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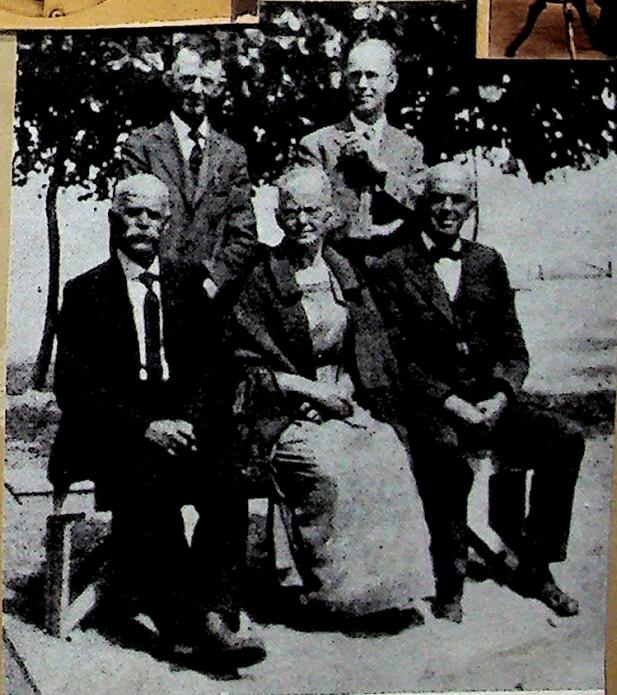
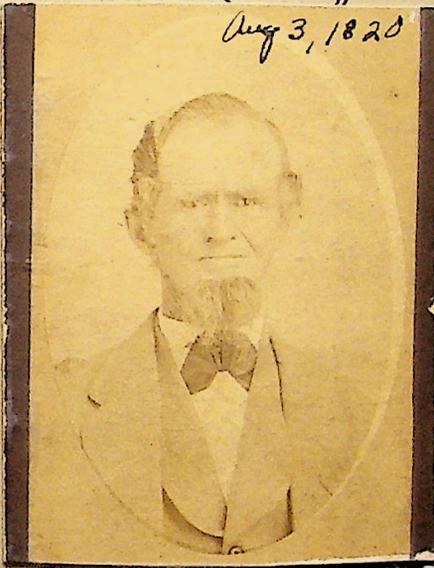
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Stibel Reunion

Casper + Verena Vogt Stibel

Aug 3, 1820



Lewis, Edward
Frank, Elizabeth, Samuel



35th
Reunion - 1951

10-24-55-
OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Riley township residents, will quietly celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and son, Lewy, of Scranton, Pa., will spend the week end with the celebrants.

10-23-55-
**Runs Stop Sign,
Hurts Two Men**

Two local men were injured but not seriously in a two-car collision at the intersections of County Roads 202 and 265, five miles north of Fremont, about 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Richard H. Schepflin, 42, 1223 Hamlin street, driver of one of the cars involved, and a passenger in his auto, Russell Hirt, 42, 511 north Fifth street, were treated at Memorial hospital. Schepflin suffered a small cut on the top of his head, and Hirt was reported to have suffered rib injuries, abrasions of the head, and a laceration above one eye.

Driver of the other car, Thomas R. Burke, 27, Route 4, Fremont, was cited by Deputy Sheriff Leroy Bliss for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Bliss said the right side of Schepflin's car was badly damaged, and that the Burke's auto was a total loss. Both were hauled away by wreckers.

Schepflin told Deputy Bliss this story: "I was going south on County Road 202 and the other car came off of County Road 265 and hit me."

Explained Burke: "I was going east on County Road 265 and didn't see the stop sign, and hit the other car."

Birthday Greetings

OCTOBER 26

L. S. Hirt

Lewis S. Hirt
Tuesday
Stricken At 84
11-15-55

Lewis S. Hirt, 84, prominent Riley township farmer and native, died unexpectedly of a coronary thrombosis at his home Tuesday at 3 p.m. He had been in apparent good health and his death came as a severe shock to family members and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran church where he had been a staunch member 45 years. Dr. L. S. Price will officiate and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Throughout his life, until retirement, Mr. Hirt was closely affiliated with activities of home, church, school and politics. Of

Swiss parentage, he was born October 26, 1871 in Riley township, the youngest son of Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt, Riley township pioneers. His elementary education was obtained in the old Chippewa School. He completed a course at Ohio Northern University at Ada, O., and for a short period taught school in Sandusky County.

Once Vote Board Clerk

A Democrat in politics, Mr. Hirt was formerly clerk of the Election Board. He had never missed voting in an election, a fact of which he was very proud. He served as director of the Stokes School District and many terms on the township school board. He also served several terms as township clerk and township treasurer.

A baptized and confirmed member of the First Evangelical and Reformed church in Fremont, Mr. Hirt later joined Grace Lutheran church where he was a member of the Church Council for many years. He also was a member of the parish Brotherhood. He belonged to the Farm Bureau Co-operative and was a director of the Liberty Banking Company, a position he still filled at the time of his death.

While he retired from active



Mr. Hirt

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Lewis S. Hirt

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farming several years ago, he still maintained a keen interest in agriculture and never lost his enthusiasm for livestock. Previously, Mr. Hirt was assisted on the farm by a son, Jess, who of more recent years had been in partnership with his father.

On October 24, 1894 Mr. Hirt married Clara H. C. Werth, who survives. At the time he was stricken the two were together in the living room of their home. The couple last month had celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Their marriage took place in the bride's home, solemnized by the late Rev. George H. Harter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt first went to housekeeping on a farm in the eastern section of the township, north of Clyde, but in 1900 moved to their present home, southwest of Erlin.

They were the parents of 10 children. Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Lawrence L., Jess W., and Russell R., all of Fremont, and Julius A. Hirt of Clark Summit, Pa., and five daughters, Freda V., wife of H. Herman Baugger of Vekery; Helen E., wife of Carroll T. Hiebel; Grace L., wife of Walter E. Zilles; Ruth C., wife of Paul J. Pefly and Marian E., wife of James C. Diedrich, all of Fremont. Twenty-three grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Hirt was the last surviving member of his family. He was preceded in death by a son, Alfred C., who died in 1924 at the age of 20; three grandchildren and one great grand-child; three brothers, Samuel J., Franklin F. and Edward U., of Fremont and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen, Litchfield, Neb.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Weller-Wonderly. The body will be returned to the residence in Riley township Wednesday evening where friends may call after 7 o'clock.

* * * * * *Tuesday*

THE BURIAL OFFICE . . . Lewis S. Hirt, 84, faithful and devout member of our parish passed to his rest on Tuesday November 15 and was buried from the Church on Friday of that week. *11-18-55*

WINDOW MEMORIAL FUND . . . Two gifts of \$100.00 each have been received in the past month. One from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hirt in observance of their 61st wedding anniversary

Friday Lewis S. Hirt 11-18
 Funeral services for Lewis S. Hirt, pioneer Riley township farmer, conducted Friday at 1:30 p. m. in Grace Lutheran church by Dr. Lawrence S. Price, pastor, were largely attended. Mr. Hirt died Tuesday afternoon of a coronary thrombosis. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, with the final rites there being performed by Dr. W. H. Lehman. Services for the immediate family were held at the Hirt home at 11 a. m. by Dr. Price.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Lt. Arthur L. Hirt of Fort Lee, Va., John L. Brugger of Vickery, and Douglas A. Hirt and Reynold J. Hirt, Fremont. Honorary pallbearers were former business associates and friends of the deceased and included Herman Krau, John A. Rosen, Elmer Z. Balsizer, Charles F. Keller, O. A. Meyer, Walter W. Hofelich, Herman Kowalk, Paul P. Wax, Harry S. Day, Horatio A. Waggoner, Archie McShane, Joseph P. Chudzinski, Elton F. Weller, Alexander L. Hyzer, Thomas C. Stout, Ray B. Bucher, Supt. H. E. Ryder, of Toledo and Dr. W. M. Martinsen. Ushers were J. Robert Martin and Walter A. Vogt, friends. Favorite hymns of Mr. Hirt were sung by a quartet of the church choir, Mrs. Elmer Durdel, Mrs. Karl Kooistra, Mrs. George Poorman and Mrs. Oswin E. Rauch. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Weller-Wonderly.

1955:-
 November 19—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Route 4, at 3:14 p. m. in Memorial hospital.

Look Who's Here
 1955

December 25—Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Diekman, Genoa, became parents of a son, Michael Fredric, in St. Charles hospital, Toledo. Mrs. Diekman is the former Jacqueline Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, north Fifth street, Fremont.

12-31-55
Russ J. Christy II
Dead In Florida

Russ J. Christy II, 40, son of Arthur R. Christy, New Smyrna, Fla., and Mrs. Ethel Hirt Christy, Tampa, Fla., died Saturday at 8 p. m. in Tampa, Fla., after being ill since March with a brain tumor.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday in Tampa. None of the members of the Christy family here were able to attend services because of travel difficulties.

Mr. Christy was a Fremont native, leaving here in 1933. He had been in charge of training agents for the Penn Mutual Insurance Co. in the Tampa area.

Surviving are his widow, Helen; two children, Russ J. III, 10, and Burke, 7, and the father and mother.

1-30-56
Bridal Shower
For Susie Frantz

First in a series of pre-nuptial showers for Miss Susie Frantz, bride-elect of Rennie Hirt, was given Monday evening in the home of Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Riley township.

Miss Frantz was presented a corsage of red and white carnations when she arrived.

The rooms were decorated with flowers and large red hearts in keeping with Valentines Day and the gifts were placed under a large pastel decorated umbrella.

Contest and card bingo winners were Mrs. Don Harlan, Mrs. Russ Hirt, Mrs. Alfred Frantz, Mrs. Robert Gfell, Mrs. John Klink and Miss Ethel Werth. After the honored guest opened her gifts, lunch was served by the hostesses.

Other invited guests were Mesdames Jess Hirt, T. P. Dew, William Frantz, Richard Frantz, Robert Frantz, Wade Gurney, Joe Hagerty, Jr., John Waggoner, Crescent Snyder, John Hurley, Earl Montague, Charles Eberly, Richard Reineck, Vincent Hanney, Charles Keller, Richard Behr, L. J. Spurgeon, Lawrence Hirt, Dean Hess, Frederic Diekman, H. H. Brugger, John Brugger, Robert Blair, Kenneth Arthur, George Dunster and Leon Leiser.

Assisting Mrs. Hirt in entertaining were Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mrs. Paul Peffly and Mrs. J. C. Diedrich.

Service Column
 1-4-56

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Kennard L. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt of Route 4, Fremont, Ohio, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training February 4 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" includes drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates will be assigned to ship-board duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

Look Who's Here
 1956

February 23—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin, Hazel street, are parents of a daughter born at 3:27 p. m., in Memorial hospital.

Miss Susie Frantz And Renny Hirt To Wed Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frantz, 309 Fourth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Renny Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Route 4.

The couple has set Saturday, February 11, as their wedding date. The marriage will be solemnized at 7:15 p. m. in Grace Lutheran church. Old English custom of open church will be observed.

Bonita Sue 2-11-56
 to
Mr. Reynold J. Hirt

Kennard L. Hirt, S.N., who is with the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, recently was advanced in rating from seaman apprentice to seaman. He is aboard the destroyer Epperson which on May 18 was scheduled to leave for Hilo in the island of Hawaii to participate in week-end ceremonies for Armed Forces Day. Seaman Hirt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt of Riley township.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS
John D. Cole II, 22, Dayton, O., engineer, and Barbara Lou Zilles, 20, Riley township, dental hygienist.



Mary E. Zilles

Miss Bonita Sue Frantz And Reynold Hirt Are United In Marriage In Grace Lutheran Church Saturday

The red and white sweetheart motif of St. Valentine's Day effectively characterized the wedding of Miss Bonita Sue Frantz and Reynold J. Hirt Saturday evening.

Their marriage was solemnized in Grace Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Lawrence S. Price, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The English custom of open church was observed.

The double ring ceremony took place before an altar decorated with white flowers, ferns and candles, and was preceded by a fifteen minute recital of nuptial music by Scott Corey. Soloist was Mrs. Paul J. Peffly, an aunt of the groom, whose numbers included "Wedding Song," "I Love You Truly" and "Love Divine."



Mrs. Reynold J. Hirt



Douglas A. Hirt

Patty Troxel Feted

Mrs. Vincent Troxel entertained at a birthday party Saturday for her daughter, Patty, who was five years old Friday. Games and contests were enjoyed by the children in the recreation room with each guest receiving a favor.

Ice cream and individual birthday cakes were served to Patty, the honor guest, Belinda Elmers, Debra Might, Christina Fahle, Christine Deichert, Nancy Karlovetz, Kathy Lull and Christy Frater.

CONGRATULATIONS... Miss Shirley Zilles graduated from Miami University at the close of the winter semester.

Barbara Lou
to
Mr. John Dana Cole II

Today's honor carrier-salesman plans to be tomorrow's radio engineer.

Gary Hirt is 14 years old, and lives at 511 north Fifth street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt.



GARY HIRT

Aug 12 1956

Four Sisters Attend Miss Barbara Zilles When She Wed John D. Cole, II Saturday In Grace Lutheran Church

Miss Barbara Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, was wed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to John D. Cole, II, son of Mrs. Virginia Cole, Winston-Salem, N. C., and John D. Cole, Dayton. The double ring ceremony took place before Dr. L. S. Price in Grace Lutheran church.

Scott Corey at the organ and Mrs. Richard Winnes, soloist, presented "I Love You Truly," "Through the Years" and "Because."

Miss Zilles' bridal gown was of white imported organdy designed with a sculptured bodice and a long torso. The bodice was fashioned with a Swiss embroidered sabrina neckline and brief sleeves. She wore matching mitts. Tiers of embroidered ruffles accented the bouffant, floor-length skirt.



Mrs. John D. Cole, II

Hirt Reunion Is Sunday

The 40th annual family reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt descendants will be held Sunday, August 12, at Riley township school.

Officers in charge are Jess W. Hirt, vice-president, and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer.

Assisting with the dinner and social arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt.

1956
Your Cousin, Leta

1956

The square dance contest was held during the evening with teams entered from the York, Townsend and Riley granges. The winning Townsend team will represent the county at the State convention at Columbus in October. Members of the team are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dauch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eby. Judges were Gerald Crissinger, Pomona master of Crawford County and Mr. and Mrs. Wink, also from Crawford County.

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Very sincerely
John F. Halbig
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Barbara Weeks Wed

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Couple On N.Y. Honeymoon

3-31-56

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN WISBON are on a honeymoon to New York City after their marriage last night in Monroe Street Methodist Church. The bride is the former Barbara Irene Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Weeks, Bowen Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Wisbon, West Lincolnshire Blvd., are the parents of the bridegroom, a student at the University of Toledo.

The bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin and carried a handkerchief which her grandmother also carried on her wedding day.

Mrs. Robert J. Peiser, Cuyahoga Falls, sister of the bride, wore a romance blue chiffon dress as matron of honor. Bridesmaids in blue chiffon were Carole Whitmill, a former Bowling Green State University classmate of the bride, and Joyce and Janice Keller, Bay Village. Susan Lynn Weeks wore a white dotted swiss dress as flower girl.

Daniel Wisbon was best man for his brother. Richard Weeks, brother of the bride, Robert Wisbon, another brother of the bridegroom, and John Lecklider ushered.

For travel, the bride chose a navy blue wool suit with white accessories. The couple will be at home at 20 Terrace Downs after April 8.

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—Close
MRS. BENJAMIN J. WISBON

1954

July 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. David White, Whittlesey street, are parents of a son born in Memorial hospital at 6:33 p.m.

40th Hirt Reunion Is Held Sunday

The 40th annual Hirt reunion was held Sunday at Riley township school with 164 members and guests present.

Guests were Kenneth Weichert, James LaGrou and Mrs. Ursula Kunde and daughter Claudia, Fremont. Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hirt, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Port Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dunster, Kay and Patrick, Bowling Green; and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cole II, of Dayton.

A business meeting was held following the potluck dinner at noon. Eight births were reported and four marriages. Tribute was paid to Lewis S. Hirt and Russ Jackson Christy, Tampa, Fla., who expired the last year.

The 1957 reunion will be held the same place, the second Sunday in August. Chester F. Hirt was chosen president; Richard C. Hirt, vice-president; and Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Drummond will assist the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hirt were in charge of the dinner and social activities for the day. Supper with ice cream was enjoyed later.

1956

Piece Of Metal Lodges In Throat Of Woman

Mrs. Betty Huss, 336, wife of William Huss, 206 south Buchanan street, is under observation at Memorial hospital after a small piece of metal lodged in her throat in an accident when she was running a punch press at work at Clauss Cutlery company.

The metal, about the size of a match head, flew from a die near which Mrs. Huss was working, according to a company official.

Evelyn Hirt
 David Prize-Winning Babies

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OUR PHOTOGRAPHER figured it would be easier to get these youngsters to sit still if their mothers were with them, so a half dozen very happy young women have their pictures in the paper today. The photos were taken at Birchard Park Wednesday.

8-15-56.

8-19-56
 Miss Frances Halbeisen,
 Of Iowa, Entertained

Twenty descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt were hostesses at a brunch at the Lester Hirt home, 118 north 5th street Sunday morning for the pleasure of Miss Frances Halbeisen and seven of her friends.

Miss Halbeisen, a polio victim over 14 years ago with seven of her handicapped friends, plan to attend an Indoor Sports National Convention in Philadelphia, Pa.

They planned to see Niagra Falls, New York City, attend the convention, then on to Washington D. C. and home through Kentucky and Virginia.

Miss Halbeisen and friends are from Des Moines, Iowa. She is employed in the Dana C. Johnson Agency, in Des Moines and is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen.

February 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Port Clinton, have a son born at 3:20 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

January 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hirt, north Fifth street, are parents of a son born at 12:37 p. m. in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Hirt is the former Bonita Sue Frantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frantz, Fourth street. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Riley township. This is the couple's first child.

Douglas Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street, left Tuesday for Columbus to begin his freshman year at Ohio State university. He will reside at Baker Hall.

February 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hess, Alger street, are parents of a son born at 6:21 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

450 Present For 4-H Style Revue

Annual 4-H Girl's Style Revue was held last evening in the Croghan School auditorium with about 450 members, parents and friends in attendance.

Home Economist Leota Leyda in charge of the program said a total of 220 projects were entered in the Revue with the following receiving the first award in each event:—

Let's Sew, 3 articles, Susan Sarle, Happy Farm Girls; Blouses, Patty Brubaker, Jackson Happy Larks; Aprons, Margaret Atkinson, Jackson Happy Larks; Undergarments 1, Bette Behrens, Happy City Gals; Lounging Clothes 11, Judith Hanna, Tanda; Easy to make, Cotton Dress, Daun Hetrick, Mud Creek Maids.

School Dress, Mary Roush, Mud

On exhibit at the State Fair will be the bean bag made by Carol Sue Blair; an apron by Margaret Atkinson; the tailored Wool Skirt by Janet Voss; Mary Roush's School Dress and the Complete Costume of Mary Helen Smith.

11-23-56
 Post Nuptial Shower
 For Mrs. Richard Wynkoop

A post nuptial shower for Mrs. Richard Wynkoop, the former Margaret Brugger, was given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. L.S. Hirt, Riley township.

Mrs. Wynkoop was presented a colorful planter when she arrived. The rooms were decorated with fall arrangements and wedding bells. Guests placed their gifts under a large pastel umbrella.

Winners in card bingo were Mrs. Reynold Hirt, Miss Donna Keith, Mrs. George Wynkoop and Miss Shirley Zilles.

Other invited guests were Mrs. Herman Brugger, Mrs. Kenneth Arthur, Mrs. John Brugger, Mrs. Robert Blair, Mrs. Lawrence Hirt, Mrs. Dean Hess, Mrs. Jess Hirt, Mrs. George Dunster, Mrs. Leon Leiser, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Russ Hirt, Mrs. Frederic Dickman, Mrs. W. J. Keith, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. C. M. Gorby and Misses Mary Zilles, Donna Keith, Shirley Brugger, Ethel Werth and Judy Wynkoop.

Assisting Mrs. Hirt in entertaining were Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Walter Zilles, Mrs. Paul Peffy and Mrs. J. C. Diedrich.

4-26-57
**W. F. Schepflin
 Succumbs After
 Lengthy Illness**

**Funeral To Be Monday
 For Road Builder
 And Civic Leader**

William F. Schepflin, 71, a road builder and civic leader for many years, died Friday at 12:50 a.m. in Memorial hospital. He had been a patient there since February 24, death following an extended illness. Mr. Schepflin's home was in Riverbend Parkway.

The body is at the George A. Keller funeral home where friends may start calling Friday evening and until 11:30 a. m., Monday when the casket will be taken to Grace Lutheran church. Dr. L.S. Price will conduct the funeral at 3 p. m., Monday. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The family asks that flowers be omitted.

Mr. Schepflin is survived by his widow, Lillian; three sons, Paul,

who operates Wilema Farms; Richard, who operates the Standard Sheet Metal Co., founded by his grandfather, Charles E. Schepflin, and Carl, construction engineer with the Modern Construction Co.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Raymond



Mr. Schepflin

Kraus, of Pasadena Hills, Mo., 11 grandchildren, and a step-grandchild.

Mr. Schepflin's health began to fail some months ago, and in the last several weeks his condition had become serious.

Head of the Modern Construction Co., since 1933, he had been with that organization more than 40 years, joining it in 1916 as a consulting engineer. He was also president of the Standard Sheet Metal and Supply Co., for 32 years, had been a vice president and director of the Fremont Savings Bank since 1925, and was a former vice president and until recently a director of the Ohio Lime Co., at Woodville.

RICHARD (DICK) HIRT, 733 Sixth street, was making a satisfactory recovery in Memorial hospital Friday afternoon after submitting to an emergency appendectomy at 1 p.m. 4-26-57

Active in Many Circles

Among his civic and social affiliations were the Sandusky county Auto Club, Oakwood Cemetery association trustee, Kiwanis, Elks, Masons, Fremont Yacht Club, Catawba Cliffs Beach Club and Ohio State Alumni association. A member of Grace Lutheran church, he was also a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the Ohio State Triangle club.

A long and active member of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, he was state president in 1915 and was president of the old Sandusky-Ottawa-Seneca chapter from 1935 to 1940. He was an honorary life member of the OSPE. He was also active in setting up the Ohio Registration Act for Engineers and Surveyors. He was a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Native of County

Mr. Schepflin was born April 13, 1886 in Sandusky township, son of Charles E. and Lydia Mohler Schepflin, his father dying in 1925 and his mother in 1940. He married Emma Cathrine Hirt of Riley township January 26, 1910, she dying May 16, 1940. On January 24, 1942, he married the former Lillian Nahm Anderson.

Mr. Schepflin was graduated from Fremont high school in the class of 1904, serving as the class president. He received his civil engineering degree from Ohio State university in 1909. He was in private practice in 1909 with the late John C. Overmyer as Overmyer and Schepflin, and from 1910 to 1913 he served as city engineer. From 1913 to 1917 he was county surveyor. After his public service he returned to Modern Construction in 1919 as chief engineer, holding that post until 1938.

As a boy Mr. Schepflin was the telephone company's first messenger and at the age of eight he carried the old Fremont News.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Mr. Schepflin was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

SHIRLEY RUTH ZILLES,

Route 4, and Mary Ann Hintz, 135 Amanda street, Clyde are on the honor roll of students achieving high scholastic attainments in Ohio State University's College of Education during the autumn quarter.

March 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, Wood street, have a daughter born at 6:05 p.m. in Memorial hospital. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles will accompany their daughter, Mary, to Columbus Sunday where she plans to enter Ohio State university. She graduated in the spring from Ross high school and will study elementary education. Shirley Zilles, also a daughter who received a bachelor of arts degree at Miami university, will enter graduate school at Ohio State to work on a master's degree in English. Shirley has been employed in Columbus during the summer. 1956

Look Who's Here

March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus, Route 3, are parents of a daughter born at 6:45 p. m. in Memorial hospital. 1957

Nome Sunday

Tomorrow has been designated Nome Mission Sunday at the Fairbanks Lutheran Church, according to Mrs. Kathy Genzman, primary Sunday school superintendent. Children in the Sunday school here are being asked to bring a special offering for the new Lutheran Church to be built in Nome next spring. Any child who does not regularly attend another Sunday school is always welcome to come to the Lutheran church school, Mrs. Genzman said.

**Jean Wolf Feted
 At Hirt Home**

Miss Jean Wolf, bride-elect of Douglas Hirt, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. L. S. Hirt, Riley township, Monday evening.

Miss Wolf was presented with a colorful planter upon her arrival and guests placed shower gifts under a large pastel umbrella which harmonized with early summer garden flowers which decorated the rooms.

Prize winners in hearts included Mrs. Frederic Diekman, Mrs. Lawrence Hirt, Miss Ethel Werth and Mrs. Russ Hirt.

After the bride-to-be opened her gifts the hostess served lunch at small tables assisted by Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mrs. Paul Pettly and Mrs. J. C. Die-drich.

Other invited guests included Mrs. Delphin Wolf, Mrs. Verlin Wolf, Mrs. Urban Myers, Mrs. Esther Figner, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Frank Haas, Mrs. William Haas, Mrs. Carl Haas, Mrs. Jess Hirt and Mrs. Herman Brugger.

April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wynkoop, Vickery Route 1, are parents of a daughter born at 4:21 a. m. in Memorial hospital.

1957 Area Students Win High Rating

Receiving I or superior ratings from Ross high were Gary Hirt, Juri Taalman and Willis Whittaker. Rated II or excellent was Rogene Kasperek.

1957 Look Who's Here

August 2—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cole II, of 513 Hollendale drive, Dayton, 9, O., announce the birth of an 8-pound, 14-ounce son, John D. Cole III., born at 12:30 p. m. Friday in Miami Valley hospital. Mrs. Cole is the former Barbara Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cole, Sr., Dayton. This is the couple's first child.

1957 Hirt Family Gathers August 11 At School

The 41st annual Hirt reunion will be held Sunday, August 11, at Riley school with an all day day program.

Handling arrangements are officers, Chester F. Hirt, president, Richard C. Hirt, vice president, and Mrs. Helen Hirt Hiebel, secretary-treasurer and the dinner and enteratinment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Drummond.

41st Annual Reunion Of Hirt Family Sunday

The 41st annual reunion of the descendents of Casper and Verena Hirt was held at Riley school Sunday with 162 members present. Mrs. Ursula Kunde and daughter, Claudia, and James Lagrou were guests.

Following the potluck dinner at noon Richard C. Hirt, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Chester Hirt, who is confined to Memorial hospital. Mr. Hirt was chosen president for next year, Philip Huss, vice-president and Mrs. Helen Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin will assist with next year's gathering at the same place, the second Sunday in August.

The afternoon was spent socially and enjoying games and contests under the supervision of Mrs. Dean Hess and Mrs. Paul Peffly. Later ice cream and cake were served.

MR. AND MRS. Jess Hirt of Riley township were excited and pleased Sunday when a telephone call came through from their son, Ken, who is with the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands . . . The call was received here at four o'clock in the afternoon and, according to Ken, it was 11 a. m. there . . . A seaman, Hirt is a gunner's mate aboard the U. S. S. Epperson, a destroyer escort, which recently returned to the base at Pearl Harbor following a two months' cruise in the Pacific, docking principally at Sasebo and Yokasuka, Japan . . . He expects to return to the United States, and home, early in November following his discharge from the Service . . . In the meantime, the Hirts feel that two pleasant experiences in exactly one month's time should make any couple happy . . . For it was on January 17 their first grandchild was born . . . A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hirt of north Fifth street . . . And the "rascal" has been named Aren Jess.

Mrs L S Hirt
check - to Mrs. E. Hiebel
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
TO THE ASSOCIATION

8-20-57 Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt Claimed By Death

Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt, 80, died at her home in Riley township before noon Tuesday.

The Karlovetz and Dorf Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Funerals 8-20-57

Mrs. Clara H. C. Hirt

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Clara H. C. Hirt, 80, lifelong resident of Sandusky county, at Grace Lutheran church Friday afternoon with Dr. L. S. Price, officiating. Mrs. Elmer W. Durdal, Mrs. Myron L. Linder, Mrs. O. E. Rauch and Mrs. Howard Sach sang favorite hymns of Mrs. Hirt during the service.

Pallbearers were John L. Brugger, Reynold J., Kennard L., and Douglas A. Hirt.

Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery with the Karlovetz and Dorfmeier mortuary in charge.

Jean Elizabeth Wolf
to 1957
Mr. Douglas A. Hirt

Ken Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Riley township, has arrived home following his discharge from the navy last Wednesday. Ken was on destroyer escort, sailing on the USS Epperson with the First Division in the Pacific. He had been stationed at Pearl Harbor the last year and a half.

THE BURIAL OFFICE... Mrs. Lewis Hirt, 80, for many years an active, devout and faithful member of our parish passed to her rest on Tuesday last and was buried from the church on Friday. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Clara Hirt Rites Set For Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara H. C. Hirt, 80, lifelong Sandusky county resident, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church by Dr. Lawrence S. Price, pastor. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Widow of Lewis E. Hirt, Mrs. Hirt died Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. at her home in Riley township where she had spent most of her married life. She had been in failing health for several years but ill only the past month from complications attributed to advancing age.

Mrs. Hirt, in earlier life, was an active member of Grace Lutheran church, and belonged to the Riley Women's Home Missionary Society. She had served as president for several terms, and also held other offices in the same organization. She was interested in school activities.

A native of Riley township, she was born September 5, 1876, the daughter of Lewis F. and Wilhelmina Wott Werth, pioneers of that vicinity. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clyde, but later transferred to Grace church, Fremont.

Her marriage to Lewis S. Hirt was solemnized October 24, 1894 by the Rev. George A. Harter, then pastor of St. Paul's church, Clyde. The couple had celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in 1955. Mr. Hirt died November 15, 1955.

Surviving are nine children, four sons and five daughters. They are Lawrence L., Jess W. and Russell R., of Fremont, and Julius A., of Clark Summit, Pa.; Freda V., wife of H. Herman Brugger of Vickery; Helen E., wife of Carroll T. Hiebel; Grace L., wife of Walter E. Zilles; Ruth C., wife of Paul J. Peffly, and Marian E., wife of James C. Diedrich, all of Fremont. There are 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hirt was also preceded in death by a son, Alfred C., September 15, 1924 at the age of 20; three brothers, John, William and Charles Werth, and a sister, Mrs. Anna (William) Martin, all of Riley township.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Karlovitz-Dorfmeier Mortuary. The body of Mrs. Hirt will be returned to the Riley township home where friends may call after seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Friday morning at 11:30 she will be removed to the church to lie in state until the final rites.

Mrs. Howard Hirt read a hymn and several verses as a tribute to two faithful members who passed away since the last meeting, Mrs. Charles Zeigler and Mrs. L. S. Hirt.

Shirley Zilles, Bride-Elect, Feted

Miss Shirley Zilles, bride-elect of Samuel S. Brodbelt, of Bexley, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. James Diedrich, Riley, Saturday evening.

A colorful planter was presented Miss Zilles when she arrived. Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Hirt, Mrs. Jess Hirt, Mrs. John Brugger, Miss Marilyn Isch and the guest of honor.

Lunch was served at small tables after which Miss Zilles opened her lovely gifts which had been placed under a large pastel umbrella.

Assisting Mrs. Diedrich were Mrs. C. T. Hiebel and Mrs. Paul Peffly.

Invited guests included Mesdames Walter E. Zilles, Clara Brodbelt, Ridgeway Stout, Elsie Zilles, Orville Zilles, George Zilles, Earl Zilles, Alvin Isch, Otto Leiser, Herman Brugger, Russ Hirt, Kenneth Arthur, Lawrence Hirt, and Dean Hess, Miss Ethel Werth, Miss Jean Brodbelt and Miss Mary Zilles.

September 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, Sixth street, announce the birth of a daughter at 12:56 a. m. in Memorial hospital.

Shirley Zilles Wins Degree In Absentia

Miss Shirley R. Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Riley township, will receive her bachelor of science degree in education in absentia from Ohio State University Friday.

Miss Zilles has accepted a teaching position at Eastmoor High school in the Columbus public school system and is scheduled to attend a teachers' orientation beginning there Friday morning.

A 1952 Ross High school graduate, she received her bachelor of arts degree from Miami University before continuing her studies at Ohio State University.

November 23 — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, Lindsey Route 1, at 11:29 p. m. in Memorial hospital.

January 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Route 3, are parents of a daughter, at Memorial hospital at 6:13 a. m.

Hirt Lad Faces Second Operation

PORT CLINTON, O. — Billy Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Danbury, who will be eight in October, will enter St. Vincent's hospital, Cleveland, soon to submit to a second heart operation.

The first operation was performed in May, 1955, when surgery corrected a block inside the aorta of Billy's heart. Now enlargement of the heart indicates a new block has developed.

The new heart-lung machine will be used when specialists do the delicate surgery. Fifteen donors will be needed to give blood at the hospital during the operation. Donors are now being recruited by the Red Cross. Transportation will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt will confer with the Cleveland specialists Friday to learn the definite date for the surgery.

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LARRY SCHEPFLIN SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schepfliin, Route 3, submitted to hip surgery in Flower hospital, Toledo, Thursday. He is a patient in room 207 and would appreciate hearing from his friends. He expects to remain in the hospital for three or four weeks.

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BILLY HIRT, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Danbury, who submitted to serious heart surgery September 23 in Cleveland last Saturday was among some 20 guests of four doctors, all heart specialists, who combined with the Heart Association there to sponsor a party for children who had recently had heart surgery. . . . The guests ranged from 14 months up . . . Billy was accompanied to the party by his parents . . . Captain Penny of T.V. fame a magician and other entertainment delighted the children . . . Billy is well and attending school. . . . He has many relatives in and around Fremont.

Miss Shirley Zilles To Wed Samuel Brodbelt

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ruth, of Columbus, to Samuel S. Brodbelt, son of Mrs. Clara Brodbelt, of Bexley, and the late Samuel Brodbelt.

The young couple will be married Sunday afternoon, December 22, in Grace Lutheran church, Dr. L. S. Price officiating.

Both Miss Zilles and Mr. Brodbelt are teachers in the Columbus public school system.

12-21-57
Miss Shirley Zilles And Samuel Brodbelt Marry Sunday Afternoon

Miss Shirley Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4, and Samuel Brodbelt, son of Mrs. Clara Brodbelt, Bexley, O., and the late Samuel Brodbelt, exchanged nuptial vows Sunday afternoon in Grace Lutheran church.

Dr. L. S. Price heard the exchange of vows following an organ prelude by Scott Corey. The double ring ceremony was read at three o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Zilles was lovely in her gown of peau de soie and imported Chantilly lace. The princess waistline featured an empire bodice of lace sparkled with pearls and iridescents outlining a scalloped scooped neck and petite sleeves.

The full gored skirt, worn over an old fashioned hoop, flowed gracefully into a long circular court train.

Her fingertip veil of French im-

ported illusion was caught to an open crowned cap of lace and silk trimmed with the pearls and iridescents.

White poinsettias and holly were arranged in a cascade bouquet.

Miss Mary Zilles, her sister's senior attendant, wore a satin cocktail length gown of emerald green styled with sheath skirt, and fitted bodice, scoop neckline and bracelet length sleeves. The sheath skirt was accented by an overskirt of flounces of tulle.

She wore a crescent of holly leaves and red berries for a head-dress and carried red poinsettias and holly arranged in a cascade effect on a white fur muff.

Tiny Flower Girl

Kimberly Leiser, the tiny flower girl, wore a red cotton and nylon dress, styled with puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt. The bodice was embroidered. She wore a small white fur headband and carried a muff arranged with red poinsettias and holly.

Walter Lohse served the groom as best man and wedding guests were seated by David Gaston and Ross Rusk.

Mrs. Zilles wore a silk print dress and corsage of white rose buds to her daughter's wedding.

Two hundred guests were invited to the reception held in the church parlors following the ceremony.

Mrs. George Dunster, Mrs. Leon Leiser and Mrs. John Cole, II, sisters of the bride, were hostesses. The newlyweds will reside at 1218 Beechwood road in Columbus.

