

CASPER & VERENA

HIRT FAMILY

1931 - 1955

HIRT ANNIVERSARY SONG, 1966
tune - "Green, Green"

Today we celebrate with pride,
Our "Diamond Jubilee"
God Bless us all and keep us too,
In perfect harmony.

Chorus: Hirt, Hirt, Hirt, we say,
Is a name that's here to stay,
Hirt, Hirt, now sing it loud
On our "Anni-ver-s-ary Day".

Many years ago, far over the sea,
Lived a man in Old Stille, (ee).
He decided to roam, and left his home
For a brand new coun-t-ry (ee).

He settled here and he settled there,
Then back across the sea,
Until he found his stamping ground,
Right here in this count-y (ee).

Now when Casper Hirt turned 34
He struck a lucky day.
He took a bride named Fannie Vogt
In Phil-s-del-phi-a.

Good fortune came, success as well
As you no doubt can see,
Eight sons, one daughter were born to them
To start the family tree.

Of that family of 9 we remember these 6
Brother Charles, Sam, Frank, Ed and Lew,
And in the west Lizzie made her nest
And raised her fam-i-ly, too.

Now once a year we gather here,
To keep up with "Our Clan".
To greet the new - respect the few
Who have gone to the "Promised Land".

To all who came to celebrate,
Our Diamond Jubilee,
Good health, good luck, God Bless us all
Until Eternity.

Grace Hirt Zilles
Ruth Hirt Peffly

1931

Happy Reunion Of Hirt Family

The 15th annual reunion of the Hirt family was held Thursday at Gem Beach with 70 members and seven friends present.

A picnic dinner featured at noon and followed by the regular business meeting. A letter from Elizabeth Hirt Halbelson of Nebraska, who was unable to be present, was read and was most interesting. Election of officers was held and E. U. Hirt was retained as president; Lester Hirt, vice president, and Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary and treasurer. There were no deaths and no weddings in the family during the year but there were five births: Gwendolyn Grace Zilles, Arthur Lee Hirt, Daniel C. Wisbon, Catherine Arlene Brugger and Merle John Hirt.

Games and contests and the bathing were enjoyed during the afternoon. Guests at the pleasant affair were Anna Elizabeth Carley, Wilma Woonacott, Richard Lilley, Robin Gfell, Harold Reed, Orvil Reed and Henry Rogge of Toledo. It was decided to have the reunion next year at the same place on the third Thursday in August.

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Invitations for the sixteenth annual reunion of the Hirt family to be held Thursday of this week, at Gem Beach, have been issued by the secretary, Mrs. C. T. Hiebel and expectations are that a large crowd will be in attendance. E. U. Hirt is president and Lester Hirt, vice president. A number of out of town members are expected, including several from Watertown, S. D.

MOTHER OF FOUR CALLED BY DEATH

Sept. 13, 1931

Mrs. Harold Hirt Died Saturday Night Following A Brief Illness

Mrs. Harold Hirt, 28, young wife and mother of four young sons, died Saturday evening shortly after 9:00 o'clock at Memorial hospital where she had been removed but a few hours previously from her home in Riley township.

Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Hirt had been seriously ill four days and her removal to the hospital was ordered Saturday when it became apparent her condition was critical. She had been suffering six weeks with an infection of the left hand and when removed to the hospital the left arm is said to have been stiff and it is presumed that the infection may have brought about complications which hastened her end.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Grace Lutheran church. Rev. A. H. Peffly will officiate and interment made in Oakwood cemetery. The remains were removed from the hospital to the Tschumy Brothers mortuary to be prepared for burial and later taken to the family home on State Route No. 34, a mile and a half east of Erlin. Brief services will be held at the house at 1:30 before the remains are taken to the church, Tuesday.

Her husband, four sons, Rollin, 10, Warren, 8, William, 5, and Luther, 3; the parents, Herman and Elizabeth Last, of Ballville twp. and one brother, Paul Last, of Detroit, survive, as well as a number of other relatives and a wide circle of friends to whom her untimely death brings great sorrow and grief.

Mrs. Hirt was born in Fremont, March 18, 1903 and attended the Fremont public schools. She was united in marriage to Harold Hirt, January 12, 1921 in Fremont by the late Dr. W. E. Tressel. Following their marriage the couple took up their home in Riley township. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran church and a popular and well liked young woman.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Halbelson

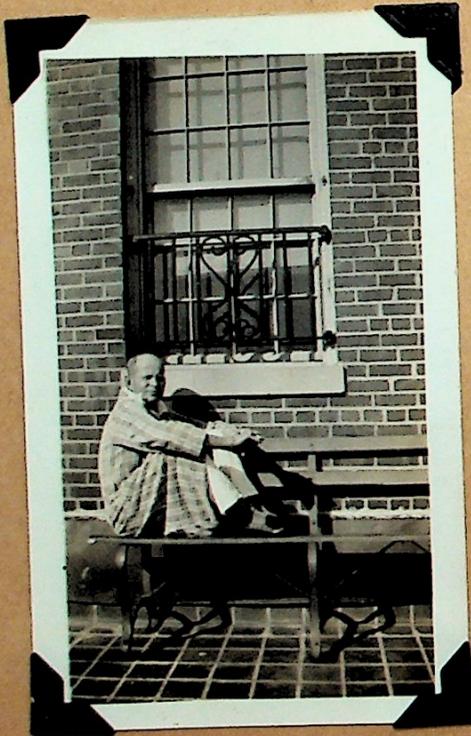
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Surprise Father On His Birthday

County Commissioner Frank F. Hirt, who observed his seventy-first birthday anniversary Saturday, was the honored guest at a delightful surprise in his home at Vickery, Sunday, when his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond, recently married, presided at dinner for his pleasure.

A delectable three course chicken dinner was served at the one large attractively arranged table, centered with a lovely white birthday cake. Another interesting feature of the repast was the fact that the sherbets and many of the dishes used had been in the possession of the honored guests' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hirt and used by them more than 80 years ago. The cake stand was also a family relic. Dinner and supper covers were set for County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank F. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond, the latter formerly Miss Mabel Hirt. The afternoon was spent in reminiscing, cards and other social diversions.

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Pupils of the Faust school in Riley township on Wednesday evening had their celebration party and picnic at Wightman's Grove, honoring the winning of the silver cup by their school at the Riley township track meet last week. There are 25 pupils and all were present with their teacher, Mrs. Helen Hiebel.

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Home made ice cream and sherbet at lawn party Thursday, June 29 at L. S. Hirt home. Riley Luther League. 9/24/1

Feb. 11 1933
**ELABORATE WEDDING MARKS
MARRIAGE OF ONLY DAUGHTER
OF CO. COMMISSIONER F. F. HIRT**

At high noon today, in Grace Lutheran church, was formally solemnized the most beautiful and elaborate wedding that has yet taken place within the walls of the magnificent new church, a large and fashionable group gathering for the nuptials, when Mabel Elizabeth Hirt, only daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank F. Hirt, of Riley township, became the bride of Oscar O. Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Walters, of Stillwell avenue, this city.

April 11 1933
**FIVE NICE FOX PUPS
FOUND IN NEST**

**Efforts Will Be Made To
Domesticate Fuzzy
Babies**

His interest aroused by the sight of a large, red fox carrying something in its mouth across the fields near his home, Jess Hirt of Riley township, followed the fox and found a litter of five fat, fuzzy "pups" nestled in the hollow trunk of a tree in the woods.

Four females and one male, the latter being the largest in the litter, the "baby" foxes are said to be about a month old. They average two to three pounds in weight. Hirt and members of his family, together with neighbors had seen the mother fox several times during the past few weeks but she could not be captured.

However, the "pups" were removed from their newly found home in the tree and taken to the Hirt home, where Mr. Hirt says he hopes to keep and domesticate them. No trace of the mother fox has been found, however, since her lair was found and raided. It was believed when Hirt last saw her the mother was removing her young to the tree from a lair in the ground, heavy rains during the past few days presumably making the latter too wet and unhealthy for the "pups."



FOR
 SANDUSKY COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Vote For
X FRANK F. HIRT
 Democratic Ticket
 SECOND TERM
 Election November 8, 1932
 Your Support Appreciated

1933

Visitors Here Guests of Honor

Mrs. Leta Williams of Colorado Springs, Col., and Miss Verna Halbelsen of Lincoln, Neb., who are visiting relatives here were honored guests when Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home in Ballville township, Tuesday evening.

Time was spent in a social way with thirteen guests being privileged. Mr. and Mrs. Hiebel also presided at 7 o'clock dinner for the pleasure of the visitors, who expect to return home Friday. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbelsen of Litchfield, Neb., who will remain in the city for a month's stay. This noon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schepflin of east McPherson highway are entertaining at a luncheon complimenting the same guests while tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond will have them at dinner in their home in Vickery. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt will be host and hostess to a coterie of friends Thursday evening at their Riley township home, which will be the final of the lovely series of functions being arranged for the out of town guests.

August 1933

Mrs. Elizabeth Halbelsen of Litchfield, Neb., and daughters, Mrs. Leta Williams of Colorado Springs, Col., and Miss Verna Halbelsen of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in Fremont yesterday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Halbelsen is the sister of L. S. Hirt, Commissioner F. F. Hirt, Sam Hirt and the late E. U. Hirt and will spend about a month with these families and other relatives.

sincerely

An Active Man

Mr. Hirt belonged to the First M. E. church, of which he was treasurer the last 25 years. He also was a director in the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Memorial hospital association, the Oakwood cemetery association and the H. B. Smith Building & Loan Co. He (Continued on Page 3, Column 7)

Born in Riley

Born in Riley township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hirt, Edward Ursinus Hirt was educated first in the township schools and then at Ada. In addition to taking a degree in engineering, Mr. Hirt also pursued a commercial course. His marriage to the former Miss Carrie Black, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Black, of Ada, Dec. 24, 1889, 11 years after his graduation from college came as a happy culmination of a romance that began on the campus at Ohio Northern as Mrs. Hirt also had been a student there.

After from teaching for some years in the Riley township schools and serving as a deputy in the offices of his brother, former County Auditor S. J. Hirt, Mr. Hirt was engaged in the hardware business all his life. He entered the former Longbach store, here in 1890 as a bookkeeper and some time later he took a similar position with J. P. Thompson, predecessor of the Swint-Reineck Co.

Mr. Hirt also was active in Democratic politics, although his political connections were limited chiefly to his term as deputy auditor and a member of the precinct election board in the First Ward. He served in this capacity for nearly 30 years.

was the first president of the Rotary club, here in 1926 after serving in that capacity both for the former Exchange club, which was disbanded in 1924 and the "Wash Day Dodgers," a temporary luncheon club. He also was a 32nd degree Mason, belonging to all the Masonic bodies in Fremont and Zenobia Temple, Scottish Rite and Shrine in Toledo. He belonged also to the Elks, Woodmen of the World and Modern Woodmen of America, here.

Though Mr. Hirt was educated in civil engineering at Ohio Northern University in Ada, his career was linked more closely with the mercantile hardware business than any other in Fremont. He possessed hundreds of friends and acquaintances in countless other pursuits and a Democrat, both in politics and by nature, Mr. Hirt was known in all walks of life for his honesty in business and loyalty to his friends. His hobby was fishing, though in recent years he also found in pinochle and the inter-fraternal tournaments, here a source of great enjoyment. His fishing trips to Northern Canadian waters or to the Kelleys Island reefs in Lake Erie with a few intimates, among the business men, downtown, also proved enjoyable. Word of Mr. Hirt's death was received in Fremont with universal sorrow and regret and there was hardly a business man on Front

*given to father was
J.E. "Ed."
my uncle*

Reineck Co.

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The fish and game commission places along Sandusky River drew many a great distance from inland cities. Lake resorts as well as drew its full quota of fishermen, were collected The Sandusky River abundance. Hundreds of bouquets Sunday. May flowers were found in first call on hundreds of people The wild woods and river had

All members are urged to be present. St Paul's church will be held this Regular meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church will be held this evening in the parish house, meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock. According to the report of Officers man agreed to assume all damages, parked at the curb. The Bellevue and crashed against the Ochs car East State and Buchanan streets street car tracks at the corner of Castorine, Bellevue, were damaged Saturday evening when the car driven by Castorine skidded in the Machines owned by Stella Ochs, 1221 Cherry street, and Mike operated successfully in several cities along the L. S. E. line.

Fremont police were requested by the L. S. E. RY. Company dispatcher Sunday evening to watch for a couple going from town to town along the company line washing money boxes in station wash rooms. A small car is being used by the couple, according to information furnished police and they operated successfully in several cities along the L. S. E. line. Machines owned by Stella Ochs, 1221 Cherry street, and Mike Castorine, Bellevue, were damaged Saturday evening when the car driven by Castorine skidded in the street car tracks at the corner of East State and Buchanan streets and crashed against the Ochs car parked at the curb. The Bellevue man agreed to assume all damages, according to the report of Officers. Regular meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church will be held this evening in the parish house, meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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May 16, 1933

Louis Halbeisen Laid to Rest Thursday

Louis Henry Halbeisen, son of Charles and born at Fremont, Nebraska, was 61 years of age when he died at the Lincoln Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 16, 1933. He had attained the age of 61 years, 1 month and 27 days. When he was three years old he moved from Ohio to Nebraska. His parents lived in York, Nebraska, and he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he became a resident of the family. During his country he became a resident of the community. He served in the Navy in the United States. He was discharged in 1917. He has resided in various places including Ohio, Michigan, and the western part of the United States. The last eighteen months of his life were spent in the Veterans Hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Halbeisen was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Post at Lincoln, Nebraska. His father and three sisters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have preceded him in death. His father and three sisters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have preceded him in death. Those of the immediate family who mourn his departure are five brothers and five sisters as follows: His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen of Lincoln; John and Harold of Lincoln; Mrs. J. W. Merwin, John and Harold of Lincoln; Mrs. J. B. Fox and Mrs. L. E. House of Litchfield, Washington, D.C.

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were held at Litchfield Church, Thursday afternoon, Rev. A.W. Johnson pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in the Litchfield Cemetery. The Odd Fellows Lodge having charge of the services at the cemetery.

Your Cousin, Letta

1932

With love to all,
Wheeler and Fannie Joe

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"Sweet Home's Hungry Hoboes"

Mrs. M. Merwin, Halbeisen
& Lyle, Loucille + Dorothy.

Your cousin,



J. F. Halbeisen
of Iowa.

Elizabeth Halbeisen

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Louis N. H.
U.S. Vet. Hosp.
Lincoln
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Rest West

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OF MIRT FAMILY

Samuel's Clothes are distinguished for their superb tailoring, richness of fabric and elegance of finish — with that clothes-appeal that differentiates them from the ordinary. And yet they are not expensive — \$16.00. "Pay less, get a quality."

Why risk an indifferent appearance when a good one may place you in a position of responsibility?

Deal Puts Men "Higher-Ups"
...Never tire your Taste

YES, AND THEY NEVER JANGLE YOUR NERVES — NO MATTER HOW MANY YOU SMOKE

"One of first Reunions"



ANNUAL REUNION

The 1933 family reunion was held Thursday at Gem Beach, with 68 members present and seven visitors. A big picnic dinner was served at noon, followed with the business session, Chester Hirt, president, in charge. Interesting letters were read from relatives unable to be present. Family scrap book, completed by Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, proved interesting. They contained pictures and newspaper clippings from the beginning of the family reunions.

Three births were reported for the year. Ben Wisbon, son of Claude and Verena Wisbon; Louis Parnell, son of Albert and Josephine Halbeisen; Kay Louise, daughter of Wall and Grace Zilles; also one marriage, Mabel Hirt and Oscar Drummond, and two deaths, E. U. Hirt and Louis Halbeisen.

The oldest member present was S. J. Hirt and the youngest, Nancy Ann Zilles. Officers elected are Lester Hirt, president; Russ Hirt, vice president; Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. The next reunion will be held at Gem Beach the third Thursday of August, 1934.

In the afternoon there was a ball game and other diversions, together with enjoyable bathing, the water being fine.

Present at the reunion were Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen of Litchfield, Neb.; Mrs. J. H. Hirt and Arthur Lee of Watertown, S. D.; Messrs. and Mesdames S. J. Hirt, W. F. Schepflin, Paul, Richard and Carl, Charles R. Hirt, Richard, Dorothy and Jean, H. B. Huss, Helen, William, Phillip and John, F. F. Hirt, Chester Hirt, Irene, Anna, Howard, Lucille and Franklin, Milan Hirt, Oscar Drummond, Lester Hirt, Clarence Hirt, Carl, Gladys, Merle and Lyle, L. S. Hirt, Lawrence, Jesse, Ruth, Russ and Marian, C. T. Hiebel, Walter E. Zilles and Gwen Nancy, Charles Kistler, Walter, Helen, Lester and Mary; Charles and Elizabeth Vogt; Mr. Harold Hirt, Rollin, Warren, William and Luther.

The extra visitors included Miss Virginia Irvin of Watertown, S. D.; Miss Thelma Sweet, Miss Rita Gfell, Miss Wilma Woonacott, Henry Rogge, Toledo; Paul Peffy and Eugene Stout.

Commissioners F. F. Hirt and Albert Binsack, accompanied by Surveyor John R. Kuns, made an inspection of the joint Seneca-Sandusky county line road yesterday afternoon.

Carl Halbeisen #3.

W.B. and Charlotte Davis

1933

Verena x Leta

W.F. Schepflin

Harold Halbeisen

*Heeler and Fannie,
John and family,
Beulah, Carl, Deane, Hayes, Wilma*

Leticia & Walter Deane
Hallebrand



1933

Hallebrand



John Fox, Kathryn
Merna & John Wheeler III



Mervin - Rena
Lyle - Lucille - Dorothy
Hallebrand



Robert - Joe
Lundin, Francis - Donald - Loren



Carl Hallebrand
Meb



Harold



Verna



Wheeler Toy & Son

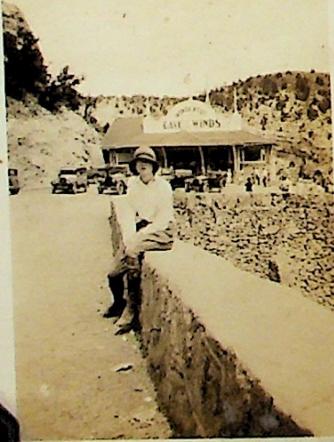


Joey (ride horse)

Fannie - Paulah - Wilma - Wayne



Fish Brothers
John - Carl - Dean



Peta

all seven pages

all



*Chas. Hirt
& "Pike Boy"*

"The Hirt Family", 1933

Aug. 7, 1934

Chas. Hirt, well known Riley township farmer, is confined to his home suffering with a fracture of the right knee received Tuesday when he fell from a truck while loading straw. The same knee was badly injured May 15 when a heavy log fell against the member dislocating the knee. The injury is expected to confine him to the house for six week.



"Quinto & Uncles." 1933

Aug. 2, 1934

Mrs. Helen Hiebel was the honored guest at the annual picnic of the Faust Community club at Gem Beach Thursday afternoon and evening. During the day the club presented her with a beautiful blanket as a farewell gift and an expression of appreciation of her work as teacher at the Faust school. The past school year was Mrs. Hiebel's last year of teaching. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, baseball and swimming. A picnic dinner and supper was served. About 120 club members and their friends were present.

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"The Grands"
1933

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Hillier & Doyle



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Guests



1933 REVIEW AND VIEW

by Helen Hirt Liebel

The S. J.'s Familiee 100% in attendance.

Uncle says, "we'll do our part". N. R. A.

The F. F. Hirt's traveling van.

"That's the spirit, gang".

L. L. Hirt late for dinner. "Where were you, Lawrence?"

Helen Kistler not feeling so well.

"Getting to be a habit, Helen."

The Zilles sisters in blue.

"Pretty, snipsy "Gwen" and "Nance".

Hanging on to the Western Cowboy while trying to get a picture of the Grands.

Our visitors afraid to stand without their Hirt supports while they get shot.

"You'll acquire OUR strength when you join, visitors".

F. F., S. J., Wm F. and Chas. F. going to Woodville.

Sh---Business, Democratic Business.

Dec 23 1933

Miss Rita Gfell Jess Hirt's Bride

A wedding announcement of unusual interest to their relatives and friends was made Christmas day by Mrs. John Gfell, of North Fifth street, of her daughter, Miss Rita Gfell, the News' society editor for nearly two years, and Mr. Jess W. Hirt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt of Riley township.

A similar announcement also was made at Mr. Hirt's home Monday for the Christmas ceremony observed there by the family gathered in Toledo Saburday evening. These were received with mingled feelings of surprise and congratulatory as both the new Mr. and Mrs. Hirt had planned to guard their secret until the Tuesday morning when she asked the editorial offices of the News to write the story of her marriage for the social page today. The newlyweds plan near to housekeeping with The News. Meanwhile, Mr. Hirt is engaged with his father in the operation of the Hirt farms. He was a member of the 1926 graduating class and completed her scholastic course and graduated from St. Joseph's high in 1930.

NEWLYWEDS WERE GUESTS OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt Preside At Lovely Affair For Son and Bride

More than 150 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, the latter of whom was the former Miss Rita R. Gfell, The News' society editor, gathered in Erlin hall, Thursday night to attend a reception in their honor, given by parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt of Riley township.

The occasion proved a most delightful and brilliant one, the lovely atmosphere which prevailed, coinciding with the attractive decorations used throughout the hall. A motif of pink and white was carried out. Crepe paper streamers adorned the lights and were draped to the walls. Windows were effectively appointed with branches of artificial cherry blossoms and the platform occupied by the orchestra was also cleverly arranged with lamps and flowers.

Cards, music and dancing were main diversions with special entertainment offered by the Hirt sisters, Grace (Mrs. Walter Zilles) and Miss Ruth. They made overwhelming hits in the presentation of their vocal selections, in splendid harmony. One of the numbers was especially dedicated to the happy newly weds, with verses written and sung about them and also other guests. Chorus singing was also enjoyed, led by the two clever vocalists. Accompaniment for both was played by Miss Hirt on the ukelele.

Music for dancing was furnished by Nehl's 6-piece orchestra from Port Clinton. Old fashioned and popular dances featured. Punch was served during the evening and a delectable lunch, during intermission. Both, the new Mr. and Mrs. Hirt were called upon for remarks during the evening and cordially responded. They were remembered with an array of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Charles Gallas and Mrs. Milton McArdle cat,

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Christy of Cleveland avenue, a daughter, early this morning, at Memorial hospital.

Jan. 19, 1934
Myrtle Bernard
Mrs. B. B. St. Louis Mo.



Uncle Frank

May 18, 1934

SECRET WEDDING REVEALED TODAY

Jane Christy and Millard
Powers Married In An-
gola, Ind., May 18
Last

Mr. and Mrs. D. LaMar Christy are entertaining at dinner this evening at their home, "Patriciamarl" to make formal announcement of the marriage of Miss Jane Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christy of Cleveland avenue and Mr. Millard M. Powers, son of Mrs. Edna Powers of Buckeye street, Clyde, solemnized May 18 at Angola, Ind. The nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Davies. There were no attendants.

The marriage of this prominent, popular and well known Fremont and Clyde couple was revealed today and received with expressions of surprise and congratulations by their hosts of friends.

Mrs. Powers an accomplished musician is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice and has appeared on various programs in and outside of the city. She has recently been singing over Station W. S. P. D., Toledo, under the name of "The Voice of the Blues", on a program inaugurated shortly ago. A graduate of Ross High School with the class of 1930, the bride also graduated from National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., in '32. She is a member of the Fremont Golf club and one of the most widely known young women in the city.

Mr. Powers, who is a graduate of Clyde High School, attended Mount Washington Military Academy in Maryland and Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware. He is associated with the Davidson Enamel Products Company in Clyde.

The newly weds will live in the A. R. Christy home until September, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Christy and family who will spend the rest of the summer at Tampa, Fla. Mr. Christy is already there and Mrs. Christy, who returned home for a few days, will leave again tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will go to housekeeping following the return of the the Christy family. Other post nuptial affairs are being arranged for the bride and groom.



1934

Carl Halbesen
-1934-

Berniece

Heleen Mae
1934

Beulah

Grace
John F. 1934
1934

Lem

Merrin

Carl Fox

Leta Williams
1934

Albert Williams
1934
George
1934

Louville

Wild-Bill Daniels
1934

Marion Fox
Kilma Fox

Wayne

Marion

Lawrence
1934

Charlotte Daniels
1934

Jannie Jo

Sorathy

J M Fox

Hirt Family Had Delightful Day

Eighteenth annual reunion of the Casper Hirt family was held at Gem Beach yesterday with 60 members and 9 visitors in attendance. The occasion was a delightful one.

Paul E. Schepflin was elected president for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Jess W. Hirt as vice president, and Helen Hirt Hiebel, renamed secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Lester Hirt, presided. It was decided to have the 1935 gathering at Meadowbrook Park, Bascom, the third Thursday in August, the usual time.

Sam J. Hirt was the oldest member present, and birthday greetings were extended him upon the anniversary, August 20. Lucille Hirt's milestone, yesterday, was also acknowledged. Evelyn Joyce Hirt was the youngest member there. Recognition was given new members and visitors. Included among the latter were Miss Wilma Woonacott, Misses Jean and Grace Balziser, Miss Hazel Coy, Miss Catherine Kuehnle of Lakewood, Thelma Sweet Hess, Mrs. Harold Read, P. J. Peffly and Orville Read. From reports it was learned there were four births during the last 12 months; Russ Jackson, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wisbon; Carolyn, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Christy; LaMar Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt, Riley, and Bernice Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Halbeisen of Litchfield, Neb. In addition to this increase, two other members were added. Rita Gfell, wife of Jess Hirt, and Millard Powers, husband of Jane Christy, while there was one loss, infant LaMar Richard Hirt.

Interesting papers were read by the secretary, Mrs. Hiebel, and Mrs. Lester Hirt, following which the president offered excerpts of letters from the western relatives. Judge W. C. Wierman of Port Clinton gave a report but very enjoyable papers, scrap book and pictures were distributed for the entertainment of guests. L. S. Hirt presented the latest picture. Farthest present were Mrs. Hiebel, son, Arthur Lee, of ... D. Remainder of ... given over to various ... and a bountiful ... and supper.

Rita Gfell-Hirt
Phone Main 2008

Mrs. Frank Hirt of Vickery, who underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital about two weeks ago, was discharged Tuesday afternoon and removed to her home. She is the wife of County Commissioner F. F. Hirt.

This was written by ...
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Aug. 16, 1934

TUNE IN
WTNT

*Operetta
Grammont
High
Spring, 1935*

Mitzi, Switchboard Operator at WTNT - Irene Hirt

Oct. 12 -
1934

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles of Riley Twp. a 7 1/4 pound daughter, Friday afternoon.

Phuey Bily

Ellen House, 1934

*Halberstams
Errett's House 1934*

Alice Elizabeth House, 1934

LEAGUE FROLIC, PET SHOW SUCCESS

Throngs Visit L. S. Hirt Home For Garden Fete

More than 1,500 persons enjoyed the lawn frolic and pet show at the L. S. Hirt home in Riley township, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Riley Luther League, Grace Lutheran church, for the benefit of the building fund.

First prize in the pet show was awarded Luther Hirt, who entered a bull dog, hitched to a gayly colored cart, in which was a white rabbit. Joan Burkin, who represented Little Bo-Peep with her pet lamb, and was dressed to match the story-book heroine won second prize, while little Marlene Trick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Trick, of Riley, took third prize. She had a doll buggy filled with little kittens. Honorable mention went to Junior Snyder, of Clyde, with a pony; Jean Hirt, with a also spoke Franklin Hirt, with a plifier.

During the pet parade, guests formed lines on each side of the drive way, where the children and their pets marched in review. They were led by the "German Hohenfriedberger band," a surprise feature of the program.

A very pleasing concert was given by the Modern Woodmen Band, with Howard Nickloy, vocalist. Also of importance were popular and semi-classical instrumental and vocal numbers given by the students of Honolulu Conservatory of Music, Inc., and the accordion selections of popular "Bobby" Deichert. Plenty of delicious home made ice cream, chicken sandwiches, sherbert, pop, etc., were sold, netting the committee more than \$100. Members of the committee and the League were elated by the success of the frolic and expressed appreciation for the splendid patronage and assistance by their friends. On the general committee were Miss Ruth Hirt, chairman, Miss Fern Wolf, Miss Elsie Balsizer, "Pete" Joseph and "Bob" Martin.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE IS QUIETLY WEDDED THIS MORNING AT GRACE LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

The hosts of friends of the well-known and popular young couple will be agreeably surprised and much interested in the announcement of the marriage of Richard H. Schepflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Schepflin, of East McPherson Highway, and Miss Willma Woonacott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woonacott, of 1015 Dorr street. The wedding was a quiet but impressive event at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Peffly, officiating with the single ring ceremony. There were no attendants.

The bride wore an early spring model gown of blue bouquet crepe with frimmings of velvet and all her accessories were in black. The dainty shoulder corsage was of Talisman roses and swansonia, with a touch of acacia, with bow matching the roses.

Immediately following the nuptial ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin left on a week-end motor trip, and upon their return will immediately take up housekeeping at their prettily furnished residence at 203 Justice street, where they will be at home to their friends after Monday, February 11.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Ross High school, class of 1932. Mr. Schepflin is one of Fremont's prominent young business men, vice president and general manager of the Standard Sheet Metal & Supply Co., of North street. His bride has been book-keeper and stenographer for the Northern Ohio Maytag Co. at their store on west State street, resigning her position a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin will have the felicitations and very best wishes of their wide circle of friends for their marriage.

MARRIED 40 YEARS GIVEN SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley Honor Guests At Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, prominent residents of Riley township who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Wednesday were guests of honor at a charming surprise party, last evening. Arranged by their children, it was a lovely success.

The celebrants were taken away from home early in the evening to fill an appointment and it was during this time that guests assembled and the house was decorated.

Upon their return, the honored



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49 MEMBERS OF CASPER HIRT FAMILY ATTEND REUNION AT MEADOWBROOK ON THURSDAY

April 2, 1935

Forty-nine descendants of the late Casper Hirt and seven visitors, had an enjoyable day at the 19th annual reunion, Thursday at Meadowbrook Park.

Birthday wishes were extended Sam J. Hirt, the oldest living member, who had a birthday Friday. He received a basket of flowers. Kay Louise Zilles, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles was the youngest member. The president also read a letter from the Elizabeth Hirt Halbelsen family in Nebraska who could not attend. Three births, Phillip Franklin Williams and John Phillip Halbelsen, of Nebraska and Shirley Ruth Zilles, and one marriage, Richard Schepflin and Wilma Woonacott, were reported in the family during the year. The reunion will be at the same place, next year, the third Thursday in August.

Born: -- To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, of North Fifth street, a son in Memorial hospital Thursday evening. Mrs. Hirt was the former Miss Rita Gfell, society editor of The News. The baby, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, will be named Reynold J.

Officers elected for the year were: Jess W. Hirt, president; Oscar Drummond, vice president, and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer, (re-elected). The election was preceded by business and a program. Paul E. Schepflin, retiring president, had charge and Mrs. Hiebel gave reports and minutes of the last meeting. A history of the family was read by Miss Helen Huss and Mrs. Jess Hirt, retiring vice president, gave a humorous paper, "Hits and Misses," of jokes on the members. Mrs. Lester Hirt, chairman of the entertainment committee, also arranged an original skit, "Going to the Hirt Reunion," which was cleverly staged by the children. They also appeared in songs and recitations.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon in the covered dining hall and at 5 o'clock supper also was served. Among the visitors were: Miss Lois Swedersky, Miss Hazel Coy, Miss Verna Gross, Miss Betty Haas, Mrs. Thelma Hess, Paul J. Peffly and Ervin Flink.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Powers, of Tampa, Fla., a daughter Monday at Tampa. Mrs. Powers is the former Miss Jane Christy of Fremont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Christy.

April 1936
Mrs. Richard Schepflin, Justice street, underwent a tonsillectomy in Memorial hospital Thursday morning.

May 29/36

Hirt-Peffly Wedding
Friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth C. Hirt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township and Mr. Paul Peffly, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Peffly, of Fremont, which will take place Friday at nine o'clock in the bride's home. The Rev. Mr. Peffly, father of the groom, will officiate.

