

Society News

MRS. ISABEL CHAPMAN, SOCIETY EDITOR

MARRIED FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hersberger, route one, Goshen, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie L. to Harold U. D. Straw, son of Mrs. Edith Straw, of South Indiana avenue. The ceremony took place Friday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, Indiana avenue, with the Rev. Mr. Miller reading the double ring service.

Miss Rosemary Hersberger, sister of the bride, and Emory Vorhis attended the couple. The bride wore a powder blue street length dress and her flowers were pink carnations. Other guests at the wedding included the groom's mother, Mrs. Straw and Miss Betty Pollock.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Straw will reside with the groom's mother. Mr. Straw is employed in the city as an electrician.

CIRCLE THREE MEETS

Members of Circle Three, of the First Methodist church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Toops, of the West Clinton street road. A brief business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. M. H. Wissinger. A guest, Miss Grace Galentine, presented the lesson from the study book "West of the Date Line." The remainder of the time was spent in sewing for European relief. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. F. Banta, of South Third street.

CIRCLE TWO MEETS

Members of Circle Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Orlin J. Scherck, of South Fifth street. The opening devotion was given by Mrs. Aldo J. Simpson, who used as her theme "Sacrifice." This was followed by group singing with Mrs. Helen B. England at the piano. Mrs. R. C. Munson, a guest reader, gave a study on the "American Indian." Following the lesson a brief business session was held and during the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

CIRCLE FOUR MEETING

Members of Circle Four of the First Methodist church were entertained Friday afternoon in the South Fifth street home of Mrs. S. F. Myers, with Miss Ida Burtisfield assisting. Mrs. Homer Rose conducted the business meeting. A plea was made for clothing for overseas relief work. Mrs. Ernest Zellers gave the devotion using as her subject "The Home." Mrs. O. L. Walter reviewed the chapter "French Indo-China" from the study book. During the social hour refreshments were served with Mrs. J. L. Koons presiding at the coffee service.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sheets, of northeast of Nappanee, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Sheets, to Junior Klotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klotz, of southwest of Nappanee. The Rev. Robert McBrier, pastor of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church read the service at eight o'clock Wednesday evening in the bride's home, in the presence of the immediate families.

The couple left immediately for Fort Wayne to remain over the week-end, after which they will be at home on the groom's farm southwest of Nappanee. Mrs. Klotz graduated from the Nappanee high school with the class of 1945.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Nisley, of 808 South Tenth street, entertained a number of guests last evening at a birthday party and welcome home honoring their son, T/S Maurice Nisley. He recently returned from Okinawa and has received his discharge from the armed service. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haberstick and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nisley, and sons, Clayton, Jr. and Larry, Mrs. Gladys Holderman, Orva Nisley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reiff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Christner, all of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Musselman and daughter, Christina, of Millersburg.

PARTY FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Paul B. Miller, of North Seventh street, entertained a number of guests at a surprise kitchen and linen shower last evening for Mrs. William E. Sapp, the former Doris McClish. Bunco was played with prizes going to Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Jacob McClish.

The guests included: Mrs. Colin Bowser, Mrs. Harold Fields, Mrs. Dewey Rogers, Mrs. Frona Miller, Mrs. John E. Baer Jr., Mrs. Louis Hartzler, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Harold Davidhiser, Miss Jean Pencil, Miss Martha Burt, Miss Betty Heeter, and Miss Ruby Miller.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a bridal shower held Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruby Swoveland, 110 South Eighth street, for Mrs. Grover Swoveland the former Nellie Hersberger, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Louise Hipner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kidder, of Elkhart, to Nat Hoover, son of Mrs. Benjamin Leiringer, route three, Goshen, which will take place on Easter.

Bunco was played with prizes going to Miss Phyllis Bickel, Miss Janice Dick, and Miss Swoveland. Refreshments consisting of a wedding cake and ice cream were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Earl Swoveland.

Other guests were: Mrs. Alice Method, Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Mable, C. Dickinson, Miss Campbell Swoveland, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder, of Millersburg, the Misses Reva Yenna, Betty Hall and Janice Dick, all of Nappanee.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Mrs. Earl Essig and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Essig entertained a number of guests Friday evening at a nuptial party for Miss Shirley Smucker, of Middlebury, whose marriage to Jay Essig will take place this month. The party was given in the Ray Essig home west of the city. Tables of bunco and bridge were in play during the evening with bunco prizes going to Mrs. Harold Vander Reiden, Mrs. Luther Cripe, and Mrs. Ernest Struble. High scores at cards were held by Mrs. Olin Keim, Mrs. Dolp Fodge, and Miss Smucker.