Mrs. Brodbelt was graduated from Ross high school, Miami university in 1956 and Ohio State university in 1957. She is now employed by the Columbus Public Schools, teaching at Eastmoore high school.

Mr. Brodbelt attended Capital university and was graduated from Ohio State university with bachelor of arts and master of education degrees. He is now working on his doctorate at the university and is also employed by the Columbus School System.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel were hosts at a rehearsal dinner at their home Saturday evening.

1-25-58
Widow Of Charles Kistler Is Dead

Mrs. Marie Kistler, 73, widow of Charles Kistler, Riley township, died Saturday at 12:40 a. m. in the Diamond View Rest Home where she had been a patient since January 7. Mrs. Kistler had been an invalid for 17 years with rheumatoid arthritis.

The deceased was born October 12, 1884 in Brugg, Switzerland, daughter of the late Carl and Marian Autenheimer Hirt. She came to America in 1908 and made her home with the late F. F. Hirt family in Riley township. She was married to Charles Kistler on December 16, 1909. He died in 1944.

Surviving are sons, Walter, Riley township, Lester, Concord, California; daughters, Mary, wife of Dr. Robert Hutchinson, Toledo, and Helen, wife of Joseph Beier, Fremont; two brothers, Carl Hirt, Zofingen, Switzerland, and Fred Hirt, Concord Calif., and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son and one daughter, the latter in infancy.

Friends may call at the Karlovitz-Dorfmeier mortuary beginning at 7 p. m., Saturday. Services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Gace Lutheran church with Dr. L. S. Price officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. 1-25-58

SOUNDS LIKE A heap of fun officers of the Riley Community club are planning for the members... A real old-fashioned valentine party to be held at the school for parents, adults and teachers at the Riley school, Thursday, February 13. Advance notices instructed everyone to circle the date on their calendars... The party begins at 8 p.m. 2-13-1958

1958
Mr., Mrs. Oscar Drummond Celebrate Anniversary

Over 250 relatives and friends attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drummond Sunday in the Howard Zink club rooms.

Refreshments were served at a table decorated with arrangements of white snapdragons and pink carnations. Centering the table was a large decorated cake baked by Mrs. Lawrence Buehler, Mrs. Drummond's cousin.

The hall was festive with white and silver bells, pink ribbon bows and the numerals 25 in silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond received many lovely gifts and cards. Guests were present from Cleveland, Lorain, Clyde, Toledo, Port Clinton, Bowling Green, North Baltimore, Kenton, Oak Harbor, Bellevue, Norwalk and Detroit, Mich.

Ransacking Of Auto, Damage Reported 1957

Kennard L. Hirt, Fremont Route 4, reported to police Sunday at 11:52 a.m. that his automobile had been ransacked when it was parked either in the 300 block of west State street or in the 800 block of Wolf avenue.

Two side view mirrors and the radio antenna of the car were broken. The glove compartment was ransacked, but nothing was missing.

Hirt told police that he did not notice anything wrong with the car until he arrived home.

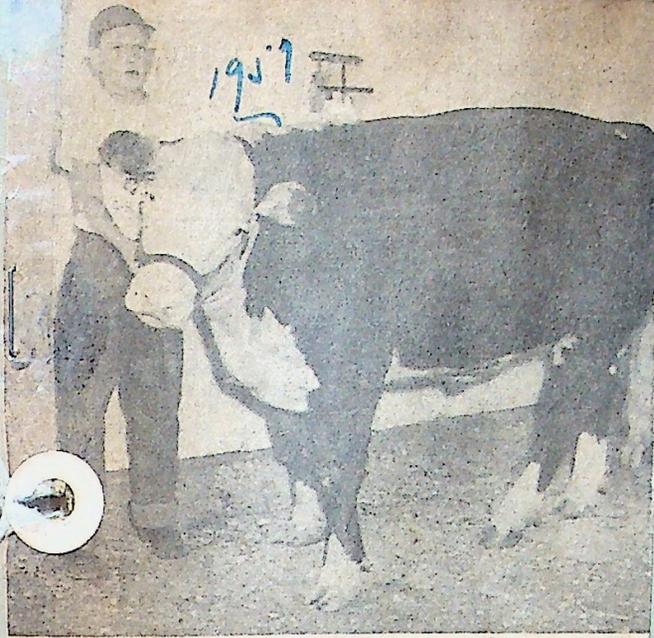
Police also were informed that two other automobiles which had been parked on Wolf avenue had been similarly tampered with, but the owners did not file reports.

Fact 1958

Four Safe After Night On Erie

Fremont Girls Given Scare As Boat Stalls

The Misses Charleen Akin, 21, Herbstler street, and Mary Zilles, 21, Riley township, had gone to Put-In-Bay Wednesday for a picnic with Robert Mack and Don Bambauer, both of Lima.



Bob Atkinson

Store Manager Honored



Look Who's Here
1958

May 8—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hirt, Vickery Route 1, are parents of an 8 pound 8 ounce son, Paul Edward, born at 11:30 a. m. Thursday in Good Samaritan hospital. Sandusky.

June 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, Jr., of Wood street, have a daughter born at 4:41 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

1958 (8-10)
162 Attend 42nd Annual Reunion

Forty - second annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt family was held at Riley School yesterday with 162 members present. Potluck dinner and supper were enjoyed.

Richard C. Hirt presided at the business meeting. Next year's reunion will be held the same place the second Sunday in August. James C. Diedrich was elected president and other officers are Walter Kistler, vice president and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, secretary - treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Leiser and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus will assist the officers.

Nine births, three marriages and three deaths were reported for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hirt were in charge of the social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Russ R. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Schepflin in charge of dinner arrangements.

As DAR Staged Junior High



HIRT REUNION 8-58
Descendants of Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt will have a reunion Sunday, August 10, at Riley school. The Hirts, natives of Switzerland, were among the first settlers of Sandusky county and Riley township. Richard C. Hirt is president. Dinner will be served at noon

September 15 — Mr. and Mrs. David L. White, Whittlesey street, have a son, born at 4:05 a. m. in Memorial hospital.

October 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hirt, Sixth street, announce the birth of a daughter at 6:57 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

Look Who's Here at of the DAR chapter, Carol Ann Hirt,

October 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hirt, north Fifth street, announced the arrival of a son, Steven Douglas, at 8:56 p. m. in Good Samaritan hospital, Sandusky. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Hirt is the former Jean Wolf, daughter of Delphin Wolf, Port Clinton. She was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Urban Myers, Alger street. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, north Fifth street, are the paternal grandparents. This is the couple's first child.

October 31—Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Hirt, rural Clyde, announce the arrival of a son, Steven Keith, in Bellevue Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and 11 ounces. Mrs. Hirt is the former Carol Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout. Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt are the paternal grandparents. This is the couple's first child. Mr. Hirt is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

6-28-58

Carol Stout Is Wed Saturday

Married on the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hirt, the bridegroom's parents, were Carol Ann Stout, Route 3, Bellevue, and Larry Keith Hirt, Route 1B, Clyde. The Rev. Raymond Bizer performed the double ring ceremony June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bellevue St. Paul's Evangelical and Reform church.

Roger Russell sang the "Wedding Prayer" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Lee Grove was organist.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, Earl Stout, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of white lace over tulle and nylon. It was styled with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice with lace sleeves extending to points over her hands. The full skirt was shorter in the back, showing tulle ruffles.

Her fingertip veil of tulle was held by a crown of lace. The bride carried a white bouquet and was wearing pearl necklace and earrings, gifts of the groom.

Mrs. Donald Baker, matron of honor, was wearing a ballerina length yellow chiffon dress styled with fitted bodice. The beaded yoke formed streamers in the back. Mrs. Baker wore a small yellow headband and pearl necklace and earrings, gifts of the bride. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Dave Orwig of Bellevue served Mr. Hirt as best man, James Trampton of Fremont and Richard Schwab of Tiffin were ushers.

Mrs. Stout, mother of the bride, wore a black and white lace dress and white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a powder blue linen dress, white accessories and pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Richard Slingwine, Mrs. Eugene McCague, Miss Rhea Hubble and Miss Arlene Stout were hostesses at the reception which was attended by 200 guests. Judy Drummond was in charge of the bride's book.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Canada, the new Mrs. Hirt was wearing a light blue summer dress and white accessories.

Mrs. Hirt is a 1957 graduate of York high school and is employed as a bookkeeper at Bellevue Manufacturing company. Her husband is also a 1957 graduate of York high and is employed by L. J. Hill construction.

Upon returning from Canada, the couple will reside temporarily with Mrs. Hirt's parents.

Woodville, Riley Girls Rate High

Lucille M. Gerwin, Woodville, and Kathleen Anne Widman, Riley school, tied for first place in the annual examinations given in Fremont on April 18 for eighth graders in the county school system, County Supt. W. A. Whitman announced today.

Both scored 180 out of a possible 200 points.

Finishing next to them were Jerrie Lynn Thornell, 178 points; James Hirt Diedrich, Riley, 166;

10-11-58
**Large Crowd Enjoys
Sixth Riley Festival**
Smokey, the clown, (Phil Huss) and his pet squirrel, Frisky, provided merriment for young and old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Schepflin
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Sara Ann
to
Mr. Jon G. Peters
on Saturday, the fourth of October
at half after seven o'clock
Grace Lutheran Church
Fremont, Ohio

1958

Look Who's Here

November 18 — Mr. and Mrs. George Dunster, Port Huron, Mich., are parents of twin daughters, weighing seven pounds and six pounds-eight ounces, at Port Huron hospital. Mrs. Dunster is the former Gwen Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Fremont Route 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Dunster, Sr., of New Jersey. The couple also has a daughter, Kay, and a son, Pat.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE Dunster, Port Huron, Mich., have named their twin daughters Laura and Lisa. Mrs. Dunster is the former Gwen Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Fremont Route 4. The twins were born November 18.

As Kroger Re-Opened Store Here ¹⁰⁻²⁷⁻⁵⁸



News-Messenger Photo

MAYOR C. W. AUXTER is shown here cutting a ribbon opening the remodeled Kroger store, Justice street. Much improving and expanding has taken place in the store. Witnessing the ribbon-cutting are James Diedrich, left, manager; Mrs. Auxter, and Carl Fuller, Toledo, Kroger executive.

Dinner Honors
11-20-58
Oregon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Whit-taker drive, entertained at a buffet dinner in their home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rowe, Salem, Oregon, who are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Rowe is a cousin of Mrs. Hiebel and guests included their cousins.

Others attending the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Wisbon, Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hirt, Mrs. Oscar O. Drummond, Harold Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Huss, Mrs. Charles R. Hirt, Mrs. Herman Brugger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schell, Clyde, cousins of the Rowes, visited with the group later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rowe, Salem, Ore., arrived Wednesday at the Lester O. Hirt home on north Fifth street to spend a few days in the vicinity, visiting the Hirt and Halbeisen families, relatives of Mrs. Rowe.

Diedrich Wins Honor



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rowe, Salem, Ore., who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Bangor, Pa., to visit Mr. Rowe's mother and other relatives. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Rowe's niece and nephew, Frances and Quinlan Halbeisen, Des Moines, Iowa, joined the Rowes and other relatives for a brief visit at the Oscar Drummond home, Granville boulevard. The Halbeisens were enroute home from Rome, N. Y., where they had attended the wedding of their brother, Joseph, on Saturday.

THE 1958 KROGER Good Citizenship award for this area has

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Lesson In Marksmanship



(U. S. Army Photo by Pfc Bob Cutler)

CAMP PERRY, Ohio—M-Sgt. Charles Finn, of the U. S. Army Advanced Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga., instructs Joseph Kelly, Columbus, Ohio, in the prone position, while Gary Hirt, Fremont, Ohio, and Mildred Edmunds, Fairbanks, Alaska, look on during a marksmanship class at the National Matches here.

1959

Hazel Schepflin

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Rolls Highest



1959

Gary Hirt
Ross High School
Circulation Office, Mailing Room

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Halbeisen and family, Salem, Oregon, spent a short visit here with relatives of Mr. Halbeisen. The family is enroute to North Carolina, home of Mrs. Halbeisen's family.

4-3-4-59

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THANKS TO THE AID of friends and neighbors twenty acres of hay was cut and stored for Leon Leiser, rural Lindsey . . . Mr. Leiser has been ill the last month, a patient in Memorial hospital for two weeks and, of course, was unable to get the job done . . . Elam Overmyer, Sherman and Jack Hinline, John and Art Henry, Carl and Jim Swartz, Harley and Steve Cramer, Bill Wickert, Merl and Robert Hetrick, Cleo Leiser, Lamar Overmyer and Douglas Henry gathered at the Leiser farm one day to cut the crop, then returned the next day with equipment to complete the job

Five hours later, the hay crop was in the barn . . . Mrs. Leiser prepared refreshments for the men in appreciation of the lift.

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Honor Roll

Zoller, ~~Wallace~~ Wallace
Longa, ~~Arch~~ Arch
Garv, ~~neck~~ neck
Re, ~~Zilles~~ Zilles

Carol Hirt
ers, James Diedrich, Kay Forsythe, Barbara Edwards, Donna Gibbs, Jacquelyn McGarry, Larry Dunlap, Karen First, Bob Morris, Sharon Meyer, Sheila Mason, Wayne Huffman, Karen Buehler.
Hilda Huy, Nanette Mann, Yvonne Rohm, Jim Diedrich, Elizabeth Doust, Tom Egan, Kay Forsythe, Mark Jaderstrom, Diana Kiser, Kay Laird, Trudy Lawrence, Sharon Nowels, Guy Nufner, Norma Ohms, Nancy Payne, Connie Seiving, Patty Thatcher, Karen Tolhurst.

6-5-9

Bell Monument At Riley School

5-26-48

A ROSS HIGH graduate has won a nicely-paying job by virtue of her stenographic ability. . . Mrs. Rachel Smith, of Steubenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Riley township is the person in question. . . . The item sent to us by a friend says: "Near perfect transcription court testimony has paid off for Ohio woman, who has become the first female court reporter in Pittsburgh's history. . . . Mrs. Rachel Smith of Steubenville was appointed to the \$6,636 a year job in the Allegheny county common pleas court after she had scored a 99.4 per cent mark in a competitive examination. . . . She was required to transcribe question and answer testimony at the rate of 260 words a minute. . . . Mrs. Smith held a similar position in the Jefferson county court at Steubenville for the last eight years."



Riley Dedicates 1958. Memorial Bell 5-58 200 Hear Hofelich Discuss History

MAIN FIGURES attending Memorial school bell were held Monday afternoon at the Riley township school. Guest speaker was W. W. Hofelich, former Riley teacher, who supervises

the Bell Monument at Riley school and present state representative Hofelich, former Riley teacher and guest speaker and Daryl Gerwin, seventh and eighth grade teacher.

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Hofelich spent 30 minutes in his address to an audience of around 200 tracing the history of the Riley area and making a strong plea for a more earnest study of American history in today's classrooms. Many historical points were brought out in his address.

Mrs. James C. Diedrich, master of ceremonies, introduced speakers who included W. A. Whitman, superintendent of county schools; Elton Lahr, former Riley board clerk and now state representative, and Gerald McConn, principal of Riley school, who accepted the Memorial bell.

David Fleming, president of the Riley eighth grade, made the presentation on behalf of the eighth grade while other students unveiled the memorial.

Songs for the program included "School Bell," "School Days," and "America The Beautiful." Grades one through four led in the singing.

Former teachers attending the dedication were Mrs. John Frontz, Mrs. Arthur Childs, Mrs. Ralph Voss, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Mrs. Donald Clulow, Mrs. Elmer Balsizer, Miss Sarah Walden, Mrs. Edmond Karbler, Mrs. Paul Peffley, Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Bessie Young, Walter Hofelich, Mrs. C. F. Hirt, Mrs. Bessie Willey, Miss Massey Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Witter, Mrs. Walter E. Zilles and Miss Hilda Hofelich.

Refreshments were served after the program by the Riley Community club.

Mrs. Clara H. C. Hirt

In memory of
CLARA H. C. HIRT

Born

SEPT 5, 1876

Date of Death

AUG. 20, 1957

Services From

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2:00 P. M. FRI. AUG. 23, 1957

Officiating

DR. L. S. PRICE

Interment

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

KARLOVETZ-DORFMEYER MORTUARY

Dear Dad &
"Gramp" J. E. H.,

To thank you for

your kind sympathy and tribute

to the memory of

Louis S. Hirt

1871 1955

To
Helen
from
Christmas Board
Mother

1954

Forty Years Ago Today

Marriage licenses had been issued to Earl B. Waldron and Anna Streck, L. S. Hirt and Clara H. C. Werth.

**Charles Hirt, 54,
Dies in Fremont**

FREMONT, O., Nov. 17—Charles R. Hirt, 54, head of the Hirt trucking business and a retired farm implement dealer, died of a heart attack today.

Services will be held Tuesday.

His father, the late Samuel J., was a leading Democratic politician here.

The widow, a son and two daughters survive.

1959

Sylvia Schepflin Becomes Bride Of James Lagrou

1959

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt, Clyde, became parents of a son in Memorial hospital, Sandusky.



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REUNION AUGUST 9

The 43rd annual reunion of members of the Casper and Verena Hirt families will be held Sunday, August 9, with a noon dinner at Riley school. Officers for this year include James C. Diedrich, president, Walter E. Kistler, vice-president, Mrs. Helen E. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Assisting them with arrangements will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Leiser and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Claus.

1959

February 10—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Sandusky, in Memorial hospital in that city. The baby weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Blair is the former Thelma Brugger of this vicinity.

1958

December 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brodbelt, 1218 Beechwood Road, Columbus, 13, O., became parents of a son, Samuel Benjamin, in University hospital at 11:32 p. m. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. It is the first child for the couple. Mrs. Brodbelt is the former Shirley Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4, Fremont.

Charlotti 1959

149 Members, Guests Attend Hirt Reunion

Forty-third annual Hirt reunion was held Sunday at Riley school with 146 members and three guests present. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon and in the evening with ice cream being served later. James C. Diedrich presided during the business session. It was planned to have the 1960 reunion at Riley school the second Sunday in August.

1958 June

Mrs. C. T. Hiebel Entertains For Cousins

Mrs. C. T. Hiebel entertained Friday evening in her Port Clinton Road home for her cousins Mrs. Ellen House of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Lee Baumann, Eugene, Ore.

Thirty relatives were present. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. House and Mrs. Baumann are daughters of a pioneer Riley Township couple, Charles and Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen. They are formerly of Litchfield, Neb., and are leaving today for their homes, having spent the last week here.

8-9-59

Howe 1959
Uerna Fred

Love 1959
Ellen H

Carl Hirt was named president; Richard Schepflin, vice president; Helen E. Hiebel, secretary-treasurer. Committee members to aid the officers include Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, Harold Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich.

Fourteen births and two marriages were reported during the last year. Karen Louise Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon G. Peters, was the youngest member present and Chester F. Hirt was the oldest. Correspondence was read from several relatives.

Contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. In charge of arrangements for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus.

1958

December 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Diekman, Nissen Road, Genoa, are parents of a daughter born in St. Charles hospital, Toledo. Mrs. Diekman is the former Jacqueline Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, north Fifth street. Their mailing address is Martin, O.

Jacqueline Hirt
Robert F. Halbeisen
and Grace 1959

1959

July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jon Peters, Tiffin street, announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial hospital at 8:46 p. m.

Cousins 1959

8-10-59

August 10—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Burgoon, are the parents of a daughter born in Memorial hospital at 5:47 a. m.

10-17-59

October 17 — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hirt, Route 4, at 11:47 p. m. at Memorial hospital.

12-6-59

Look Who's Here

December 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Hirt, rural Clyde, became parents of a son at 6 a.m. in Bellevue hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. They also have a son, Steven Keith.

8-12-59

Stone Shatters Car Windshield

Jess Hirt Figures In Unusual Mishap

Windshield of an automobile driven by Jess W. Hirt, 52, Fremont Route 4, was shattered in a freak accident on Route 53 seven-tenths of a mile south of the Ottawa-Sandusky county line Wednesday at 4:40 p.m.

Hirt was driving north on Route 53. A truck hauling a load of stone was going south on the highway. As the two vehicles were passing each other, stones fell from the truck and flew against the windshield of the auto, according to the state highway patrol.

Hirt managed to retain control of the car. He was not injured. Only damage was to the windshield.

Truck is owned by National Equipment Leasing corporation of Columbus. It was driven by Frank Rakay, 31, Lindsey Route 1.

Patrol charged Rakay with driving a truck having an insecure load. Rakay was cited to appear in Fremont mayor's court.

liff, 24, 233 Elliott street. The Ramey auto and a car driven by John F. Huss, 35, Fremont Route 5, Riverside drive, collided. **8-19-59** driving south on



Lyle Hirt

6-1960



Miss Zilles

To Be Graduated From Ohio State

Miss Paula Hoffman and Miss Mary Zilles will be graduated Friday morning from Ohio State university. They will obtain their degrees in dental hygiene. Miss

12-1959

THE OFFICE OF BAPTISM...Renee Louise and Randi Sue, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hirt, after the service on Sunday last.

Grants

KNOWN for VALUES

1960

BOSS IS AWAY "SALE"

LADIES' TAKE OVER!

Margaret Wynkoop, Ladies' Day Manager, takes over for a day, SAT., JULY 25th. She, with all the Lady Dept. Mgrs., is cutting prices for a Big Sale Event while the Boss is out of town! Come See!





Fuller

1959

News-Messenger Photo
Diedrich

**Diedrich Cited
By Kroger Co.**

7-60

Wednesday Discharges
Mrs. Rogerio Garza and son,
Elliott street; Gary Hirt, north
Fifth street; Mrs. John Lewis,

5-60

WORKING ON THE CITIZENS COM-
mittee which worked to acquaint
voters with the facts of the school
expansion proposal were Mr. and
Mrs. James Diedrich, Mr. and
Mrs. Karl Antesberber, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Perry and Mr. and
Mrs. Rolin Burkin.

9-25-59

**Joanne Barto
9-25-59
Becomes Bride
Of Merle Hirt**

Miss Joanne Marie Barto, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Barto,
rural Green Springs, and Merle
Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Hirt, Riley Township, ex-
changed marriage vows Friday
at 8 p.m. in Grace Lutheran
church.

The Rev. William Deutschmann
read the ceremony in the presence
of the immediate families. Scott
Corey presented a 15-minute pre-
lude of nuptial music. White glad-
ioli and chrysanthemums decorat-
ed the altar.

Escorted to the altar by her
father, the bride wore a blue bro-
caded taffeta street-length dress.

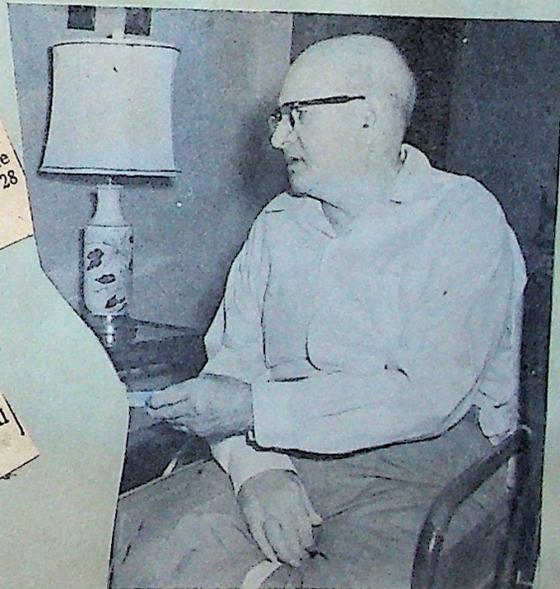
Her only attendant was her sis-
ter Doris who wore a tan dress
styled like the bride's.

Lyle Hirt, bridegroom's brother,
served as best man and Gene
Barto, bride's brother, was usher,
Master David Billman, bride-
groom's nephew, served as ring
bearer.

The new Mrs. Hirt was gradu-
ated in 1953 from Green Springs
high school and obtained her Bach-
elor of Science and Master of
Science degrees at Bowling Green
State university. She is employed
as kindergarten teacher at Lutz
school.

Mr. Hirt, a graduate of Ross
high school, is employed at the
Vickery People's Elevator and is
also engaged in farming.

The couple will reside in their
newly built and furnished home
Hirt road, Riley Township.



visitation committee, calls on Chet Hirt
who has been paralyzed by a stroke

6-22-60

June 22 - Mr. and Mrs. David
White, Whittlesey street, became
parents of a daughter at 2:28
p.m. in Memorial hospital.

7-20-60

July 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Atkinson, Burgoon, announce the
birth of a daughter in Memorial
hospital at 4:11 a.m.

Kenneth M. Brindley

1960

Herbrand

2-60



Harry Huss

Harry Huss, heat treat operator, was among the group of Herbrands who retired at the end of February.

Huss joined Herbrand on December 19, 1944, in the heat treat department. Prior to his association with Herbrand he was active in farming. He also is a popular and successful auctioneer. He plans to continue in the latter trade following his retirement. At present he is recuperating at his home following successful surgery on his hip. He plans to be up and in circulation this spring.

Born on February 25, 1892 in Ballville township, he attended the Dawley School in Ballville. He is married to the former Anna Hirt and they have four children. He is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Huss reside at 700 Pine street in Fremont.

Future Farmer Banquet Held

3-60

Fremont Future Farmers of America held their annual Parent-Son banquet Thursday evening in the Ross High School cafeteria. About 125 members, parents and guests were present for a cafeteria style dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Invocation was by Don Fabian, newly elected chaplain of the chapter. Retiring president Bill Seibert presided as toastmaster and program chairman.

The welcome was given by Larry Schepflin with the response on behalf of the parents by his father, Paul Schepflin. Guests were introduced by the chairman.

Next was presented

November 26 — Mr. and Mrs. James Lagrou, Second street, became parents of a son at 1:51 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

December 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brodbelt, 1218 Beechwood road, Columbus 13, O., announce the birth of a daughter. She is the couple's second child and first daughter. Mrs. Brodbelt is the former Shirley Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4.

January 8 — At 7:42 p.m. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Peters, Tiffin street, in Memorial hospital.

MIGHTY NICE to see Gary Hirt back around town . . . Gary has been laid-up since the latter part of July but now appears to be his happy self once again.

8-14-60 PLANNING REUNION

Carl F. Hirt is completing plans for the forty-fourth annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt family on Sunday at Riley school, commencing with a noon dinner. Richard H. Schepflin, vice-president; Helen E. Hiebel, secretary and the social committee of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich and Harold Hirt are assisting.

8-14-60

Reunion Enjoyed By Hirt Families

Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt staged their forty-fourth annual reunion Sunday at Riley school with 120 attending.

A noon potluck dinner was followed by a business meeting in charge of Carl F. Hirt. Correspondence was read and elected for the coming year were: Richard H. Schepflin, president; Richard C. Hirt, vice-president and Mrs. Howard J. Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

Assisting them will be Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mr. and Mrs. James LaGroup Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffley. The 1961 gathering will be at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds on July 30.

Retiring executives received a vote of thanks from the families and recognition was paid to Mrs. Hiebel for her services as secretary-treasurer during the past 30 years.

Ten births and one marriage were reported. Born were Yvonne Sue and Mary Lynn Atkinson, Patty Ann Hutchinson, Cynthia Louise Hirt, Wendy Wisbon, David Lee Hirt, Kathy Marie Goheen, Randy Sue Hirt, Daniel Matthew Moscato, Judith Ann White and marriage was that of Merle J. Hirt to Joanne Barto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, a distant relative from Cleveland, visited during the afternoon and gave an illustrated talk on her trip last year to St. Illi, Switzerland, the birthplace of the original family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich supervised games and contests.

From out-of-town were William A. Hirt, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Thelma M. Blair and Karen and Mrs. Richard Wynkoop, Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt and sons Robert, David and Billy, Port Clinton. James Whitaker, Pam McComb, Jean Schwert, Celia Auble, Mrs. William Giles and Miss Boyer were guests.

11-26-60

12-17-60

1-8-61

1-9-61

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8-14-60

Love Lena

Ellen House

Verena

Charlotte

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John & Grace

Verena & Fred

Water Melon News-Messenger 1959

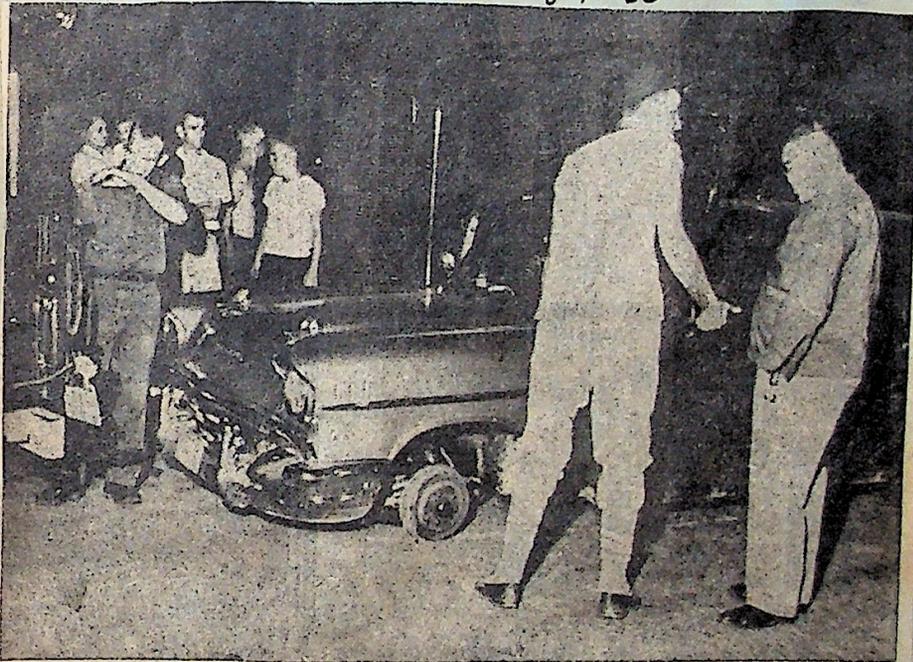


ELON: Gary Hirt, composing room

6-60

Leader of the group was Robert C. Gebauer, 1305 Franklin avenue. Others were George S. Vastag, 712 east State street; William E. Schepflin, 2009 east State street; Larry L. Brown, Route 2, Gibsonburg; Arthur E. Francis, 127 Adams street, and Allen D. Heminger, 666 Thayer street, To-

8-1-60



ABRUPT STOP: Left front wheel of an automobile driven by Richard Schepflin, Jr., 17, 1223 Hamlin street, fell off, causing an accident Monday at 8:40 p. m., in the 1100 block of Franklin avenue. Wheel dropped to the pavement, caus-

News-Messenger Photo

ing damage to the left front of the automobile, according to the police report. At the right are the driver, Schepflin, Jr., explaining what happened to his father, Richard Schepflin, Sr.

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MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS*
William E. Schepflin, 22, Fremont, construction worker, and Helen Savage, 21, Green Creek township, secretary.

1-60

Carl F. Hirt, 40, Fremont, driver-salesman, and Geraldine E. Ackerman, 37, Fremont, laundromat employe.

Allan W. Brindley
1961

When J. F. Halbieson hangs up his mail sack for the last time on Friday, June 24, it will bring to an end a career that has seen many changes, not only in road conditions, but in postal regulations.

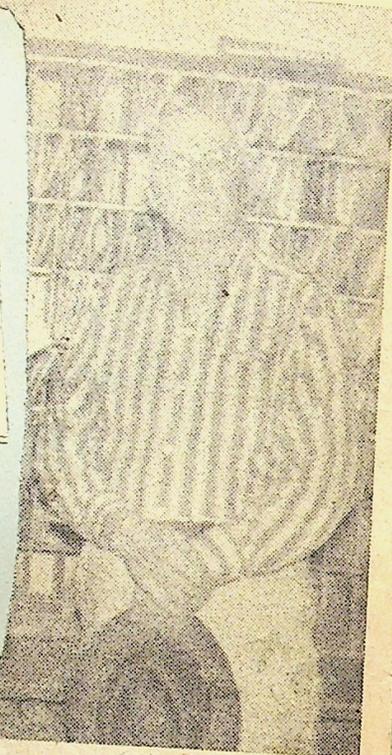
Mr. Halbieson began work as an R. F. D. mailcarrier in Litchfield, Nebraska on January 22, 1921, after having served overseas in the armed forces during World War I. He came to Shelton in the fall of 1935.

The Halbieson's have four children, all of whom are graduates of Shelton high school; Mrs. Jacques Smith of Shelton, Lawrence of San Diego, George of Chicago and John Jr., of Lincoln. All three of his sons are serving in the armed forces at the present time. They also have 7 grandchildren.

RURAL CARRIER RETIRES

6-24-60

He was awarded a Safe-Drivers Certificate for 30 years of continuous driving without an accident. He has an accumulation of 308 days of sick leave to his credit, (for which he will not receive pay), and he feels that it is somewhat of a record. He also told us, "I am convinced that with road conditions so much im-



Retiring Rural Carrier Jack Halbieson — 25 years serving Shelton Route. Harold Liggett, on the left, will be new carrier.

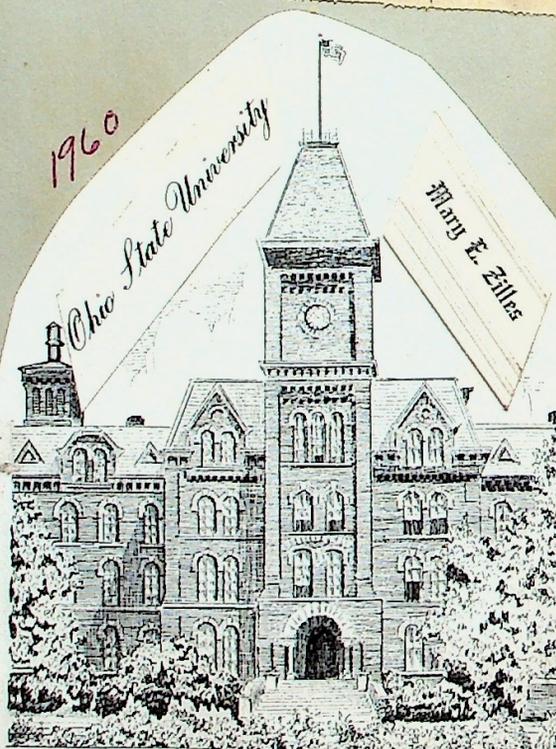
9-60 Scooter Rider Hurt In Wreck

Motor scooter operated by Frederick Schepflin, 15, and a tractor-trailer driven by Clarence Gillmor, 25, Fremont Route 2, collided Tuesday at 8:13 a. m. at north Front and Liberty streets.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schepflin, 2009 east State street, the boy was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment of cuts of the chin, right knee and hand. He was released after treatment.

Both vehicles were going north on Front street. Gillmor started a left turn toward a service station as Schepflin was attempting to pass, according to the police report. Gillmor said he had his turn signals in operation. Scooter was damaged.

8-14-60



8-60 Zilles-Manifold Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 5, announce their daughter Mary Elaine's engagement to Kenneth H. Manifold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manifold of Monroe, Mich.

Miss Zilles, a Ross high school graduate, received her diploma in dental hygiene from Ohio State University this past Spring and resides in Dayton where she is employed in that capacity. Mr. Manifold is a sophomore at the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University.

Their wedding plans are indicated.

THREE IN HOSPITAL
PORT CLINTON, O. — Bobby Hirt, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, Route 4, received treatment for second degree burns Wednesday in the emergency room at Magruder hospital. The

FREMONT EAST SIDE FIRE
crew was called Monday at 4:25 p. m. to the C. T. Hiebel residence, 1798 Port Clinton road. A trash fire threatened to burn out of control. There was no damage. Firemen were at the scene 30 minutes.

1961
April 22 — Mr. and Mrs. George Dunster, Lima, announce the birth of a son in St. Rita's hospital, Lima. Mrs. Dunster is the former Gwendolyn Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Fremont.

7-3-61

12-17-60

Mary Elaine Zilles Repeats Vows As Bride Of Kenneth H. Manifold

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elaine Zilles, and Kenneth H. Manifold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manifold, Monroe, O.

