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## Gives Up Farm Operation Leiser Accepts Position With Production Credit

Leon (Joe) Leiser of Route 1, Lindsey, has been employed as manager of the Fostoria Field Office of the Production Credit Association of Northern Ohio, according to an announcement today by Gilbert R. Walker, general manager of the association.

In addition to his duties as Field Office Manager, Mr. Leiser will be given special assignments in the areas of public relations, advertising, and electronic farm accounting.

Mr. Leiser is well known in the Sandusky county area. He has been in the farming business of dairy, beef cattle feeding, also the contract crops of tomatoes, sugar beets and cucumbers. He has been active in growers organizations and cooperative associations. He was a director of the Production Credit Association until he resigned to accept his new position. In addition to his farming programs, Mr. Leiser has had varied experience in business.

Mr. Leiser will continue to



Mr. Leiser

reside at his rural Lindsey address, although giving up the actual operation of his farms. He just returned from a three day training session at Ohio State University in the use of computers in farm management and forward planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, 639 Gibson street, Fremont, have received a new address for their son, Scott.

Sgt. Scott E. Hirt, FR286501183  
HHC IFFV  
Det. 31 5th Wea. Sq.  
APO San Francisco, 96350

A FORMER Lindsey resident, Dennis Brindley, now residing at 6531 north 7th street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126, has made the Dean's List for the first semester at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia...



DENNIS BILLMAN

Dennis L. Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 437 Second street, has been assigned to Turkey for duty with the U. S. Air Force.

The youth is a 1969 graduate of Ross high school and he entered service in March 1970. He received training at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss. Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and Goodfellow Base in San Angeles, Tex.

His new address is:

Dennis L. Billman FR 284-44-1944  
Box 2508 Tuslog Det. 94,  
APO New York, N. Y. 09324.



The engagement of Karen L. Lieske to Dennis Lee Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Billman, 437 Second street, Fremont, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Lieske, 2207 Tiffin road, Fremont.

Miss Lieske is a 1969 graduate of Fremont Ross high school and is employed at Osterman Jewelers.

Mr. Billman is also a 1969 graduate of Ross high school and is serving in the United States Air Force in Turkey.

No date has been set for the wedding.

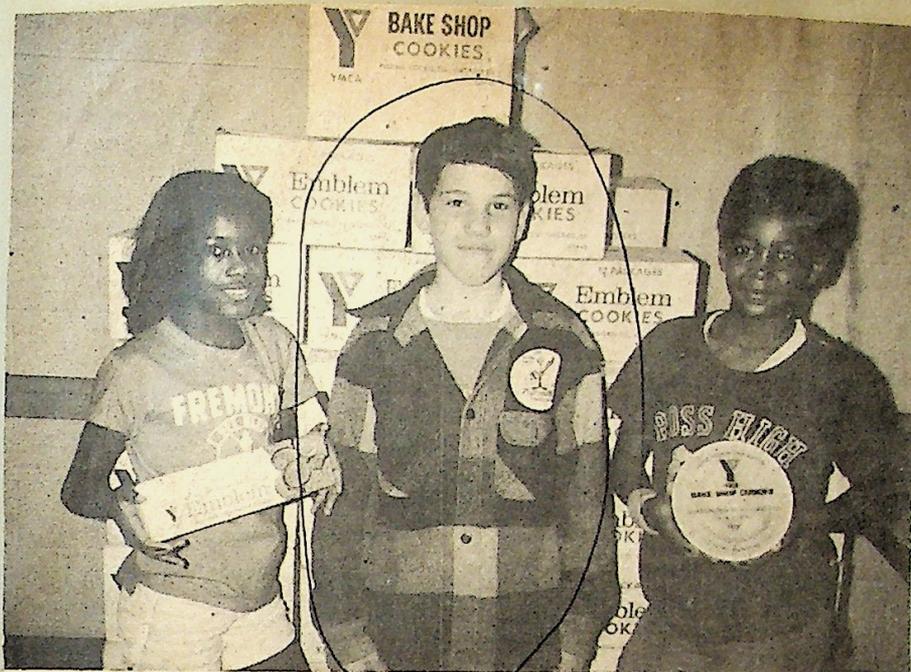


A SURPRISED and happy man. That would describe Leon (Joe) Leiser, of Rice township, at the right as he received the Goodyear Certificate of Merit Tuesday evening at the Soil and Water Conservation gathering when he was named "Conservation Cooperator" of the year in Sandusky county. Leiser, now

Fostoria manager for Production Credit association, was cited by Goodyear's James Paine, left, for his efforts toward conservation on his farm. Goodyear presents such plaques in each county of Ohio which has a Soil and Water Conservation organization. (News-Messenger Photo)



THEIR TOPIC was how to best work with farm labor at the pickle industry seminar at Old Zim's. Seated are Chester Mauch, Howard Sachs and Leon (Joe) Leiser, members of the labor panel. Glenn Maddy, county agent, who was chairman of the all-day session, is looking over the crowd of 128 growers from two counties. Only about 90 had been expected.



**THE SANDUSKY COUNTY YMCA** is doing its share of helping others through its annual World Service Sale. This year the YMCA is selling two different kinds of cookies. The first is an Emblem Cookie with a fudge center. The other is a Sugar Cookie packaged in a reuseable container. Both kinds of cookies sell for \$1 per box. The proceeds of this sale are used for World Service and Youth Programs in Sandusky County. Boys and girls sell cookies to earn their membership, go to Day Camp, Summer trips, and many other prizes. The

person who sells the most receives a bicycle, and the second place salesman receives a clock radio. The event is open to members and non-members. Interested persons can pick up their cases today at the YMCA. Pictured left to right are: Roxie Price, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Price, 1555 Dickenson street; Jerry White, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave White, 609 Whittlesey street, and Aaron Sewell, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sewell, 1064 McKinley street.



**INDIVIDUAL WINNERS**—These women were individual winners in the recent Fremont City Women's Association Bowling Tournament. From left to right are Emma Showalter, Carol Byers, Esther Scranton, Marty Huss and

Millie Goon. Esther Scranton won the singles title. Emma Showalter and Carol Byers tied Marty Huss and Millie Goon for the doubles championship. Missing when this photo was taken was Mae Jennings, the all-events winner.