Born Sept. 12/1935 - Barbara Lou Zilles, January 5, 1936
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Golden Wedding Fete Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Hirt In Their Home In Vickery Sunday

1935

County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank F. Hirt were the recipients both of the congratulations and felicitations of countless relatives and friends Sunday upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. More than 200 guests attended the reception at the Hirt home in the afternoon and evening and 48 members of the family and other immediate relatives were guests at the one o'clock dinner, arranged by the children. The home was attractively decorated with bouquets of Fall flowers and yellow and white chrysanthemums also were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hirt. They likewise received costly and beautiful gifts, among them two overstuffed chairs by city and county officials.

Family Attend Church

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt and members of their family attended services in a body at Grace Lutheran church Sunday morning and at its close the Rev. A. H. Peffly congratulated them. Lovely appointments in gold were effectively used for the dinner. Covers were laid at two long tables, one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hirt, their children and Rev. and Mrs. Peffly and the other, by their brothers and sisters. A large gilded horseshoe with the numerals, "50" was suspended from the chandelier above the celebrants table and the centerpiece was a three-tier wedding cake, topped by the miniature bride and groom.

The cake also was served on a plate which Mr. and Mrs. Hirt received as a wedding gift a half-century ago. The sherbet glasses also originally belonged to Mr. Hirt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hirt. On both sides of the cake was a bud vase filled with yellow roses and a large bouquet of the roses graced the second table where there also was an angel food cake, with the bride and groom. Place favors were gold nut cups on standards, attached to name cards. The older grandchildren served the guests. They were: Irene, Anna, Carl, Howard, Gladys, Lucille, Rolan and Warran Hirt, who wore head bands of white, embellished by gilded horseshoes.

Grandchildren Give Program

A pleasing program, arranged by Mrs. Oscar Drummond and Mrs. Lester Hirt, a daughter and daughter-in-law was presented by the grandchildren shortly after the dinner. They sang a medley of old-time songs: "When You Were a Tulip," "When You and I Were Young" and others and for each personated the grandparents. As the children sang, "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet," Evelyn Hirt, 3, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, and Merle Hirt, 4, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, were attired as the bride and groom and they made a striking picture, the "bride" dressed in a long white dress and veil and gray hat and carrying season's flowers while the "groom" wore long, white trousers, black coat and white blouse. Misses Gene and Anna Hirt sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and Rolan Hirt congratulated the grandparents on behalf of the grandchildren. The Rev. Peffly closed the program with a short talk in which he spoke of the 50 years which Mr. and Mrs. Hirt have lived together and their success in rearing their family. Pictures were taken of Mr. and

Mrs. Hirt alone and together with Mr. and Mrs. Jessiah Overmyer, of Rice township and Mr. and Mrs. Coonrod Overmyer, of Riley township who celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries seven years ago this month, and early in November 1929. The three women are sisters.

Many At Reception

For the happy affair Sunday Mrs. Hirt wore the corsage of artificial flowers and an exquisite cameo and gold necklace, which she also had at her wedding. The necklace was given to her by her father at her confirmation. Mr. Hirt also wore his wedding boutonniere. A large number of relatives and friends were received at the Hirt home in the afternoon and evening, some arriving from out-of-town. Refreshments were served guests outside Fremont and Vickery who were: John H. Gross, Mrs. William Hackenburg, Mrs. Roy Hackenburg and daughters, Mrs. Melvin Dymond and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Mrs. A. D. Schmitz, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Hagemeyer, Miriam and Lyndal, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Longanbach and Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiedettes, Rockwood, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, Lorain; H. D. Slatter, Bellevue; Guy H. Keller, Helena; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Fink, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bower, LaMar, Jack and Russ, Genoa; Jacob and William Diefenthaler, Millbury; Eva Della Haff, Norwalk; Pauline B. Claypool and J. M. Claypool, Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Miller, Lindsey and others.

HIRT



Commissioner, Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding

1935

County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank Hirt of Vickery will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 13 and they are already receiving the congratulations and felicitations of relatives and friends.

To celebrate the occasion, their only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond will preside at a family dinner for the children and brothers and sisters of the celebrants Sunday noon at the family home. Forty-five guests are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt's friends are cordially invited to attend the "open house" reception in the afternoon and evening, and an interesting program, to be presented prior to the reception is planned.

Except for the last four years during which they have lived in Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt lived in Riley township, occupying the family homestead from the date of their marriage. They were married by the late Rev. Lang, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Mrs. Hirt still has her wedding flowers and she frequently wears the necklace she wore at the ceremony.

Mr. Hirt, who is serving a year term as Commissioner, chairman of the board. He served one term in the same office about 20 years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirt now are enjoying good health, although Mr. Hirt was critically ill, following a sunstroke early in the summer.

Golden Wedding

Hirt Married By The Rev. ...
... of St. John's
... Years Ago

Frank F. Hirt, of Vickery, prominent county will celebrate their golden wedding on October 13, and the day has been set for a special observance. The groom, the latter of whom is the son of the bride, will preside at a family dinner in the evening, and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and other relatives and friends of the bride and groom are invited to attend a reception Sunday at 9:30 p. m. This also will be in

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt
 request the honor of your presence
 at their
 Golden Wedding Anniversary
 to be celebrated on
 Oct. 13th 1935

at their home
 Wicker Hill

Reception
 3-15 P.M.
 7-9:30 P.

**PAUL SCHEPFLIN MARRIES
 MISS HAZEL CATHERINE COY
 IN GRACE CHURCH MANSE**

One of the most interesting nuptials of the mid-winter season was solemnized Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church and united in marriage a widely-known and prominent young couple, Miss Hazel Catherine Coy and Mr. Paul Edward Schepflin.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, of Helena and the groom who is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schepflin, owns and manages the Guernsey Dairy at the Wilema Farm in East McPherson highway.

The Rev. A. H. Peffly officiated at the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of the attendants, Miss Ruth Hirt and Mr. Paul Peffly, intimate friends of the couple. There were no other witnesses.

Wears Afternoon Frock

Miss Coy was very attractive in a modish afternoon frock of navy blue sheer crepe, accentuated at the neck and wrists by ruffling of blue and white. She also wore black patent leather pumps, a black moire beret turban and white gloves. Her shoulder corsage was an arrangement of Hollywood roses and stevia, affording a lovely contrast to the ensemble.

Miss Hirt selected a dress of plum crepe, also fashioned along simple lines. Her hat was a close fitting model of black felt and her slippers and gloves also were black. Joanna Hill roses and acacia made up her shoulder bouquet.

Shortly after the exchange of vows, Mr. and Mrs. Shepflin left by motor for a week end trip to Cleveland. They plan to return Sunday evening. The bride traveled

in a sports frock of black with green trim, a black coat and other accessories of that color.

Both Popular Here

Both are popular members of the city's younger set. Mrs. Schepflin was graduated at Gibsonburg high school in 1931 and the groom was graduated both at Ross high school in 1928 and at Ohio State University in 1932. He belongs to the Sigma Nu fraternity. More familiarly known as "Boz," Mr. Schepflin was recently elected president of the Sandusky county Ohio State Alumni and for some time he has been president of the North Central Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association.

200 Attend
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Elect a Man of Proven Ability

F. F. HIRT

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
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SECOND TERM
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May 29, 1936 married

BIG WEDDING RECEPTION IS GIVEN PAUL PEFFLY AND WIFE BY BRIDE'S PARENTS LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt presided at a delightful wedding reception at their beautiful country home in Riley township Wednesday evening, honoring the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly, the bride their daughter Ruth. The reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock on the brilliantly illuminated lawn, with its lovely flower garden, rose arbor and a profusion of rose bushes in other arrangement. The setting was most attractive. About 150 guests responded to the invitations.

In the receiving line were the bridal pair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly; the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Peffly, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, parents of the bride. The bride was gowned in her pretty wedding costume of bluebonnet blue and burnt orange, and her shoulder corsage was of roses, sweet peas and baby breath. Mrs. A. H. Peffly wore navy blue chiffon and Mrs. Hirt navy blue summer crepe, and their shoulder corsages were similar to that of the bride's.

Small tables were scattered about on the lawn, at which a dainty lunch was served of sandwiches, cakes and sherbet. Friends and cousins of Mrs. Peffly served the guests, including Misses Cristel Miels, Mary Kistler, Dorothy Hirt and Eileen Werth.

The program of the evening consisted of two picture shows, through the courtesy of the Sandusky county schools, which were shown on the lawn. One was an educational film and the other was pictures taken at the recent Riley township school picnic and track meet, which was exceedingly interesting.

Rooms of the Hirt home were also attractively decorated in a profusion of flowers, with pink and white color combination. There was a very large number of beautiful wedding gifts on display. The wedding reception climaxed a group of lovely post-nuptial events honoring the young couple, and more are scheduled for the bride.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were Mrs. Mary Swinehart, Miss Sarah Swinehart, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, of Green Springs; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hiebel and Donna Jeanne, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Werth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werth, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dice, all of Clyde.

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HIRT REUNION THURSDAY

Thursday the 20th annual Hirt family reunion will be held at Meadowbrook Park, Bascom. The officers are: President, Jesse W. Hirt; vice president, Oscar Drummond; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel.

Happy Birthday,
Samuel J. Hirt,
Thursday, August 20

June 19th 1936

STILL ANOTHER LOVELY PARTY



HAD INTERESTING TRIP

Messrs. S. J. Hirt, Frank F. Hirt and L. S. Hirt are home from a pleasant reunion with their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen at Litchfield, Neb., the first meeting that these members of the family have had together in many years. Mrs. Halbeisen is in very poor health and because of her condition, her brothers went west to visit with her. Miss Marian Hirt, daughter of Mr. L. S. Hirt accompanied them on the trip which was made by automobile. The Fremonters motored through Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They noted the absence of rain in many of the states through which they passed, but reported that the corn crop in Iowa and Illinois is in pretty good shape, although crops in other states were not so good, especially in Ohio.

The Fremonters also got some sidelights on Gov. Landon, the Republican presidential nominee, as their nephew, W. B. Daniels, a Kansas newspaper publisher during a visit at the home, extolled the virtues of the man from his state who is seeking the highest office in the gift of the people.

August 20, 1936

73 Members Of Hirt Family At 20th Reunion Thursday

A RECORD attendance of 73 registered members marked the 20th reunion of the Hirt family at Meadowbrook, Thursday.

The day also marked the birthday anniversary of Samuel J. Hirt, the oldest member who attended the gathering. Miss "Betty" Haas, Miss "Betty" Woonacott, John W. Zilles and Joseph Beier also were guests.

Jess W. Hirt, president of the association presided at business which followed a delicious picnic dinner at noon. Lester W. Hirt, of Riley township, was elected president next year and other officers dent and Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel, dent, and Mrs. Helen Hire Hiebel, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The family also decided to have the 21st reunion at Gem Beach the third Sunday in August, 1937. Following business, "resolutions" committee introduced humorous resolutions and these constituted an impromptu program.

Birthday Gifts

Honoring the birthday of Samuel J. Hirt, the guests also sang several songs, after which the children presented him with a birthday cake and a bouquet of garden flowers. Mr. Hirt and Reynold J. Hirt, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, who was the youngest member present each, also received a miniature racing automobile, inscribed with "Hirt Reunion, 1936. County Commissioner F. F. Hirt, L. S. Hirt and S. J. Hirt, all of Riley township, who are the founders of the family, each, likewise received a gift, and their wives were presented with corsages.

Family records read at the reunion listed four births and four

marriages since the 1935 gathering. The children born were: Margaret Shirley Brugger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brugger; Reynold J. Hirt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt; Barbara Lou Zilles, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles and Deane Fox, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, of Litchfield, Neb.

These Were Married

Weddings which took place last year also included Miss Hazel Coy and Paul E. Schepflin, Miss Ruth C. Hirt and Paul Peffly, Miss Lois Neuhauser and Carl Fox and Miss Beulah Fox and Kenneth Denzer, the latter two couples of Litchfield, Neb.

Mrs. Denzer and Mr. Fox are grandchildren of Mrs. Elizabeth Halbelsen, of Litchfield, the only sister of the three Hirt brothers. A letter from her also was read at the reunion.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son, Arthur, of Minneapolis, Minn., and W. A. Hirt, of Detroit.

June 23, 1937
RILEY W. H. M. S. Annual at Jess
Hirt home, Brln Rd., Wed.
June 23. Caterina supper 5:30 to 8.
Program in evening. June 23

Walter Kistler, Fremont, Route 4,
underwent an emergency operation
in Memorial hospital Tuesday night.
His condition was satisfactory Wed-
nesday. June 15, 1937

Jan 13, 1937

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin, of Justice street, a daughter in Memorial hospital Wednesday morning. Their first child, the baby will be named, Sylvia Joanne.

1937
Happy Birthday

Friday, July 2
Helen Huss.
Nancy Ann Zilles.

Dec. 11, 1934

Miss Catherine Elizabeth Haas Is Made Bride of Russell Raymond Hirt

Popular Young Couple Are Wed In Parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church Friday Afternoon

MISS CATHERINE ELIZABETH HAAS, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, of Ballville, became the bride of Mr. Russell Raymond Hirt, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Hirt, of Riley township at a simple but impressive wedding ceremony, performed in the parsonage of the Grace Lutheran church Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Arthur H. Peffly, pastor of the church, officiated.

The popular young couple exchanged vows in the presence of their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, who attended them. Mrs. Peffly is a sister of the groom.

Bride A Lovely Blonde

The blonde loveliness of the bride was enhanced by a dress of beige suseite crepe with black trim. Shirring at the neck created the effect of a small collar and introduced an inverted pleat down the front of the bodice. Four black buttons, studded with brilliants, held the pleat in place, and a black panel added fullness to the front of the swing skirt.

The sleeves were long and simply designed, but the waistline was accentuated by a black suede belt with fringed loopovers. The accessories were a black velvet turban, trimmed with a dull green wing and nose veil, and black suede slippers. Her shoulder corsage combined Briarcliffe roses with pink sweet peas.

Chocolate Brown Crepe

Mrs. Peffly, the bride's attendant, was attired in chocolate brown suseite crepe, fashioned to create the effect of a two-piece costume. The bodice was distinguished by a high gathered neckline and a lattice yoke while the long sleeves were full at the shoulder and close-fitting between the elbow and wrist. A double pleat at the waistline created the skirt fullness.

Her flowers were a shoulder arrangement of Tailsman roses and lavender sweet peas, tied with ribbon to match the roses. She also wore a close-fitting brown felt hat, trimmed with a nose veil, and brown shoes.

Mrs. F. J. Haas, the bride's mother, wore brown crepe trimmed in white and brown accessories. Mrs. Hirt, mother of the groom, was attired in a dark green dress with a deeper green trim and brown accessories. Both also had corsages of pink and white sweet peas.

Wedding Dinner Afterward

A three-course bridal dinner was served afterward in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, of 434 North Fifth street, the former of whom is a brother of the groom.

Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Peffly, the Rev. and Mrs. Peffly, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt and Miss Marian Hirt.

A motif of white, with touches of pink, marked the effective table decorations and the centerpiece was a bowl of rosebuds and variegated sweet peas, flanked by three-stem-

med crystal candelabara and white tapers.

The soft glow of the candlelight added greatly to the attractiveness of glistening cellophane which lay beneath the Irish lace table covering.

A wedding cake, upon which the traditional bride and groom were superimposed also stood on the table and three white and silver wedding bells hung from the chandelier. The bride's chair also was marked by a cellophane bow. A three-course menu was served.

Take Week-End Trip

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt left for a week-end motor trip in Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan. The bride traveled in a black rough crepe dress with a gold metal trim, black sealskin coat and harmonizing accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirt are graduates of Ross high school, the bride in 1933 and Mr. Hirt in 1932. Since last February, Mrs. Hirt has been stenographer at Harold Hilt's insurance office, but prior to that she was secretary at the Fremont office of the National Farm Loan Association.

She has, however, resigned her present position, effective after Jan. 1.

Mr. Hirt is associated with his father in the operation of the Hirt farms and, until spring, when they will go to housekeeping, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt will live with his parents.

A number of post-nuptial courtesies are planned for the couple.

August 20th / 1934
HIRT

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The Rev. A. H. Peffly, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, conducted his funeral services in the parsonage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles of Riley township, 11:30 a. m. Only the wife, Mrs. Walter Zilles, was in Oakwood cemetery, beside the infant's twin brother, Joseph, who died Tuesday.

Surviving are Mrs. L. S. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. John Nancy. Ray, Shirley and Barbara. The Walter Company had charge.

July 2, 1936
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WHITE Spitz, in region of Fremont Heights. Call Lake 2645. Reward.



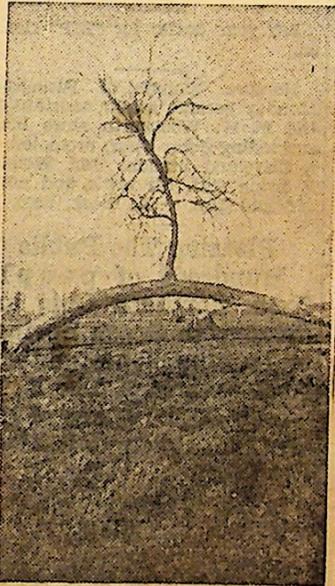
Aug 19, 1937

Hirt Family To Meet

The 21st reunion of descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt will be held at Gem Beach Thursday.

Officers of the organization are: Lester Hirt, president; Walter Zilles, vice president, and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

Stokes Brothers Spare Free Tree



Undaunted By Storm

TREE ON TREE!

Black Hickory Knocked Down By Storm, Refuses To Give Up

MOTORISTS in the Reineck road in Riley township, six miles northeast of Fremont blink their eyes and take a second look if they happen to observe a peculiar tree growing about 50 feet off of the road at the Stokes brothers' farm.

But few persons notice the tree on their first trip across this road. It looks to be a small tree growing erectly from a wooden arch.

Peter Reineck, who has always lived in that neighborhood, says the tree has been like that more than 30 years.

May Be Black Hickory

He believes it is a black hickory which once was knocked down in a storm. The top decayed, but the root kept growing and gave nourishment to one branch which now stands erect at the keystone of the arch, made by the fallen tree.

The farm originally was owned by Ferdinand Martin, who died several years ago. When the Stokes brothers, Howard and John, acquired it, they cleared this field of timber, but left the "Believe-It-Or-Not" tree standing as a curiosity.

The tree is a short distance east of the farm of L. S. Hirt.

Sept. 15, 1937

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt North Fifth street, a son in Memorial hospital early Wednesday. The baby will be named Kayward L. Hirt. Mrs. Hirt, nee Miss Rita Gröhl, was formerly The News society editor.

October 14, 1937

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Schepplin, Fremont, Route 1, a son in Memorial hospital Thursday night. Mrs. Schepplin formerly was Miss Hazel Coy.

Feb. 23, 1938

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Fremont, Route 4, a daughter in Memorial hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Zilles is the former Miss Grace Hirt.

Friday, August 20

1937

Sam J. Hirt

Aug. 23, 1937
Mrs. Charles Kistler, Fremont, Route 4, submitted to a major operation in Memorial hospital Monday.

Gem Beach Is Scene of Hirt Family Reunion

EXHIBITION of a photograph of the Hirt family homestead in Switzerland featured the 21st reunion of descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt at Gem Beach Thursday.

Sixty-four members and three guests, Miss Katherine Schell, Miss Ione Steager and Miss Betty Woonacott were registered. A picnic dinner was served at noon, after which Lester Hirt presided at business. He announced two marriages which took place in the family during the year: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halbeisen, Lincoln, Neb., as well as the birth of three children: Sylvia Joan Schepflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin; Jacqueline Louise Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, and Albert Joseph Halbeisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halbeisen, Des Moines, Ia.

Telegram, Letters Read

A telegram, sent by Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen and family, Litchfield, Neb., and letters from other members of the family living in the West also were read. Mrs. Halbeisen is the only daughter of the founders of the family.

Special remembrances were presented S. J. Hirt, the oldest and Jacqueline Hirt, the youngest members at the reunion. Other gifts, however, were given to the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hirt, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt.

Attractive booklets containing the Hirt family tree, designed and compiled by Mrs. Lester Hirt, were distributed to the children. Mrs. Lester Hirt also directed a program of toasts, readings, recitations and tap dances. Officers elected were: Richard Schepflin, president; Jess W. Hirt, vice president, and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

During the supper hour, S. J. Hirt, who observed his birthday anniversary, Aug. 20, was presented a decorated birthday cake by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Huss.

The 1938 reunion will be held at Meadowbrook park the third Sunday in August.



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Aug. 18, 1938

Hirt Family To Meet
The 22nd reunion of the Hirt
family will be held at Meadbrook
park, Thursday, and members are
making plans for an enjoyable day.
Richard Schaffin is president,
Jess W. Hirt, vice president, and
Mrs. C. T. Hibel, secretary-treasurer.

"The Hirts"
L.S. - S.J. - J.J.



August 18, 1938

75 Members of Hirt Family At Annual Reunion

LARGEST reunion of the Hirt family since the annual gatherings of descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt were instituted 22 years ago was held at Meadowbrook park, Thursday.

Seventy-seven members and five guests participated in a picnic dinner at noon and the usually interesting program afterwards.

Guests were Miss Clara Rogers, Miss Agnes Wasserman and Joseph Beier of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grob of Alabama, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schepflin.

S. J. Hirt, the oldest person present, and William E. Schepflin, jr., the youngest, each received gifts.

A present also was given to F. F. Hirt, who has never missed a reunion, and the sons and daughters-in-law of Casper and Verena Hirt also were presented remembrances. They are: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt.

Travel Greatest Distance

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son, Arthur, of Minneapolis traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion: three births, Kenyard L. Hirt, William E. Schepflin, jr., and Mary Elaine Zilles, were announced as occurring since the 1937 reunion, and one marriage was solemnized, Miss Madeline Hirt of Detroit becoming the bride of the Rev. Lawrence Kohne.

Mrs. Paul Peffly had charge of the service of a buffet dinner, assisted by younger girls in the family. Richard Schepflin, president of the reunion, presided during business at which Clarence Hirt was elected president, Charles Vogt, vice-president, and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer, (re-elected).

Letters were read from many relatives unable to attend, among them a communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, a daughter of Casper and Verena Hirt.

Mrs. Lester Hirt, assisted by Miss Helen Kistler, arranged the program of community singing, songs and recitations by the children, reading of papers by older members of the family, and extemporaneous talks by the guests.

Members voted to have the next reunion at Meadowbrook the third Thursday in August, 1939.

HIRT
"The Elm"
August 18, 1938
Joe W. Hirt
O. Penn
H. Hirt
G. Hirt

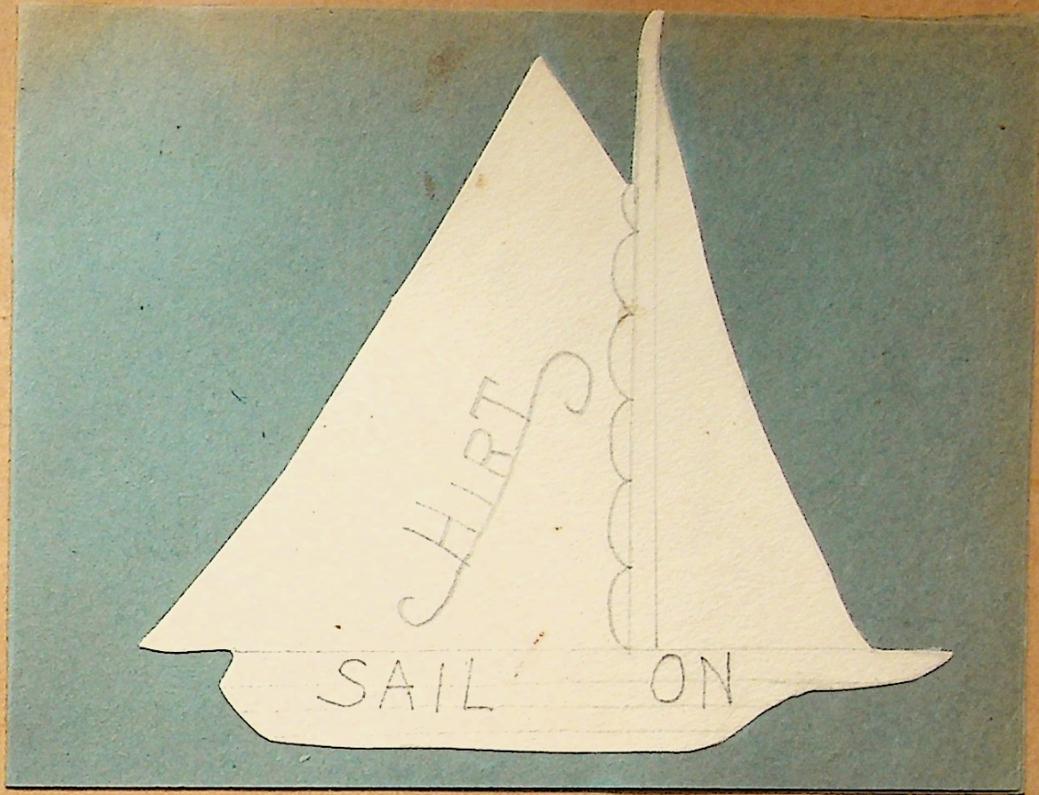
LOOK WHO'S HERE

September 17: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, of Fremont R. F. D. 3, are the parents of a son born Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

January 19: Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt, of Vickery, O., are the parents of a son born by Caesarean operation Thursday in Providence hospital. Sandusky. The baby weighs eight pounds and has been named Larry Keith. The mother was the former Miss Maude Hackenberg, of York township. Both mother and baby were reported fine Friday.

Douglas Gilliam
1938

Larry Hirt
1939



Albert Beier, Lester Kistler and Vincent Smith arrived home this week from a month's motor trip through Florida. While there they called on Mrs. J. C. Krebs and family, former Clyde people at Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Heibel of Miami. Mrs. Heibel is the former Miss Genevieve Shorts of Clyde.

June 15, 1939



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THE WEATHER

Ohio: Partly cloudy and still warmer in north portion tonight. Saturday fair, followed by thunder showers.

Recitation by Lyle Hirt; song by Wanda Mae Neely; recitation by Gwen Zilles; "Come Again," by Evaden Gilbert, Marlon Wright, Joan Burkin, Rosemary Gschwind, Jimmy Zilles and Norma Jean Zilles; accordion numbers by Walter Dymond, Dale Carley and Leroy Schwochow; clarinet solo by Richard Wightman; cowboy songs by Luther, William and Franklin Hirt, accompanied on the accordion by Dale Carley; and a playlet, presented by Grace Balsizer, Gladys Hirt, Erma Welker, June Gschwind, Lucille Hirt and Joyce Zilles.

The Rev. Lawrence S. Price, Grace pastor, spoke briefly and the program closed with the entire group singing, "God Bless America."

Aug 17, 1939

Hirt Family To Have 23rd Annual Reunion

The 23rd annual gathering of the descendants of the Casper and Verena Hirt family will be held Thursday at Meadowbrook park in Bascom. Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen of Litchfield, Neb., will join her brothers, S. J., F. F., and L. S. Hirt as well as other relatives on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Fox, also of Litchfield, will accompany Mrs. Halbeisen. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son, Arthur, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hirt, Detroit, and the Rev. and Mrs. Kohne, of Toledo, relatives, are expected.

Clarence Hirt, president, is general chairman. Mrs. Lester Hirt aided by Miss Helen Kistler, is arranging the social period, while Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, assisted by the younger boys in the family, is in charge of the dinner arrangements. Charles Vogt is vice president.

Mary J. Halbeisen

Leta + Al Williams

J. A. Hirt

August 16, 1939

Verena Halbeisen

ELLEN HAEBEISEN HOUSE.

Mervin Verena
and
Family

Marion + Harold
Halbeisen

Nebraska Residents Arrive for Reunion

Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Fox, of Litchfield, Neb., arrived in Fremont Wednesday to attend the annual reunion of the Hirt family, being held Thursday at Meadowbrook park, Bascom. They will also make a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Halbeise is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt in Riley township, where her friends are invited to call. The other visitors are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hirt, of Morrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son, Arthur, of Minneapolis, had planned to attend the reunion, but Mr. Hirt, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, was compelled to undergo a sudden operation last week.

Carl A. Halbeisen

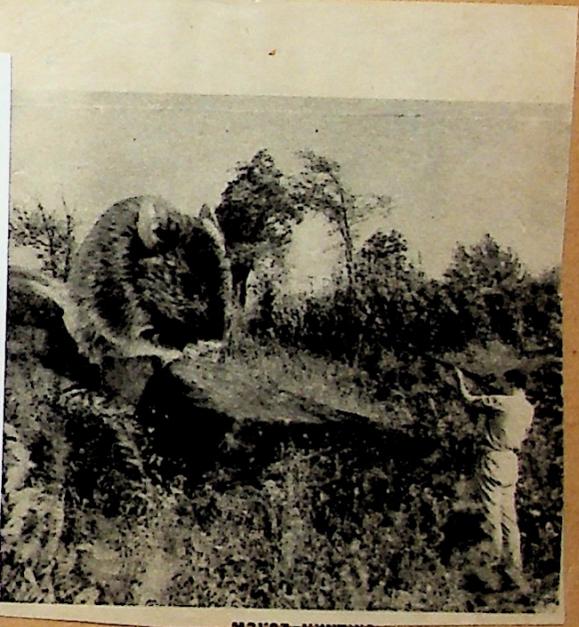
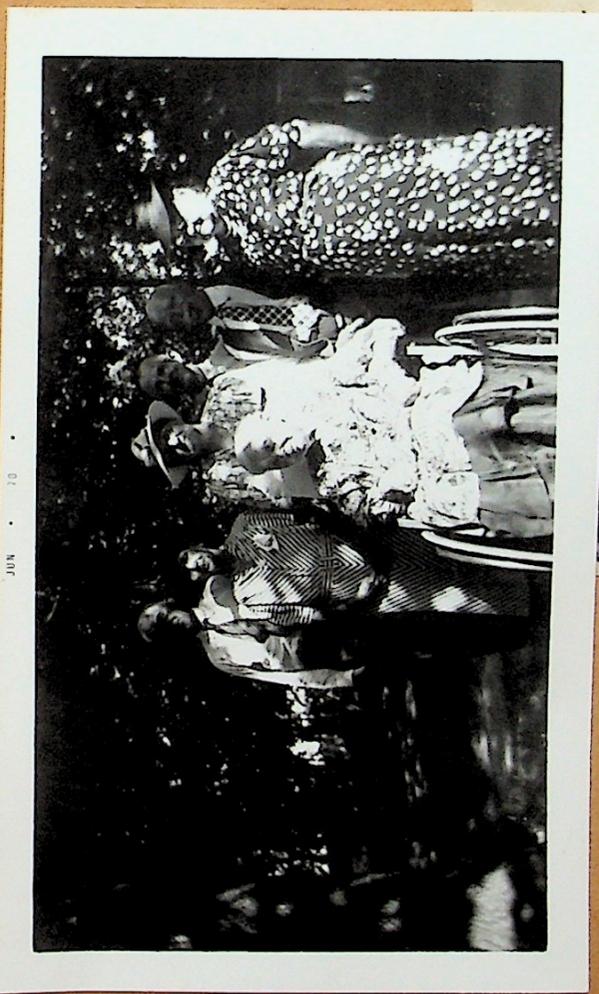
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Hirt Family Reunion Was Largest Yet Held

Twenty-third annual reunion of the Hirt family, with 80 members and three visitors present held at Meadowbrook park, Bascom, Thursday, was the largest in the history of the organization.

A pot-luck chicken dinner was served at noon, the tables centered with pretty flowers. Mrs. C. T. Hiebel was in charge, assisted by John Huss, Jim Wisbon, and Carl, Howard, Warren and Rollin Hirt.

After dinner the business session was in charge of the president, Clarence Hirt, in which letters were read by the secretary from those who could not be present. Officers elected were Charles Hirt, president; Milan Hirt, vice president; Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be held at Meadowbrook park, the third Thursday of August.

There were three births in the past year, Douglas Allen Hirt, Larry Keith Hirt and Judith Kay Denver, of Wichita, Kansas, the latter being the only death in the year.