The guest of honor found her miscellaneous shower of gifts on the dining room table. A decorated sprinkling can with a shower of pink and white streamers was suspended from the dining room chandelier. Each gift was caught by a streamer. Miss Smucker was also presented with a corsage of pink carnations. At the close of the evening the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Others present were: Mrs. Donovan Hartler, Mrs. Calvin VanderReiden, Mrs. Donald Overholt, Mrs. George Haertelt, Mrs. John Rankin, Miss Helen Cripe, Mrs. Floyd Keim, Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. Robert Self, Mrs. Sam Wiese, Mrs. Charles Neff, and Mrs. Ora Smucker, of Middlebury.

ST. MONICA'S STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Orville Householder entertained members of St. Monica's Study club of St. John's Catholic church Friday afternoon. After the business session a review of the petition "Our Father" was given. The next meeting will be held in two weeks in the home of Mrs. Fred Hottenroth, of 521 South Fifth street.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Barnhart, of South Seventh street, returned today from a few days stay in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bender of South Fifth street, are spending the week-end in Chicago.

Edward Fiedke has returned from Chicago where he spent the past few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Yoder, formerly of East Lafayette street, who had been living in Harrisburg, Pa., for the past year, have been transferred to Washington, D. C. and are now residing at 1320 Holbrook street.

Mrs. Stanley Craber, of South Seventh street, is spending the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hay and son John, of South Sixth street, are spending the week-end in Chicago. They will visit their son and brother, George W. Hay III, USNR, who has been transferred from Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa., to the Great Lakes Naval Training center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harter, of South Seventh street, left for New York today, where they will remain a week attending the national sporting goods show.

Several New Homes Under Construction

Several new homes are being built or will soon be started in Goshen. Lloyd T. Stupari is building a new home and garage at 820 South Eighth. Don L. Rinehart of 914 South Seventh is erecting a home and garage at the rear of his own residence, facing on Cottage avenue.

Claude French is erecting a new home on South Ninth street at the rear of his own eighth street property. Howard S. Pletcher is erecting a residence at 511 East Plymouth avenue and a two-family duplex at 507-509 East Plymouth. Ina Slate is having built a new home and garage on the property at 1414 Wilson avenue.

A new house is being built at 1107 South Seventh street by Dolph Fodge. Wilbur Whittle is erecting an addition to his garage at 105 West Furl street.

Calendar

Monday

Members of the Winona Circle of the First English Lutheran church will have their February meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, of South Seventh street.

Mrs. Roy Amos will be hostess to members of the Chautauqua club on Monday evening in her home on South Sixth street.

Members of the Monday Forum club will meet in the home of Mrs. William Brainard, of Wilson avenue, at seven-forty-five o'clock.

On Monday evening members of the Library club will meet with Mrs. J. Junior Snoko, of South Sixth street. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Champion.

Mrs. Calvin E. Madlem, of South Seventh street, will entertain members of the Philomathian society on Monday evening. Mrs. James Pepple will arrange the program.

Members of the Bay View club will be entertained on Monday evening in the home of Miss Mabel Lewis, of South Fifth street.

Mrs. Arthur Beck, of South Eighth street, will entertain members of the H. H. C. club on Monday evening.

Members of the Mothers Study club of the Church of the Brethren will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Merle Schwalm, of South Seventh street. Mrs. Dan West of Dunlap, will be the speaker.

Rebekah lodge No. 356 will complete plans for the district meeting which will be held here Monday afternoon and night, Feb. 11, at its regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. temple Monday evening. The regular meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Beacon Lights will be entertained on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. O. L. Walter, of East Washington street.

The Young Women of Westminster of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert B. Weaver, of West Madison street.

Tuesday

The February meeting of the Rosary society of St. John's Catholic church will be held on Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the CYO room at the school. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Thursday

Members of the Psi Iota Xi sorority will have a business meeting on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dale Swart, of South Seventh street.

Members of the American Home department of the Woman's Club of Goshen will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Donald Summy, of 301 South Seventh street.

Souvenirs Collected By Admiral On Display

War souvenirs collected by Rear Adm. Russell S. Berkeley, of Goshen, naval commander in the Pacific and one of Indiana's leading war heroes, are on display in the C. B. Stiver furniture store.

The souvenirs include a life raft, a parachute, bolo and kris knives which were used by the Moros, a Mae West jacket two waterproof maps, and a carved shield which hung over the entrance to the Japanese naval headquarters on Leyte in the Philippines.

