



Mrs. Larry Charles Whittenbarger

Couple Married At Berne Church

Miss Norma Joan Simon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon, 255 N. Jefferson street, Berne, and Larry Charles Whittenbarger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whittenbarger, 210 S. Ninth Street, were united in marriage at the Nazareth church, Berne, Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. D. C. Holstein officiated the double ring ceremony at the church decorated with candelabra of ivy winding around white candles and bronze mums, wheat and two baskets of pompanums. Bronze mums marked the pews.

Mrs. David Holstein, organist, presented the traditional music, and Charlene Calhoun, vocalist, sang "Wedding Prayer," "Because," and "My Wonderful One." The couple knelt at the altar when the "Wedding Prayer" was sung.

The bride's father escorted her to the altar in a gown of chantilly lace and pure silk organza over taffeta. The basque bodice featured a chantilly lace sabrina neckline and long sleeves that formed points over her hands. The bodice was embroidered with tiny seed pearls. The organza skirt was fashioned with lace tiers that swept into a chapel length train. The pure silk illusion fingertip length veil was caught to a tiara type crown made of seed pearls and crystal beads. She carried

white mums surrounded by white carnations and pompanum with white streamers.

Mrs. Robert Crandall served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of apricot taffeta. It featured a round neckline, and was gathered at the waist with a belt which formed a bow in the front. The jacket was made of apricot taffeta covered with white lace. It had a round neckline and slight sleeves and buttoned down the back. She wore a shoulder length veil caught to a cluster of lilies in apricot silk. Her flowers were bronze mums, pompanum and wheat with brown velvet ribbon streamers. Other attendants were Mrs. Jerry Bruns, Mrs. James Baumer, friends of the bride, and Marilyn Martin, cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Miss Dawn Renae Habegger. The bridesmaids wore dresses identical to the honor attendant's. The flower girl wore an identical dress with a headpiece made of apricot silk and carried a basket of leaves and white mum petals. The attendants wore short gowns and heart necklaces, gifts of the bride. Their shoes matched their dresses.

Best man was Charles Fisher, friend of the groom. Ushers were Robert Crandall, brother-in-law of the bride, Roger Snyder and John Snyder, cousins of the groom. The ring-bearer was Steve Whittenbarger, nephew of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a two piece beige dress with brown accessories and a bronze mum corsage. The groom's mother wore a two piece dress with black accessories and a bronze mum corsage. A reception was held at 8 p.m., at the Berne school cafeteria for 250 guests. The couple chose a five tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. The table was decorated with two table bouquets of bronze mums, wheat and pompanums. The sister of the groom, Mrs. Gordon Snyder, cut the cake. Serving at the reception were Miss Connie Neuenschwander, Miss Alice Holstein, Miss Sharon Mays, and Miss Vivian Thatcher, friends of the bride. Mrs. George Gerhret registered the guests.

For her wedding trip to the north, the bride wore a daron green sheath dress with brown accessories and a corsage from her bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Berne high school and is employed at CTS of Berne. The groom is a graduate of Wren high school and is the assistant manager at Enco.

The couple plan to reside at 1316 Mix Drive following their return.

GAUNTS ENTERTAIN WORK AND WIN CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunt, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Nile Williamson, entertained the Work and Win class of the Union Chapel EUB church. Devotions were given by Nile Williamson. Games were played with Charles Swales receiving the door prize. Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lewis Sheets, president. Refreshments were served to everyone who was present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Gilliom, Mrs. Lewis Sheets, Miss Veda Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swales, Pamela, Tommy and Lori Ann Gaunt.

Club Schedule

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Eva Miller

Society Editor

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

TUESDAY

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Preble Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Belmont home demonstration club, Mrs. Ronald Colclasure, 416 Patterson St., 8 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, after Temple, 7:30 p.m., Moose home.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagle hall, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central high school, 7:30 p.m.

Beta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Ray Heller, 8:30 p.m.

Jolly Housewife's home demonstration club, Methodist church basement, Pleasant Mills, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Historical club opening meeting, Country Charm, 12 noon.

Bethany Circle of Zion United Church of Christ, Matilda Sellemeyer, 7:30 p.m.

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Leo Workinger, 1:30 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m. hostess Mrs. Loretta Metzler.

THURSDAY

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

Holy Family study club, Mrs. Ted Wemhoff, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Norma Moore and Deedra Murray, 6-9, Alvera Eady and Jo Klenk.

Dorcas circle of Decatur EUB, Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr., 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Ivan Stucky, program leader.

Wesley Sunday school class of Methodist church, 7:30 p.m., church dining room.

Eveready Sunday school class of Methodist church, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Pat Boltz and Barbara Osterman; 6-9, M. Blackburn and Doris Schlotterback.

Faithful Flowers of Mt. Tabor church, Mrs. Cora Drake, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Decatur Affiliate of Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association, rummage sale, K. of C. hall, 9 a.m.

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Gini Elder and Judy Brodbeck.

Hoagland WSCS annual chicken supper and bazaar, Hoagland Methodist church, 5-7 p.m.

