



A July 23 wedding is being planned by Shirley LaVigne, of Walkerton, and Arthur Norem, of Knox, son of Mrs. Clyde Norem, Knox. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaVigne, of Grovertown, and a graduate of Knox High School.

Her fiance is employed with Collins Construction, of Knox.

N.L.H.S. Winter Sports Awards Presented

Sports awards for the winter sports season (1976-77) at North Liberty were presented to the following persons as listed at an awards program recently in the high school gym.

BASKETBALL

Varsity awards were given to Tim Davis, Matt Weiss, Mike Weiss, Scott Griffey, Bob Downs, Dave Reed, Greg Weiss, James Herter, Randy Hummer, Bruce Griffey and Kevin Weaver.

The B Team awards were won by Mike Strycker, Gene Davis, John Summers, Randy Moreno, Vic Solmos, Brent Chamberlin, Tom Anderson and Steve Maenhout.

Freshman awards were presented to Robbie Moreno, Jim Nace, Ron Price, Mark VanderHagen, Todd Allsop, David Hartsough, Brian Donathen, John Gouker, Chris Lemert, Jeff Martin, Larry O'Connor and Scott Pinkowski.

Basketball managers honored were Roger Piotrowicz, Mark Judd, freshman manager, Steve Carter and statistician was Dennis Figg.

WRESTLING

Varsity awards in wrestling went to Dominic Ball, Lee Haynes, Jeff Knapp, Bob Shipley, Dennis Gordon, Rick Miko, Mike Myers, Eric Naragon, Jack Bailey, Mark Romwalter, Byron Shetler and Tracy Steele.

Reserve wrestling awards were received by Jim Borders, Scott Toner, Andy Wilmes, Marvin Lar-

row, Colin Singleton, Ed Swoverland and Mitch Yaciw.

Freshman awards were presented to Kirk Maravolo, Gregg Marvin, Tom Patrick, Tim Vanderheyden, Dave Wunder, Lonnie Shetler and Mike Spillman.

The wrestling manager went to Tim Cordes.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Varsity awards in girls' basketball went to Karen Mortakis, Beth Dixon, Kay Ligget, Becky Salyer, Janet Knowlton, Mary Jo Morey and Mary Vukovits.

Reserves awards were presented to Sue Morris, Kim Vanderhagen and Bonnie Downs.

Girls basketball for freshmen went to Nancy Goodman, Jill Knowlton, Kelly Medlin, Sarah Newcomb and Janet Ross.

CHEERLEADERS

Varsity cheerleaders honored at the program were Patty Houser, Janelle Jaworski, Sarah Salyer, Mary Vukovits and Suzanne Mueller.

Reserve cheerleaders honored included Kim Dunnuck, Connie Eckhart, Amanda Yoder, Janet Knowlton and Kris Kelley.

Freshman cheerleaders honored were Janiece Gowin, Patrice Jaworski, Jill Knowlton, Beth Miller and Tami Addison.

OES Installation Held In North Liberty Saturday

Installation of officers of North Liberty O.E.S. 290 was held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 26. Mrs. Barry Brodzinski welcomed the guests and introduced the installing officers.

Installing Matron, Mrs. Kent Palmer; Installing Patron, Kent Palmer; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Gene Springman; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Dale J. Nelson; and Installing Organist, Mrs. Osborn Fisher.

Mrs. R. H. Franklin was installed as Worthy Matron and Linder Williams was installed as Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were Mrs. Esther Smith, Associate Matron; Kenneth Wagner, Associate Patron; Secretary, Evelene Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner; Conductress, Mrs. Edith Rupel; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Charles Rupel; Chaplain, Mrs. Paul Olinger; Marshal, Mrs. Paul Tarnow; Adah, Mrs. Barry Brodzinski; Esther, Mrs. Cleo Johnson; Electa, Mrs. DuWayne Burch; Warder, Mrs. Carl Zimmerle; Sentinel, Mrs. Edith Woods; Ruth, Mrs. Thomas Frame; Martha, Mrs. Richard Kersh; Prompter, Mrs. Harry Brodzinski; and Soloist, Mrs. Gary Nelson will be installed at the next meeting.

Mr. Linder Williams was escorted to the altar to sign the Memory Page in the Holy Bible and was

then presented with a gift.

Mrs. Franklin introduced her family and other guests and explained the theme for the following year and thanked all who helped in any way. The Mizpah Benediction was repeated and the officers re-tired.

A social hour was held after the meeting with Mrs. James Conner and Miss Beverly Franklin, daughters of Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Cecil Hay and Mrs. Ernest Kline, Past Matrons, serving.

The first meeting will be held April 12, at 8:00 p.m.

600 MILES ON SNOWMOBILES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickavet, Walkerton, were a party of eleven persons of the South Bend Snowmobile Club to fly to West Yellowstone Stone Park, Montana, for a vacation. To arrive there and to return home the group were on three airplanes and two buses.

Leaving South Bend March 15, they were housed in a motel in the town of West Yellowstone, where to get anywhere they walked or used their snowmobiles. The first two days they traveled about seventy miles in the park, seeing Old Faithful do his act and gliding through the glaciers, taking along box lunches. The next three days were spent in the Grand Canyon of the park, riding the routes of Montana and Idaho. Climbing the mountains to Two Top and Lions Head with a degree of 8 below, with a guide, was breath taking, not to mention eleven hearts beating too fast and wishing they had investigated this venture a bit more. They reported seeing large herds of buffalo, elk, coyotes, mule deer, moose, Canadian geese and many birds. The group were driving Arti-Cat snowmobiles, which was furnished by the tour.

Mrs. Pickavet said the park was closed to the general public at this time, as to hotel, etc., service because of the deep snow. There was one other group in the park at the time they were there all under the attention of the tour company. They returned the evening of March 21. All total, they traveled by snowmobile about 600 miles and no one kept track of the miles they walked as no cars were used in the park.

Ray Wilsons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family style dinner in the dining room of the ReLax Inn, North Liberty. Guests included Mrs. Wilson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koontz, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and Pastor and Mrs. Edwin Shelly, along with the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

After the dinner the party returned to Walkerton to the Raymond Neidlinger home where cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Wilson is the sixth member of her family to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary with all the spouses still living.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Walkerton, a son, born on Saturday, March 26 in Parkview Hospital, Plymouth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, route 2, box 144, Walkerton, on Saturday, March 26, in the LaPorte Hospital.

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Award winner from Norwell High School, Ossian, Indiana and Tony Miller, former all Southeastern player at Florida University.

Detailed information and applications may be obtained by writing Ward H. Smith, Director, Hoosier Basketball Camp at Tri-State, Inc., Elizabeth, Indiana 47117.

Alexandre Eiffel not only built the tower that bears his name, he designed the framework for the Statue of Liberty and the locks on the Panama Canal.



I would like to thank my friends and relatives for the many get well cards and a special thanks to Dr. Hershberger, Mrs. Verice Walz, and my wife, Verva, for their special care.

Everett Shinn

The following Cub Scouts and parents want to thank the people of Walkerton for making our paper drive such a success and for the great turn out for the kite flying contest.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis, Tina and Bobby; Mrs. Marjorie Gierlowski and Jeff; Mr. Larry Nixon, Eddy Nixon and Chuck Klockow; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schmidt, Tim and Tammy; Natalie Brown and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mercer, Bruce and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rizek and Jeff; Jeff Swank; Rick Warren; Pat and Joe Laizure; David Searfoss; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn; DeWayne Nifong and Andy Baugher.



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