The first announcement was made to the family over the holidays. The wedding took place December 17, 1960 at 4:30 p.m. in Edwards Memorial Methodist church at Liberty, Ind. The Rev. Robert W. Rogers officiated at a single ring ceremony. Traditional holiday decor appointed the chancel.

For the nuptials the bride chose a navy wool jersey suit and matching accessories, white gloves and a corsage of white baby mums tied with powder blue ribbon.

The couple will receive guests at a reception to be held in their honor on Sunday afternoon, March 19, from 2 to 4 at the Federation Home.

They will reside in Columbus, O. in the near future. She is a dental hygienist in Dayton, O. and Mr. Manifold is a sophomore in the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Manifold is a graduate of Ross high school and Ohio State University where she was a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma dental hygiene sorority.

Her husband graduated from the Lemon - Monroe, O. high school. His affiliations at the University include Psi Omega dental fraternity.

Jan Sept. 1960



ANOTHER HONOR - Pretty MaJeanne Root, State FFA Queen, smiles happily as E. J. Keiras straps a new watch to her arm. The watch was given to her by the Kroger Co. with local Kroger manager Jim Diedrich (left) representing the...

1961

Flames Damage Billman Garage

Fire caused extensive damage in the single car garage at the Paul Billman home, 437 Second street, Friday evening.

Firemen were called at 6:15 and were at the scene 30 minutes.

Fire Captain Alvin Whittaker said the garage was blazing when the crew arrived. Cause was not determined.

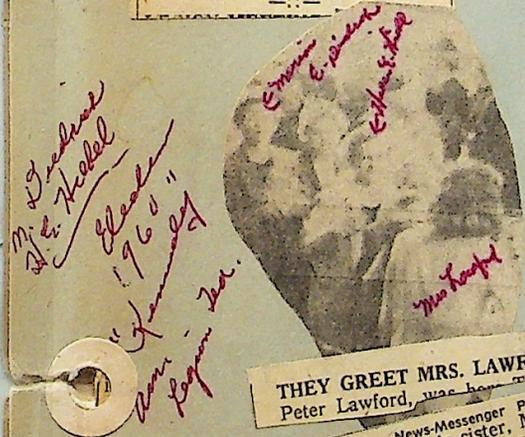
There was no car in the garage at the time, but toys and other materials were in the building. Fire apparently started in the front of the garage.

February 10 - At 12:23 a.m. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Gibson street, in Memorial hospital.

February 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hirt, north Fifth street, became parents of a daughter at 10:04 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

March 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hirt of Clyde are parents of a daughter born in Bellevue hospital.

June 17 - Mr. and Mrs. William Huss, south Buchanan street, are parents of a son born at Sandusky Memorial hospital.



THEY GREET MRS. LAWFORD:
Peter Lawford, was here...

News-Messenger Photo
Senator Kennedy's sister, Mrs. ...

1961

PAUL BILLMAN, 437 SECOND street, will undergo major surgery Thursday in Flower hospital, Toledo.

Hirt And Ackerman Vows Jan. 6; Wrong Information Given

Announcement is being made of the marriage Friday, January 6, of Mrs. Geraldine Ackerman and Carl F. Hirt.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert E. Barber at the Four-Mile House Lutheran church. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman.

Mike Hirt Whiffs 17, Homers; Quikut Rally Wins Thriller

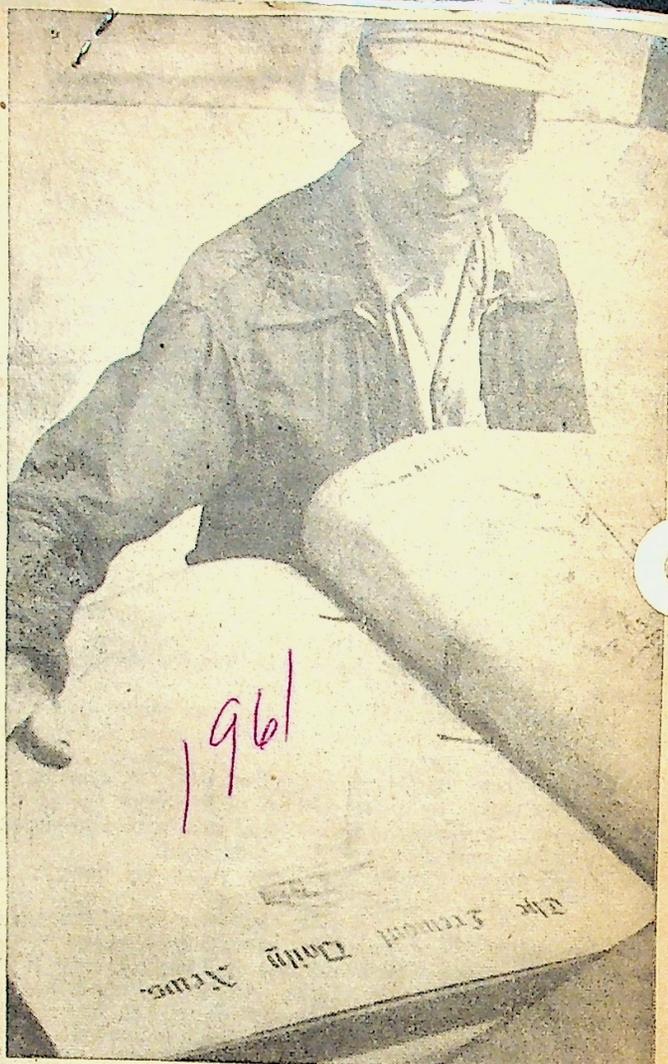
Mike Hirt fanned all but one batter but that single swatter spoiled his no-hitter in an American Little league contest Monday at Atkinson field.

Hirt fanned 17 in the six inning game and cracked a two-run home run to grab the win almost single handed as Weller-Wonderly triumphed over Gun Store 5-0.

1961



CO-EDITORS—Co-Editors of the Jacksonette, Jackson-Burgoon school newspaper, are these petite young misses from the junior class, Jo Ann Cramer and Margaret Atkinson. Members of Mrs. Margaret Hawk's junior and senior English classes are on the staff and members of Mrs. Mary Lou McCurry's commercial classes print the publication.



LESTER HIRT reads a copy of the old Fremont Daily News that was printed the day he was born, October 30, 1899. Among items advertised in the paper were striped suits, with broad shoulders, double breasted, \$10. Nobby shoes for gentlemen were priced at \$2.49. And in a page one story, a locomotive engineer asserted that trains would never exceed 50 miles per hour because the engineer could not endure the strain to his nerves at such high speeds. Price of the paper was two cents.

Reception Will Honor Manifolds

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Maniford will return here over the weekend and during the time of their visit are to be honored at post-nuptial affairs planned by family and friends.

She is the former Mary Elaine Zilles, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4, have planned the reception on Sunday at the Federation Home.

On Saturday evening, Mesdames Paul J. Peffly, James C. Diedrich and C. T. Hiebel will tender a shower for the bride at the Hiebel home, Port Clinton road.

The Manifolds were married December 17. She is employed in Dayton while Mr. Maniford is continuing his studies in the College of Dentistry at Ohio State university.



J. A. Hirt . . . to be feted Jan. 31

Sears Manager Hirt Retires

J. A. Hirt will retire as manager in Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s store at 326 Adams Ave. Jan. 31, concluding some 25 years of service with the merchandising firm.

OF INTEREST to many persons here is the announcement of the retirement of Julius A. Hirt, a Ross high school graduate of 1918, and a former Riley township boy, who was born there and attended Stokes (one room) school many years ago . . . Mr. Hirt, who joined Sears, Roebuck and company as a department manager in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1935, stayed with the firm to become store manager . . . He has been manager at Sears in Scranton, Pa., since 1942 . . . Fellow workers honored him at a dinner January 31 and he then retired effective February 1 . . . After being graduated from Ross, Mr. Hirt attended Ohio State university two years and then transferred to Oberlin college where he was graduated in business administration . . .

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hirt . . . He has two sons, Arthur L. of Baltimore, Maryland, and Louis S., with whom he and his wife, Jessie, reside in Clarks Summit, Pa.



1960-61



A FIRST LONG LOOK — George Dunster, 419 S. Woodlawn, is pictured getting his first "real" look at son George Christopher,

THE GLENN GENZMAN family, formerly of Alaska and more recently of Oak Harbor, have moved to Fremont and now reside at 502 south Arch street . . . (The family was featured last fall in an article by Bert Mittler, former area editor of The News-Messenger) . . . Mr. Genzman worked for a bakery in Fairbanks, Alaska, 10 years and now is employed by Tony's bakery here . . . The four children, Gloria Jean, 10, Bobby, 9, Melody, 7., and Scarlett, 6, were born in Alaska and the entire family enjoyed the life there according to Mrs. Genzman . . . But it was decided to come to Ohio so the children might become acquainted with their grandparents . . . Frisky, a coal-black alley cat, also came to Ohio with the family . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Genzman, Oak Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brugger, Route 1, Vickery are grandparents of the Genzman children . . . Mrs. Genzman is employed at the Controls Company of America and often meets former classmates . . . She remarks she feels just like Rip Van Winkle . . . Classmates she has always thought of as teenagers seem to have aged a bit since she last saw them, although friends kept them in touch with Fremont and area by sending along The News Messenger while they were in Fairbanks . . . Some day the family hopes to return to Alaska, but that is something they will dream about for some time to come, according to Mrs. Genzman.

1961



READY TO WORK: Three leaders in the Heart Association's drive are shown here checking over material for Sunday's county-wide canvass. They are, at the left, Mrs. Cecil Rowe, Green Springs chairman for the fifth year; F. A. Mekus, campaign chairman and treasurer, Mrs. James Diedrich, Riley township organization chief for the fifth year.

Personals

7-23-61

Mrs. Lee Baumann, Eugene, Oregon, is spending the week here visiting the Halbensen and Hirt families. Sunday she will attend the 45th annual reunion of the Hirt Family at the Sandusky county fairgrounds. Her nephew, Quinlan Halbensen, drove her here Saturday. He plans on returning here Sunday after attending the reunion.

8-2-61
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Halbensen are enroute to their home in Shelton, Neb., after visiting with relatives here. While here they attended the annual Hirt family reunion and before arriving home will stop in Chicago, Ill., to witness their son, George's wedding Saturday to Miss Carol Kurz.

7-30-61
**Hirt Family Reunion
 Staged At Fairgrounds**

Forty-fifth annual Hirt family reunion at the Sandusky county Fairgrounds was attended by 136 members and guests.

Richard Schepflin presided at a business meeting following dinner. The 1962 get-together will be at the same site on the last Sunday of July.

Several out-of-town relatives were on hand for the day, including Mr. and Mrs. John Halbisen, Nebraska; Mrs. Leta Bauman, Oregon, and Qwinlan Halbisen and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hirt, Chicago.

New officers are: president, Lawrence Hirt; vice-president, Phil Huss and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

Games were provided for the children of all ages. On the social committee were Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. Heibel, Paul Peffly, James Lagrou and Douglas Hirt.

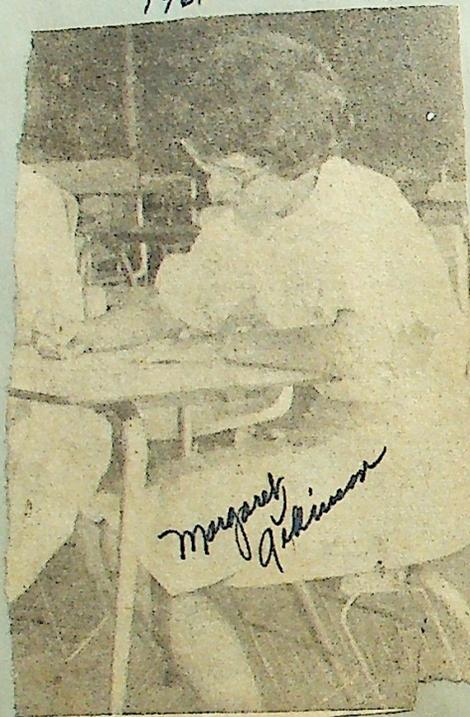


AMERICAN CHAMPS

1961
DAVID DIEDRICH, 13, SON of Mrs. and Mrs. James Diedrich, Route 3, was examined in Memorial hospital Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. after he fell from a haymow at his home. The youth was playing in the barn with his twin brother, Danny, and a neighbor lad when he fell. He was referred to a Toledo physician where he was treated for a fracture of the left arm just above the wrist. He was returned home. 8-1-61

1961
Tuesday Discharges

Dennis Billman, Second street;



(left to right) Ruth Margaret Atkinson.

JULY 1961

J. A. Hirt, Scranton, Pa., formerly of Riley township, has returned to his home after visiting relatives in this locale. A family party was held during his stay at the James C. Diedrich farm home.

1961

November 17 — A daughter weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cole II in Coleman hospital at Indiana university Medical Center. The couple resides at 3113 Clearview Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Cole is the former Barbara Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4. The couple has a son, John II.

1961
 September 2—At 3:10 a.m. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich, Route 3, in Memorial hospital.

1-13-62
William A. Hirt

Funeral services for William A. Hirt, 78, Detroit, Mich., native of Riley township, were held Monday in Detroit with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Wayne county, Mich.

The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Lydia Schock Bingman Hirt. He died Saturday at his home.

Surviving are his widow, Bess; a daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Kohne; grandsons, William Leary and Robert Alvin Kohne, and a great-grandson, Mark Robert, all of Detroit; niece, Mrs. Alfred Karbler, Vickery; nephews, Forrest Bingman, Clyde; Calvin Bingman, Canton, and Glenn Bingman of Trenton, Mich.

1-13-62
HIRT

WILLIAM A., of 10615 Foley, husband of Bess; father of Mrs. Madelyn Kohne; grandfather of William Leary and Robert Alvin Kohne; great-grandfather of Mark Robert Kohne. Services at Schmalzriedt sons Funeral Home, 16625 Gd. River Monday at 1 p.m.

12-11-61
**Russell Hirts
 Mark Silver Day**

12-11-61
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt are quietly observing their silver wedding anniversary today (Monday) at their home, 511 north Fifth street.

The former Catherine Elizabeth (Betty) Haas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas of Ballville, was married December 11, 1936, to Russell Raymond Hirt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Hirt of Riley township, in the Grace Lutheran church parsonage, Fremont.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly, now living on Adams street. Mrs. Peffly is a sister of Mr. Hirt.

The Rev. A. H. Peffly officiated. Mr. Hirt was first associated with his father in the operation of the Hirt Farms. For the past 20 years has been employed at Bingham-Herbrand Corp.

The couple has five children: Gary, Carol Ann and Bruce Neil, at home; Douglas Hirt, north Fifth street, and Mrs. Frederick (Jacqueline) Diekman of Genoa, O. There are four grandchildren, Judith and Steven Hirt and Michael and Diane Diekman.

1961

Joint Birthdays Honored At Party

A joint celebration recently honored the birthdays of Melody Anne Genzman, eight, and Robert Genzman, whose tenth birthday is September 13.

Numerous games delighted the guests, who were served refreshments of cake and ice cream after the honored guests had opened an array of gifts.

Attending were David and Marcia Fought, Pat and Dickie Miller, Oak Harbor; Gary and Tommy Nighswander, Mary Anne Zipki, Kenny and Linda Filson, sisters Gloria Jean and Scarlett Genzman. Mrs. Fritz Miller assisted the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, 502 south Arch street.

CLYDE, O.—Sandra Hirt, Clyde high school senior, will receive a \$25 Savings Bond; Pat Adams, sophomore, \$10, and Chuck Bringer, junior, \$5, as a result of the essay contest sponsored locally by the Clyde Exchange club during Crime Prevention Week. The prize winning essays entitled, "Crime Does Not Pay But You Do" will each be read during tonight's Exchange club meeting at First Methodist church. Prizes will be awarded at that time.

Advanced Algebra — Barbara Streeter, first; Bonnie Damschroder, second, English XII — Sandra Hirt, first; Donald Young, second; Keith Payne, third; Don-

Instrumental music, for Superior and Excellent ratings in State Solo and Ensemble: Don Gibson, Dixie Dietrich, Linda Fowler, Patricia Ley, Richard Keegan, John Murphy, Bruce Abbott, Junior Howell, Sue Crooks, Sandra Hirt, Keith Payne, Norbert Freese, Martha Watt, DeeAnne Daven-

Children Caught Breaking Windows

Mrs. Charles Otto, 1820 Port Clinton road, reported to Sheriff Ted Paul's office about 7 p. m. Sunday that some youngsters were throwing stones and breaking windows in Otto's Greenhouse.

Deputy Vaughn Smith was assigned to the case. However, before he got to the scene, C. T. Hiebel had rounded up a 12-year-old girl, her 14-year-old brother, and a 15-year-old boy near the greenhouse. The youngsters were brought to the sheriff's office by his wife, Mrs. Helen Hiebel. They admitted they had thrown stones. Later Sheriff Ted Paul released the youngsters to their parents.

Juvenile Probation Officer Carl Stroup said this morning that whether or not the youngsters will be prosecuted in juvenile court will be up to the greenhouse owners.

1962

Major Charles Eberly and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Fremont Route 3, left Thursday afternoon from Detroit Metropolitan Airport for Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Hirt will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hirt and family and other relatives. Major Eberly is chief of maintenance division of Sacramento Signa Depot. He spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Fremont. Mrs. Hirt is a sister-in-law of Major Eberly.

6-1962

James H. Dieckrich



DISTRICT CHAMPS: Members of the Ross Little Giant wrestling team that won the district mat title last weekend at Ross high. The Giants barely edged Clyde and Huron for top honors, 67 to 66. Pictured in front row, left to right:

N-M Photo by Bob Curtis
Curt Joseph, Ralph Starr, Mike Frantz, Larry Kelly and Harry Quackenbush. Second row, left to right: Glenn Haas, Bill Thraves, John Deno, Felix Palomo and Dennis Krejick.

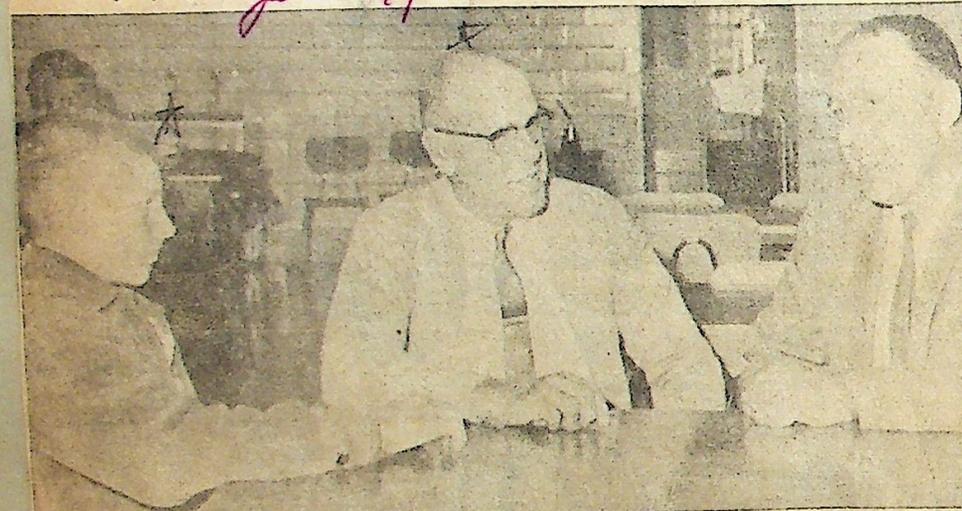
Butch Dieckrich

Ross Wrestlers End Year On Top - District Title



BILL RAPP, speaker at the fall meeting discusses his farming program with **Cliff Hartline, Cliff Hartline, Jr.,** a sophomore at Lakota, and **Mrs. Norman Atkinson.**

June 1962



SUPERINTENDENT SMITH at right discusses the vo-ag program with **Norman Atkinson** and son, **Dave.** Another Atkinson son, **Bob,** is the new 1962 FFA president.



CERTIFICATES NOTING completion of Fremont Council of Religious Education classes are being given to 377 fifth graders this week. Shown here with Miss Winifred Swigart are (from left) **Aren Newcomer, Robert Genzman, Bill Grabel** and **Barbara Miller.** Lutz school children received certificates Tuesday, while services were to be at Stamm school at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and at Atkinson school at 1:15 p. m. Friday.

1962
Look Who's Here
June 30—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brodbelt, 1218 Beechwood road, Columbus 13, O., a daughter at 4:30 a.m. in University hospital there. Mrs. Brodbelt is the former Shirley Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4. They have another daughter and a son.

Paper 1962

Teachers hired in Riley Township for the 1922-23 school year were: Grace Brugger, Lorena Gibbs, C. V. Garn, Corrine Zeigler, Dolah Meek, Minnie Burgoon, Helen Lance, Mary Martin, Helen Hirt, Viva Coonrod and Nellie Dunnigan.
Among those graduating from Ohio State University were four Clyde people: Alta Van Benschoten, Eleanor Forsyth, Agnes Carr and Richard Wolfe.



News-Messenger Photo

DEDICATION OF A new announcement board at Clyde high school was made Tuesday by Senior Class President Donald Gibson over the school's public address system. The senior class contributed \$150 toward the \$180 sign, with the

board of education allocating the remainder. Pictured with the sign, which features locked-in lettering, are (from left) Joseph Chidley, senior class adviser, Sandra Hirt and Sam Meyer, seniors.

1962
 July 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hirt, north Fifth street, a daughter at 6:10 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

1962
Casper, Verena Hirt Reunion Is July 29
 Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt will hold their forty-sixth annual reunion July 29 at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds. The affair will commence with a potluck dinner at noon.
 Officers are Lawrence Hirt, president; Phil Huss, vice-president; Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.
 Messrs. and Mesdames Morton Brindley, Oscar Drummond, Leon Lusic, Glen Genzman and Huss have charge of entertainment.

7-28-62
Straw Bale Bounces, Breaks Child's Leg
 Yvonne Atkinson, who will be three years old August 10, suffered a fracture of the lower left leg in a freak accident at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, rural Burgoon.
 The child was playing with a brother in the barn while the evening chores were in progress when a bale of straw which was tossed to the barn floor, bounced slightly, striking the child.
 She was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday where a cast was applied.

Crowd Of 135 Attends Hirt Family Reunion
 Forty-sixth annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Hirt family was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds.
 Potluck dinner at noon was attended by 135 relatives and guests. Business was transacted during the afternoon as Lawrence Hirt presided. Seven births, two marriages, and one death were recorded during the past year.
 A new Hirt history book will be printed.
 Officers for the 1963 reunion will be: president, Lester Hirt; vice-president, Paul Schepflin, and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.
 The meeting was followed by games for the children, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Genzman and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huss.
 The 1963 get-together will be on the last Sunday of July at the Fairgrounds.

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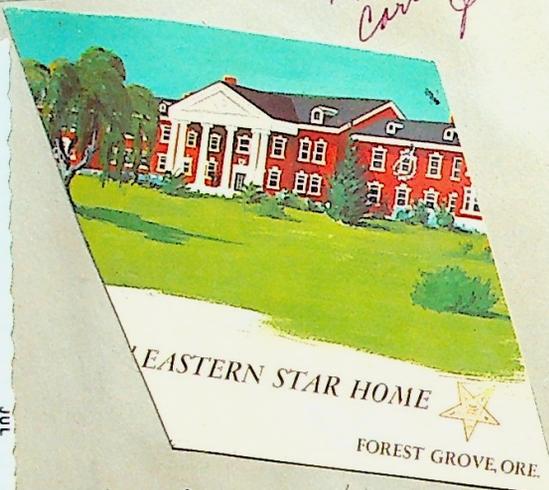
Terna + Fred

Reunion
1962
Correspondence
January 29, 1962



Paula, Rena, Leta, Terna, Ellen

Ellen - Terna - Lena - Charlotte - Leta



1-1963

10-21-62



VINCENT TROXEL, manager of the busy Controls Corporation plant. This industry scored major gains during 1962.

LAURA, 9, DAUGHTER OF MR. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, Sixth street, was treated Sunday at 6:35 p.m. in Memorial hospital for a fractured left collarbone and a contusion on the left side of her head. The family said she was hurt when she fell from the back of a pickup truck while playing at home.

"I WISH IT WERE I," says Mrs. Jess (Rita) Hirt, whom the N-M personal column has scheduled for a trip to the Seattle World's Fair and points west . . . 'twas a case of mistaken identity . . . It's Mrs. Charles (Freda) Hirt who's making the trip with the Fremont group, plus an additional week for visiting relatives on the west coast.

8-62



Ben Diedrich

1963 -- RAIN CHECK
Friday, Aug. 2
GENERAL ADM.

In the event weather conditions prevent staging less than sixty minutes of the performance, this check may be exchanged only for admittance ticket in same section for any one other scheduled performance. NO CASH REFUND.

Signature

No 1906

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5-63

Richard Hirt Named By Croghan P.-T.A.

Richard Hirt was elected president of the Croghan Parent-Teacher Association Monday night at an open house held at the school. Others elected for the 1963-64 school years were Mrs. Norman Wehrmeister, first vice president; Paul Billman, second vice president; Mrs. Ruel Clouser, Secretary, and Mrs. Donald Matthews, treasurer.

7-4-63

July 4 — Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manifold, 2786 Defiance road, Columbus, 10, O., their first child, Tod, in Mt. Carmel hospital there. The baby weighed nine pounds eight ounces. Mrs. Manifold is the former Mary Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Route 4. The baby is the first grandchild for the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manifold, Monroe, O.

7-63

NEW JOB for north Fifth street's Gary Hirt . . . The local youth, who started into newspaper work on this publication, is leaving the Sandusky Register's advertising department to work for the Port Clinton Daily News . . . Good Luck! . . .

MR. AND MRS. Walter Zilles, Route 4, visited in Columbus over the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manifold and son, Tod, who arrived July 4 at Mt. Carmel hospital there. . . Tod weighed 9½ pounds at birth . . . He is the first child for the couple . . . Mrs. Manifold is the former Mary Zilles, a hygienist and formerly employed in a dental office operated by Wendell Postle, dean of the college of dentistry at Ohio State university . . . Dr. Manifold is a June graduate of the College of Dentistry at OSU and has an office set up in Dayton where he will begin practice in the fall . . . The Manifolds will move to Dayton in the near future . . . Mrs. Zilles remained in Columbus to assist her daughter in caring for the baby this week . . .

1963



AT CEREMONY — James Troxel, wearing the uniform, is receiving the Pro Deo et Patria award from his mother, Mrs. Vincent Troxel, 237 south Pennsylvania avenue, while the youth's father looks on at the right and the Rev. John Mittermaier, of Grace Lutheran church, stands at the left. The award is the highest the National Lutheran Committee on Scouting issues. The church's Brotherhood sponsors the scout troop of which young Troxel is a member. This award is given to a Boy Scout of the Lutheran faith of

second class or higher rank who masters a series of religious projects and completes a program of service to his church in addition to meeting his Scouting requirements. The requirements of the Pro Deo et Patria program involve five major aspects: Christian Faith, Christian Life and Practice, Christian Witness, Christian Worship and Christian Service. Scout Troxel rendered service to his church amounting to 150 hours during a three year period under the direction of his pastors and, for his special project, he submitted an essay on the "Life of Luther."



7-63

7-28-63

Hirt Family Reunion On Sesqui Date

Fannie and Casper Hirt descendants will hold their annual family reunion July 28 at the Sandusky county fairgrounds.

Potluck promptly at noon will accommodate those who wish to participate in the Sesquicentennial.

On committees are: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, entertainment; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffy and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, dining room; Mrs. Helen Hiebel, Bruce and Scott Hirt, decorations using the sesqui theme.

Officers are Lester Hirt, Paul Schepflin and Jeanette Hirt.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT—Miss Carol Hirt (second from left) displays a queenly smile shortly after she was announced as Miss Troop-K 1964 during the annual Military Ball held Sat-

urday evening at the Rodger W. Young armory. Members of the queen's court include (left to right) Misses Carol Partee, Patricia Coonrad and Lorene Belcher.

Following her talk Miss Beckley placed a rhinestone crown on Miss Hirt, her successor, and presented the new queen a large trophy along with an arm bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Hirt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street. She is a secretary at the Consolite company.

*Queen's Court
11-9-63*

8-1-63

Riccardi Couple Now Living In Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Huss, Riverside drive, are announcing the August marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay, and Richard B. Riccardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riccardi, of Clyde.

Mrs. Riccardi is a 1963 graduate of Ross high school and of the Weaver Airline School, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Riccardi, currently attending the School of Engineering, Cleveland, is a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph high school.

The couple resides in Cleveland.

1964
February 11 — Mr. and Mrs. William Schepflin, east State street, a daughter at 7:20 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

1-24-64
January 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Diekman, Nissen road, Route 1, Martin, their second daughter and third child in St. Charles hospital, Oregon. Mrs. Diekman is the former Jacqueline Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, north Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Diekman, Nissen road, are the paternal grandparents.

1964
Lindsey school was represented by five pupils, Russell Zimmerman, Janet Copley, superior; Richard Van Ness, Brenda Knipp, Kimberly Leiser, excellent.

1-14-64
Pair Noting 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Huss will quietly observe their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow in their home at 700 Pine street. He is a former farmer, retired Herbrand employe, and a well-known auctioneer.

The couple was married January 14, 1914, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hirt, on east McPherson highway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Tressel, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church. Both retain membership in the parish.

Mrs. Huss is the former Anna M. Hirt. Parents of Mr. Huss were Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Huss, of Green Creek township.

The couple has four children, Mrs. Clarence H. Babione, Jr., 529 south Wood street; William

E., 206 north Columbus avenue; Philip B., 213 north Columbus avenue, and John S., Riverside drive. There are 16 grandchildren.

Sunday the celebrants were hosts to the entire family group at a buffet supper in their home.



Troxel



DOLORES HETRICK, FFA Queen of the Fremont Chapter for 1964, received her crown from president elect Dave Atkinson.

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Richard H. Schepflin 3-20-64

Richard Hirt Schepflin, 50, 1223 Hamlin street, owner and president of the Standard Sheet Metal and Supply Co., north Arch street, died unexpectedly early Friday at his home. He had recently been hospitalized for medical treatment.

Born September 6, 1913 in Fremont, he was the son of the late William F. and Emma C. Hirt Schepflin. He was a 1932 graduate of Fremont Ross high school. Mr. Schepflin was a member of Grace Lutheran church, the Elks and Eagles lodges, Fremont Yacht and Fremont Outing clubs.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marjorie Henne, to whom he was married 23 years; sons, Richard C., student at Findlay college; Samuel C., stationed on board the U.S.S. Abbot; daughters, Mrs. James (Sylvia) Lagrou, Fremont; Ruth, student at Capital university, Columbus, and Sharon, at home. There are two grandsons. Also surviving are brothers, Paul A., and Carl S., both of Fremont.

The deceased was vice-president and general manager of the Sheet Metal and Supply Co. from 1933 to 1957 and after the death of his father in that year became owner and president.

Friends may call at the Keller and Son funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. Dr. L. S. Price will conduct services Monday at 2 p.m. in the church with burial to be in Oakwood cemetery.

The Elks will hold a memorial service Saturday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be contributions to the American Heart or church memorial fund.



Schepflin

Schepflin Rites 3-23-64

Funeral services for Richard Hirt Schepflin, 50, 1223 Hamlin street, owner of the Standard Sheet Metal and Supply Co., north Arch street, were held Monday in the Grace Lutheran church. Dr. L. S. Price officiated. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with the Keller and Son funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were Robert Cook, John Naderer, Louis Rusch, Richard and Russell Hirt and John Nighswander.

Mr. Schepflin died unexpectedly early Friday at his home.

Milan E. Hirt 5-14-64

CLYDE — Milan E. (Tom) Hirt, 59, Clyde Route 1, died suddenly yesterday at 8:15 p.m. in Good Samaritan hospital, Sandusky.

Born April 22, 1905, in Riley township, he was the son of the late Frank and Louise Gross Hirt. He is survived by his widow, the former Maude Hackenburg of Clyde, to whom he was married, June 28, 1928.

Also surviving are one son, Larry, Route 1; a twin sister, Mrs. Oscar (Mabel) Drummond, Fremont; four brothers, Chester and Clarence of Riley township, Harold, Vickery, and Lester, Fremont; three grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Hirt in death were one son, one brother and two sisters.

He was a member of Vickery Methodist church and Clyde Eagles and was employed at Clyde Cutlery Co. A lifelong resident of Clyde vicinity, he spent his early life in Riley township.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. at the Mitchell - Auxter funeral home, where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. George Eberle, Vickery Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in McPherson cemetery.

Hirt Infant 3-23-64

Graveside services for the infant son of Douglas and Jean Wolf Hirt, 434 north Fifth street, were held Monday in Greenlawn Memory Gardens. The Rev. E. E. Zimmerman, pastor of St. John Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated with the Karlovetz and Dorfmeier mortuary in charge. The baby was stillborn Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

Surviving with the parents are a brother, Steven; sisters, Judy and Janet; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Wolf, Port Clinton, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, Fremont.



MR. AND MRS. LEON (Joe) Leiser just want to say one word — "thanks" — to the many people who offered aid after their barn in Rice township burned last week. Many offered assistance 6-24-65 (Diagnoly)

Hirt-Glick Vows Exchanged In Michigan 5-30-64

MISS CAROL ANN HIRT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hirt, 511 north Fifth street, became the bride of R. Michael Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, Green Springs, on May 30.

They were married by the Rev. Charles H. Beynon in the chapel of St. Paul's Methodist church, Monro, Mich. Simplicity marked the double ring ceremony, performed at three o'clock in the afternoon.



Hirt, Knothole Stars 1964

Mike Hirt slapped a home run to account for the only run in Lindsey Lions' 1-0 Knothole League victory over Croghan Colonial Bank Monday and made sure there wouldn't be anymore scoring by throwing a three-hitter.

Hirt also had a single and Tim Hart chipped in with a pair of hits for Lindsey.



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Sept 15, 1964

Annual Hirt Family Reunion Is Held

Forty-eighth annual reunion of descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt was held at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with 149 members and visitors present.

Following potluck dinner at noon, Paul Schepflin, president, conducted business. Russell Hirt was chosen president for the next year; Larry Hirt as vice president, and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

Ten births, six marriages and three deaths were reported during the last year.

Miss Hilda Hofelich gave a brief talk on her recent trip to Switzerland, and a visit in the town of Aargau, where Casper Hirt was born. It was from this town in 1848 that Casper Hirt migrated to America.

The afternoon was spent socially with games for the children. On this committee were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt.

Committees were appointed for next year with the following couples to help: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick and Mr. and Mrs. James LaGru.

Reunion next year will be held at the same place on the last Sunday in July.

Huss Funeral

Funeral services for William E. Huss, 43, 206 south Buchanan street, were held Friday in the Weller - Wonderly funeral home with the Rev. John Mittermaier, pastor of Grace Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Wilkins, William Baumer, Arthur Wise and Ronnie Frey. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2947, conducted graveside rites. Chaplain was Arnold Haley; Commander, William DuBose; Assistant Commander, Don Kritzel; firing squad, Thomas Koche, Luther Auxter, George Meek and P. J. Stepniak; buglar, Lloyd Johnson. Mr. Huss was also a member of the Fremont Post of the American Legion. He died Tuesday in Venice in Erie county.

William E. Huss Dead Of Wound

Death of a Fremont man by a self-inflicted gun wound was ruled suicide Tuesday by Erie county Coroner Jack Walker. Walker indicated William E. Huss, 206 south Buchanan street, Fremont, killed himself in John's Tavern, Route 2, west of Venice.

The owner of the tavern had apparently allowed Mr. Huss to sleep there overnight. When he opened shortly before noon Tuesday he discovered Huss' body. Coroner Walker indicated Mr. Huss' death had come shortly before Johnson found the body. A 12-gauge shotgun was used.

Erie county sheriff's department, which investigated the incident with the coroner, reported Mr. Huss, who was 43, had been in ill health for an extended period of time.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Weller-Wonderly mortuary with the Rev. John Mittermaier officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Huss was a member of Grace Lutheran church, Eagles and Loyal Order of Moose lodges, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as machinist mate third class with the U.S. Navy for approximately two years during World War II.