Rummage sale, K. of C. hall, 9:00 a.m., sponsored by Decatur Affiliate of Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association.

MONDAY

Merrier Monday's home demonstration club, Mrs. Gene Bluhm. Note the change in date.

Music department of Woman's club, Mrs. Ferris Bower, 8 p.m.

Dramatic section of Woman's club, Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg, dinner, 6:30 p.m. If unable to attend call 3-4896.

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p.m.

VFW auxiliary, post home, business meeting, 8 p.m.

Literature department of Woman's club, 6:30 p.m., dinner, Mrs. Dayton Swickard.

State Convention Of Doctors Oct. 12-15

Doctors from throughout Indiana will convene in Indianapolis October 12-15 for the 115th annual convention of the Indiana state medical association. Among those attending will be Dr. C. William Freeby, of Decatur, as Adams county's representatives.

During the course of the four-day session at the Murat Temple, the 186 member house of delegates, policy making body of the association, will meet to consider matters of importance to Indiana's physicians and citizens. The medicals will have an opportunity to hear outstanding authorities in various fields of medical practice discuss up-to-date care and treatment. Such subjects as heart disease, cancer, obstetrics and gynecology, hypertension, psychiatry, skin diseases, plastic surgery, and glaucoma will be covered by 58 authorities from through the state and nation.

Catholic Ban On Cremation Eased

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican today made public an order greatly relaxing the Catholic ban on cremation.

The new provisions, which actually were distributed to the church hierarchy more than a year ago, open the way for cremation when not motivated by "hate against the Catholic religion or against the church."

The order provides that there is no such motivation unless it is specifically proven. Under the old rules set by canon law, it was the opposite.

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Miss Linda Sudduth

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Sudduth - Kirchner Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Sudduth, 122 Parkview Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to L. Jay Kirchner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirchner, route 3.

Miss Sudduth is a senior at Decatur high school and is currently employed by Happy Humpty. Kirchner is a senior at Monmouth high school and is employed by B. F. Goodrich, Woodburn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Barry Attacks Pres. Johnson In Ohio Tour

MARIETTA, Ohio (UPI) — Republican presidential nominee Barry Goldwater brought his whistle-stop campaign train into Ohio today and attacked President Johnson as "the chief enemy of the Social Security system today."

In the first back - platform speech from his 17 - car campaign train, Goldwater also wrapped himself in the mantle of the late Robert A. Taft, former Ohio senator who was "Mr. Republican" for many in the GOP.

Introduced by Robert Taft Jr., GOP candidate for the Senate, Goldwater described the former senator as "one of my best friends," and said they worked closely together in the Senate.

Goldwater spoke under sodden skies which opened into a gentle rain while he was speaking. A crowd estimated by police at 5,000 to 7,000 stood in the rain to listen.

Goldwater complained that he has been unable to debate campaign issues with the President. He said Johnson leaves to dedicate a dam whenever he raises a campaign question.

"If Khrushchev ever called him on the hot line, all he'd get would be a beagle," Goldwater said.

Cites Security Record

Goldwater prefaced his comments on the Social Security system by saying that he wanted to combat what he called "the power to distort." He said he has voted for every proposal to improve the Social Security system and against measures which would harm it.

To say that he is against Social Security, Goldwater said, is one of the bigger "political lies."

In another facet of his remarks, Goldwater also criticized President Johnson's response to the recent FBI reports on big city riots and pledged that he would muster the full persuasive powers of the presidency to combat that problem.

Goldwater referred to an FBI report, compiled at Johnson's order and made public last weekend, on riots in several cities, both North and South. The FBI said it had found no common pattern or racial source for the disturbances.

Speaking of Johnson's response to the report, Goldwater said:

"Simply suggesting that a conference of law enforcement officials be held at some future 'appropriate time' is not enough."

Take Immediate Action

"If Lyndon Johnson will not take adequate steps to bring the full persuasive powers of the presidency to bear upon this problem, I can pledge to you that, as president and vice president, Bill Miller and I

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. John Stucky, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Robert Wemhoff, Lawrence Andrews, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Carl Hackenjos and baby boy, Decatur.

LOCAL LADY MARRIED

SEPTEMBER 17

Bertha P. Sheets Ruse and Chester Bigley, Oregon, each repeated the wedding vows for the third time September 17 at the Oakdale Evangelical United Brethren church, Toledo, before the Rev. Dale Emrick.

Mrs. Bigley has four sons, 20 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren. She will be 83 on October 31. Her husband, a retired pharmacist, will turn 81 on December 5. He has two daughters, two stepdaughters and 18 grandchildren.

Bigley spends his winters near Bradenton, Florida, and met his wife there about three years ago. He said he was attracted to her "because of her good nature."

Bigley's daughters were a big help in making arrangements for the wedding. One daughter furnished a corsage of white carnations, tied with a pink ribbon, and the other three sponsored a wedding dinner for the couple and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigley, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

There will not be a honeymoon but the Bigleys will spend the winter in Florida.