# National Honor Society

Laura Hirt,

David Billman,

Merry Hirt,

Melody Genzman,

## Named At Ross High

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**HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTATION**—Presenting symbolic white carnations to two new members of the Fremont Ross High School National Honor Society are Melody Genzman (left front), Treasurer, to Junior Carol Kennedy; and Jane Oberholtzer (far right), Secretary, to Junior Frank Mattson. Looking on from the back are senior members Gene

Perry (left), Fred Heintz, Vice President, and Randy Arndt. Old members, wearing red carnations, notified inductees of their selection by presenting them with a white carnation Friday at 8 a.m. Formal induction is scheduled for March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Ross High gymnasium for all 58 new members. (News-Messenger Photo)

## Phil Huss's Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Huss celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at a surprise party given by their children: Phil, Marsha and Brenda, at the VFW hall. Music was provided by the K and R Band.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Inez Martindale, mother of Mrs. Huss; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martindale, a brother of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Etta Roach, a friend from Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner and son, Marine Cpl. Mike Skinner of Oak Lawn, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Gettings of Palos Hills, Ill.

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# Youth Government Day



Melodie Genzman.

Laurie Hirt

## Carl Halbeisen

LITCHFIELD (Special Dispatch) — Funeral services for Carl Alonzo Halbeisen, 86, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Litchfield United Methodist Church, with Pastor Adela Lind officiating.

Interment will be in the Litchfield Cemetery, with the Steele-Pospisil Funeral Home of Loup City in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Halbeisen died Saturday at a Ravenna Nursing Home, where he resided the past four years. He was born March 31, 1884, at Fremont, Ohio, one of 14 children to Charles and Elizabeth Hairt Halbeisen.

As a youth, he came with the family to Nebraska and received his education in the York County schools. In 1906 he moved with the family to a farm near Litchfield and had lived in that community since.

Survivors include two brothers, John of Shelton and Albert of Des Moines, Iowa; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Verna) Rowe and Mrs. Ellen House both of Salem Ore., Mrs. Lee (Leta) Baumann of Eugene, Ore. and Mrs. Charlotte Daniels of Forest Grove, Ore. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.



**FIRST PLACE** winners in the Elks Club's Youth Leadership contest are pictured above with Walter E. Dundore, right, chairman of the youth activities committee for the local Elks. At left is Gene Perry, Ross high senior, who won first place on the local level in the boys division. Melody Genzman, center, placed first in the Northwest District as well

as in the local competition. The Ross high senior is now competing on the state level. Each won a \$25 savings bond for their first place finishes locally, while Miss Genzman received a \$50 savings bond for her district performance. Runners-up in the local contest were Vicki Connors, Susan Stoner, Laura Hirt, Charles Miller and John Mittermaier.

# Young Boy Suffers From Rare Heart Malady Fremonters Hoping To

By Verna Siebert  
N-M Staff Writer

Hope is the single word which keeps a young Fremont couple plugging along in a medical battle involving their son, which began 21 months ago.

Curt, 27-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yundt, 808 Napoleon street, is the victim of a rare heart malady. The great arteries of his heart are in transposition; the chambers have three holes, one the size of a 50 cent piece, and his heart is enlarged. For some apparent medical reason it is the holes which help to keep him alive at the present time.

The Yundt couple did not know of (Bobby) Curt's heart condition until he was six months old. Then it was only known to be a heart disturbance until numerous trips were made to the University hospital at Ann Arbor. Admitted there, Curt was two weeks on the critical list and underwent many examinations and x-rays to discover his true condition.

The youngster, alert in mind and speech, proudly shows his "zipper," a scar extending the length of his chest and abdomen. He underwent surgery November of 1969 when surgeons placed a band on the pulmonary artery of the heart to narrow the artery and slow the force of blood.

Curt, who weighs 20 pounds at 27 months, was born February 1, 1969, in Fremont Memorial hospital to Dan and Gloria (Genzman) Yundt. His father is a



**YUNDT CHILDREN**—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yundt are pictured above. Young Curt, suffering from a rare heart

problem, is limited to sitting with small toys or books. His is shown above with him.

fourth grade teacher at St. Joseph elementary school. Since the influx of numerous medical bills he has been working for Modern Construction Company weekends and summers, in addition to teaching and continuing his studies at Bowling Green State university. According to Mrs. Yundt, the past months "have been a nightmare." Both have finally come to accept Curt's condition but always with the "hope" that he may become a

normal running boy through 'open heart' surgery.

At 11 months, Curt only weighed 10 pounds and could not sit up or roll over. "He just laid and cried a lot," said his mother. Improvement has come slowly to the extent that Curt now sits by himself. However, he cannot crawl or walk. Twice he has been in congestive heart failure and it is a "miracle" that his small body struggles along with his enlarged heart. One is aware of

some of his blue coloring and hands.

Surgeons at Michigan Memorial scheduled Curt May 24, in preparation for heart surgery. correct the heart. two operation second operation follow the first the surgeons too much for

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## Hirt Named New Deputy

Bruce Hirt, Fremont, has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Daniel G. Haas of Sandusky county effective June 20.

Hirt, a member of the Washington, D.C., police department the last three years, will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Deputy Tom Stamm.

Hirt is a cousin of Deputy sheriff Kennard Hirt.

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## Fund Established For Curt Yundt

A Curt Yundt Fund has been established at the Fremont Savings bank to assist Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yundt of 808 Napoleon street.

The fund, established by anonymous interested persons, is for assisting in indebtedness incurred by the Yundts during the long heart illness of their son, Curt, now nearly 28 months old, who entered the C.S. Mott Children's hospital at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, this week to undergo open-heart surgery. The operation was scheduled for this morning.

Besides previous expenses this operation will cost approximately \$10,000. It requires a special oxygenator and a transplant doctor from the University of Wisconsin to perform the surgery which is to repair three holes in Curt's heart besides repairing the transposition of his great arteries.

Anyone interested in donating to the fund may mail it to the Fremont Savings Bank or take it to the bank to deposit it in care of the Curt Yundt Fund.

## Robert (Curt) Yundt

Robert (Curt) Yundt, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Yundt, 808 Napoleon street, died Thursday morning in the Charles S. Mott Children's University hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. The child had undergone heart surgery after being admitted Monday.

He was born February 1, 1969, in Fremont.

Surviving are the parents, Dan T. and Gloria Genzman Yundt; a sister, Jennifer, 1, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Yundt and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Genzman, all of Fremont; great-grandparents, John Genzman, Oak Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brugger, Vickery.

Friends may call at the Ochs funeral home Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the mortuary with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Cardiac Unit, Charles S. Mott Children's University hospital, Ann Arbor.

## Yundt Services

Angel Mass was offered by Father Russel Gillig Saturday morning for Robert (Curt) Yundt, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Yundt, 808 Napoleon street.

The child died Thursday in Charles S. Mott Children's University hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., after undergoing open heart surgery.