Original members of the family, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, S. J. Hirt, F. F. Hirt and L. S. Hirt, and their wives, were given remembrances, and they responded with short talks.

Larry Hirt, son of Milan Hirt, of Vickery, was the youngest member present; S. J. Hirt, the oldest; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hirt, the longest married couple, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hirt, the oldest married couple. All received remembrances. W. B. Daniels, of Litchfield, Neb., received the visiting relative's gift.

Miss Helen Kistler and Mrs. Lester Hirt were in charge of the interesting program, in the form of a broadcast, dedicated to Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen. It consisted of songs, recitations and jokes, with William Hirt as the clever announcer. Taking part were Evelyn, Lyle, Merle and Luther Hirt; Sally Wisbon, Gwen, Nancy, Kay, Shirley and Barbara Zilles.

Outdoor games and swimming followed the broadcast, and at six o'clock, supper and ice cream were served.

Relatives from away were Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Fox and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels, of Litchfield, Neb., and extra guests were Miss Madeline Wolf, Miss Marian Stout and James Diedrich, of Fremont.

August 1939

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son Arthur, of Minneapolis, Wis., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township. Mr. Hirt is recovering from a recent operation.

Aug. 1939

Family Gathering At L. S. Hirt Home

A happy family gathering was held at the L. S. Hirt home east of town Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Hirt entertained their children and families at their beautiful country home. At 6:30 a buffet supper was served on the lawn, all members of the families being present. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hirt and son Arthur of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brugger, John, Lillian, Thelma, Catherine and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Gwen, Nancy, Kay, Shirley, Barbara and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Reynie and Kenzie; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hirt, Jackie and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Marlan Hirt, Thelma Hess, Esther Stout, Lawrence Hirt, Dean Hess, Jim Diedrich and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hirt and son Arthur are leaving Saturday for their home in Minneapolis, after a visit at the L. S. Hirt home.

Oct 14, 1939

Mrs. Hiebel Hostess at Charming Party

Charming appointments of the Hallowe'en season, together with beautiful bouquets of fall flowers, provided a lovely setting for a delightful party given by Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, at the Hiebel home west of the city, Saturday evening.

Twenty-eight guests were privileged and played progressive pin-ochle at seven tables. Favors went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, C. C. Malkmus, Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Mrs. A. W. Michaels and "Jim" Dietrich.

A buffet ham and chicken supper followed cards.

Mrs. Helen Hiebel

We wish to thank you for your lovely gifts, sent us at Christmas. They are greatly appreciated.

1939

Wishing you a Happy New Year, we are,

Very truly yours,

Dec. 21, 1939

The Nurses of Memorial Hospital

[Signature]

Oct. 24, 1939

L. S. HIRT AND WIFE, PROMINENT RESIDENTS OF RILEY TOWNSHIP, CELEBRATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, well-known prominent residents of Riley township, quietly celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Tuesday at their beautiful country home, where they received the well-wishes of their many friends, and in the evening the children and grandchildren gave them a happy surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Hirt received a beautiful gift from the family. About 40 were in the group.

Divisions of the evening were games and contests in which prizes were awarded to Miss Thelma Hess, Russ Hirt, Walter Zilles and Jess Hirt.

At the close of the evening a delicious buffet lunch was served, at which the decorations were in beautiful sapphire blue and white, with gorgeous fall flowers. Sapphire blue is the color attributed to a 45th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Werth, Sr., north of Clyde, by the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde, the Rev. A. H. Harter, on October 24, 1894. Mrs. Hirt's maiden name was Miss Clara Werth. They have resided in their present home for the last 39 years.

The couple were the parents of 10 children, all living but one, Alfred, who died at the age of 20, in 1924.

The other children are Mrs. Herman Bruggeman, of Vickery; Lawrence Hirt, at home; Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, of Ballville township; Julius Hirt, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Jess W. Hirt, Mrs. Walter Zilles, Mrs. Ruth Peffly, Russell R. Hirt, all of Fremont, and Miss Marlan Hirt, at home. There are 16 grandchildren.

Jan. 1940

Preside At Annual Family Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hirt were hosts Friday night at their annual pinochle party for family members and neighbors, held in the attractive recreation room in the basement at their home east of Fremont. Six tables played and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Miss Thelma Hess and Larry Hirt.

Lunch followed, the evening closing with dancing in the basement.

Dec. 23, 1939
December 23: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schepflin, D. 3, are the parents of a daughter, born at Memorial hospital Saturday.

Jan. 1940

Dinner Is Given In Honor Of Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt entertained at a birthday supper in their home Sunday evening, the event in honor of their daughter, Evelyn, whose birthday was on January 9, and also their nephew, Larry Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt, whose natal day will be on January 19.

A buffet supper was served, the table in the dining room marked with two cakes in the form of a lamb, surrounded by grass and trees, the decoration placed on a large mirror. In front of Evelyn's cake there were eight white candles, while in front of Larry's there was one.

A cake was also presented to Mrs. H. Carley and Miss Verna Gross, whose birthdays also fall within the week.

Cootie was the diversion of the evening with prizes won by Loucille, Franklin and Carl Hirt.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt, William and Luther Hirt; Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt and Larry, of Vickery; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, Franklin, Loucille and Howard Hirt; Gladys, Carl, Lyle and Merle Hirt; Miss Irene Hirt, Mort Brinley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carley, Alice and Dale Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Miss Verna Gross, Miss Elizabeth Vogt, Charles Vogt, Miss Evelyn Hirt and the host and hostess.

Sarah Ann

Jan 28, 1940

January 28: Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brugger, R. F. D., Vickery, are parents of a daughter, born at Memorial hospital Sunday morning.

Margaret Clark

may 1940

Gladys Hirt, a senior, received the Home Makers certificate award for work in the home economics department. Letters

BRINDLEY-HIRT NUPTIALS ARE
SOLEMNIZED AT GRACE CHURCH
THURSDAY; SHORT BRIDAL TRIP

Much interest centered in the marriage Thursday of Miss Irene F. Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township, and Morton W. Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brindley, of Lindsey, well-known and popular young couple, which was solemnized at 10:00 a. m., in Grace Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence S. Price, with the impressive ring service. Only the immediate families were present.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Norma Poorman gave a piano recital, including "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," while during the nuptial service, she softly played "True Love."

Attendants were Mrs. Richard Cooper, of Port Clinton, close friend, as matron of honor, and Howard Brindley, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Bride Wears Blue

For her wedding the bride wore a smart redingote ensemble of crepe, a spring model, the dress of powder blue, with the redingote of dawn blue, and accessories in navy. Her shoulder corsage was of Briarcliffe roses, and she wore a gold necklace that her grandmother, Mrs. Frank F. Hirt, had worn for her wedding 55 years ago.

Mrs. Cooper was in a jacket suit of black alpaca, with colored cross-stitch embroidery around the neck and also down the front of the jacket. Her accessories were in black patent leather, and her corsage was of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. Hirt, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe, with matching accessories, and Mrs. Brindley, the bridegroom's mother, had on a black crepe, trimmed in white, with harmonizing accessories. Both wore corsages of pink sweet peas.

At noon, the wedding dinner was served at the Hirt home, covers laid for 26 guests, Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Mrs. John Warner, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. George Vincel, close friend, serving. There were two tables decorated in pink and white, the bride's table centered with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal pair, and pink roses in bud vases gracing the ends of the table. A large pink ribbon bow marked the bride's chair. The second table was centered with an arrangement of dainty pink sweet peas.

A reception will be held Saturday at the Hirt home, opening at 7:30 p. m., to which relatives and friends are invited.

Following their short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brindley will go to housekeeping in a newly furnished home on west McPherson highway, Washington township, where the bridegroom operates his farm.

The bride was graduated from Fremont Ross high school, class of 1935, and since has held the position of bookkeeper for the W. V. B. Ames company in Fremont. Mr. Brindley attended Ross high school, and is now engaged in farming.

Coming Marriage Is Revealed At Club

Miss Irene Hirt entertained her sewing club at the regular meeting Monday evening at her home in Riley township.

The feature of the evening was the finding of the announcement of the approaching marriage of the hostess, Miss Irene Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, Riley township, to Morton Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brindley, of Lindsey.

The wedding will be solemnized by the Rev. Lawrence S. Price at Grace Lutheran church, Thursday, March 14, with closed services.

Those present were: Mrs. George Vincel, Mrs. Richard Cooper and Mrs. John Drusbachy, Port Clinton; the Misses Annarose Lawrence, Olive Woodrich, Alice Mae Heppner, Wilma Lucas, Lucile Hirt, Anna Hirt, and the hostess.

Announcement of the approaching marriage came as a complete surprise to the club members.

IMMENSE CROWDS ATTEND BIG ANNUAL LAWN FETE BY GRACE RILEY L. L. AND MAKE GALA NIGHT

The members of the Grace Riley Luther league are jubilant today over the wonderful success, both financially and socially, of their big annual lawn party held last night at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt in Riley township, attended by over 800 persons. All Fremont seemed to be there, besides the entire countryside. Front street, this city, turned out enmasse.

The Leaguers had left nothing undone for the pleasure of their guests and the success of the event. Everyone to the last member turned in and did record work. Miss Ruth Hirt was general chairman, with Miss Enn Elizabeth Carley and Ray Joseph on the committee, assisted by all of the League members. Hostesses were members of the Hirt family and the waitresses were League girls. The motif of the color scheme of decorations throughout was in orange and green, and the hostesses and waitresses wore bands of these colors in their hair.

The entire lawn was brilliantly illuminated with bright lights, with many gaily colored bulbs intermingling. In the center of the front lawn was arranged a handsome booth done in crepe paper of pastel shades, with foundation of bunting, balloons of brilliant colors floating from every point of the tiny building. From here radiated all of the tables on the lawn placed for the serving of refreshments. Each table held a vase of lovely garden flowers. Orange and green appointments were used at all the tables, with menu cards in the same shades.

singers, gave clever numbers.

Another feature was Don Petter and his German police dog, Prince in a program of stunts. Little Robert Martin sang to his own guitar accompaniment; Henry Sadoski, well-known local accordion player, favored with a program; Fred Thrun played a musical saw and little five-year-old Shirley Montague, who has sung over WSPD out of Toledo gave several numbers.

The affair was so delightful that the crowds had difficulty in tearing themselves away and they were as pleased over the unprecedented success of the lawn fete as the members of the League. A splendid sum was realized toward the building fund of Grace church and the League desires to thank all those who assisted so finely with its success, especially the immense patronage.

They wish also to make acknowledgements in particular to the Lake Erie Light & Power Co., Johnson Ice Co., St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde; Tschumy Brothers, Zagon's, Swint-Reineck, Mrs. Catherine Novitski, Joe Rish and all others who assisted in any way. It was a gala night towards which everybody contributed.

May 16, 1940

MRS. WILLIAM F. SCHEPFLIN DIED

Wife Of Fremont Con-
tractor Succumbed
Late Thursday

Mrs. Emma Catherine Schepflin, 53, wife of William F. Schepflin, president of the Modern Construction Company, and vice president of the Fremont Savings Bank, died at Memorial hospital at 8 p. m., Thursday. She had undergone an emergency appendectomy on Sunday and failed to rally.

The deceased was born in Riley township, October 16, 1886, a daughter of Samuel J. and the late Sarah Ann Schoch Hirt, and spent her early life there, attending the Riley township schools. Later, she attended Fremont high school and moved, with her parents, to the present Schepflin home on east McPherson highway, in Ballville township, in 1906.

She married Mr. Schepflin on January 26, 1910, on the home where she was residing at the time of death. The Rev. W. F. Rose, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated at the ceremony.

Active in Church

An active member of Grace Lutheran church, Mrs. Schepflin was a member of the Women's Home Missionary society and of the Altar guild. She also belonged to the Fremont Federation of Women and was Sandusky county representative of the Ohio State University Mothers' association.

Surviving are her father, S. J. Hirt of Riley township; the husband; three sons, Paul, Richard and Carl Schepflin, all of Fremont, and the latter a student at Ohio State university; three grandchildren, William and Sarah Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schepflin, and Sylvia, daughter of Richard Schepflin; one brother, Charles R. Hirt of Fremont, and a sister, Mrs. Harry B. Huss of Riley township. Preceding her in death were her mother, who died in 1923; a brother, Edward, and a sister, Charlotte.

The body will be returned to the late residence Friday evening, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at the home at 2 p. m., Monday and at Grace Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Lawrence B. Price, pastor, officiating. The casket will not be opened at the church. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, with the Eagon funeral chapel in charge.

May 30, 1940

Mrs. Emma Catherine Schepflin
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the late residence and at 2:30 p. m. at Grace Lutheran church for Mrs. Emma Catherine Schepflin, 53, wife of William F. Schepflin, who died Thursday evening at Memorial hospital.

The Rev. Lawrence S. Price, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery with the Eagon funeral chapel in charge.

Pallbearers were George Engler, C. E. Pappenfoos, A. W. Smith, L. M. Schafer, R. T. Bartlett and Dr. J. J. Hughes, the latter of Columbus. Flowers were in charge of the church Altar Guild, of which Mrs. Schepflin had been a member, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hollinger. A quartet of J. W. Harris, Mrs. George Poorman, Mrs. Oswin Rauch and S. S. Greetham sang two appropriate selections.

Relatives and friends from the following cities attended the services: Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Sandusky, Detroit, Barnesville, O., Clyde, Elmore, Castalia and Tiffin.

1940

Former Resident To Be 80 Years June 10

Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, nee Hirt, of Richfield, N. Y., a former resident of Riley township for many years, will be 80 years old next Monday, and on Sunday she and members of her family will join in a celebration at Richfield. Mrs. Halbeisen is the mother of 14 children, nine of whom are living. She enjoys fairly good health.

Her husband, Charles Halbeisen, also a former Riley township resident, died about 30 years ago. Mrs. Halbeisen is a sister of S. J. F. F., and L. S. Hirt of Fremont, and also of the late E. U. Hirt.

June 7, 1940

June 8, 1940

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Mrs. C. T. Hiebel and Miss Marian Hirt left for Litchfield, Neb., Friday morning, via motor, where they will assist Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen in the celebration of her 80th birthday anniversary Sunday. The actual date is next Monday but the family gathering will be held Sunday. She is a sister of L. S. Hirt. On the way home the Fremont group will stop at Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit with J. A. Hirt and family, son of the L. S. Hirts.

BRINDLEY - 26, 1940

COUPLE WEDS QUIETLY IN RECTORY AT CLYDE WEDNESDAY AFTENON; BRIDE POPULAR RILEY TEACHER

A quiet but impressive marriage ceremony was that of Miss Helen Grace Kistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kistler, of Riley township, and Joseph Beier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beier, of near Clyde, which took place at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday in the rectory of St. Mary's church, Clyde, the Rev. Leo J. Donahoe, officiating at the single ring ceremony. The parents of both couples were present.

Miss Mary Kistler served as her sister's bridesmaid, and Bernard Beier was his brother's best man.

The attractive bride wore white embroidered mesh over satin, floor length, the skirt gored with plain mesh, hanging very full from a high-waisted bodice. The sweetheart neckline was finished with

shirring, the sleeves were short puffs and a row of tiny covered buttons to the waistline trimmed the back of the bodice.

Short Veil

A tiara of white satin roses held the circular shoulder-length bridal veil of white net, and her arm bouquet was an arrangement of bride's roses, tied in silver ribbon. She wore a gold cross and chain, gift of the bridegroom. White kid slippers were her shoes.

Peach colored mesh, over satin, was worn by the bridesmaid, with full straight skirt, trimmed in rows of matching lace, run through with blue ribbon, tying each row with a bow on the side. She wore blue sandals, and her head-dress was a cluster of natural blue delphiniums, worn on the crown, while her flowers were an arm bouquet of yellow roses and delphinium. She wore a gold chain and cross, the gift of the bride.

Mrs. Kistler was in a figured orchid silk, with black accessories, and Mrs. Beier wore navy silk, with accessories in white. Each had on a corsage of roses.

Diner at Bud & Brutus'

A four-course chicken dinner was served at Bud & Brutus' in Fremont, following the wedding ceremony, with covers laid for only the bridal party and the parents of the couple. Pink and blue were the colors of the decorations, carried out in flowers and candles. From 8 to 11 p. m., a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which about 100 were privileged by invitation. The house was decorated in a profusion of garden flowers and serving of the buffet lunch was on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Beier are on their wedding trip of several days, via motor, the bride traveling in a smartly tailored dress of luggage tan, with white accessories. Upon return they will reside in their own home, already furnished, on Route 20, east McPherson highway, near Clyde.

Mrs. Beier is a graduate of Fremont Ross high school, class of 1932, and of Bowling Green university. For the last seven years she has been an able and popular teacher in the Riley township schools. Mr. Beier is associated with the George F. Alger Co., of Detroit, Mich.

August 10, 1940

Vincent Troxel And Anna Hirt Wedded

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt of Riley township, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Hirt, to Vincent E. Troxel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Troxel of May street, which occurred Saturday noon at Cattlesburg, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Pierce officiated at the ring ceremony.

Miss Hirt chose for her wedding a blue silk print dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Fremont Ross high school, class of 1937, and is employed at the Bell Telephone office as bookkeeper. Mr. Troxel was graduated from the same school in 1936, and has a position as cutter at the Hodes-Zink plant.

August 15, 1940

TO HOLD REUNION

The 24th annual Hirt family reunion will be held at Meadowbrook park, Thursday, August 15. Charles R. Hirt is president; Milan Hirt, vice president, and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

August 15, 1940

Hirt Family Holds 24th Annual Meet

The 24th annual gathering of the descendants of the Casper Hirt family was held at Meadowbrook park, Bascom, Thursday, with 72 members and friends present. Picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon in the pavilion, and assisting at the serving were Helen Huss, Mary Kistler, Connie and Jean Wisbon, Marian, Gladys and Lucille Hirt.

Following dinner the business meeting was held, Charles Hirt presiding. Communications were read from relatives in the west, and members responded briefly. Remembrances were given to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt; also, to Sarah Ann Schepflin, youngest member present; S. J. Hirt, the oldest, and the J. A. Hirt family, of Minneapolis, Minn., who came the farthest to attend the reunion.

The 1941 gathering will be held at the Fairgrounds in Fremont, the second Sunday of August. Paul E. Schepflin will serve as president the coming year; Lester Hirt as vice president; Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, Mrs. Morton Brindley and Miss Helen Huss, as the entertainment committee.

Bathing was enjoyed in the afternoon, and at 5 p. m., supper was served, together with ice cream.

Guests attending were Miss Marjorie Henne, Miss Viola Kranz, Miss Esther Stout and James C. Diedrich.

Sept 1940
Bar Bar



HARRY HUSS

1940



Shirley Ann Brugger, Victoria, Ohio, knows how to keep cool. Shirley Ann was 3 1/2 years old when this picture was taken.

Aug 17, 1940
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son Arthur, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Fremont for the fourth of the week for the Hirt family reunion at Meadowbrook park Thursday. Planning on a two weeks' home in Riley township. Saturday morning they leave on a weekend trip to Niagara Falls and through Canada, accompanied by Cwyn and Nancy Zalles.

Aug. 12, 1940

L. S. Hirts Presided At Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt were host and hostess Thursday night at their annual family gathering on the spacious lawn of their lovely country home in Riley township. All the children were present at the party, together with their families.

An elaborate wiener roast supper was served, followed with informal games and contests.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, parents; J. A. Hirt family, of Minneapolis, Minn.; H. H. Brugger family, of Vickery; Walter Zilles family, Jess W. Hirt family, Russ R. Hirt family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, Miss Marian Hirt, Lawrence Hirt, and, also, Miss Thelma Hess, Jim Diedrich and Dean Hess.

Oct. 26, 1940

PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY

L. S. Hirt, well-known resident of Riley township, celebrated a birthday Saturday, and in the evening Mrs. Hirt surprised him at their home, with a birthday party, at which all the children were present, with exception of J. A. Hirt and family, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The evening was spent socially in pinocle and other diversions. Card prizes were captured by Mrs. Paul Peffly, Mrs. Walter Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brugger, L. S. Hirt and Russ Hirt.

At the close a tempting buffet lunch was served.

Oct 13, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hirt Married 55 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt, of Vickery, the formerly recently county commissioner, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, with their children and grandchildren present at their home. At noon a pot-luck family dinner was enjoyed, at which the centerpiece was a beautiful cake, baked by their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Drummond, prettily decorated in pink icing flowers and carrying also the inscription, "55th Anniversary."

Mrs. Hirt was formerly Miss Louisa Gross, and the couple was married by the late Rev. Henry Lang at the old St. John's Lutheran parsonage on Court street. They were the parents of nine children, six of whom are living: Chester, Clarence, Harold, Lester and Milan Hirt, and Mrs. Oscar Drummond. They have 15 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt are both active and able to work at their home, and Mr. Hirt occasionally assists his sons on their farms. Mrs. Hirt is 74 years of age, and Mr. Hirt is 78.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brindly, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Miss Lucille Hirt, Franklin Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Gladys, Carl, Lyle and Merle Hirt; Harold Hirt, Rollin, William and Luther; Warren Hirt, of Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, Miss Evelyn Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond, the latter of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt.

Howard Hirt, of the U. S. Naval Station at Great Lakes, Ill., was unable to be present, but sent a letter of congratulation to his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt received numerous cards from relatives and friends, and also other remembrances.

1940

ANOTHER FREMONT YOUTH JOINS NAVY

Another Fremont youth has joined the U. S. navy, sixth enlistment from this area during the month. Howard Julius Hirt, well known Riley township young man, enlisted Wednesday through the Toledo recruiting office.

Hirt immediately was transferred to the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training and classification test for trade school. The youth's ambition is to become either a machinist or radio man, recruiting officers at Toledo were told.

L. H. Asher, chief quartermaster and recruiter in charge of the Toledo office, 411 Custom House building, said: "Hirt feels the navy offers him a better chance for learning his chosen trade and for advancement than civil life, while affording him at the same time an opportunity to travel to many interesting parts of the world."

Spring 1941
Condition of Phil Huss, of Riley township, who was injured in an automobile accident, a week ago, was slightly improved Wednesday. Memorial hospital attendants said

Aug 2, 1941
Speakers and participants in the program to follow the parade S. J. Hirt, former county auditor and oldest public official; A. M. Alford, charter member of the Light

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1940

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S. J. Hirt Sets Fremont Record for Jury Duty

(Plain Dealer Special)

FREMONT, O., Oct. 12—Samuel J. Hirt, 82, Fremont, retired Sandusky County farmer and banker, is believed to have established a record for jury service by sitting in cases under every jurist who has occupied the Sandusky County Common Pleas Court bench in a period spanning more than a half century.

He served as foreman of the jury which recently convicted Alpha Woessner, 31, army private and former Fremont steeplejack, of the second-degree murder of Walter Snyder, 23, Fremont sugar refinery worker, with Judge A. V. Baumann presiding.

Judge Baumann is the grandson of Judge John L. Greene, jr., in whose tenure of office, 1888-1896, Hirt served in one of his first cases. His first jury service was under Judge John M. Lemmon, 1886-1887.

Other judges under whom he served were H. S. Buckland, 1896-1906; S. S. Richards, 1906-1911; John T. Garver, 1911-1926, and A. W. Overmyer, 1926-1934.

Served in Federal Court

He also saw jury service under the late Judge Stephen M. Young of Norwalk, sitting in a Sandusky County case. Twice he was called for Federal Court jury service under Judges George P. Hahn and John M. Killitts in the Toledo district court.

Judge A. W. Overmyer appointed him foreman of the first grand jury organized after Judge Overmyer assumed the bench here.

Hirt was Sandusky County auditor from 1887 to 1903 and long has been active in Democratic party circles as committeeman and county chairman.

Although he has lived in Fremont for 12 years, he still likes farm work and this year mowed and raked 75 acres of alfalfa hay, driving a team of spirited Belgians at the dairy farm operated by a grandson. Vigorous and active, he cannot remember an illness which confined him to bed for a single day.

Since 1884, a period of 56 years, he has been a regular Plain Dealer subscriber. First the weekly, then the semi-weekly and later the daily, which received by mail when he lived in the country and which now is delivered by city carrier.



SAMUEL J. HIRT

Three young men who used to live northeast of Fremont are at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Howard Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township, is stationed on the U. S. S. Colorado, and Keith Matson also is aboard that vessel. Galen Zilles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zilles, of Erlin, O., is aboard the U. S. S. Raleigh at Pearl Harbor.

March 15, 1941

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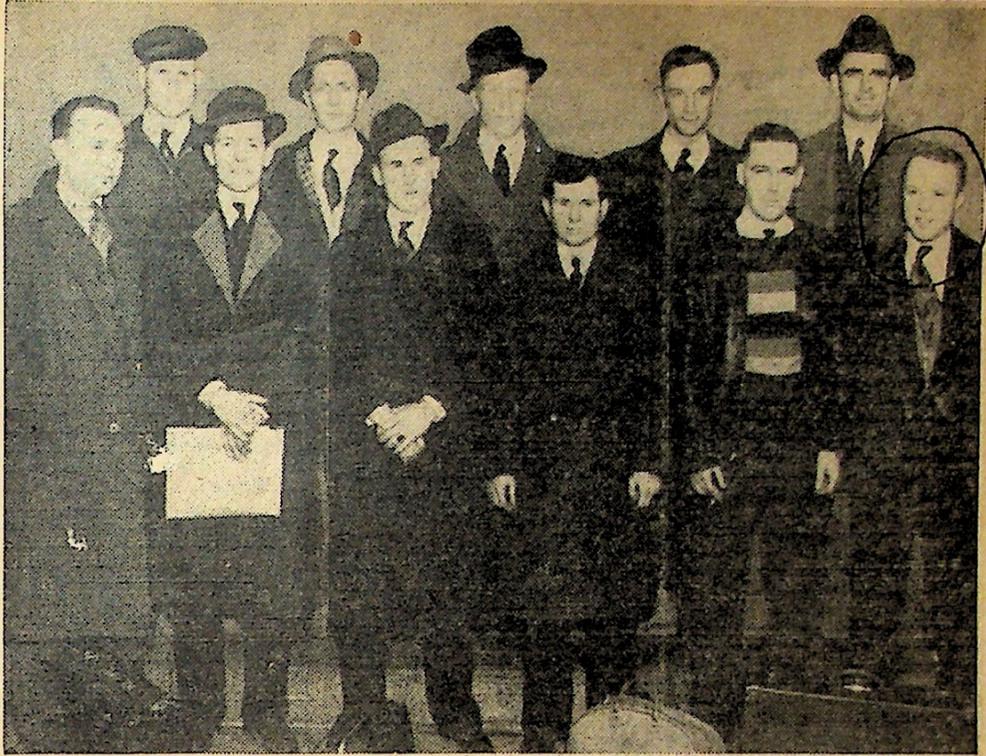
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 March 1941

ELEVEN YOUTHS LEAVE FOR ARMY



The 11 young men pictured above left Fremont Saturday for the Toledo Selective Service induction center as the fifth call quota of Sandusky County Selective Service Board No. 2. The group is composed of:

Front row, left to right—John J. Nikolajczyk, Fremont; Victor Kuzma, Fremont, leader of the group and a volunteer; LeRoy O. Smith, Fremont; Joseph W. Artino, Bellevue; Nicholas C. Wagner, Fremont; Richard C. Hirt, Fremont. Back row, left to right—William B. Stark, of Clyde, a volunteer; William B. Stark, of Clyde, a volunteer; James R. Nofzt, Green Springs; Wilson C. Roth, Clyde, and Milton Heronburg.

The group except Nikolajczyk and Artino were accepted for service. The two who were rejected by two more selectees to be sent to Toledo on March 20.

(Photo by Abdo Studio)

Genevieve Golden Is Wedded To W. E. Huss

Appointments of attractive simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Genevieve R. Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, 1301 White avenue, and William E. Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heronburg, of Rulley township, at 4:30 p. m. The Rev. Lawrence S. Wilson, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated at the closed service, at which only the immediate families of the couple were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Damschroder, of Hessville, the bride, chose a light blue, tulle dress, with which she wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Damschroder's pink dress was accented in brown, and her accessories were brown, and her accessories were pink. Men wore a corsage of white carnations. Dinner at Old Elm was served at 5:30 p. m. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Damschroder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, Miss Norma Golden, Loyal S. J. Hirt, and Mrs. Harry B. Golden. Each of the women had a corsage of roses. Invitations were issued to 150 guests, including a number of friends of the evening orchestra play-town. Thompson's orchestra played during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Huss are at home at 149 1/2 Buckland avenue. Mrs. Huss is employed at the Shandard Products company in Port Clinton, and Mr. Huss is a trucker for the Hess Carriage company.

Sum 1941
 New Case Cutter Show
 By C. R. Hirt Agency Here
 An improvement... this is a new power unit

Aug. 10, 1941

TO HAVE REUNION

The 25th annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt family will be held Sunday, August 10, at the Fremont fairgrounds. Paul E. Schepflin is president; Lester Hirt, vice president, and Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. In charge of the arrangements for day's activities will be Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, Mrs. Morton Brindley and Miss Helen Huss. Dinner will be served in the dining hall at 12:15 p. m.

Aug 8, 1941

Mrs. Louis Hirt, R. F. D. 4, Fremont, underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital Thursday evening. **DR. BOY AM**

July 1942

HIRT WILL TRAIN AS PARACHUTIST

After graduating Wednesday from the officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga., Second Lieut. Richard C. Hirt is spending a seven-day furlough in Fremont with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt who were in Georgia for the graduation exercises. After this week, Hirt will return to Fort Benning to begin training as a parachutist. He was one of five men from his class chosen to take the advanced work.

Enlisting in the army in March, 1941, Hirt spent his first 14 months at Camp Wolters, Texas, in the infantry. He is a graduate of Ross high school with the class of 1935, of Tiffin Business University, and was employed with the Cleveland Construction company prior to his induction.

Buy War Savings Stamps

Feb. 8, 1942

February 8: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin, of south Arch street, are parents of a son, born at Memorial hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Schepflin was formerly Miss Marjorie Henne, of Fremont.

July 1942
Mrs. Madelyn Kohne and Sons, \$2.00 and Mrs. Sarah Kohne, \$1.00 in memory of Rev. W. L. Kohne.

Apr. 27, 1942
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HUSS, 344 Rawson avenue, have named their infant son William Earl Huss II. The child was born Monday.

Hirts Enjoy Silver Anniversary Reunion

The 25th anniversary, reunion of the Hirt family was held at the Sandusky county fairgrounds in Fremont Sunday, with 81 members and five guests present. Dinner was served at large tables in the dining hall at noon, after which Paul Schepflin, president, presided over the business session.

Officers elected for the year are: Chester Hirt, president; Phillip Huss, vice president; Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Communications were read by the secretary from Mrs. Elizabeth Halbisen and family, Litchfield, Neb.; Corp. Richard Hirt, of Camp Wolters, Tex., and Howard Hirt, serving in the navy.

Remembrances were given S. J. Hirt as the oldest member present; Sarah Ann Schepflin, the youngest, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hirt for perfect attendance during the 25 years since the first reunion.

There were two marriages the past year, William Huss and Miss Genevieve Golden, and Richard Schepflin and Miss Marjorie Henne. One death took place, that of Harold Halbisen, in the state of Oregon.

In the afternoon, contests and ball games were held under direction of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Mrs. Paul Peffly, Mrs. Morton Brindley and Miss Helen Huss. Winners of the contests were Gwen and Barbara Zilles, Gladys Hirt, Mrs. Milan Hirt, Morton Brindley.

Next reunion will be held again at the fairgrounds the second Sunday of August, 1942.

Privileged guests at the reunion were Miss Helen Schade, Miss Thelma Hess, J. C. Diedrich, James Hawkins and Robert Drumbroff.

Nov. 5, 1941
November 5: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, of north Fifth street, are parents of a son, Gary Lewis, born at Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon.

January, 1942

Marriage Held In St. John's Church

A wedding of interest to hosts of friends was solemnized in St. John's Lutheran church Saturday at 4 p. m., when Mrs. Lillian V. Anderson, of Lakewood, was married to William F. Schepflin, the Rev. E. E. Zimmerman, pastor, officiating at the ceremony.

Mrs. Raymond D. Kraus, of Lakewood, daughter of Mrs. Anderson; Carl S. Schepflin, youngest son of Mr. Schepflin, and little Sylvia and William Schepflin, grandchildren of the bridegroom, attended them.

