

Delphos Firemen To Attend Annual NWOVFA Convention On Wednesday

Thirty-One Counties to be Represented at Bryan — Sixteen Men Uniformed Local Unit to be in Parade — Special Volunteers Named.

A delegation of more than sixteen will represent Delphos at the 83rd annual convention of the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held in Bryan Wednesday, according to Fire Chief Carl Imber. The local group will go to Bryan by chartered bus. Firemen from more than 200 departments in 31 northwestern Ohio counties are to attend.

High lighting the day's activities will be a parade at 1:30 p.m. The Delphos department will enter a uniformed unit of sixteen men.

The Bryan fire department, observing its centennial, is staging a week-long street carnival and celebration and the district firemen's meet is the highlight.

The association's business meeting opens at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the high school auditorium with Melvin Westrich and Paul Stallkamp as Delphos delegates.

The nine-day afternoon parade Wednesday will feature more than 50 high school bands, many uniformed fire companies and drill teams, and scores of floats and pieces of fire apparatus, new and old.

A group of special volunteer firemen have been named to assist the two city firemen and the three members of the regular volunteers, who will remain home, in case of fire here Wednesday. The regular city and volunteer firemen are John Goergens, James Ditto, Carl Ditto, John Neumier and Arthur Bonifas.

The special volunteers are Lee Vogt, Ben Vogt, Robert Dienstberger, Jerome Schmit, John Scheer, Richard Shirak, Bob Kaverman, Rono Bianchi, Romus Brandhoff, William Glad, Melvin Kollsmith, Lyon Schimmocler, Al German and members of the service department.

Set Camps For Crippled Youth

A vacation packed with great adventure — will become reality for more than 1,200 crippled children in Ohio this summer who will be accepted as campers in Ohio camps serving crippled children. Crippled boys and girls — 200 altogether — from seven to 17 years of age will gather at Camp Pittenger, near Tiffin, for two 1½ day camping sessions during August.

announced Walter B. Underwood, executive director of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, Inc.

The first camping period at Camp Pittenger begins on Sunday afternoon, August 4 and continues through Friday, August 10; the second period opens on the afternoon of August 18, continuing through August 30. This camping project is conducted by the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, Inc., your Easter Seal agency.

The other camps serving crippled children from limited areas will be operated by organizations in Butler, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Logan, Lucas, Mahoning, Summit and Trumbull counties.

These camping periods for crippled children are made possible through your gifts to the Easter Seal Campaign.

COUPLE WED IN OTTOVILLE

Miss Marianne Kortokrax Becomes Bride of Jacob Schimmocler — Dinner, Reception and Dance Follow Ceremony — Waiting Completion of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schimmocler are residing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Schimmocler, Route 1, Fort Jennings, until their new home is completed. They have returned from an eastern honeymoon following their wedding June 8th in the Immaculate Conception Church in Ottoville.

The bride is the former Miss Marianne Kortokrax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Kortokrax, Route 3, Delphos.

Father Herman Fortman performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock before the main altar of the church that was decorated with bouquets of yellow and white glads. Music was furnished by Miss Mary Catherine Heckman at the organ and Mrs. Tom Vorst soloist.

The bride's gown was styled with molded bodice with a modified sabrina neckline bordered with a net insert. The long tapering sleeves were fastened with tiny self-covered buttons and the full floor length skirt was of lace over filmy tulle ruffles. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a white orchid surrounded with staphanotis.

Miss Unalee Kortokrax served as her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Betty Schimmocler and Miss Nioma Kortokrax. Their gowns were identically styled of soft nylon chiffon with sweetheart necklines and tiny cap sleeves. The skirts were floor length and each wore a picture hat to match their gowns. The maid of honor was in orchid, Betty's dress was maize color and Nioma's was ballet blue. Each carried a bouquet of purple asters, yellow orchids and garden blossoms.

Louis Schimmocler acted as his brother's best man and ushers were Richard Kortokrax and Arnold Krieteferer. The bride's mother wore a blue print shantung dress with blue duster and the groom's mother was attired in a blue print imported voile dress with blue jacket. Both mother's had corsages of baby orchids.

Breakfast was served the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schimmocler and the bridal dinner was served at the parish hall where a reception and dance followed that afternoon and evening.