There were no pallbearers for services at Ochs mortuary. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## Hirt Promoted To Manager's Position On The Gazette Staff

*BELLEVUE GAZETTE* 6/24/71  
Mrs. P. M. Callaghan, President and Publisher of The Bellevue Gazette, announced today that starting in October The Gazette will have as its new manager Gary Hirt. Mr. Hirt is currently the advertising manager and has held that position since coming to Bellevue in 1967. He was previously employed at the Sandusky Register, Port Clinton Daily News and the Fremont News - Messenger.

Present management feels that due to Mr. Hirt's experience in most phases of newspaper work and his knowledge of the local environment, he is amply qualified for the new position. Hirt resides with his wife and son at 807 1/2 Ewing St., Fremont. He plans to move his family to Bellevue shortly. Michael Callaghan, present manager, will attend the Graduate School of Business at Ohio State University this Fall. Mrs. Callaghan remains as the publisher and president.

Mr. Hirt will be the first non-Callaghan to hold the manager's position since 1873. During the 98 years the Gazette was managed by C. R. Callaghan, 1873 - 1906; Michael J. Callaghan, 1906-1949; Paul M. Callaghan, 1949 - 1969, and lastly, M. W. Callaghan, 1969 - 1971.

*SON OF RUSSELL HIRT + CATHERINE*



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**ROBERT GENZMAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Genzman, south Arch street, and 1969 graduate of Fremont Ross high, has been accepted for the Overseas Program at the University of Manchester, Manchester, England. The Junior at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, will study political science and economics at Manchester during the 1971-72 school year. Currently, Robert is a Pre-law major at Pennsylvania, and is the Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. During the past semester, he maintained a 4.0 average.



**CAR IN FATAL ACCIDENT**—This is the auto that was involved in the fatal car-truck accident in Fremont Thursday afternoon. Clarence Babione Jr. 52, 709 South street, the

driver of this car, was killed in the mishap which occurred on North street. (News-Messenger Photo)

# Car-Truck Crash Fatal

Clarence Haven Babione Jr., 52, 709 South street, was dead on arrival at Memorial hospital Thursday after his automobile slammed nearly head on into an Ohio Bell Telephone Company truck on North street at Ahner street. Police logged the accident at 3:25 p.m.

The victim suffered a crushed chest, numerous lacerations and fractures.

Kenneth C. Fork, 20, County Road 65, Gibsonburg, was not injured. He was the driver of the Ohio Bell truck.

Babione was driving west on North street. Fork was going east. The Ohio Bell driver told police that the Babione car veered across the center line. Fork attempted to swerve, but did not have time.

The car, a 1964 Mercury sedan, jammed under the front of the truck. The automobile was demolished.

The death in traffic is the fourth in Sandusky county this year. It is the first in the city of Fremont since three men were killed in a two-car crash May 11, 1966, in the 1100 block of west State street.

Mr. Babione, a resident of Fremont for 25 years, was employed at the Ford Motor Co., Sandusky, for 13 years as a

stock handler. He was a member of Grace Lutheran church.

Mr. Babione attended Elmore schools and served four years in World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Born in Ottawa county, December 19, 1918, he was the son of the late Clarence H. and Carrie Edna (Bloom) Babione Sr. He married Helen M. Huss in Fremont on April 27, 1946.

Surviving are his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Jane) Frazier, Bucyrus; the Misses Sarah and Deborah, both Fremont; Lana, Laura and Lydia, all at home; one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Grayson Meyer and Mrs. Albert Lieske, both Oak Harbor, and Mrs. Richard Hasselbach, Fremont.

Friends may call at the Karlovetz mortuary Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The body will lie in state at the church Monday from 12:30 until 2 p.m., the time of the funeral service. Pastors officiating will be the Rev. John Mittermaier of Grace Lutheran and the Rev. William J. Zoltner of Metamora. Burial will be in McGormley cemetery.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Grace Lutheran Window Fund.

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Miss Brugger

### Evelyn Brugger To Receive Nursing Diploma And Pin

Miss Evelyn Brugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brugger, Route 1, Vickery, will receive her nursing diploma and pin from Lutheran Hospital of Milwaukee School of Nursing in graduation ceremonies on Sunday, June 6, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

Miss Brugger and her 38 classmates will receive the pins and diplomas from Mrs. Shirley Rennieke, R.N., director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education at Lutheran Hospital, and Mr. Stanley W. Martin, the hospital's executive director.

Main speaker for the commencement exercise will be Mrs. Clara Brauer R.N., director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education at Milwaukee County Hospital.

After graduation, Miss Brugger will work at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

MRS. CHESTER (VERNA) Hirt, County road 226, Route 4, Fremont, was transferred Wednesday from Memorial hospital to the extended care unit at St. Francis Rehabilitation hospital, Green Springs. Her room number is 212.



Miss Slauterbeck

### Miss Slauterbeck Engagement Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Cynthia Marie Slauterbeck to Ronald Paul Atkinson. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Slauterbeck, 1042 Haynes street, Fremont, and the late Lawrence Slauterbeck. Mr. Atkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Atkinson, 257 County road 119, Fremont.

Miss Slauterbeck is a 1970 graduate of Fremont Ross high school and attends Bowling Green State university.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Fremont Ross high school, class of 1969, and attends Vanguard Technical Institute. He is employed at the Kelsey-Hayes plant in Kingsway.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Oscar Drummond

Oscar Otis Drummond, 67 1132 Stilwell avenue died Monday at 8 a.m. in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for the past six weeks.

He was a retired truck driver for Norwalk truck lines and for the past few years was employed as the groundskeeper for the Country Club. He lived in Fremont 55 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel (Hirt) Drummond whom he married February 1, 1933; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Judy) Rider, Marion; Mrs. Philip (Mary) Klausz Jr., Fremont; one brother, Vincent Walters, Houston; and two grandchildren.

A former member of Grace Lutheran church, he was born April 26, 1904 in Weston.

The body will lie in state from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday in Grace Lutheran church where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., the Rev. John Mittermaier officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at Weller-Wonderly funeral home.

### Drummond Services

The Rev. John Mittermaier officiated at funeral rites for Oscar Otis Drummond, 67, of 1132 Stilwell avenue, Thursday morning in Grace Lutheran church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Pallbearers reported by Weller-Wonderly mortuary, which was in charge of arrangements, were Melvin Fuller, Eddie Drummond, Orville Fuller and Kenneth Drummond.

Mr. Drummond, a retired truck driver for Norwalk truck lines, died Monday morning in Memorial hospital. He was former groundskeeper for the Fremont country club.

