

Local Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell

— Photo by Anspaugh

The fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell was celebrated Sunday afternoon, with a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janik and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehinger at the latter's home on Madison street.

Invitations were issued to one hundred relatives and friends. The living rooms of the Ehinger residence were decorated with garden flowers and fern. The dining table was covered with a gold net cloth with satin binding. The centerpiece was yellow roses and snapdragons. Gold candlesticks with white and gold tapers stood at either end of the table.

Presiding at the punch bowl were, Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. Virgil Krick, Mrs. William Linn, Mrs. George Buckley, and Mrs. Roy Price, registering the guests were the couples' granddaughters, Mary Margaret Janik and Nancy and Mary Ehinger.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Feasel are moving to Alabama, where they plan to make their permanent home.

Miss Jacqueline Steiner, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steiner, of Linn Grove, was rushed to Riley Children's hospital in Indianapolis this morning for emergency heart surgery. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ezra Steiner of Linn Grove and Mrs. LaVaughn Sudduth of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norquest and daughter attended the wedding of a niece in Cincinnati, O., Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Moran, of route 2, Geneva, has been admitted to the Jay county hospital in Portland.

Hospital

Admitted

Charles Cook, Geneva; Miss Marcella Bush, Bluffton; Vern Uhrick, Berne; Mrs. Louise Hobbins, Miss Pamela Dalton, Mrs. James McHugh, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Bonnie Miller, Berne; Albert Ewell, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Decatur.

Society

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD

A farewell open house will be held for the John Kelley family Sunday, August 8, at 7:30 p. m., at the Trinity church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

ZERKEL REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The sixth annual Zerkel reunion was held at the Hanna Nuttman park Sunday. There were 46 present. Sylvester Everhart gave the prayer before the meal at the noon hour.

Royal Friend, the president, took charge of the business meeting. The secretary - treasurer's report from last year was read by Mrs. Austin Merriman. It was decided that the officers be held over for another year and Lawrence Smith was selected vice president. Mrs. Ray Smith and Hubert Zerkel, Sr., were named honorary presidents, being the only two left of their generation.

Those present were: Mrs. Wayne Saurers and children; Hubert Zerkel, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Friend; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackburn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Everhart and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Donna; Ralph Schnepf; all from Decatur; Karol Ann and Karyn Zerkel and John Smith from Flat Rock, Mich.; Mrs. Kenneth Zerkel and Sherry from Berne; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Manns and family from Toccoa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torson and family from Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Merriman and Joan from Monroe.

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).

TUESDAY

Catholic Ladies of Columbia; pot luck and business meeting, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p. m.

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

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, 7:30 p. m.

39'ers carry-in dinner, Youth and Community center, 6:30 p. m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Lewis Smitley, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

St. Ann study club, Mrs. Rose Miller, 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, Moose home, executive meeting at 7:30 p. m., enrollment meeting at 8 p. m.

Dorcas circle of the Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Francis Ellsworth, 7:30 p. m.

Ruth circle of the Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Mary Howard, 7:30 p. m.

Hope circle of WWS of Union Chapel church, Hanna-Nuttman park, carry-in supper, 6 p. m.

Psi Iota Xi trading post, 1-4, Kay Boch and Marvene Buuck; 6-9, Nola Isch and Alvera Eady.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi trading post, 1-4, Jane Reed and Marvene Buuck; 6-9, Mary Strickler and Marvene Buuck.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi trading post, 1-4, Gini Elder and Marvene Buuck.

Demo Leaders Want Humphrey As VP Candidate

By WILLIAM THEIS
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Democratic leaders in more than a dozen Midwestern and Western states today indicated their willingness to support Sen. Hubert Humphrey for vice president, but southern backing for the Minnesota Democrat was not as widespread.

Results of a UPI survey showed that after President Johnson's elimination of Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and other cabinet officers, many governors, state chairmen and other party leaders preferred Humphrey over Sen. Eugene McCarthy, D-Minn., or were willing to support the President's choice for a running mate.

Roger Kent, chairman designate of the California State Central Committee, said that everything I see makes me think probably Humphrey and I couldn't be more pleased. This is not only my sentiment but what I find generally among California and other Western states leadership.

Mrs. Maurine Biegert, Democratic national committeewoman for Nebraska, said that the state's 19 vote delegation felt that any choice President Johnson makes will be fine with us. Hubert Humphrey would probably fill the bill very well.

Widespread Support

Midwestern support of Humphrey is generally widespread among Democratic officeholders. Wisconsin Gov. John Reynolds predicted Humphrey probably would receive the nomination and that Wisconsin Democrats would be 100 per cent behind him.

Iowa Gov. Harold E. Hughes called Humphrey his personal choice and said he believed 70 per cent of the Iowa Democrats felt the same way.

Jack Glaves, Kansas Democratic chairman, while indicating that Johnson should be completely free to choose his own running-mate, said Humphrey would be as popular as any of the other candidates mentioned. I think he would probably run better than Bobby Kennedy in Kansas," he said. But this is not to say Kennedy would not be popular.

Southerners More Pronounced

Southern Democratic leaders were more pronounced in urging that selection of the vice presidential candidate be left up to Johnson and few expressed a preference for Humphrey.

Georgia state Democratic Chairman J.B. Fuqua said he had no particular favorite, but said he would support whom ever receives the nomination. Georgia Gov. Carl Sanders said he would have to talk personally with some of the prospective candidates to determine if they are acceptable to the South.

