



Mrs. John B. Boyles — Photo by Cole

St. Mary's Church Wedding Scene

The St. Mary's Catholic church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Virginia Ruth Mills, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Briede, Fort Wayne, and John Byron Boyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyles, also of Fort Wayne. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiated for the double ring rites.

The wedding music was provided by Mrs. John Girard.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Thomas Mills, appeared in a floor length gown featuring a lace bodice. The bodice was trimmed with rhinestones and pearls as was the layers satin skirt. Her veil was held to a double crown of rhinestone tear-drops. The bride carried an arrangement of light blue and white carnations accented with silver and green leaves.

The maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Sue Boyles, was attired in a ballerina length royal blue dress with floor-length overskirt. The bodice featured a scoop neckline. Her veil was held by a self-fabric rose. Miss Boyles carried an arrangement of red and white carnations. Nancy Pravel and Susie Reynolds served as bridesmaids; with Annette Mies as

flowergirl. All attendants were dressed identical to the honor attendant.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Briede was wearing a three piece pink dress and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Boyles, mother of the groom, chose a black dress with black jewelry and a corsage of white carnations. Barry Donley stood as best man with Larry Mills, Delpha Woods and Dave Mills as ushers.

Twenty-eight people attended the wedding dinner held at the Moosehome. A reception was also held at the Moose lodge beginning at 7 p.m. Serving at this reception were Wanda Melbraney, Jayne Andrews, Barb Minich, and Carolyn Prince.

For a wedding trip of unannounced destination the new Mrs. Boyles was wearing a two piece green wool outfit with black accessories.

The bride is a student of Fort Wayne Beauty College and the groom is employed at McConnell and Sons.

The couple will make their home at 715 Indiana street, Decatur.

Three Men Killed In Nursing Home Fire

COLUMBIA, Miss. (UPI)—Fire destroyed a nursing home for elderly men early today and trapped and killed three of the aged occupants in the one-story ancient frame building.

Authorities said three bodies were found in the charred remains of the building that housed 17 or 18 men.

The occupants who escaped were either rescued by firemen or stumbled blindly out of the building and into the freezing weather.

Fire Chief Allen Dobson said the fire broke out at about 5:45 a.m. He said he believed the fire may have been caused by a faulty furnace.

One resident said the building was built in 1840.



Mrs. James Nussbaum

Double Ring Rites At Berne Saturday

An altar adorned with baskets of white mums and carnations, with ferns, palms and candelabra provided the backdrop for the Rev. Gordon Neuenchwander to read the vows for a double ring wedding ceremony Saturday evening. Joined in marriage at the First Mennonite church, Berne, were Miss Wanda Joan Neuenchwander and James Nussbaum.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Neuenchwander, Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nussbaum, Berne.

Organist Miss Alice Sprunger played organ selections including "God Gave Me You," "Liebestraum," "Clair de Lune," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Sheep May Safely Graze," and vocalists Charles Habegger and Fred Stauffer sang "O, Perfect Symphony" and "The Lord's Prayer" to provide the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of white demask brocade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with seed pearls, and an oval neckline. Long sleeves tapered to points over her hands. The flat front skirt detailed with a flat midriff, sprinkled with soft pleats and a cabbage rose at the back, fell to a chapel length train. Her bouffant waist length veil of imported, French-illusion was caught to a taffeta and alien con lace petal half hat edged with seed pearls. The bride carried an arrangement of Jacqueline and Snowstorm roses.

Mrs. Ronald John served her sister as matron of honor and was attired in a gown of gypsy satin du charme. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. The self banded waistline was detailed with a flat black bow. The controlled floor-length skirt was accented with a full carriage back. A self fabric rose and petal half hat held her bouffant veil. She carried an arrangement of white mums mixed with gold leaves and holly and centered with a gold bow. Miss Ann Neuenchwander and Miss Beth Neuenchwander served as bridesmaids and were dressed identical to the honor attendant.

Jodhn Good stood as best man with Jerry Nussbaum and Olin Neuenchwander as groomsmen. Guests were ushered to their seats by Ken VonGuten and Loren Habegger.

As an ensemble for her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Neuenchwander was wearing a champagne beige lace dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Nussbaum, mother of the groom, selected a teal blue with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving at the reception were Mrs. John Good, Mrs. Loren Habegger, Miss Kathleen Adler, Mrs. Roe Lehman, Miss Phyllis Singleton, and Mrs. Roger VonGuten. Miss Doveanna Nussbaum registered the guests.