For traveling the bride wore a beige and white duster ensemble with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The new Mrs. Kortokrax is a graduate of Ottoville High School and is employed as a clerk in Maag's Market. Her husband graduated from Fort Jennings High School and is employed at the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. in Lima.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Chicago, Ill., Delphos, Lima, Fort Jennings, Michigan and Indiana.

Rose Garden Tour Conducted Sunday

Several members of the local Green Thumb Garden Club were among the 50 some people from six counties, who toured rose gardens in Lima Sunday.

The tour was conducted by P. Reade Marshall and H. W. Allison and various types of roses were viewed. Methods for caring for roses were explained to those on the tour.

OF INTEREST TO OUR FRIENDS ON THE FARM

Plow Is Symbol Of World Friendship

The 1957 World's Conservation Exposition and Plowing Contests, to be held in Adams County, Ohio, September 17, 18, 19 and 20, brings world-wide competition, in an event more than 200 years old, to American soil for the first time.

The first plowing contests were held in the British Isles in the mid-1700's. It was 75 years ago that plowing contests first came to the United States, with this competition taking place in Illinois.

Today's plowing contests offer both young and old the chance to compete on equal footing. In addition to plowing skill and mechanical progress, these contests have encouraged better land use.

The plow — the key that unlocks the fertility of the soil — remains the basic instrument of food production. The land is the most important of man's possessions.

Directors of the World's Conservation Exposition and Plowing Contests foresee improved cultivation standards, better land and livestock management, and expanded world friendship as by-products of the educational demonstrations on the 2,500-acre site in Adams County, 45 miles east of Cincinnati.

And so the humble plow, one of the oldest tools known to mankind, may become one of the most effective means of drawing the 15 competing nations into closer understanding and brotherhood.

COUPLE WED AT FT. JENNINGS

Miss Loretta Gerker Becomes Bride of Gregory Inkrutt — Reception Held in Memorial Hall — Couple To Live in Ottava.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Jennings formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Loretta M. Gerker and Gregory R. Inkrutt, at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Gerker, Route 1, Fort Jennings and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Inkrutt, Route 2, Ottava.

Rev. John H. Miller performed the marriage rites before the altar that was decorated with bouquets of garden flowers, and the church choir sang the Mass.

The bride selected for her marriage a gown of rose point lace and nylon tulle over white taffeta. The fitted bodice was styled with short sleeves and a sabrina neckline that was outlined with rose patterns. She wore mitts that tapered to points at the wrists. The bouffant skirt of tulle had lace motifs and ended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown of pearl orange blossoms. Her pearl necklace and earrings were a gift from the groom and she carried a small white prayer book and rosary topped with a crescent bouquet of red roses and ivy.

Miss Agnes Inkrutt, sister of the groom was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Helen Kramer of Kalida, and Patricia Korte of Fort Jennings. The bride's attendants wore identical gowns of ice blue embossed nylon over taffeta. They were fashioned along princess style lines and had portrait necklines and cap sleeves. Softly draped sashes of taffeta extended from center front to floating panels in back. The gowns were floor length and were worn over hoops and crinolines. Their headpieces were of ice blue nylon tulle in a halo effect and were trimmed with seed pearls. Pearl necklaces and earrings were gifts from the bride, and they carried crescent shaped bouquets of shaded pink carnations and asters.

Thomas Gerker, brother of the bride, served as best man to the groom and ushers were Jim Turnwald, cousin of the bride, and Ambrose Inkrutt, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue dress with beige accessories and the groom's mother wore a grey dress with white accessories. Each had a corsage of orchids.

Breakfast was served the brid-

al party at Carl's restaurant in Glandorf at 11 o'clock and a reception for 350 guests was held at 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall in Fort Jennings.

For a southern honeymoon the bride wore a navy blue sheath dress trimmed in white with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of red roses. They will live at 450 South Oak street, in Ottava.

The bride received her schooling at Fort Jennings High School and is a secretary at the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. in Lima. Her husband graduated from Miller City High School and is employed at Sylvania Electric Products, Ottava.

TEMAN-BARDO WEDDING HELD

Ceremony Performed June 7 In E U B Parsonage — Reception In Church Social Rooms.

The Evangelical United Brethren parsonage was the setting for the marriage of Miss Billie Jean Teman and Charles Bardo on Friday, June 7, at 6 p.m. Rev. Argo Sudduth performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Teman, West Clime street, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bardo, South Grant street.

