

SOCIETY

MISS MARTHA BLEEKE HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Martha Bleeke, bride-elect of Larry Baumgartner, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower April 24 at the I & M building. Mrs. Robert Luginbill, Mrs. James Hovermale, Mrs. True Gephart, and Mrs. Raymond Seitz served as hostesses for the shower.

Cakes were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Eugene Schindler, Mrs. Waldo Salway, Mrs. Ed Evans and Miss Martha Bleeke, who in turn presented them to the honored guest.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with bride and groom dolls, pink roses and a crystal punch bowl.

Guests present were the Mesdames Marion Sipe Eugene Schindler, Melvin Baumgartner, Orley Krick, Francis Coder, Bob Lasch, Ronald, Paul, and Grover Bleeke, Julius Lengerich and daughter, Waldo Salway, Ed Evans, Earl Brodbeck, Bryce Burger, Harold Shoaf, Melvin Luhnman, Vernon Seitz, John Black, and the Misses Janet and Kathy Tinkham, Sharon Harkless, Kathleen Bleeke, Janet McKean and Deloris Roth. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Lester Painter and Mrs. Don Bleeke.

The Women's Guild of the Zion United Church of Christ will meet at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday at the church. This will be the mother-daughter carry-in dinner. Bring a covered dish and own table service.

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MISS VIRGINIA FOOR WEDS THOMAS HOFFMAN

Miss Virginia Kay Foor and Thomas Wayne Hoffman were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Bethany EUB church. The Rev. Furhman Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with large palms, baskets of yellow gladiolus and white mums, and candelabra. Each pew was decorated with large white bows. Providing the wedding music were Mrs. Earl Chase, organist, and Earl Chase, vocalist. Miss Foor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Foor, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffman of Monroe, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a ballerina length gown of nylon tulle over taffeta. The fitted bodice was of lace featuring a scalloped neckline and three quarter length sleeves. The flat front skirt was detailed with scalloped lace. The back fullness was accented with a bow. She wore a veil of tulle caught to a bow of taffeta, and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and white satin streamers.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Sauer, served as matron of honor in a two piece dress of blue and white brocade over silk. She wore blue shoes and white gloves, and her head piece was a circle of blue tulle. She carried a cascade of yellow carnations.

Ralph Sauer, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Seating the guests were Ronald Miller, cousin of the bride, and Terry Winterregg, nephew of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Foor chose a two piece yellow lace dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Hoffman, chose a blue and white silk dress with black accessories, and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

The Union Chapel church basement was the scene of the reception for approximately 100 guests. A three tier wedding cake centered the serving table which was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. White bells and bows accented the blue and yellow color scheme. Serving the guests were Carol Fry Miller and Deama Mason, cousin of the bride, and Barbara Pyle, Bonnie and Karen Fry, cousins of the bride, helped at the gift table. Registering the gifts was Mrs. Doyle Egly.

For her wedding trip to Michigan, the new Mrs. Hoffman wore an aqua knit sheath with white accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur high school and is employed at CTS of Berne. The groom is an Adams Central high school graduate and is employed as a city patrolman.

The couple will reside in their new home at 815 Park View Drive.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB HAS GUEST DAY LUNCHEON

The guest day luncheon at the Decatur Youth and Community Center recently marked the closing meeting of the 82nd consecutive year of the Shakespeare club. Members and guests were seated at tables attractively decorated with spring flowers and Shakespearean mementos.

Since this was the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, Mrs. Evelyn Erikson appropriately entertained the group with a reading of one of his more famous plays, "Othello." Even though it was written nearly 400 years ago, "Othello" speaks to many crises and problems of today.

Miss Bertha Heller, club president, welcomed members and guests. She introduced the following new members: Mesdames John Bruis, Forest Deitsch, Cletus Miller, Herbert Stoner and Dan Tyndall.

The Welcome Wagon club will meet at the Four Seasons restaurant, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121
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Society Editor
Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

FRIDAY
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara Fuelling and Mary Ann Meyer; 6-9 Jane Heller and Gwen Doan.

SATURDAY
Assembly of God church rummage sale, Dugan building, formerly Goodin's Market, 9 a.m.
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Nola Isch and Henrietta Snively. Story hour, Decatur public library, Ages 5 to 7, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Zion Lutheran PTL, Zion Parish hall, 7 p.m.
Wesley class of Methodist church, potluck dinner, church dining room, noon.

MONDAY
Junior Women, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Don Cassilini, 7:45 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau bldg., Monroe, 7:30 p.m. cancelled due to Civic Music concert.
V. F. W. auxiliary, Post home, business, 8 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary juniors, carry-in dinner, Legion home, 6 p.m.

Decatur Fireman's auxiliary, Mrs. Maurice Colchin, 7:30 p.m.
Camera Club, postponed to May 18, 7:30 p.m., home of Miss Dorothy Schnepf.

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

C. L. of C. C. L. of C. hall, potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m.
39'ers, carry-in dinner, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. John Baltzell, 7:30 p.m.

Dutiful Daughters Sunday School class, Bethany church basement, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Calvary EUB mother-daughter banquet, Palmer House, Berne, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Guild mother-daughter carry-in dinner, Zion United Church of Christ, 6:15 p.m.
Welcome Wagon club, Four Seasons restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Donald and Glenda Johnson Holloway, route 5, are the parents of a baby girl born this morning at 6:45 o'clock. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz.

Hospital

Dismissed
Mrs. Hugo Beitter, Berne; Miss Thelma Whitaker, Convoys, Ohio; Roscoe Glendening, Mrs. William Hoffman, Decatur.