The bride wore a smart jacket dress and turban of Arabesque blue sharmour crepe, and Mrs. Kraus was in a Bimini rose ensemble of the same design. Both wore Java lizzard shoes, gray gloves and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Little Sylvia Schepflin was gowned in a Copenhagen blue crepe dress, with a tiny corsage of rosebuds, and Master William Schepflin wore a suit of dark green, with a rose boutonniere.

The bride, a former resident of Fremont, has resided in Lakewood the past year, and had been in insurance work a number of years in Miami, Fla. Mr. Schepflin is president of the Modern Construction company and vice president of the Fremont Savings bank.

Following the church ceremony, a four-course wedding dinner was served at Gavitt's Old Elm, covers laid for the bridal pair, Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Kraus, Lakewood; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Schepflin and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schepflin and daughter, Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schepflin, and Mrs. E. A. Willer, sister of Mr. Schepflin.

After a trip through the southern states, Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin will be at home on April 1 at the Schepflin home on east McPhers highway.

MRS. ED HIRT IS TAKEN IN DEATH

July 19, 1942
Former Fremont Woman
Died Friday At Long
Beach, Cal.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from the Tschumy memorial funeral home for Mrs. Ed Hirt, 71, former Fremont, who died Friday morning of a brain tumor at her home in Long Beach, Cal. The Rev. B. E. Stevens, pastor of the Hayes Memorial Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Relatives in Fremont received word of the death Saturday morning and were informed that Mrs. Hirt had been ill for six weeks. She moved to California shortly after the death of her husband, Ed Hirt, who was a member of the Swint-Reineck Company, in 1933.

The body will arrive in Toledo Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Hirt's son, Robert, and Miss Carolyn Wisbon, Fremont, who has been visiting at the Hirt home in California for several months. Friends may call at the Tschumy funeral home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hirt was born in Ada, December 25, 1872, the only daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Robert F. Black. She married Ed Hirt on December 24, 1889 and later moved to Fremont. Her husband and one son, Vincent, preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Christy of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Claude Wisbon of Toledo; one son, Robert, with whom she lived in Long Beach, and 15 grandchildren.

While in Fremont, Mrs. Hirt was prominent in church, lodge and civic activities. She was a member of the Hayes Memorial Methodist church, the Women's Missionary society, the Eastern Star, Elks' Ladies, and served on the Women's Board of Memorial hospital, and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

—Buy War Savings Stamps—

August 2, 1942
BURIAL: Kay Louise Zilles, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, was buried from the Church yesterday afternoon. The sympathy of the parish is extended to the bereaved family.
"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord."

July 20, 1942
Mrs. Ed Hirt

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Hirt, 71, former Fremont who died Friday at her home in Long Beach, Cal., were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Tschumy memorial funeral home, the Rev. B. E. Stevens, pastor of the Hayes Memorial Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

The body arrived here Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hirt's son, Robert, and Miss Carolyn Wisbon, a granddaughter. Pallbearers were Harry Gottron, C. H. Shively, A. C. Slessman, Robert Lucas, Henry Hetrick and Judge A. V. Baumann. Serving as flower girls were Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. LaMar Christy, and Mrs. C. H. Shively.

Out-of-towners present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Art Christy of Tampa, Fla., who have been visiting at the LaMar Christy home; Mrs. C. B. Wisbon and children, Carolyn, Jean and James, all of Toledo; and Robert Hirt of Long Beach, Cal.

FUNERALS

August 1, 1942
Kay Louise Zilles

Funeral services for Kay Louise, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Grace Lutheran church with the Rev. Lawrence S. Price, pastor, officiating. Rites at Oakwood cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Don R. Frey, assistant pastor at Grace Lutheran.

The child died at Memorial hospital Thursday after a brief illness and was one of six daughters in the Zilles family.

Pallbearers were Carl Hirt, John Brugger, Eugene Stout, and Rollyn Lindsay. The church choir offered special music, and the many floral tributes were cared for by the Altar Guild, assisted by members of the S. S. W. Sunday school class, the Riley W. H. M. S. and the Daughters of the Reformation, all organizations of the church.

Many friends and relatives from Toledo, Oak Harbor, Port Clinton, Clyde, Castalia, and Minneapolis, Minn., attended the services.

BRIEF ILLNESS PROVES FATAL

July 30, 1942
Kay Louise Zilles, 9, Succumbed; Funeral To Be Saturday

Kay Louise Zilles, 9, daughter of Walter E. and Grace Hirt Zilles, of Riley township, died at Memorial hospital Thursday at 9:45 a. m. following a brief illness.

Brief services will be held at the Weller-Wonderly funeral home Saturday at 1 p. m., followed by funeral rites at Grace Lutheran church at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Lawrence S. Price, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Don R. Frey, assistant pastor.

Although the child had been seriously ill for the past two weeks, family members were hopeful for her recovery until last Friday, when her condition became critical following a crisis. She had been admitted to the hospital July 15.

Had Five Sisters

Kay was the third oldest of a family of six girls, and her death leaves a vacancy in the sextet of little girls who are one of the most widely known family groups in this vicinity. The six have frequently delighted audiences when they appeared in church, school and civic programs.

An unusually talented and lovable child, Kay was active in both Sunday school and school circles, and already displayed qualities of leadership. She made an excellent record in school and track, and only last spring she was high-point winner in her division at the annual Riley township picnic and track meet.

Born In Riley

Kay Louise was born July 12, 1933, in Riley township, and she received the sacrament of baptism on the following September 3 at Grace Lutheran church, with the Rev. A. H. Peffly, officiating. She was the first infant to be baptized within the constructed walls of the now-completed church. She received her religious training at Grace church, first in the primary department, and later as a member of Miss Auxter's Sunday school class.

Surviving are her parents, Walter E. and Grace Hirt Zilles; five sisters, Gwendolyn, Nancy, Shirley, Barbara and Mary; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Zilles; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt; a paternal great-grandfather, Peter Zilles; a number of aunts, uncles and many friends. She was preceded in death by twin brothers, John and Joseph, who died in infancy.

The body will be left at the Weller-Wonderly funeral home, where friends may call Friday.

—Buy War Savings Stamps—

HIRT REUNION NEXT SUNDAY

The 28th annual gathering of the Casper and Verena Hirt descendants will be held on Sunday, August 9, at the Sandusky county fairgrounds. Chester F. Hirt, president; Phil Huss, vice president, and Helen Hirt Hiebel are in charge of arrangements.

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KIDDIE kapers: We especially like the retort handed us by small Sylvia Schepflin, four-year-old daughter of the Dick Schepflins, in response to one of those somewhat unnecessary questions often asked youngsters. With Miss Mary Horn, we were passing the time of day with Sylvia while her mother was shopping, and in the course of the conversation, asked Sylvia her age. "Six," she replied, solemnly and with a bored air. Asked again, she gave the same reply, in a slightly louder tone, so that her mother heard her and remonstrated. "Oh, mother," she sighed, "don't you see I'm just kidding those girls?"

aug. 25, 1942

Following is the address of Pvt. Paul J. Peffly: 586th School Squadron, Flight No. 53, A. A. F. R. T. C., Vinoy Park Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt, of Minneapolis, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, and other relatives.

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Misses Nancy and Barbara Zilles, of Riley Center, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel.

September 1942

COMING MARRIAGE

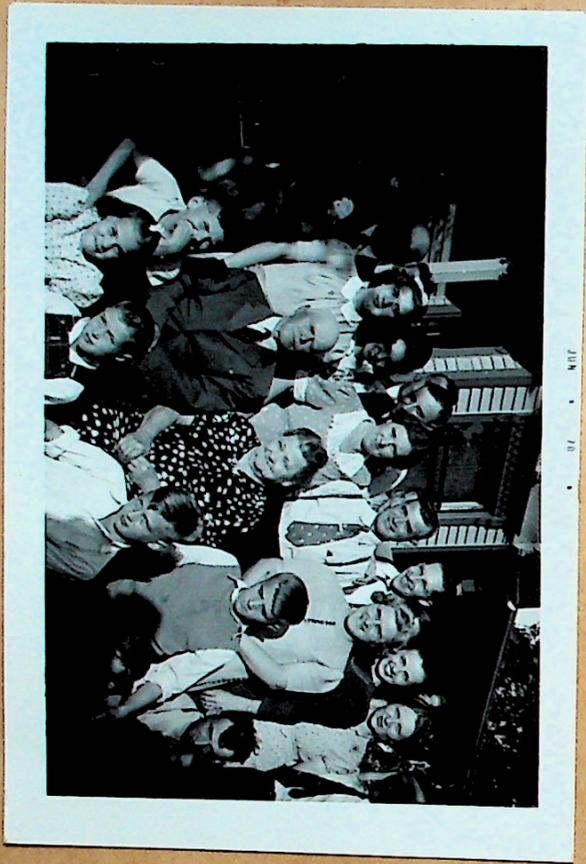
Miss Doris Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gilbert, Clyde, has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Rollin Hirt, of Vickery, son of Harold Hirt. The wedding will be an event of September 17.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

1942

GREETINGS FROM COOL COLORADO BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY REUNION=

AL AND LETA WILLIAMS.



Sep. 7, 1942 Labor Day

Well-Known Couple Married On Monday

A wedding of charming simplicity was solemnized Monday at 8 p. m., in the Chapel of Heavenly Rest, at Grace Lutheran church which united in marriage Thelma Sivert Hess and Lawrence L. Hirt, prominent Fremont couple.

The Rev. Don R. Frey, assistant pastor, officiated at the exchange of vows in the presence of Mrs. Paul J. Peffly and Miss Marian Hirt, sisters of the bridegroom, who attended.

The bride was attired in a lovely creation of black crepe with imported white lace trim, featured with a beautiful amethyst brooch, an heirloom of her great, great, great-grandmother. Her corsage was a shoulder arrangement of Better Times rose buds and plumosa, tied with a corresponding ribbon, and her accessories were black. She carried the same handkerchief her mother had carried on her own wedding day.

Mrs. Hirt is a daughter of Mrs. Florence Sweet, of Liberty street, and is engaged in government work at the Erie Proving Grounds.

Mr. Hirt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, had been employed at the Emick Motor Freight Lines for several years, but on Wednesday will leave for camp having been on furlough the past two weeks, following his recent induction into the U. S. army.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

Remembrance 1942



MARRIAGES : Mr. Lawrence Hirt and Mrs. Thelma Hess, in the Chapel on Monday evening last.

Date Unknown. Picture taken by Louis Stobbe.



Date Unknown taken by Helen E. Fischer



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SAMUEL J. HIRT TAKEN IN DEATH

**Prominent Democrat And
Former County Official
Died Tuesday**

Samuel J. Hirt, 84, prominent Fremont resident and a former Sandusky county official, died at 8 p. m., Tuesday at Memorial hospital after a three-week illness.

Mr. Hirt had been in failing health for three months and death resulted from infirmities of age. Prior to three weeks ago, Mr. Hirt had been a frequent visitor downtown and had driven his car up to the day of his last sickness. During his entire previous lifetime he never had been seriously ill.

Formerly an extensive land owner in Riley township, Mr. Hirt served as Sandusky county auditor for two terms, from 1898 to 1904, and for many years had been active in many county and city groups. During his early manhood he was a Riley township school teacher.

Active Democrat

The deceased served as president of the Sandusky County Agricultural Society and director of the Sandusky county fair for many years. Up to the time of his death he served as treasurer of the Sandusky County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.

Active in the Democratic party, Mr. Hirt had served on various

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SAMUEL J. HIRT TAKEN IN DEATH

(Continued From Page 1)

party committees, as an election officer and earlier in the Riley township offices of clerk, justice of peace and trustee. He was affiliated with the Colonial Bank from 1904 to 1920 as a director and officer.

Mr. Hirt moved from Riley township to a farm along U. S. Highway 20, east of Fremont in Ballville township, in 1906 and moved to his present residence, 307 Morrison street, in 1928. The deceased was a 32nd Degree Mason, a life member of the Fremont Elks lodge and a member of Grace Lutheran church.

Son of Pioneers

Son of a pioneer Riley township couple, Mr. Hirt was born August 20, 1858. His parents, Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt settled in Riley township after migrating from Switzerland. The father went to California in the gold rush of 1849 and had made several trips across the Atlantic and the North American continent.

Mr. Hirt on April 15, 1884 married the former Sarah Ann Schoch, of Riley township, who died December 20, 1923. Later, on March 31, 1928, Mr. Hirt married Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, of Fremont, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Charles R. Hirt, of Fremont, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Huss, of Riley township; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, Litchfield, Neb., and two brothers, Lewis S. Hirt, of Riley township, and Frank F. Hirt, of Vickery, O., a former Sandusky county commissioner.

Funeral Friday

Preceding in death were three children, Mrs. Emma C. Schepflin, who died May 16, 1940; Henry E. Hirt, who died in 1896, and Charlotte A. Hirt, who died March 1, 1919. Five brothers also preceded Mr. Hirt in death.

Two grandsons, Lieut. Richard Hirt, serving with the U. S. army on the west coast, and Philip Huss, apprentice seaman at Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station, have been informed of the death and it is uncertain whether they will return to Fremont for the funeral.

The body is at the Tschumy funeral home, south Arch street, where friends may call. Funeral rites will be held at 2:30 p. m., Friday at Grace Lutheran church. Rev. L. S. Price, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township, are announcing the coming marriage of their youngest daughter, Lucile, to Norman Atkinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Atkinson, of Kingsway. The marriage will take place in the Chapel of the Heavenly Rest in

Grace Lutheran church, June 3, with the Rev. Don R. Frey officiating.

Large Shower Party Given Bride-Elect

Mrs. Oscar Drummond and Mrs. Clinton J. Trick presided at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening for their niece, Miss Lucile Hirt, at the Drummond home on Croghan street. The evening was spent playing games, with prizes going to Mrs. Morton Brindley, Mrs. J. W. Trick, Mrs. Milan Hirt, Mrs. Lester Hirt and Miss Judith Trick. Miss Hirt received many lovely gifts.

Springtime flowers of varicolored hues were used to decorate the rooms and the small tables at which lunch was served.

The invited guests were Miss Lucile Hirt, honor guest, Mesdames Chester Hirt, J. W. Atkinson, J. W. Trick, F. F. Hirt, Morton Brindley, Vincent Troxel, Paul Atkinson, Clarence Hirt, Lester Hirt, Milan Hirt, Wm. Brindley, Sherman Trick, Wilbur Meyer, Rollin Hirt, John Warner, Herbert Trick and Milton Trick; the Misses Elizabeth Vogt, Bernice Joseph, Gladys and Evelyn Hirt, Donna, Judith, Marlene, Jean and Joyce Trick and the hostesses.

Miss Hirt is the bride-elect of Norman Atkinson, the wedding to take place June 3 in the chapel of Grace Lutheran church.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt are giving a reception at their home in Riley township. They extend an invitation to the relatives and friends of the couple.

FUNERALS

Samuel Hirt

Funeral services for Samuel J. Hirt, prominent Fremont man who died Tuesday at Memorial hospital, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Grace Lutheran church, with the Rev. L. S. Price officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers for the deceased landowner and former county official were six relatives, Paul, Richard and Carl Schepflin, William and John Huss, and Norman Reed.

Members of the Altar Guild at Grace church had charge of the many floral tributes, and the Tschumy memorial funeral home supervised the arrangements.

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, Ohio,
\$3.00 in memory of Mr. Samuel Hirt.

Popular Couple Was Married On Sunday

A wedding of charming simplicity, and one of much interest to hosts of friends, was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the rectory of St. Joseph church when Miss Marian E. Hirt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township, became the bride of James C. Diedrich, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diedrich, of Bush street. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James S. Arnoldi, rector, was the officiating clergyman and conducted the nuptial service at four o'clock.

Attendants were Miss Lois Diedrich, sister of the bridegroom, and Walter E. Zilles, the bride's brother-in-law, while parents of the marital couple, together with other family members, also witnessed the exchange of vows.

For her marriage, Miss Hirt, a lovely blonde, was attractively attired in dark beige, a two-piece Eisenberg original, which featured white polka dots and large white pearl buttons. Her slippers and large straw hat were olive green, and her corsage was an exquisite orchid with bouvardia fastened with orchid ribbon.

Miss Diedrich wore a two-piece dress of chocolate brown, a white hat and brown and white shoes. Her corsage was of yellow calla lilies and fern, tied with yellow and bronze ribbon. Her gift from the bride was a beautiful strand of pearls.

Mr. Diedrich had a gardenia boutonniere and Mr. Zilles, a white carnation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich are popular members of the younger set. The bride, who is chairman of the Red Cross in Riley township, was graduated from Ross High school in 1936 and belongs to the Women's Bowling League.

Mr. Diedrich is a graduate of St. Joseph high school with the class of 1935 and is manager of the East Side Kroger store.

Party With Shower Gifts Given Bride

Another in the series of post-nuptial parties for Mrs. James C. Diedrich was held Monday evening when her sisters, Mrs. Walter Zilles and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Zilles home in Riley township.

Progressive cootie was played, with prizes awarded to Mrs. James Diedrich, Mrs. Paul Schepflin and Mrs. Lawrence Hirt. The honored guest, who was formerly Miss Marian Hirt, Mrs. L. S. Hirt and Mrs. Clarence Diedrich were presented with corsages.

Lunch was served at small tables decorated in pastel colors and centered with bouquets of pastel garden flowers. The bride received many gifts.

Guests at the shower included Mesdames J. Diedrich, L. S. Hirt, C. H. Diedrich, Richard Reineck, Howard Havens, Bennett Hudson, Paul Schepflin, James Clary, Herman Brugger of Vickery, C. T. Heibel, L. L. Hirt, Russell Hirt, Boyd Williamson, Vincent Troxel of Columbus, Jesse Hirt, Walter Karr; Misses Fay Sackrider, Viola Krantz, Mildred Hofelich, Ethel Werth of Clyde, Helen Huss, Lois Diedrich and Lillian Brugger of Vickery.

May 25, 1943

Date May 25-43

Just arrived to make my home
with The Wreemonds
My name is Jedith Ann
My eyes are Blue
My hair is none (blonde)
I weigh _____ pounds
Birth - March 3-43



Nancy ART
Jessie

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Ray

Large Reception Was Held For Bridal Pair

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township, entertained 150 guests Sunday evening, when they presided at a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, who were recently married. The bride was the former Miss Marian Hirt.

The spacious lawn at the Hirt home provided a colorful setting for the enjoyable affair, which was in the nature of "open house." Punch and other refreshments of sherbet and cake were served throughout the evening. Mrs. Martin Ebright catered and was assisted by sisters and nieces of the bride.

Relatives and close friends were invited from Toledo, Vickery, Bellevue, Clyde and Fremont, and also among the guests were Sgt. Paul J. Peffy and Radar Technician, first class, Robert "Pete" Martin, brother-in-law and cousin of Mrs. Diedrich, respectively. Both are stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The honored guests received an array of beautiful gifts.

Other post-nuptial parties are being planned for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich, among which will be showers by Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mrs. P. J. Peffy and Miss Mary Kistler.

June 2 - Lewis S.
June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Hirt of Scranton, Pa., are the parents of a son, born last Wednesday. This is their second boy. The father is a former Fremont and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township.

LUCILE HIRT BECAME BRIDE OF NORMAN ATKINSON THURSDAY AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

With impressive nuptial services, the marriage of Miss Lucille Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township, and Norman Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Atkinson, of Rice township, was solemnized Thursday at 7 p. m., in the Chapel of Heavenly Rest at Grace Lutheran church, the Rev. Don Frey officiating at the single ring ceremony. Parents of the couple and close friends were in attendance.

Altar decorations were in white stock and tall white candles.

Attendants were close friends of the couple, Miss Berniece Joseph as bridesmaid, and Carroll Hetrick as best man.

Bride in Navy Blue

The bride was gowned in a smart two-piece Joannette model of navy blue sheer, with accessories in navy and white. Her corsage was of Better Times roses and valley lilies, and her only jewelry was a gold necklace of her grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Hirt.

The bridesmaid was in two-piece chocolate brown sheer, with white embroidery on the lapels and pockets, accessories harmonizing. Kakoma carnations formed her corsage.

White carnations were worn by the bridegroom and his best man as boutonnières.

The mother of the bride wore a navy and white dress, with matching accessories, and the bridegroom's mother was also in navy and white, with navy accessories. Each had a corsage of vari-color sweet peas.

Following the ceremony at the church, the wedding dinner was served at Bud & Erutus, covers laid for the bridal party and immediate families. Centerpiece was the pyramid wedding cake, topped with the proverbial bridal pair.

Reception Friday Night

An open reception will be held Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Riley township.

The couple is taking no wedding trip at this time, but are immediately taking up their home with the bridegroom's parents.

Both Mr. Atkinson and his bride are graduates of Fremont Ross high school, class of 1942. The bride was formerly employed in the office of the Howard Zink corporation, and the bridegroom is engaged in farming in Riley township.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atkinson and daughters, Lorna and Alyce Ann, of Dalton, O., and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, of Columbus.

June 3, 1949

Parry—Fox

The marriage of Miss Doris Parry to Deane Fox of Salt Lake City, Utah was recently revealed. The ceremony took place at Idaho Falls, Idaho, August 21, with Rev. Thomas J. Bailey officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Med Parry of Riverton, Wyoming, formerly of Litchfield. She grew up to womanhood in this vicinity, graduating with the Litchfield high school class of 1939. She moved with her parents to Riverton, Wyoming about three years ago.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Litchfield. He is a graduate of the Litchfield high school class of 1936. He was associated with his father in the garage business here, later attending Barnes Business college in Denver. The past two years he has been interested in aviation. With his brothers, John and Wayne, he was an instructor for a time, at the airport at Butte, Montana. For the past few months he was pilot of an airliner going north from Salt Lake City. At the present time he is stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada where he will be for a few months.

8 Aug. 1943

Hirt Reunion To Be Held On Sunday Next

Invitations have been issued for the 27th annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt descendants, to be held at the fairgrounds in Fremont on Sunday, August 8. A picnic dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon and a program of games and contests has been arranged for the afternoon.

In charge of reunion arrangements are Walter E. Zilles, president; Earl Hirt, vice president, and Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

Sun. Aug 8, 1943

Hirt Family Marks Its 27th Reunion

The 27th annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt family was held at the Fremont fairgrounds Sunday, with 85 members present and three extra guests, Mrs. W. H. Meyer and son Charles, and Charles Smith. In absence of the president, Walter E. Zilles, who is confined at Camp Perry hospital following a minor foot injury at the Erie proving ground, Carl Hirt presided over the business session.

Officers elected were Charles Hirt, president; Oscar Drummond, vice president; Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. The 1944 reunion will be held the second Sunday of August at the fairgrounds.

Respects were paid to the memory of the late Samuel J. Hirt, and communications were read from Lt. Dorothy Hirt, nurse, of Memphis, Tenn.; Verna B. Halbelsen, Lincoln, Neb., and Elizabeth Hirt Halbelsen of Litchfield, Neb.

A feature of the afternoon was pony rides and a pony drawn wagon for the kiddies, through the courtesy of S. H. Emick. Ball games and social visiting were enjoyed by the elders and at supper ice cream and cake were served.

There were four births in the past year, Kenneth Martin Brindley, Judith Ann Drummond, Lew S. Hirt, Swanton, Pa., and Richard Carl Schepflin. Five marriages took place, Dean Fox and Doris Parry, Litchfield, Neb.; Lawrence K. Hirt and Thelma Hess, Rollin Hirt and Doris Gilbert, Lucile Hirt and Norman Atkinson, Marian E. Hirt and James Diedrich.

Samuel J. Hirt was the only death.

Those in the U. S. service include: Lt. Dorothy Hirt, nurse; in the navy, Howard Hirt, Philip Huss, John Huss, Dean Hess; merchant marine, Lester Kistler, and in the army, Rollin Hirt, Warren Hirt, Paul J. Peffly, Carl Schepflin.

1943

Keeping it in the family is the phrase to describe the birthdays in the Hirt and Haas groups. . . . Mrs. Russell Hirt told us about this, see if you can figure it out . . . Mrs. Hirt's mother, Mrs. Frank J. Haas, Jr., had a birthday Sunday . . . she was 67. Her son William also had a birthday Sunday. Mrs. Hirt's mother-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Hirt, also had a birthday Sunday, was also 67, and Mrs. L. S. Hirt's daughter, Mrs. Walter Zilles, also had a birthday Sunday. So it was a birthday party any way you look at it.

Howard Hirt, of the U. S. N., who recently returned home, after spending the past three years in the South Pacific area, was the guest speaker, and an informal discussion followed.

1943

WALTER E. ZILLES, WHO had been confined to the hospital at Camp Perry for several weeks with a foot injury, returned to his home in Riley township, Thursday.

1943

Wedded 49 Years On Sunday, Next

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, well-known Riley township residents, are quietly celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24, at their home in Riley.

They were married on October 24, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Werth, Riley township, by the Rev. B. A. Harter, of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Clyde. Lewis S. Hirt was the son of Hr. and Mrs. Casper Hirt, also of Riley. Both were prominent families of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt have always resided on their farm in Riley. They were the parents of 10 children, nine of whom are living, Mrs. Herman Brugger, of Vickery; Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Ballville township; Julius Hirt, of Scranton, Pa.; Jess Hirt, Riley township. Mrs. Walter Zilles, Riley; Mrs. Paul Peffly, Richmond, Va.; Russell Hirt, Fremont, and Mrs. James Diedrich, at home. The son who is deceased is Alfred Hirt, who died 14 years ago, at the age of 19. There are 18 grandchildren.

1944

John Samuel Huss, coxswain, U. S. N. R., has returned to his base at the Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, La., after seven months at sea aboard a merchant vessel. He visited ports in Central America and the Caribbean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huss, 700 Pine street, Fremont.

1943

LT. RICHARD HIRT RECEIVES MEDAL

Second Lieutenant Richard Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt, 837 State road, has been awarded the order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the line of duty in the South Pacific area.

The family received word several days ago that Lt. Hirt was wounded. Monday the decoration arrived in the mail, sent home by their son.

Lt. Hirt graduated from Ross high school in 1935, was inducted into the U. S. Army in March, 1941. He has been overseas about a year.

1944 July

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt were in Toledo on business Tuesday. They also accompanied their daughter, Lt. Dorothy Hirt, there from where she will take the train to Memphis, Tenn., to assume her duties at Kennedy General hospital. Lt. Hirt, who spent a 15-day leave at home, is awaiting her overseas orders.

1943

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, was presented with a life membership in the Grace Lutheran Riley W. H. M. S. at the meeting of the society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Carley. The daughters of Mrs. Hirt made the presentation through the society.

Oct 13, 1943

Mr. And Mrs. F. F. Hirt Are Married 58 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Hirt of Vickery, will quietly celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday, October 13, the real date of the anniversary, but on the coming Sunday, a small family gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt in Riley township.

A pretty valentine, entitled, "Lovers' Dream," is still treasured by Mrs. Hirt and her family. It was sent by Frank Hirt to Louisa Gross in an earlier day, and this bit of valentine, practically tantamount to a lover's proposal, albeit only a dream, proved true on October 13, 1885, and the twain was wedded, as the lover had plead.

Eight years ago a large celebration was held at the Hirt home in Vickery, in observance of their 50th or golden wedding anniversary. At that time Mrs. Hirt wore the original corsage she had worn as a bride.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirt are quite active. Although Mr. Hirt had a fall recently and sprained his back, he is again able to be up and around. They are active members of Grace Lutheran church.

Mr. Hirt was always a farmer and lived on the homestead in Riley township, east of Erlin, until about 14 years ago, when they moved to Vickery. This home was destroyed by fire in March of 1943, and they moved into their other home, next to the one destroyed, where Mr. Hirt still farms on a small scale.

Mr. Hirt twice held the office of county commissioner, and also held other offices in his community. He was 81 years of age last February, and Mrs. Hirt was 77 on September 24.

They were the parents of nine children, six of whom are living: Chester, Clarence and Milan of Riley township; Lester and Mrs. Oscar Drummond of Fremont, and Harold Hirt, living at home. The deceased children are John, Fannie and Pearl.

There are 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three grandsons are in the service: Warren Hirt, a paratrooper in North Carolina; Rollin Hirt, radio man in New Mexico, and Howard Hirt, U. S. navy, G. M. 2-c, somewhere in the Pacific.

Sept 4, 1943

Relatives Receive Notice Of Wedding

Relatives here have received announcement from Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen, of Litchfield, Neb., former Fremont, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Verna Beatrice Halbeisen, of Lincoln, Neb., to Sgt. Frederick Marvin Rowe, in the U. S. armed service, which took place at Lincoln on Saturday, September 4.

The bride, well-known here, has a secretarial position at the Lincoln Aeronautical Institute Airplane and Flying school, and Sgt. Rowe is connected with the same institution.

We wouldn't either—but that is exactly what happened at the Boyd Williamson's in Riley township the other day. Mrs. William Zilles sisters, Mary, Gwen, Nancy, Barbara and Shirley, were all having the best time listening when all at once one of them spread their unwelcome visitor. Boyd was away at the time . . . You guessed it, they impatiently awaited his return . . . He killed it.

HOW would you like to be calmly sitting in your living room listening to one of your favorite programs and look down and see the head of a snake slyly peaking from under the radio right up at you?

FEB. 13, 1944

MRS. FRANK HIRT STROKE VICTIM

Dies At Vickery; Services Are To Be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Frank Hirt, 77, died at her home in Vickery at 6:35 p. m. Sunday after having suffered a stroke from which she failed to rally Sunday morning. Although in failing health for some time, Mrs. Hirt had been able to perform her household duties.

The deceased was the wife of Frank Hirt, former Sandusky county commissioner, and was born in Rice township, September 24, 1866, a daughter of John and Catherine Wolfe Gross and was christened Teckla Louisa Gross. She was baptized and confirmed in St. John's Lutheran church in Fremont, by the late Rev. Henry Lang who also officiated at the couple's wedding which took place October 13, 1885 in St. John's parsonage.

Later Mrs. Hirt became a member of the Grace Lutheran congregation and was an active and devout member.

After her marriage, Mrs. Hirt took up residence in the Hirt homestead in Riley township, residing there until 12 years ago when the family moved to Vickery. Mr. and Mrs. Hirt celebrate their golden wedding anniversary eight years ago.

Surviving are the husband; or daughter, Mrs. Oscar Drummor of Fremont; Chester, Clarence or Milan Hirt of Riley township; Lester Hirt, Fremont, and Harold Hirt, at home; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; or sister, Rosa Overmeyer, Fremont and two brothers, William Gros Rice township, and John Gros Green Creek township. Three children, John, Fannie and Pearl, sister and three brothers precede her in death, and a niece, Mr. John Wiechman, died Sunday.

The body will be returned to the late residence, where friends may call, at 6 p. m. Monday and services will be held there at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday and at 2 p. m. at Grace Lutheran church with Rev. L. S. Price officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery with Weller-Wonderly funeral home in charge.

July 5, 1944

CHARLES KISTLER, RILEY FARMER, DIES

Charles F. Kistler, 75, prominent Riley township farmer, died at his home at 4 p. m. Wednesday after a heart attack. He was born October 5, 1868, the son of Abraham and Elizabeth Vogt Kistler, in the same house in which he died, having spent his entire life in Riley township.

On December 16, 1909, he married Marie Hirt in St. John's Lutheran church, Fremont, with the Rev. W. F. Rose officiating. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran church for many years.

Surviving members of the family in addition to the widow are two sons, Lester, the Merchant Marine, and Walter, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Beier, Fremont, and Mary, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Weiker, Riley township.

Friends may call at the Weller-Wonderly funeral home after 7:30 p. m. Thursday, until Saturday morning when the body will be taken to the residence. Services will be held at the residence in Riley township at 2 p. m. Saturday, with Louis Mielke, vicar of Grace Lutheran church, in charge. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Charles Kistler

Funeral services for Charles F. Kistler, 75, Riley township farmer who died Wednesday at his home, were held Sunday at the residence at 2 p. m., with Louis Mielke, vicar of Grace Lutheran church, officiating.

Pallbearers were John Polter, Edward Weiker, Chester Hirt and Lester Hirt. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Chester Hirt, Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Mrs. Edward Weiker and Mrs. Lester Hirt. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery from Weller-Wonderly funeral home.