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## Tom Wright, Merry Hirt Go To Leadership Camp

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Tom Wright



Merry Hirt

TWO YOUTHFUL Sandusky countians will take part in the state 4-H Junior Leadership camp scheduled to open Monday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m. and close Saturday, July 3.

They are Miss Merry Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt of Riley township, and Tom Wright, son of the Robert Wrights of Townsend township. Miss Hirt was given the opportunity to attend the camp when Miss Sylvia Beier of Clyde obtained employment and withdrew.

ADD A NAME to the Kent State university Dean's List ... It's that of Kim Leaser, daughter of the Joe Leasers of Rice township ... KSU's dean's list includes students who average better than 3.0 ... Miss Leaser, a freshman in Education, had a 3.14 the last quarter ... She's keeping busy this summer, too, working at Heinz, at present in the cucumber campaign ... Her sister, Linda, is also at Heinz, the sisters working the same shift ...



1969 - Memorial Hospital



"67"

SON of ROSSALL  
AND CATHERINE  
HIRT

Thursday, June 10, 1971

## Hirt Named New Deputy

Bruce Hirt, Fremont, has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Daniel G. Haas of Sandusky county effective June 20.

Hirt, a member of the Washington, D.C., police department the last three years, will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Deputy Tom Stamm.

Hirt is a cousin of Deputy sheriff Kennard Hirt.

July 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klausz, 101 south Granville boulevard, a daughter at 8:14 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

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Christina Hirt  
Engaged To  
Michael Baker

Miss Christina Ruth Hirt is engaged to Michael Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, County Road 195, Clyde.

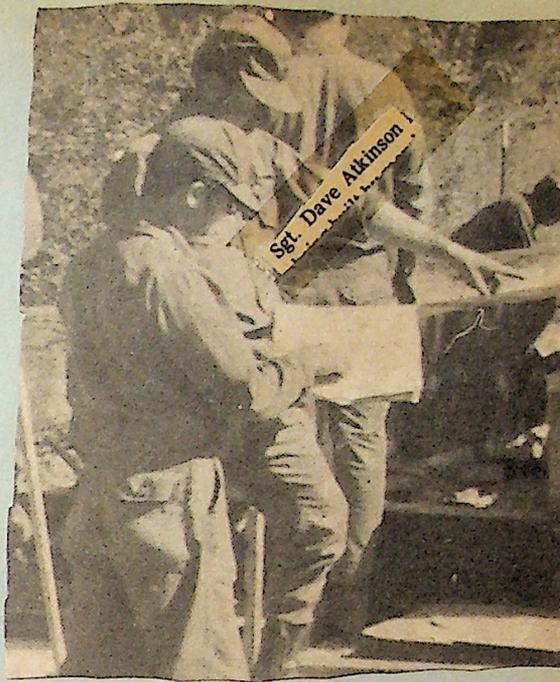
Announcement is being made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirt, 738 Sixth Street.

Miss Hirt was graduated from Ross high school in 1968 and Georgeann Academy of Hair Design. She is employed at Gala Kapri and Bonni and Cy's.

The prospective bridegroom, graduate of Clyde high school in 1967, is with the Detroit Tigers farm club as a pitcher.

The couple is planning to be married November 27 at 7:30 p.m., in St. Mark Lutheran church.

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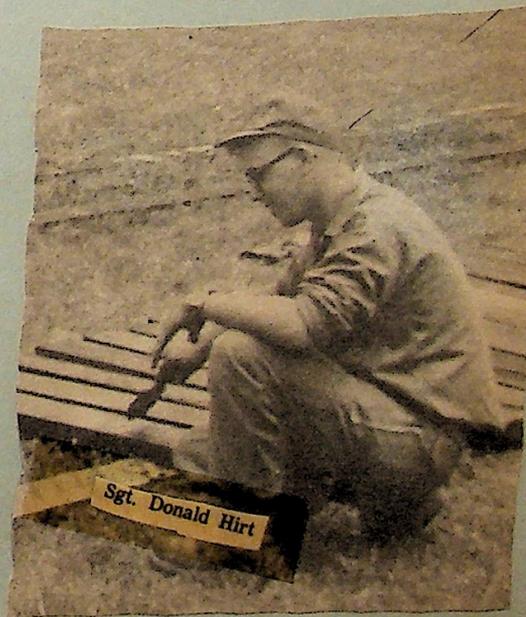
Staff Sgt. Scott E. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, 639 Gibson street is spending a 30 day leave with his parents. He arrived home July 16 after serving a year in Vietnam with the U.S. Air Force as a weather observer. After his leave he will be stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Photos By  
Sgt. Donald Hirt

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MRS. PAUL BILLMAN, SUR-  
gical patient at Toledo Flower  
hospital, was discharged Sunday  
to her home at 437 Second street,  
Fremont.



## 149 Hirt Descendants Gather At Fairgrounds

Descendants of Verena and Casper Hirt held their 55th annual reunion at the Sandusky County fairgrounds with 149 members and guests attending.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon followed by the program and business meeting. The hall was decorated in a patriotic theme, including all the characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip, proudly displaying our American flag.

Russ Hirt, president, welcomed the group, then called on Mrs. Ruth Peffly to lead the group in the Pledge to the Flag, and the singing of the famous Hirt song which had been composed for the 50th reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Brindley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, program chairmen, announced there had been seven marriages, three births and five deaths during the year. The youngest baby, Kellie Marie Klausz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klausz received the special bank. A short memorial service was held by Gerry Hirt for the departed members. Five boys are in the service, David and Kenneth Hirt in the Navy, and Dennis Billman, Scott Hirt and David Smith in the Air Force. Scott was home from Vietnam and Dave from Columbus.

Special gifts were awarded Connie Wisbon Wing, for coming the farthest; to Harold Hirt, the oldest man present; Helen Beier for having a birthday closest to 55, (the reunion number); Helen Kistler, mother with the most children present; Karen Hirt for having the shortest skirt and to David Dietrich for having the longest hair. Helen Beier reviewed some of the additions that have been made to the new Hirt history book. Anyone wanting a book should contact the secretary.

During the business meeting correspondence was read from cousins in the west and other relatives not able to attend. Election of officers was held with the following results; Rollin Hirt, president, Paul Schepflin, vice president and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on committees this year were: program, Messrs. and Mesdames Morton Brindley and Carl Hirt; dining room, Carl Smith, Walt Zilles, Paul Schepflin and Dean Hess; decorations, Dick Hirt, Ren Hirt, Gary Hirt, and Glenn Genzman; games, Mike Glick and Doug Hirt; clean-up, Jim Dietrich and Warren Hirt.