Mr. Huss was born in Riley township, February 19, 1921, the son of Harry and Alma Hirt Huss. Surviving are his parents; sons, William E. II, serving with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii, and Harry W., Fremont; one daughter, Anna Marie Huss, Fremont; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Babione, Fremont; brothers, Phil, Fremont, and John, Port Clinton.

BETSY, 7, DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, Route 1, Lindsey, suffered a right elbow fracture Thursday when she fell from the top of a swing at her home. A cast was applied in Memorial hospital, and she was released.

HIRT REUNION

Forty-eighth annual Hirt family reunion will be held July 26 at the Sandusky County fairgrounds, starting promptly at noon with a potluck dinner. Business and entertainment and games for everyone will follow. Officers this year are: Paul Schepflin, president; Russell Hirt, vice president, and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.



MISSING SCHOOL was of prime concern to Melody Anns Genzman before she was admitted to University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., for surgery . . . However she worried needlessly because for five of the six days of her convalescence she attended classes at a special school provided by the university . . . Melody returned to her home at 502 south Arch street Sunday after grafting of bones from the university bone bank to her upper right arm . . . Monday she was back in class at Hayes elementary school and happy to be there . . . Melody set a record in the mail department, too . . . On Saturday alone she received 31 cards from friends and classmates in Fremont . . . She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Genzman . . .



Alice Arthur

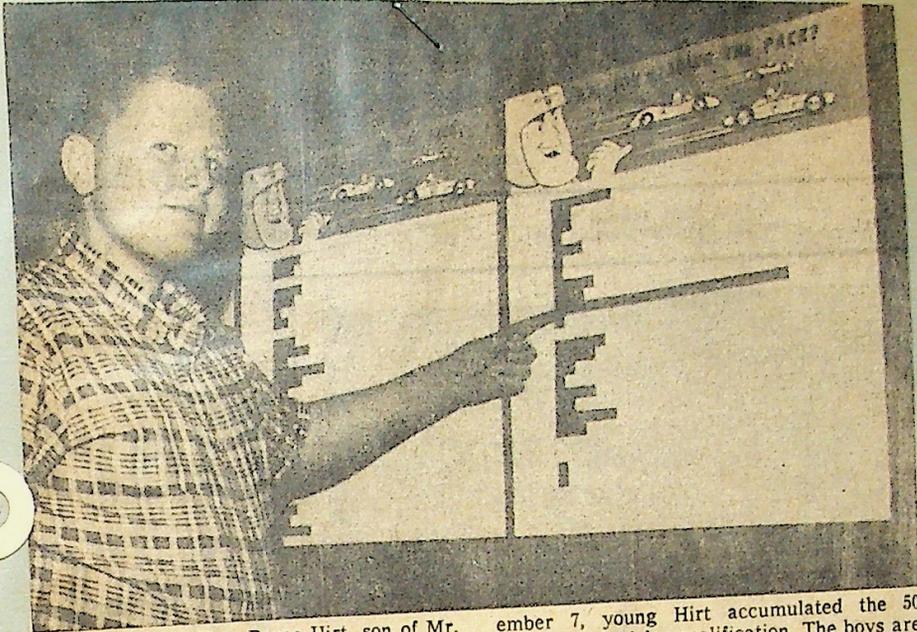
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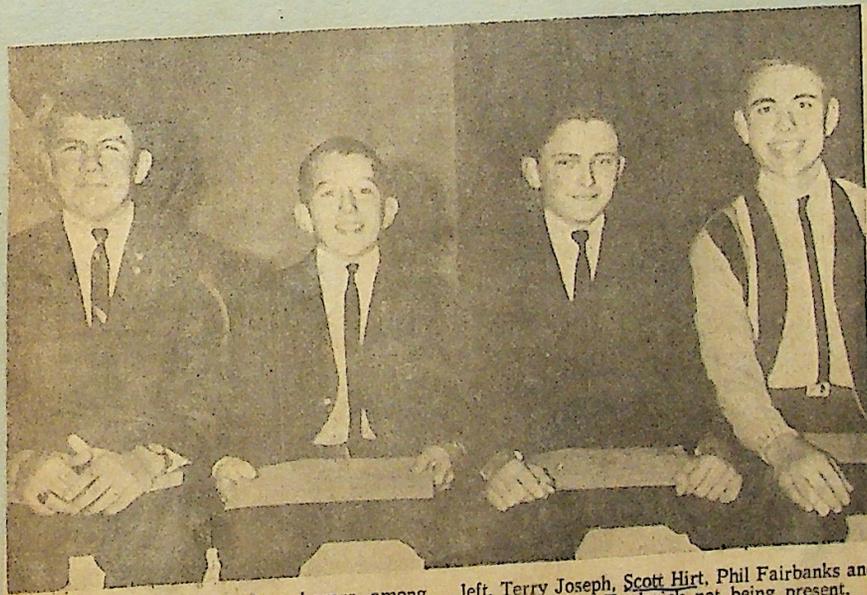


HE'LL VISIT FAIR — Bruce Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 North Fifth street, is the first Fremont News-Messenger newspaperboy to qualify for a two day all expense paid trip to the New York World's Fair. The trip is being offered to all News-Messenger newsboys in conjunction with a five week newspaper and magazine subscription contest. During the first week of the contest that ends Nov-

ember 7, young Hirt accumulated the 50 points required for qualification. The boys are awarded three points for a newspaper subscriber, three points for a magazine subscriber and nine points for obtaining a new subscriber and selling him magazines. Merchandise and cash prizes are also available for point redemption. The Hirt Youth is pointing to a chart which shows him leading all other newsboys in the contest.

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WINNERS OF SECOND place honors among News-Messenger carriers were these youths, from left, Terry Joseph, Scott Hirt, Phil Fairbanks and Lee Eakin. Vic Frederick not being present.

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FEARLESS FELLOWS: A 20-foot python didn't bother Howard Eakin and Scott Hirt at all Tuesday evening at The News-Messenger carrier party. They might even had held it if Jungle Larry Tetzlaff, holding the snake's

head, would have permitted. Eakin is kneeling at the left, Hirt beside him. Both boys wore jungle hats for the picture. With Tetzlaff is his aide Walter Bailey.

News-Messenger Photo

Dennis Lee Brindley
1965

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TORRANCE, CA 90503

I attended the wedding

for and about **WOMEN**

Miss Sandra Riessland
Weds Peter J. Kruse



Mrs. Peter Kruse . . . wedding (Rollie's Studio).

arrived in a aqua peau de soie shift with a lace over tunic. They had corsages of cymbidium orchids.

A reception was held at Holiday Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overturf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Busler as hosts. Background organ music was provided by Dee Overturf.

Miss Barbara Baxter had charge of the guest book. Other duties were performed by Kathy Klingenberg, Jill Smith, Connie, Patsy and Vicky Jones, Linda Riessland, Linda Ripp, Sandra Brumbaugh, Cheryl Breiner and Deanna Bennink.

The bride's going away costume was a pastel blue crepe sheath with pink accessories.

The groom is a 1964 graduate of Kearney College, with a bachelor of Arts degree. He plans to further his education. The bride graduated from Senior High School and is admittance clerk at St. Francis Hospital.

The groom's parents entertained the wedding party after rehearsal Thursday evening. A dinner party was held at the Liederkranz.

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Mrs. Ralph Glick and son, Bradley Michael

January 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, Route 1, Green Springs, a son at 10:02 a.m. in Memorial hospital.



Mary Louise Drummond
to Marry Philip Klausz, Jr.

MRS. MAUDE HIRT, Clyde, underwent major surgery Tuesday in Sandusky Memorial hospital. She is in room 110. 8-24-65

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Louella Halbesen Kuykendall Family
 Orchard Robert F - Grand Island, Nebraska
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HIRT REUNION
 Descendants of Verena and Casper Hirt will hold their forty - ninth annual reunion July 25 at the Sandusky County fairgrounds, commencing with a noon potluck dinner. Business meeting and entertainment will follow. In charge are the president, Russ Hirt; vice - president, Larry Hirt, and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

1965
**Auto Hits Boys
 At Fairgrounds**

Two young boys were injured Sunday evening when they were struck by a car in the lawn area on the east side of building 14 at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds where a family reunion was taking place.

Arthur Hirt, 63, Clarks Summit, Pa., had stopped at the building to pick up some passengers and while he was stopped the two boys began wrestling on the ground in front of the car. Hirt started up and moved less than a yard when he felt the car hit the boys and heard people calling to him.

Michael Diekman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Diekman of Martin, O., and Kirk Hess, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hess, 310 Fourth street, were taken to the hospital in their respective family cars at about 6 p.m.

Michael was treated for bruises of the left ankle and leg and released. Kirk suffered bruises of the left shoulder and under his right eye. He too was treated and released.



News-Messenger Photo

'EMBARRASS' was the downfall of Dave Diedrich, Ross senior, who misspelled the word in the first round of the F. J. Daubel Spelling Contest at Ross high school. This was the 23rd word of a list of 25 written by contestants. Miss Jackie Swartz is spelling champion, spelling correctly all of the 25 words. Gary Nossaman, new senior class adviser this year, gave the words orally to 40 seniors Monday. The test is taken voluntarily by interested seniors. Cash awards will be presented the winners May 18 during the Senior Awards assembly. Parents of the champion and runnerup are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swartz, 319 Jackson street, and Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich, Route 3.

TORRANCE, CA 90503

1965
**Hirt Family
 Reunion Held
 At Fairgrounds**

Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt staged their forty-ninth annual reunion Sunday at the Sandusky county fairgrounds with 160 members and guests signing in.

A noon potluck dinner was followed by the business meeting led by Russell Hirt. Correspondence was read from relatives living in the West, followed by election of new officers.

Larry Hirt will be president; Richard Hirt, vice - president, and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

Out-of-town relatives recognized were: Mrs. Franklin Hirt and family, Walnut Creek Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riesslan and family, Grand Island, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Hirt and family, all from Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hirt and family, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Oscar Claus and family, Thornton, Ill.

During the year, four births, one marriage and one death were recorded. Brady Michael Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glick, was the youngest baby present.

Special committees have been appointed to plan the fiftieth reunion of the families for next year. On these are: dinner and dining room—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin, chairmen, and the Leon Leisers, Oscar Drummonds, Warren Hirts, Jess Hirts and Walter Zilles'; decorating and program—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, chairmen, and the Lester Hirts, Morton Brindleys, Paul Pefflys, Glenn Genzmans and Walter Kistlers; clean-up—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, chairmen, and the Carl Smiths, William Schepflins, and Douglas Hirts along with a representative from the Claude Wisbon family of Toledo; children's activities — Judy Drummond, chairman, and Connie Hirt and Christine Ackerman. The affair will be held on the last Sunday of July at the Sandusky county fairgrounds.



BOWLING GREEN, O., Aug. 21—Glenn C. Genzman of Fremont was among honor graduates in the 450-member summer class receiving degrees at Bowling Green State University today. Shown here is Mr. Genzman and his family. From left, Scarlett, 10, trying on her father's mortar board; Melody, 11; Gloria, 15; Mrs. Genzman, Mr. Genzman, and Robert, 14. Karl Haas, fine arts director of a Detroit radio station, was the speaker for the commencement program.

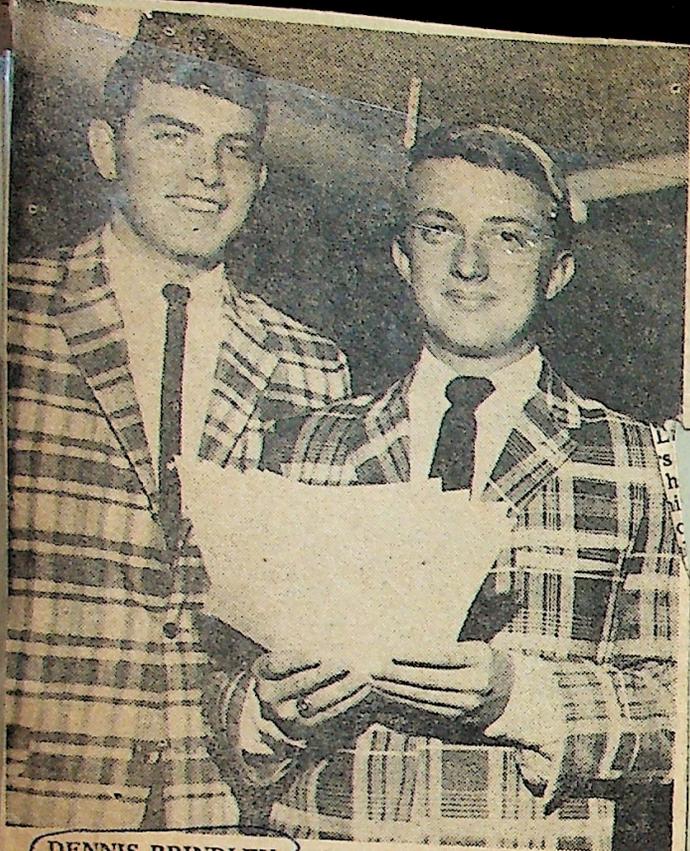
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DENNIS BRINDLEY **STEVE ZIMMERMAN**
 First Record For 'New Era Singers'

Ross Grads Cut First Record

By Mrs. Walter O. Murray
LINDSEY — Steve Zimmerman, 18-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Zimmerman, 206 north Clover street, Fremont, and Dennis Brindley, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Garfield street, Lindsey, have cut their first record for Empire Records.

The record 'Tell Her For Me' and 'I Will Love You' may take the boys a long way. In a few days they will be under contract to Kapp Records, Nashville, Tenn.

Bob Brown (Courier Recordings) took the recording with other recordings of promising groups to Nashville and received word when he returned to Fremont that the Kapp company was very interested in these two boys and a contract was on the way.

Their record was originally cut for 1,000 copies but once under contract it will be sent all over the U.S., England, France and Canada to various agencies playing and plugging records. Young Zimmerman and Brindley will represent the White hog... Robert Lette, 24 Ohio State fair with his Chevrolet... gill class competition at the... nd places in the individual... employees... Roger Hinrichs... park by recreation department... installed at Rodger W. Young... TWO CHARLOTTE OVERS WERE...

purposes. Both of the boys are planning at this date to enter various universities. Zimmerman, pre-law at Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., Bindley, premed at Bowling Green, however, if they have success with their singing they will take advantage of it before furthering their education. Background harmony for the New Era Singers was furnished by 'The Willow Bend Trio', also local youngsters. High school girls in the trio are Ruth Ann Zimmerman, senior at Ross high and Steve's sister; Mary Ann Beecher, senior at Ross, and Holm-Nahm, sophomore at Ross. Steve Zimmerman has four older brothers and one younger sister, Dennis Brindley has two older brothers and a sister.



EXPERIENCES in Science and in Arithmetic are daily routine for the kindergarten child. They learn to count the number of children absent, how much milk is needed and how many supplies are needed for a small group. They will be able to count objects and write numbers from one to ten by the end of the year and arithmetic will be meaningful. The world around us is very interesting to the child. After discussing the home they like to learn about pets, animals, seeds, water, plants, the earth and the atmosphere. Here are Dee Ann Frampton in Otis Kindergarten pasting a sun on the calendar for a sunny day. Classmates Mary Atkinson and Stewart Hubley look on with their teacher, Mrs. Harold George. Each day the children discuss the weather, clouds and the weather report before marking the calendar. They are learning the days of the week as well as the months of the year. They count the sunny days, against the cloudy or rainy days. They are learning to recognize the larger number from the smaller. Birthdays are also marked on the calendar so that children are given special recognition on that day.



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Recites Vows Klausz Jr.

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stephanotis and ivy. Mrs. Drummond chose a willow green peau de seve Chantilly lace dress over peau de sole. Mrs. Klausz wore a blue and green brocade rock.

BOUQUETS of the bridal attendants graced the main table at the reception which followed for 500 guests in the American Legion hall. Hostesses were Carol Barnes, in charge of the bride's book; Mrs. Paul Billman, the bride's godmother, and Mrs. Owen Heflinger cutting the cake; Sue Weichman, Sarah Otermat, Penny Snyder and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in Michigan and will reside at 900 1/2 Napoleon street afterwards. The bride traveled in a green tweed semi-

also acted in some movies, had worked as an advertising salesman for WMOH in Hamilton. He went to Renfro Valley Barn Dance last winter. Funeral services will be here Tuesday.

Microphones Placed In New Jail Cells

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Hopkinsville Police Department moves today into its new \$212,000 headquarters building including a jail with a microphone in each cell. Police said any conversation, even a whisper, will be picked up by the microphones and transmitted to a radio room where an officer will be on duty at all times. This plus the absence of windows are aimed at preventing escapes.



Verna Lattie - 1956

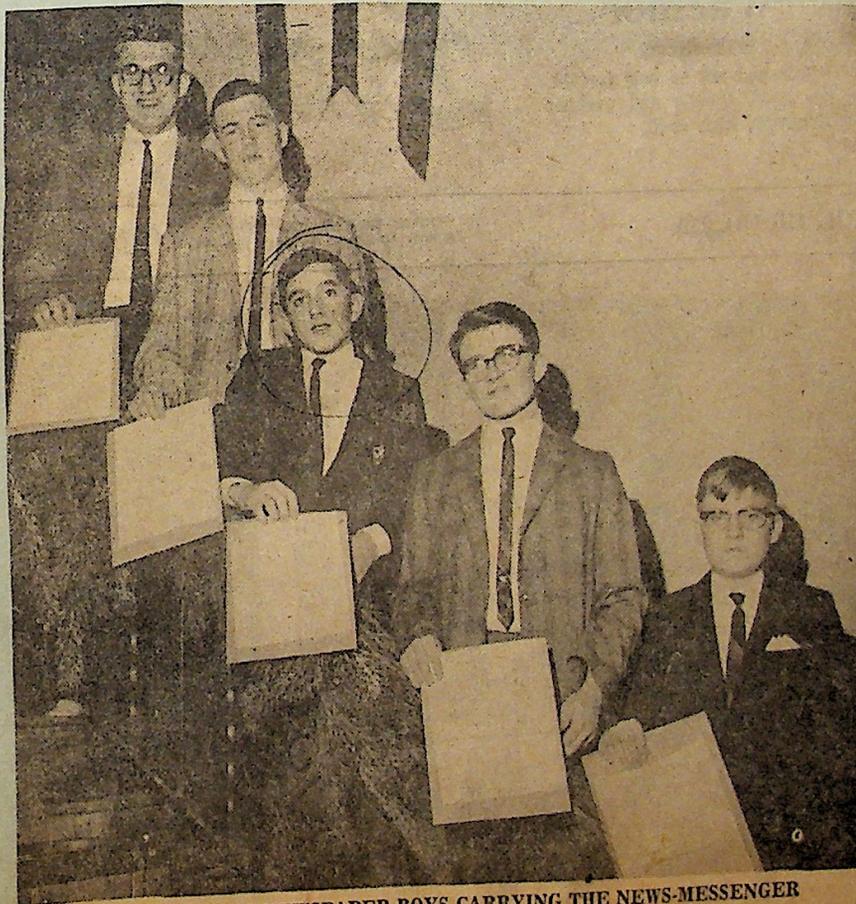


George Hunter 1966



A GROUP OF ROOM mothers at Croghan school have volunteered their time to help with checking of pupils vision at the school. Miss Mary Minich, Sandusky county-city nurse, instructs Mrs. Orville Reed, Mrs. Forest Bostic, Mrs. Donald McKeever, Mrs. Howard Hirt, Mrs. Mary Wightman and Mrs. Robert Mathias. The mothers will check

every first, third, and fifth grade pupil. If there is a pupil with questionable vision, the pupil will be re-checked by the nurse. This school service given by the mothers affords the teacher more time for instruction and also enables mothers to obtain a closer insight to happenings in the school, Mrs. Jo Ann Battles, principal, announced.



AMONG THE BEST NEWSPAPER BOYS CARRYING THE NEWS-MESSENGER
 Jon Ziebold, Dennis Miesle, Scott Hirt, John Bell, John Leiter

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MR. AND MRS. HIRT

Chester Hirts Will Observe Golden Wedding January 1st

THE FIFTIETH wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Hirt, Route 4, will be celebrated on Saturday, January first, with open house for relatives and other friends of the pair from 2 to 5 p.m.

No formal invitations will be issued, rather everyone is invited. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Previous to the event will be a family dinner at Ole Zim's. There are five children: Mrs. Morton (Irene) Brindley of Lindsey, Mrs. Vincent (Anna) Troxel, Howard Hirt, Mrs. Norman (Lucille) Atkinson, all of Fremont, and Franklin Hirt of Walnut Creek, Calif., and 21 grandchildren.

Mr. Hirt and the former Verna Trick were married January 1, 1916 in Grace Lutheran church by the Rev. Walter Tressel. They have spent their entire married life in the Riley community.

December 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Diekman, Route 1, Martin, a daughter, Amiee Louise, in Toledo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Mrs. Diekman is the former Jacqueline Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, north Fifth street. Mrs. Anna Diekman, rural Martin, is the paternal grandmother. The couple now has three daughters and one son.

Chester Hirts Celebrate Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. Chester Hirt, Route 4, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary New Year's Day with open house at Riley Grange hall, hosted by their children.

Over 200 friends and relatives called to extend their wishes to the pair, among them eight other couples who had already celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with a decorated anniversary cake. Granddaughters of the couple circulated the guest register.

Frank Hirt, the youngest son who resides in Walnut Creek, Calif., with his family, called his parents from there on Saturday evening.

David C. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Route 5, Fremont, has joined his brother, Robert, at Fort Knox, Ky. Robert left December 11 and David entered service January 16. The parents have received an address for David.

It is:

Pvt. David C. Atkinson N.G.
234 457 21, First Platoon,
Co. C, 18th Battalion, Fifth
Brigade,
USATC Fort Knox, Ky.

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Anne Rich, Richard Schepflin Exchange Vows In Columbus



Miss Lieske



Miss Hasselbach



Mr. Hart



Mr. Billman

Ross High Junior Class Set For 'Thaw' May 5, 6 And 7



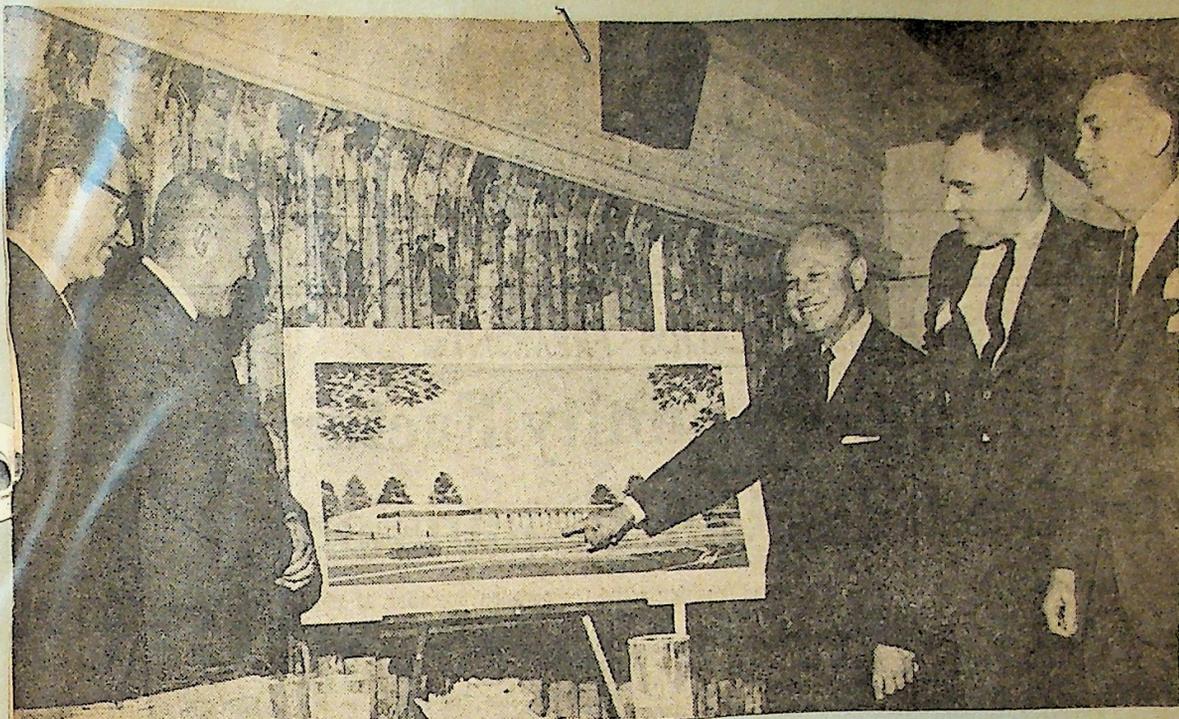
FREMONT ROSS SENIORS leading the attack in a bid for a third consecutive district title are shown swining a threatening set of bats. The seniors Junior Pence, Del Schultz, Terry

Swartz, Terry Bork, Jim Dellasantina, Mike Hirt and Tim Thomas. Ross will meet Toledo Central Catholic Saturday at 2 p.m. in Deshler, weather permitting.

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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the new home in Fremont of Controls Company of America was viewed during a luncheon meeting Friday noon at Fremont Country Club. The meeting was preceded by a ground-breaking ceremony in Fremont Industrial Park. Pointing at the drawings is Frank Breckenridge, Controls vice president. Others from left to right are Fremont Manager Vincent Troxel, Curt Koons of the Ohio Department of Development, Eugene Peters, corporate treasurer, and Ken Kessler, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

MR. AND MRS. Vincent E. Troxel, Ben Lu Drive, has received word from Ohio State university that their son, James V., is on the Dean's List . . . A 3.5 average or higher with 12 or more quarter hours is required for the student to make the coveted list . . . Jim will be a senior next fall in the College of Agriculture, majoring in Animal Business and Administration . . . He is a 1963 graduate of Ross high school . . .



CITED — Mrs. Helen Garner, 1116 Carbon street, was honored Monday at Controls Company as its first 20-year service worker. Mrs. Garner was presented with many gifts and an appropriately decorated cake was served. Mrs. Garner has worked in the final assembly department of the plant during her entire 20 years of service. The above picture shows Vincent Troxel, plant manager, presenting Mrs. Garner with the twenty-year gold brooch, the first to be presented at the plant.







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Church Saturday

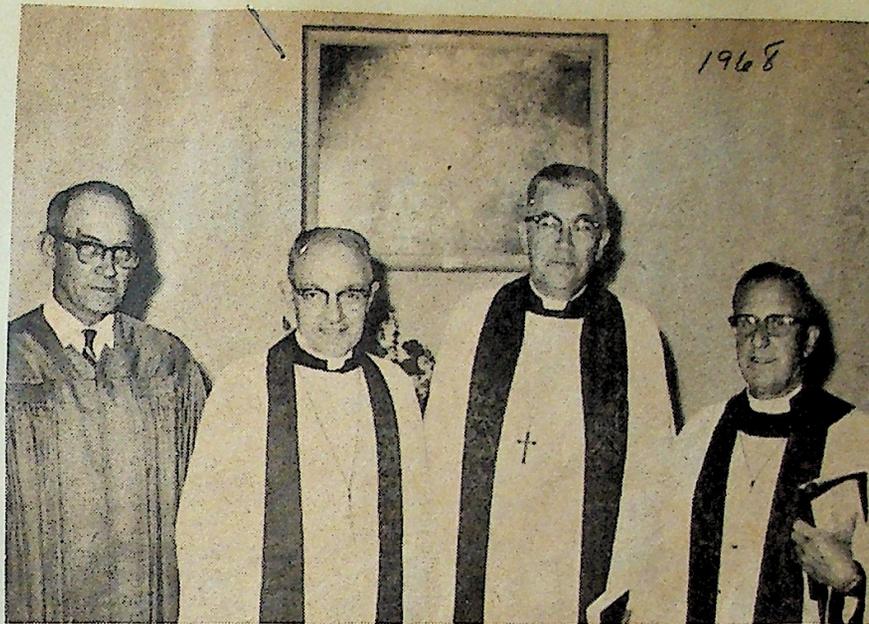
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ushed guests while Kenneth
 Rider, Marion, tended to duties

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 ON TRIP — Robert W. Genz-
 man, 14, only son of the Glen
 Genzmans, 502 south Arch
 street, left Thursday for a
 three-day all-expense paid trip
 to New York City . . . He won
 the trip through a Cleveland
 newspaper which he delivers
 here . . . He is the only Fre-
 mont lad taking the trip . . .
 Other Fremont carriers chose
 prizes for awards . . . Robert,
 an honor freshman at Junior
 high school, has maintained all
 A grades even though he has
 the added newspaper delivery
 job . . . While in New York he
 planned on visiting Radio City
 Music Hall, the United Nations
 building, the Statue of Liberty,
 Empe State building, and
 Madison Square Garden where
 he hoped to see the New York
 Knicker-bockers play the Phila-
 delphia 76ers.
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MRS. CHARLES HIRT and
 her roommate, Mrs. Walter
 Bower, on a recent tour of
 Scandinavia, were entertained
 royally at the home of a mem-
 ber of the Helsingor Soroptimist
 club in her home about 25 miles
 north of Copenhagen . . . The
 hostess went to Copenhagen for
 her guests and drove them to her
 home to spend the day . . . It
 was a wonderful experience, ac-
 cording to Mrs. Hirt, who is a
 member of the Fremont Sorop-
 timist club . . . Other Fremont-
 ers on the tour included Mrs.
 Jay Bone and Miss Alberta Ga-
 bel . . .

MRS. CATHERINE GENZ-
 man, 502 south Arch street, was
 admitted to Flower hospital, To-
 ledo room 767, September 5.
 Mrs. Genzman, sixth grade
 teacher at Lutz school, is pro-
 gressing satisfactorily after sur-
 gery.



PRINCIPLES IN the Service of Dedication for the new Faith Lutheran Church — from left — Morton Brindley, harrmau of the congregation, Rev. Leo Heintz, Pastor of

the church, Dr. Paul Moeller of Columbus, president of the Ohio District of the American Lutheran Church, Dr. Lawrence Price of Fremont interim pastor of Faith church.

Genzman Chosen For Pre-College Science Center

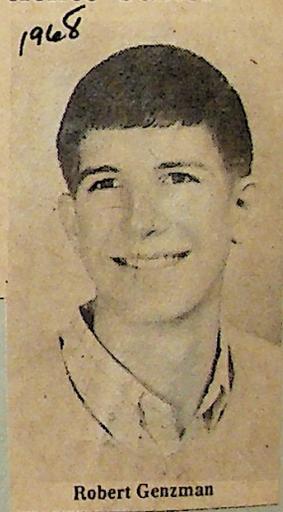
Ross junior, Robert Genzman, was selected to attend the Pre-College Science Center this summer for a course in space science.

Notice was received by the high school student and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, 502 south Arch street, from James V. Tucci director

of the University of Bridgeport (Conn.)

Sponsor of the course, the National Science Foundation, has accepted a total of 80 students from over 700 applicants, all of whom were in at least the top 10 per cent of their junior class.

The youth will attend the center from July 7 through August 25.



Robert Genzman

Man's Arm Cut By Boat's Prop

PORT CLINTON—John Huss, 44, 649 Jackson drive, Port Clinton, had his left arm severely lacerated below the elbow when he reached into the water and was struck by the propellor of a boat motor.

Huss reportedly was in the boat when a child dropped a balloon into the water. When he tried to grab the balloon, his arm was chewed up by the propellor.

Ironically, Mrs. Huss, who was seriously injured in an auto accident some months ago, remains in a wheel chair. Huss was treated and released from the hospital.

Casper Hirt Families Stage Annual Reunion At Fairgrounds

Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt held their fifty-second annual reunion at the Sandusky County fairground with 172 members and guests present.

A noon potluck dinner was followed by the business meeting and program. Warren Hirt, vice-president, presided over the affair in place of Glen Genzman, president, who is at the University of South Dakota. Guests attending were Kathy Martindale, Mark Brough, Terry Mikel, Doug Keller, Janet Hilton and Mike Zibbel.

Dick Hirt, program chairman, announced six marriages during the past year — Margaret Atkinson and James Schwartz, Kathy Ledkitter and William

Halbeisen, Sandra Hirt and William Jay, Jeanne Fox and Gary McCord, and Jane Babione and Darrell Frazier.

Births were those of Robert William Atkinson, Kurt Dean Halbeisen, Craig William Troxel, Mathew Joseph Manifold, Eric Wade Huss and Jacqueline Lea Schwartz. A bank was given to the youngest child present, Jacqueline Schwartz.

A short memorial service was held for Clarence Hirt, Robert Hirt, and Fred Hirt, who passed away during the year.

Special awards were given to the oldest member present, Mrs. Freda Hirt, and the couple traveling the longest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halbeisen of Des Moines, Iowa.

Six of the boys are in service and were remembered with a card. They are Edward Smith, Larry Ackerman, and Philip Huss in the Navy, Gary Hirt and James Diedrich in the Army, and Scott Hirt in the Air Force.

It was voted to have the 1969 reunion at the fairgrounds on the last Sunday in July. Officers for next year are: president, Glen Genzman; vice-president, Richard Schepflin, and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt. Communications were read from several of the cousins in the West.

Committees for the next year reunion are: dining room and food, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klausz, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt; program, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. David White; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hirt and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hess; clean up, Reynold Hirt, Mrs. Thelma Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt; James, Mr. and Mrs. Mèrle Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. James Troxel and Mr. and Mrs. William Schepflin. Games for the children and a social afternoon for the adults was followed by supper.



GIVEN ASSIGNMENT —

James V. Troxel has completed an extensive supervisory training program at Whirlpool's Clyde Division, and has been assigned duties as a quality control supervisor, according to Lester First, director of quality control at the local appliance plant. A native of Fremont, Troxel is a graduate of Ross high school. He received a degree in industrial management from Ohio State university in 1967. He worked at the Clyde plant for three summers while attending OSU and joined the Division as a trainee last September. Troxel resides on Route 1, Lindsey, with his wife and young son.

1968

Jane Babione's Marriage

Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Babione, 709 South street, Fremont, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Anne Babione, to Darrell E. Frazier.

They were married July 3 in Monroe, Michigan and are residing at Route 3, County Road 201.

Mr. Frazier is the son of Mrs. Charles Frazier of Bucyrus and the late Charles Frazier. He is a 1955 graduate of Whetstone high school.

Mrs. Frazier, a 1965 graduate of Ross high, is employed at Memorial hospital. Mr. Frazier is employed at Crown Rubber Company.

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CLASS of 1966

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Thomas Brent Aldrich
Neal Kenneth Allen
Maria Lucila Almaguer
Elizabeth Kay Amor
Sharon Ann Andecover
Timothy Lee Arnold
Kenneth David Ashelman
William Dale Auxter
Frederick Arthur Ayres
Sarah Ellen Babione
Charles Neal Balleys
Martha Louise Ballenger
Stanton Walter Barnes
Lee Charles Bauders
Clara Ann Beddow
Marianne Jeanette Beeker
Joyce Ilene Behnken
Sandra Louise Belcher
Gary Evan Berger
Louis Emmanuel John Berger
Lucinda Sue Berger
Thomas LeRoy Berkley
Frederick John Biehler
Jerry Biehler
Gordon James Billman
Larry William Binder
Suzanne Jane Binkley
Deborah Lynn Bischoff
Susan Elaine Black
John Allen Blakeman
Karen Sue Bliss
Thomas Leonard Blodgett
Jack Elwood Bloom
William Edward Bloom
Sue Ann Bohnhoff
William Robert Bolton
Gary Alan Boos
Rose Marie Bordner
Terry Lee Bork
James Earl Bowlus
George John Branco, Jr.
Denver Ray Braun
Janet Louise Brindley
Kenneth Frederick Briney, Jr.
Jane Christine Brink
William Wilson Britenburg
James Walter Buehler
Robert Raymond Bundschuh
Hugh Kenny Burch, Jr.
Nancy Louise Burton
Joyce Ann Burkett
Ruth Ellen Butscher
Kenneth Lee Byers
Brenda Louise Campbell
Sharon Ann Caraway
Gale Lee Caris
Barbara Lynn Carmean
Judith Carol Carahan
Cheryl Diane Carnicom
Hallie Cecelia Carroll
Joseph Franklin Cecil, Jr.
Bennett Gordon Chambers
Kerry Lee Chevalier
Lynda Jean Christie
Earl Bradford Christy, Jr.
Jean Louise Clark
William Paul Clark
John Gessner Clulow
Yvonne Margaret Coe
Russell Johnson Coleman
Christine Ann Collins
Sharon Marie Colvin
Sharon Sue Comeskey
Paola Maria Connor
Randall Douglas Cooley
Susan Jean Coultas
Roy Michael Crayton
Nancy Lea Crayton
James Edward Crigger
Marsha Sue Cronenberger
Raymond Charles Dabkowski
Richard David Dahms
David Lawrence Darr
John Paul Davis
Marla Jon Davis
Richard Douglas Davis
Nikki Luana Davisson
Judith Ann Decker
James Lawrence Dellasantina
John Everett Delaware
Gary Bernard DeManche
Judy Ann DeMars
Diane Lynne DeRan
Terri Lee Dickert
Michael Thomas Dickey
Daniel Clarence Diedrich
David Lewis Diedrich
Sharon Lynn Dinehart

Lots Of Thespians

All those dramatic folks in town the other Sunday were dramatic for a reason: Participating in the Northwest Region Ohio Community Theatre Association program at Encore Theatre.