The shield was captured Oct. 22, 1944, and the life raft kept four fliers aloft for four days before they were picked up by a destroyer in Adm. Berkeley's force. The maps were dropped onto the deck of the admiral's flagship by a scouting plane and the parachute was used by a Col. Jones in a drop on Corregidor Feb. 16, 1945.

A letter written by Adm. Berkeley to Don Neff, past commander of the Goshen American Legion post, is also on display in the window.

PAT O'BRIENS EXPECTING HOLLYWOOD: (U.P.) Actor Pat O'Brien, 46, and his wife, Eloise, 40, who have been married 15 years, said today they expected their first child next May.

The O'Briens have three adopted children: Mavoureen, 13, Patrick Sean, 10, and Terrence Kevin, 5.

He who masquerades before others always ends by deceiving himself.

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Pictured above is the newest in Easter bonnets, guaranteed to keep the wearer happy whether it rains, sleets or snows on Easter morning. It's a high-crowned sailor of weatherproof, transparent plastic, designed by Walter Florell. Normally it's decorated with a big rose, but, if rain comes, the flower can be put under the transparent crown where it is just as decorative, and safe from harm, as shown in the photo.

Relatives May Join Soldiers Overseas

WASHINGTON: (U.P.) Dependents of soldiers of all ranks will be permitted to join their soldier kin serving overseas when accommodations are available, provided the soldiers agree to remain at least a year after their kin arrive, it was learned today at the War Department.

The war department is authorized by law to provide full transportation for the kin of officers and the top three grades of enlisted men.

The army announced this week it would send these dependents overseas beginning this spring.

Dependents of all other ranks will be carried without charge, except for meals on government transports, under the new plan, it was learned.

The War Department is not now authorized by law to provide transportation for the dependents of soldiers below the top three enlisted grades on public carriers in this country, but means are being sought, whereby such transportation can be provided.

The War Department decision is in line with the wishes expressed last year by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as European Theater Commander.

After hostilities ended, Eisenhower was asked whether Mrs. Eisenhower would join him in Europe. He replied:

"I don't see how it can be done just now. The problem of the people over there is one that is very close to my heart. I think the people that are going to stay indefinitely sooner or later should, if possible, take their families over."

Vets May Get Pay If Not On Strike

INDIANAPOLIS: (U.P.) The Indiana employment security division announced today that veterans unemployed because of strikes may be eligible for weekly readjustment benefits if they could show they were not involved in the walkouts.

Director Noble R. Shaw released two statements, one interpreting the rights of the veterans and the other saying that the veterans administration had advised the state that it must follow federal law in determining the readjustment allowance eligibility of the former servicemen.

Shaw said the veteran must prove that he is not participating in or directly interested in a labor dispute and that he does not belong to a grade or class of workers involved.

He added that the federal law "specifically disqualified a veteran from receiving weekly allowances for any work in which it was found that his unemployment was due to a stoppage of work which existed because of a labor dispute at the factory or establishment where he last worked."

REOPEN CLAY PLANT

BRAZIL, Ind.: (U.P.) A clay plant, idle the last 15 years, will resume operations soon.

The National Fireproofing corporation of Pittsburgh announced today that the plant would operate as soon as extensive repairs and remodeling were made.

The plant was closed during the depression.

When it resumes operation, the plant will produce glazed structural ware and will employ more than 100 persons, officials said.

PRICE CONTROL MEETING WARSAW, Ind.: A meeting of interested citizens and leaders from Warsaw and all other Kosciusko county communities will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium here Monday on price control and inflation.

Blows One Sour Note Too Many

Petrillo Makes Mistake In Trying To Run Congress

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
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WASHINGTON: (U.P.) The five-by-five horn tooter, James Caesar Petrillo, who worked his way up in a bullet-proof sedan to become union arbiter of all things musical, appears to have blown one sour note too many.

He told Congress to go jump. That was a mistake. Congress seems to be jumping, all right, all right, straight on the Caesar of the arpeggios. The senate passed a bill last session to slap him down. Now the music lovers of the House Rules Committee have ordered up consideration of the bill, plus another which would put Caesar and his horn in the clink next time he attempts one of his financial symphonies for the benefit of the American Federation of Musicians.

He operated on the theory that nobody should toot a horn, saw a fiddle, or pound the ivories for pay unless he bought a union card. The ukase included Helfetz, Toscanini, the Marine Corps Band, and all of America's high school musicians.

