

SOCIETY

MISS SHEILA MURTAUGH IS MARRIED RECENTLY

Mrs. Sheila Ann Murtaugh and David L. Samson, both of Dayton, Ohio, were married recently in the rectory of Holy Angels church, Dayton. The Rev. Ronald Schmid performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Samson is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Lewis and the late Joseph Murtaugh of this city, and is a former resident of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Samson of Dayton, are the groom's parents.

The bride appeared in a street length gown of white silk brocade styled with a bell skirt and fitted bodice with scoop neckline. The long sleeves extended in points over the wrist. She wore a short butterfly veil and carried a circular bouquet of stephanotis and red rosebuds.

The bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Kintz, also a former resident of Decatur, wore a street length dress of shocking pink taffeta fashioned with bell skirt and side drape. Her semi-veil and slippers matched her gown, and she carried a cascade bouquet of carnations and red rosebuds.

Joseph Bawidaman of Dayton stood as best man.

The wedding reception was held at the Seven Nations restaurant, Dayton.

The couple is now residing at 1907 Kings avenue, Dayton.

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Olive Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening at the Red Men hall with a good attendance. The Three Link club met afterwards. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bee Black and Mrs. Nancy Lengerich.

OFFICERS NAMED BY PLEASANT MILLS GROUP

The Pleasant Mills community organization met Monday evening in the school cafeteria for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Everett in the absence of the president, Luther Sovine.

The minutes from the last meeting were given by the acting secretary, Jack Bebout. Several items of business were discussed by the group. Election of the 1964 officers, which had to be postponed last month because of the sudden illness of the president, Luther Sovine, was held. The 1964 officers are: president, Jack Bebout; vice president, Jack Ross; treasurer, Olin Edgell; secretary, Lyle Bailey; news reporter, Mrs. Harvey Jones.

The following new committees were named: Liaison, Luther Sovine, Lowell Noll, Berle Sprung, Don Bollenbacher, Gene Lyons, and Max Case; Hospitality, Mrs. Richard Cook, Mrs. Bill Feasel, Mrs. Gene Lyons, and Mrs. Gordon Suman.

Following the meeting, a coffee hour was enjoyed by the group.

The next regular meeting will be held the last Monday in March. All parents who have children attending the Pleasant Mills school are especially invited to attend these meetings.

MONROE W.C.T.U. HEARS STATE REPORT

The Monroe W. C. T. U. met recently at the home of Mrs. Gerald Tullis.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On." Mrs. James Nussbaum gave the devotion. She used scripture from John 12:20-26, and a meditation, "Thy Neighbor as Thyself." The secretary's and treasurer's reports were then given. Mrs. John Gage gave a report on the state leadership and training school. The treasurer's message from a leaflet was given by Mrs. Orval Lenhart. "A Christian Citizen," and "The Drink Problem," were given by Mrs. Raymond Crist. "Miss Frances E. Willard, A Crusade Leader," was given by Mrs. Robert Gage. The group sang, "Blest Be the Tie," and Mrs. Tullis dismissed with prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Tullis, served refreshments to those present.

Earns Membership In Sales Honor Club

S. J. Hain, Decatur representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company and a member of E. B. Bingham & Associates, Fort Wayne, has earned membership in one of the company's national sales honor clubs, according to an announcement by Henry W. Persons, vice president and director of agencies.

Hain's qualification for the Emancipator club was based on the sale of a specified volume of life and health insurance during a twelve-month period. As a qualifier for the club, Hain will receive special recognition within the company and will attend a Lincoln Life sales congress in his region this spring.

State Traffic Toll Now Stands At 145

By United Press International
Indiana added only four traffic fatalities to its 1964 toll this week, all of them in a brief flurry Wednesday and Thursday.

The toll stood at 145 compared with 146 this time last year.

Club Schedule Statewide Photo Contest Planned

Telephone 3-2121

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

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Nola Isch and Sandra Liby.

SUNDAY

Dr. Eric Maite, slide lecture, Dead Sea Scrolls, Zion Parish hall, 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Music Dept., Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Richard Ludwig, 8 p.m.

Art Dept., Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Leo Curtin, 8 p.m.

Literature Dept., Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Lowell Harper, 7:45 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration club chorus, 7:30 p.m. Monroe Farm Bureau building.

American Legion auxiliary juniors, Legion home, 4 p.m.

Decatur Firemen's auxiliary, Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

Dramatic department, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. August Kelly, 8 p.m.

Civic department, Decatur Woman's club, 1 & M building, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Sacred Heart Study club, Mrs. Fred Heilmann, 8 p.m.

Pocahontas lodge, Red Men hall, 7:30 p.m.

C. L. of C. potluck dinner, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.

Root township home demonstration club, Mrs. Norbert Adamson, 1 p.m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Earl Harmon, 7:30 p.m.

39'ers, carry in dinner, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Dutiful Daughters, Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Heber Feasel, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Welcome Wagon "Crazy Hat Party," 1 & M building, 8 p.m.