At the costume display and parade following the Thunderbird Restaurant dinner, Martha (Mrs. Robert M.) Farmer served as narrator. The word is that the flowing dresses — pink and yellow from the Fremont Theatre's coming "My Fair Lady" — were outstanding, although the cost to make same was negligible.

Gwen (Mrs. George) Dunster played hostess and discovered one Fremont thespian, Sandy Hirt, was her third cousin, what with Gwen being from Fremont and her mother's name originally being Hirt.

Tellers too, came to the rescue of such as Wanda Galloway, Sandusky, who walked off with best actress award. She forgot her costume for "The Harlequins," a Sig Freud thing with psychoanalysis cycling around.

Anyway Lima actresses dug out the blue gown worn by Mrs. Farmer several seasons' ago in "The Heiress."

Eddie Gaffer, Gene Bryan and Jane Guidera handled dinner arrangements with Tom Winters in charge of Encore's lights, Harry Lobdell and Leigh Eisenhauer, sound and P.A. system; George Dunster, stage, and Harry Griffiths, programs.

Martin Koch — the Rooseveltian "charge of the steps brigade" sometime back — was general chairman.



June 1954 Rita + Margaret

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MR. HUSS AND SOME ADMIRERS

WASHINGTON (AP) - With varied considerably from the normal monthly pattern, which has made forecasts of month-to-month changes particularly difficult.

The Defense Department said he selective Service has cooperated fully in attempting to revise draft deliveries to meet changing conditions.

"Inasmuch as the ability to modify draft requirements on short notice has been uncertain a number of these administrative requests for over-drafts have not been announced as formal amendments of draft calls," the department said.

Port Clinton Teenagers Spot Unidentified Object Flying Over Lake Area

SANDUSKY - An unidentified flying object which came inland from over Lake Erie was spotted by three Port Clinton teenagers Friday night. Spotting of the object was reported by the trio to Erie County Sheriff's department at 9:20 p.m.

With his athletic background it is not strange that Huss says he enjoys the rough - and-tumble outdoor clown activities best. Anyone who witnessed antics at last year's county fair can attest to this. Huss spent a great deal of time diving out of a bucking auto at the fair.

This auto belonged to another clown, but Huss has a similar vehicle in addition to two Crosley convertibles, equipped with fireworks, smoke bombs and other gimmicks, and three scooters, the newest of which he has just equipped with a sidecar. Considerable time has been spent gathering various clown materials.

Phil has a wife Martha living in Fremont, a son Phil in the navy and two daughters, Marsha who just graduated from Ross high and Brenda who will be in the tenth grade. He was born and reared in Riley township. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Huss live on Pine street in Fremont.

The man is an unusual mixture of strength and tenderness.

Pentagon Admits Jumping Draft Quotas Secretly

Yesteryears

From The News-Messenger
 July 26, 1961 Mrs.
 Lee Baumann, Eugene, Ore., is spending the week here visiting the Halbeisen and Hirt families and Sunday will attend the 45th annual reunion of the Hirt family at the Sandusky county fairgrounds.

Larry K. Hirt, Route 1, Clyde, County Road 175, reported to the sheriff's office at 11 a.m. Sunday that someone had hit his mailbox with a pumpkin early Sunday and smashed it, and that other boxes along County Road 175 had been damaged.

Sept 1966

Police Juvenile Officers Elect Huss President

Phil Huss, detective and juvenile officer of the Fremont police department, has been elected president of the Ohio Police Juvenile Officers association.

Election was held during the annual conference of the association Tuesday and Wednesday at Arlington Arms, Columbus. The Fremont officer succeeds Lt. Richard Wells of Whitehall police as president.

Huss is a 17 year veteran of the Fremont force now serving his fifth year as detective and juvenile officer.

The event was divided into a series of conferences and workshops dealing with administration of police work as it concerns juveniles.

Family Of Casper, Verena Hirt Will Have Reunion At Fairgrounds

FIFTIETH annual reunion of the Casper and Verena Vogt Hirt family will be held July 31 at the Merchants' exhibition building on the Sandusky county fairgrounds.

The family's first reunion was held in a cottage at Wightman's Grove in August, 1916, and continued to be the meeting place for years. Other reunions have been at Gem Beach, Meadowbrook Park, Crystal Rock, Rodgers Young park, Riley school and more recently at the fairgrounds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hirt were natives of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Mr. Hirt came to America in 1848 and lived in Fremont where he joined a group of gold rushers and headed for California. He made two trips westward, and while in California joined another group of gold seekers and went to Australia.

He traveled extensively when he was young, having crossed the Atlantic Ocean five times and the Pacific twice. In 1854 he married Verena Vogt, a neighbor whose family had migrated to Philadelphia.

Shortly after their marriage they traveled west and settled in Riley township. The homestead, with additions and revisions, still is located about one and one-half miles east of Erlin on State Route 12 and the house is owned by Mrs. Arthur W. Smith, Fremont, and occupied by the Richard Dahms family.

The Hirt family was one of the first in Riley. Mr. Hirt became a U.S. citizen on March 28, 1856 and he and his family

were active members of the community. Their family included eight boys and one daughter. Three of the sons have died. Sons Samuel J., Franklin F., Edward U., and Lewis S. all married local women and have continued to live in this vicinity. Elizabeth Hirt married Charles Halbeisen, a Riley township resident and after a few years they moved out West to Litchfield, Nebr.

Mr. Hirt died in 1881 from pneumonia which he contracted when he made his last trip to his homeland. Mrs. Hirt died in 1884 from typhoid fever, which was a prevalent epidemic at that time.

Larry K. Hirt of Clyde will conduct Sunday's business. Richard C. Hirt is vice-president and Mrs. Howard J. Hirt is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. T. Hiebel is general chair of the anniversary activities.

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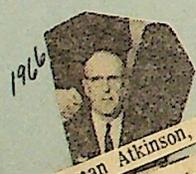
Relatives are expected from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon.



now supervisor of maintenance records had been a maintenance technician since 1960. He has been employed at the Clyde plant since 1946 when he started his career as a millwright. Billman is a graduate of York high school and has completed a specialized industrial management course at the University of Toledo.

A native of Bellevue, Billman has been active in Boy Scout work and is a member of the council of Grace Lutheran church. He and his wife have four children: Gordon, 18; Roger, 16; Dennis, 14; and David, 12. The family lives at 437 Second street, Fremont.

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Hirt families, the latter being held at the fairgrounds and marking the fiftieth year since it was started.

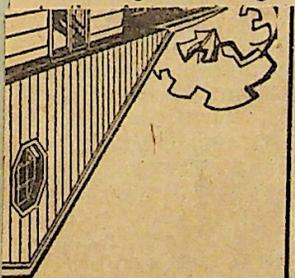
Of the 220 relatives and friends present, guests were Janet Meggitt, Jean Culbert, Janet Carr, James Schwartz, Kathy Wasserman, Linda Gardner, Bill Brindley, Marsha Brindley and James Lowder from Washington D.C. First cousins were honored guests.

The day began with a noon polluck, followed by a program in charge of Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, assisted by Carl Hirt and committee. Mrs. Paul Peffly led the group singing and Dennis Brindley played accompaniment on his electric guitar and also sang a solo.

A song dedicated to the reunion was composed by the committee to the tune of 'Green, Green' and sung throughout the day. Talks about their ancestors were given by Mrs. Harry B. Huss, Mrs. Lee Baumann, Mrs. Claude B. Wisbon, Mrs. Morton Brindley, Mrs. Joseph Beier and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel.

Blue and gold ribbons commemorating the anniversary date were worn, and inscribed pencils were given to everyone.

There were eight marriages and nine births during the year. Youngest child, Lewis S. Hirt III of New Jersey, received a large piggy bank and was given a ride in a golden carriage.



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Sept. 1966

Four In Fremont Family Injured In Fatal Wreck

MARION — Four members of a Fremont family were injured Sunday in a Marion area accident which took the life of a 71-year-old Cardington woman.

Mrs. Marjorie C. Schepflin, 53, Hamlin street, was admitted to the hospital Sunday and was listed as in good condition this morning. Mrs. Schepflin suffered a back injury and lacerations of the leg. She was a passenger in a car driven by her daughter, Miss Ruth E. Schepflin, who reportedly was headed back to school when the accident occurred.

Miss Schepflin suffered a laceration of the nose and her brother, Samuel, 24, suffered lacerations of the face and knee, while Sharon, 13, had a laceration of the head and suffered shock, according to report received here.

The young Fremont woman reportedly was southbound on Route 98 when a car driven by Harry Wagner, 73, Cardington, reportedly pulled in front of her vehicle after stopping at a stop sign at the intersection of 98 and Marion County Road 148. Mrs. Lillie Wagner, a passenger in the car driven by her husband, became Marion County's sixth traffic fatality as a result of the wreck. Wagner, who was west bound on County Road 193 when the accident occurred, was listed as in fair condition in the hospital yesterday. He suffered chest injuries and shock.

The collision caused heavy damage to both cars. The accident remains under investigation by the highway patrol.

1916 * HIRT * 1966
Sandusky County Fairgrounds, Fremont

(Tune: Green, Green)

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".

Verse 1: Many years ago for over the sea,
Lived a man in Old Stilli, (ee)
He decided to roam and left his home
For a brand new coun-t-ry (ee).

Chorus:

Verse 2: 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).

Chorus:

Verse 3: Now when Casper Hirt turned 34
He struck a lucky day.
He took a bride named Fannie Vogt
In Phil-a-del-phi-a.

Chorus:

Verse 4: 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.

Chorus:

Verse 5: Of that family of 9 we remember these 5
Brothers Sam, Frank, Ed and Lew
And in the west Lizzie made her nest
And raised her fam-i-ly, too.

Chorus:

Verse 6: 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".

Chorus:

Recreation King, Queen Picked

Patricia Lull, representing East Side park's playground, and Bruce Hirt, representing Croghan's playground, were crowned King and Queen of Recreation at the outdoor dance on the tennis courts last night.

Mayor Walter Zahn made the official announcement and awarded crowns and gift certificates.

Each playground supervisor chose a king and queen candidate on the basis of cooperation, helpfulness, participation, and general attitude. These candidates were then interviewed by the supervisors and the city king and queen chosen by a point system.

Each candidate received a number of gift certificates. Corsages were presented to each queen candidate and boutonniers were presented to each king candidate. The queen of recreation received a bouquet of red roses.

A parade from the Recreation office at Stamm school to Rodger Young park preceded the crowning. The king and queen remained on the bandstand to reign over the remainder of the dance.

The event was under the direction of Al Ziemke, recreation director. Playground supervisors assisting were Terry Bork, Sharon Lambert, Jeanne Smith, Shirley Waugh, Carol Feick, Tisha

Daubel, Marlene Szymanowski, Marianne Beeker and Sue Borkovich.

Candidates other than Miss Lull and Bruce Hirt were Tom Liggins and Christine Gamble, Rodger Young; Lee Winkle and Debbie Keating, Stamm; Roger MacDonald and Vonnie Schabel, Otis; Chip Cominsky and Chris Beatty Lutz; Karen Baumer, Croghan; Dave Geib and Jane Hotz, Birchard; Scotty Franks, East Side Park; Tim Connors and Pat Hetrick, Atkinson; Brad Mielke and Shelley Vafis, East Side Fire Station.



PATRICIA LULL, 13, a representative of the East Side park reigned as queen of the Recreation Department Monday night during annual ceremonies held at Rodger Young park. Bruce Hirt, 14, from Croghan park, was chosen king of the recreation activities.

Aug. 1966

Act Of 'Clown'

Basis For Suit

Asking \$20,000

Warren T. Curtis, Clyde village manager and former safety-service director in Fremont, today filed a \$20,000 negligence injury damage suit in common pleas court against Philip B. Huss, member of the Fremont police force who is popularly known as Smoky the Clown.

Curtis informed the court that he was injured September 23, 1964, while a guest at a barbecue picnic at the county fairgrounds sponsored by the Fremont chapter of the fraternal Order of Police.

Curtis said that Huss was there disguised as a clown, and he explained in his petition what happened this way:

"Without any warning whatsoever, the defendant came up behind the plaintiff and ignited the fuse on a large firecracker of a type commonly called a Cherry Bomb.

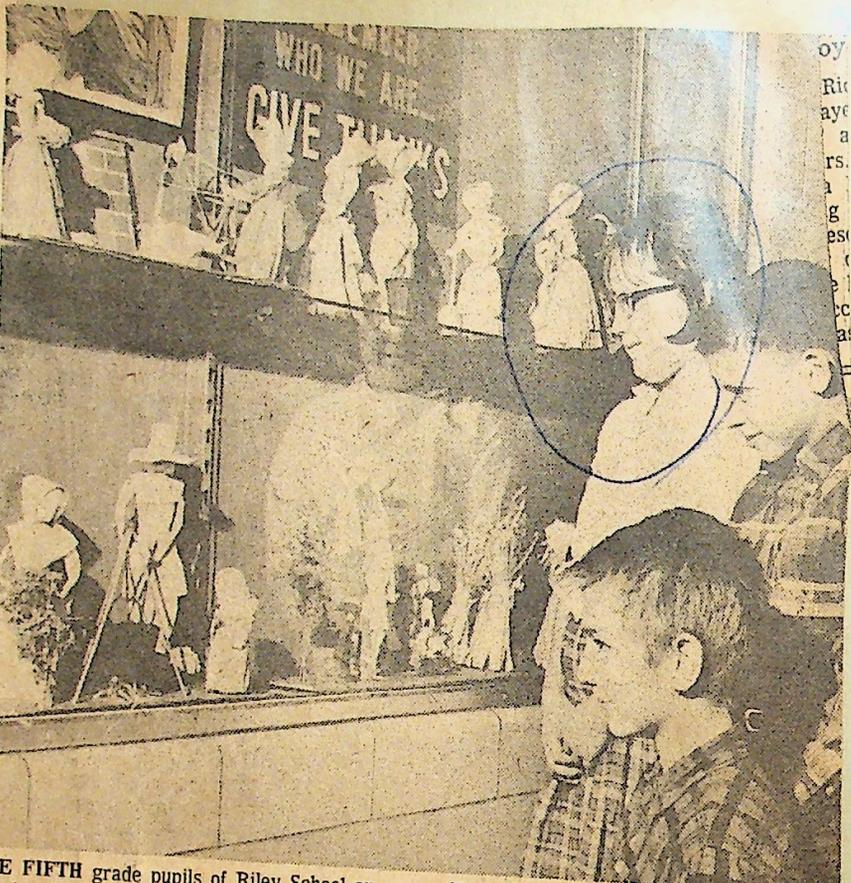
"The defendant thereupon dropped the said Cherry Bomb onto the surface of the ground behind the plaintiff, whereupon it exploded. The force of the explosion was such it blew particles of stone and cinders into the plaintiff's upper right arm and into his back, causing serious, painful and permanent injuries.

"Since the date of said injury, the plaintiff has undergone hospitalization, two separate surgical procedures and will require further surgery due to the injury to the nerves and tissues in his upper right arm.

"Since the date of said injuries, the plaintiff has been unable to rest his right elbow on any surface whatsoever without excruciating pain and he is now and will be at all times in the future permanently incapacitated.

"Plaintiff further avers that the incident described and the damages and injuries complained of herein were caused solely, directly and proximately by the negligence of the defendant."

Curtis is represented by Attorney John D. Starn.



THE FIFTH grade pupils of Riley School enjoyed practicing an old Indian art when they made corn husk dolls, which are on display in the main show case in the school corridor. The entire exhibit centers around the theme of our heritage and is linked to the Thanksgiving season. The figures have been assembled into units depicting life in the early days. Some of the scenes portrayed are apple butter cooking, corn husking, hunting, quilting, churning butter, and spinning and dyeing of yarn. Admiring their work are (left to right) Dave Harlan, age 11, Jim Parkhurst, age 10, and Judy Smith, age 10.



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VINCENT TROXEL (left), plant manager of Controls Co. of America, North Stone, receives 20-year anniversary pin from E. D. Scalera, division director of manufacturing. Employees of the firm presented Troxel with a cake and gifts. (News-Messenger Photo) *Nov-1966*



FROM Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Route 5, comes announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to James Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwartz, Route 1. Miss Atkinson, a 1962 graduate of Lakota high school, is a receptionist at the office of Drs. Monahan and Wilson. Her fiance, a 1964 Ross high graduate, is engaged in farming. He is a member of the Ohio National Guard.



THE FREMONT Young Farmer Chapter presented a plaque honoring his contributions to agriculture to Warren G. Weiler, retired State Director of Vocational Agriculture. The presentation was made by Young Farmer president Jim Schwartz, at right. The award was made at the Fremont FFA-Young Farmer banquet. (N-M Photo)



THE FREMONT Future Farmers of America named three Honorary Chapter members at its recent banquet. Receiving the Honorary

Chapter Farmer certificates were, from left, Mrs. Marian Schwartz, Ross high school teacher; Mrs. Nick Wagner, Route 1, Fremont; and Carl E. Smith, Route 3, Fremont. (N-M Photo)



THESE THREE BOYS, all News-Messenger carriers, were honored last night at the annual newspaperboy Christmas dinner, as outstanding in their work. Competition for the honor is difficult, Circulation Manager Tom Leite grading his 138 carriers closely through-

ut the year. At left is John Leiter of Port Clinton, outstanding in the area outside Fremont, and Dennis Miesle and Scott Hirt, tied for honors in Fremont. An account of the banquet and other pictures appear on page 5. (News-Messenger Photo)



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HIRT

Open House Observance Planned For Clarence Hirts Golden Wedding

LIFELONG Riley township residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hirt, will celebrate their golden wedding date Sunday, April 9, with an open reception hosted by their children.

Relatives and other friends will be received from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Riley Grange hall. No formal invitations are being issued and the celebrants request the omission of gifts.

They were married April 11, 1917 by the late Dr. Walter E. Tressel in the bride's home. She is the former Christine Zilles.

There are four children: Carl, Mrs. Paul (Gladys) Billman and Merle of Fremont, and Lyle, Vickery; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild in the family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirt are members of Grace Lutheran church. Mr. Hirt is a retired farmer.

Family Gathers At Riley Hall

The third annual family gathering of Lewis S. and Clara Werth Hirt, deceased, was held at the Riley Grange hall, Saturday evening. A family potluck supper began at 5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly showed slides of previous family affairs and of the various family groups.

All nine members of the original family were present. These included Messers and Mesdames Herman Brugger and Shirley; Glenn C. Genzman, Gloria, Robert, Melody and Scarlett; John Brugger, Judy and Evelyn; Robert S. Clair and Karen, Sandusky; Kenneth T. Arthur, Alice and Bonnie; Richard Wynkoop and Veronica, Norwalk; Walter E. Zilles; George J. Dunster, Kay Patrick, Lori, Lisa, Christopher and Sean, Lima; Leon L. Leiser Kimberly, Linda, Betsy; A. Hirt, Clark Summit, Pa.; Jess W. Hirt and Kennard L.; Reynold J. Hirt, Aren, Renee, Randi; Lawrence L. Hirt; Dean C. Hess, Amy, Kirk; James C. Diedrich, James H., Daniel C., David I. and Gregory S.; Russell, R. Hirt, Bruce, Gary, Douglas, Stephen, Judith and Janet, Fostoria; Michael Glick, Brady, Green Springs; C. T. Hiebel, and the Pefflys.

The five daughters, Mesdames Brugger, Hiebel, Zilles, Peffly and Diedrich were in charge of the reunion.

"HIS EYES WATCH twice a day for delivery of mail," said Mrs. Dave White of 609 Whittlesey street, about her son, David, a fifth grade pupil at Hayes school . . . David is not able to attend school at the present since he is confined to Room 1005, University hospital, Columbus . . . Mrs. White's real reason for telephoning was to express her and Mr. White's, as well as David's, appreciation to his classmates and other school pupils who have sent him 'cheer' letters . . . He has also received much mail from other friends and relatives . . . David has been confined to the hospital for two weeks and has no idea when he will be discharged.



YARD AT THE HOME of Mrs. Grace Hepner at 743 Ohio avenue has been turned into an Easter Egg Lane by the Merry Makers Camp Fire Girls of Croghan school, but since this picture was made vandals have destroyed it. The girls in the picture are Cindy Hirt,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Gibson street, and Virginia Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ayers, Castalia street. The sign was by Lester Miller. There were five Easter egg trees in the yard at the corner of Ohio and Mulberry. (News-Messenger Photo)



MRS. DONALD C. HIRT
(Linda Gardner)

Linda Gardner, Donald C. Hirt Wed At Faith Lutheran Church; Spend Honeymoon In Cincinnati

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH at Mud Creek was the site of Linda Gardner's marriage to Donald C. Hirt on Saturday evening.

The daughter of Mrs. Chester Gardner, 1639 Williams drive, and the late Mr. Gardner said her vows with the son of Mrs. Lillian Hirt, 418½ Fifth street, and Carl Hirt, Route 1, at 7 p.m. Open church prevailed.

The Rev. Leo Heintz officiated. The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums and pompons, flanked by potted palms and seven branch candelabra, which were lit during the ceremony.

Mrs. Morton Brindley, aunt of the groom, played the organ, and Denny Brindley, cousin of the groom, sang 'The Lord's Prayer', 'O, Perfect Love', 'At Cana, Lord', 'Wedding Prayer' and 'Jesus, Be Our Guide'.

THE BRIDE wore a long silk organza gown with a bodice of re-embroidered alencon lace, bell shaped lace sleeves and empire midriff. A detachable chapel train was highlighted with lace appliques. She wore a lace and pearl plateau with a silk illusion veil and carried a cascade of stephanotis, white pompons and a yellow-throated cattleya orchid. The groom gave her a heart-shaped necklace.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Lee. Bridesmaid was Miss Susan Timmons, cousin of the bride.

They wore gowns with moss green brocade taffeta bodices puff sleeves, and pastel gold skirts. Each carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and bronze daisy-type pompons backed with leatherleaf and moss green velvet streamers. Their headdresses were circlets of moss green brocade with matching illusion veils.

Lesa Swedersky, flowergirl, wore a yellow and green satin dress similar to the other attendants and carried a miniature colonial bouquet of mums and pompons.

Scott Williams was best man. Scott Gardner, brother of the bride, and Denny Wojdyla were ushers; Gregory Lee was ring-bearer. He is a nephew of the bride. The men all wore yellow daisy pompons; the groom wore a cluster of stephanotis flowers.



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MRS. ROBERT N. ATKINSON
(Kathleen Wasserman)

Kathleen Wasserman Becomes Bride Of Robert N. Atkinson

KATHLEEN WASSERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wasserman, Helena, became the bride of Robert N. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, R.R. 5, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

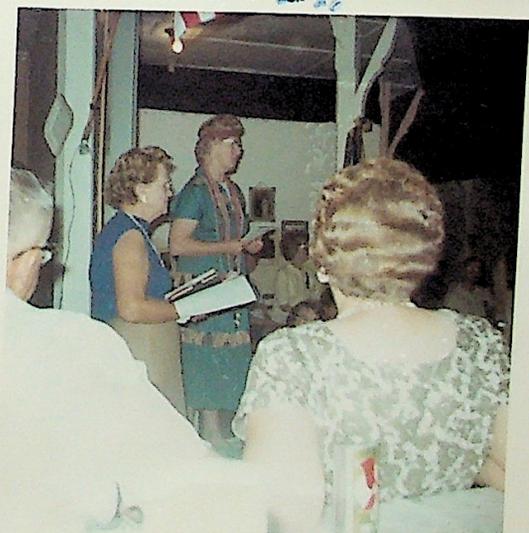
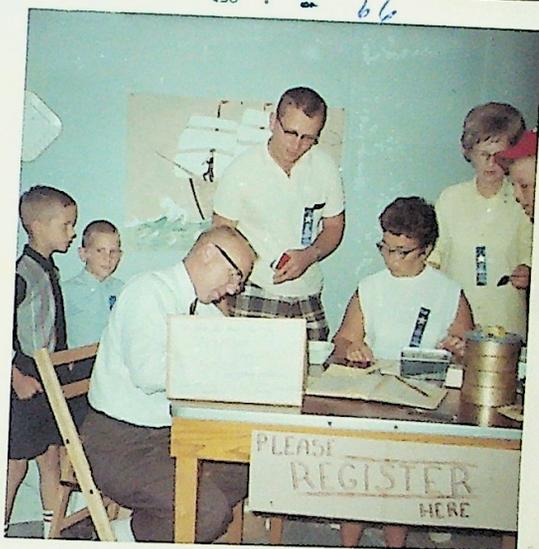
They recited their troth performed by the Rev. James Nuhfer. Open church was observed.

Candelabra were placed on the altar along with bouquets of white mums and butterscotch colored carnations. Satin ribbons adorned the pews.

Lee Bauders were servers. The rehearsal ceremony was followed by dinner tendered by the groom's parents at Olec Zim's. After their wedding trip the couple will reside at R. R. 1. The bride wore an emerald knit and black ensemble on departure. She is a 1964 graduate of Gibsonburg high school and is employed at Chuck's Country Market. The groom, a 1963 Lakota alumnus, is engaged in farming and is also employed at Gabel Bros. Construction company.

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1	Robert S. Dicklund	26	Paul, Jr
2	Ree Bannan	27	Gene Halbeise
3	Carl Halbeisen	28	Tom, Susan
4	John Halbeisen Jr	29	Bill Smith
5	Joe Jones	30	Paul & Thobe
6	Joe Smith	31	Jarvis Smith III
7	Robert Halbeisen	32	Joe Halbeisen
20	Robert Halbeisen Smith	45	Swanton Young
21	Scott Smith (age)	46	
22	Cynthia Halbeisen	47	Did not see 1/3/74
23	John Halbeisen	48	Made note. Home.
24	John Halbeisen	49	Halbeisen Halbeisen & Halbeisen
25	Emily Halbeisen	50	Young Halbeisen Paul Young
	Emily Halbeisen		Young Dickson
	William Halbeisen		Halbeisen
	Elizabeth Halbeisen		Halbeisen

By Lilman and old Brinsey. The and the days to long. Be high other you say in P. ...

Harry B. Huss

Harry B. Huss, 74, 700 Pine street, auctioneer for 46 years and a member of the Sandusky County Fair Board 27 years, died Friday at 11 p.m. in Memorial hospital. He had been in failing health.

Mr. Huss was a retired farmer and he had also been employed at the former Herbrand Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna M. Hirt, whom he married January 14, 1914; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Babione, Fremont; sons, Phillip B., police juvenile officer, and detective, and John S., Port Clinton; brother, Alfred, Fremont, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Drown, Green Springs. There are 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Huss was a member of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars' Dads club and the Grace Lutheran church.

Friends may call at the Keller and Son funeral home beginning Saturday at 7 p.m. The Rev. John Mittermaier will conduct services Monday at 2 p.m. in the mortuary. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Carroll T. Hiebel

Carroll T. Hiebel, 63, 1798 Port Clinton road, was dead on arrival at Bellevue hospital Tuesday after he collapsed in his automobile parked in the A. & P. market lot on west Main street in Bellevue.

Bellevue police were called at 5:20 p.m. Dr. W. J. Martin, acting Sandusky county coroner, said Mr. Hiebel, a lifelong resident of Fremont and a business man, died of a heart attack.

Mr. Hiebel had been hospitalized in February with a heart condition, but had been in apparent good health recently.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Karlovetz and Dorfmeier mortuary. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

A plastering, tile and building contractor for 27 years, he had retired several years ago. For the last five years he had owned and operated the Eight Ball Recreation Center on west State street and he also maintained the Veteran's Housing Unit on the east side of Fremont, which he purchased in March of 1961.

Mr. Hiebel came to Fremont as a child from Gibsonburg, where he was born, September 21, 1903. He was the son of William and Mary M. Meykemmer Hiebel. He married Helen E. Hirt August 23, 1929 in Toledo. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Raymond A. Hiebel, North Miami, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Clara M. Kniehoff and Miss Henrietta Hiebel, both of Miami, Fla. His parents and a brother, Edward, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hiebel was a member of Fremont Elks lodge No. 169.

Friends will be received in the mortuary Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be contributions to the Heart Fund.



Mr. Hiebel

APR 11, 1967

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Chester F. Hirt

Chester F. Hirt, 75, Route 4 Riley township, died Saturday at 4:20 p.m. in Memorial hospital, where he had been admitted May 23. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Hirt was a lifelong resident of Riley township. Born October 14, 1891, he was the son of Franklin F. and T. Louise Gross Hirt. He married Verna Trick January 1, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are sons, Howard, Fremont, and Franklin, Walnut Creek, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Morton (Irene) Brindley, Lindsey; Mrs. Vincent (Anna) Troxel and Mrs. Norman (Lucile) Atkinson, both of Fremont; 21 grandchildren; brothers, Clarence and Lester, both of Fremont, and Harold of Vickery; one sister, Mrs. Oscar (Mabel) Drummond, also of Fremont.

A member of Grace Lutheran church, Mr. Hirt was also a member of the Brotherhood, Modern Woodmen of the World and the Sandusky County Farm Bureau.

Friends may call at the Karlovetz and Dorfmeier mortuary from 7 p.m. Monday until 9 a.m. Wednesday when the body will be taken to Grace Lutheran church to lie in state until services at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. John Mittermaier will officiate with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The family suggests memorial tributes be contributions to the donor's favorite charity.

Funeral services for Chester F. Hirt, 75, Route 4, Riley township were held Wednesday in Grace Lutheran church, with the Rev. John Mittermaier officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, with the Karlovetz and Dorfmeier mortuary in charge.

Mr. Hirt died Saturday in Memorial hospital, where he was admitted May 23. He was a retired farmer.

Pallbearers were James Troxel, Kenneth Brindley, Robert Atkinson and Michael Hirt.

Grace Church Chapel Is Scene Of Zilles-Troxel Ceremony

THE CHAPEL at Grace Lutheran church was the setting for the nuptials uniting Miss Diane Kay Zilles and James Vincent Troxel in marriage at seven thirty o'clock, Saturday, July 15. The Rev. John Mittermaier performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Zilles, Sand road, Port Clinton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Troxel, Ben-Lu drive.

Paul R. Zilles, brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage.

She wore an empire styled a-line gown of white satin with a lace overlay on the bodice, and three-quarter length sleeves. She designed and made the gown.

HER veil was of white illusion net trimmed with daisy lace. She carried a bouquet of white glameillas and pink sweetheart roses. The bride's only jewelry was a solid gold drop pearl pendant, a gift from the groom.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Linda Shafer, her cousin. She was attired in a pastel pink crepe gown with satin trim on the V-neckline and empire waist. A headpiece of pink illusion net was accented with pink daisy lace. She carried a bouquet of pink glameillas with pink sweetheart roses and was given a pearl pendant necklace from the bride.

Wallace Longanbach attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Zilles wore a turquoise two-piece suit with white accessories and a corsage of white glameillas. Mother of the groom selected a blue dress with a matching over-jacket and blue accessories. She was also given a corsage styled of white glameillas.

AFTER the ceremony, open-house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel.

Miss Nanci Creighton was

hostess and Miss Pat Troxel sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

For their wedding trip to southern Ohio, the bride wore an a-line navy blue crepe dress with white accessories.

The new Mrs. Troxel attended Ohio university and is currently employed at Woolworth's in the shopping center. The groom will graduate from Ohio State university in September. He is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity. Both are graduates of Ross high school.

The groom's parents complimented the bridal party with a dinner at Mon Ami in Port Clinton, Friday evening.



Troxel

WINS DEGREE — James V. Troxel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Ben-Lu Drive, Fremont, received his bachelor of science in agriculture degree at Ohio State university commencement services. Troxel, who majored in animal science and minoréd in industrial management, has accepted a position with Whirlpool Corporation, Clyde. A Ross high school graduate of 1963, Troxel attained the Dean's List two quarters during his university studies. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity, Saddle and Sirlain Agriculture club and was a member of Scott House Judicial Board as well as participating in intramurals. He and his wife, the former Diane Zilles of Fremont, reside at 1918 Indianola, Columbus.

David William White

David William White, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. White, 609 Whittlesey street, died Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. in University hospital, Columbus. The child had been hospitalized 11 weeks.

Surviving are his parents, David L. and Evelyn Hirt White; sisters, Marsha and Judith, and a brother, Gerald; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin White and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, all of Fremont.

The child was born July 17, 1956 in Fremont. He attended Grace Lutheran Church Sunday School and was a member of the Elks Little League baseball team. He had been in the fifth grade at Hayes elementary school.

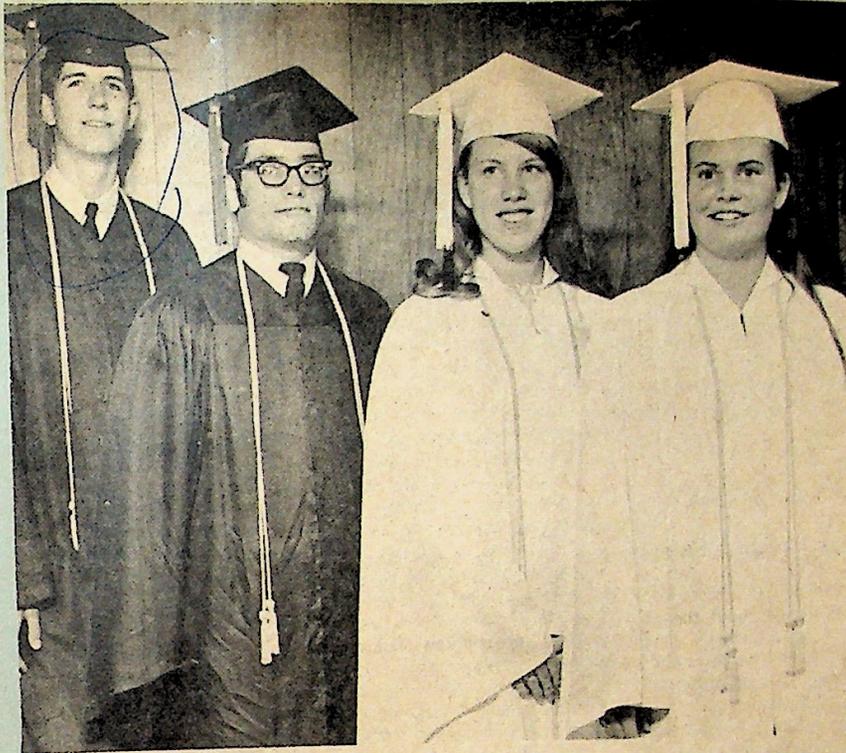
Friends may call at the Keller and Son funeral home beginning Thursday at 7 p.m. The Rev. John Mittermaier will conduct services Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran church with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be donations to the American Cancer Society.

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HONORED: Robert Genzman, left, and Kenneth Knipp, were top ranking students in the Ross 1969 graduating class. Each rated grades of 4.0. Nancy Theller and Rebecca Rodenhauser, left to right, tied for second place scholastically with 3.7895. The gold cords worn by the graduates on their navy blue and white robes signifies they are mem-

bers of the National Honor Society. Parents of the honor students are: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, 502 south Arch street; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knipp, Lindsey; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Theller, 1311 Tucker road; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodenhauser 324 north Pennsylvania avenue.