It was voted to have the reunion next year at the fairgrounds the last Sunday in July.

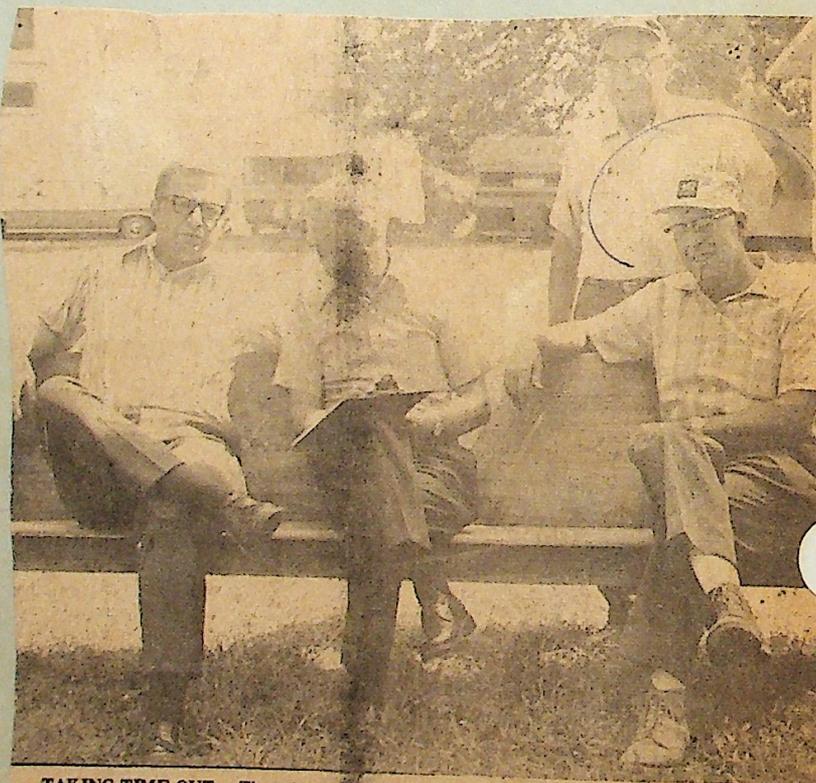
## Arizona Wedding Plans Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Sharon Louise Schepflin, of Mesa, Ariz., is being announced today.

The daughter of Mrs. R. H. Schepflin, of Mesa and the late Mr. Schepflin, she will become the bride of Wayne Paden, of Mesa, on September 4 in St. Peter Lutheran church in that city.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paden, Belen, N.M.

Miss Schepflin was a June graduate of Westwood High school. The Schepflins are former Fremont residents.



**TAKING TIME OUT** — Three busy directors of the Sandusky County Agricultural Society, with Phil Havens, a Fremont businessman, at the left, were taking a few minutes rest Monday at the Fairgrounds. All have been busy getting departments set up. Seated in the center is Virgil McCraw with Norman Atkinson at the right; Edgar Bolen, standing at the rear. (News-Messenger photo by G. Geib)



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To Helen

from Dad

Christmas

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The Present with A Future

COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT officials were notified Saturday of the death of Ferdinand Protzman, 70, district auditor for the state welfare department, late Thursday at his home 35 Norwood avenue, Norwalk. Mr. Protzman visited the Sandusky county welfare department every few weeks in making his regular checks of the department. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m.

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Sandusky County Tuberculosis and Health Association  
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**Rehearsal Dinner Held**

Miss Nancy Zilles and Leon Leiser, who will be married this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church, were entertained at a rehearsal dinner Friday at 6:30 p. m. by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, at their home on Woodrow street. Mr. and Mrs. Hiebel are uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

A two course ham dinner was served to the following: Miss Zilles, Mr. Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Peffley, the Misses Marlene Trick, Barbara Miller, Gwen and Shirley Zilles, LaMar Overmyer and Nelson Lindsey.

The bridal pair presented gifts to their attendants.

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**LICENSE APPLICATION**  
Leon L. Leiser, 19, farmer, Washington township, and Nancy A. Zilles, 19, clerk-typist, Riley township.

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**Wedding Date Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Route 4, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Leon (Joe) Leiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leiser, Route 1, Oak Harbor.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. L. S. Price Saturday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m. in Grace Lutheran church. The service will be open. A reception will be held in the local armory from 8:30 to midnight.

*Menu*

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Jamon con Patatas Dulces

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## Chuck's Captures Championship



**TOP MARKET PIG** — Yvonne Atkinson, 12, is shown her with her 215 pound market pig which was auctioned to the Lindsey Farmers Mercantile and Elevator Co., Clark Boatman, manager, for \$1 a pound. The pig was declared show champion. Miss Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, rural Fremont, is a member of the R & S Pals 4-H.

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**TWELVE-YEAR-OLD** Jerry White, son of the Dave Whites at 609 Whittlesey street, had quite an accomplishment this season with the Elks Little League — he had no strike-outs during 1971. ... Of this he was mighty proud, ending the season with an average of 806 ... He's even more proud now since his uncle, Tom White, who is manager of the team, presented him with a trophy for his accomplishment ... To make his year complete Jerry entered Junior High school Wednesday as a seventh grader...



**Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meek**

**THESE** people had important roles in last week's annual meeting of the Sandusky county Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meek of rural Clyde discussed their attendance at a Farm Bureau couples' conference

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SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Fremont Elks Lodge No. 169, were presented certificates, which indicated that they have contributed \$100 each to the Elks National Foundation. The presentation was made by Fremont Lodge Foundation Chairman, John Imler. The Elks National Foundation is a non-profit operation of the organization, administered by a board of directors made up of Past Grand Exalted Rulers, donating their time. Presently the fund has between 11 and 12 million dollars invested, drawing earnings of over one million dollars per year. The earnings are used for many worthwhile charity

programs, a few of which are: cerebral palsy centers, crippled childrens hospitals, veterans hospitals, speech and hearing therapy and youth scholarships. The members who were present for the presentation were: from left to right—Richard Hirt, Past Exalted Ruler; James Hanover, John Imler, Past Exalted Ruler; Paul Kunkle, R.J. Geary, Harry Wilkins, George Reed, R.L. Rosenbush and George Butchko, Exalted Ruler. Missing certificate holders: Melvin Schwartz, C.F. Nunemaker and Richard Baker.

### Former Fremonter Weds In Mesa, Arizona, Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Mesa, Arizona was the setting for the Saturday, September 4 wedding of Sharon Louise Schepflin, daughter of Mrs. Richard H. Schepflin, 1012 Wedgewood drive, Mesa, Arizona and the late Mr. Schepflin, and Wayne D. Paden.