Mrs. Frank Hirt

Six grandsons acted as pallbearers, and five granddaughters were in charge of flowers at funeral services for Mrs. Frank Hirt, 77, who died early Sunday at her home in Vickery. The services were held at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday at the home and at 2 p. m. at Grace Lutheran church here. Rev. L. S. Price officiated.

The pallbearers were Carl Hirt, Lyle Hirt, Rolland Hirt, William Hirt, Luther Hirt and Franklin Hirt. Flower ladies were Mrs. Anna Troxel, Mrs. Irene Brindley, Mrs. Lucille Atkinson, Miss Gladys Hirt, and Miss Evelyn Hirt. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

**Lt. Dorothy Hirt Is
Complimented Guest**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Varley of Herber street presided at a dinner party Sunday evening, as a courtesy to Lt. Dorothy Hirt, who leaves Tuesday for Kennedy General hospital at Memphis, Tenn. after spending a fifteen day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt and other relatives and friends. Lt. Hirt is a niece of Mrs. Varley.

Dinner was enjoyed by nine guests at the Charles Restaurant after which the group returned to the Varley home for social diversions.

**MISS VIOLA S. KRANZ AND
CPL. CARL S. SCHEPFLIN
EXCHANGE VOWS SUNDAY**

Before an assemblage of interested relatives and friends which filled to capacity the Zion Lutheran church at Gibsonburg, Miss Viola S. Kranz, of Gibsonburg and Fremont, became the bride of Cpl. Carl S. Schepflin of Orlando, Fla., formerly of this city, in a marital ceremony of charming appointments Sunday evening.

Exchange of vows was made at 8 p. m. before an altar banked with white lilies, narcissi and other spring flowers, ferns and candelabra. For a half hour preceding the nuptials, Mrs. Kathryn Grolle, church organist, favored with a program of wedding music and as the young couple plighted their troth, played soft accompaniment.

Vocalists were Mrs. Charles R. Hirt, aunt of the groom, and her daughter, Miss Jean Hirt, who beautifully sang, "I Love You Truly," "Oh, Promise Me" and "Jesus, Lead the Way."

The Rev. A. R. Lembke, pastor of Zion church, performed the double ring service. Miss Kranz was given in marriage by her father, who accompanied her to the altar where the groom, attired in his military uniform, waited with his best man, Leonard Kranz, brother of the bride.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and was led by Kennard Hirt, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, who served as ring bearer, in the place of William Schepflin, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Schepflin and nephew of the groom, who was unable to perform because of a knee injury.

Miss Kranz, a lovely brunette, was stunning in her bridal gown of white satin which featured a full gathered skirt and a two-yard train. The sweetheart decolletage was outlined with seeded pearls and zircons which were also used in profusion on the close-fitting bodice. Covered satin buttons fastened the back of the dress and also the long fitted sleeves which terminated in a point over the hands. Miss Kranz also wore a fingertip length veil of net which fell from a tiarra of orange blossoms. Her sandals were white and her only jewelry was a double strand pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried an exquisite arrangement of call lilies and stephanotis, tied with a large white satin ribbon.

Gowns worn by the bride's attendants were fashioned alike, floor length, with double ruffles of the same material enhancing the neckline and also the full skirts. Sleeves were short and puffed. Each wore a shoulder length veil which fell from an arrangement of net flowers, the color to match her gown and a gold cross and chain, gifts of the bride.

Mrs. Bernard Schwartz attended Miss Kranz as matron of honor. Her gown was of aqua net and her colonial bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and snapdragons tied with a large pink satin bow. She wore gold slippers.

Miss Florence Schlea, of Gibsonburg, as maid of honor was attired

in peach, with white slippers and a colonial arrangement of Lester Hibbard roses and variegated rust snapdragons, tied with white ribbon.

Miss Marilyn Mlnich who was bridesmaid, selected orchid as the color of her gown and her bouquet was also a Colonial arrangement of Briarcliffe roses and sweet peas, tied with orchid satin.

Sylvia Schepflin, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Schepflin, and niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and strewed petals in the path of the bride as she approached the altar. Her floor length, full gown was of pink net, accentuated with small satin bows down the front and on the short sleeves. She also wore a gold locket, a gift of Miss Kranz, and sweet peas and rose buds in her hair.

The ring bearer was attired in a white suit and carried the rings in a large calla lily. A white carnation was attached to his lapel.

Ushers were Paul E. Schepflin and Richard H. Schepflin, brothers of the bridegroom. They too had boutonnares of white carnations, as did the bridegroom, his best man and the fathers of the bridal couple.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Arthur Kranz selected a two piece dress of navy blue, while Mrs. William Schepflin chose light blue. Both had shoulder corsages of sweet peas and rosebuds.

The bride and bridegroom received their friends in the church vestibule after the service and were showered with congratulations and best wishes.

A reception followed in the American Legion Home in Gibsonburg at which were privileged two hundred guests. Lunch was served at long tables. Centering that occupied by the bridal couple, their attendants and parents was a three tier wedding cake, bearing the miniature bride and groom and a large pink and white bow marked the bride's chair.

Music for the occasion was provided by Ervin Hughes and his Club Orchestra of Gibsonburg, and both modern and square dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Schepflin, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kranz of Gibsonburg, was graduated from the Gibsonburg High School with the class of 1940 and for the last two years has been receptionist in the offices of Dr. B. O. Kreilick.

Cpl. Schepflin was a member of the 1935 class of Ross High School. He attended Ohio State University at Columbus where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Civil engineering. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, a social organization. For some time following his graduation, he was connected with the Modern Construction Company and for two years

The Chapel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles and Gwendolyn, Nancy, Shirley, Barbara, and Mary in memory of their daughter and sister Kay Louise.

Jan. 28, 1944
 Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, R. F. D. 4, Fremont, are the parents of a son born Friday morning at Memorial hospital.

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In Memory of

TECKLA L. HIRT

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RESIDENCE AT 1:15 WED. FEB. 16, 1944

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1944

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huss, Pine street, have been informed of the advancement of their son, Phillip B. Huss, from Coxswain, U. S. N. R. to Boatswain's mate second class. The remainder of his address, which is in care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal., remains the same.

9 Aug. 44

HIRT REUNION

Invitations have been issued for the 28th annual reunion of the Caspar Hirt family, to be held Sunday, August 13, at the fairgrounds. Charles R. Hirt is president; Oscar Drummond, vice president, and Helen E. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

Aug 9, 1944

August 9—Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hirt, R. F. D. 2, Clyde, are the parents of a girl born Wednesday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

1944

Highlight of the Hirt family reunion, for the children at least, was the presence of several ponies and a wagon . . . courtesy of Sep Emick. . . . All the youngsters rode in the wagon and the braver ones were allowed to mount the ponies' backs. . . . In fact, the animals were such a big attraction that the children from the Kardatzke reunion . . . in session in an adjoining building at the Fairgrounds, also joined in the fun. . . . The day ended on a catastrophic note for Renny Hirt, however . . . his indoor baseball turned up missing late in the afternoon.

1944-1945

John Samuel Huss, USNR, of Fremont, has been promoted in rating to boatswain's mate second class at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La. Since enlisting on December 14, 1942, he has visited Cuba, Puerto Rico, Panama, South America, South Africa, India and Australia as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard merchant ships. Prior to entering the service Huss was employed in farming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Huss of 700 Pine street.

Sept 20, 1944

Grace Nickles Married In New Orleans Sept. 20

Revelation of a wedding of unusual interest was made Saturday by parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nickles, of Second street, who announced the marriage of their younger daughter, Grace, to John S. Huss, boatswain's mate 2-c of the U. S. Navy, which took place in New Orleans, La.

The nuptials were solemnized Wednesday afternoon, September 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the manse of St. Bernard Lutheran church. The pastor, there, officiated at the double ring service. There were no attendants.

For the occasion, the bride, an attractive young woman, selected a chic outfit of gray wool, accentuated with black accessories and a shoulder arrangement of red roses.

A graduate of Fremont Ross high school with the class of 1943, Mrs. Huss will continue to reside with her parents. She returned Thursday evening from New Orleans, where she spent the last two weeks. Monday, she will accept a position as operator at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Huss, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huss, of Pine street, has been in the U. S. service for two years next December. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Great Lakes Refinery company.

Jean Hirt Becomes Bride Of Carl Smith On Saturday Evening

The marriage of Miss Jean Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt, of the State road, and Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Smith, of Riley township, was solemnized Saturday at 7 p. m., in the rectory of St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Bertrand J. Shenk officiating at the ring service. Only the immediate families were present.

Attendants were Mrs. Don Overmyer and Gerald Smith, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Hirt was gowned in rose color, with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white bebe mums. The matron of honor wore a tan costume, accessories brown, with pink rosebuds as her corsage.

Later in the evening, a wedding reception was held at the Hirt home, attended by approximately 100 guests. Refreshments were served throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Smith then left on a brief honeymoon trip, and upon return will reside with his parents for the present.

The bride is a graduate of Fremont Ross high school, class of 1940, and is employed at the National Carbon Co. Mr. Smith is associated with his father in Riley township. The couple received many beautiful wedding gifts.

Marriage To Be Held On Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt, of the State road, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Smith, of Riley township, to take place Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

An open reception will be held later in the evening at the Hirt home for relatives and friends.

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Hirt Family Enjoys 28th Reunion Sunday

Walter E. Zilles will be president of the Casper Hirt family for the ensuing year as a result of election held at the 28th annual reunion of that group Sunday at the county fairgrounds. Lester Hirt was selected vice president and Helen Hirt Hiebel was re-named secretary-treasurer.

Seventy five members and four visitors attended. Guests were Betty Dideon, Grace Nickels, Jeanette Stotz and Carl E. Smith.

A bountiful potluck dinner at noon opened the day's activities with the remainder of the afternoon spent in a general social way.

In the various reports presented during the business session, it was disclosed that three marriages were solemnized in the family during the last year: Verna B. Halbeisen to Sgt. Frederick Rowe, Lincoln, Neb.; Cpl. Carl S. Schepflin and Viola S. Kranz, and Wilma Fox to Delbert Sweley, Litchfield, Neb.; there were four births, Allen William Brindley, Margaret Elizabeth Atkinson, James Hirt Diedrich and Sandra Sue Hirt; two deaths, Mrs. Frank F. Hirt and Charles F. Kistler.

Special recognition was given F. F. Hirt, L. S. Hirt, Mrs. Elizabeth (S. J.) Hirt, Mrs. L. S. Hirt and little James Diedrich the last of whom was the youngest attendant. Each was remembered with a gift.

Largest family representation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wisbon and Carolyn, Jean, Sally, Mike, Dan, Benny and Robert, of Toledo. Two other sons, S-sgt. Jim Wisbon of Fort Benning, Ga., and Pfc. Eddie Wisbon, of San Antonio, Texas, are with the U. S. Army.

One young woman and fourteen boys of the Hirt family are now in the services of their country.

Ice cream was served during the supper hour, before the group adjourned to meet the second Sunday of August, 1945 at the same place.

The L. S. Hirts To Have Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, prominent natives of Riley township, and well known residents of Sandusky county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 24.

In the evening, they will at dinner for family memt the Charles tea room.

DIXIEY TOWNSHIP NATIVES HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY; MILY AT DINNER

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 26

- Elks Ladies.
- J. W. C. pinochle club.
- Riley U. B. Ladies' Aid, all day at the Rev. Esterly home in Fremont.
- Evening meeting of Fremont Federation of Women.
- Halloween party at First Brethren church by Sisterhood girls.

retirement from such activities a few years ago.

They were recipients of a shower of cards and messages of happy felicitations and among the remembrances they received was a beautiful double ring set, a gift of their children.

Main 2802

TORE

ing Now at

gal. \$2.65
gal. \$1.40



March 12, 1945
MR. AND MRS. PAUL E. Schepflin of north Pennsylvania recently named their son born Frederick Paul.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt of north Fifth street, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at Memorial hospital.

May 7, 1945
May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Huss, Second street, are announcing the birth of a daughter Monday at Memorial hospital.

June 3, 1945
June 2—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Atkinson of R. F. D. 5, Saturday at Memorial hospital. Mrs. Atkinson is the former Lucille Hirt.

Helen E. Hiebel
1944-5
1943-6

Lure of the teaching profession... you know, smiling morning faces, et cetera? . . . is proving too strong for an ex-teacher out in Battleville township . . . and she plans to return to her first love come September . . . She has been an office employe at Erie Proving Ground, but will soon quit that job to preside behind a desk in one of Riley township's one-room education mills . . . Can't release the name yet, but it shouldn't be too hard for folk out thataway to guess . . .

26 Oct. 1944

MR. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a party at the Charles Tea Room Tuesday night, couldn't be blamed for being almost as nervous—maybe more so—than on their wedding day. And they were nervous, so much so that they had difficulty placing rings, a double set presented by their children, on each other's fingers. It really must have erased 50 years as nine of the guests at the party were also guests at the wedding and reception way back in 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt, State road, have been informed of the promotion of their son, Richard, from first lieutenant to captain, and they were also notified that he has been transferred from Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, to Finney General hospital, Thomasville, Ga. The soldier was wounded twice in Pacific operations, first on Munda and second on Luzon, being evacuated from Luzon after his second injury.

A Mother's Day greeting was also received from Captain Hirt by his mother.

May 27, 1945

Funeral Rites for M. M. Halbeisen

Funeral services were held for Mervin M. Halbeisen Wednesday afternoon, May 30, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Litchfield with Rev. A. W. Johnson of Minden officiating.

A mixed quartet, composed of Mesdames Cecil Brundige and B. B. Grice and Messrs. R. L. Douglas and Paul Chipps, sang "Rock of Ages," "In the Garden" and "Some Day We'll Understand" with Mrs. Irving Stiber at the piano.

Pallbearers were Elmer Slote, Tom Hammond, Lee Bennett, Roy Stevens, Vernon Eastabrooks and George Haller. Interment was made in the Litchfield cemetery.

Mervin Merlin Halbeisen, son of Charles and Elizabeth Halbeis-

en, was born at Fremont, Ohio, on January 18, 1890.

When he was one year old, he moved to York, Nebr., In 1905, he moved to Litchfield, where he resided until October 27, 1944, when he entered the St. Francis hospital at Grand Island. He remained there until November 11, then returned home for six weeks. Because his health failed to improve, he then entered the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney on December 18, 1944, and he departed this life May 27, 1945. He had reached the age of 55 years, 4 months and 9 days.

On November 21, 1917, he was united in marriage to Lena Marie Lang of Litchfield. To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, one daughter having died in infancy.

He was baptized in the Grace Lutheran church at Fremont. He was an honest hard working farmer, who was highly devoted not only to his immediate family but also to his mother, his brothers and sisters. He was a good neighbor, always willing and happy to help others. He greatly appreciated the many kind deeds that his friends did to help him, especially during the last months of his life.

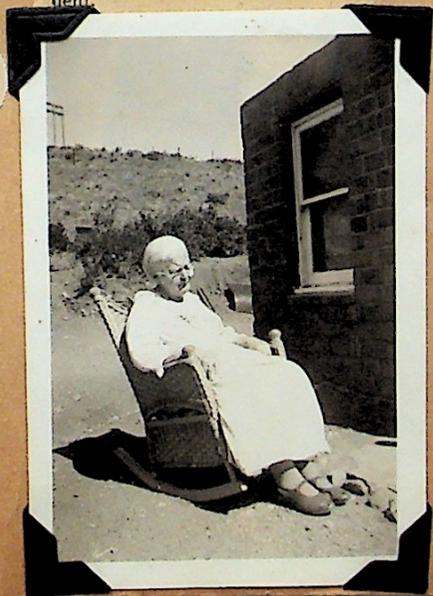
He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, two sons, Lyle and Mervin, Jr.; three daughters, Dorothy and Berniece, at home, and Loucille Riessland, residing in Litchfield; one son-in-law, Robert Riessland of the United States Navy, and one granddaughter, Sandra Marie Riessland; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen of Litchfield; five sisters, Mrs. Fannie Fox and Mrs. Lotjie Daniels of Litchfield, Mrs. Ellen House of Ryderwood, Wash., Mrs. Verna Rowe of Lincoln, Nebr., and Mrs. Leta Williams of Manitou Springs, Colo.; three brothers, Carl of Litchfield, John of Shelton, Nebr., and Albert of Des Moines, Iowa, besides his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lang, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Halbeisen, three sisters, Florence, Mildred and Cora; two brothers, Louis and Harold.

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29TH HIRT REUNION

The 29th annual Hirt reunion will be held Sunday, August 12, at the Sandusky county fair grounds. Arrangements for the day will be in charge of Walter Zilles, president.



Aug 12, 1945

Arthur L. Hirt, of Scranton, Pa., is passing his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township. He attended the Hirt family reunion Sunday at the Fremont fairgrounds.

August 25, 1945
Gladys May
to
John Lewis Brugger

Aug 12, 1945

FAMILIES OF CASPER AND VERENA HIRT HOLD THEIR 29TH ANNUAL REUNION SUNDAY AT FAIRGROUNDS

The 29th annual gathering of the Casper and Verena Hirt family was held at the Sandusky county fairgrounds in Fremont Sunday, with 82 members and three guests present. These latter were Scott Carey, Jeanette Stotz and Mary Ann Peticos.

A sumptuous chicken dinner was served at noon, followed with the business session, the president, "Walt" Zilles, presiding. The re-

union next year will be held the third Thursday of August at Meadowbrook park, Bascom. Officers were elected, including Oscar Drummond, president; Lawrence L. Hirt, vice president; Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

Communications from relatives in the distance were acknowledged, and respects paid to all serving in the U. S. armed forces. BM 2/c Phil Huss and Fireman 1/c Bill Huss, on furlough, were present.

Seven births were recorded: Carol Jean Sweeley, James Wheeler Fox and David Earl Denver, of Litchfield, Neb.; Frederick Paul Schepflin, Carol Ann Hirt, Sharon Kay Huss and Robert Norman Atkinson, of Fremont.

Marriages taking place were Jean Hirt and Carl Smith; BM 1/c John Huss and Grace Nickel. There was one death, that of Mervin Halbeisen, of Nebraska.

Remembrances were given to F. F. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, Robert Norman Atkinson and Arthur L. Hirt.

In the social features, contests were enjoyed, with Mrs. Paul J. Peffly in charge, when winners were Douglas Hirt, Kenyard Hirt, Jacqueline Hirt, Marian Diedrich, Hazel Schepflin. Another interesting and amusing feature was the ball game, with special ground rules, the ladies vs. the men. Gladys Hirt and Lillian Brugger formed the battery for the women, while C. T. Hiebel and Lyle Hirt handled for the men. Harry Huss capably refereed the exciting contest, the women winning the five-inning game.

Supper was enjoyed with ice cream and cake, additional.

Coming for the reunion from away was Arthur L. Hirt, of Scranton, Pa., grandson of the L. S. Hirts.

Uncle Frank

Sept. 9, 1945

FRANK HIRT, 83, DIES IN VICKERY

Ex-Commissioner, Active Many Years In County, Stricken At Home

Frank F. Hirt, 83, prominent for many years in Sandusky county Democratic circles and a county commissioner for two terms in 1913-14 and 1927-28, died Sunday at 12:15 p. m. at his home in Vickery. Mr. Hirt had been seriously ill for the last several weeks.

In addition to serving as a county commissioner, Mr. Hirt was a township trustee and township assessor for a number of years. He was chairman of the commissioner board when the courthouse was enlarged.

The body will be at the Vickery home with services to be conducted there at 1 p. m. Wednesday and an hour later at Grace Lutheran church, the Rev. L. S. Price officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery by Weller-Wonderly.

Mr. Hirt spent his entire life in Riley township. He was a son of Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt. He married Louisa T. Gross October 13, 1885, the Rev. John Lang of St. John's church officiating. Mrs. Hirt died February 13, 1945.

Survivors include the following sons, Chester, Clarence, Harold, Lester and Milan, all of the Fremont community; a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Croghan street; a brother, Lewis, Fremont RFD; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbeisen, Litchfield, Mich. He has 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, John; and two daughters, Fannie and Pearl, in addition to six brothers, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hirt was a member of Grace Lutheran church and the Modern Woodman lodge. He had removed from his farm home to Vickery 13 years ago.

Aug. 1945

Guest: Mathias Scrantz of Wih

Aug. 1945

Other guests at the meeting were Pvt. Carl E. Omer who served with the First Armored division and is a recently returned prisoner of war of the Germans; James LeJeune, who has been honorably discharged from service, and Capt. R. C. Hirt, who served with the 25th division in the South Pacific.

Aug. 1945

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and small son, Lew, of Scranton, Pa., are making a vacation visit to Mr. Hirt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township. They return home in two weeks, accompanied by their son, Arthur, who has been here a couple of weeks, coming for the Hirt family reunion, recently.

Aug 31, 1945

August 31.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel of R. F. D. 4, Friday at Memorial hospital.

T/Sgt. Paul J. Peffly, 376th Fighter squadron, wears six stars on his European ribbon. He entered the army in July 1942 and was discharged at Camp Atterbury, Ind. His address is 122 Adams street.

Sept 12, 1945

Frank F. Hirt
Funeral services for Frank Hirt, former county commissioner, were held Wednesday afternoon at the late residence in Vickery at 1 o'clock and at Grace Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. S. Price officiating. Burial was in charge of Weller-Wonderly.

Pallbearers were nephews, Carl, Lyle, Luther and Merle Hirt, Morton Brindley and Norman Atkinson.

Flower ladies included Evelyn Hirt, Mrs. Morton Brindley, Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Jeannette Stotz, Mrs. Rollin Hirt and Gladys Hirt, assisted by the Altar Guild of the church.

Oct. 24, 1945

51ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, will quietly observe their 51st wedding anniversary Wednesday in their home. Both are enjoying fairly good health.

Howard Hirt, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the Fourth of July weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township. He returns to his post Sunday.

Nov. 17, 1945

**CADET ARTHUR L. HIRT
VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY
WAYNE, PENNA.**

**CHARLES HIRT
HEART VICTIM**

**Widely Known Resident
Dies; Funeral Will
Be Tuesday**

Charles R. Hirt, 54, operator of a trucking firm and a retired implement dealer, died at 5:20 a. m. Saturday at his home, 837 State road, after a heart attack. He had retired from the implement business about a year ago after his health became impaired.

The body will be removed to the Hirt residence from the Weller-Wonderly funeral home Sunday morning. Friends may call there. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence and at 2:30 at St. Mark Lutheran church, the Rev. Frederick M. Otto officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Hirt was a lifelong resident of Sandusky county, being born March 24, 1891, in Riley township, a son of Samuel J. and Sarah Schoch Hirt. He married Alfreda Diehr in Fremont on February 18, 1914.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Capt. Richard C. Hirt, who returned to the States recently after fighting with the 25th division in the Pacific theater; two daughters, Lt. Dorothy Hirt, an army nurse stationed in San Francisco, and Mrs. Jean Smith, Fremont; a sister, Mrs. Harry B. Huss, Fremont RFD. A brother, Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Schepflin and Miss Charlotte, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hirt was a member of St. Mark church and was affiliated with the Elks, Eagles and the various Masonic bodies. He was a farmer most of his life.

In Memory of
CHARLES R. HIRT
Born
MAY 24, 1891
Date of Death
NOVEMBER 17, 1945
Services From
RESIDENCE
2:00 P. M. TUE. NOV. 20, 1945
2:30 ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Officiating
REVEREND F. M. OTTO
Final Resting Place
OAKWOOD CEMETERY
FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
WELLER -- WONDERLY

*our nephews
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JULIUS HIRT WINS HONOR AT SCRANTON

Julius A. Hirt, a Fremont native, for the last three years manager for the Sears-Roebuck store at Scranton, Pa., was honored by his 200 employees at a testimonial dinner at Scranton recently.

The occasion also marked the 10th anniversary of his affiliation with the company. Mr. Hirt was lauded for his managerial achievements. He is credited with establishing a close relationship between manager and associates. The Scranton store has gained national recognition among Sears stores under his management.

A graduate of Ross high school and Ohio State university, Hirt entered the merchandising field in 1927, serving with several chain-store organizations before becoming associated with the Sears company in Minneapolis, Minn.

After successive promotions, Hirt became manager of the Minneapolis control store and later served as manager of one of the five Sears-Roebuck group stores in that city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township.

Feb 9, 1946

Wohlgamuth - Hirt Wedding Saturday At Grace Lutheran

The marriage of Lillian Wohlgamuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guptill, of Jackson street, and Carl Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, of Riley, will be solemnized Saturday at 7:30 in the evening at the high altar of Grace Lutheran church with open service. The Rev. Lawrence S. Price will officiate.

An organ recital by Mrs. Charles Stotz will precede the ceremony at 7:15 o'clock.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Raymond Thomas, her sister, as matron of honor, and Miss Gladys Hirt, the groom's sister, and Miss Mary Lois Carnicom, close friend of the bride, as bridesmaids. Karen Ann Thomas, 3, daughter of Mrs. Thomas, will serve as ring bearer, while her sister, Barbara Rae, 5, will be flower girl.

Paul Billman, recently discharged from the U. S. army, close friend of the groom, will attend as his best man. Ushers will be Lyle and Merle Hirt, brothers of the groom.

A reception will be held at CIO hall, 217 1-2 south Front street, at 9 o'clock for relatives and friends.

Jan 1946
For aprons, first place, Shirley Zilles, Riley Buckeye club; second, Faye Feindel, Junior Shoppers club; Green Springs club, Riley

1946 Jan 4H

School dresses, first, Marlene Trick, Riley Buckeyes; second, Evelyn Hirt, Ballville township

Bar; fourth, Nancy Zilles, Riley



Feb 9 -

WOHLGAMUTH - HIRT WEDDING WAS IMPRESSIVE DOUBLE RING RITE AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Miss Lillian Bailey Wohlgamuth and Carl E. Hirt, well-known members of Fremont's younger set, were married Saturday evening at Grace Lutheran church, in the presence of a large assemblage of interested relatives and friends. Custom of open church was observed.

The double-ring ceremony, solemnized by the Rev. L. S. Price, pastor, took place at half after seven o'clock, before an altar graced with flowers and lighted candles. This was preceded, for fifteen minutes, by a recital of nuptial music provided by Mrs. Charles Stotz, church organist, and Alvin Isch of Walbridge, uncle of the groom, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Name Alan Lee

Born June 17, 1945

Parents Leta & Albert Williams

Weight 8 lbs 6 oz Aug 20

Aug 15, 1946

Aunt Lizzie's Family



HIRT REUNION THURSDAY

The 30th annual gathering of the descendants of the Casper and Verena Hirt family will be held Thursday, August 15, at Meadowbrook Park. Activities for the day are in charge of Oscar Drummond, president; Lawrence L. Hirt, vice president, and Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary.

L. S. & Elizabeth

Aug. 1940
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Water haulings E-3178. R.
Hirt. 1,200-gal. tank. adv.

August 15, 1946
**Hirt Family Reunion
Is Interesting Meeting
At Meadowbrook Park**

The 30th annual Hirt reunion was held in Meadowbrook park Thursday, with 101 members and three guests, Mary Ann Peticos, Pauline Brutsche and Jeannette Stotz, present.

Chicken pot-luck dinner was served at noon, followed with the business session, in charge of Oscar Drummond, president.

The 1947 reunion is to be held at Meadowbrook the third Thursday of August, and in the election Richard (Dick) Hirt was named president; Russ Hirt, vice president; Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Communications from relatives were read by the secretary.

There were five births, eight marriages and three deaths in the past year. Remembrances were given to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, and Ruth Emile Schepflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin.

Bathing and social hour followed, and at five o'clock, supper and ice cream were served.

Relatives from out of town were Mrs. Lena Halbeisen and Lyle, Dorothy, Berneice and Mervin, of Littlefield, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt, Art and Lew S., of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wisbon, Carolyn, Sally, Dan, Mike and Ben, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Grant L. Penny, Toledo; Howard Hirt and Lester Kistler, both of the U. S. Navy.

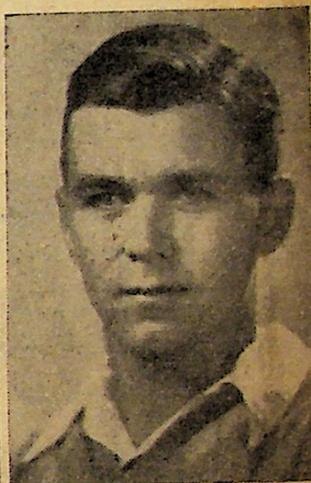
Franklin Hirt, of the U. S. Navy, arrived in the States Sunday, after a year's service in Germany, having been discharged, but could not be present. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township, and will arrive home Saturday.

August 27, 1946

They Seek State Honor



Mary K. Schell



Lyle Hirt

Photos by Townsend

Pictured above are Lyle Hirt, 17, and Mary Kathryn Schell, 15, Sandusky county's healthiest youngsters, winners of the county 4-H club health contest. They are in Columbus today participating in the Ohio State Fair contest.

Hirt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Riley township. He has been active in 4-H club work six years. Miss Schell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Schell, 408 west Madison street, Gibsonburg. She has participated in 4-H club work four years.

The state winners, one boy and one girl, will be given trips to the 1946 National Boys and Girls Conference at Chicago.

The Sandusky county youths were awarded \$4 each by the Sandusky County Fair board. They were chosen healthiest by B. W. Reading and Leonard Kyle, county agents, and Miss Leota Leyda, home demonstration agent, after examination of physical examination reports.

Aug 1946

RICHARD HIRT, OF ROUTE 3, has made his first solo flight in a plane under supervision of Bob Kolemian, instructor at the Slager air park. Dale Gibbs of Duane street, Clyde, has received his private pilot's certificate. He took his flight test from Joe Slager, CAA examiner at the airport.

Aug. 18, 1946



L.S. & "Minnie"

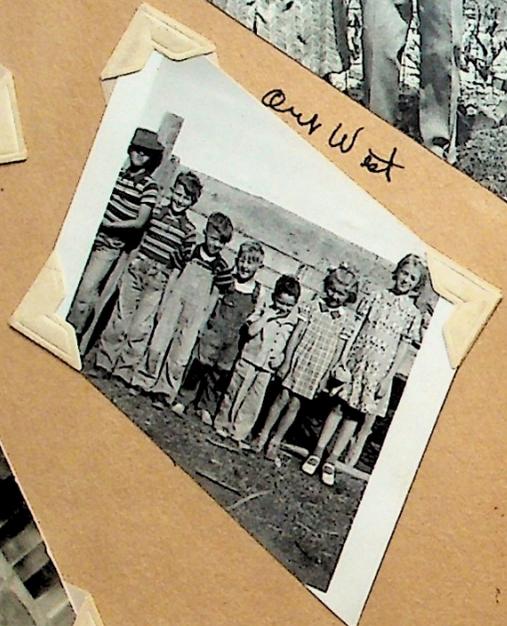
Lila Welles
Jannie
Albert Welles



Carl West



J. Fred Rowe



Herna

"Judy" Drummond 1947

1947

May 3—A son was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Hirt, of Route 4,
Saturday at Memorial hospital.

May 3—A son was born to Mr.



1946

COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stotz, of 1531 east State street, announce the coming marriage of their only daughter, Jeanette, to Howard Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt of Riley township. The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, October 26, at Grace Lutheran church, the Rev. L. S. Price to officiate.

Apr 11, 1947

WIDOW OF CHARLES HALBEISEN, 86, DIES

Fremont relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen, 86, of Litchfield, Nebraska, which occurred last Friday following a short illness of flu. She was the only sister of L. S. Hirt, Riley township.

Mrs. Halbeisen is survived by eight children, all living in the west, her brother here, and numerous nieces and nephews in this community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Halbeisen; six children; and by three brothers, S. J., F. F., and E. U. Hirt, well-known pioneer residents here.

Funeral services and burial will be at Litchfield.

with mumps.

DOUGLAS HIRT, 9, SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 434 north Fifth street, is ill with mumps. *Feb 3 - 1947*

My Momma Buys



1947

Jess Hirt, Route 4, entered Memorial hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Oct 5, 1947

1946 fair

Merle Hirt, Fremont, took first in the Angus steer event, while Merle Hirt, Fremont was second and Paul Dauch, Townsend, third. Bill Meggitt was the only entrant in the Angus heifer class, receiving a first.