For a honeymoon of unannounced destination the new Mrs. Nussbaum was wearing a white wool sheath dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Adams Central high school and is an employee of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, Fort Wayne. The groom is a graduate of Berne high school and Purdue University and is presently a student at the law school of Baylor University, Waco, Tex.

The couple will make their home at 1515 South 9th street, apt. 315, Waco, Tex.

Only One Baby Born Here On New Year's

Adams county's first 1964 "newcomer" was born at the Adams county memorial hospital just an hour and 15 minutes after the New Year began.

A six pound, baby daughter was born to John and Susan Wickey Schmidt of route 1, Monroe. The new arrival had the distinction of being the only New Year's baby born at the hospital this year.

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Mrs. Richard C. Lewton — Photo by Ginter

Lewton - Arnold Vows Read Saturday

Saturday evening at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, Miss Barbara Jean Arnold became the bride of Richard Clarence Lewton. Baskets of white carnations and candelabra bedecked the altar for the double ring candlelight ceremony officiated by the Rev. Dolar Ritchey.

Organist Mrs. Dale Liby and soloist Mrs. Edwin Bryan, who sang "O Promise Me," "Wedding Prayer," and "Day of Golden Promise," provided the wedding music.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of white peau de soie. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline and long sleeves. A lace bodice with seed pearls accented the bodice and front panel of the gathered skirt which swept into a chapel length train. The back featured a Obi bow accented with lace and seed pearls. A crown of crystals and seed pearls held the veil of French illusion. The bride carried an arrangement of white roses in colonial design accented with white streamers and white tulle.

Miss Kathy Lewton, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. She selected a gown of candy pink velveteen that was fashioned with a fitted bodice, scoop neckline, bell-shaped skirt and elbow length sleeves. Candy pink tulle trimmed with tiny bows comprised the headpiece. Miss Lewton carried an arrangement of white roses trimmed with pink tulle. Mrs. David VanHorn and Miss Geri Lewton served as attendants, with Miss Pamela Lehman as flower girl. The attendants were dressed identical to the honor attendant and the flower girl was attired in a white velvet dress with fitted bodice and Peter Pan collar.

Robert Andrews stood as best man with Richard Haynes, Garrett, Ronald Arnold, Dennis Arnold, and Douglas Yaney serving as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Arnold was wearing an aqua blue sheath dress with jacket and matching accessories. Mrs. Lewton, mother of the groom was attired in a brown brocade sheath dress with jacket and matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor with approximately 250 guests attending. Serving at the reception were the Misses Bernice Yager, Marke Wolfe, Janice Mollenhour and the Mesdames Ronald Hoffman, Roy Bieberich, and Gene Snyder.

As an ensemble for a honeymoon of unannounced destination the new Mrs. Lewton was wearing a red sheath dress with white accessories and a white rose corsage.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, route 2, is a graduate of Adams Central high school and Manchester College and is employed as an elementary teacher in the East Noble School Corp., Kendallville. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lewton, Decatur, route 1, is a graduate of Monmouth high school and International Business college and is employed as assistant manager of the Franklin Finance company, Angola branch.

They will make their home on highway 6, west, Kendallville.

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. Matilda Hammond, Mrs. Anna Railing, Mrs. Cieta Drake, Mrs. Ada Brandyberry, Baby Anthony Henkle, Mrs. Scott Martindill, Mrs. Katherine Brunnegraff, Decatur; Mrs. Rachael Regier, Mrs. Daisy Hoffman, Berne; Mrs. Harold Mattox, Geneva; Mrs. Arthur Landis, Monroe; Mrs. Duane Melcher, Hoagland; Floyd Criston, Fort Wayne.

Dismissed

Mrs. Duane Linker and baby girl, Hoagland, Mrs. Carl Reinking and baby boy, Miss Jill Brodbeck, Martin Weiland, Mrs. Cecil Melcher, John Gephart, Ruth Roop, Mrs. Bernard Kelley and baby boy, Decatur; Miss Esther Cox, Berne; Mrs. Eli Schwartz and baby boy, Geneva; Mrs. Paul Sprunger and baby girl, Berne.

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Club Schedule

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Miss Kay Shaffer

Society Editor

Calendar items for each day publication must be phoned in 11 a.m. Saturday 7:30

THURSDAY

So-Cha-Rea, Dessert Bridge, Mrs. Dick Deiningner, 7:30 p.m. Union Chapel Charity Circle, general meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

Dorcas Circle of Bethany, E.U. B. church, Mrs. Fred McConnell, 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Women's Society, church basement, 7:25 p.m.