Arkansas Democratic Chairman Leon Catlett said of Humphrey that we prefer almost anybody to him. We just don't like him because of his stand on civil rights.

McCarthy would be preferable to Humphrey, he said, but indicated that state Democrats do not have a specific favorite.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Levy O. and Barbara Hilly Schwartz are the parents of an 8 lb., baby boy born at 11:50 a. m., today.



JEFFREY DAVID WAGNER is the name of the seven pound, three ounce son of Dan and Pasqualina Bonmisso Wagner, 209 Grant street, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 5:20 p. m., July 28, 1964. (Photo by Cole.)

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ROGER EDWARD ALLISON is the name of the five pound, ten ounce son of Rex and Lula Ratliff Allison, route 2, Monroeville, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 10:19 p. m., July 22, 1964. (Photo by Cole)



JAMES MICHAEL MENDEZ is the name of the seven pound, one and one-half ounce son of Robert and Catherine Hower Mendez, 716 North Second street, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 4:38 p. m., July 29, 1964. (Photo by Cole)

was of white orchids.

Miss Elizabeth Hull, of Indianapolis, was maid of honor in a floor-length gown of aqua taffeta styled with a scooped neckline, elbow length sleeves and a contrasting color waist band which continued down the back of the skirt. Her headpiece was made of pearls and crystals, encircled by net, and she carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations and ivy surrounding a lighted candle. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Deatline of New York City and Annette Yodice, sister of the groom. They were attired identically to the honor attendant.

Joseph Macadabra of Brooklyn was best man and ushers were Bill Podurgiel of Brooklyn and Sol Solomon of Lake Ronkonkoma, New York.

Mrs. Merriman selected an aqua nylon knit dress, with white accessories and wore a double orchid corsage.

The Moose Hall was the scene of the reception, after which the couple left for a honeymoon through the southern states. A second reception was held at the bride's parents home on July 31. The newlyweds will make their home at 2165 East Second St. Brooklyn, New York.

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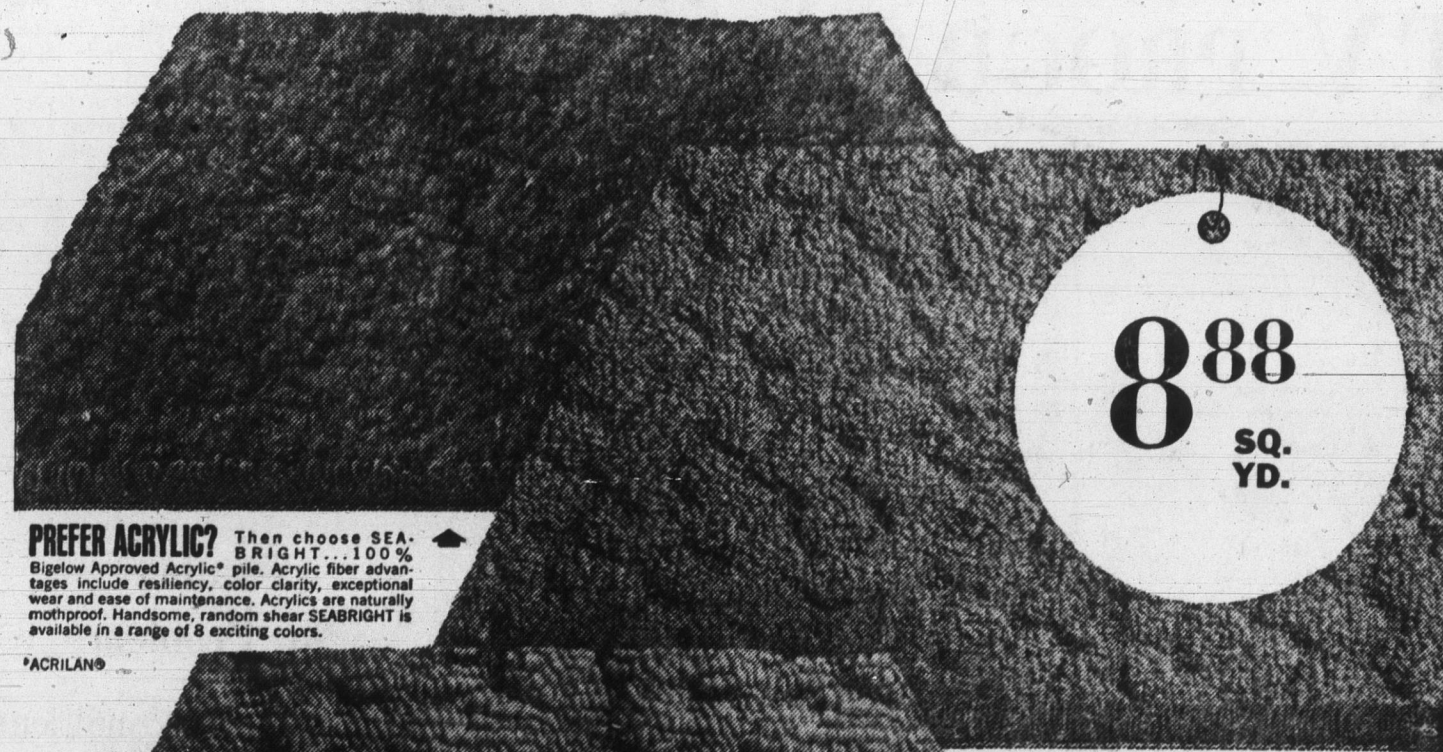
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