4-H BEEF SHOW PRIZES LISTED

Merle Hirt's Angus Is Awarded \$10 By Rothschilds

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BRUGGER (Gladys May Miller) have named their daughter born September 25, Judy Marie. *1946*

MRS. CHARLES HIRT and daughter, Dorothy, of Riley township, have written friends that they are enjoying their stay at Long Beach, Calif. They said they were planning to "Breakfast in Hollywood" with Tom Brenneman and to visit the "Bride and Groom" radio broadcast. *Feb - 1947*

Judy -



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January 25.—A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huss of north Buchanan street, at Memorial hospital.

Announcing the arrival of Judy Marie on Sept 25, 1946

5:25

Weight 8 pounds 1103

Color of hair Dark Brown

Color of eyes Blue

'Buggers'

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Paley Desk
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october 26 1869 at 10 o'clock P. M., and delivered the same
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October the 26 summons Returned as follow
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October the 26 the parties appeared
and plaintiff sworn it considered by
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three dollars and seventy cents Charles
Livingstone J. P.

Witn October the 26 # 1869
Recd the above in full
H. Hirt,

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The State of Ohio,

Before Charles Livingstone Justice of the Peace.
October the 20 1869

No. *Hosper Hirt* vs
AGAINST

The Plaintiff filed Bill of Particulars, which is in substance
as follows: Joseph Herrmann Debt to
Hosper Hirt to one barrel of cider \$3.50 Oct
1868 interest for one year
to Hirt
21
\$ 3.71

Joseph Herrmann
Defct

... And then there's the county caseworker who drove to the District Welfare meeting Tuesday ... just don't mention the word "speeding" to her ... That's all we dare say ... 1947

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OBITUARY
Wayne Fox

Wayne Louis Fox was born on July 15, 1922, on a farm five miles south of Litchfield, and departed this life on August 7, 1946, at the age of 24 years and 23 days.

He leaves to mourn, his father and mother, Wheeler and Fannie Fox, his brothers, John of Butte, Mont., Carl of Litchfield, Deane of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Beulah Denver of Wichita, Kas., and Wilma Sweley of Grand Island Nebraska, and many other relatives.

He attended the Litchfield schools, graduating with the Class of 1940. Immediately after graduation he started his flight training. He was a flight instructor for three years before enlisting in the Navy in 1943, an entered active service and was commissioned in 1944. He graduated with the highest honors on record from the Naval Flight Schools of Dallas and New Orleans. He was on the staff at the Naval Air Station in Norman, Oklahoma as Chief Flight Instructor. He was discharged in December, 1945, and has been working at Litchfield since that time.

Wayne was a loyal, loving son and brother and will be sadly missed in the family circle. He believed that his kind, Heavenly Father controlled his destiny, and made the Golden Rule his way of life. His friendliness and generous cooperation in all worthwhile activities endeared him to everyone. His friends too will greatly miss him.

"We cannot say, and we will not say that he is dead---he is just away with a cherry smile, and a way of the hand.

He wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair.

It needs must be, since he is here there."

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church with Rev. A. W. J. Wendt of Litchfield in charge. Ben Grice and Mrs. P. Grice accompanied by Mrs. Cecile of Broken Bow, Nebr. Burial was in the field cemetery. The Legion had charge of the



Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt

Surrounded by nearly all of their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, natives of Sandusky county, Ohio, and well known, throughout the 52nd wedding anniversary Thursday, formally celebrating the day by entertaining at a dinner party Thursday evening at the Howard Zink club rooms.

An autumnal motif prevailed in the table decorations and in the profusion, finding their resting places in vases of pumpkins. Place cards were attached to "shocks" of the horsehoe-shaped table where a three-course table was served. Lighted candles were also used and redminate in the table appointments was the miniature wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal pair.

Seated with the couple were the Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Price, the former of whom is pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hirt have been active members for years. Rev. Price offered the prayer. Both Mrs. Hirt and Mrs. Price were presented with lovely shoulder corsages, while the men were given boutonnieres of white carnations.

Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hirt, Shirley, Luman, Thelma, Catherine, Shirley and Margaret of Vickery; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Remy and Keny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Gwendolyn, Mary, Shirley, Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, Peffly, line, Douglas, Gary and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich and James, Jr., John Brugger of Vickery, and Lonnie Price.

Social Evening
The evening was spent informally, high-lighted with an impromptu radio program by the younger folk. More serious thoughts were expressed by Rev. Price and Mr. Hirt, who were called upon for remarks.

Mrs. Hirt was Clara H. Werth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Werth, before her marriage to Mr. Hirt, whose parents were the late Casper and Verena Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt have resided in their present home for 47 years. They are the parents of 10 children, one of whom is deceased, all of whom have 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Judy Marie, a month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger.

Only family members unable to attend the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hirt and sons, Arthur and Lew, of Scranton, Pa.

Thelma Brugger
1947

1947
Arthur Lee Hirt, student at Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne, Pa., plans to return to his home at Scranton, Pa., Friday. He has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township since Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hirt of Scranton.

Mrs. Richard Schepfler, Hamlin street, was admitted Thursday to Memorial hospital for surgery. 1947

1941
**Automobile On
 Unplanned Trip**

A 1941 Studebaker, parked on Croghan street by Mrs. James C. Diedrich in front of city hall, broke loose shortly after 8:30 a. m., Monday, coasting across Arch street, and crashing into a light post in front of the Croghan bank.

Mrs. Diedrich told police that she believed that her small son who was in the front seat of the car had done something to cause it to leave the parking space. The boy was not injured.

The light pole was damaged, and the front fender, grill and bumper on the car were damaged.

1947
**TWO WILL ATTEND
 RED CROSS SCHOOL**

Gwen Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Creek road, and Tom Vickery, son of Mrs. T. G. Vickery, Gibsonburg, plan to leave Tuesday by train for Quantico, Va., where they will attend the Eastern Area Red Cross leadership training school for Junior Red Cross members.

The course will be held for 10 days.

Miss Zilles and Vickery will be among 143 representatives from states in Eastern Area. Every section of the county will have been represented in leadership training for Junior Red Cross when they return. Others from other sections of the county received a course at the national convention recently in Cleveland.

Jeanette

to 1946

Mr. Howard J. Hirt

on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of October

1947
**Little Girl Is Four:
 Feted At Large Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond of Croghan street, entertained at a birthday party in their home, honoring the fourth birthday of their daughter Judy Ann. The afternoon was spent playing with toys and games.

Lunch was served at a long table covered with "Happy Birthday" covers, and in the center of the table was a large birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday Judy Ann." Four tall candles surrounded the cake tied in pink and blue ribbons, and on each end of the table were miniature vases of sweet peas. The color scheme was carried out in pink and blue, with nut cups filled with candy, paper hats and balloons used as place favors. Ice cream and cake were served.

Little Judy Ann received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Drummond was assisted by Mrs. Lester Hirt, Mrs. Paul Billman and Evelyn Hirt.

The little invited guests were Nancy Binkley, Tommy and Kathleen Kalsely, Margaret and Bobbie Atkinson, Sheron Ann Keiser, Kenneth and Allen Brindley, Jimmy Troxel, Lamar Burkin, of Green Springs; Sandra Sue Hirt, Charles and Curt Meyer, of Clyde; Carol Jane Fuller, of Oak Harbor; Karen Sue Boos, of Burgoon; Tommy and Billie Yeager, Larry Hirt and Ronnie Walter, of Akson, and the little honored guest also, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters, and Mrs. Clara Bork and Miss Pauline Brutcher, of Clyde.

1947
Proud Boys



Reynold, 10, left, and his brother, Kennard, 9 (above), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt of Riley township, are proud youngsters these days. They have received an honest-to-gosh wagon used in Germany, the vehicle being sent to them by their uncle and aunt, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Eberly, stationed there. Mrs. Eberly is the former Avelen Gfell. The wagon is 40 inches long, 26 inches wide, and has a 24-inch wheel base. The tongue is 48 inches long. The wagon came unassembled and the boys with their dad put it together and painted it. It was shipped in three boxes. The Riley youths consider it a toy, but in Germany it is far from that, people using wagons of this type to carry bag-

1947
HIRT REUNION THURSDAY
 The 31st annual reunion of the Hirt family will be held Thursday, August 21, at Meadowbrook park, Bascom. Richard Hirt is president of the organization.

Aug 21, 1947

PIONEER HIRT FAMILY HOLDS ITS 31ST ANNUAL REUNION AT MEADOWBROOK ON THURSDAY

The 31st annual reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt was held Thursday, August 21, at Meadowbrook park, Bascom, with 82 members present and two guests, Arline Meggitt and Maxine Grundy.

In the absence of Richard (Dick) Hirt, president, the business session was conducted by Russ Hirt, vice president. Officers for the next year were elected, including

Carl Hirt, president; Philip B. Huss, vice president; Mrs. Helen Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Program committee is Mrs. V. E. Troxel, chairman; Lillian Brugger, Mrs. Philip B. Huss and Mrs. Paul Billman.

The reunion next year is to be held at the Sandusky county fair-ground in Fremont, the second Sunday of August.

Remarks were made by older members, with acknowledgement of letters received from western relatives. In the past year there were recorded three marriages, eight births and two deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, were the longest married couple present, with 52 happy wedded years. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, 81, was the oldest person present, and a remembrance was sent to Mrs. Marie Kistler, who is ill. Donald, Carl Hirt was the youngest member present.

The usual sumptuous picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, after which there was swimming and visiting of the park concessions. At supper time ice cream and cake were served in addition to the meals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hirt and sons, Art and Lew, of Scranton, Pa., were the only out-of-town guests this year.

High single honors went to Jimmy Diedrich who checked in with his top performance of the year, a 233 opener, as his Kroger grocery quintet was crossing lanes, with Finkboner's.

Marian Diedrich crashed into the elite 200 club by a six-pin margin while rolling with Wilma Derry in the Farnham Laddie Jeop. She opened with more or less modest 121-102 counts, paying the way for a participation of series honors.

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Allan Brindley, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Lindsey, was admitted to Memorial hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

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Franklin Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, of Riley township, left Fremont Tuesday to enter his freshman year at Ohio State university.

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yle Hirt, seminary student at ital university, Columbus, is ie for a few days visiting his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Route 4.

Douglas Hirt and Richard Stevens were inducted into Cub Pack 307 Grace Lutheran church.

53rd Wedding Year To Be Marked Friday For The L. S. Hirts

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley hip will observe the celebra- of their 53rd year of married ; a quiet family gathering at irt home Friday evening.

y were married at Clyde by ev. George Harter in St. Lutheran church, October 94.

y have 10 children, eight sons, 11 granddaughters and great-granddaughter. Among ildren are five sons, one de- l, Alfred C.; Julius A. Hirt, on, Pa.; Lawrence L. Hirt, W. Hirt and Russ R. Hirt; aughters, Mrs. H. H. Brug- frs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Paul fly, Mrs. Walter E. Zilles and James C. Diedrich.

Promotions of Leonard W Thompson and James C. Diedrich of Fremont were announced today by the Kroger Grocery company.

Mr. Diedrich has become district manager, filling the position vacated by Mr. Thompson whose advancement now incorporates the supervision of six districts in northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan. Eighty-two stores are included in this territory.

MARRIAGE OCT. 18

The wedding of Miss Marian Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergman, of Port Clinton, and William H. Hirt, of Vickery, will be solemnized on Saturday, October 18, at 7 p. m., at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Clyde, with open services. The pastor, the Rev. F. A. Jordan, will officiate at the nuptials.

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April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hirt, Clyde, are the parents of a son born Saturday in Memorial hospital.

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Kenneth Hirt, Route 4, entered Memorial hospital for medical attention Sunday. Apr. 5

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John Brugger, Vickery, entered Memorial hospital Sunday to undergo surgery.

August 27—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, of Route 1, are the parents of a son born Wednesday at Memorial hospital.

THE JUNIOR CLASS
Mrs. Victoria Coates.

1947
HIRT DINNER
The L. S. Hirt family held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday at the Christmas Zink clubrooms. At the dinner Howard Zink served Scotch hinner and grandchildren were present. Children and grandchildren were present and distributed gifts.

Mrs. Elfreda D. Kiff

requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter

Dorothy D. Hirt

to

Mr. Oscar M. Claus

Saturday evening, the seventeenth of January

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Lutheran Service For Helen Sheidler And Richard Hirt

The wedding of Helen Sheidler, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Sheidler and the late Arthur Sheidler, and Richard Hirt, son of Mrs. Frieda Hirt and the late Charles Hirt, took place Saturday at 10 a. m. in St. Mark's Lutheran church. The Rev. F. M. Otto officiated.

Attendants were Miss Geneva Coe, cousin of the bride, and Lee Hirt, close friend of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a pink rose corsage. Miss Coe was in brown gabardine with brown accessories and a yellow rose corsage. Boutonnieres of the men were white carnations.

Only the immediate families were present.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt left on a two-week motor trip to Colorado. On return they will be at home to friends at 525 1/2 south Front street.

Brides-Elect Of Two Brothers Are Feted At Double Shower

Two fall brides-elect, who will marry brothers, were feted at a double shower recently given them by Mrs. Oscar Drummond at the Howard Zink club rooms.

Honored were Miss Marian Bergman, Danbury, and Miss Arline Meggit, Vickery. Miss Bergman will be married to William Hirt Saturday at 7 p. m. in the Clyde St. Paul's Lutheran church. Open services will be observed, with the Rev. F. A. Jordan officiating at the nuptials. Miss Bergman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergman, Port Clinton, and Mr. Hirt is the son of Harold Hirt, of Vickery, and the late Mrs. Dorothy Last Hirt.

Miss Meggit will become the bride of Luther Hirt Saturday, November 1, at 7:15 p. m. also in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Clyde. Open services will be observed with the same Rev. F. A. Jordan performing the ceremony. Miss Meggit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meggit, Vickery, and Mr. Hirt is the brother of William Hirt, and son of Harold Hirt. Mrs. Drummond, hostess at the shower, is an aunt of the two prospective bridegrooms.

Reception for the Meggit-Hirt wedding will be in the Fremont Armory following the church services. Friends and relatives are invited, as no invitations have been issued.

Miss Meggit is employed by the Sandusky Periodical company and her fiance is an employee of the Meggit garage, Sandusky.

11-1-47

Arline Mary Meggitt And Luther Paul Hirt To Wed November 1

Wedding of Miss Arline Mary Meggitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meggitt, of rural Vickery, and Luther Paul Hirt, son of Harold Hirt, also of Vickery, will take place Saturday, November 1, at 7:15 p. m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde.

Reception following the church service will be held in the Armory, east State street, Fremont.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend both the church service and open reception.

The Rev. Frank A. Jordan will officiate at the double ring ceremony, with Mrs. Jordan presiding at the organ.

Mark Reep, Green Springs, cousin of the bride will be soloist.

Miss Meggitt's maid of honor will be Miss Evelyn Hirt, Fremont, cousin of the bridegroom. Serving Mr. Hirt will be Don Meggitt, brother of the bride.

Ushers will be Warren and William Hirt, brothers of the bridegroom.

Thanksgiving '47

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Hiebel 909 Napoleon street, have returned after visiting Mrs. Hiebel's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt, Scranton, Pa. During the visit, the group attended the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia.

1948

SAINT MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH IS SCENE OF MISS DOROTHY HIRT'S WEDDING TO OSCAR M. CLAUS

May 26—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, Route 4, are the parents of a son born in Memorial hospital Wednesday.

June 22—Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diedrich, Route 4, in Memorial hospital Tuesday.

RESIDENTS of the L. S. Hirt farm in Riley township will recover from all the excitement in a few days . . . Maybe . . . Mrs. James (Marian) Diedrich, wife of the widely-known Kroger Stores district manager and daughter of the Hirts, started it all by giving birth to twin boys at Memorial hospital Tuesday night . . . and observing her birthday anniversary the next day . . . Wednesday to add to those events, Gypsy, the Palamino riding horse owned by Mrs. C. T. (Helen) Hiebel, produced a colt at the farm . . . The colt was promptly named General Lee . . . Mrs. Diedrich and Mrs. Hiebel are both daughters of the Hirts.

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HIRT THIRD IN
F.F.A. CONTEST

Silver Charm Given To
Youth; Many Rafe As
State Farmers

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Hirt-Brutcher Rite In Open Services

A double ring wedding service was read at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Clyde for Miss Pauline Brutcher and Warren Hirt.

When the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brutcher became the bride of the son of Harold Hirt, Vickery, and the late Mrs. Hirt, open church was observed.

The Rev. F. A. Jordan pastor presided following a 15 minute musical period. Mrs. Jordan played the organ and Miss Dorothy Jordan was soloist.

Miss Brutcher had two bridesmaids and a maid of honor, Miss Martha Pitts a close friend and co-worker and Mrs. Arline Hirt her sister-in-law as bridesmaids and the bride's sister, Miss Kathryn Brutcher as maid of honor. Luther Hirt, a brother of the bridegroom was best man and William Hirt, another brother and John Brutcher, brother of the bride, ushered.

An open reception was held in the Fremont CIO hall after the wedding. During the evening the couple left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at 115 Mulberry street Clyde where they have redecorated and furnished their home.

1948

THOSE TWIN boys born June 22 to Kroger District Manager and Mrs. James Diedrich have been named Daniel and David . . . Mrs. Diedrich is the former Marian Hirt

BEST OF THE GALS



Riley Girls took a back seat to no one during the first round of the Senior girls softball league. They stayed in front the whole way winning eight straight ball games without a loss. Gals meet the winner of the second round in a three-game series for the city championship. Players are: left to right—front row—A. Garvern, W. Neeley, B. Martin, V. Pasch, B. Carvlar, M. Gibbs, manager. Back row—B. Zilles, N. Zilles, G. Zilles, M. Trick, S. Zilles, B. Zilles and B. Ditteon.

What a birthday party the J. C. Diedrichs, Rt. 4, Fremont, will have in future years. Twins arrived at Memorial hospital June 22, just one day ahead of Mrs. Diedrich's birthday anniversary and six days ahead of Mr. Diedrich's. The twins have a brother, James Hirt, "Butch" who is now $4\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. They were named David Lewis and Daniel Clarence, weight 5 lbs., 12 oz., and 6 lbs., 9 oz.

Annual Hirt Reunion Is Scheduled Sunday

The 32nd annual Hirt family reunion has been announced for Sunday, August 8. It will be held in the Sandusky County fairgrounds.

Carl Hirt is president of the group; Phillip B. Huss, vice president, and Helen E. Hiebel, secretary and treasurer.

In charge of the following entertainment committee is Mrs. Vincent Troxel; Mrs. Huss, Mrs. Paul Billman, Miss Mary Kistler and Miss Lillian Brugger.

Although no names had been picked when this was written, we can at least give you some of the statistics on the twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diedrich, Riley township. "Mommy" Diedrich is the former Maglan Hirt. Weights of the boys are five, five pounds, 12 ounces; and the other, six pounds, nine ounces. They have a brother, James, (Butch,) $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old.

Aug 8, 1948

Hirt Family Gathers For Annual Reunion

The 32nd gathering of descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt family was Sunday at the Sandusky county fairgrounds with 100 members and two guests, Gladine Erb and Mary Petloos present.

After dinner, a business meeting was held. Carl Hirt, president, presiding. Officers for 1949 are Carl Hirt, president, Luther Hirt, vice president, Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Next reunion in 1949 will be at Rodger W. Young park the second Sunday in August.

Nine births, five boys and four girls and six marriages were reported. Births were David Charles Atkinson, Jane Ann Babione, Carlene Marie Fox, Gary Leroy Hirt, Caroline Kay Taylor, Gordon James Billman, Doreen Kathryn Fox, and Daniel Clarence and David Lewis Diedrich, twins, the youngest.

Marriages were William Hirt to Marion Bergman, Luther Hirt to Arlene Meggit, Dorothy Hirt to Oscar Claus, Dean Hess to Eileen Neeley, Richard Hirt to Helen Sheidler and Warren Hirt to Pauline Brutcher.

Remembrances were given Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, 82, Elizabeth and Charles Vogt and David and Daniel Diedrich, youngest babies, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich.

Amusements for the afternoon were in charge of Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Mrs. Paul Billman, Mrs. Philip B. Huss and Miss Lillian Brugger. Winners in contests were Larry, Samuel and Richard Schepflin, Jr., Gary and Douglas Hirt, Mary Zilles, James Diedrich, Jr. and Kathy Brugger.

Highlight of the afternoon was the indoor ball game between Riley Sluggers and Riley Slivers. Harry Huss umpired and Riley Slivers won. Later a supper was served.

Aug 9, 1948

GWEN ZILLES WINS 4-H CLUB CONTEST

Gwen Zilles, 17, Riley-Buckeye club, was selected as the Sandusky county 4-H club style revue winner held Monday at Grace Lutheran church. She will enter the tailored-clothes revue at the Ohio State fair.

Alice Carley, 16, won in the complete costume revue and will enter that division at the state fair. Shirley Zilles was the first in the cotton dress revue. Marlene Trick, 14, will participate in the state dress-up dress revue. Miss Carley, Miss Zilles and Miss Trick are all members of Riley Buckeye.

Helen Hofelich, 16, of Riley Sisters, is an alternate to enter the state exhibit. Gwen Zilles featured a Kelly green gabardine two-piece dress with a peplum box-pleated in front and back to add fullness and interest. She selected gold buttons and three-quarter length sleeves with cuffs. The skirt was of full flare, new length.

For her complete costume, Miss Carley selected a basic dress she made from dark blue rayon. The dress can be worn for many occasions by using different accessories. For the revue, she chose a Kelly green felt hat and purse, green gloves and shoes. She wore a green lapel pin. Total cost of her complete costume was \$25.16. Judges were Mrs. Paul Leidheiser, Clyde, Mrs. Don Foreman, Oak Harbor, and Miss Zoa Slutz, Tiffin.

October 31—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Post Clinton, in Memorial hospital Sunday.

November 22—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, south Wood street, a daughter in Memorial hospital Monday morning.

October 20—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huss, Buchanan street, are announcing the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning in Memorial hospital. Mr. Huss is Democratic candidate for sheriff.

December 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Lindsey, are the parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital Thursday.

November 17—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus, west State street, a son in Memorial hospital Wednesday morning.

August 19—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Route 4, are announcing the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Hirt is the former Jeannette Stotz. This is the couple's first child.

Nov. 1948



PHILIP B. HUSS

CANDIDATE FOR
SANDUSKY CO.
SHERIFF

WORLD WAR II VETERAN
DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED

Philip Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus, west State street, is a medical patient at Memorial hospital, admitted Wednesday.

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**PHILIP B.
HUSS**

Democratic Candidate
for

SHERIFF

Veteran World War II
Your Support Appreciated

a very welcome beverage . . . Ted Paul, winner of the race for county sheriff, and Phil Huss, his defeated opponent, stuck out the election to the end . . . They were the only candidates present when the final precinct reported after 3 a.m., spending much of the later hours of the election night talking over events of the campaign, all in the friendliest manner . . . They are friends though they were opponents in the race in which the Republican candidate walked off with the prize by a big majority . . . Huss, incidentally, is one of the swellest fellows you want to meet. . . . He spent two years in action in the navy in the south Pacific, with second in command of an aircraft reserve boat, "The Burlington Beauty", and addly enough, his wife, Martha, comes from the city of Burlington, Iowa . . . That Phil and the better half go in for deep study is shown in the fact that each is trained in FBI work . . . Phil was in charge of prisoner delivery across the U. S., and the missus was engaged in secret service work for the government in Washington. . . . Phil's quite a boxer as many Fremonters know, and once met Tom Heeney in the Pacific theater.

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**Winner Of D.A.R.
Good Citizenship
Test Announced**

Miss Gwendolyn Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4, has been notified that she ranked first in the annual D. A. R. Good Citizen'ship test given to five Ross high school senior girls on January 12. Miss Zilles scored 112 points out of a possible 150.

Others taking the test in the order of their placements were Kay O'Farrell, Rawson avenue; Elizabeth Warner, Lynn street; Kathy Brugger, Vickery and Judy Barnard, Birchard avenue.

Rita Ruth Felker and Beverly Hoffman, both of Gibsonburg, also took the test, the former scoring 101.

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IT'S REALLY something to get all A's on your report for a six weeks . . . On the honor roll at Ross high school are Marjorie Waugh, Barbara Kramer, Dan Michaels, Shirley Trueman, Eugene Schwartz, Donna White, Ruth Beeker, Sylvia Sherman, Janet Dick, Gwen Zilles, Carol Doran, Kay O'Farrell, Joyce Sting, Ralph Engle, Odette Alford, William Baker, Jean Friar, Bruce Burdick, Sue Bates, Janet Mielke, Lucy Baumann, Nancy Nieburger, Dick Garcia, Larry Schwartz, Joan Smith, Selma Shilling and Ned Brown.

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gery.
James C. Dietrick, Route 4, is a surgical patient at Memorial hospital, admitted Wednesday.

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L. B. Phillips of the J. C. Fenney Co. of Fremont presented the award in the project of making the first dress to Shirley Zilles of the Riley Buckeye club.

Trophy for the complete costume project was given to Alice Carley, of the same club, by Mrs. Helen Mangett of the Ash Hat Co.

Gwen Zilles, also of the Riley club, was given the trophy as county winner for making the best garment from all clothing projects. Miss Lucille Foley of Jean Frocks, Inc., made the presentation.

**Hayride And Wiener
Roast For Leaguers**

High school and Luther league of Grace Lutheran church enjoyed a hayride and wiener roast Thursday evening in the Rodger W. Young park. The roast followed the hayride. Wagons were provided by Lyle Hirt and Merle Hirt. Larry Price was chairman of the refreshment committee, Bob Lamalle in charge of the arrangements.

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54th WEDDING YEAR
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, east of Fremont, will quietly observe their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday in their home with their family.

In Memory of
CHARLES F. VOGT 1948

Born

SEPTEMBER 6, 1879

Date of Death

NOVEMBER 5, 1948

Services From

S. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2:30 P.M., MONDAY, NOV. 8, 1948

Officiating

REV. E. E. ZIMMERMAN

**Oregon Visitors Are
Feted By Hirt Family
Gathering Tuesday**

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rowe, Salem, Ore., were guests at a family get together party honoring them Tuesday evening in the Howard Zink clubrooms.

Mrs. Rowe is the former Verna Halbeisen of Litchfield, Neb. and is a daughter of the late Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen.

In a brief period of about 24 hours, 83 members of the Hirt family gathered to honor the unexpected guests. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wisbon of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt of Danbury.

IT'S TOMATO TIME IN FREMONT



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Glance At Watch Causes Accident

Miss Lillian Irene Brugger, 27.

TO THE HIRT family goes an orchid for cooperation . . . Maybe they set a record . . . And maybe not . . . However, in a brief 24 hours they gathered the family together for a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rowe, Salem, Ore., who stopped for a day in Fremont . . . Unexpectedly the Rowes came to town for a visit enroute home from Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . So the Hirt family made use of Bell's invention and within a short time rounded up 85 members for a party . . . Especially pleased at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wisbon of Toledo . . . Through some mistake they failed to receive an invitation card to the annual Hirt reunion and were able to see all the relatives they missed by not being at the reunion . . . Only six families were unable to attend the party, two because of sickness . . . That's quite a record for so large a group.

1948

Gwen G. Lilles

Date Revealed For Gladine Erb, Lyle E. Hirt Marriage

Their marriage will take place Saturday evening, November 27 at 7 in St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. E. E. Zimmerman officiating.

Wisbons Return From Wedding Trip To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Wisbon have returned from a wedding trip to Florida and are living at 1625 1/2 Oakwood Ave. The bride is the former Beverly Jean Eagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagan, Sylvania. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wisbon, Detroit Ave.

The couple was married by the Rev. John J. Meehan in St. Joseph's Church, Sylvania. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants included Mrs. Vincent Black, matron of honor; Mrs. James Eagan, Logansport, Ind., her aunt; Sally Wisbon, Carlyn Wisbon and Mrs. Grant Pinney, sisters of the bridegroom, bridesmaids.

Best man was Vincent Black. Ushers included James Eagan, uncle of the bride; Robert and Edward Wisbon, brothers of the bridegroom, and Grant Pinney, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Frederick Brugger

1949
Mrs. William Huss, south Buchanan street, was admitted Wednesday at Memorial hospital for surgery.

ANNIVERS HONORED FOR SPLENDID WORK

Dick Watson, John Lambright, Duane Reed, Douglas Hirt and Larry Nickloy.

Mrs. Lester Hirt, north Fifth street, was admitted Monday at Memorial hospital to submit to surgery. May 49

1949
July 3—A daughter was born in Memorial hospital, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger, Vickery.

1949
Gwen Zilles and Mary Louise Fisher were given superior ratings on their soprano solos and Eliza...

1949
June 28.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, Jackson street, a daughter in Memorial hospital Tuesday.

1949
Wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hirt at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt Route 4, at 8 p. m.

1949
May 24.—In Memorial hospital Tuesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Route 4.

1949
OWEN ZILLES, ROSS HIGH school senior, has received word that she has been awarded the Dreyfus scholarship to Wagner college, Staten Island, N. Y. This scholarship is only open to students living on Staten Island and in Fremont, O. Miss Zilles has not yet decided whether she will accept the scholarship.

1949
June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, north Fifth street, are announcing the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Sunday.

1949
"I Remember Mama"

1949
HIRT REUNION

The 33rd annual reunion of the descendants of the Casper and Verena Hirt family will be Sunday, August 14, at Rodger W. Young park. Carl Smith, president. Luther Hirt, vice president and Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer, are in charge of arrangements for the day.

Aunt Jenny . Gwen Zilles,
Vice-President . Kathy Brugger

Merle Hirt And Catherine O'Farrell Go Into Ross High's Hall Of Fame For Leading Class; Many Awards Are Issued

The principal announced that Merle Hirt and Catherine Ann (Kay) O'Farrell held the top averages in the class for their four years of high school work, both their names to go into Ross high's Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hirt completed his high school work with a 3.97 average, while Miss O'Farrell had a 3.84 average. Others in the top ten and their averages were Gwen Zilles, 3.83; Elizabeth Warner, 3.69; Marjorie Waugh, 3.62; Dick Longanbach, 3.57; Helen Brisley, 3.56; Jerry Gruver, 3.55; Juanita Gibbs, 3.53; and Don Harlan, 3.51, only .46 of a per cent separating the first and tenth students.

Mr. Hirt won the Laura B. Kridler award and the Future Farmers' of America valedictory award.
Other Awards

Thomas Glenn Vickery, of Gibsonburg, took first honors with a score of 253 and in second place was Patrick Shanahan, of Clyde with 239 points. Jerry Thompson Gruver, Ross high, finished third with 214 points.

Other winners in the first ten were Gwendolyn Grace Zilles, Ross high, fourth place with 204 points; Robert Dalley Bradshaw, Gibson-

Nov 27, 1948

Gladine

to
Mr. Lyle E. Hirt



Sunday Marks 33rd Reunion For Hirts

One hundred and six persons attended the 33rd annual reunion Sunday of the Hirt family in Rodger W. Young park. A potluck dinner was served at noon, business in charge of Carl E. Smith.

The 1950 reunion will be held the second Sunday in August at the same place. Officers for next year will be Jess W. Hirt, president; Lester Kistler, vice president; Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary and treasurer.

Correspondence was read from those unable to attend. The following were given remembrances, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, oldest couple, married 54 years in October 24, 1948; Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, oldest member present; Miss Elizabeth Vogt, honorary member; Connie Sue Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, youngest present, and to Mrs. Marie Kistler who was ill and unable to attend.

Births reported were Michael Lee Hirt, Marsha Marie Huss, David Martin Hirt, Philip Martin Claus, Sarah Ellen Babione, Janet Louise Brindlev, David Richard Smith, Bruce Neil Hirt, Connie Sue Hirt, Evelyn Eileen Brugger, Diane Marie Beiler; three marriages, Lyle Hirt to Gladine Erb, Franklin Hirt to Barbara Ann Jones and James Charles F. Voet and Josephine Halbeisen of Des Moines, Iowa.