(N) Genzman's talk dealt with the complexities of new worlds: the collegiate, military, and business worlds, to name a few.

He said the world cries for the educated, the skilled, the good, and the daring. The need exists. "Will you fill that need?" he asked his classmates. In fulfilling the needs and in succeeding, Genzman told of the enterprising young man who had set about on a quest for the secret of success.

Finally after many months he arrived at the conclusion that its source was hard work. "Truly," said Genzman, "after everything has been said and done, most people finally reach the conclusion that success requires work and the courage to stick to a job until it is finished." In an insignificant job one may wonder how it can possibly lead to success. The fact is, no one can be quite sure of the real value of his contribution to the world through the work he has done.

Men's capacities to achieve his goals are boundless. "These abilities can be found in every one of us," he said. "We need only to devote ourselves to hard work to develop these abilities to their highest potential."



Robert Genzman

Merit Finalist

Genzman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, 502 south Arch street. Both are teachers in the Fremont public school system.

1969
June 28—Mr. and Mrs. James Schwartz, Postoffice box 202, Lindsey, a daughter at 7:14 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

In Memory of
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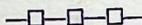
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Lena M. Denison
Late resident of 298 23rd NE,
Salem, April 29, in a local hospital,
at the age of 71. Survived
by sons, Lyle Halbeisen, Mervin
Halbeisen, both of Salem; daughters,
Mrs. Loucille Reissland, Grand Island,
Neb., Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Buena Park,
Calif., Mrs. Bernice Goheen, Eugene;
brothers, Ernest Lang, Long Beach,
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Robert Clarence Caris
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Frieda Carol Charles
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Tina Marie Chevalier
Hal Randolph Christy
Richard Eugene Clark
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Nancy Lee Coble
Deborah Elaine Cole
M. Alan Cole
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Charles A. DeVanna
Alan Richard Disher
Joseph Arthur Disher
Diane Lynn Donaldson
Grover Michael Dowell
Joseph Glenn Dray
Christine Irene Druckenmiller
Suzanne Marie Druckenmiller
Janet Marie Dumminger

* Members of National Honor Society
(Wearing Gold Honor Cords)

Hirt Families Hold Reunion At Fairgrounds

Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt held their fifty-first annual reunion Sunday at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with 170 members and guests signing the register.

A noon potluck dinner was followed by the program and business meeting. William Schepflin, president, opened the program with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by group singing, including the song composed especially for the Hirt family last year. Guests were Bill Jay, Jan Carr, Bob Glass, Carlotta Henne and James Michael, and Michael Allan of the Navy.

There were seven marriages, five births and four deaths during the year. Youngest child, Troy Michael Schepflin, received a large bank. A short memorial service was held for Chester F. Hirt, Harry B. Huss, Carroll T. Hiebel, and David W. White, who died during the past year.

Several special awards were given by the program chairman, Mrs. James LaGrou. Birthday closest to reunion day, Paul Billman; tallest man, William Schepflin; eldest man, Clarence Hirt; eldest woman, Mrs. Freda Hirt; most children present, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunster; traveling the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus and family, Thorton, Ill., and the family living closest to the fairgrounds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin.

It was voted to have the 1968 reunion at the fairgrounds on July 28. Officers for next year will be: president, Glenn Genzman; vice president, Warren Hirt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howard Hirt.

The committees for next year are: dining room and food, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Diekman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huss, Mrs. Sarah Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich; program and decoration, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. James Lagrou, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peffly; Clean-up, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schepflin, Mr. and Mrs. William Schepflin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser; games, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hirt, Mrs. Kathy Genzman and Mrs. Thelma Blair.

Meeting closed with group singing. A social hour was followed by supper.



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THE ENGAGEMENT of Sandra Sue Hirt to William R. Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jay, 1130 Roosevelt street, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hirt, Woodland avenue, Clyde. Miss Hirt, a 1962 graduate of Clyde high school, is secretary for Hathaway-Drown Insurance Agency, Fremont. Mr. Jay was graduated from St. Joseph high school in 1957 and is employed at Controls Company of America. They plan to be married in February, 1968.



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1966



FOOTBALL SEASON started off with a 'bang' here Friday evening when Jon Zink, a Ross high end, crashed onto Harmon field through this Little Giant sign as Cheerleaders Vicki Sherman, left, and Kim Leiser cheered him and his teammates to a 14-7 victory. The hard - earned edge over Toledo Rogers was the opener for the new Ross coaching staff headed by John Behling. (News-Messenger Photo)

1967

New American Farmer Has Well-Rounded Job Program

James Schwartz, the new American Farmer from Ross high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwartz of Rice township.

He is a 1964 graduate of Fremont Ross high school and was a member of the Fremont FFA chapter for four years. He served one-year terms as secretary and president of the chapter and his high school program won him the State Farmer Degree as a junior in 1963.

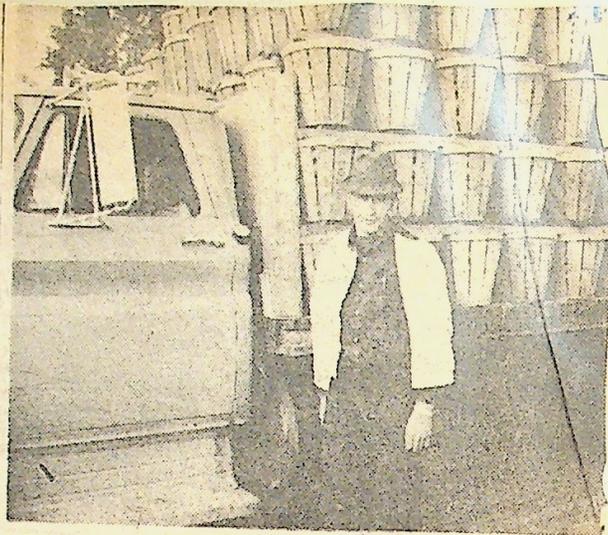
Since graduation Jim has farmed in partnership with his father and also rents 200 acres on his own. This year his crops include 30 acres of corn, 40 acres of soybeans, 20 acres of wheat, 10 acres of pickles, 28 acres of sugar beets, 34 acres of tomatoes, with the balance in hay and pasture land. Although he had Holstein cows as a high school project, he is now feeding 30 head of white faced steers.

Machinery owned by the young farmer includes three tractors including a new Oliver

1850 with a 5-16 semi-mounted plow, a 1966 GMC truck, disc, cultipacker, tomato planter, a John Deere tandem wagon, and a M-F self-propelled combine. He and his father share other tillage and harvesting machinery to save expense.

Since graduation Jim has continued as an alumni member of the Fremont FFA chapter. He is also a member of the Fremont Young Farmers and was their president this past year. Jim gives much of the credit for his farming success to Howard Nowels who was his vo-ag instructor through high school.

Jim is active in farm and community affairs. He was just recently married to Miss Margaret Atkinson, also of Rice township. Mrs. Schwartz accompanied him to Kansas City and was present to see him get his American Farmer award on Wednesday afternoon. Jim's brother Dave and Wayne Wagner and Joe Perry of the Fremont FFA also attended the convention and the award program.



JIM SCHWARTZ uses farm truck to deliver tomatoes for processing. (News-Messenger Photo)

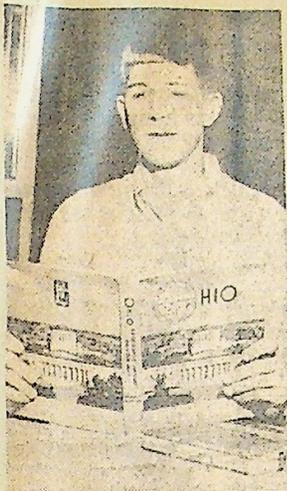


JIM OWNS a beet harvester with his father and also does custom harvesting. (News-Messenger Photo)

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the M... (color-drama) 11:25 p.m. (8) Run Silent, Run Deep (drama) Clark Gable and Billy Fury.
 World (science fiction) 11:30 p.m. (2) I Accuse (drama) Jose Ferrer.
 11:50 p.m. (5) Stars In My Crown (drama) Joel McCrea



Genzman

Genzman Youth Wins
Ohio History Test,
Enters Ohio U. Finals

Robert Genzman, a Ross high school junior, scored the highest of any junior or senior in Sandusky county in the Ohio History, Government and Citizenship contest. He is now eligible to take the final essay examination at Ohio university, Athens, November 17 and 18.

Genzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Genzman, 502 south Arch street, is the fourth Ross student in four consecutive years to win first place in this contest in Sandusky county. Don Parman of Ross high was winner in 1966.

Parents of the county winner are both teachers. Mrs. Genzman teaches fourth grade at Hayes elementary school, and Mr. Genzman, a former teacher at Junior high school, is teaching at the University of South Dakota while studying for his Doctor's degree.

Ross students also placed third and fourth in the contest while second place was earned by David Stuckey of Green Springs high school. Rebecca Posey placed third, and Carol Livingstone, fourth.

Oct. 1967

Men Make Hirt
Family Reunion Plans

That men can plan and execute a party as well as women was proven Saturday evening when the L. S. Hirt family held its fourth annual reunion at the Riley Grange hall.

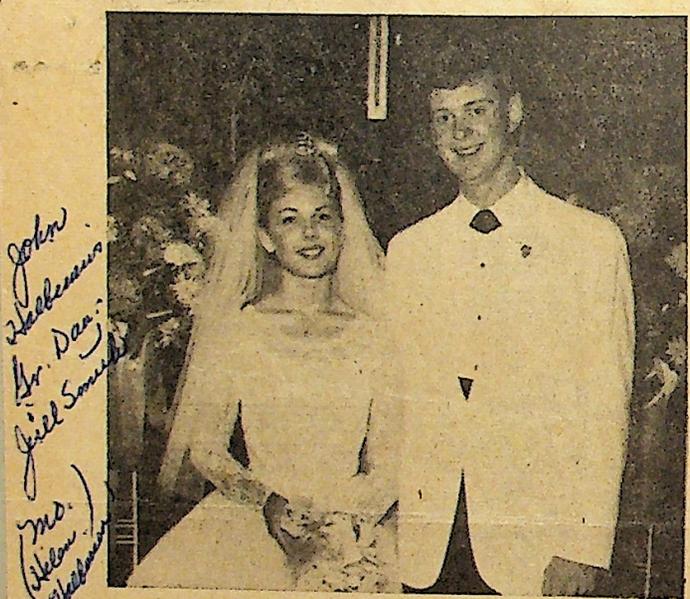
Fifty-three persons attended, including the Julius Hirts of Scranton, Pa., who traveled the farthest distance. They will return home Tuesday after spending several days at the R. R. Hirt home, north Fifth street.

After a potluck dinner a social evening was highlighted by games, music and singing. Favours were given to several but Gregory Dietrich won the special award. Others went to Shirley Brugger of Vickery and Kirk Hess, Fremont.

Although the entire family could not be present, especially remembered with cards were Clarence (Butch) Diedrich, serving with the army in Richardson, Alaska, and Glen Genzman, who is studying for his doctorate at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D.

Lawrence Hirt was chairman of plans, assisted by Russell, Jess and Julius Hirt. Their sisters will take over the reigns next year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Stueber

loom handkerchief given her by her great grandmother, the late Mrs. Scott E. Smith.

Maid of honor was Sandra Bernhard of Shelton, and bridesmaids were Susan Bernhard, Shelton, Pamela Smith, Scotia; all cousins of the bride; and Kay Steuber, Lincoln, sister of the groom.

They wore long gowns in white linen fashioned with scooped necklines, empire waistlines with bands of Sapphire blue velvet and A-line skirts. They carried colonial bouquet of yellow daisy mums and close-fitting ribbon styled hats of sapphire blue tulle and peau de soie.

Candlelighters were Johanna Brooks of Shelton, and Brad Packett of Fairfield, Ia., cousin of the groom. Ringbearer was

At the gift table were Mrs. Don Stieneke and Mrs. Eddie Clevenger.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Shelton High School and has attended KSC where she served as a counsellor last year. The groom is a graduate of Lincoln High School and has attended the University of Nebraska and KSC.

For going away, the bride chose a two-piece paisley suit with black patent accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., and other points, the newlyweds will be at home at 911 W. 22nd st., Kearney, and resume their studies at KSC in the Fall.



OOOH, WHAT A TREE! Jill and Lisa Meek, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meek, 805 Harmon drive, and Gregory S. Diedrich, son

of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diedrich, Route 3, admire the Christmas tree which was featured at the annual Horizon Garden club holiday flower show.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1967

Carroll T. Heibel

FREMONT — Funeral services for Carroll T. Heibel, 62, a Fremont businessman who died of a heart attack in his car in Bellevue Tuesday, will be 11 a.m. Friday in Karlovetz-Dorfmeyer mortuary.

A lifelong Fremont resident, he was a plastering, tile and building contractor for 27 years. He was a member of Fremont Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Helen, a brother and two sisters. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Hirt-Jay Vows Solemnized

SANDRA SUE HIRT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin F. Hirt, 239 Woodland avenue, Clyde, became William Richard Jay's bride on February 10.

By special dispensation, the nuptials were held in the bride's parish, St. Paul's Lutheran church, at Clyde at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Ralph House, officiated.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jay, 1130 Roosevelt street, this city.

Mrs. James Mercer, organist, played 'O Perfect Love', 'Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now', 'Psalm XIX' by Marcello, 'Cantilena', the aria from 'Concerto Grosso', chorale and allegro from 'Suite Gothique' and 'St. Anthony Chorale' for the prelude.

Tom Hirt, a cousin of the bride, sang 'O, Perfect Love', 'Wedding Prayer' and 'The Lord's Prayer'.

The processional tune was 'Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring'. The bridal party exited to Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March'.

Red and white carnation bouquets graced the altar.

GIVEN in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long, fitted sheath which she had designed and made of faille. The



MRS. WILLIAM RICHARD JAY
(Sandra Sue Hirt)

Miller, Mrs. Freida Michaels, white wool dress and patent accessories.

Mrs. James Gruver, Mrs. Garry Ross, Miss Lynda Fowler, Miss Nancy Gilbert and Miss Susan Hirt, who had charge of the bride's book.

FOLLOWING their honeymoon the couple will reside at 318 north Wayne street. For travel the bride chose a long-sleeved

Mrs. Jay, a graduate of Clyde high school, is employed in the office of Hathaway-Drown Insurance Agency. The groom was graduated from St. Joseph high school and is an employe of the Controls Company of America.

Clarence Hirt

Clarence (Butch) Hirt, 74, Route 4, Riley township farmer, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday in Flower hospital, Toledo. He had been in failing health four years.

Lifelong resident of Riley township, Mr. Hirt was born September 14, 1893, son of Frank and Louisa Gross Hirt. He married Christina E. Zilles April 11, 1917 in the home of her parents in Riley township. She survives.

Surviving also are sons, Carl and Merle, both of Fremont; Lyle, Vickery; daughter, Mrs. Paul (Gladys) Billman, Fremont; brothers, Harold, Vickery, and Lester of Fremont; sister, Mrs. Oscar (Mabel) Drummond, Fremont; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Hirt was a member of Grace Lutheran church and the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Friends may call at the Weller-Wonderly funeral home beginning Thursday at 7 p.m. The body will be taken to the church Saturday noon to lie in state until services at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. John Mittermaier will officiate with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the window fund of Grace Lutheran church.

Feb 28, 1968

Hirt Services

Funeral services for Clarence (Butch) Hirt, 74, Route 4, Riley township farmer, were held Saturday in Grace Lutheran church. The Rev. John Mittermaier officiated with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The Weller-Wonderly funeral home was in charge.

Mr. Hirt died Wednesday in Flower hospital, Toledo, after an illness of four years.

Pallbearers were Donald, Kenneth and John Hirt, Roger, Dennis and David Billman.

April 1968

Fremonter, Others Hurt

OAK HARBOR — A failure to use seat belts apparently was the reason for the seriousness of injuries suffered by four persons in a two car crash north of here Friday afternoon.

A Fremont woman, two other persons in the same car and a Detroit man were all taken to St. Charles hospital, Oregon, following the collision which occurred on State Route 2, about 1.9 miles east of State Route 590, at about 3 p.m.

The injured included Mrs. Anna Huss, 73, 700 Pine street, Fremont; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Huss, 37, Jackson Drive, Port Clinton, and Mrs. Betty Huss' daughter, Linda Herrod, 16, Jackson Drive, Port Clinton. The driver of the other car, John Pearson, 44, Detroit, Mich., also was injured.

According to the State Highway Patrol at Sandusky, Pearson was eastbound on Route 2, and apparently lost control of his car. The vehicle went off the right side of the road, skidded back on to the highway and then slid broadside left of center. The car driven by Mrs. Betty Huss was westbound at the time.

Mrs. Huss attempted to avoid a collision by swerving toward the right side of the road, but was unable to miss the oncoming car. Her car struck the other vehicle broadside.

Pearson was thrown through the window on the passenger's side of the car. All three of the passengers of the other vehicle were thrown against the windshield. The second vehicle was a 1968 model car, equipped with seatbelts, but the belts were not in use. A dispatcher for the highway patrol pointed out that the injuries might have been much less severe if they had been in use.

Mrs. Anna Huss suffered a broken arm, possible broken ribs, possible internal injuries and severe lacerations. Mrs. Betty Huss suffered possible internal injuries, lacerations and knee injuries when she hit the dashboard and windshield. The 16-year-old suffered possible internal injuries and abrasions and contusions. Pearson suffered lacerations of the head and contusions and abrasion. He was thrown from the car into a ditch along the road. He was transferred from Magruder hospital to a Detroit hospital.

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ROGER BILLMAN, SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 437 Second street, received a 3.636 average for the winter quarter at Ohio State university. Billman, a 1967 graduate of Ross high school, was named to the Dean's List. He is enrolled in the college of engineering and plans to enter the school of architecture next fall.



Deborah Corthell

Reveal Corthell, Brindley Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette H. Corthell of Catawba Island announce the recent engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Kenneth Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Lindsey.

Miss Corthell teaches fourth grade in the Fremont, Calif. school system.

Mr. Brindley is an accountant with the Oakland Tribune.

An August 30 wedding is planned to take place at the American Lutheran church in Fremont, Calif.

1968

Altar Society: 'It Can Be Done'

By DORIS FIELDER

When they said it couldn't be done but somebody buckled down and did it — that somebody was probably a woman. She might even have been a member of St. Mary's Altar Society, the women who are doing wondrous things for St. Mary's Cathedral and its parish.

The society's first project this year was one which a male member of the parish wagered couldn't be done. But, supplementing gallons of paint with barrels of soap suds and bushels of elbow grease the women did it. They transformed a portion of the church basement from a bare basement into an inviting place to be.

They have named the quarters "Cherub's Chapel" and "Bridal Bound" — a place where mothers can take fussy children during church services or where a bride can change into her wedding finery before the nuptials.

Paint and more paint was the watchword for the renovation. In one big painting spree seven women slapped 10 gallons of paint on walls and ceilings in one day. Using rollers and brushes they emptied five paint pans over and over while two of the group washed walls ahead of the painters and cleaned up the spatters behind them.

Helen Riese, project chairman, is spending a couple hours each day now putting on the finishing touches. The floor has been carpeted, donated furniture has been redone and a full length mirror has been hung. Soon the society will be ready to forge onto some new project.

As Mrs. Robert Riessland, Altar Society president expresses it, "Our place is to help the parish in whatever way needed, financially or otherwise."

The altar society isn't a new group but this year it has broadened its purposes. Assisting where needed — something it has always done — is still

its primary goal. But it hopes, too, to develop a more social side, giving each women in the parish "further opportunity to become acquainted in her church, and in that way create interest in and to aid in the solution of present day moral, educational, social and economic problems."

The society, too, wants to work along with similar societies in Protestant churches and, as a first step, is taking an active part in Church Women United. It has two members in the CWU choir, is furnishing an usher for CWU events and is encouraging members to attend CWU programs.

On the social side the society

plans a coffee where newcomers may get acquainted and learn more about the society and the church and their work.

In the matter of helping the church, the society has been doing some of the needed cleaning at the church and serves an enormous amount of meals throughout the year. Some of the meals are as courtesies and others are fund raising projects.

Many are wedding receptions and meals following funerals. Others are strictly money making ventures, like the Federal Land Bank dinner served recently, with places set for 400.

The society was in charge of the dinner following the funeral

of Bishop James A. Duffy last week. And they will serve a parish dinner Sunday.

Each circle has its own meeting once a month. It may take a course of study if it chooses and plans social events for its own group. One circle is going to have a May luncheon and two others are going to have a mother-daughter tea.

Every two months the circles get together for a general meeting. At that time each member is given the opportunity to sign up and aid in the society's work as best she can.

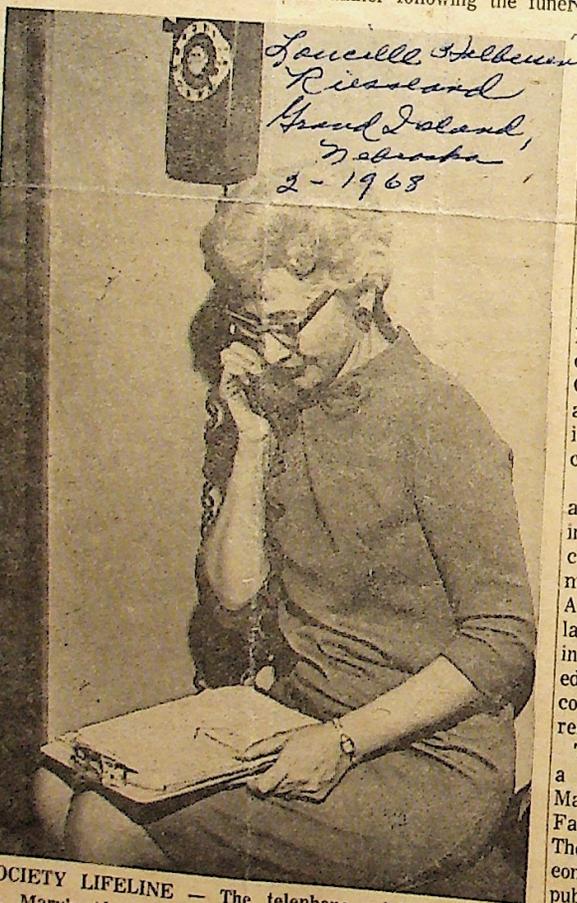
The officers look at it this way, "Almost all members have family responsibilities but everyone needs some relaxation away from home. And what could be a better way," they query, "than helping your church and its people? That way," they reason, "you make friends and have something worthwhile to show for your leisure."

"Even handicapped persons or retired ones can do a lot. Mrs. Riessland says, pointing out that Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Olp, who are retired, have done a tremendous amount of work including building many of the cupboards.

"And there is no excuse for anyone to be lonely, bored in a rut," she continued. "I can help in some way." A maintenance chairman in the Altar Society, Mrs. Grace Moslander, has spent many hours in her job. She has covered so many miles that she comments her office should be renamed "The Runner."

The next general project is a style show which will be March 21 at the Liederkrantz. Fashions will be by Brandeis. There will be a dessert luncheon. The event is open to the public with tickets available at the door.

St. Mary's Sewing Circle is also a branch of the Altar Society. The circle does sewing each Thursday in the rectory basement and contributes much to the parish.



SOCIETY LIFELINE — The telephone might be called St. Mary's Altar Society lifeline. Through it, committee and workers can be lined up simply and quickly for society projects. As head of the Altar Society Mrs. Riessland finds she is a constant telephone user. (Daily Independent Photo)



Aug
1968

Judy Marie Brugger

Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger, Route 1, Vickery, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Marie, to Gary Glenn Meek. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olah Meek, Route 1, Vickery.

Miss Brugger, a Ross high graduate, attended the Bowling Green Branch and is employed as a teacher by the Fremont Board of Education.

Mr. Meek is engaged in farming. He is a member of the 223rd Armored Reserve Unit.



GLORIA GENZMAN

Genzman-Yundt

MR. AND MRS. G. O. Genzman, 502 south Arch street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Gloria Jean, and Dan Thomas Yundt, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yundt of 839 Whittlesey street.

The wedding will take place August 31 in St. Joseph Catholic church at 10 a.m. Father Gerald Ceranowski will officiate.

Sept 3, 1968

Glick Infant

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Greenlawn cemetery, Tiffin, for Ashlie Lynn Glick, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, Route 1, Green Springs.

The child born at Fremont Memorial hospital Tuesday, is survived by her parents, a brother, and grandparents. Her mother is the former Carol Ann Hirt of Fremont.

Young's' mortuary, Green Springs, was in charge of arrangements.

1968

Hirt Family Reunion At Riley Grange Hall

Fifth annual gathering of descendants of Lewis S. and Clara Werth Hirt will be held on Saturday, August 31, in Riley Grange Hall.

There will be a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by a social evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt of Clarks Summit, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hirt and family of New Jersey will be among the relatives who attend.

Sgt. James H. Diedrich, who is serving with the Armed Forces at Fort Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska, will be remembered.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. Herman Brugger, Walter E. Zilles, James C. Diedrich, Paul J. Pefly and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel are making the arrangements.

Three-gallon donors were Mrs. Jeannette Hirt, 639 Gibson street, and Carl Hirt, Route 3, both Fremont.
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Emblem Club No. 156 Chooses Mrs. Jess Hirt For Presidency

Pickup truck driven by Robert Ritzman, 32, 303 Jackson street, and an auto operated by Mrs. Ronald Herr, 31, 128 north Monroe street, collided Sunday at 4:20 p.m. on County Road 53 north of Fremont bypass.
The Ritzman truck veered off the right side of the road and returned to collide with the southbound Herr auto. Ritzman's, Mrs. Herr and a passenger in the Herr automobile, Helen Schefflin 26, 2207 east State street, were taken to Memorial hospital.
Mrs. Herr and Mrs. Schefflin were admitted with lacerations and abrasions of their right legs. They are listed as fairly good. Ritzman was admitted in satisfactory condition with a jaw injury.
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MRS. JESS HIRT
Emblem Club



MRS. DAN THOMAS YUNDT
(Gloria Jean Genzman)

Gloria Jean Genzman Marries Dan Yundt

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MRS. GARY GLENN MEEK
(Judy Marie Brugger)

Judy Marie Brugger, Gary G. Meek Wed

JUDY MARIE BRUGGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brugger, R.F.D. Vickery, became the bride of Gary Glenn Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Meek of Vickery, on October 12 at 2 p.m.

Custom of open ceremony was observed at Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Vickery, where the Rev. Paul R. Williams officiated.

Mrs. Joseph Steager played the organ. Thomas Watt sang 'O, Perfect Love', 'O, Promise'

The bride gave each of them an ivory rose necklace.

KENNETH JOHNS was best man. Steve Ohms, the groom's nephew, and Thomas Thorbahn were ushers.

A beige lace dress and brown accessories were worn by the bride's mother with a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother chose a shrimp colored knit suit and brown accessories complemented by a white rose corsage.

Hostess for the reception afterwards at Riley Grange hall were Mrs. Robert Pine, Mrs. Thelma Blair, Mrs. Glenn Genzman, aunts of the bride; Martha Pine, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Margaret Wynkoop.

The rehearsal dinner was held Thursday evening at the Meek home.

Following their wedding trip the pair will reside in Vickery. For travel the bride chose a green plaid suit and brown accessories.

Mrs. Meek, a graduate of Ross high school, attended the Bowling G.

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1968

Deborah Corthell, Ken Brindley Wed

DEBORAH GAYE COR-
THELL, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Burdette H.
Corthell, 3851 Northwest
Catawba road, Port Clinton,
became the bride of
Kenneth Morton Brindley of
Lindsey in a ceremony at the
American Lutheran church in
Fremont, Calif., where she had
been residing.

The groom's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Morton Brindley of Lind-
sey; his grandmother, Mrs.
Chester Hirt, and Mr. and Mrs.
Corthell attended the ceremony.

Rev. Roger Vegdahl officia-
ted.

White stock in wicker bas-
kets marked either side of the
altar. A German wedding can-
dle, sent by the bride's brother,
Jeff, and his wife from
Germany, where he is stationed
with the Army, burned through-
out the ceremony.

GIVEN in marriage by her
father the bride wore a white
bonded lace dress in A-line
silhouette, with a shoulder
length veil and a bouquet of
white roses and blue carna-
tions.

Maid of honor, Miss Norma
Jean Darr of Fremont, wore a
light blue dress with a corsage

November 24 — Mr. and Mrs.
Don Hirt, Route 5, a daughter
at 7:35 a.m. in Memorial hospi-
tal.

December 6 — Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald Rider of Marion, a son
Michael Eugene at 12:14 p.m.
Mrs. Rider is the former Judy
Drummond of Fremont, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drum-
mond, 101 South Granville. The
infant's other grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rider of
Marion.

of blue and white carnations.
Best man was Daryl Linder
of Modesto, Calif., a former
Fremont resident.

The bride's mother wore an
avocado green ensemble. Mrs.
Brindley chose ivory blue.

A reception was held after-
wards at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Hirt in Walnut

Creek, Calif. The groom's par-
ents entertained the wedding
party at The Fremont Ranch
House in Fremont, Calif. on
August 29, the eve of the nupti-
als.

THE NEWLYWEDS spent
their honeymoon traveling in
northern California and are now
living in Fremont.

The bride was graduated from
Ohio State university in 1967
and teaches fourth grade in
the Fremont (Calif.) Unified
School District.

Mr. Brindley is employed in
the accounting department of
the Oakland Tribune, Oakland,
Calif. He is a 1960 graduate of
Ross high school and attended
Bowling Green university for
three years.

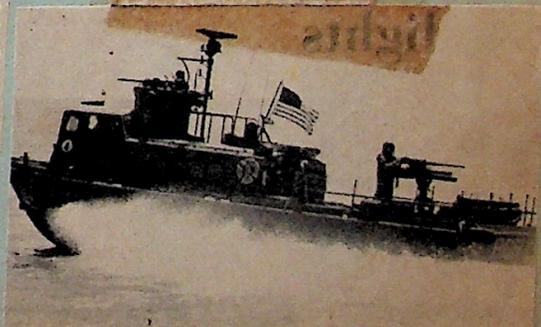
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A TREMENDOUS JOB . . .

That pretty much sums up the
job done recently by Brenda
Huss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Huss, 213 north Columbus
avenue . . . Brenda was called
on to assist in translation for
a deaf mute who had been cited
into Municipal court . . . Neither
the judge nor the arresting of-
ficer nor the prosecuting at-
torney could translate the court
proceedings so the defendant
could understand them . . .
However, Brenda's father, a
detective patrolman on the Fre-
mont police department, in-
formed the arresting officer that
his daughter could handle the
translation . . . She agreed to as-
sist the court . . . Brenda, a sen-
ior at Fremont Ross high school,
is extremely proficient in sign
language and was able to make
the defendant understand the
charges against her without any
problems . . . Everyone involved
in the case cooperated by speak-
ing slowly so that not a word
was missed . . . Acting Judge
John Starn personally com-
mended Brenda after the case
was over . . . It isn't often
that such a case arises but it's
nice to have someone close by
that will volunteer their talents
when they are needed . . .
Brenda learned the sign
language art from a neighbor,
Doug Keller . . .



BOATSWAIN'S MATE Third
Class, R.J. Huss, USN, of
Fremont, Ohio, loads the af-
ter .50-caliber machine gun
of a U.S. Navy "Swift" boat.
Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Huss, 213 Columbus ave-
nue, Fremont, makes daily
patrols on the Swift boat of
off the northern coast of
South Vietnam near Chu Lai.
(Official U.S. Navy Photo-
graph)



A U. S. NAVY SWIFT BOAT speeds through the water on an
Operation Market Time patrol along the coast of South
Vietnam. The Swift boat crewmen patrol the coast in search of
the enemy attempting to infiltrate men, arms, and supplies
into South Vietnam by sea. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)



KATHY ANN WILSON
**Wilson-Troxel
 Engagement Is
 Announced**

MR. AND MRS. Marion L. Wilson, Fairgreen drive, Toledo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Richard Earl Troxel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Benlu drive, Fremont.

Miss Wilson is a 1968 graduate of the University of Toledo Community and Technical College. She will be a junior this fall at Michigan State University where she is majoring in journalism.

Mr. Troxel is a junior at the University of Toledo, majoring in mathematics in the College of Education.



David Smith

The Carl Smiths, 474 North County Road 204, Route 3, Fremont, have received a new address from their son, David, who recently completed his basic training at Chanute AFB, Ill. He has been assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M.

Airman David R. Smith,
 AF11682942
 Box 1204
 Cannon AFB, N.M. 88101



MRS. GLEN GENZMAN
 Guidance Counselor

**Masters Degree
 Gained At Toledo**

Mrs. Glen Genzman, 502 South Arch street, received her master of education degree in guidance and counseling at the University of Toledo Friday.

Through a tuition grant provided by Project PUPIL, Mrs. Genzman attended the classes while serving as a part time guidance counselor intern at four Fremont elementary schools.

For the Summer, Mrs. Genzman, will continue as guidance counselor for project PUPIL working with diagnostic classes held throughout the county.

In September, Mrs. Genzman will teach in the Fremont School system.

BILL HUSS PRO

Bill Huss, native of Fremont and graduate of Clyde high school, has been awarded a five-year lease contract as professional to operate the 18-hole golf course at Punderson State Park. Huss, who got his golfing start as a member of a U.S. Navy team in Hawaii, turned professional at Thunderbird Hills, Huron. His first pro job was as an assistant serving under Pro Lloyd Swords at Thunderbird.

For the past three seasons he has been an assistant pro at Shaker Height Country Club, working under Don Perne, president of the Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Golf Association. "Don introduced a teaching method of golf by using video tape replay, quite unique. I want to do the same here after we get going," Huss said.

The 27-year old Warrensville Heights resident takes over the course and pro shop facilities as of January 1. His bid was selected over three other bidders last month. The park's course and shop will be operated on a 10-month basis, seven days a week, March through December.

The former student at Ohio University and veteran of four years service with the U.S. Navy is the son of Mrs. Genevieve Ledman, 639 Race street, and nephew of Fremont police officer Phil Huss.



FIVE YOUNG WOMEN from the Fremont area were among 46 students at the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing honored at a faculty tea held at Croxton House — residence for student nurses. From left to right are: Tanya Fork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fork, Rt. 2, Gibsonburg; Sandy McComas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McComas, 1505 Cherry street, Fremont; Janet

Brindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, 119 Garfield avenue, Lindsay; Marcia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, Route 1, Lindsey, and Sue Nickloy, daughter of Mrs. Neil Nickloy, 1715 Oak Lane, Fremont. The student nurses received the traditional black bands for their nursing caps, distinguishing them as senior students.

BETTER PROTECTION PLEDGED

Sheriff Adds Three Deputies;

New members of the staff are William O'Conner, Woodville; Paul Overmyer, Lindsey, and Kennard Hirt, Fremont. Starting salary is \$475 a month.



AT FARM Bureau meeting. Among those gathering Friday at the Federation Home in Fremont for the annual meeting of the Sandusky County Farm Bureau Advisory Councils' session were (left to right), Mrs. Gilbert Overmyer, Fremont Route 1, member of the

H-L-M Orbiters; Walter Zilles, Fremont Route 4, of Nifty Neighbors, and Melvin Shafer, chairman of the legislative and public affairs committee. More than 70 council representatives attended the all-day affair. (News-Messenger Photo)

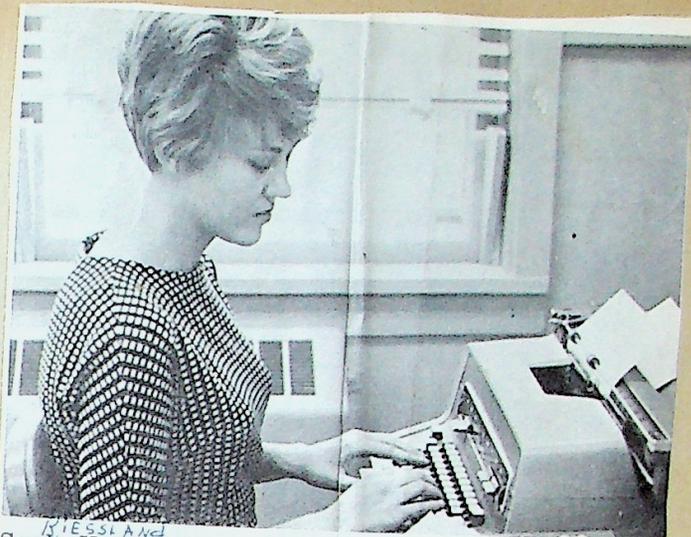


SUE RIESSELAND

Former Resident Marries

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruegmann announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Phillip Claus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus, 802 Cherry Lane, Thornton, Ill. The family formerly resided in Fremont.