Telstars Will Hold Car Wash Saturday

The Telstars, local auto club, will have a car wash Saturday at the Gulf station at Fourth and Monroe streets.

Hours of the car wash will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, and prices are \$1.50 for exterior only and \$1.75 for exterior and interior. Proceeds will be used to further projects of the organization.

The Zion Lutheran PTL will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Parish hall.

The Adams county home demonstration chorus practice scheduled for Monday night has been cancelled due to the Civic Music concert.



THE MARINERS QUARTET will present a concert at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The group, with headquarters in Dayton, O., travels in its own air-conditioned 37-passenger bus, converted with sleeping and dressing quarters. The five young men are heard all over the country in all-night sings, churches, club meetings, radio, and television. They also record long-play albums. The group consists of James (Red) McLain, first tenor; Ray Seamon, second tenor; Ned Williams, baritone; Randall Clay, bass; and Eddy McCartney, pianist.

SUNNY CIRCLE CLUB HAS APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Sunny Circle home demonstration club was a joint meeting with the Decatur Belmont and Jolly Housewife clubs and was held at the Zion Lutheran parish hall.

Registration was in charge of Mrs. Marvin Conrad, Mrs. Clara Fuhrman and Mrs. Leland Ray. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ronald Pierce of the Belmont club, and the club creed was repeated in unison.

The song of the month, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," was sung by the group with Mrs. Charles Hoffman leading, and Mrs. William Kruezman at the piano.

Each club then divided in separate groups and had their business meetings. Mrs. Marvin Conrad announced the Purdue conference is June 2, 3, and 4, and the county picnic will be held at the 4-H building at Monroe, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. and is to be pot luck. Roll call was answered by holiday customs of a foreign land. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Gerhard Heckman, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Ralph Mankey. The Sunshine report was given by Mrs. Clara Fuhrman.

The clubs then reassembled and Herman Krueckberg showed some very interesting pictures he had taken in Russian territory. The meeting was closed by singing the club prayer, with Mrs. Leland Ray leading.

Urges U. S. To Threaten Force On Red Cuba

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A group of prominent Republicans, strongly critical of the Democratic administration's handling of Fidel Castro, wants the United States to notify the world it is willing to use force to remove communism from Cuba.

As long as Russia maintains a base in Cuba, the panel said Thursday, the United States and its Latin American allies will be endangered. It recommended establishment of a Cuban exile government and that the exiles be allowed to conduct raids on Cuban mainland.

The recommendations were made by the critical issues council of the Republican Citizens Committee. Although not

Locals

Mrs. Leona Feasel, Mrs. Irene Friedly, and Mrs. Dorothy Eichengauer, teachers at Northwest school, attended a SRA Showcase of educational materials Thursday evening at the Hotel Keenan in Fort Wayne. They visited the new mathematics program which stressed kindergarten through sixth grade materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw of Ohio City, Ohio, were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Foor and family.

an official arm of the GOP, the group has the general support of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Headed By Eisenhower
The council is headed by the ex-President's brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, who carried out several Latin American missions for the former Chief Executive.

Entitled, "Cuba: An Effective Policy," the report proposed that:

— The primary U. S. objective in its policy toward Cuba should be the removal of communism from the island. "So long as the Soviet Union maintains a base for subversion and military operations in this hemisphere neither the United States nor its Latin American neighbors will be safe."

— "The United States must make clear that it is prepared, as a last resort, to use military force to remove communism from Cuba, just as it has long been prepared to use military force in Korea, Berlin, and the Formosa Straits if necessary."

Establish Government
— The United States and the free world should help establish a Cuban government-in-exile based in a Latin American country and provide it with financial and military aid.

— The United States should cease its policy of discouraging exile raids against the Castro government as the policy only aids the Cuban Communist regime.

— The United States should move within the Organization of American States to strengthen the policy of collective action and to isolate Cuba from the rest of Latin America. This includes an effective economic boycott of Cuba by Latin America and all other free world countries.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Decatur Belmont home demonstration club met Tuesday evening with the Jolly Housewife and the Sunny Circle home demonstration clubs at the Zion Lutheran parish hall. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Ronald Pierce, Mrs. Leland Ray and Mrs. Marvin Conrad leading the group in the club creed.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman led in singing the song of the month, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." After the individual clubs met in their own groups for their business meetings, they joined together to hear Herman Krueckberg. He was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Don Roder. Slides of Russia and Germany shown, and a discussion period followed.

The meeting was closed by singing the club prayer, led by Mrs. Leland Ray. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, the Mesdames Don Roder, Agnes Backhaus, Darrell Clouse, Roy Price, Lawrence Hart, Glen Girod, and Edwin Reifsteck. Door prizes were awarded.

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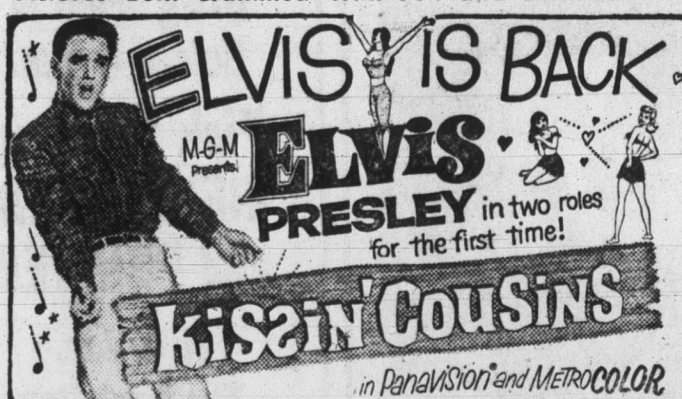
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