He forced the phonograph record makers to pay a fee for every platter they manufactured, defied President Roosevelt (who tried to make him blow a more melodious song), and almost eliminated frequency modulation (FM) broadcasting.

FM is a new system of sending music through the air and it needs a new kind of transmitter and receiver. It is supposed to sound better than the old-fashioned radio to which we have been listening these many years and the broadcasters agreed it would become one of the big post war industries.

Defies Congress

Then came Caesar. He ruled that when a 95-piece symphony orchestra, say, broadcast on the standard wave lengths, its music could not also be piped over the FM waves unless the broadcasters hired 95 more union musicians to sit on their handkerchiefs until the concert was over. Most of the FM studios either shut up shop or curtailed operations.

Chairman Clarence F. Lea, Cal., and his interstate and foreign commerce committee decided to investigate. Rep. Lea invited Caesar to testify. The musical czar did not know, apparently, the congress is like a woman; scorn her and your name is mud.

"He, he told us to do our worst," Rep. Lea said, still amazed. "He said the hell with us."

The committeemen wrote a law which would put Caesar and his musical helpers behind bars for a year, or fine them \$1,000 each if they made their musicians strike in order to exact tribute from the broadcasting companies. The bill puts it that badly, while the formal report calls Petrillo an extortioner and a racketeer. (You can't sue me, Caesar; that's Congress calling you names. Remember? About the scorned woman?)

Rep. Lea went to the rules committee to set a date for the vote.

Committeemen Earl C. Michener of Mich., said he had a bushel of letters from union men who wanted to hear their children play music on the radio, but couldn't because of Caesar. Rep. Howard W. Smith of Va., told how Petrillo refused to let the Marine Corps band play at a patriotic celebration in Fredericksburg, Va. Rep. Eugene Cox of Ga., whispered with Rep. Smith, who then announced: "Judge Cox and I agree that this bill is a new departure all right; it is like a ray of sunlight, breaking through the clouds."

You see how it is, Caesar. You can give other folks the Spike Jones raspberry and get away with it; blow sour music at Congress and it's likely to stuff your horn down your throat.

JOYRIDE IN HEARSE
CHICAGO: (U.P.) An alleged joyride in a hearse almost made Herbert Brown, 34, negro, wish he were dead.

A federal grand jury returned an indictment charging Brown with stealing a hearse from the Commonwealth funeral home and driving it to Morocco, Ind.

Brown's tour ended at Morocco, according to the indictment, only because the pistons and 20 gallons of gasoline were used up. The funeral home said it had to pay \$475 to have the hearse repaired.

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DIRECTORS TO MEET
The adult board of directors of the Goshen youth center will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the law office of Carl Chaffin in the Shoets building.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

David Eugene Miller, of Syracuse, and Donna Belle Nethercutt, route two, Goshen.

James Delbert Rusher, 43, and Velma Mae Snyder, 33, both of Millford.

Robert LaMar Rensberger, 24, and Carolyn E. Gentzhorn, 22, both of Nappanee.

War Vets Gather To Greet Brides

NEW YORK: (U.P.) Two hundred war veterans were sweating out their toughest mission in New York City today, waiting for the arrival of the S. S. Argentina, the "diaper special" due to dock Monday with a cargo of 456 war brides and 170 babies.

The anxious husbands, who came from all parts of the nation, were getting to be quite a problem for the Red Cross which had made arrangements for only 75 of them to be on hand when the ship arrives.

When the list swelled to 200, the Red Cross reiterated its appeal for the husbands to stay home and wait for their wives to come to them. But there was every indication to believe that many more would be present Monday.

In the interests of good order Port of Embarkation authorities banned husbands from admission to the pier where the Argentina will dock.

Hospital Notes

Nellie Eisenbells, 72, of New Paris, underwent a major operation Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Welty, route five, Goshen, underwent a major operation Thursday afternoon.

Sick List

City Judge J. S. Yoder, of South Sixth street, has entered Epworth Memorial hospital, South Bend, for observation.

H. S. K. Bartholomew is confined to his home west of the city by illness.



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Deaths

LAURA LOUDENSLAGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura E. Loudenslager, former resident of Elkhart and a sister of Mrs. Louis Keith, of Elkhart, were held in Pomona Cal., Wednesday. She died last Saturday morning in the home of a niece, Mrs. Florence Kantz, with whom she had lived.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pletcher, of Nappanee, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday at Goshen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Miller, route one, Goshen, are the parents of a daughter, born today by Caesarean section at Goshen hospital.

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