The wedding took place in St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church in Thornton on May 24. Out-of-town relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claus, Mrs. Charles Hirt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stokes and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polter and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, Tina, Lauri and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Judy, all from Fremont; Mrs. Stella West of Toledo and AIC David Smith of Cannon A. F. B. in New Mexico.

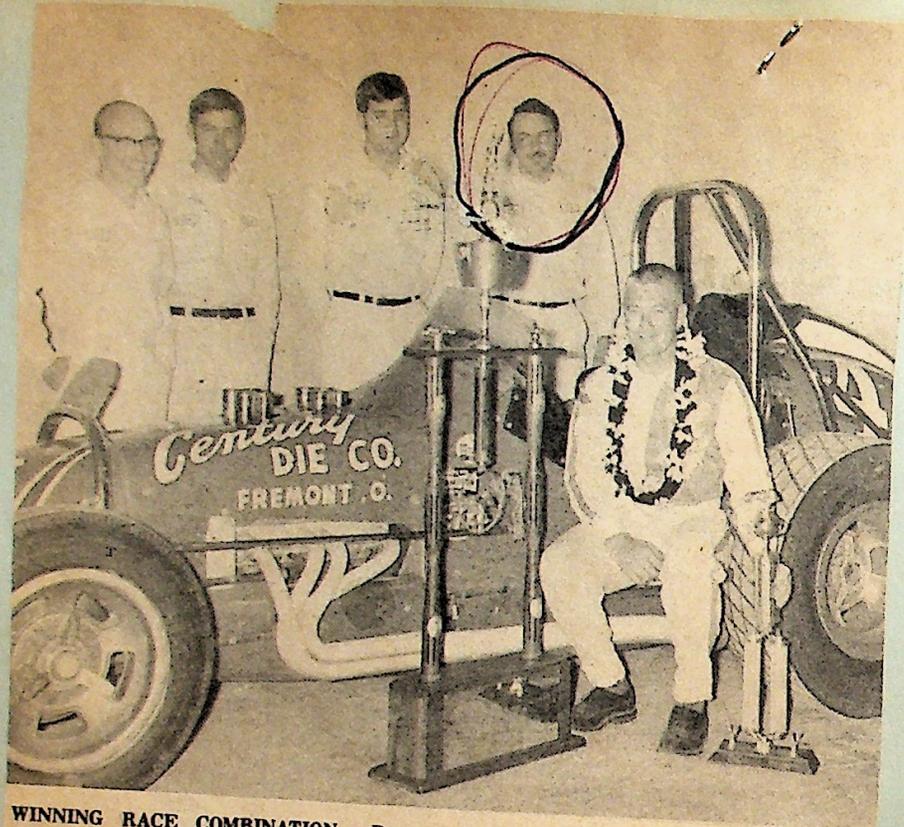


KIESSLER
Sandy Kruse (above) pretends she can type. Only kiddin', Sandy's real good.



FREMONT ROSS high school students Linda Leiser, Bill Herr and Genie Measimer examine a simulated automobile crash in which the passengers ride with and without the protection of their seat belts. This demonstration utilized the Impact Sled which has recently

been used in automotive safety research and was part of the General Motors science show which emphasizes the importance of engineering and science in the field of safety. Fremont Ross students saw "Previews Progress" Wednesday at the school.



WINNING RACE COMBINATION —Race Driver Darl Harrison poses with this Century Die Special sprint car, his pit crew and the trophies the combination won in a trip to

Florida. Harrison and Car 44 are backed by the pit crew members, Tom Shimmer, Bob Neil, Bob Dorr and Al Brindley.

(News-Messenger Photo)

Huss Youth, 22, Wounded

Philip J. Huss, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Huss, 213 north Columbus avenue, was wounded during action in Vietnam Sunday. U. S. Navy officers informed the parents that their son has a broken left arm, middle index finger on the left hand, shrapnel in the left arm and cheek. He was to be flown to an evacuation hospital Monday afternoon and later transferred to a hospital in the United States. Sources indicated Tuesday that Huss was scheduled to leave Vietnam in the early part of July. A telegram received Tuesday said the action in which her son was wounded was in Quang Nam province. He was on a patrol boat that was hit by a rocket.

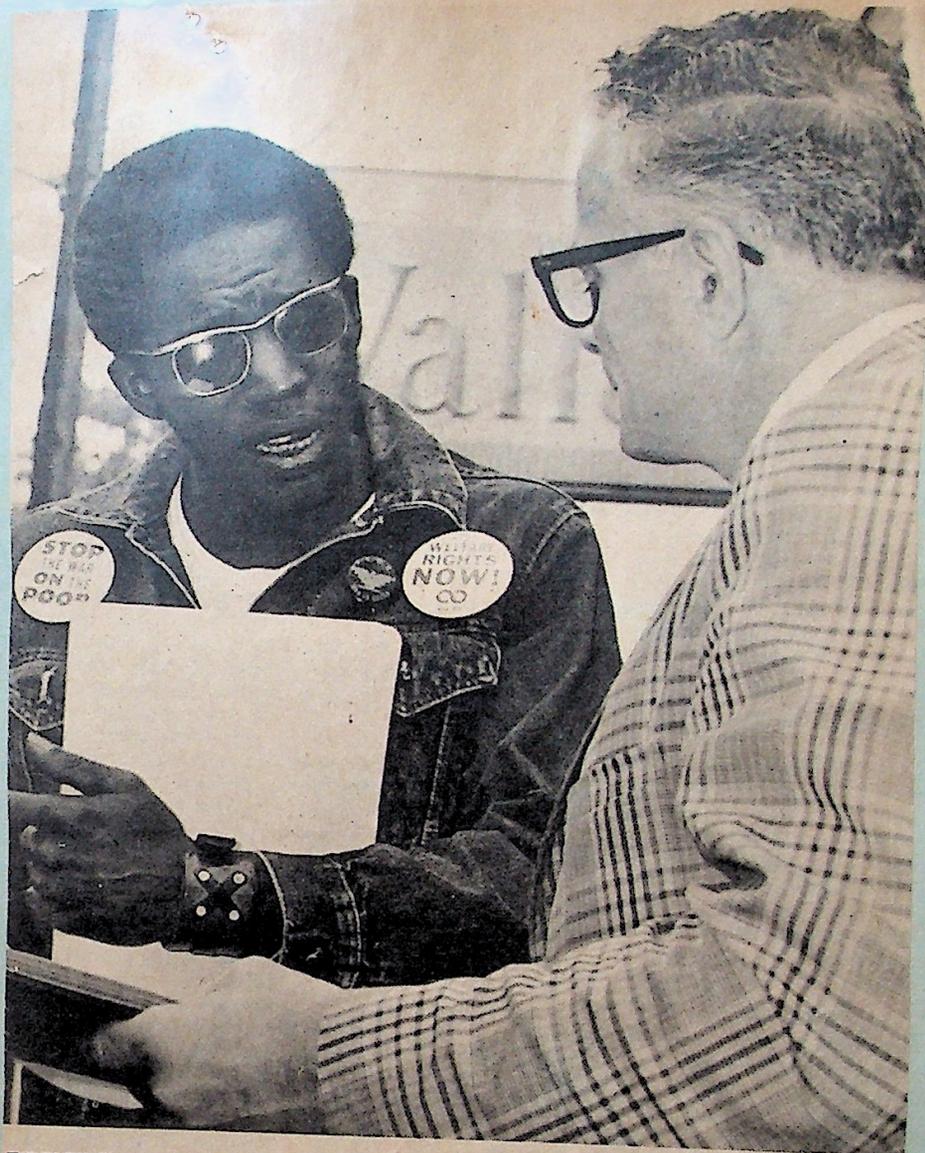
Huss Youth Now At Great Lakes

Phil J. Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Huss, 213 north Columbus avenue, has been transferred to a naval hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois. He was injured recently while serving on a patrol boat in Vietnam.

Huss Moved To Guam

Philip J. Huss, who was injured Sunday during action in Vietnam, was not taken to a Tacoma, Wash. hospital as reported to his parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Huss, 213 north Columbus avenue, received a call Thursday night from their son. He is in a hospital at Guam. Both hands were injured, the right seriously, according to what he told his parents. He is hoping to receive mail from friends and relatives. Buddies were with him to assist with his telephone call and they will also help him answer mail. His address is: Philip J. Huss, BM second class, 1381938, U.S. Naval hospital, Guam, Ward 3-D3, F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif. 96630.

His address: Phil J. Huss, BM 2-C 1381938, United States Naval Hospital 13, Ward 3-S, Great Lakes, Ill.



BRUCE E. THOMAS EXPLAINS HIS CASE TO DETECTIVE PHIL HUSS
Columbus Man Leader Of Local Welfare Office Demonstrators

Jess W. Hirt

Jess W. Hirt, 62, Riley township farmer, was dead on arrival Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at Memorial hospital after collapsing in the office of Dr. Thomas J. Reineck, Fremont dentist.

Mr. Hirt had been working on his farm on County Road 233 before he came into town for the dental appointment.

The lifelong resident of Riley township was born June 27, 1907, son of the late Lewis S. and Clara Werth Hirt. He attended Riley schools and Fremont high school and was a confirmed member of Grace Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rita (Robin) Gfell, whom he married December 23, 1933; sons, Reynold and Kennard of Fremont; three grandchildren; brothers, Lawrence and Russell, Fremont, and Julius, Clarks Summit, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Herman (Freda) Brugger, Vickery; Mrs. Carroll (Helen) Hiebel, Mrs. Walter (Grace) Zilles, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Peffly, and Mrs. James (Marian) Diedrich, all of Fremont. One brother, Alfred, is deceased.

Mr. Hirt was a member of the Elks lodge.

Friends may call at the Weller-Wonderly funeral home beginning Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Rev. John Mittermaier will conduct funeral services Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Grace Lutheran church with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Body will lie in state one hour at the church before services.

Elks services will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Red Cross.

MRS. R. MICHAEL GLICK, Green Springs, underwent surgery Monday in Flower Hospital in Toledo. She is the former Carol Ann Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, North Fifth street. She is in room 120.

Hirt Funeral

Funeral services for Jess W. Hirt, 62, Riley township farmer, were held Friday in Grace Lutheran church with the Rev. John Mittermaier officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's parish cemetery.

Mr. Hirt was dead on arrival at Memorial hospital Tuesday after collapsing in the office of a Fremont dentist. Death was caused by a coronary occlusion, it was determined through an autopsy.

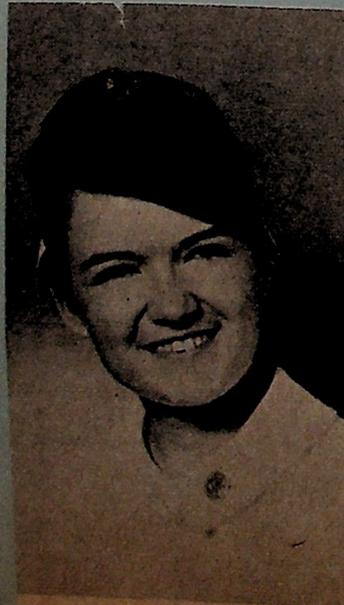
Pallbearers were Wilfred Winnes, Arthur Duffet, B. J. Gries, Ross Smith, Louis For-gatsch and Vernon Bray.

Dad of Veterans of Foreign Wars held Memorial services Thursday in the Weller-Wonderly home.

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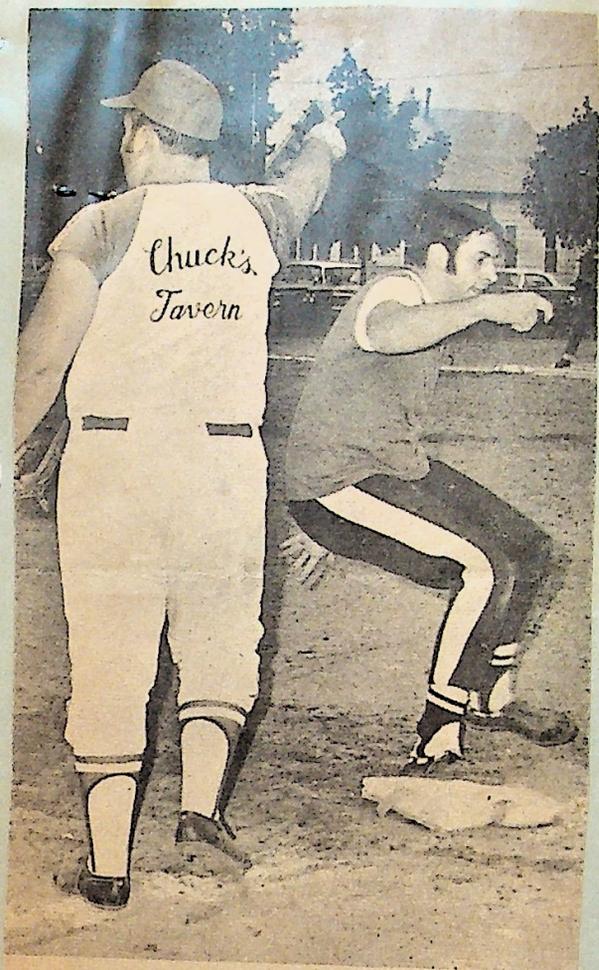
In memory of
JESS HIRT
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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Officiating
REV. JOHN G. MITTERMAIER
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ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY
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Toledo Hospital Nursing School Graduate



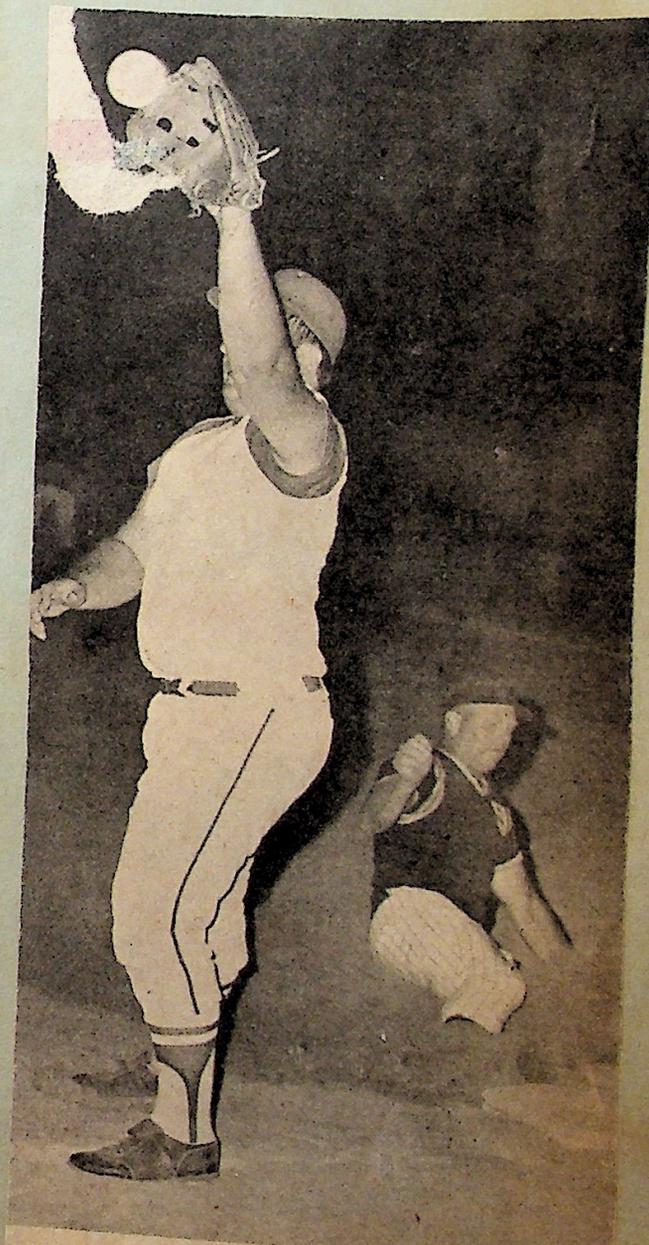
Janet Brindley

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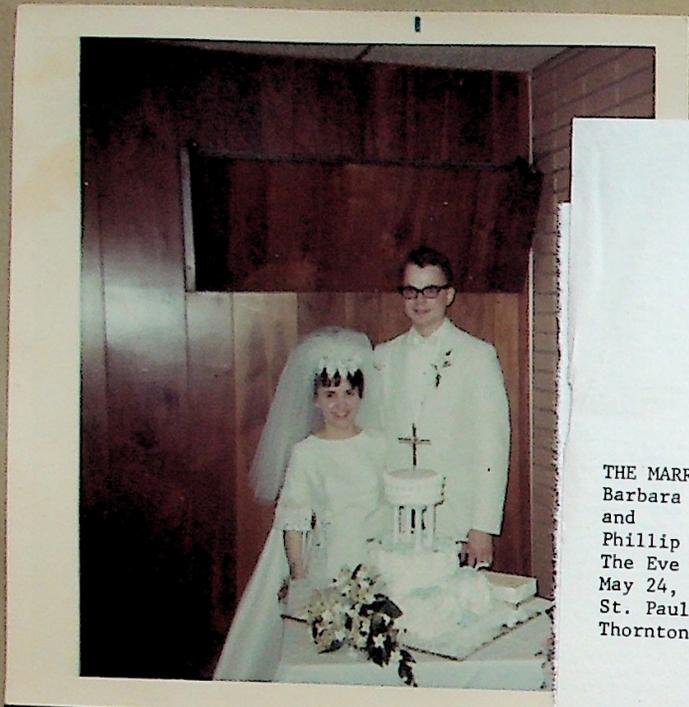


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ON WITH A TRIPLE—George Haslinger, 818 Club first baseman, pulls up at third base with a triple in county slo-pitch tournament game against Chuck's Tuesday. Haslinger later scored on Charlie Gonya's sacrifice fly, but it wasn't enough as the clubbers lost to Chuck's Tavern, 4-3. Mike Hirt of Chuck's signals the relay man to throw it somewhere else as it's too late at third. (News-Messenger Photos).



SAFE AT THIRD—Jim Lepley of Bellevue's Johnny's Cafe slides into third base ahead of the throw to Chuck's Mike Hirt in action in the county softball tournament at Gibsonburg's Williams Park Tuesday evening. Johnny's reached the finals of the winners' bracket with a 12-6 win over Chuck's.



Mr. & Mrs. Philip Claus

RELATED HERE: George J. Dunster, Lima News city hall and political reporter, who's been named city editor of the newspaper, is the husband of the former Gwen G. Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, rural Fremont . . . The Dunsters have six children including two sets of twins . . . The family is active in the Lima Theatre Group. . . The Dunsters' address: 2406 Lakewood avenue, Lima. . .

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THE MARRIAGE SERVICE OF

Barbara June Bruegmann

and

Phillip Martin Claus

The Eve of the Festival of Pentecost

May 24, 1969, Four-thirty o'clock

St. Pauls Ev. Lutheran Church

Thornton, Illinois

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THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"He Shall Feed His Flock"....Handel
(The Messiah)

"Panis Angelicus".....César Franck

"Thanks Be To Thee".....Handel

"Sanctus".....Charles Gounod
(St. Cecelia Mass)

THE PROCESSIONAL

"Largo".....George Fredrick Handel
HYMN 623

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,
That theirs may be the love knows no ending,
Whom thou for evermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance,
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance,
With child-like trust that fears not pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life. Amen.

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THE TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

VOCAL SOLO

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring... Bach

Casper Hirt Family Reunion Held At County Fairgrounds

Descendents of Verena and Casper Hirt held their fifty-third annual reunion at the Sandusky County fairgrounds with 150 members and guests present.

The hall was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman and family with a Space theme, with rockets, astronauts, and American flags, reminiscent of the recent moon landing.

A noon potluck dinner was followed by the program and business meeting. Glenn Genz-

man, president, opened the meeting with a welcome to all followed by the Pledge to the flag.

Phil Huss, program chairman, announced six marriages during the year: Madelyn Hirt Kohne and Fred Schoof, Kenneth Brindley and Deborah Corthell, Gloria Genzman and Dan Yundt, Christine Ackerman and Michael Tabbert, Judy Brugger and Gary Meek, Philip Claus and Barbara Bruegmann.

Seven births were recorded: Ashlie Lynn Glick, Kevin Lee Diekman, Michelle Lynn Hirt, Michael Eugene Rider, Jennifer Sue Diekman, Jennifer Kay Schwartz and Robert Curtis Yundt.

A bank was given to the youngest child present, Jennifer Kay Schwartz.

A short memorial service was held for Ashlie Glick, John Hutchinson, Bess Hirt, Lena Denison, James Lowder, and Jess Hirt, who died during the year.

Special awards were given to the oldest woman present, Mrs. Freda Hirt; oldest man, Harold Hirt; person who traveled the farthest to attend the reunion, Glenn Genzman, of South Dakota, and serviceman home on leave, Scott Hirt.

Boys in the service and remembered with a card were David Smith and Scott Hirt, in the Air Force, Gary Hirt, Bob Kistler and Bill Kistler, in the Army, Phil Huss and David Hirt, in the Navy.

It was decided to start work on a new Hirt history book, to be completed for the 55th reunion.

The Oscar Drummonds and Lester Hirts gave a report on their trip out west to visit the Hirt cousins.

It was voted to have the 1970 reunion at the fairgrounds July 26. Officers for next year are, president, Dick Schepflin; vice-president, Leon Leiser; secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

Committees for the next reunion are: dining room and food, Helen and Walter Kistler, chairman; program, Helen and Dick Hirt, chairmen; decorations, Ann and Dick Schepflin, chairman; clean-up, Helen and Clarence Babione, chairman; games, Carol and Mike Glick, chairmen.

Remainder of the afternoon was spent socially with games for the children, followed by supper.

The grand champion market pig owned by Mary Atkinson, Fremont Route 5, member of the R & S Pals 4-H Club, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, weighed 200 pounds, and sold for \$1.15 per pound to J. H. Routh Packing Company, Sandusky.

August 12—Mr. and Mrs. William Huss, 7970 Mentor Ave No. 6B, Mentor, a daughter, Julie Anne. Mrs. Harry Ledman, Clyde, is the paternal grandmother.



Mr. Troxel

Controls Sends Vincent Troxel To Folcraft, Pa.

Controls Company of America, a subsidiary of the Singer Company, has promoted Vincent E. Troxel to director of manufacturing of the control switch division in Folcraft, Pennsylvania, it was announced by Donald M. Strathearn, president of Controls.

Mr. Troxel, a native of Fremont, has been with Controls company since 1946 and served as plant manager of the Fremont plant since 1953.

Richard T. Bennett, who served as plant superintendent under Mr. Troxel, and who, since has been plant manager of the North Manchester, Ind., plant has been named manager of the Fremont plant.

The Singer company is an international manufacturer and distributor of sewing machines, and other household items, office equipment, defense and aerospace systems, meters and controls, education and training products and services, and air conditioning equipment. It operates 146 manufacturing facilities in 33 countries and distributes its products in 182 countries.

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Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. White of Grandview avenue, Shreve, Ohio, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Judy Kaye, to Gordon James Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billman, 437 Second street, Fremont.

The bride-to-be is a 1966 graduate of Triway high school and will return to Ohio university as a senior in the fall. She is a physical education major and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mr. Billman, also a senior at Ohio university, is a 1966 graduate of Ross high school and is majoring in geology. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The couple is planning a June 1970 wedding.

Train-Car Crash Victim Succumbs

Allan William Brindley, 25, 119 Garfield street, Lindsey, died Friday at 4 p.m. of head injuries in St Vincent hospital, Toledo.

Brindley was injured Friday at 3:45 a.m. when his station wagon was struck by a Norfolk and Western railroad engine on CR 109 crossing east of Lindsey. Admitted to Memorial hospital in critical condition the victim was transferred to the Toledo hospital Friday morning.

Mr. Brindley is the 17th traffic fatality in Sandusky county this year.

Funeral services for Mr. Brindley will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Karlovetz mortuary. The Rev. Leo Heintz will officiate with burial in Greenlawn Memory Garden.

Lifelong resident of the county Mr. Brindley was born October 22, 1943, son of Morton and Irene F. Hirt Brindley.

Graduate of Ross high school in 1961, Mr. Brindley was a machinist at Century Die Co. He was a member of Faith Lutheran church and the Automobile Racing Club of America, being active in stockcar racing.

Surviving are his parents; brother, Dennis, at home, and



ALLAN W. BRINDLEY
Accident Victim

Kenneth, Fremont, Calif.; a sister, Janet, at home, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Chester Hirt, Riley township.

The family will be in the mortuary to receive friends Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The family suggests that memorials be given to Faith Lutheran church.

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Brindley Funeral

Funeral services for Allan William Brindley, 25, Lindsey, were held Tuesday in the Karlovetz mortuary. The Rev. Leo Heintz officiated with burial in Greenlawn Memory Garden.

Mr. Brindley died Friday of head injuries suffered early that morning when his car was struck by a train east of Lindsey.

Pallbearers were Gilford Root, Joseph and David Darr, John Fausnaugh, Scott Smith, Cal Hasselbach and James Tooman, **BOB Dorr**

LESTER HIRT won't soon forget his 70th birthday. Grandchildren, Marsha, Gerald and Judy White, presented him with a cake with all 70 candles atop, insisted he light them, with their help. They sang 'Happy Birthday' to him and challenged "Now you blow them out!"... He did it, for all but 12 candles, that is, and he thinks there may just have been some tomfoolery since those 12 candles kept lighting up again and again. Little goblins as work, maybe???



REAR OF CAR HIT BY TRAIN NEAR LINDSEY
 in Critical Condition After Accident

Critically Hurt Struck By Train

Brindley, was in critical condition after the engine struck the car near Lindsey.

The engine was pulling 82 cars. The crossing is marked but has no flashers.

The Brindley vehicle was stopped on the tracks, according to the train engineer, Goerge Lega, 37, Massillon, O., and others of the train crew.

The automobile was carried 105 feet by the train and then dropped into the ditch.

State highway patrol investigated.

In memory of
 ALLAN W. BRINDLEY

Born

OCT. 22, 1943

Date of Death

AUG. 29, 1969

Services From

KARLOVETZ MORTUARY

10:30 A.M. TUE. SEPT. 2, 1969

Officiating

REV. LEO HEINTZ

Interment

GREENLAWN MEMORY GARDENS

Arrangements By

KARLOVETZ MORTUARY

Annual potluck dinner and get-together Saturday, November 1, at 5:30 p.m. in Riley Grange hall. Lawrence L. Hirt, assisted by his brothers, is acting chairman. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirt and family of Clarks Summit, Pa. will be here for the event.

October 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Route 3, Bucyrus, a daughter, Sonia Jane, at Galion Community hospital. Mrs. Frazier is the former Jane Babione. This is the couple's first child, also the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babione, 709 South street.

November 16—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schepflin, Ohio avenue, a daughter at 3:50 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

November 20 — Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, 318 north Wayne street, a daughter, at 12:49 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

R. Curt Yundt Has Party.

R. Curtis Yundt, who was one year old February 1, was honored at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yundt, Napoleon street.

Valentine motif was used for decoration, the focal point being a heart-shaped cake.

A social hour followed the opening of gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yundt, Mrs. Herb Redding, Herb Frank, Misses Helen and Dorothy Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Genzman, Scarlett and Melody; Mrs. Thelma Blair and Karen from Sandusky.

Carol Yundt, accompanied by two of her classmates from Mercy hospital School of Nursing, Toledo, paid a surprise visit on the celebrant later in the evening.

R. CURTIS YUNDT, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yundt, 808 Napoleon street, remains in the intensive care unit at the C. S. Mott Children's hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. He underwent emergency cardiac surgery Wednesday. He is the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yundt, Whittlesey street, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Genzman, south Arch street.

ONCE AGAIN the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Sandusky county courthouse is from the home of Mrs. Helen Hiebel, Port Clinton road . . . The big spruce was being decorated Monday morning by Charles Gavitt of the tax map office and by Mrs. Dan Stokes of the Board of Elections . . . The courthouse tree annually is one of the nicest in the city . . .

BRUCE HIRT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street, is presently working in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department . . . He expects to enroll in the police academy there and be graduated in June as a patrolman . . . The cadet program is a special one open to any qualified youth in the nation . . . Young Hirt is a Fremont Ross high graduate.

Boy Rides Bicycle Into Auto's Path

PORT CLINTON — Robert Hirt, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, 4500 east Port Clinton road, was treated at Magruder hospital for bruises of the body Thursday after he was struck by a car on Route 163 east of here.

Ottawa county sheriff's office said the youth was on a bicycle and attempting to put on his gloves when it veered into the path of an oncoming car operated by Charles Bixler, 42, of 1389 Fleetwood drive, Fremont.

Bixler took the boy home and his parents later took him to the hospital. He was released after treatment.

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MR. AND MRS. DAN YUNDT, 808 Napoleon street, have the very best Christmas present they could wish for. . . They have their son, R. Curt, 10½ months, home for the holidays. . . The baby was admitted to the Charles S. Mott Children's hospital at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, November 20. . . At that time he was scheduled to undergo preliminary tests in preparation for open heart surgery in January. . . Instead, emergency cardiac surgery was performed November 26 and he has progressed so well that he was returned home December 15. . . He will not be permitted visitors for another month . . . Additional surgery will be required at a later date for an unusual heart condition and time is an important element, according to his family. . . The C. S. Mott Children's hospital is world-famous for treatment of both cardiac and burn patients, according to a note from the Yundts. . . The hospital is a dream-come-true for C.S. Mott, now in his 70s. . . Former vice-president of the board of General Motors, his initial contribution of \$6.5 million established the initial hospital fund with contributions paying the balance of the needed \$35 million. . . Engraved on a plaque at the hospital entrance is a favorite expression of Mr. Mott: "We approach all problems of children with affection. Theirs is the province of joy and good humor. They are the most wholesome part of the race, for they are the freshest from the hands of God." . . . The Yundts are most grateful for the prayers and good wishes of the many people for their son during these last few weeks and for his remarkable recovery. . .

A CORRECTION IS MADE on the Ohio State university graduate list published Thursday. A line was omitted giving the name of James P. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stahl, 615 Croghan street, who earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Welfare. Also omitted was Dennis L. Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Lindsey, who received his Bachelor of Science degree.

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Dennis Billman

With Men In Service

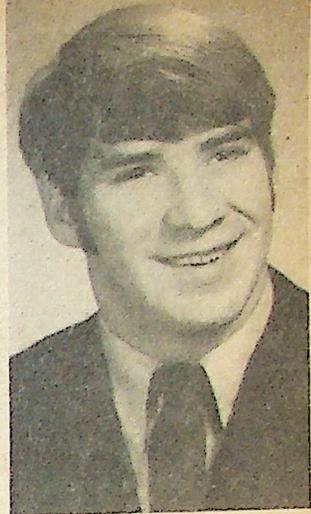
New address of Dennis Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 437 Second street, follows:

AMN Dennis L. Billman, FR 284 44 1944, Squadron 3478, CMR-5, Box 25555, Keesler AFB, Miss. 39534. Airman Billman recently completed basic training at Lackland A Force Base, Texas, and is attending communications school at Keesler.

**Riley Grangers Install
Lyle Hirt As Master**

Lyle Hirt became master of Riley Grange last Saturday night at installation ceremonies conducted by a team from Erie county. He succeeds Roy Aspden, who served the last year.

members are urged to send resolutions to the state Grange Master by October 23.



Gordon Billman

Gordon Billman Ohio U. Graduate

Gordon J. Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman of 437 Second street, is a recent graduate of Ohio university, Athens. He has a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in earth science.

He was a diver on the Ohio U. varsity swimming team and is affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is a 1966 graduate of Fremont Ross high school.

He and his wife, the former Judy White, Shreve, O., also a graduate of Ohio U. with a degree in physical education are presently residing in Clyde. Both have accepted teaching positions with the Berea school system this fall.



EARN SUGGESTION AWARDS—Norman Rogers (left) of Clyde and Arline Hirt of Fremont receive suggestion awards from Robert L. Blanton, superintendent of the Fremont plant of Peter Eckrich and Sons, Inc. Arline's award was \$338.25 while Norm

received \$206.50, based on 25 per cent of the estimated savings to the company in the first year after each suggestion was adopted. Both suggestions concerned refinements to equipment in the luncheon meat plant's packaging department.

54th Hirt Reunion At Fairgrounds, 'Club 70' Formed

The descendants of Verena and Casper Hirt held their 54th annual reunion at the Sandusky county fairgrounds with 166 members and guests attending. A potluck dinner was held at noon followed by a program and business meeting. The hall was decorated in a patriotic theme.

Richard Schepflin, president, opened the meeting. Dick Hirt and Ruth Peffly, program chairmen, announced there had been five marriages, 13 new babies, and two deaths during the year. The youngest baby, Matthew Scott Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Glick received a bank. A short memorial service was held by Nancy Leiser for the two departed members, Allan Brindley, and Claude Wisbon. Seven boys are in the service: Dennis Billman, Scott Hirt and David Smith, Air Force; David Hirt and Kenneth Hirt, Navy, and Robert and William Kistler, Army. Each boy was remembered with a card signed by all.

Special gifts were awarded to Margarie Schepflin for coming the farthest, from Mesa, Arizona; to Kay Dunster for having the longest hair; to Howard Hirt for having a birthday closest to the reunion; to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hirt for having an anniversary closest to the reunion; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt for being married the longest; to Joe Beier for having longest sideburns; and to Mrs. Anna Huss and Mrs. Maude Hirt for having the oldest heirloom jewelry.

A new club was formed for the Hirt family called "Club 70". Only family members 70 and older may join. The charter members are: Mrs. Anna Huss, Harold Hirt, Mrs. Verna Hirt, Mrs. Freda Hirt, Mrs. Helen Heibel, Mrs. Christina Hirt, Lester Hirt, Mrs. Freda Brugger and Lawrence Hirt.

Mrs. Helen Beier and her daughter, Diane, gave a report on the history of Casper Hirt. Diane spent several weeks last year in Switzerland and showed



MRS. RICHARD E. TROXEL
(Kathy Ann Wilson)

Richard Troxel Weds In Toledo Ceremony

The bride holds an associate degree from the University of Toledo, and is an August graduate of Bowling Green State university, with a bachelor of science degree in journalism.

The groom has earned a bachelor of science degree in education, and will be teaching business education at Whitmer high school, Toledo.

Kathy Ann Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Wilson, Fairgreen Drive, Toledo.

She was married August 29, at half past seven o'clock, to Richard E. Troxel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Troxel, 1666 Benlu Drive, Fremont.

The ceremonies were in Hope Lutheran church, Toledo, with the Rev. Richard W. Powell presiding.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy was the organist.

White gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ~~Allegance gown of silk crepe with a high collar, Venice lace~~ bright yellow silk. The princess-style dress was accented by a scoop neckline, and Venice lace and nailhead jewels trimmed the bodice and empire waist. Her corsage was of carnations and sweetheart roses.

The mother of the groom wore a double knit coat and dress ensemble in pink with matching accessories. Her corsage was of the same flowers as that of the bride's mother.

A reception was held at the Toledo Association of Home Builders Housing Center, for 250 guests.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Lynn's Restaurant, Toledo.

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CLIMBING FOR MONEY — Paul Hirt, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt, of Clyde, scampers up a metal pole to retrieve the money at the top. (upper left) It was one of the many attractions for the youngsters.