St. Gerard study club, Mrs. Joseph Beauchot, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Union Chapel Charity circle, church, 7:30 p.m.

Women of Moose, Moose home, 8 p.m.

Dorcas circle, Bethany E. U. B. Mrs. Amos Ketchum 7:30 p.m.

Rainbow girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.

Ham and Bean supper, Church of God Fellowship hall, 5-7 p.m.

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Mrs. Meeker is also serving as treasurer of the art salon committee of the Indiana tourist council. She and her husband have been quite active in the Indiana Historical society and many cultural organizations in the state for several years.

To Boost Indiana

The purpose of the contest is to accumulate a file of photographs, both black-and-white and color, in the files of the Indiana department of commerce and public relations.

These photographs would be catalogued and used for many purposes, such as official state publications, tourist literature, source material for magazines, and book articles. All entries remain the property of the Indiana department of commerce and public relations.

Entries in the color photograph division, competing for prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25 and \$10 must include a color slide, plus a 5 by 7 inch print, mounted on 8 by 10 inch white mounting stock.

An entry in the black-and-white division, which will be competing for the same prizes, and 40 honorable mention certificates, should include a black-and-white negative, an 11 by 14 or 8 by 10 photograph, mounted on 16 by 20 inch white mounting stock.

All persons entering the contest will receive participant certificates. Also all photographs submitted as entries will be on display in the state house, at a date to be announced later.

Any citizen of Indiana, or member of a photograph or camera club, which has its headquarters in Indiana, may submit one or more entries. A separate entry blank must be completed for each entry.

All entries must be photographs taken in Indiana. Photographs may be of any season.

All entries remain the exclusive property of the Indiana department of commerce, to use as the department sees fit. The department reserves the right to use all entries to publicize the tourist, resort and vacation advantages of the state of Indiana.

More Control Rules

Each separate photograph, entered in the contest, must bear a title.

Each must be accompanied by a written description of the scene, subject matter and location.

The decision of the judges will be final. A signed release, granting permission for their photograph to be used for tourist purposes, must be secured from every recognizable person in the photographs. Such release must accompany the photo entry.

All entries must be received by the photo contest chairman, room 332, State House, Indianapolis, Ind., 46204, on or before June 30.

Meeting Thursday On Small Business

Thursday, March 5, John R. Mulvaney will represent the small business administration of the U.S. government in Fort Wayne. He will be at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce to confer and advise small business entrepreneurs on any financial problems encountered by them.

He will also assist in any way possible any bankers with questions on the small business program or their own relations with small businesses. Anyone in the community who is interested should make an appointment in advance (call the Chamber of Commerce, 742-0135) for consultation with Mulvaney.

Annual Report Made By National Tea

In the annual report of National Tea Co. to its shareholders, president N. A. Stepleton reported as follows:

In a number of respects, 1963 was a banner year for National Tea Co. From a single store with sales of \$4.65 on the opening day in 1899, the company has progressed to membership in the Billion Dollar Club. Sales totaled \$1,056,919,339, or an eight per cent increase over the prior year.

From the standpoint of earnings, 1963 was also a good year. Earnings were \$9,205,256 compared with \$9,118,011 for the previous year, or a 9.6 per cent increase. Earnings for 1963 include a non-recurring credit in the amount of \$840,710. The management is encouraged with these results because, if anything, competition was more intensive and challenging than heretofore, according to Stepleton.

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CONTRIBUTES PATTERN—Mrs. Homer (Lela) Schug, Berne double amputee, has contributed to the state mental health association the idea and pattern for a bag which will be given to each new mental patient entered into the hospitals throughout the state. When the state planning committee asked for suggestions that could be suitable as a personal item that would contain articles such as tooth paste, comb, brush, pen, stationery, etc., several ideas were considered. A bag made by Mrs. Schug and sold to Mrs. Sherman Stucky, president of the Adams County Mental Health Assn., was accepted and will be distributed to all mental hospitals in the state.

It will be called the "Lela Bag." Volunteers in this area are needed to make some of these bags for the state school, as 150 have been asked for immediately. Persons wishing to aid this project may contact Mrs. Roger Schuster or Mrs. Thomas Weis in Decatur.

Locals

Fort Wayne Antique Show March 12-15

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Junk and son Kenton of Honolulu, Hawaii, are spending a month's vacation visiting relatives in Fort Wayne and Decatur. Mrs. Junk is the former Karen Murtaugh of this city. The Junks operate a sandal and gift shop in the International Market Place at Wai-iki.

Mrs. Lucy Wells and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and daughter of Geneva have been dismissed from the Jay county hospital in Portland.

Mrs. John Bollenbacher, Willshire, O., has been admitted to the Van Wert county hospital.

The Clinic hospital in Bluffton will hold dedication ceremonies for its new addition, open to the public, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday.

Sam Bentz, circuit court bailiff, is seriously ill with a bowel obstruction in the Adams county memorial hospital.

Births

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Geneva in the Jay county hospital at Portland.