Diversion for the day was swimming, ball games and park amusements. Supper was served with watermelon and ice cream at the close of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and sons, Arthur and Lew S., have returned to their home at Scranton, Pa., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, of Riley township, and other relatives. Miss Gwendolyn Zilles, a niece of and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, returned with them and next week will enter Wagner college at Staten Island, N. Y. Arthur Hirt will begin his last year at the Valley Forge Military academy at Wayne, Pa., also next week.

MISS GWENDOLYN ZILLES, Route 4, will enter the freshman class at Wagner college, Staten Island, New York City, September 19. She has been awarded one of the two Dreyfus Memorial scholarships granted by the college each year. The scholarship given to the college by the late Mrs. L. A. Dreyfus in memory of her husband, Dr. Louis Dreyfus, is open to students of chemistry who are graduates of the public elementary and high schools of Staten Island and Fremont. Miss Zilles will report to the campus for Orientation week September 14.

Ross H. '50

Evelyn Joyce Hirt
Nancy Ann Zilles

10-23-49

1924--Helen and Lots--1948

Helen Hiebel-Welf. Sandusky

October 14--Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Route 1, Port Clinton, are parents of a son born Friday morning in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Hirt is the former Marian Bergman. This is the couple's second child.

September 22--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, Route 4, are the parents of a son born Thursday in Memorial hospital.

9-9-49

MR. AND MRS. Paul Peffly recently moved into their new home, 117 Adams St. . . . They started the house last Spring and did most of the work themselves, but received plenty of help from the youngsters in the neighborhood . . . Friday night the young assistants were rewarded by the Peffly's with supper, movies and a bingo party . . . The group included Linda Cox, Phil Engler, David and Arthur Francis, John and Fred Hower, Bob Schwartz, Manny Martin and Alan Walker . . . They presented Mrs. Peffly with a piece of Revere-ware for her new kitchen.

Members of the county team were Marilyn Miller of Burgoon, Alice Carley and Shirley Zilles of Riley township, George and Madge Willer of Sandusky township, and Don King of Rice township. They were accompanied by Paul Leidheiser, Sandusky county associate agent.

10-24-49

L. S. Hirt And Wife Married 55 Years

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, prominent residents of Riley township, will quietly celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt are the parents of nine living children, Mrs. Freda V. Brugger, Lawrence L. Hirt, Mrs. Helen E. Hiebel, Julia A. Hirt of Scranton, Pa., Jess W. Hirt, Mrs. Grace L. Zilles, Mrs. Ruth C. Peffly, Russ R. Hirt and Mrs. Marian E. Diedrich. There are 23 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In observance of their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Hirt will entertain immediate members of their family on Sunday.

7-2-50

Mrs. Clarence Babione, Jr., 34
Nancy Ann Zilles

9-5-50

Dean Hess
Mrs. L. S. Hirt
Mrs. Walter Zilles

Leon L. Leiser

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brugger of Riley township are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Glendon Genzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Genzman, Oak Harbor.
An early spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

. . . . When Evelyn Downing gave a pre-nuptial shower for Kathy Brugger, she had an unusual theme for decorations . . . But appropriate, however . . . It was an Alaskan scheme with igloo, Eskimos and a dog sled . . . Miss Brugger and husband to be, Glendon Genzman, will leave after their wedding Saturday for an indefinite stay in Alaska . . . Mr.

Nancy Ann Zilles

9-9

Call 49

4-50
 MISS GWENDOLYN ZILLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, has been elected secretary of her class at Wagner college, New York. She will enter her sophomore year next fall. Miss Zilles, a graduate of Ross high school, is a winner of the Dreyfus Scholarship at Wagner. She plans to become a laboratory technician.

May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Dea Hess, of Lima, are parents of a daughter, Amelia Gail, born Monday in St. Rita's hospital there. Mrs. Hess is the former Eileen Neeley, of Fremont. This is the couple's first child.

12-18-49
**Dinner Party Is Held
 In Hiebel Residence**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Arlington street, were host and hostess Sunday evening at a 6:30 chicken dinner, an annual pre-holiday affair.

Appointments were in a Christmas theme with place-favors being small plastic foam Christmas trees. Guests sang carols and a gift exchange was held.

Cards provided entertainment with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Mrs. L. L. Hirt and Mr. Hiebel.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hirt and the host and hostess.

Next year Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt will entertain. 12-18-49

Thelma Brugger, Vickery, is a surgical patient at Memorial hospital. She was admitted Monday.

Ross H. 150

Joyce Hirt, Phyllis Mae Hirt, Evelyn, Ann Zilles, Nancy

Piano Solo Reynold Hirt

5-50
**Achievement Award
 Won Second Time**

The Red Star for high academic achievement has been awarded for the second time to Cadet Arthur L. Hirt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Hirt, 1036 Fairfield St., at Valley Forge Military Academy.

This award is made but three times a year in recognition of exceptional averages in all major subjects.

**Lester Hirt And Wife
 To Celebrate Silver
 Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, 118 north Fifth street, will observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, October 23, with a dinner and open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt were married at high noon on October 23 in 1924 in Grace Lutheran church by Dr. Walter Tressel. Their attendants were Mrs. Oscar Drummond, Mrs. Corrine Carley, Mrs. Byron Aldrich now of Sandusky and the late Herbert Carley.

The couple will entertain at a dinner at 12:30 in the Woman's Club, 506 Court street, on Sunday with the following as guests: Miss Evelyn, their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carley, parents of Mrs. Hirt; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Price, pastor and wife; and the brothers, sisters, husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Binkley, Mrs. Corrine Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Harold Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Aldrich.

The Aldrich couple was married in the same day, October 23 at 10 a. m. in 1924, just two hours before Mr. and Mrs. Hirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt will have open house at the Woman's Club from 3 to 10 p. m. Sunday to which they invite all relatives, friends and neighbors.

April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, south Front street, are announcing the birth of a daughter Thursday morning in Memorial hospital.

5-16-50
 Mrs. C. T. Hiebel as toastmistress kept the program moving and added much humor to the evening. She did a fine job, she admitted some Spanish which she admitted she had learned in one week. Invoca-



Mrs. Glendon Genzman

**LAD GIVES WELFARE
 WORKER RUGGED TIME**

May 1950

MEMO from

J. Hirt

Fair Sept 1949

Of Sandusky Coun



—Photos by Richard Townsend

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB tagged along with her to the Sandusky County Fair. Mary Zilles, Fremont, poses bright-eyed with her registered Columbia lamb during a fair intermission.

8-11-50

Clarence Hirt, Route 4, is medical patient, admitted Friday to Memorial hospital.

8-11-50

Nancy Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, of Riley, also was discharged Friday and is at the home of her parents.

8-15-50

EVELYN HIRT, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hirt, 1 north Fifth street, has been accepted as a member of the 1950 freshman class at Capital university, Columbus. She will enter the liberal arts curriculum.

8-50

Shirley Zilles, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles of Riley Township, and also of the Riley Buckeye Club, placed first in the Tailored Clothes classification with her gray tweed gored skirt. Shirley, Marjorie and Mary Ellen will participate in the style revue at State Fair on August 29.

1950

HIRT REUNION

The 34th annual Hirt family reunion will be held Sunday, August 13 at Rodger W. Young park. Jess W. Hirt, president, is in charge of arrangements.

1950

Cars Damaged At Wood And Court

Two automobiles were extensively damaged Wednesday at 8:10 a. m. in an accident at Wood and Court streets.

Herman H. Landwehr, Toledo, driving south on Wood, told police he failed to see the stop sign before entering Court. His car crashed into the side of an auto driven by Mrs. Helen E. Hiebel, 1117 Arlington street. She was driving east on Court.

Left side of the Hiebel auto and front of the Landwehr car were damaged.

Just off the press is a 128-page premium book, published annually by the Sandusky county fair board.

The book contains all information concerning this year's fair, which will be held September 4 to 8 at the fairgrounds in Fremont. On the cover is a picture of Mary Elaine Zilles, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles of route 4. The girl is shown with her pet lamb.

8-13-50

Fremont Park Is Reunion Setting For Hirt Family

A noon dinner featured the 34th annual reunion of family members of Casper and Verena Hirt Sunday at Rodger W. Young park, 110 members present.

Jess W. Hirt, president, conducted the business meeting when the next reunion date was chosen for the second Sunday in August at the same place. Milan E. Hirt was named president; Lawrence L. Hirt, vice president, and Helen E. Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

A committee named to prepare the history of the family was Mrs. Clarence Babione, chairman, Mrs. Lester Hirt and Mrs. Paul J. Peffley. The history will be given at the 1951 reunion.

During the afternoon a ball game, contests and swimming were enjoyed by the group.

Remembrances were given to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, Mrs. Marie Kistler and Miss Elizabeth Vogt, and also babies born during the past year.

Additions to family records included births, Roger John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, William Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt of Port Clinton, Christine Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, Amelia Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hess, and a son to a family residing in California.

Marriage performed during the year was that of Kathryn Brugger and Glenn Genzman. Two deaths were reported, W. B. Daniels, Litchfield, Neb., and Albert Williams, Grant's Pass, Ore.

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Ruth Peffly New H-Z Club Prexy

Ruth Peffly was elected new president of the Howard Zink Women's club in a meeting held Tuesday evening at the club-rooms. Mary Koller was named vice president and Irene LeJeune was chosen secretary.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Golebiowski and Thelma Decker won the door prize. The evening was spent playing cards with prizes going to Barbara Hunt, Jennie Haubert, Ruth Griffin and Anna Lilley.

Serving on the food committee for the evening were Ruth Ragen, chairman, Rose Marie Jones, Barbara Hunt and Rose Stout and the entertainment committee was headed by Betty Asperger.

9-17-50
September 17—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Route 3, are parents of a son born Sunday in Memorial hospital.

1950

STORE MANAGER



JAMES DIEDRICH

James Diedrich of Route 4, Fremont, Ohio, a Kroger store manager for 10 years and manager of the former Kroger super market here fore the last eight years, will be in charge of the great new Kroger Food Department store when it opens here June 19th.

He will be in charge of a staff of 35 persons.

Mr. Diedrich joined Kroger as a clerk 10 years ago and was made a store manager within a year. Since that time he has remained in this capacity—most of it being in Fremont.

Mr. Diedrich is married and has a son, aged 6 years and twin sons, aged 2 years. He completed his education here in St. Joseph's grade and high school.

When questioned about his new assignment, Mr. Diedrich smiled and said: "I feel just like the old story about "Local Boy Makes Good," I'm really happy."

8-50

WE DON'T KNOW just how it came about, but two Sandusky county girls recorded an unusual achievement at the Ohio state fair . . . The girls, Barbara and Shirley Zilles, probably became the first girls ever to win a boys' team demonstration contest at the state fair . . . Barbara and Shirley, who are members of the Ri-San 4-H club, won the "First Aid In Farm Accidents" demonstration contest, and as first place winners, receive a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in November . . . One thing which will remain a mystery with us is how Mary Brechmacher, who accompanied the girls to the fair, was able to persuade the officials to let the girls enter the contest . . .

5-51
When Barbara and Shirley Zilles gave their first aid demonstration (which topped all boys' entries in a state 4-H contest) before the district Achievement Day, they certainly held the interest of the audience . . . Their demonstration was both well done and educational . . .

1950
December 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, Fairbanks, Alaska, are parents of an eight-pound daughter, Gloria Jean, born in Fairbanks. Mrs. Genzman is the former Kathy Brugger of Fremont.

Palm Sunday
Jacqueline Louise Hirt 1951
Kennard L. Hirt
Reynold J. Hirt

Confirmation
Sylvia Joanne Schepflin
William Edward Schepflin

8-22-50
Aug 22

Pennsylvania Youth On Scooter Injured

Arthur Hirt, 19, of Scranton, Pa., suffered a severe laceration on the forehead and multiple skin abrasions Tuesday when the motor scooter he was riding skidded and he was thrown off.

The accident happened four miles east of Fremont on the Hirt road. The youth was admitted to Memorial hospital for treatment.

1950
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt and sons, Ren and Ken, Riley township, will return home Saturday after a visit of several days over Thanksgiving with Mr. Hirt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt of Scranton, Pa.

Dec 1950
Dean Gillingham
Clara Fettle
Bud Claar, Tom Chestnutwood
Annie Nitschke, Shirley Zilles
Bill Hetrick, David Root

11-50
Toast to GRANDFATHERS -- Reynold Hirt

Hirt New BPOE Exalted Ruler

Richard Hirt was elected
Tuesday evening as exalted ruler

2-10-51

Arthur Hirt To Wed

Of interest to many relatives and friends here is the coming marriage of Arthur Lee Hirt of Scranton, Pa. on Saturday.

Mr. Hirt will marry Miss Eleanor Martha Gowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gowe of Scranton, in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Scranton, at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow at Spencer's, west Drinker street, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hirt is the son of J. A. Hirt of Scranton, formerly a resident of Fremont. J. A. Hirt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township.

1-51
GWEN ZILLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles of the Creek road, is a member of the 45 voice Wagner college, Staten Island, N. Y., a capella choir which left Sunday on a three-week tour during which it will sing 19 concerts in five eastern states and the District of Columbia . . . Miss Zilles, a graduate of Ross high, is a sophomore at Wagner, majoring in biology . . . She intends to follow a career as a laboratory technician . . . She is studying at Wagner under a Dreyfus scholarship, holders of which must be residents of Staten Island or Sandusky county . . . She is serving also as secretary of the sophomore class, is a member of the Varsity Players, and of Theta Pi Epsilon sorority . . . The Wagner choir is directed by Dr. Sigvar Steen, former director of the famed Bluejacket choir of the Great Lakes naval training station . . . Included on the tour are concerts in Baltimore, Washington, Altoona, Pittsburgh, Reading and Trenton, and a special performance at the naval medical center in Bethesda, Md.

16-51
4-
Memorial Hospital
Admitted For Surgery
Mrs. Charles Langham for El
and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Route
4.

Infant Wears Baptismal Dress Of Grandmother

3-29-51
When Linda Cathrine Schepflin was baptised Sunday she wore the 49-year old handmade baptismal dress worn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Kranz of Gibsonburg.

The infant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin, Hazel street, who served as their daughter's sponsors in Grace Lutheran church. The service was performed by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Price.

After church Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin were hosts at a dinner in High Manor tearoom. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kranz of Gibsonburg, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schepflin, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krauss of Bay Village, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kranz of Elmore, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schepflin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin and the parents of Linda Cathrine.

The afternoon was spent in the Carl Schepflin home.

Eleanor Martha Gowe

to 2-10-51

Mr. Arthur Lee Hirt

1951
April 17—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, south Wood street, are parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital Tuesday.

1951
June 18—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin, Hazel street, have a girl born Monday at Memorial hospital.

1951
May 4—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, east State street, a daughter Friday in Memorial hospital.

1951
July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt, Vickery, are the parents of a son born at Sandusky Good Samaritan hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Hirt is the former Elaine Erb of Fremont. This is the couple's first child.

2-3-51
MRS. WARREN HIRT AND baby, Clyde, have been released from Memorial hospital, Sandusky.

1950
JAMES DIEDRICH, MANAGER of Kroger's, and Mrs. Diedrich left Friday to attend the World Series at New York City. They will attend Saturday's game. Mr. Diedrich won the trip through a company ice cream sales contest.

Mar 1951
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt of Riley township were at Ohio State university Friday when their son, Franklin, received his bachelor of science degree in dairy technology. Mr. and Mrs. Hirt were accompanied by Mrs. Lester Hirt, Miss Evelyn Hirt and Miss Marlene Trick at the graduation exercises. The graduate has accepted a position with the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute at Chicago.

Showers Honor Helen Yeckley To Wed March 3

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Helen Yeckley was given Wednesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. John Yeckley of Vickery. Miss Yeckley is the fiancee of Walter Kistler and will be married Saturday, March 3, in St. Paul's Lutheran church at Clyde.

HIRT REUNION

Thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Hirt family will be held Sunday, August 12, at Sandusky county fairgrounds. Milan E. Hirt, president, is in charge of making plans assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and Miss Gwen Zilles.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN Hirt, Clyde, are parents of a son born in Memorial hospital, Sandusky. Mrs. Hirt is the former Pauline Brutcher of Clyde. This is the couple's first child.

10-21-51

L. S. Hirts Mark 56 Wedded Years On October 24th

A family gathering held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Woodrow street, was a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt who will observe their 56th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Hirt was presented a corsage and Mr. Hirt a boutonniere upon arrival. Pinochle was enjoyed during the evening, favors awarded Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Mrs. James C. Diedrich, Mr. Hirt and Walter E. Zilles.

All children of the couple were present except J. A. Hirt and wife who live in Scranton, Pa., however a letter was received from them. At the close of the party, lunch was served.

Mrs. Hirt, the former Clara Werth of Clyde, became the bride of Mr. Hirt in her home October 24, 1894, the Rev. Harter of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Clyde, officiating. The couple has lived in Riley township all their lives and on their present farm for 50 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirt are well and active and attend Grace Lutheran church. They still farm. The celebrants are the parents of 10 children, one deceased, 23 grandchildren, and two great grand children.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brugger of Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Russ R. Hirt, the host and hostess, and the Rev. A. H. Peffly of Detroit, guest in the Peffly home and friend of the family.

8-13-51

Wedding Date Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Leon (Joe) Leiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leiser, Route 1, Oak Harbor.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. L. S. Price Saturday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m. in Grace Lutheran church. The service will be open. A reception will be held in the local armory from 8:30 to midnight.

1951

Look Who's Here

September 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are parents of a son born in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

Twins, 1951

August 6—Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Route 1, in Memorial hospital Monday morning. The mother is the former Lucille Hirt.

8-13-1951

Hirt Family Reunion

Sandusky county fairgrounds was the scene of the 35th annual reunion of the Hirt family Sunday. One hundred and thirty members and two guests attended, the largest group ever to assemble.

Out of town relatives present included Mrs. Leta Williams and son Lee of Grant's Pass, Ore., and W. A. Hirt of Detroit, Mich. Janice Wagner and Leon Leiser were guests.

During the afternoon following the picnic dinner games and contests were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and Gwen Zilles. Lawrence L. Hirt, vice-president, conducted the business meeting at which time Carl Schepflin was elected president; Russ R. Hirt, vice-president; and Helen Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold next year's reunion at the same place. Milan Hirt is retiring president.

Correspondence from relatives who could not attend was read and it was announced that there were 14 births and three marriages during the past year. Remembrances were given Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, oldest couple present, Elizabeth Vogt, Mrs. Williams and Lee, W. A. Hirt, the new babies, and Kenneth Lyle Hirt, youngest child present.

1951

August 21—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, Route 4, are parents of a son born in Memorial hospital Tuesday morning.

1951

MRS. MILAN HIRT, RURAL Clyde, was released from a Sandusky hospital Wednesday morning, returning to her home where she is improving. She underwent surgery.

1951

Parties Continue For Nancy Zilles, September Bride

Complimenting Miss Nancy Zilles, bride-elect of Leon Leiser, Mrs. Rollin Leiser was hostess Saturday evening to 16 guests at a miscellaneous shower in her home at 628 Rawson avenue.

Miss Zilles will be married on Saturday, September 8.

The rooms of the Leiser home were decorated with bouquets of garden flowers and the guest of honor was presented a corsage by the hostess.

The evening was spent socially with prizes awarded Miss Gwendolyn Zilles and Mrs. Ott Leiser. A dessert lunch was served at small tables attractively decorated with bouquets of pink snapdragons.

At the close of the evening Miss Zilles was invited into the dining room to appear before her friends in a large blue picture frame, appropriately labeled "Wedding Spotlight." Blue crepe paper streamers fell from either side of the frame to corners of the table. With the room darkened, Miss Zilles was spotlighted as she opened her gifts.

Miss Marlene Leiser, of Lindsey, and Mrs. Eldon Drucke, miller of Lindsey, were unable to attend but sent gifts.

OCTOBER 26

L. S. Hirt

Nancy Ann
Zilles
to
1951

Mr. Leon Le Roy Leiser

on Saturday, the eighth of September

9-8-51

Nancy Zilles Wears Grandmother's 57 Year Old Gown When Wed To Leon Leiser Saturday In Grace Church

When Miss Nancy Ann Zilles became the bride of Leon (Joe) Leiser Saturday evening at half after seven o'clock in Grace Lutheran church she wore the 57 year old wedding gown of her grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Hirt.

Dr. L. S. Price officiated at the double ring ceremony, uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leiser, Route 2, Oak Harbor. Old English custom of open church was observed.

Scott Corey, organist, and Miss Gwen Zilles, soloist, presented a program of musical selections before the ceremony. Miss Zilles, the bride's sister sang Because and I Love You Truly. Reynold and Kennard Hirt served as acolytes.

The bride, was escorted down the aisle to meet the groom by her father.

Her two piece gown of ivory wool serge was styled with leg-o-mutton sleeves of ivory taffeta trimmed with lace. Inserts of tucked linen in the front and back formed a V-neckline which also was edged in lace and a row of braid edged the skirt.

Her waist length veil of ivory illusion was held by an ivory beaded headdress and she carried a cascade of ivory glamelias tied with ivory nylon net. Her only jewelry was a necklace, gift of the groom.

Maid Of Honor

Miss Shirley Zilles, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, wore a gown of wedge wool blue satin and taffeta. The bodice was of satin with a matching bolero jacket and the skirt was fashioned with an apron effect in the front and bustle and bow in the back. She wore a matching blue net poke bonnet tied under the chin with net veiling and matching satin mitts.

Her bouquet was a colonial arrangement of gladioli in shades of yellow bronze. A cross necklace was a gift of the bride.

Serving Mr. Leiser as best man was his brother, James Leiser and ushers were Lamar

Overmyer and Nelson Lindsay, friends of the couple.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Zilles chose a brown and beige crepe dress accented with touches of burnt orange. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of yellow mums tied with green ribbon. Mrs. Leiser was attired in a two piece brown crepe frock, brown accessories and small gold hat. Her corsage was also of yellow mums tied with green ribbon.

Five hundred guests were invited to the reception held in the armory from 8:30 to 12 p. m. Hostesses were Miss Helene Waugh, Miss Marlene Trick, Miss Jane Walters, Miss Gwen Zilles, and the Mesdames Paul Peffly, Earl Zilles, James Diedrich, Jess Hirt, Cleo Leiser, Sherman Hineline and Kenneth Walters. Mrs. C. T. Hiebel and Mrs. Rollin Leiser cut the wedding cake.

Candles and the bridal bouquet decorated the serving table and baskets of garden flowers and pastel colored crepe paper streamers decorated the hall.

The newlyweds then left on a five day eastern wedding trip and upon their return will live with the bride's parents. Mrs. Leiser traveled in a purple velvet suit with black accessories and a winter white hat. Her corsage was a violet glamelia.

The bride was graduated from Ross high school and is employed at Erie Ordnance depot. Mr. Leiser, is also a Ross high school graduate. He is engaged in farming.

HIRT ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, Riley township, will quietly celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary Wednesday with a family gathering.

Second place was taken by the Woodville Buckeyes, composed of Jim Linke, Calvin Sherman, and Allen Damschroeder. The Rt-San Rangers, including Barbara Zilles, Shirley Zilles, and Janice Zilles, were third.

Hirt Lad's Angus Named Champion

Catch-A-Calf Contest Brings Fine Results

A Black Angus he won in the Sandusky county fair's 1950 catch-a-calf contest and fed by Reynold Hirt, 15, since that time was crowned the grand champion steer at the Junior Fair yesterday.

The catch-a-calf contest, not an event at the fair this year, featured boys and girls catching a calf and owning them provided they exhibited at this year's fair.

Young Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt of Riley township, followed all the rules and won this year's championship. The prize is a most coveted one since the grand champion traditionally wins the highest price in the annual Junior Fair fat steer sale. The sale will be held Thursday at 4 p.m.

The grand champion's owner owes much to the Fremont Livestock Sales Co. By coincidence, the company not only was the donor of the calf last year, but is also the donor of the Chamber of Commerce trophy for the grand championship. In addition, the company arranges the auction sale at which the grand champ and 136 other head of 4-H and Future Farmers of America Steers will be sold Thursday.

Young Hirt is a member of the Fremont chapter F.F.A. and used the calf as his project. The youth will be a sophomore at Ross high school next year.

The reserve champion, entered by Carl Scherer, 10, member of Green Springs Young Farmers 4-H club, also is an Angus. Herbert Barnes judged the steers.

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OSCAR DRUMMOND RETURNED Wednesday to his home at 1625 Croghan street from Mercy hospital, Toledo, where he has been a surgical patient.

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Prayer

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

Lord, grant me this: the strength to bear
Whatever is my weight of care;
To face with courage what must be
Thy purpose and Thy plan for me.

Lord, teach me never to forget
That good and ill must here be met;
That both the bitter and the sweet
Are blended to make life complete.

Lord, these I seek for every test:
The willingness to do my best,
And when I lose what I would gain
The faith still steadfast to remain.

Lord, grant me wisdom here to see
That disappointment oft must be.
From Thee let me not turn aside
Because my prayer has been denied.



Milk Toast Raises No Doubts

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—Photo by Richard Townsend

FREMONT, O., Aug. 13 — Milk provides the perfect toast to symbolize the selection of Ken-
nard Hirt, 14, and Anita Wax, 16, who are the
1952 senior division winners of the Sandusky
County 4-H Club health contest. They will rep-

resent the county at the 4-H health contest at
the Ohio State Fair Aug. 26. Young Hirt is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, RD 4, Fremont.
Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Wax, of near Green Springs.

To Helen
 So there'll always
 be a Christmas - My
 War Bond Gift to You
 1951 Dad

1951

**\$47,502.70 Paid For Junior Fair
 Stock; Reynold Hirt's Champion
 Angus Brings 54.5 Cents Pound**

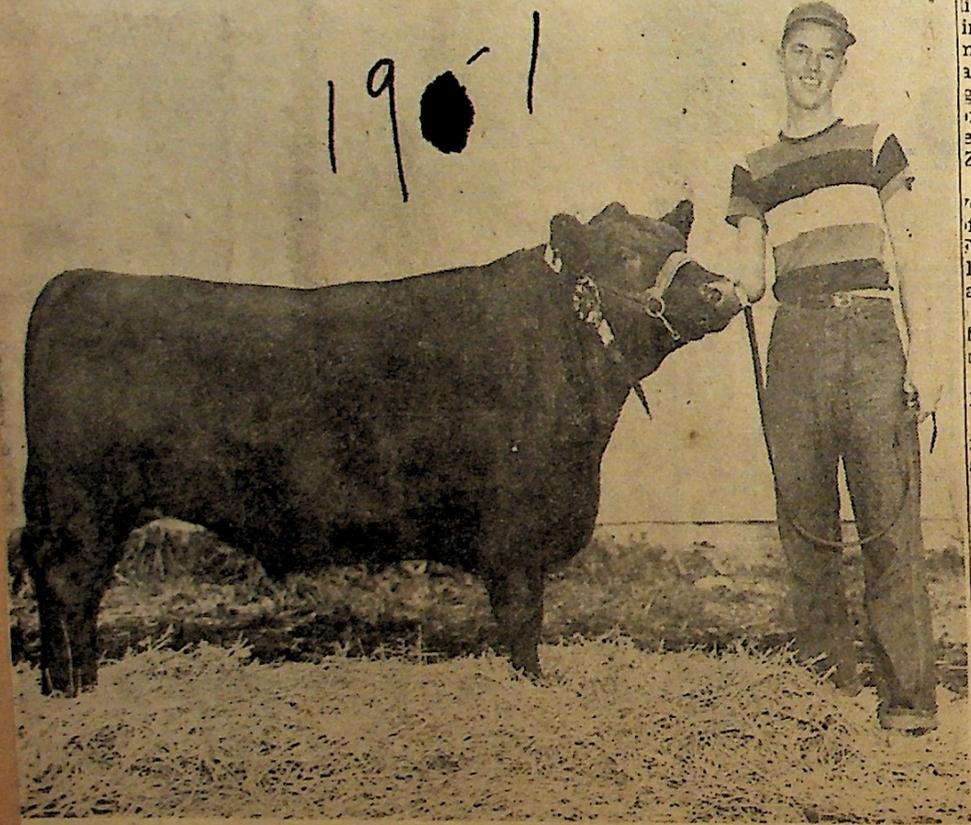
Top price paid as \$47,502.70 of Sandusky county Junior Fair fat steers went on sale yesterday in the show ring was 54.5 a pound for Reynold Hirt's 975-pound Angus, grand champion of the beef cattle show.

Young Hirt, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt of Riley township, and a member of Fremont Future Teachers' Guild.

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**Mrs. Lester Hirt
 Put In Office By
 Grace Daughters**

Reynold Hirt And His Champion Angus

1951



Above is Reynold Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt of Riley township, holding his grand champion Angus which brought the highest price paid in the livestock auction at the County Fair last week. Young Hirt caught this Angus a year ago in the catch-a-calf contest at the fair, fed it during the year, in accordance with regulations, then won the grand championship with it at the fair.

**Parties Continue
 For Nancy Zilles**

Miss Nancy Ann Zilles bride-elect of Leon Leiser was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon in the Woman's Club. Hostesses were her aunts Mrs. James Diedrich, Mrs. Paul Pefly and Mrs. Carroll Hiebel.

Bouquets of garden flowers decorated the club rooms. The honored guest was presented a corsage. A two course lunch was served at small tables which were centered with small floral arrangements.

The afternoon was spent socially. Prizes in games went to Mrs. Jess Hirt, Mrs. Calvin Gahn, Mrs. Lee Lindsay, Mrs. Dean Hess, Mrs. Rollin Leiser, Mrs. Earl Zilles, Miss Mary Zilles, Miss Janice Zilles and Miss Marilyn Isch.

Miss Zilles was seated at one long table with her four sisters, Gwendolyn, Shirley, Barbara and Mary. Her chair was decorated with a garland of

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Look Who's Here

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December 13—Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Genzman of Fairbanks, Alaska, are the parents of a son, Robert Wayne, born last Thursday in St. Joseph hospital, Fairbanks. They have one other child, a daughter. The mother is the former Kathy Brugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brugger, Vickery.

10-24-1951

57th Anniversary
Marked By Riley
Township Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, prominent Riley township couple, entertained at a family gathering at their home Wednesday evening in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

The parents of ten children, one deceased, the celebrants have lived in the township all their lives and at their present residence for 51 years. They were married in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde, by the Rev. George A. Harter. They are both in good health. Mr. Hirt retired from active farming a year ago.

Their children are: J. A. Hirt, of Clarke Summit, Pa., L. L. Hirt, Jesse W., Russ R., Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Walter Zilles, Mrs. Paul Peffly and Mrs. James Diedrich, of Fremont, and Mrs. H. H. Brugger, of Vickery. All the children were present except the J. A. Hirt family.

7-5-52
Four Youths Go
To Church School

Four young people from Grace Lutheran Church will attend the Leadership Training School on the campus of Capital university, Columbus. The Church Council has authorized Joan Smith, Janice Wagner, Pete Zilles and Reynold Hirt to represent Grace Lutheran church at the school.

9-5-52

MISS GWENDOLYN ZILLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles of Route 4, was elected president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at Wagner College Staten Island, N. Y. Miss Zilles, a junior and bacteriology major, has been a member of the choir, the Student Christian Association and recording secretary of her sophomore class.

January 3, 1952
Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich left Thursday by train on a 10-day trip to Miami Beach, Fla., where they will stay at the Vanderbuilt hotel. Mr. Diedrich, manager of the Kroger company's west State street store, was one of the two winners in the Toledo district in a sales contest sponsored by the company being awarded the trip. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geesey of West Unity, the former being the other Toledo district winner.

March 1952

GWENDOLYN G. ZILLES, Fremont Route 4, has been placed on the Dean's List at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y., for the winter semester. Only those earning grades of A or B in all their courses qualify for the honor. She is a junior.

1952

March 19—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arthur, Route 4, at 2:19 Wednesday morning in Memorial hospital.

1952

March 29—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, Route 4, at 12:33 p.m. Saturday in Memorial hospital.

1952

April 17—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Route 3, are parents of a son born Thursday at 6:44 p. m. in Memorial hospital.

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Carolyn Patricia
Wisbon
and
Mr. George Vincent Wing

8-10-52 36th

HIRT REUNION
The Hirt reunion will be held Sunday at Sandusky County Fairgrounds. President of the group is Carl S. Schepflin; vice president, Russ Hirt; and secretary treasurer is Helen E. Hiebel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son Lew, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hirt, of York, Pa., arrived Saturday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt and other members of their family.