The Decatur affiliate of hairdressers and cosmetologist association is holding a rummage sale at the K. of C. hall Saturday at 9 a.m. The money from the sale will go for a community project in the Adams county area.

The Dramatic section of the Woman's club will hold their first meeting of the season Monday at 6:30. Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg will be the hostess for the dinner meeting. All those who are unable to attend please call 3-4896.

The Music department of the Woman's club will hold their first meeting of the season at Mrs. Ferris Bower at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend the meeting because the plans for the spring program will be discussed.

would take immediate steps in that direction.

"At the top of my agenda, as president, would be the assignment of the best minds in the field to a full study of lawlessness in this land, to a study of the handcuffs which have been placed on law enforcement agencies by the courts, and the ways in which, without intruding, the federal government can encourage a uniformly high level of law enforcement, respect for law, and effective legal procedures for the protection of citizens and their property."

The GOP candidate headed into the vote - rich Midwest aboard the season's first whistle stop campaign train. He is scheduled to make 33 stops on the trip, which ends Saturday at Chicago.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Janet Kay Baker, bride-elect of Michael Ellenberger, was held recently at the I & M building. Hostesses for the occasion were the Mesdames Richard Sullivan, Fred Bashara, and James Moran. Upon arriving, Miss Baker was presented a corsage of pink carnations. The bridal table was arranged with a bride doll and a beautiful arrangement of fall flowers. Several games were played, after which a luncheon was served. The bride-elect then opened her many lovely gifts.

Those attending the shower were the Mesdames Julius Baker, Joyce Ellenberger, Tom Meyer, Richard Hess, James Halberstadt, Charles Omor, Ralph Reed, William Lose, Jr., Joseph Colchin, Anna McNamara, Jack Macklin, David Baker, Paul Gross, Dave Ellsworth and the Misses Goldie Ellenberger and Ann Omor. Sending gifts, but unable to attend were the Mesdames Clifford-Hay, Fred Foss, and Jerome Omor.

BEAUTY SERVICE TO BE GIVEN AT HOSPITAL

Monday morning, Thurman Drew, of the Adams county memorial hospital, met with Mrs. Ronald Kessler, president of the Decatur affiliate of hairdressers and cosmetologist association, and Mrs. Leland Bienz, secretary and public relations chairman. Arrangements are being made to set up a beauty service for the patients in the hospital.

Drew took Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. Bienz through the hospital to show them what equipment was available for this use and where this service could be done. The hospital previously purchased a hydraulic chair that will be used. Other equipment such as a hair-dryer, mirror and other necessary equipment will be donated to the hospital by the Decatur affiliate of hairdressers and cosmetologist association.

This service will be started as soon as the equipment can be purchased and the necessary arrangements are made.

ELEVEN VFW MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING

The VFW auxiliary held a meeting recently at the VFW post home. Eleven members were present. Most of the officers were in attendance, including district president, Betty Miller and district membership chairman of South Whitley, Phyllis Hall, Fort Wayne.

It was an interesting meeting and the local membership chairman, B. Butler, reported that there is 30% membership for 1965. The club wishes to thank the early birds who got their dues in early. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Martz. Door prize was won by Catherine Birch. The next meeting will be October 5, at 8 p.m. It will be a social meeting.

COOTIES RECEIVE NATIONAL CITATION

A group traveled to Elkhart recently for a C of A meeting. The Cooties received a national citation for a first in membership for 1964 in Indiana. The local M. O. C. auxiliary received a beautiful gold and white citation for its work in 63-64. A personal citation to Betty Butler for hospital work done at Marion V. A. hospital was presented. She was also reappointed V. A. V. S. representative until 1966.

A citation was presented to the local auxiliary for its hospital work and for community service. The group has done more hospital work in Veteran hospitals than any other coterie or auxiliary in the state of Indiana in 1963 and is pushing to get the trophy and citation in Decatur for the year of 1964.



Miss Winifred J. Rafert

— Photo by Anspaugh

Miss Rafert To Be October Bride

October 22 has been chosen by Miss Winifred J. Rafert and Robert P. Banks as the date for their marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Wilfred Rafert, Decatur, and the late Mr. Rafert, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Willshire, Ohio.

Zion Friedheim Lutheran Church will be the scene of the wedding.

Miss Rafert is a graduate of Monmouth high school and is receptionist at the L. Anspaugh Studios. Banks is a graduate of Decatur high school and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn. He is a teacher at Monmouth grade school.

Cub Scouts

Den 2, Pack 3063 met at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Thomas Schlotterback, Monday afternoon for our weekly meeting. Present were Tom Schlotterback, Tony Isch, Steve Strickler, John Schauss, Mike Fruchte, Nelson Hesser, Mark Hesser, and ass't. Den mother, Mrs. Robert Strickler.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. Many plans were discussed for future meetings. We played a game of football and the meeting was then closed by forming a living circle and singing "Good Night Cub Scouts."

Cub Scout Reporter, Tony Isch.

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