

Community Corner



MR. AND MRS. RODNEY BELL

Taylor-Bell vows exchanged in late October service

Miss Nancy Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of 3 Syracuse, became the bride of Rodney Lee Bell, 212 E. John Street, Syracuse, on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church south of Syracuse.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, 218 West Portland, Syracuse.

Father Kenneth Sarrazine officiated for the 2 o'clock single-ring service in the presence of 100 guests. Mass servers were Kurt and Kevin Gregory.

Peach and white carnations with baby's breath graced the altar setting. Philip Fawley of Syracuse served as the musician for "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod; "Panis Angelicus" by Franck; "Liebestraum" by Liszt; "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach; "Wedding Prayer" by Manz; "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" by Manz; "Jesus, Thou Lead On" by Manz; and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desire" by Bach.

Given In Marriage
The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a gown of Quiana nylon. Fully lined, the gown was accented with lace bodice and cuffs. The fitted and slightly flared gown was high-cut with jewel neckline and shaped bias ruffle, full puff sleeves and lace cuffs. The floor-length gown extended into a train with soft back pleats and gathers with accents of seed pearl at the neckline.

Her headpiece was a crown effect with tulle veiling edged with lace. The crown was of lace and seed pearls.

She carried a nosegay of peach roses with miniature carnations and baby's breath with lace streamers.

Attendants
Miss Kathy Koble of Goshen

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served as maid of honor in a gown of peach polyester sateen with cream trim. The bodice had a bias bound low round neckline with neck ruffle. The skirt was gathered to midriff with a skirt ruffle and long set-in sleeves gathered to a wide buttoned cuff.

Her flowers consisted of a nosegay of peach pompon mums with white miniature carnations, baby's breath and streamers.

Richard Bell of 11 Syracuse served his brother as best man. Ushers were Dave Taylor, brother of the bride, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, and Robert Bell, brother of the bridegroom, 22 Leesburg.

The mother of the bride selected a gown of green with a smocked bodice and her corsage was white miniature carnations and peach roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a long mint green knit gown and had white miniature carnations and yellow roses.

Reception Follows
A reception followed in the church parlor under direction of Mrs. John Glon, assisted by Josette Glon, both of Syracuse. Mrs. Paul Wilkinson, Syracuse, poured coffee from her own silver service. Candles in shades of light peach to dark brown graced the serving table.

The couple is residing at 212 E. John in Syracuse.

The bride graduated from Wawasee High School in 1976 and is a secretary at Skylark Realty, Syracuse. Her husband, a 1971 graduate of Wawasee High School, is employed with Shasta Industries, Goshen.

POP plans dance
Members of Kosko Parents Without Partners chapter 845 will hold their third annual "Snowflake Ball" at the Columbian Hall in Columbia City on December 9.

The dance will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with music provided by "Quiana." The public is invited.

Feted at family baby shower event, luncheon

A family baby shower was held in the home of Mrs. Hubert Kirkdorfer, Jr., of North Shore Drive, Syracuse, on Sunday, Oct. 22, honoring Mrs. Rick Pinney, also of North Shore Drive.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Kirkdorfer's daughter, Mrs. Jeff Myers, Angola; Mrs. Jay Peffley of Syracuse and her daughters, Mrs. Bill Zimmer, Huntington and Mrs. David Rials, Battle Creek, Mich., all aunts and cousins of Mrs. Pinney.

Mrs. Pinney's mother, Mrs. Robert Peffley of Goshen, was also in attendance.

Green and yellow decorations and streamers enhanced the gift and serving tables. A cradle cake

trimmed in green and yellow was served with punch and other condiments.

Luncheon

A luncheon honoring Mrs. Pinney was given in the Elkhart home of Mrs. Dwight Cox on November 16, with Mrs. Phil Inebnit and Mrs. John Wellington of Goshen assisting.

A cradle bouquet of silk flowers in pastel shades decorated the luncheon table.

Guests had a salad buffet and baby gifts were presented. Among guests attending were Mrs. Pinney's mother, Mrs. Peffley, and Mrs. Frank Puschman of Goshen, an aunt.

Calling Colleen

BY COLLEEN DUDGEON

Jealousy Doesn't Help Anyone Improve Personal Situations

I'm 24 years old and you'd think I'd be over childhood problems. Instead, they keep getting worse. I'm so jealous of my 22-year-old sister that it's



teasing me apart. She's very pretty and always has a boyfriend. I'm no beauty queen and am lucky to have one date a year. My sister loves to flaunt herself and her good fortune in front of me. Moother always takes her side. I'd move out of this mad house, but I don't have enough money. I know I'd be better off if I could forget this

Dear Bev:

So, your sister is good looking and has dates. What about you? What do you offer? Stop worrying about her conquests and concentrate on making your own life more positive. Use your head and drop this obsession with misfortunes. This could lead to serious mental hangups, but it doesn't have to do so. Turn it around by taking an active approach to improving your life.