Everready Class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Ota Xi Trading Post, 1:4 p.m. Gwen Doan and Janey Allison, 6:9, Norma Moore and Jase Heller.

SATURDAY

Psi Ota Xi Trading Post, 1:4 p.m. Madeline Blackburn and Gini Elder.

MONDAY

Junior Women, Decatur Woman's Club, Mrs. Tom Hoffman, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, Legion Hall, 4 p.m.

Decatur Fireman's Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. Station.

Civic Department, Decatur Woman's club, I & M social room, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Pocahontas Lodge, Red Man Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Lester Sheets, 8 p.m.

Historical Club, Iva Miller, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Parish Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.

Sacred Heart Study Club, Mrs. Carl Bauman, 8 p.m.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

John and Susan Wickey Schmidt, route 1, Monroe, became the parents of the first baby to be born at the local hospital in the new year. The baby was a girl, born at 1:15 a.m. Monday, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

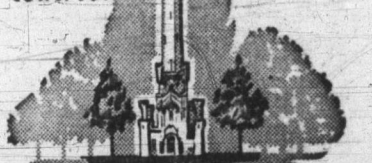
Today at 4:40 a.m. a 7 lb., 1 oz. baby boy was born to Cody and Shirley Wolf Booher Genera.

Calvin and Alberta Schenkel Bettler, Berne, are the parents of a 7 lb., 4 oz. baby girl born today at 3:24 a.m.

James and Janice Titus Geels, 134 South 3rd street, became the parents of a 6 lb., 15½ oz. baby girl this morning at 7:10 o'clock.

A baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 2½ oz. was born today at 10:57 a.m. to Edward and Patricia Byrd Blume, route 2, Decatur.

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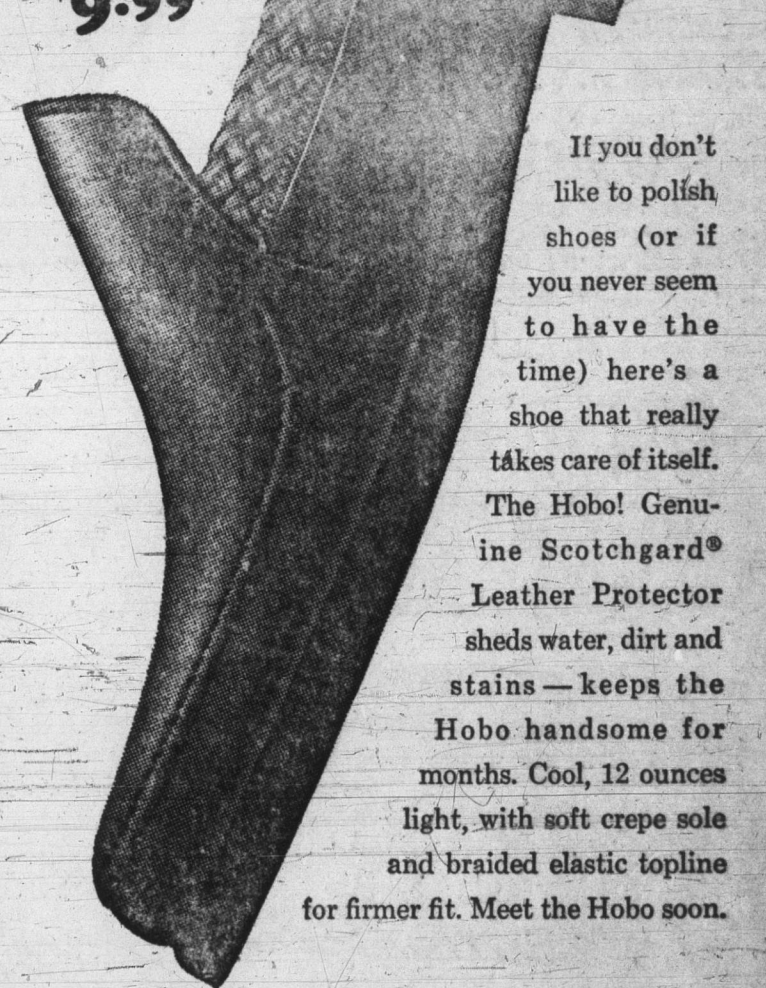
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