For her marriage the bride selected a cocktail length dress of white nylon. The strapless bodice was topped with a lace jacket that featured a peter-pan collar and long sleeves that tapered to points at her wrists. The skirt was made up entirely of scalloped nylon lace and net ruffles. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a half hat embroidered with crystal beads and she carried a bouquet of white carnations outlined with white daisies, fern and net showered with satin streamers. Her pearl necklace and earrings were a gift from the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wisner attended the couple. Mrs. Wisner, sister of the groom, wore a cocktail length dress of baby blue nylon. The full skirt was topped with a strapless flower trimmed bodice and a nylon net stole. The dress was finished with a large bow that formed a bustle in the back. Her headpiece was of horse-hair braid and she carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations surrounded with pink daisies and nylon net. Her pearl necklace was a gift from the bride.

The men were attired in medium blue suits with white carnation boutonnières. The bride's mother wore a petal blue silk shantung dress with white accessories and the groom's mother selected a white and aqua silk shantung dress. She too had white accessories and both mothers had corsages of pink carnations. Mrs. Henry Best, the bride's grandmother, wore a navy blue dress and had a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the social rooms of the church. A four tiered wedding cake made in scallop design was decorated in the bridal colors.

For traveling the bride changed to a brown and tan linen sheath dress with white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet. For the present they are making their home with the groom's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bardo are graduates of Delphos Jefferson High School. Mrs. Bardo is employed at the Van Wert, Garment factory and her husband is employed in Wapakoneta at the Nameplate and Monogram Co.

Guests at the wedding from out of town were from Lima, Van Wert, Middle Point, Ottava, Toledo, Grand Rapids and Ottava Lake, Mich.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Landeck's 4-H Club Meets

The meeting of Our Lady's Cook and Sew 4-H Club of Landeck met Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock in the home of their club advisor. The meeting was opened by a prayer and the 4-H pledge given by the president of the club.

A discussion on the possibility of some of the members attending the county camp at Camp Palmer was held and the regulations and requirements were

told. Members wishing to attend are asked to let the advisor know or to contact the county office by June 17.

It was announced at the last meeting that there would be a queen and escort at the county fair this year and each club is to elect one member to represent it. The necessary requirements were read and the election will be held at the next meeting.

It was decided that the hostesses for the coming meetings announce the date and time of their meetings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19. Refreshments were served by the members of the Snack and Pack project, to the eighteen members present for the Thursday meeting.

Other officers are Donald M. Hayduk, secretary; Clyde L. Strayer, treasurer; Orville A. Donahay, Lion tamer, and Robert E. LeNally, tail twister.

The organizational meeting was in charge of George W. Bornuth, Ft. Wayne, Ind., special representative of Lions International. The Lima Lions Club is the sponsor of the Elida group and John Tobin, president and the Lima Lions extension committee attended the Thursday meeting.

The place for holding of meetings of the club will be decided later, as will the date for the Charter presentation.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Granger, Middle Point, a girl born in Van Wert County Hospital in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gashill, Route 2, Spencerville, a girl born Wednesday, June 12, 1957, in St. Rita's Hospital in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laudick, Cloverdale, a boy born Thursday, June 13, 1957, in St. Rita's Hospital in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jettinghoff, Route 3, Delphos, a boy born Friday, June 14, 1957, in St. Rita's Hospital in Lima.

COURT NEWS

VAN WERT COUNTY Tax Findings

Inheritance taxes have been certified for collection in the following estates: Louis Nofar, Van Wert, \$301.61 against the widow and two daughters; Bertha Heist, Van Wert, \$283.17 against three grandsons.

Marriage Licenses

James C. Young, 22, student, Van Wert, and Jane Waltz, 20, student, Venedocia. Ralph E. Evans, 21, farmer, Middle Point RD 1, and Janice Ricketts, 21, school teacher, Liberty township. Roger E. Goddard, 24, school teacher, Grover Hill, and Ruth Ann Waltmire, 17, waitress.

Local ROTC Grads Get Commissions

Two Delphos graduates of Ohio State University, Columbus, this

ELIDA GETS LIONS CLUB

Paul Holtzapple Elected First President At Meet June 13 — Other Officers Named

A new Lions Club has been formed at Elida with the organizational meeting being held last Thursday evening.

Paul C. Holtzapple was elected as the first president of the newest northwestern Ohio group of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Robert I. Nealy is the first vice president of the Elida club. The other two vice presidents and the four directors are to be elected at the next meeting on Thursday, June 20. Committee chairmen also will be appointed next week.

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