Pastor Ray Johnson solemnized the vows at the six o'clock service before an altar of white gladioli and lavender and white carnations. Miss Cathy Lewis was organist.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paden, Box 23 1/2, Belen, New Mexico. The Schepflins are former Fremont residents.

The bride was elegantly attired in a floor length dacron organza gown featuring short sleeves and flowing train. A crown of daisies secured her veil and she carried a bridal

arrangement on a white Bible, a gift from her godmother.

Serving her friend as maid of honor, Gwen Shipe appeared in a lavender floor length gown with



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### Couple Weds In Nevada

Mrs. R.H. Schepflin of Mesa, Arizona, is announcing the September 7 marriage of her daughter, Ruth Emily, to L. Michael Lipnick.

The couple was married in Las Vegas, Nevada, and were attended by Mrs. Schepflin and Herbert Lipnick, the groom's father. Also present at the ceremony were the groom's mother and the bride's aunt, Miss Carlotta Henne of Asheville, N.C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lipnick, Denver, Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Ross High school and Capital University School of Nursing in Columbus. She is presently employed as a surgical nurse at the Denver Veterans' hospital. The groom is associated with Occidental Insurance company of Denver.

The newlyweds are making their home at 3506 west 29th avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80211.

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## Local Man Injured In Two-Car Crash

A Fremont man is in the intensive care unit of Wyandot Memorial Hospital today following a two-car collision on State Route 53 at the 587 intersection in which three other persons were injured.

David L. Diedrich, 23, 2827 County Road 233, was reported in fair condition this morning. Hospital officials said they did not know the exact nature of his injuries, but Marion State Patrolmen indicated Diedrich, an Ohio State University student, suffered a fractured back in the mishap.

Diedrich was a passenger in a Volkswagen van driven by Kenneth Scherr, 21, Great Neck, N.Y., also an Ohio State student. Scherr reported suffered severe head injuries. Wyandot Memorial officials said he was treated there, but not admitted. Patrolmen said he was later transferred to Columbus hospital.

Also injured in the accident were the driver of the other car,

Pearl Tuttle, 25, and her daughter Sheila, 5, both of Route 1, New Riegel. Mrs. Tuttle suffered internal side injuries, and her daughter suffered a broken arm according to unofficial reports.

According to the patrol, there were 11 persons riding in the Tuttle car which was owned by Edwin Hughes, Route 2, Bloomville. The accident took place in McCutchenville, two tenths of a mile south of Seneca County line, around 8:30 p.m.

Patrolman Robert Alexander, who investigated the accident, reported that Scherr was northbound on State Route 53 and the Tuttle car was eastbound on State Route 587. Alexander said the Tuttle car failed to yield the right of way and the Scherr van struck the right side of the car.

Alexander said that no citations have been issued yet. The Tuttle woman was unable to speak with officers.

Both vehicles were severely damaged.

## Local Man Called 'Fair' After Crash

David Diedrich, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich, 2827 County Road 233, is reported in fair condition Tuesday in Wyandot Memorial hospital, Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Diedrich, Rawson avenue grandparents of the youth, said this morning that they had talked with their son last night and they were informed that the youth had undergone a four-hour operation Monday for internal injuries and they had been assured by the surgeons that he would be alright.

Young Diedrich, was injured in a two-car collision on State Route 53 at the 587 intersection in McCutchenville enroute to Ohio State University, Columbus.

Diedrich was first reported to have suffered a back injury by investigating officers, but tests show that there is no back injury.

The Fremonter was a passenger in a car driven by Kenneth Scherr, 21, Great Neck, N.Y., also an OSU student. He was reported to have suffered head injuries and he has been transferred to University hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. James Diedrich told her husband's parents Monday night that she planned to go Columbus Tuesday to see Sche

## Mishap Victim Said Improving

David L. Diedrich, 23, who was injured Sunday evening in a two-car collision in McCutchenville, is improving following surgery Monday in Wyandot Memorial hospital, Upper Sandusky. His mother Mrs. James Diedrich, 2825 Sandusky County Road 233, said Wednesday that he remains in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital but would enjoy mail.

Mrs. Diedrich added that she had visited Kenneth Scherr, 21, Great Neck, N.Y., in University hospital, Columbus, Tuesday and that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scherr, are with their son but he has not regained consciousness since the accident.

## Mishap Victim Said Improving

David L. Diedrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, 2825 County Road 233, Fremont, remains in the Intensive Care Unit of Wyandot Memorial hospital, Upper Sandusky, but he is improving according to his parents. His mother says he looks very good.

The youth was injured Sunday night in McCutchenville, when a car in which he was a passenger, was involved in a two-car accident. Young Diedrich underwent four-hour surgery Monday for internal injuries suffered in the accident.

## Accident Victim Home From Hospital

David Diedrich, 2825 County Road 233, has been released from Wyandot Memorial hospital, Upper Sandusky, where he had been hospitalized since being injured September 19 in a traffic accident in McCutchenville. He is recuperating at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Diedrich.

Kenneth Scherr, Great Neck, Long Island, is making a slower recovery in University hospital, Columbus, according to Mrs. Diedrich.





**THE FIRST SCHOOL** to report complete in the United Fund drive is Otis Elementary school, which again earned the UF13 award. Shown here are standing Jennie Clouser, Mary Ellen Kettner, and principal David

McNelly, sitting are Catherine Genzman and Marian Tarris. The schools division will raise \$5,000 under the chairmanship of Norman Bray and assisted by David Fleming.

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## Mr. And Mrs. Michael Baker Touring New England States

Fremont Elks club was the scene of the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Baker, who repeated their vows Saturday, October 16, to the Rev. Milton C. Mann at half past three o'clock in St. Mark Lutheran church.

Fresh flowers and greenery were arranged at the base of the wedding cake and twin arrangements of pink carnations, lavender pompons and purple static flanked the cake. A cluster of tiny white candle tapers centered the arrangement.

The bride, the former Christina Ruth Hirt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hirt, 738 Sixth street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, County Road 195.

Miss Mary Mann played appropriate organ music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and appeared in a floor length gown of sata-peau. Its Empire bodice

was re-embroidered lace, and Venice lace encircled the long flowing sleeves, a tiny stand-up collar, and the waistline.

Her double tier cathedral length veil was bordered with matching lace and was secured with a sheer bow matching the sata-peau gown.