If you would like Colleen's comments on your particular situation or problem, write COLLEEN, Box 639, Frankfort, Ky. 40602.

Indiana artists topic for Round Table Ladies

Mrs. Pearle Hazenfield entertained the Syracuse Ladies of the Round Table in her home at Oakwood Park on November 13. A new member, JoAnn Robinson, who was presented for membership by Nancy Nelson, was installed.

As a part of the general theme for the year, "I'm a Hoosier," June Laudeman presented a very informative and interesting program, "Indiana Artists." She explained that people's lives can be greatly influenced by the art and artists around them. She



CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Stacy E. Davis, Jr. of 1 Little Barbee Lake, Warsaw, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house from 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 26 at their home.

Stacy (Shorty) Davis, Jr. and the former Iona Hartleroad were married November 27, 1953, in the Simpson Methodist Church, in Fort Wayne.

The Davises have two daughters, Mrs. Calvin (Roxanna) Carr, Warsaw and Jill Davis, Little Barbee Lake. The Davises also have two grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend the open house.

Bell Walk homes named

The annual Bell Walk, sponsored by the Syracuse-Wawasee Garden Club will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3. Three homes will be open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tours of the three homes will end at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Syracuse, where refreshments will be served.

Homes included in this year's Bell Walk include those of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pittman, 76-78 North Shore Drive, Syracuse Lake; Mr. and Mrs. James

Morgan, 519 Medusa Street, Syracuse; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Waco Drive, Lake Wawasee. The Calvary United Methodist Church is located on SR 13, north of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman's home is designed for two families. A story high window has a special painting done each year by Mrs. Nyikos. The family room is decorated to feature a creche, hand painted by the children. The boutique will be located in Mrs. Niccum's apartment.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan is ultra modern and decorated throughout with fresh cut greenery. The tree decorations have been made by the family with help from friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells features two Christmas trees. The Wells' home is a new one located on Lake Wawasee, and will be decorated throughout.

The members of Calvary United Methodist Church have worked for several years on Chrismos, which adorn the tree. New ones are made and added each year. Chrismos are religious ornaments with significant symbolism to the Christian. Refreshments will be served in the parlor of the church.

Paula Ganger, S. E. Markley, Jr. to wed Dec. 2

Mrs. H. A. Ganger, North Webster, announces the Paula Jean, to Sidney E. Markley, Jr., Cromwell, son of Mrs. Sidney E. Markley, Shipshewana. Miss Ganger is the daughter of the late H. A. Ganger.

Miss Ganger is employed in the Lakeland Community Schools Corp. She is a graduate of North Webster High School and received a B. A. from Anderson College.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Scott High School. He is employed with Warsaw Community Schools Corp.

The couple is planning a December 2 wedding in the North Webster Church of God.

Athletic director speaks at Syracuse Lions meeting

Carl Meditch, athletic director at Wawasee High School, was featured speaker at the Syracuse Lions Club meeting last Wednesday at the Kale Island Beacon. John Naab introduced Meditch to the club.

After giving a brief sketch of his educational and experiential background, Meditch discussed various aspects of his position. He said he is responsible for all game scheduling, hiring of game or meet officials, and together with the coaches, for making of a budget.

Meditch also emphasized the monetary responsibility of his job. The 17 high school varsity sports carry a combined budget of about \$25,000, added the director, advising that the high cost of equipment has caused the coaching staff to be careful in their requests and purchases. Nearly all of the budget must be met by the income from varsity football and basketball games, stated the director.

Community Support
Meditch complimented the Lakeland community on its fine support of the athletic program at Wawasee and on the excellence of the facilities provided.

In other business at the Lion meeting, Paul Rush conducted an initiation ceremony for new Lions Vernon "Bud" Slabaugh and Edward Harting.

Jim Tranter, activities chairman, stated that Christmas tree sales would again be held in the lot south of Thornburg's, behind the First Federal Savings and Loan building.

Ladies Night
Merl Smith announced that the

annual Christmas Ladies Night would be held on December 7 at the Inn Between at New Paris with the well-known humorist, Rev. Phil Philbrook of Fort Wayne, as featured speaker of the evening.

Luanne Sweatland honored at shower

A bridal shower was held Wednesday, Nov. 15, in New Paris for Luanne Sweatland of Syracuse. The hostess was Miss Sweatland's sister, Christy Shriver.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Spurling, Mrs. Eric Coburn and Miss Kathy Sweatland.

Other guests present were Diane Elliot, Erica Coburn, Mrs. Jay Brouwer, Mrs. Leroy Sweatland, Thelma Shriver, Cindy Anderson, Dawn Anderson and Evelyn Rosser.

Ebenezer Ladies meet at Millers
The Ebenezer Ladies Aid of Syracuse met in the home of Mary B. Miller on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Wilma Beck, vice president, opened the meeting with a poem and Mary B. Miller gave the devotion.

Eleven members attended the meeting and one guest, Nellie Swartz, was present.

The Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange will be held at the home of Katie Wilkinson on December 7.



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