



Mrs. Gary Wayne Grove

Couple Wed At Friedheim Lutheran

Miss Trudy Louise Reifsteck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reifsteck, route 1, Ossian, and Gary Wayne Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grove, Box 86, Ossian, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Friedheim Lutheran church, with the Rev. A. A. Fenner officiating. The church was decorated with two candelabra and two large beauty vases of burgundy gladiolas and pink chrysanthemums.

Music during the ceremony was presented by Mrs. Wilfred Ruffert, organist, and Robert Rupright, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of white bouquet taffeta and imported alencon lace. The fitted taffeta bodice, appliqued with lace and traced with iridescent sequins and seed pearls, was fashioned with a scoop neckline and long sleeves tapered to points over her hands. Lace appliques with sequins and seed pearls detailed the front of the controlled skirt which swept a bouffant waist length veil of imported illusion caught to an orange blossom crown. She carried a classic cascade of blush pink roses and pink chiffon roses with seed pearls.

Her maid of honor, Miss Sandy K. Hockmeyer, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Wayne Bergdall, Miss Christine Reifsteck, sisters of the bride, and Miss Lois Hilsmer, friend of the bride, chose gowns of burgundy velvet and pink brocade. The velvet bodices were fashioned with scoop necklines and elbow length sleeves. The controlled floor length skirts were of pink brocade. Burgundy velvet bows used as their hair pieces and they carried crescent shaped bouquets of burgundy wine carnations and pink feathers. The flower girl was Miss Annette Reif-

steck, sister of the bride. Donald Hoppengardner was best man and ushers were Wayne Bergdall, Roger Schindler, Joseph Fosnight, Steve Melcher and Gary Ake. The ring bearer was Kent Grove, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a three piece emerald green suit and flowers of gold symbidium orchids to her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a two piece royal brocade dress with a corsage of champagne symbidium orchids.

A reception was held at the Geoglin Kerschval Reserve following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Hilbert Witte, Mrs. Bill Heckley, Mrs. Jerry Mahnensmith, Miss Barbara Melcher, Mrs. Lloyd Brenneke, Mrs. Jim Emrick and Miss Sue Hitzeman.

The couple are traveling to Florida for their wedding trip.

The bride is a secretary at the regional office of Midwestern United Life Insurance company. She is a graduate of Ossian high school. The groom, also a graduate of Ossian high school, is employed as the dispensing optician for Liechty Optometrists.

60 Mortgages Filed Here In September

Mortgages filed with the Adams county recorder during the month of September totalled 60, valued at \$742,587.20, according to the monthly bulletin of the Union Title company.

There were 27 farm mortgages valued at \$236,399.24, and 33 city mortgages valued at \$506,187.96. This compares with 50 mortgages valued at \$793,861.97 during the month of August.

In the state of Indiana, 10,527 mortgages valued at \$125,850,167.01 were filed in September.

Pope Paul Prepares For Historic Trip

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul VI, an "apostle on the move," made final preparations today for his historic trip to Bombay Wednesday for the Eucharistic Congress.

"We are preparing for our Bombay pilgrimage in the trembling emotion of this hour of prayer and expectation," the pontiff said in a telegram sent Monday night to his former archdiocese in Milan.

The telegram thanked the archdiocese for a gift of \$66,890 to be given to the poor of India. In Bombay, officials of the militant Hindu Mahasabha organization differed over whether to demonstrate during the pontiff's visit. They have branded the Pope's visit a missionary "invasion" and displayed signs reading "Mister Pope go back home."

V. R. Patil, a local Mahasabha official, asked the party president for permission to cancel scheduled demonstrations. But other officials said they would demonstrate until Valerian Cardinal Gracias promised that Catholic missionary activity in India would end.

The congress scheduled nine separate events for today, the fourth day of a nine-day program, including workshops, discussions, and the ordination of new priests.

Election Expenses Filed By Parties

The Democratic central committee had expenditures nearly three times that of those of the Republican committee during the fall campaign, according to expense statements filed in the county clerk's office by the treasurers of the two committees.

In addition, several other candidates have filed individual expense statements. County clerk George M. Blair reminded all candidates in the fall election, whether victorious or not, that they must file expense statements. Thursday is the final day to file the reports, Blair explained.

According to the statement filed by Wendell Macklin, treasurer of the Democratic central committee, there was a balance of \$458.85 on hand prior to the campaign, and contributions amounted to \$6,930.88. Expenditures totaled \$6,368.84, leaving a balance on hand of \$562.04.