6-5-52
Takes Sales Job



James F. Wisbon (above) has been appointed residential salesman for the Fremont district of the Ohio Power Company. "Jim" is a native of Fremont having graduated from Ross high school in 1943. He played football and basketball for Ross and was a member of the track team. He served four years in the army in the European Theater with the rank of technical sergeant. Until recently he has been working in Toledo with the Toledo Edison Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Baldy) Wisbon.

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J. H. Hiebel
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8-52
Kennard Hirt

Honors As Healthiest 4-H Youth

Kennard Hirt, 14, and Anita Wax, 16, are the 1952 senior division winners of the 4-H health contest held Wednesday afternoon. *for third with \$1 prizes for the last three places.*

Young Hirt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt of Route 4. He is a sophomore at Ross high school. He is five feet 11 and weighs 157.

Memorial

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Reynold, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Route 4.

Jess Hirt

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OHIO ENGINEER

October



Descendants Of Hirt Gather At Fairgrounds

The 36th annual Hirt reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt was held Sunday at Sandusky county fairgrounds with 140 present.

Guests were Kathleen Knisely, Carol Berger, Kenneth Henne and Ralph Phillips.

Out of town persons to attend were W. A. Hirt, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and Lew, Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hirt, Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hirt, Philadelphia, Pa.

A potluck chicken dinner was served at noon with ice cream later in the afternoon.

Officers to serve this year were Carl S. Schepflin, president; Russ R. Hirt, vice president; and Helen E. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

Business meeting after dinner was conducted by the president.

Plans Ahead

The 1953 reunion at Sandusky county fairgrounds will be held the second Sunday in August.

Officers for next year are Paul J. Peffly, president; Lester O. Hirt, vice president; and Helen E. Hiebel, secretary treasurer.

On the program and social committee for 1953 are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. William Huss and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser.

Remembrances were given to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hirt, Mrs. Marie Kistler, Miss Elizabeth Vogt, Lew S. Hirt; and Bruce William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, who was the youngest child present. Gifts were also given babies and newlyweds.

Eleven births were reported: among them, Dennis Lee Billman; Thomas Carl Smith; Robert Wayne Gensman, Fairbanks, Alaska; Michael Beier; Bonnie Jean Arthur; Kimberly Kay Leiser; Bruce William Hirt; Susan Lynn Riessland; Pamela Sue Halbeisen; Larry Wayne Sweeley; and Linda Marie Richard from Litchfield, Nebraska.

Family News

Marriages reported were between Nancy Zilles and Leon Leiser and Carolyn Wisbon, Toledo and George Wing.

Mrs. William Schepflin and Reynold Hirt, who were unable to attend because of illness, were also remembered.

Following the business session a social hour was held with contests and ball games. Taking care of the recreation was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hirt.

Committee for the day's planning included Carl S. Schepflin, Russ R. Hirt and Helen E. Hiebel.

Healthiest In 4-H Clubs



NOW IT CAN be told department: Kennard Hirt, Sandusky county's healthiest 4-H member, had a fever of 101 degrees when his and Anita Wax's picture appeared in this newspaper . . . But being the healthiest boy, he recovered quickly.

8-5-2

Milk Toast Raises No Doubts



—Photo by Richard Townsend

8-20-52

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques S. Smith, of Kenesaw, Nebraska, who are en route to New York City to attend the American Legion convention, were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel on Woodrow street on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith is a granddaughter of the late Elizabeth Hirt and Charles Halbeisen in Rice township.

The visitors were honored with a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, Fifth street, and attending were members of the Hirt and Halbeisen clan.

resent the county at the 4-H health contest at the Ohio State Fair Aug. 26. Young Hirt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, RD 4, Fremont. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wax, of near Green Springs.

June 1952



Shirley Lilles

Lee Williams - West



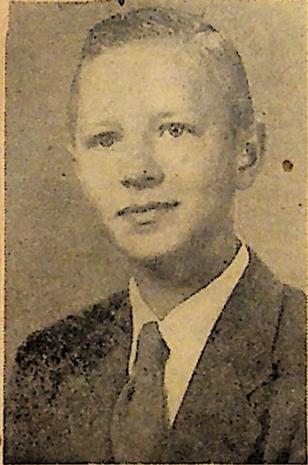
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Vincent Troxel, a Fremont native, will succeed Mr. Boyd as manager of the Fremont plant. Mr. Troxel started with the firm as a die maker, progressing to general foreman, plant superintendent and now plant manager.

Chapel in Korea - 1952 by Douglas H. Hirt



Douglas H. Hirt Sept. 1952



Douglas Hirt
Fremont

11-21-52

November 21—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin, Hamlin street, are parents of a daughter born Friday at 8:36 p.m. in Memorial hospital. *Sharon Lane*

11-22-52

November 22—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kistler, Route 4, are parents of a son born Saturday at 8:51 a. m. in Memorial hospital.

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MR. AND MRS. WARREN Hirt, Clyde, are parents of a daughter born at Memorial hospital, Sandusky.

DOUGLAS HIRT, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 434 North Fifth Street. His route covers both sides of east state and south Fifth streets. He has been carrying his route since January 3, 1949; he is taking a college preparatory course, majoring in mathematics, is a freshman at Ross high, has saved part of his earnings from his route, besides buying a bicycle, watch and clothes. Douglas likes to play the trumpet and collect old or unusual coins. He belongs to the Glee Club, Servers' Guild, Luther League and is a member of the Ross High Band. After graduation he plans to enter college.

Jan 52

Hirt Named Red Cross Disease Chairman

Appointment of Richard C. Hirt, of Fremont, as Red Cross disaster chairman for Sandusky county was announced by C. R. Cooper, chapter president, at the monthly meeting of the board of governors Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hirt, World War II veteran, past exalted ruler of the Elks and head of the Hirt Trucking Co., succeeds Arthur Johnson, Jr., resigned.

58th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on Friday. On Saturday evening the pair will hold a family gathering in their home on Hirt road in Riley township.

Jan 52

MRS. LESTER HIRT, 118 north Fifth street, had her first train ride on a trip to Milwaukee, Wis., where she is attending the convention of the Women's Mission-are Federation of the American Lutheran church with Mrs. Oswin Rauch and Mrs. George Ernst . . . "The train ride was wonderful," Mrs. Hirt postcarded . . . The local women enjoyed tour of Milwaukee as well as the convention.

HIRT FAMILY PARTY

Forty-eight members of the L. S. Hirt family were present at a dinner given at the Howard Zink clubrooms on Christmas day. An exchange of gifts was held.

Memorial Dec 52
Admitted Friday

Medical: Mrs. Robert Aldrich, Grant street; Connie Hirt, Route 3; Wilmer Schrock, south Fifth street; Steven Shaffer, 22 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, Route 1, Helena, O.

1953

Iowa Pair Attends Family Gathering

Miss Frances Halbeisen and Quinlan Halbeisen of Des Moines, Iowa, son and daughter of Albert Halbeisen and grandchildren of the late Charles and Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen, have left after a visit here which included a Hirt family gathering at Hasselbach park.

A wiener roast and potluck supper was served. The honored guests were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly, Adams street.

Miss Halbeisen was stricken with polio 13 years ago and until 18 months ago was confined to a wheel chair. She now is able to get around with the aid of crutches and braces.

Mr. Halbeisen was en route to Purdue university to attend the National Newman club Federation. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huss, Lester Hirt and Miss Evelyn Hirt accompanied him and Miss Halbeisen on a visit to Troy before they left Ohio. They met many of the Halbeisen family in Fremont.

Attending the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, Mrs. Charles Hirt, Mrs. Oscar Claus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Gordon and Roger Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt and family, Harold Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, Miss Evelyn Hirt, Mrs. Oscar Drummond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt and family, Miss Jacqueline Hirt, Mrs. James Diedrich and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hasselbach and family.

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1-1953

Gwen Zilles Wins College Honors

Miss Gwen Zilles, of Fremont, will be one of 10 Wagner College students to be listed in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Col-



Miss Zilles

leges", it was announced today by the Staten Island college.

A senior, majoring in medical technology, she is a graduate of Ross High School.

At Wagner, on Staten Island, N. Y., Miss Zilles has held various offices while participating in numerous extra-curricular activities. She is the president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and secretary

of the Homecoming committee. She was also secretary of her sophomore class, and is at present corresponding secretary for the Student Christian Association.

Other activities include service with the school newspaper, The Wagnerian, the Inter-Fraternity Council, the choir, the junior prom committee, the Frosh-Soph Banquet Committee and the girls varsity softball team. She was also chairman of the Faith and Life Week program and the winner of the Dreyfus Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles of Route 4.

Look Who's Here

May 13—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt of Rawson avenue are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at 7:19 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

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May 17—A daughter was born at 10:24 p. m. Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, Oak Harbor, in Memorial hospital.

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Surgical: Mrs. Howard Hirt, Route 3.

Wednesday Discharges

Barbara Lou Zilles

Shirley Brugger

6-5-53

Personals

Miss Gwendolyn Grace Zilles, Riley township, graduate of Ross high school, is a member of the graduating class at Wagner college, Staten Island, N. Y. Exercises will be held Saturday afternoon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles and sisters, Barbara and Mary, left Friday to attend the graduating. Her grandfather, L. S. Hirt, Riley township, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, Adams street will also attend.

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Elect

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BARB ZILLES

COUNCILMAN

Election May 5, 1953

5-5-3

Airman First Class Merle J. Hirt has been awarded the commendation ribbon, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Fremont Route 4.

Airman Hirt was cited for meritorious service from May 21, 1952, to February 20, 1953, as senior welfare specialist in charge of chaplain's funds and supply procedures at Headquarters of the Fifth Air Force in Korea.

"His vast knowledge of this highly specialized career field and his aggressive ingenuity in overcoming administrative difficulties which were a constant threat to operating efficiency have made his service of immeasurable value in furthering the Fifth Air Force Chaplain program," the citation read.

Hirt is reported to be on his way home on the U. S. N. S. Anderson.

MRS. CLARENCE BABIONE, 529 south Wood street, has been released from Toledo hospital after having submitted to orthopedic surgery there on April 13. Her leg remains in a cast and she expects to be confined to her home for a month.

LESTER HIRT, 118 NORTH Fifth street, an employee at Fremont Oil company, was hurt yesterday when a tire rim he was working on snapped open. He received contusions and cuts of the face. He was released after treatment at Memorial hospital.

MISS GWEN ZILLES, OF Route 4, is one of seven Wagner College co-eds who were selected as candidates for Junior Prom Queen by the senior class at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y. Final elections will be held by the entire student body March 26 and 27, but the announcement of the winner will not be made until the night of the Prom. Miss Zilles, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles. She is a graduate of Ross High School and is majoring in medical technology at Wagner.

Barbara Lou Zilles

Shirley Ann Brugger

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	- - - - -	Ronald Karle
Vice President	- - - - -	John Wadsworth
Secretary	- - - - -	Barbara Zilles
Treasurer	- - - - -	Lucy Baumann
Class Advisor	- - - - -	Mr. Gordon Hart

working one of his fields . . . Quite a record Gwen Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, made at Wagner college, Staten Island, N. Y. . . . She received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, at exercises June 6 . . . Miss Zilles majored in medical technology at Wagner, was president of Alpha Omicron Pi, member of the Interfraternity Council, secretary of the sophomore class, on the Wagnerian staff, played girls' softball and basketball, was in the choir, Student Christian association, council member, corresponding secretary, homecoming committee secretary, Junior Prom committee, Faith and Life Week committee chairman, Fresh-Soph dinner dance committee . . . She attended Wagner under the Dreyfus scholarship granted to residents of Staten Island and Sandusky county . . . At the annual student banquet she was one of 10 seniors to receive keys for extra-curricular activity.

5-3-53

Married

Lee Baumann
and
Leta Williams
the third of May
Nineteen hundred and fifty-three
at Reno, Nevada

1953

FOUR SETS OF TWINS were among the big crowd attending the Hirt family reunion Sunday at the Sandusky county fairgrounds. . . . Oldest twins were Mrs. Mabel Drummond and Milan Hirt and the youngest were Ronald and Donald Atkinson, 2, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson. . . . Others were David and Danny Diedrich, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich, and Robert and William Kistler, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kistler. . . . All are of or near Fremont.

8-9-53

Hirt Family Reunion

Thirty seventh annual Hirt family reunion was held Sunday at the Sandusky county fair grounds with 152 members and three guests present.

Officers were elected for the coming year are Chester F. Hirt, president; Paul E. Schepflin, vice-president, and Helen Hirt Heibel, secretary-treasurer.

Those in charge of the social activities for the 1954 reunion will be Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Claus.

Games and contests were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Paul J. Peffey read the family history. Six births and four weddings were reported. In the evening an ice cream supper was held.

The 1954 reunion will be held the second Sunday in August at the Riley township school.

8-9-53

Hirt Reunion To Be Held

The 37th annual reunion of the descendants of Casper and Verna Hirt, pioneer settlers of Riley township, will be held Sunday in the Art building at the Sandusky county fairgrounds. Paul Peffly, president, is arranging the day's events.

A family history has been compiled by Mrs. Clarence Babione, Mrs. Lester Hirt, and Mrs. Paul Peffly. On the social committee are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. William Huss, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser.

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Barbara Zilles

8-10-53

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rowe left Monday for their home at Salem, Ore., after visiting relatives and friends in Fremont. They attended the Hirt family reunion at the Sandusky county fair grounds Sunday.

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no even -
Guarantee

Lena

J. F. Schepflin





1953
Leta & Lee Baumann
Lee Williams

June 1952



June 1952



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The John Halberse
Helen, Mrs.

Huss Boys.



Phil Bill

Grace John

aug 20, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son, Louie, left Friday for their home in Scranton, Pa. after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, and other relatives.

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Don Herbit, Clyde, attended the meeting as the guest of Charles Haube. Visiting Kiwanians were Carl Albrecht, Norwood, Ohio, and J. A. Hirt, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

8-5-3

Evelyn Hirt, Dave White Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, 118 north Fifth street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Dave White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin White, South street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

9-5-3

MR. AND MRS. Russell Hirt, Fifth street don't have any trouble remembering their mothers birthdays or how old they are. . . Mr. Hirt's mother, Mrs. L. S. Hirt, will be 77, September 5, and Mrs. Hirt's mother, Mrs. Frank Haas, will be 77, September 5. . . Mrs. Hirt reported this to the News-Messenger Friday at 10:15 a. m. and it looked like they would walk off with the cakes, but the reporter just put the phone down when it rang again with the call saying I. W. Cochran, would be 79. . . wonder if that has something to do with age before beauty?

8-5-3

REPORTS ARE THAT Evelyn (Herbrand) Hirt is wearing an engagement ring. . . Given her by Dave White.

9-5-3

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gwen, to George J. Dunster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunster, Springfield, N. J.

Miss Zilles is a graduate of Ross high school and Wagner college, Staten Island, N. Y. Her fiancée is a graduate of Seton Hall college, South Orange, N. J., and is now serving with the Coast Guard on Ellis Island, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

9-5-3

RENNIE HIRT, REGULAR tackle on the Ross high school football team until he was injured September 9, underwent surgery for a torn knee cartilage in Toledo Mercy hospital this morning. The 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hirt, Riley township, was to have had his operation Friday, but it was postponed until today, enabling him to witness last night's game with Cleveland Tech.

9-5-3



Rennie Hirt

59th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, life long residents of Riley township, will quietly observe their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday. A family dinner is being held in their home, in honor of the occasion, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt were born in Riley, and were married on October 24, 1894, in the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George A. Harter, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde.

Mrs. Hirt was the former Clara Werth. They have lived on their present farm 53 years. Mr. Hirt retired from active farming two years ago. Both are in good health, and still interested in scholastic, and civic affairs.

There are nine living children, and one deceased; Lawrence L., Jess W., Russ R., all of Fremont; Julius A., Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Carroll T. Hiebel, Mrs. Walter Zilles, Mrs. Paul J. Peffley, Mrs. James C. Diedrich, of Fremont, and Mrs. Herman H. Brugger, Vickery. Alfred C. died in 1924. They have 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

November 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, Second street, are parents of a son born at Memorial hospital at 4:47 a. m.

Look Who's Here

March 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballone of south Wood street are parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital Thursday at 4:15 a. m.

Mrs. F. J. Hirt, 87, Succumbs

Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt, 87, died Monday at 6:45 a.m. at Winnes rest home. She had been bedfast the last seven weeks. A native of Rice township, she had made her home with her children in later years. She was born February 18, 1866, the daughter of Henry and Christine Woell Engler. She was confirmed June 5, 1881, in St. John's Lutheran church, but in later years became a member of Grace Lutheran church.

She was married to Moses Reed on April 21, 1884. He died in February of 1900. Her second marriage was to F. J. Hirt in 1929. He died in October of 1942.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Kiser of Fremont; three sons, Carl and Oscar Reed of Fremont and Sardis Reed of Tampa, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Herman Engler of Fremont.

Friends may call at George A. Keller funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Dr. L. S. Price officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Forty Five Present

When members of their family, and several guests, were seated at the turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Hirt road, Friday there were 45 present. The large affair was given at 1 p. m., in the Howard Zink club rooms, which were lavishly decorated for the occasion.

During the afternoon bingo was played and there was a gift exchange and at 6 a ham supper enjoyed by the large group.

Hirt Wins Third Straight In Ring

Hirt, Smith In Gloves Finals

Rennie Hirt, Ross high school tackle, fought his way into the finals in the Novice division of the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament at the Toledo Sports Arena Tuesday night.

20 Members Of First Ross High Wrestling Squad

THE HIRT BROTHERS from Riley township way are enjoying this winter. Double regular Ross high



Evelyn Hirt Becomes David White's Bride In Lovely Wedding Saturday Night In Grace Lutheran Church

One of the loveliest of the winter weddings was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 in Grace Lutheran church, with Dr. L. S. Price officiating at the double ring ceremony when Miss Evelyn Hirt became the bride of David White.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, 118 north Fifth street, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin White, 1004 South street.

The altar was decorated with palms, candles, and flowers. Philip Trick and Douglas Hirt were acolytes and the traditional wedding hoop. A lace Juliet veil was worn sister of the groom, as soloist, and Scott Corey, organist. Mrs. Lindel sang O Perfect Lover, Wedding Song and The Lord's Prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown by Priscilla of Boston, and it was made of imported hand clipped rosepoint lace over rich candle light satin. It was fashioned with a basque bodice, and the off-shoulder neckline enhanced the floor length bouffant skirt worn over a and the bride carried an arrangement of snow white and red sweetheart roses and ivy on a white brided satin wedding ring. She wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom, and a pearl necklace worn by her mother on her wedding day. lace Juliet veil was worn and the bride carried an arrangement of snow white and red sweetheart roses. brided satin pearl and mo

The groom was attended by Jack White, a brother, as best man, and ushers were Don Hulka, John Auxter, William Viers all close friends.

Mrs. Lester Hirt was gowned in dusty rose crepe with matching jacket and hat and accessories in black. Her flowers were red and white roses. Mrs. Marlin White wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and she too had red and white roses. Mrs. Ida



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Gift For Hospital



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HERE ARE SHOWN Vincent Troxell, manager of the Soreng Products Corporation plant here, and John Gettman, administrator of Memorial hospital, with Troxel presenting Gettman one of 25 oscillating fans presented by his corporation to the hospital.

8-8-54

38TH HIRT REUNION AUG. 8

The 38th annual family reunion of descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt will be held Sunday, August 8, at the Riley township school. Chester Hirt is in charge of the day's activities assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Claus.

8-8-54

Annual Hirt Reunion Will Be Held Sunday

Thirty-eighth annual Hirt family reunion will be held at the Riley Center school grounds Sunday.

The event will be dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt of Riley township who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 24.

Recently prepared family history booklets will be distributed. Gathering are the descendants of Casper and Verena Fannie Hirt who settled in Riley township in the 1850's.

5-22-54
G. J. Dunster's On Wedding Trip

In St. Joseph's rectory, Saturday afternoon at half after four o'clock, the Rev. Bertrand Shenk officiated at a double ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Gwen Zilles and George J. Dunster.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, Fremont, was striking in a ballerina length gown of white crystalite with a bodice fashioned with rows of tucks and off the shoulder neckline. The full gored skirt also featured rows of tucks and she wore a small hat of white flowers with a face veil. The bridal jewelry was a seed pearl and crystal necklace, and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Leon Leiser, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and she wore a dress of powder blue crystalite made with an empire waist line and a shallow V neckline with rolled collar. Her hat was white with rhinestones and her jewelry was a cameo necklace and earrings. She carried a colonial bouquet of assorted spring flowers.

Mr. Dunster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunster, 260 Morris avenue, Springfield, N. J., was attended by Donald Reid as best man.

Mother's Gowns

Mrs. Zilles chose for her daughter's wedding a two piece aqua linen dress with pink hat and gloves, and a pink and white corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a sapphire blue silk chiffon gown with blue hat and accessories. She, too, wore a pink and white corsage.

Between the hours of eight o'clock and midnight a reception was held in the Fremont Armory for 250 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Ward Young, Jr., Mrs. Paul Pefley, Misses Shirley, Barbara and Mary Zilles, Miss Margery Reeves and Miss Jacqueline Hirt.

The couple is taking a short honeymoon and upon return will reside temporarily with the bride's parents. The new Mrs. Dunster wore an aqua linen suit with navy accessories for the trip.

The bride is a graduate of Ross High school and Wagner college, Staten Island, New York where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She is a medical technician at Memorial hospital.

Mr. Dunster, who is connected with the Chemitrol Chemical company, spent three years with the United States Coast Guard after graduating from Seton Hall preparatory school and is enrolled at Bowling Green University.

8-8-54

38th Hirt Reunion Is Held Sunday In Riley

One hundred and eighty-nine persons attended the 38th annual Hirt reunion held Sunday at Riley township school. Pot-luck dinner and supper were enjoyed.

The day was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, who are celebrating their 60th year of married life on October 24.

Mr. Hirt, 82, was the oldest person present and Lana Marie Babione, six months, was the youngest. Family history books were distributed.

William E. Huss was named president; Verena Hirt Wisbon, vice-president; and Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schepflin, Mr. and Mrs. Russ R. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley will plan the social activities for the 1955 reunion to be held the second Sunday in August at the same place.

The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

The Halbeisen Girls
Lottie - Verena - Letta - Ellen



Easter Sunday

9-27-53

Elizabeth Vogt, Riley Native, Dies

Miss Elizabeth Vogt, 80, lifelong resident of Riley township, died Monday at 9:30 p. m. in Memorial hospital. She had been ill since last June. Her home address was Vickery Route 1.

Miss Vogt was born December 4, 1873, the daughter of Abraham and Maria Wolfe Vogt. Nieces and nephews are the only survivors.

Her brother, Charles F. Vogt, with whom she had made her home, died in 1949. A sister and another brother died in childhood.

Friends may call at Weller-Wonderly mortuary. Services will be conducted at the funeral home Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and at St. John's Lutheran church at 3 p. m. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

9-5-54

September 5: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hirt, Fremont Route 2, are parents of a daughter, Merry Lyn, born Sunday in Good Samaritan hospital in Sandusky. Mrs. Hirt is the former Gladine Erb.

11-20-54

November 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus, Fremont Route 3, are parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital at 3:55 p.m. Saturday.

Mr., Mrs. Lewis Hirt, Riley Township, Will Celebrate Their 60th Wedding Anniversary With Dinner, Open House

An unusual observance in any couple's lifetime is their 60th wedding anniversary. This is the happy occasion Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, prominent residents of Riley township, will celebrate on Sunday.

The anniversary date itself will be marked by open house for all relatives and friends of the well-known celebrants who are well-

both have been active for many years. They also participated in scholastic, community and political affairs until retirement a few years ago. Although Mr. Hirt has retired from general farming, he is still active in the stock raising projects on the farm. His son Jess has continued the general farming since his dad's retirement. Mrs. Hirt continues active about her home and shares the work of her household with her daughter, Marian.



Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt

come to call at the Hirt home during the afternoon and evening.

The immediate family will toast the honored pair at a dinner party at the Federation home Saturday evening at six o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Price, Mrs. John F. Werth of Riley township, who attended Mrs. Hirt at the wedding; Mrs. Charles A. Werth, Riley, Mrs. William F. Werth of Clyde, sisters-in-law and William F. Martin, Riley, brother-in-law of the couple, have also been invited. The ask that no gifts be sent.

Mrs. Hirt was the former Clara H. C. Werth, daughter of the late Lewis and Wilhelmina Wott Werth, German settlers of Riley township. She was 78 years old on September 5. Mr. Hirt, who will be 83 on October 26, was the youngest son of Casper and Fannie Verena Vogt Hirt, early Swiss immigrants to this community. Mr. and Mrs. Hirt, were childhood neighbors, both attended the Chippewa district school in Riley township. They were married October 24, 1894 in the bride's home by the Rev. George H. Harter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran

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Mr., Mrs. L. S. Hirt 60th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, prominent residents of Riley township who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, welcomed more than 250 relatives and friends into their home in observance of the occasion.

Guests were received during the afternoon and evening by the children of the honored couple in an atmosphere of gaiety and reminiscence. Flowers reflecting in color the grandeur of autumn, were used in profusion throughout the rooms, and on the dining room table, from which refreshments were served. The table was centered with a three tier wedding cake, graced on either side with lighted candles. Granddaughters attended as refreshment hostesses. Many of the floral arrangements were gifts of congratulation. A note of interest was added in the display of the beautiful wedding gown worn by Mrs. Hirt at her wedding more than a half century ago and the portraits of the couple taken at that time.

Most of the flowers also decorated the Federation home Saturday evening when members of the family were entertained by the celebrants at a dinner party. Soft candle light enhanced the beauty of the table decorations, motif for which was carried out in a golden theme. Mums, graduating from gold to golden brown, centered the tables and place favors were mounted golden rings encircling white wedding bells. Baskets from friends contained an array of colorful mums, asters and roses.

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1-20-55

January 20—Mr. and Mrs. David White, South street, are parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital at 2:25 a. m. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. White is the former Evelyn Hirt.

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February 28 — Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dunster, 418 east Court street, Bowling Green, became the parents of a daughter at 9:51 a. m. in Memorial hospital.

9-27-54
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2-5-55
Injured By Train

Larry Hirt, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt, Clyde Route 1, was seriously hurt when the automobile he was driving and a Nickel Plate freight train collided Saturday at 8 p. m. on the Flat Rock road crossing three-tenths of a mile west of Bellevue.

1954-55

They're Co-Captains Of Little Giants



Photo by Townsend

THESE TWO well-built youngsters will represent Ross high school's football team as co-captains this season. Ken Shaffer, 185-pound senior guard (left) and Rennie Hirt, 180, senior tackle, were elected by their fellow squadsmen after spring practice. Shaffer won a letter last season, while Hirt lettered in 1952 but after suffering a knee injury a week prior to the 1953 season, dropped out of school in order to play this year. He will graduate at the end of the first semester.

1955
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LARRY HIRT, ROUTE 1, Clyde, reported to Sheriff Ted Paul at 3 p.m. Saturday that someone entered his garage during the night and stole the mud flaps off his car. He said the flaps were white and one of them had a red light on it.

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6-17-55
Friday, June 17

Wedding of Miss Jacqueline Hirt and Fredric Diedman in Grace Lutheran church; services closed.

Jacqueline Hirt And Fredric Diekman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Louise, to Fredric K. Diekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekman Nissen road, Genoa.

The couple will be married in closed ceremony Friday, June 17 at Grace Lutheran church.

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10-17-55 8-14-55

Miss Hirt Weds Martin Man At Grace Lutheran

At half after four Friday afternoon, Miss Jacqueline Louise Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street became the bride of Frederick Diekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekman, Nissen road, Martin.

The closed services in Grace Lutheran church were performed by Dr. Lawrence Price after a musical program by Mrs. Charles Stotz at the organ.

In a street length dress of white lace over taffeta, Miss Hirt was given in marriage by her father. The dress featured a scooped neckline and cap sleeves. A white lace jacket was worn over the fitted bodice, and the skirt was straight. A matching lace Juliet cap trimmed with pearls held a veil of nylon tulle edged in lace. She wore pearl earrings and a white orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Garry Ross Shessler, was matron of honor. Her pink linen sheath dress had a white linen yoke. She wore matching white accessories and a corsage of white iris.

To attend her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hirt wore a dusty rose sheer dress with white accessories and a white rose corsage. Mrs. Diekman wore a navy blue lace dress with pink and white accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Best man was Gary Ross Shessler.

After the wedding a dinner was served to 20 guests at Serwin's Coral Room.

When the couple left for a short trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the new Mrs. Diekman was wearing a white linen suit with wedgewood blue accessories and her white orchid corsage.

They will live with the bridegroom's parents after June 21.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Ross high school and was formerly employed at the Kroger company. Her husband, a graduate of Clay-Genoa high school, is engaged in farming.

Hirt Family Reunion

The 39th annual Hirt family reunion will be held Sunday, August 14, at Riley township school.

William E. Huss is president of the group and is chairman of the day's activities. Assisting him will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Schepflin, Mr. and Mrs. Russ R. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley.

8-14-55

Descendants Of Casper And Verena Hirt Meet Sunday

Thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt family was held at the Riley township school Sunday with 152 members present. Jess W. Hirt was elected president; Milan E. Hirt, vice president; and Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary. Committee assisting the president will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt. The 1956 gathering will be held at the Riley school the second Sunday in August.

A pot luck dinner opened the reunion at noon, and the afternoon was spent socially. Ice cream was served in the afternoon. William E. Huss was chairman this year, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schepflin, Mr. and Mrs. Russ R. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt and Mrs. Charles F. Kistler were honored, as were the new-born babies and married couples. Guests were John Cole, of Dayton, Carlene Haas, Toledo, Walter Lamalie, James Lagrou, Kenneth Weickert and James W. Weaver, Fremont.



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8-7-55

Mrs. Lester Hirt
Named President
Of Garden Club



John & Grace Holbensen
& family.



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Kathy Hengman & family



Queen of Hearts contestants

These young ladies are putting their "best foot" forward in an effort to help the Sandusky County Heart Association's annual fund raising drive. The girls are contestants in the annual Queen of Hearts contest which will run through Feb. 20. February is Heart Month. From left to right above are Carol Rimelspach, St. Joseph High; Beth Evans, Vanguard; Cindie Fisher, Ross; Diane Mayor, Vanguard; Desiree Knighton, Ross; Kathy Ehrman, St. Joe; Betsy Leiser, Ross; Addie Hawk, Ross; Jody Nofzt, Vanguard; Kim Moneghan,

Vanguard; Mary Shetzer, St. Joseph; and Caroline Zambrano, St. Joseph High. Cannisters will be placed at businesses around the city and each penny donated is a vote for the particular contestant. All money collected goes to the heart association. Susan Hawk is chairwoman of the Queen of Hearts contest. The contestants will be honored at a dinner Feb. 25 and the winner will be announced at that time. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)

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MRS. WINIFRED TURNER of California, who spoke to the Fremont Federation of Women Thursday afternoon, came to Fremont primarily to attend a reunion of her Fremont High School graduating class of 1918, which will be held Oct. 11. Three other members of the class attended the

Thursday meeting to renew acquaintances. Mrs. Turner, on the left, shows a garment she brought back from Malaysia to Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Miss Goldie Bowlius and Miss Bessie Eesley. (News-Messenger photo by Elizabeth Bobbitt)

SEVEN AREA students were among those seniors and graduate students who received degrees at the autumn commencement ceremonies Aug. 29 at Ohio State University, Columbus, according to a report just received from the university . . . Michael Richard Hoffman, 618 Rawson Ave., earned his Master of Arts; Lynn Allen Martin, 795 County Road 232, a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; David Gregory Ward, 328 N. Columbus Avenue, a Bachelor of Science in Education . . . Clyde's Leslie Ann Miller, 136 Ridgeview St., received a Bachelor of Arts degree . . . Edward Darrell Hilt, State Route 600, earned a Master of Science degree, and Patricia May Balsizer, 625 Patterson St., Gibsonburg, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration . . . Frederick Clyde Kruse, 209 Fourth St., Genoa, was presented a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree.