Monroe; Mrs. David Criter and baby girl, Berne.

Shoe Softener
You can prevent wet shoes from stiffening by applying saddle soap to them generously while they are still wet. Let the shoes dry with the soap on them, and they will be soft and wearable.

Stubborn Caps
If the cap on one of your finger-nail polish bottles stubbornly refuses to budge, try running some hot water over the cap for a few minutes.



Mrs. Jack L. Butler
— Photo by Anspaugh

Wable - Butler Vows Read Sunday

The Pleasant Valley Wesleyan Methodist church was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony Sunday. Baskets of red gladioluses and carnations and white mums and pom poms adorned the altar to provide a backdrop for the Rev. Roger Budde to read the sacred vows to join in marriage Miss Carol Louise Wable and Jack Lee Butler.

Barbara Wechter, organist played selections entitled "Wedding Prayer," "God Gave Me You," "Always," and "Because," and soloist Joe Sprunger sang "Each for the Other," "Because," and "I Love You Truly" to provide the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a gown of imported chantilly lace and bouffant taffeta. The fitted lace and taffeta bodice was fashioned with a scalloped scoop neckline accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The long lace sleeves tapered to points over the hands. A princess panel of lace detailed the front of the skirt and tiers of taffeta swept into a chapel length train. Red roses topped the white lace covered Bible that she carried. Her bouffant waist-length veil of imported French illusion was caught to a forward half hat edged with seed pearls.

Miss Judy Butler, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor and was attired in a gown of red velvet. The bodice was fashioned with a square neckline and long sleeves. The controlled skirt was ballerina length. Miss Butler carried an arrangement of white fugi mums. A red velvet rose holding her bouffant veil completed her ensemble. Mrs. Larry Caffee and Mrs. James Elliott served as bridesmaids and were dressed identically to the honor attendant.

James Butler stood as his brother's best man, with Steve Irwin and Dwight Brunner serving as ushers.

As an ensemble for her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wable chose a gold knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of bronze mums. Mrs. Butler, mother of the groom, selected a green jersey dress with black accessories and also wore a corsage of bronze mums.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Farm Bureau building in Monroe for approximately 200 guests. The bride's colors of red and white

were used in the decorations throughout. A five-tiered wedding cake with poinsettia candle holders and white candles centered the serving table. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Jack Ladd, Mrs. Mark Rutledge, the Misses Anita Fennig, Donna Birch, and Mary Edgell.

For a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the new Mrs. Butler was wearing a blue brocade dress with patent accessories.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wable, is a 1961 graduate of Pleasant Mills high school and is employed by Decatur Industries, Inc. Butler, son of Mrs. Luella Butler and the late Hubert Butler, is a 1960 graduate of Pleasant Mills and is employed by Central Soya.

The couple will make their home on route 6, Decatur.

Jacqueline Kennedy Back In Washington

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy returned Sunday to finish the somber task of packing her family goods and moving from the White House.

The former First Lady, accompanied by 6-year-old Caroline and 3-year-old John Jr., flew back to the capital aboard an Air Force jet after spending Thanksgiving at Hyannis Port, Mass., with her slain husband's family. She was expected to move later this week from the executive mansion to the Georgetown home owned by assistant Secretary of State Averell Harriman.

President Johnson and his family joined thousands Sunday in paying their respects at the Arlington National Cemetery grave site of the late President Kennedy.

After attending church, the President, accompanied by two daughters, Linda and Lucy, placed a bouquet of red roses on the flower-covered grave of Kennedy.

Officials estimated that 25,000 persons visited the grave between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. when gates of the cemetery that overlooks the Potomac and Washington were closed.

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