Mrs. Lavelle Death, treasurer of the Republican committee, filed a statement showing a beginning balance of \$1,131.45, plus contributions amounting to \$1,812, for a total of \$2,943.45.

Expenditures amounting to \$2,192.96 left a balance on hand of \$750.49, according to the report.

Candidates File
Four successful Democratic candidates have filed their statements of expenses incurred during the campaign. They were as follows: Richard L. Linn, \$103.85; Delmas (Mike) Bollenbacher, \$691.10; Herman L. Moellering, \$321.92; and William L. Linn, \$20.35.

Leland A. Neuen, Republican who was elected county auditor, filed a statement showing \$537.14. Dr. John E. Doan, defeated for the coroner's office, filed his statement with \$350 in expenses.



Miss Sharon Gephart

Couple Plan To Wed February 14

February 14 has been chosen by Miss Sharon Gephart as the date for her marriage to Sp/4 Carl R. Gangwer. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gephart of Rockford, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gangwer of Kimball.

Evangelical United Brethren church, Rockford, will be the scene of the wedding. Miss Gephart is a graduate of Rockford high school and is employed at General Electric in Decatur. Sp/4 Gangwer is a graduate of Cromwell high school and will be employed at National Mill in Fort Wayne upon his discharge. He is presently stationed at Fort Greeley, Alaska.



Mrs. Larry Eugene Rensberger

Couple Wed In Double Ring Service

Miss Janelle Rae Everhart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester L. Everhart, Decatur, and Larry Eugene Rensberger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay G. Rensberger, Larwill, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Melvin R. Seeger and the Rev. A. C. Underwood. The ceremony took place at the First Methodist church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The church was decorated with standing beauty vases of large bronze, yellow and white mums with a white carpeted aisle, white satin bows and altar vases of white, gold and bronze pompons.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur high school, Fort Wayne Finishing school and attended Fort Wayne Bible College. The groom, a graduate of North Webster high school, is an employee of Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Fort Wayne.

The couple will reside at 1807 Buester Road following their return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber, organist presented selections of "Where'er You Walk," "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love." The vocalist, Miss Helen Haubold, sang "Wedding Prayer," "One Hand, One Heart," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a gown of ivory silk faced peau and imported rosepoint lace. The all lace empire bodice was fashioned with a scalloped oval neckline and long lace sleeves tapered to points over her hands. The floor length A-line skirt was in the peau. A wattleau peau train was detailed with an inset of lace and swept into a chapel length train. Her full length ivory veil of imported French illusion was caught to a double pearl crown with pearl drops. She carried a lovely bouquet in a semi-cascade of gardenias, stephanotis, white satin and ivory streamers on her own white Bible.

Mrs. Thomas W. Torson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She chose a gown of olive green crepe. The empire bodice was marked by a band of satin and was fashioned with a scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. The slim crepe skirt was floor length. She carried a long cascade of gold and bronze mums and pompons with ivory and satin streamers. A flat satin bow with a bouffant veil completed the ensemble. Mrs. Jack Stephenson, Mrs. Stephen Steward, Mrs. Donald Kapelka and Mrs. Barry Ellis were her bridesmaids in gowns identical to that of the honor attendant. The flower girls, Miss Tamara Torson and Miss Ronda Rensberger, wore dresses of rust velvet and headresses identical to the honor attendant. They carried smaller arrangements of flowers similar to the bridesmaid's.

Jerry Rensberger, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Charles Stiffler, Stephen Steward, Dennis Gladieux and Buddy L. Clark.

Mrs. Everhart chose an olive green wool boucle ensemble with rust accessories and a corsage of gold and bronze pompons. Mrs. Rensberger wore a green crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gold and bronze mums.

A reception at the Decatur Youth and Community Center followed the ceremony. Three hundred guests attended. The bride had chosen a four tiered wedding cake to be put on the table decorated in gold and white with ivy. At each side were standing vases of bronze, yellow and white mums. The Misses Jane Burk, Pat



POPPING TIME—Members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority prepare popcorn which the group will sell on the annual Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus train ride Saturday. Left to right, Rose Marie Middendorf, Jessie Newton and Sue McConaha. — (Photo by MacLean)

Congo Rebels Appear Digging In For Keeps

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Communist-inspired rebels appeared today to be digging in for a Viet Nam-type guerrilla war against Congolese army troops and white mercenaries.