She carried a Victorian style hand bouquet of stephanotis, crystal white roses, white pompons, lavender miniature carnations, and clusters of gypsophila. It was centered with her going away corsage.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Weiker, was her only attendant. She wore a floor length gown of lavender chiffon featuring a high ruffled neckline, short pleated sleeves and an Empire waist. Its back accent was a Grecian drape from the shoulder line.

A Victorian bouquet of lavender miniature carnations, pink rosebuds, lilac pompons and purple static was carried by Mrs. Weiker.

Richard Dickman served as

best man and ushers were Randall Dick and James Baker.

The bride's mother chose a floral patterned two piece knit dress in rose colors. Her accessories were black patent leather. A pale green brocade frock with matching accessories was worn by the groom's mother. Each wore a cymbidium orchid.

Grandmothers of the couple were also presented corsages of white carnations.

The church altar was decorated with twin gold urns arranged with lavender mums and carnations, pink carnations, and purple pompons.

Hostesses for the reception were the Misses Norma Lamalie and Laura Hirt.

After a honeymoon trip through the New England States Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside at 419½ Wood street.

Mrs. Baker is employed by the Gala Kapri Beauty Salon, Green Springs. She was graduated from Ross high school class of 1968, and is a graduate of Georgeann Academy of Hair Design.

Her husband is a 1967 graduate of Clyde high school. He played outfield for the Detroit Tigers Minor League System and is employed by Ralph W. Fox, contractor.

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October 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schepflin, 1929 Riverbend Parkway, a daughter, Dian Michelle, at 3:36 p.m. in Memorial hospital. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Schepflin is the former Anne Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, formerly of Fremont, now residing at Columbus. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marjorie Schepflin, Mesa, Ariz., also formerly of Fremont.

October 18 — Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Rider, 227 Dennis avenue, Marion, a daughter, Carla Ann. The couple also has a son, Michael. Mrs. Rider is the former Judy Drummond, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Drummond, 1132 Stilwell avenue, Fremont.

November 1—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, 2372 Seilheimer road, a son at 6:38 a.m. in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hirt returned Tuesday to their home in Clarks Summit, Pa., after spending five days visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 511 north Fifth street, and other relatives. All attended the L.S. Hirt family party Saturday night. Lewis S. Hirt and family of Pennsville, N.J., were also present for the party. Pvt. Bruce Hirt of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent Saturday with his family, the Russell Hirts.



**RURAL ZONING** passed in three townships, but failed in Rice township. Hilary Smith clerk of Rice township, is shown here on the left congratulating his brother, Carl, a Riley township trustee. Carl Smith is holding a pad of election results. Riley, Ballville and Sandusky townships.

Looking on between the two Smiths is J. Robert Martin of Riley, and at the right, Edgar Eberly and Dr. E.I. Koons both of Sandusky township. All the men were among those active for zoning in their communities. (News-Messenger Photo by Larry Sollazzo)



**POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORED** — Police Chief Joseph Fozatsch, center, and Detective Phil Huss accept a plaque from Carol Maize, Ohio safety counselor of the National Child Safety Council.

honored the Fremont Police Department for outstanding work in furthering the cause of child safety. (News-Messenger Photo by Larry Sollazzo)

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AFTER RESIDING more than 10 years at 502 south Arch street, the Glen Genzman family will be moving soon to the John Genzman farm, three miles north of Oak Harbor on Route 19

The farm has been in the Genzman family since 1836, and is the home of John Genzman, a spry 83-years-old. Glen has been busily remodeling since August and although there is a considerable amount of work remaining, the family plans to be moved by November 1. They beg for just a bit more time before they are able to hang out a "welcome" sign

Meantime, almost all of the family members are pursuing further education. Scarlett, the youngest daughter, has been enrolled as a junior at Oak Harbor high school since September. She has been elected treasurer of Bi-Phi-Chem and is a member of the stage crew of the upcoming all-school production, "Bye-Bye-Birdie." Another daughter, Melody, is a freshman in the School of Applied Sciences at Miami university. Son, Robert, writes from the University of Manchester, England, that he is reading "Economics." He says the English students do not study — they read a subject. Actually,

he is a pre-law student at the University of Pennsylvania and is studying abroad during his junior year. The eldest daughter, Gloria, (Mrs. Dan Yundt) is studying medical technology at the Fremont Academic Center at Ross high (BGSU branch) in pursuit of a medical career. Glen, the father, is a Doctorate candidate in the fields of Special Education and Educational Psychology at Toledo university, while his son-in-law, Dan, is majoring in education at Bowling Green State university. This family goes ever forward in acquiring knowledge and also in dispensing it. Mrs. Genzman is a fifth grade teacher at Otis elementary school.

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## LEE BAUMANN

September 25, 1907 - October 21, 1971

## Services In

Lounsbury-Musgrove Funeral Chapel  
Saturday October 23, 1971 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Meredith Groves - Officiating

Musical Selections by Merrill Wognack

Private Concluding Services  
Willamette National Cemetery  
Portland, Oregon

Funeral Director  
Ralph Doerksen

## Lee Baumann

Lee Baumann of Eugene, O., husband of the former Leta Halbeisen of Riley township, died Thursday in Eugene, according to word received here.

Mrs. Baumann is the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Hirt Halbeisen and she often visited in the Fremont area.

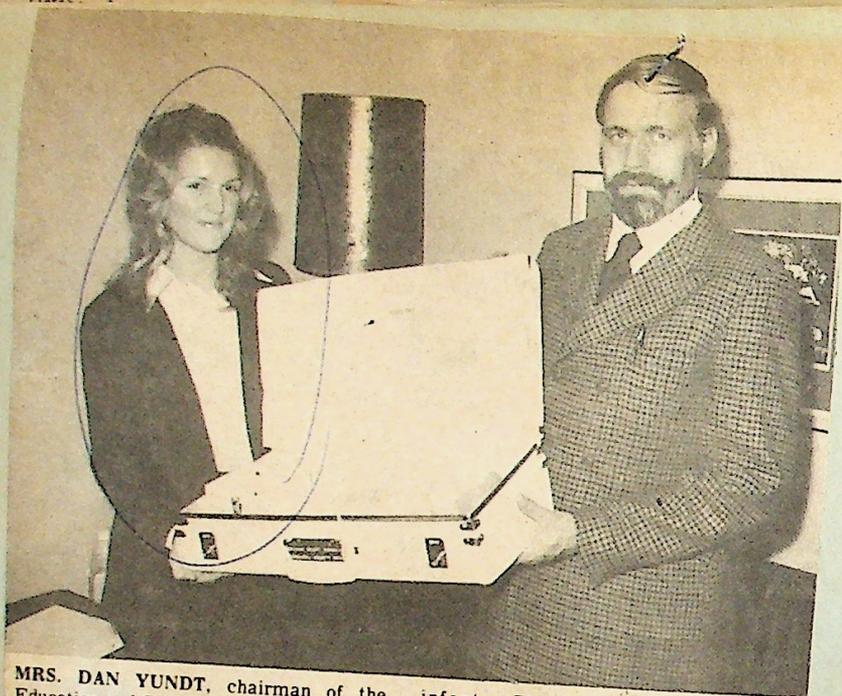
Surviving with the wife, Leta, is a son, Alan in California.