SGT. SCOTT E. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, 639 Gibson street, had two surprises enroute to Vietnam where he is a weather observer for the Air Force . . . On a post card from Anchorage, Alaska, he told his parents when he got on a plane in Detroit for Chicago that he recognized a stewardess as Jackie Foreman, former Fremont resident, and in Chicago, he met a serviceman with whom he had taken basic training . . . The card was mailed July 15 while he was on a 45-minute stopover before leaving for Cam Ranh Bay . . . In a letter written July 17 in Cam Ranh Bay, he wrote that Jackie talked with him for a while and on landing in Chicago Jackie and the other three girls showed him around their lounge . . . While waiting to check in on the flight to Seattle he met the former buddy . . . He said after the Anchorage stopover he had landed in Yakota Air Force Base, Japan . . . He stayed at the weather station at Yakota until leaving for An Khe, headquarters for the detachment . . . He also wrote a letter July 26 from Camp Radcliffe in An Khe, headquarters for the 4th Infantry Division . . . Everyone on the base is Army except for weather and the traffic controllers. . . He said the sound of rifle and machinegun fire after dark is indication that he is in the war zone . . . He reports that only 'choppers' land at the camp . . . He said he had purchased a camera and planned to take some pictures and ended his letter with, "I am fine and will continue to be so if I hear from you."



SGT. SCOTT E. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Gibson street, who has been in service two years, recently arrived in Vietnam. His address is Sgt. Scott E. Hirt FR 286 -50-1183, HHC 4th Infantry Division, Air Force Wx, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262

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Dolweck-Hirt Rites Set October 24

Attendants chosen for the wedding of Miss Margaret Dolweck and Kennard Hirt, are being announced by the bride-elect. The couple will be wed Saturday, October 24, at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart church observing open church ceremonies.

Mrs. Carl Filliater, sister of the bride, will serve as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. James Ritzman and Mrs. David Young, both close friends. Beverly Dolweck, a niece, will be flowergirl.

Ren Hirt will serve his brother as best man. Ushers will be Ken Weikert, friend of the groom, and Aren Hirt, nephew of the groom. Ringbearer will be Dougie Filliater, the bride's nephew.

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BREAKS 0-0 DEADLOCK — Mike Hirt, Chuck's Tavern third baseman, scores first run in Fremont Recreation Department slo-pitch tournament game at Rodger Young Park

Tuesday. Hirt scored on Jack Adair's single. Catcher for Bruns Insurance waits for ball to be returned to infield. (News-Messenger Photo)



Inspecting the vehicle is Deputy Sheriff Ken



ANXIOUS ROYAL COURT—Caught in a tense moment is Ross high school homecoming queen Martha Reed and her court at the Friday night football game. There were more anxious moments than happy moments for the girls as Ross fell to Findlay, 35-12, to spoil

the festivities. Members of the Royal Court are Jackie Feasel, senior attendant; Vicki Sherman, senior attendant; Queen Martha; Melody Genzman, junior attendant, and Nanette Agnew, sophomore attendant.

(News-Messenger)

Brindleys Surprised By Family

LINDSEY, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley were pleasantly surprised with a party arranged by their family in observance of the couple's thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Guests at the home were Mrs. Brindley's mother, Mrs. Chester Hirt; the couple's daughter, Janet Brindley, Toledo; son, Dennis Brindley, Columbus; sisters and brothers and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, Cindy and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Dave, Yvonne, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atkinson, Robbie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwartz, Jackie and Jenny; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brindley; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Brindley, John and Jim.

Their son, Kenneth, and his family telephoned from Fremont, Calif. during the evening.

The Brindleys were married March 14, 1940.

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OUT OF THE SORROWS OF WARS there sometimes come stories of tremendously happy developments which continue to span over a long period of time. . . Such is the story told by Richard Hirt of 738 Sixth street, who served in the Pacific during World War II. . . At one time while there he had a leave which he spent in New Zealand. . . There he struck up a friendship with a Barnes family which has lasted the past 25 years through correspondence. . . Just recently, Eric Deverick, who married one of the Barnes girls, was in the United States. . . He is associated with the Tasman Paper Co. in his country and has been visiting various paper installations in Canada and the United States. . . The Hirt family picked him up and he spent a weekend at their home. . .

Deverick, an electrical engineer, left for England and Sweden to visit more paper installations before returning home. . . It may take several years but the Hirts hope that before too long they may be able to take a trip to that far-off land and visit with their New Zealand friends. . .

April 1— Mr. and Mrs. James Troxel, Route 1, Lindsey, their second son, Tracy Alan, in Good Samaritan hospital, Sandusky, at 9:56 a.m. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Mrs. Troxel is the former Diane Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zilles, Port Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, 1667 Benlu Drive, are the paternal grandparents. The older son is Craig, 2.

April 24— Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lagrou, 3350 County road 247, Route 4, a daughter at 8:23 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

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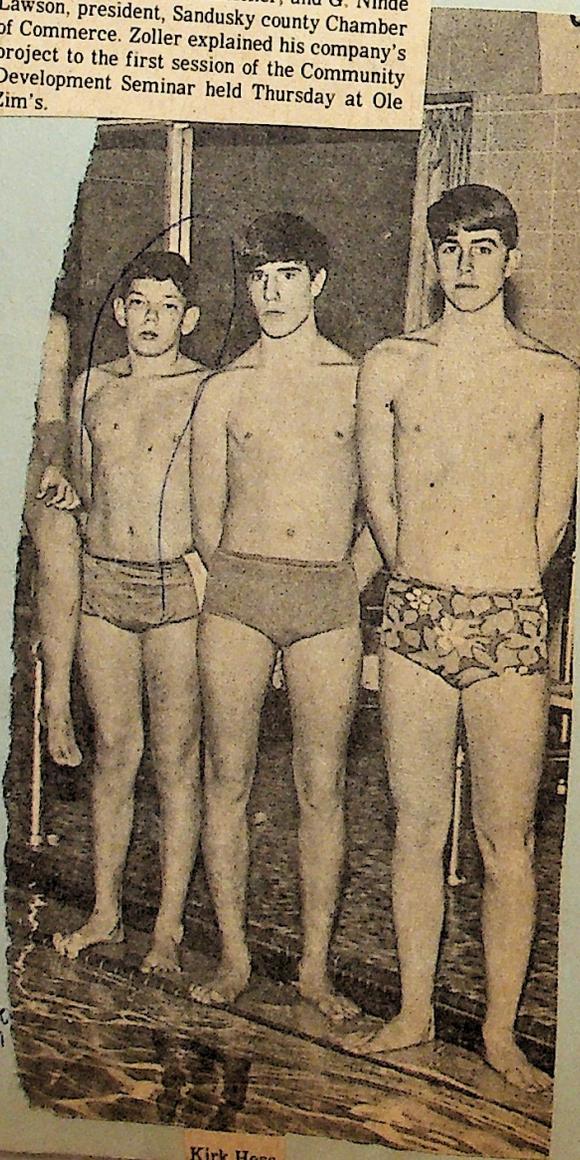
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AT SEMINAR — Robert Zoller, left, of Ferro-Tech, Bettsville, is showing some examples of the materials from the high temperature incineration process which his company is developing. Looking on are Norman Atkinson, Rice township farmer; Lee Snow, chairman, Sandusky county commissioner, and G. Ninde Lawson, president, Sandusky county Chamber of Commerce. Zoller explained his company's project to the first session of the Community Development Seminar held Thursday at Ole Zim's.



LEADERSHIP HONORED—Dean Hess, (r) swimming coach of the Sandusky County YMCA Swim team in Fremont, was honored for his outstanding leadership by Dick Crawfis, executive director of the organization at Monday's annual meeting and recognition banquet. Both men hold plaque presented to coach Hess.

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Kirk Hess.

Judy Kaye White Says Wedding Vows With Gordon Billman

SHREVE, O. — The wedding of Judy Kaye White and Gordon James Billman

took place March 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the Shreve Christian church. Dr. Robert Tuch officiated at a double ring candlelight rite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. White, 732 Grandview avenue, are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 437 Second street, Fremont, are parents of the groom.

The center altar arrangement of white gladioli and yellow daisy pompons was offset by a pair of seven branch candelabra.

Toni Sheely, cousin of the bride, played an organ prelude. Sally Hurd, a sorority sister of the bride, sang Wedding Prayer and One Hand, One Heart.

A gown of peau de soie and Chantilly lace was worn by the bride. Empire waist, high neckline and long, full bishop sleeves were details of the creation. Lace bodice and sleeves finished with wide cuffs, and lace appliques on the front of the gown added further accent. The removable lace train was attached at the shoulders with bows.

She wore a Venice daisy profile headpiece finished with a veil of imported English illusion. She carried a nosegay of white carnations, baby's breath and stephanotis with hem-length streamers.

Bridal attendants were Miss Patti White, sister; Mrs. Debby Barnett, cousin of the bride, and Miss Nancy Pope. Miss White and Mrs. Barnett, honor attendants, wore bishop-sleeved gowns of mint green nylon over taffeta with long, slightly gathered skirts and high collars. Lace trimmed the cuffs, neckline and empire waists. Miss Pope wore an identical gown in yellow. Ivory rose pendants were given to them by the bride. They each carried a

nosegay of yellow and white daisies, baby's breath and long mint green and yellow ribbon streamers.

The best man was Dave Brown, fraternity brother of the groom. Ushers were Roger and Dennis Billman, brothers of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a shell pink knit dress and coat with a lavender orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose an off-white dress and coat and a lavender orchid. Grandmothers of the bride and groom wore white carnation corsages.

Reception for 100 guests followed at Keeney's in Wooster. Aides were Mrs. Gene White and Mrs. Dean Gray, aunts of the bride; Misses Brenda and Karen White, cousins of the bride, and Joan Burdo, a college roommate.

A yellow satin cloth was centered with crystal candelabra and a three-tiered square cake.

The pair will reside at 5363 Knollwood drive, Apartment 4, Parma, where they are student teaching. The bride, a senior at Ohio university, Athens, will enter the health and physical education field. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The groom is a senior at Ohio U and plans to teach science and coach diving. He is a Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity member.

Friends of the families from Fremont, Athens and Clyde were among guests attending. The groom's parents gave a party at the home of the bride following the rehearsal Friday night.



MRS. GORDON JAMES BILLMAN
(Judy Kaye White)

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THE RALPH M. Glicks of Green Springs have finally decided on a name for their second son. . . Matthew Scott he will be called. . . His brother is Brandy, five-years-old. . . Matthew was born May 28 in Fremont Memorial hospital. . . His mother is the former Carol Hirt, daughter of the Russell Hirts, 511 north Fifth street. . . His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick Green Springs. . . He even has a great-grandpa, Ralph Glick of Birchard avenue. . .

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JUNIOR LEADER OFFICERS—These four Junior Leadership 4-H Club officers served as masters of ceremonies for the 4-H Achievement program. From left to right are Gail Hurst, Brenda McCraw, Gene Perry, Linda Leiser. Another junior leader officer—John Beier—was missing when the picture was taken.



Steven Douglas Hirt - Fostoria May 1970

SPELLING BEE winners in the annual WFOB-Review Times spelldown over the weekend included this pair of champions, fourth grader Thonda Barton and fifth grader Steve Hirt. Rhonda survived 45 rounds to

triumph on "algae" while Steve's winning word was "breathe." Three other 1970 titles were won by sixth grader Kenny Latham, seventh grader Jennifer Williams, and eighth grader Tim Ogg.

Leisured As County's Top Conservation Farmer

Sandusky County Conservation Commission, community supervisors have selected (Joe) Leiser as the top conservation farmer in Sandusky County. This award is given annually in cooperation with the Sandusky County Board of Supervisors. The award is presented by the Sandusky County Soil Conservation District.

This award takes into account conservation efforts, community contributions and other factors. Leiser and his wife Nancy, and their two children own 329 acres in Sandusky County. Their program consists of growing potatoes, pickles, sugar corn. The farming is a family farm except for additional labor employed on vegetable crops.

Leiser feeds a few cattle in the winter months. Leiser first became a cooperater of the Sandusky County Soil and Water Conservation District in 1962. Since he has become a cooperater, he has installed almost 23 miles of tile drains, about two and one-half miles of surface drains, and six erosion control structures. He has planted a windbreak, which will protect the building area on the home farm. Joe regularly follows good culture practices by using minimum tillage and planting cover crops on land that is not fall plowed.

Joe has served as a member of the Washington township school board and is treasurer of the new Faith Lutheran church. He is also a member of the Northern Ohio Production Credit Association board and serves as a Farm Bureau Federation board member.

The building areas are always kept very neat and pleasant-looking. It is always a pleasure to view such a neat-appearing farmstead.



Leon (Joe) Leiser



Cheryl Dymond, Brownie Cindy Hirt, Junior Mary Mann, Senior Brenda Earhart, Cadette

Girl Scouts Have 'Thinking Day'

Terrie Lou Jenkins, William Hirt United In Double Ring Ceremony

A double ring ceremony performed Saturday, May 9, at half past seven o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church, Bardshar road, Sandusky, united Terrie Lou Jenkins and William H. Hirt II, in marriage.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Jenkins, 5219 McCartney road, Sandusky, and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hirt, 4500 east Port Clinton road, Fremont, made their vows to the Rev. Robert Kloth.

Mrs. Joseph Steager of Vickery was the organist and Richard Moore of Oak Habor, was soloist. The program of music included 'The Lord's Prayer', 'The Wedding Prayer', and 'Today, Oh Lord'.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white organza and Venice lace. The fitted bodice and standup collar were accented with lace trim. Bishop sleeves with matching Venice lace cuffs and tiny embroidered ladies throughout the gown's organza were other features of the outfit.

A shoulder length veil matching the gown, with a forward design of embroidered

daisies, crystals and pearls, was her headpiece. She carried a cascade of daisies and pompons. Her gift from the groom was a pair of pearl earrings.

The maid of honor, Mrs. William Limberios, an aunt, wore a gown of mint green. Other attendants gowned in yellow were Miss Marian Heminger, a friend of the bride; Miss Becky Jenkins and Miss Jane Jenkins, the bride's sisters, all bridesmaids.

Flowergirls were Miss Marla Hirt, sister of the groom, and Miss Amy Jenkins, sister of the bride, in mint green.

The attendants gowns were all similar taffeta overlaid with nylon. Daisies trimmed the long sheer sleeves and the front of each gown.

The matron of honor carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and bridesmaids' bouquets were green daisies.

Ringbearer was Michael Limberios, godson of the bride.

Jerry Kihlken of Lakeside served his friend as best man. Ushers were Tom Jenkins, brother of the bride; Robert Shafrath, Sandusky, and Mike Flood, Lakeside, friends of the groom.

Each of the mothers chose a knit ensemble and wore a rose corsage. Mrs. Jenkins chose pink and the choice of the groom's mother was aqua.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Grotto hall, Campbell street, Sandusky.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip through the southern states. They will reside at 212 Spring street, Castalia.

For traveling the bride chose a yellow linen ensemble with a flowered linen coat and matching accessories. Her corsage was yellow daisies.

The bride was graduated from Margareta high school and is employed by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Sandusky.

Her husband is employed by George Wahlers Implement, Sandusky. He was graduated from Lakeside high school.



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JENKINS-HIRT—Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Jenkins, 5219 McCartney, Sandusky, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Terrie Lou, to William Hirt II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, east Port Clinton road, Port Clinton. The wedding, an event of May 9, will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran church, Route 99, Venice, O. Miss Jenkins, a graduate of Margareta high school, class of 1967, is employed by the Columbia Gas Company and by William Steuk, both Sandusky. Her fiance is a Lakeside high school graduate, class of 1967. He is employed at the George Wahlers Implement, Port Clinton.



TIME REFLECTED—Retired Sears, Roebuck & Co. store manager Julius A. Hirt points to a double-page spread of watches to illustrate the passing of time as shown by his unique collection of Sears catalogues. Time pieces were once the primary stock-in-trade of Sears, which in its early years did nearly all of its business by mail order. Today, according to Hirt, time pieces constitute only about one per cent of Sears stock.

MARRIED:

Gary Hirt and Karen McLaughlin in a Chapel Wedding on April 24. The new-lyweds will reside at 807 1/2 Ewing Street.

Gary L. Hirt, 28, advertising manager, and Karen L. McLaughlin, 23, factory worker, both of Fremont.

May 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glick, Route 1, a son at 1:03 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

**Two Accept Jobs
In Virgin Isles**

Mrs. Jess (Rita) Hirt, of Fremont, for many years representative of Blue Cross of Northwest Ohio, has accepted a position as secretary at the Chase Manhattan bank in Christiansted St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

News of her acceptance of a position there arrived by letter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street.

Mrs. Hirt and Mrs. Margaret Binkley, formerly of Fremont, who has a hospital position there, are residents of the Galleons Reef hotel.

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Just Another — Only Different

By VERENA WISBON

Spring brings to my mind memories of the past — back to another morning in the life of a mother — the day before the last day of school.

That morning when the school bus stopped at the lane, 9 lunches, 18 shoes, and 18 socks went out the door. Their father had asked me that morning if I'd try my influence with the toothpaste situation. Try the best we could, one tube would last barely three days. Everything was in accord — the boys ate too many potatoes, drank too much milk, and the eggs, oh, my — and the girls were just as bad. Spaghetti — one of them was always making spaghetti!

But this day was no different than any other. There were breakfast dishes to wash, seven beds to make, chickens and turkeys to feed, garden work to do, and perhaps a tub or two of washing to hang out. How could I get all of this done and bowl with the Rotary Anns at 1?

Well, I did it, and the evening meal was over, too, and the household had become settled when our dear Sally, age 6, said: "Oh, Mom, here is a note from the teacher." I opened it, and I remember every word of that note as if I'd only received it today.

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—Blade Photo by Jack Ackerman

MEMORIES. Mrs. C. B. Wisbon, whose husband is retired, has "good health and plenty of memories."



Hirt Descendants Gather At Grange

Descendants of Lewis S. and Clara Werth Hirt gathered for the seventh annual reunion at Riley Grange Hall.

Forty-nine members of the family enjoyed a potluck dinner preceding the short business meeting. During the social hour, special prizes were awarded to Walter E. Zilles, Gary L. Hirt and Douglas A. Hirt.

The James C. Diedrich family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffly were in charge of the event.

The family plans to gather again the first Saturday of November, 1971. The Lawrence L. Hirt family and Mrs. C.T. Hiebel will be in charge of arrangements.

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — Dennis L. Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billman of 437 Second street, Fremont, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Billman is a communications specialist at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

He is a 1969 graduate of Fremont Ross high school.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Dolweck, 1516 Sunrise boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Kennard L. Hirt, son of Mrs. Rita C. Hirt, 2620 Sandusky county road 233, Route 3, Fremont, and the late Jesse W. Hirt. Miss Dolweck is a Saint Joseph high school graduate and is presently employed as a secretary at Consolite Corporation. Mr. Hirt is a Ross graduate and served with the U.S. Navy. He is presently a deputy sheriff with the Sandusky county sheriff's department, Fremont. They plan to be married in the fall.

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A LETTER received from Sgt. Scott E. Hirt from Vietnam by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hirt, Gibson street, had a note printed on the outside of the envelope. . . It read, 'Get my News-Messenger only ten days late'. . . Sgt. Hirt has been in Vietnam since July and apparently he's plenty glad to be in touch with goings-on in the old home town. . .



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'OUTSTANDING' NOMINEES—Nominees for Outstanding Teenagers of America awards are the Ross high seniors pictured

above. From left to right are Mark Shimer, Judy Gilberg, Charles Dymond and Melody Genzman.

Mr. And Mrs. Richard Weiker Honeymoon In Eastern States

Amy Gail Hess carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother, Mrs. Florence Sweet, at her marriage to Richard C. Weiker, at half past seven o'clock, Friday at Grace Lutheran church.

The Rev. John Mittermaier listened to the vows of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Hess, 310 Fourth street, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Weiker, 317 south Washington.

Organist was Mrs. Irene Ellis and Mrs. Richard Walters sang 'O Promise Me' and 'The Lord's Prayer'.

Gracing the altar were two gold urns filled with white chrysanthemums and pompons. Along the center aisle in intervals were sprays of foliage and gold and bronze pompon blossoms tied to the pews with large white satin bows.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a taffeta and lace gown with an empire waist and portrait neckline and long, tapered sleeves pointed at the wrists. The skirt was A-line. Appliques of lace were scattered over the front of the dress. An all-lace train fell from the bow at the shoulders in chapel length. Her bouffant tiered veil was caught by a lace Juliet cap embroidered with pearls.

Along with the handkerchief, she carried a cascade of daisy and Fuji pompons with Fuji chrysanthemums, tiny apricot rosebuds and gardenia foliage.

Christina Hirt was maid of honor. She wore a bronze gown with a high roll neckline and tiny cuffs on the full sleeves. The cuffs and empire waistline were accented by a tiny band of contrasting embroidery. The soft A-line skirt fell to the floor. On her head was a matching bow holding a pouff veil.

She carried a basquette shaped bouquet of bronze and golden pompons with natural wheat and bittersweet, held by a moss-covered handle backed by gardenia foliage.

Dressed identically to the maid of honor, except in gold were bridesmaids, Mrs. Edward Lagrou, sister of the groom, and junior bridesmaid, Linda Morley.

Best man was Philip Weiker, brother of the groom. Ushers were Edward Lagrou, brother-in-law, and Kirk Hess, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a three-piece brown and white knit suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of bronze pompons and golden roses.

The groom's mother chose a rose coat and dress ensemble with pearls and sequins on the collar. Her corsage consisted of white pompons and pink roses.

A reception for 250 people was held at the Elk's club. Hostesses were Mrs. Carol Riquelme, Mrs. William Tusen, Mrs. Dominic Cassesa and Mrs. Jack Whipple.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home Thursday.

The bride wore a two-piece brown dress and brown accessories for her honeymoon to the Eastern states.

When they return, Mr. and Mrs. Weiker will live at 1834 Stevenson street, Fremont.

The bride is a graduate of Ross high school, class of 1968.

The groom graduated from the same school in 1966 and spent four years in the Air Force. He works at Kelsey - Hayes on Oak Harbor road.

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MRS. KENNARD L. HIRT
(Margaret M. Dolweck)

Margaret Dolweck Weds Kennard Hirt

When Margaret M. Dolweck was wed to Kennard L. Hirt, Saturday, October 24, at two o'clock at the Rice township mortuary with a Rose as she approached the altar and when leaving gave a rose to her new mother-in-law.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Carl Filliater, sister of the bride. She wore a floor length gown of orchid crepe in sheath style. The Empire bodice had a bolero effect of dark purple lace. The softly bloused sleeves were finished with the lace as well as the sleeve cuffs.

Her headpiece was orchid lace petals with a short veil. She carried a single large Cattylea orchid attached to a long natural stem with purple lace puffs and streamers of lavender ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Ritzman and Mrs. David Young. Flowergirl was Beverly Dolweck, niece of the bride. The attendants were dressed identically to the matron of honor.

His supporters say such as the Rice township committee.

Best man was Reynold Hirt, brother of the groom. Ushers were Kenneth Weickert and Aren Hirt, nephew of the groom.

Ringbearer was Douglas Filliater, nephew of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a coral knit A-line dress trimmed with beige lace. Her accessories were beige and her corsage was of green cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother appeared

cal liberals and about 60 strongly ideological cast in the traditional mold. 70 Southern Democrats generally, because of retirement or family not be in the next Congress, Excluding those who will certainly not be in the next Congress, So far, Boggs, has been the most active candidate, at least in the open.

Mrs. Lillian Hirt

Mrs. Lillian Hirt, 41, 820 Croghan street, died Tuesday in Sandusky Memorial hospital, following a long period of failing health. Mrs. Hirt had been a waitress in various Fremont restaurants before becoming ill.

Mrs. Hirt was born February 1, 1929 in Michigan, daughter of Frank and Barbara Sommers Bailey.

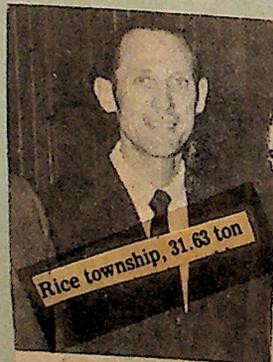
Surviving are a son, Donald Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Connie) Diekman, Gibsonburg; a half-brother, George Thompson, in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Fremont, and three grandchildren. Her mother, Mrs. Barbara Baker, now resides in Springfield, O. Her father is deceased.

Friends will be received at the Karlovetz mortuary Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The Rev. Leo Heintz of Faith Lutheran church will conduct funeral services Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the mortuary with burial in Pleasant Union cemetery, Old Fort.

Memorials may be contributions to Faith Lutheran church.

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MRS. MYRON F. ZIBBEL
(Sara Ann Peters)

Sara Ann Peters Marries Myron F. Zibbel In Elliston

Wearing diamond earrings, a gift from the groom, Sara Ann Peters repeated her vows to Myron F. Zibbel, Saturday at 7 p.m. in Trinity Church of Christ, Elliston.

The Rev. Charles E. Dieringer officiated at the ceremony of the daughter of Paul Schepflin, 2009 east State street, and the son of Sylvia Zibbel, Graytown, and the late Fred Zibbel.

Mrs. Charles Dieringer played appropriate organ selections and Dawn Appelhans, niece of the groom, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer".

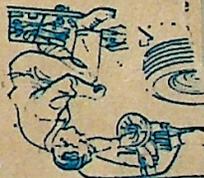
Two arrangements of white gladioli and pompons and pink carnations graced the altar.

The bride wore a floor length orchid gown of organza with an empire bodice, a high collar and long puff sleeves, all trimmed with white lace. The A-line skirt of

honor. She wore a floor length avocado green dress of organza over linen. It was styled with a scoop neckline and long puff sleeves. The empire bodice was trimmed with avocado and moire

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Claude B. Wisbon

Claude B. Wisbon, 69, native of Ballville township and retired superintendent of transmission and distribution of Toledo Edison, died Wednesday in Toledo hospital. He was affectionately known as Baldy.

His late residence was 3227 Lincolnshire boulevard, Toledo. He was born August 22, 1900.

Mr. Wisbon began his career in the Fremont area with the old Ohio State Power Company and in 1927 with the Lake Erie Power Company, absorbed by Toledo Edison in 1927. In 1941 he removed to Toledo. He retired in 1966 and since then had been a manufacturer's representative for a Detroit electrical firm.

Mr. Wisbon was widely-known as a golfer, was a life member of Highland Meadows Country club, Sylvania, and was also a member of a bowling league.

He was a member of Monroe Street United Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Verena; daughters, Mrs. Caroline Wing, Toledo; Mrs. Jean Piney, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Sally Hixenbaugh, Toledo; sons, Bryan of Toledo; James, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert, Walpole, Mass.; Daniel and Ben of Toledo, and Michael of Lincoln, Neb.

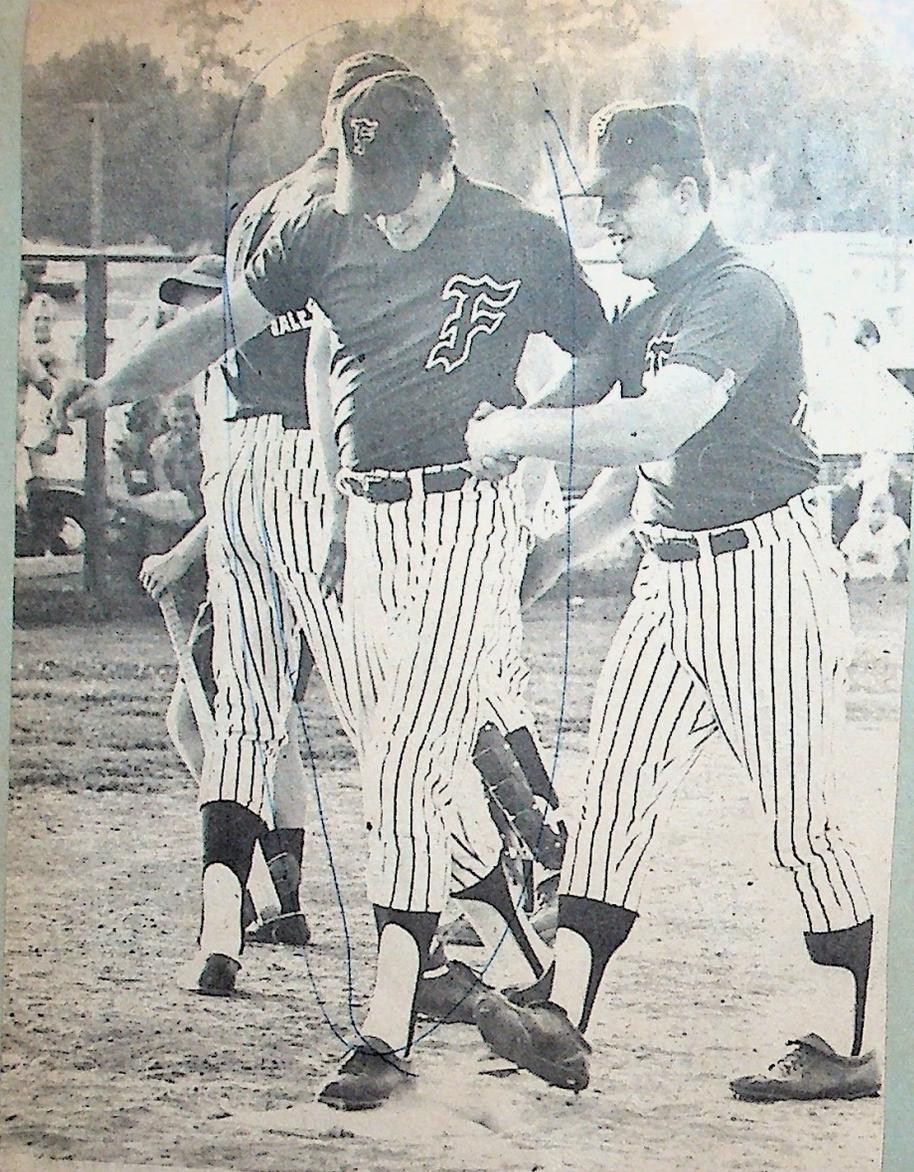
Twenty-two grandchildren survive.

The family said tributes should be in the form of contributions to the Evans Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Western Golf Association for caddies.

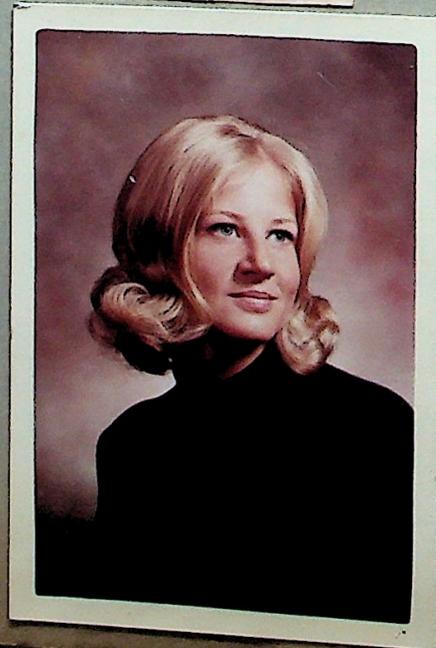
Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Foth mortuary, Sylvania avenue, Toledo.

Joe Leasers went to Kent Saturday to watch Kent State play football, but principally to visit a freshman daughter. . . They report they found the campus as quiet as any campus could be. . . No trouble of any kind was apparent. . . The daughter, a Ross high grad, said she and fellow students hadn't even known of a small building being bombed until they saw it on television. . . . Announcement should be coming soon out of Fostoria concerning a new of endeavor Mr. Leaser, a well known Rice township farmer, will be attempting. . . Friends here have known about it for some time, but can't publish the facts until released in the agency's main office in Fostoria.

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RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS — Ed Smith, Fremont Rainbow Lanes catcher, receives congratulations from manager Tom Woessner after he clouted a long home run to deep center field in second inning against Ashland Faultless Rubber Friday. Smith's homer came against pitcher Rip Riley, former Fremont Paint hurler.



Ruth Ann Zimmerman Becomes Mrs. Dennis Brindley Sunday

The bride's father, the Rev. E.E. Zimmerman, and three brothers, the Rev. Robert E. Zimmerman, the Rev. James P. Zimmerman and the Rev. John R. Zimmerman, officiated at the wedding ceremony of Ruth Ann Zimmerman and Dennis Lee Brindley, Sunday, December 27 at half past six o'clock at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Zimmerman, 206 north Clover street, Remont, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, 119 Garfield avenue, Lindsey.

Harry Cole played various organ selections and Jennifer Lynn Nelson, a sorority sister of the bride, sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Panis Angelicus" and "The Lord's Prayer".

At intervals along the center aisle were tall hurricane globed candelabras with garlands of evergreen and holly foliage tied with large white satin bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was an elegant design of chiffon velvet and Venice lace cut along pure simple lines with just the right decorative touches. Venice lace enhanced the bib effect on the Empire bodice. The dress had a standup collar trimmed with Venice lace and the lace also made a smart finish on the Bishop sleeves.

Her headpiece was a memorable picture book look with Venice lace edging the bouffant mantilla veil of silk illusion which formed a train.

She carried a cascade of stephanotis florettes, white glamellias and clusters of gypsaphellia attached to a white lace Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Smith. Her gown was a floor length dress of ruby velvet. It was fashioned with a high wedding ring collar, full pouff sleeves and tiny ivory satin

buttons. Embroidered ivory satin created a bolero look bodice and also formed wide cuffs.

In her hair were clusters of holly. She carried a single lighted hurricane lamp surrounded with fresh holly green and berries with cascading juniper and clusters of red velvet tubing bows.

Dressed identically to the maid of honor were bridesmaids Linda Michaels, Mrs. Robert Overmyer, Bonnie Nitschke and Janet Brindley.

A fraternity brother of the groom, Larry Smith, was best man. Seating guests were Stephen and David Zimmerman, Robert Overmyer and Kenneth Brindley.

Mrs. Zimmerman's dress was a trouquoise coat ensemble with silver and white trim. She wore silver and white accessories. Her corsage was made of white glamellias and white sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Brindley appeared in a pale blue, longsleeved A-line dress with silver trim. Her accessories were silver. She

wore a corsage of pink glamellias and red rosebuds.

A reception was held at St. John's parish auditorium where hostesses were Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Ron Stoner, Judith Gysan, Bette Farrison, Donnie Nelson and Holly Nahm.

The couple will reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The groom's parents gave a rehearsal dinner at the Fort Stephenson Motor Inn Saturday evening after rehearsal.

The bride graduated in 1966 from Ross high school and received a B.A. degree in education in May, 1970, from Capital university. While there she was a member of Chi Theta Pi Sorority and the chapel choir. She is a member of Phi Beta national professional fraternity.

The groom graduated from Ross high school in 1965 and received a B.S. degree in zoology from Ohio State university. He is presently attending Pennsylvania College of Optometry where he is doing graduate study. He is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.



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SIX GERMAN SHEPHERD pups shown here are being raised in new homes today, members of the Riley Boosters 4-H club starting to take care of them until they are ready to be trained in the fall as Seeing Eye dogs. The dogs, born November 21 to 'Queen' owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zilles, were turned over to: from left, Lynn Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Martin; John Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Schafer; Vicky Beier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Beier, her big brother, John, to be in charge of the dog; Merry Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt; Becky Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gibbs, and whose brother Jack will care for the dog, and David Sachs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sachs. (News-Messenger Photo)



THIS IS 'QUEEN': The Earl Zilles-owned German Shepherd is looking around wondering what's happening to her brood of six puppies. The pups born November 21 have been turned over to six members of the Riley Boosters 4-H club to raise for the next 10 to 11 months. It is planned to give the dogs to Pilot Dogs Inc. in the fall to be trained as Seeing Eye dogs to aid the blind. Mr. Zilles is at the right with Lyle Hirt, adviser of the Riley Boosters, at the left. Mrs. Hirt is a co-adviser of the busy 4-H group. (News-Messenger Photo)

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A SHEPHERD dog given to the Ohio Pilot Dog organization by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt of Riley township is doing well . . . It is now owned by Mrs. Pat Crook of Cincinnati, who is enjoying its companionship . . . At a meeting in Columbus the Hirt dog named 'Sugar' won an obstacle course contest with other seeing-eye dogs . . . The Hirts are quite proud of their contribution which is doing outstanding service for a blind woman . . .