"Everytime we pick one off, another six rebels take his place," one white mercenary said.

Rebel pressure against government forces was increasing. The rebels maintained a grip on a 250,000-square-mile area of the Congo and held upwards of 1,000 white hostages as pawns in their anti-government revolt.

About 100 white men, women and children rescued by white-led Congo troops in Dingtala, about 300 miles north of Stanleyville, were being flown to safety today. Most of them were employees of a Belgian cotton company, but they included at least one Anglo-American missionary family.

The status of Stanleyville, self-proclaimed capital of the rebel "peoples republic of the Congo," was in doubt.

Late reports from Stanleyville said the airport from which more than 1,600 hostages were saved last week in a spectacular U.S.-Belgian mercy mission was no longer secure.

Other reports said Kindu, 250 miles south of Stanleyville, was in danger of being re-captured by rebel troops. Government forces took Kindu last week in their drive toward Stanleyville but only 13 mercenaries and a handful of Congolese soldiers were left behind to guard it. There were reports that the troops had fled in the face of rebel counter-attacks.

Maj. Michael ("Mad Mike") Hoare, the former British army officer who heads the biggest unit of white mercenaries, sounded a note of pessimism. He said a political solution to the Congolese problem would have to be found if his forces were not strengthened in rebel-controlled territory.

Mercenary-led Congolese troops Monday captured the rebel stronghold of Bunia but discovered that all whites in the area had been dragged into the jungle as hostages.

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Kirkland Kup-Ups

The second meeting of the Kirkland Kup-Ups was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Ploughe. The meeting was opened by the president, Kathy Cauble. Pledges were given by Sally Levee and Iris Cauble. Group singing was led by Sara Ploughe. Roll call was answered by "Where I Spent Thanksgiving." The main feature of the meeting was insulation of officers. The health and safety lesson was given by Iris Cauble on "Being Physically Fit."

Devotions were given by Carol Germann. Linda Gerber gave a poem for the special, entitled "Little Orphan Annie." The demonstration was given by Barbara Zimmerman on "Pink Cheese Filled Apples." Refreshments were served by Carol and Janet Connelley.

Next Saturday the club will go to Huntington to go swimming at the hotel. All members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Dale Ploughe at 2:30 p.m. Gloria Gerber, reporter.

John Bottorff 1st Democrat To Take Office

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)— Jubilant Democrats today inaugurated the first new elective office-holder of their Nov. 3 Statehouse sweep. Secretary of State John Bottorff with as much ceremony as the governor usually gets.

Atop a flower and flag - bedecked platform in the Statehouse lobby were outgoing Governor Welsh, former Gov. Henry Schricker, Sen. Vance Hartke, and several other state officials, members of Bottorff's family and his fiancée, Miss Michel Walter, Hartke's office assistant.

Hartke said the blond 27-year-old Bottorff "personifies the new democracy" and added his future was unlimited.

Welsh said "the purpose of an election is to give Indiana new faces and new purposes."

Schricker took the occasion to pay tribute to Welsh "on the scandal-free administration we have enjoyed and the fine appearance of the Statehouse."

J. Ralph Thompson, Seymour, former Indiana State Chamber of Commerce president, who swore in Bottorff, was publicly thanked by the new secretary of state for helping him through college and getting him a job. Bottorff, a Franklin College graduate, said when he coached at Culver Military Academy he often went to nearby Knox to talk to Schricker and that he had tried to follow his political advice.

"I am proud to be the first member of the Branigan administration to move into office," Bottorff said.

Gov.-elect Roger D. Branigan was not among the dignitaries attending the ceremony.

Auditor - elect Mark France, who this afternoon becomes the second Democratic state officer-holder elected Nov. 3 to be sworn into office, was not mentioned at the ceremony except by the minister, the Rev. Richard Huddleston, Indianapolis, who asked God's blessings "upon these two servants to be sworn into office today."

France, of Fort Wayne, who will succeed Republican State Auditor Dorothy Gardner, was scheduled to be sworn in at 2 p.m.

Other members of the new administration will take office during the next few months.

New York Stock Exchange Prices

MIDDAY PRICES
A. T. & T. 65 1/2; Du Pont 23 3/4; Ford 55 1/4; General Electric 92 1/2; General Motors 94 1/2; Gulf Oil 60 1/4; Standard Oil Ind. 43 1/2; Standard Oil N. J. 89 1/2; U. S. Steel 53 1/4.

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