



Miss Donna Lee Burk
— Photo by Anspaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Burk, 331 Mercer avenue, announce the engagement and the coming marriage of their daughter, Donna Lee, to Dwight Fredrick Schaefer, youngest son of Mrs. William Schaefer, route 1, and the late Mr. Schaefer.

Miss Burk is a graduate of Decatur high school and is employed by the Adams county memorial hospital. Her fiance is a graduate of Monmouth high school and is employed at the International Harvester Co. He has served three years with the U. S. Army.

The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church, Mercer Avenue at Five Points, November 21.

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SOCIAL SECURITY QUIZ

(Editor's Note) — Do you have any questions about Social Security? We all do, don't we? Send any question you might have to Social Security Quiz, c/o Daily Democrat. You'll find your answer in this column, which is published each Saturday.

1. Q—I applied for social security benefits several years ago when I became 65; but I was told I had not worked long enough under social security at that time. Would it do any good to check again?

A—Yes, you should check with your nearest social security office.

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Mrs. Robert Eugene Stetler
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Calvary E. U. B. Is Wedding Scene

Miss Janet Elaine Mason, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Mason, route 3, Bluffton, and Robert Eugene Stetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stetler, route 1, Willshire, O., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Robert Bonevitz, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Biery, at the Calvary E. U. B. church. A double candelabra trimmed with ivy and white satin bows decorated the church, and white bows with ivy tapers marked the pews.

The organist, Mrs. James Powell, and vocalists Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dubach, presented selections of "I Love You Truly," "Crossroads" and "Savior Like a Shepherd," as the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride was escorted down the white carpeted aisle on the arm of her father, in a gown of white pure silk organza over taffeta on alencon lace. The fitted bodice of organza over taffeta was fashioned with a scoop neckline and long sleeves that came to points over her hands. The bodice was highlighted by garlands of alencon lace appliques sprinkled with tiny seed pearls. Garlands of alencon lace appliques traced the soft pleats on the princess styled skirt of organza over taffeta that swept to a full chapel length train. Her very full waist length veil of imported silk illusion was caught by a forward clip of organza flowers. She carried a cascade arrangement of white orchids and white sweethearts roses.

Mrs. John Habegger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of blush pink satin brocade. The bodice was fashioned with a scooped neckline and was sleeveless. The skirt fell in soft pleats with two very deep pleats on either side in front. Pink satin slippers, long four-button gloves and a silver cross, a gift of the bride, completed her attire. Her very full veil of blush pink silk illusion was held in place by a tiny bow and rose petals. She carried a cascade arrangement of deep red Jackie

roses, baby's breath and greenery. Mrs. Jerry Hirsch, Monroe and Miss Markeeta Myers, Petroleum, friends of the bride served as bridesmaids, and Toni Mason, sister of the bride, was flowergirl. They were dressed identical to the matron of honor and carried identical flowers, with the flower girl carrying a miniature arrangement.

Larry Coffee, route 1, Willshire, O., served his friend as best man. John Habegger, route 1, Berne, Krieg, Wren, O., brothers-in-law of the groom, and Kent Stetler, Wren, O., brother of the groom, seated the guests.

A pink lace dress with cranberry accessories was worn by the bride's mother. The mother of the groom wore a beige dress with white accessories. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the National Guard Armory in Bluffton. Serving at the reception were Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. Rex Kuhn, Mrs. Galen Meyers and Mrs. Jerry Beecher. Mrs. Martin Biery registered the gifts.

Following the reception the couple went to northern Michigan and Canada for their wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Petroleum high school, Petroleum, and was employed by C. T. S. of Berne prior to her marriage. The groom is a graduate of Willshire high school, Willshire, O., after which he served four years with the Air Force, and is now employed by B. F. Goodrich, Woodburn.

The couple will be at home after September 12 at their new home at route 2, Antwerp, O.

Pair Remanded To Adams County Jail

Two Mission, Tex., residents, who are working in Bluffton, were remanded to the Adams county jail when unable to pay fines levied against them in city court this morning.

Each of the two, Luis Rios, 26, and Cecil Garza, 18, was charged on two counts, following an incident Saturday evening when their automobile tore down an Erie Lackawanna railroad crossing gate.

Rios was fined \$50 and costs, totaling \$71.75, on a charge of driving while under the influence, and \$1 on a charge of interfering with a railroad signal device.

Railroad officials attended the city court session this morning and told Judge John B. Stults it would cost \$150 to repair the gate, and the judge handed Rios a five-day sentence on the driving while intoxicated charge, and 60 days on the interference charge.

Both sentences were ordered suspended under the provision that Rios make restitution on the crossing gate damage.

Cecil Garza, 18, who was a passenger in Rios' car at the time, was fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$21, on a charge of public intoxication, and \$10 on a charge of being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages, for a total of \$31.

Neither was able to pay the fines today, and they were remanded to the Adams county jail to "lay out" the fines.

Rios was eastbound on U. S. 224, nearly two miles west of De-

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. I am invited to a birthday party of a girl friend and am to bring my boy friend who does not know this girl. Would it be proper to include his name on the card enclosed with my gift?

A. You are not required to do this, but you may do so if you wish.

Q. When I am dining with friends, is it proper for me to continue to eat while someone else is directing conversation at me?

A. Yes. But be sure, of course, that you are giving evidence of your attention.

Q. My daughter is expecting her first baby. Would it be all right for me to give a stork shower for her?

A. As her mother, you cannot properly do this. Such a shower should be given by a very good friend of your daughter's.

Q. Isn't it all right, when introducing a man and a woman, merely to say, "Miss Collins, Mr. Jordan"?

A. Yes — with a slight pause between the two names.

Q. In a home where there is no service, and where the serving dishes are put on the table, how are the dishes started around the table?

A. Properly, the host starts by offering a dish to the woman on his right, and the hostess from her end of the table starts another dish on its way around the table to her right.

Q. Since becoming engaged recently, I have received a number of gifts of money. Am I supposed to divide this with my fiance, or does it rightfully belong to me to spend as I wish?

A. Rightfully, you should put this money into a special account to be spent later by both of you for something for your home.

Q. When women, already seated at a luncheon table, are introduced to one another, do they shake hands seated, when it is convenient to do so?

A. No; they bow. It is much too awkward to reach across a table to shake hands.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nash

— Photo by Briebe

Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nash of 915 South Williams street, Bluffton, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary November 11. They were married at Centerville, Mich., on November 11, 1914. Nash has resided in Wells county for 45 years and is now retired.

In honor of their anniversary, an informal open house will be held at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Reidenbach, 318 East Washington, Bluffton, on September 13 from 2-5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash are the parents of five children: Mrs. Bonnie Reidenbach, Bluffton; Mrs. Don (Francetta) Hess, South Bend; Mrs. Oral (Mary Ann) Fulton, Decatur; R. Stanley Nash, Fort Wayne; and Marshal Nash, Muncie.

They have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Several Openings In Villa Lanes Leagues

Bowlers and teams are still needed in at least three leagues at the Villa Lanes.

The T.V. Guides League for women opens at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, and there are openings for individuals. Anyone interested should be on hand at that time Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies' Coffee League, which starts at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, has its full quota of 16 members.

Three teams are still needed in the Monday night Gold Crown League, which opens its season at 9 o'clock next Monday night, and one team is needed in the K. of C. League, which opens at 9 p.m. Friday. Both are men's leagues and anyone interested in

entering a team is asked to contact Dick Mies at Villa Lanes, immediately.

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