Funeral services and burial will be in Eugene.



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**WITH OHIO FARMERS:** James V. Troxel, native Fremont, has joined the Oak Harbor operation of the Ohio Farmers Grain and Supply Association as feed service representative. Mr. Troxel and his family live at 246 east Main street, Oak Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel of Fremont.



MRS. DAN YUNDT, chairman of the Education and Public Relations committee of the Sandusky County Branch of the American Heart Association presented to Dr. Charles Hull on Tuesday for Memorial Hospital a Resusci-Baby, which will be used in training in the care of

infants. The Resusci-Baby closely approximates the pressures and resistance found in infants and can be used to teach mouth to mouth resuscitation. Other features of Resusci-Baby include natural skin, movable head, arms and legs and a realistic weight of about 12 pounds.

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## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom, 3845 Limerick Road, Clyde, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jo., to Gary L. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hirt, 255 Woodland avenue, Clyde.

A graduate of Clyde High School in 1969, the bride-elect is employed as a receptionist clerk-typist with the Sheller-Globe corporation in Norwalk. Her fiancée, a 1966 Clyde High School graduate, spent two years with the U.S. Army including a tour of duty in Vietnam, and is now employed by Controls Company of America.



Peggy Jo Newsom



VISIT COUNTY HOME—Smokey The Clown, left, and Archie The Bum were among the visitors to the Sandusky County Home recently. Smokey and Archie visit with Mrs. Katie Hetrick and Mrs. Nora Hazeltine on the VFW-sponsored trip.

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December 28—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hirt, 918 Woodland Memorial hospital.

January 9—Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, 318 north Wayne street, a daughter at 4:38 p.m. in Memorial hospital.

MRS. VERNA HIRT, RESIDENT of the Villa Maria Nursing Home, Green Springs, was transferred today to Quality Care Nursing Home, Fremont.

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## Engagement Announced

The engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to David Charles Atkinson is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Layman, Route 1, Oak Harbor. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Atkinson, 257 CR 119, Fremont.

The couple has not set a wedding date.

Miss Layman is a 1967 graduate of Oak Harbor High school and Fremont Beauty School in 1968. She is one of the managing beauticians of Mar-Del Beauty Shoppe in Oak Harbor.

Her fiancé, a 1965 graduate of Ross High school, is employed by Gabel Brothers of Fremont.

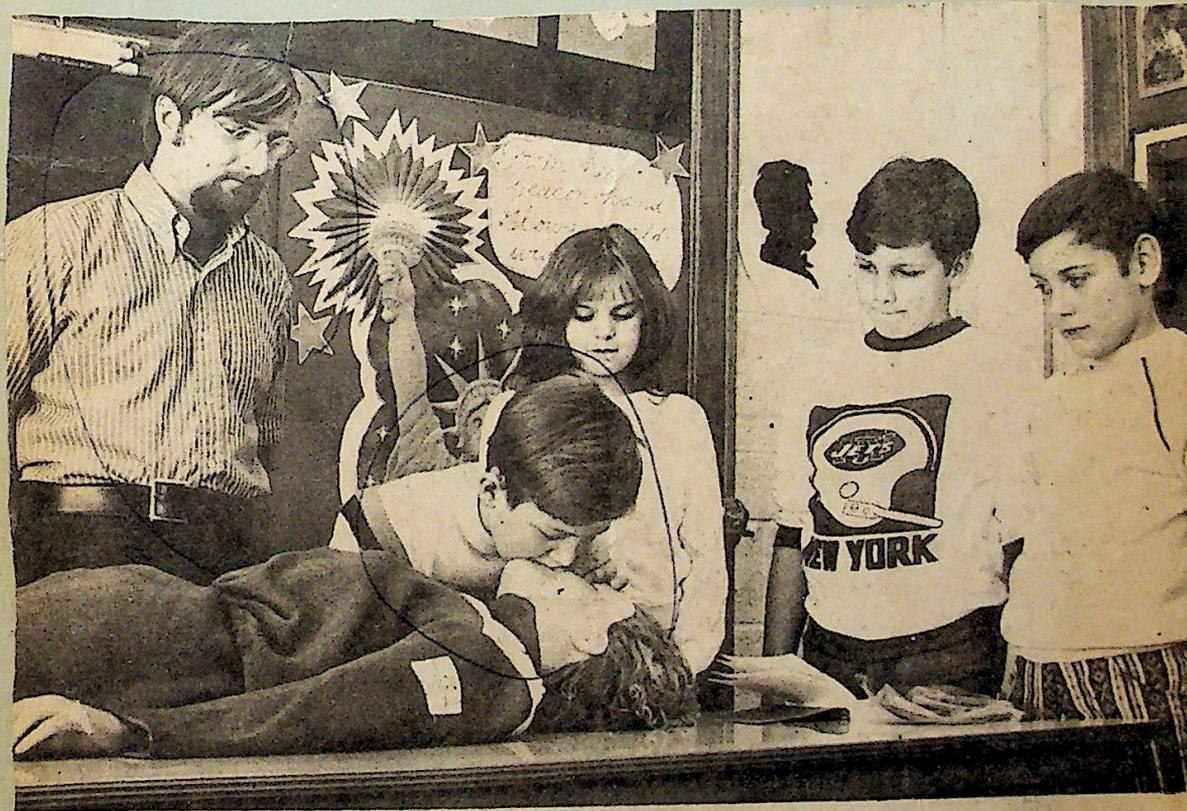


Susan Layman

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FORT BLISS, Texas—Army Second Lieutenant Roger J. Billman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billman of 437 Second street, Fremont, is attending an air defense artillery officer qualification course at the US Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

The nine-week course provides training in the operation and tactics of the Army's air defense weapons systems, which include the Nike Hercules, Hawk, Redeye, and Chaparra, missiles. The curriculum also includes studies in air defense artillery automatic weapons systems such as the twin 40 mm self-propelled gun, the caliber .50 multiple machinegun, and the Vulcan weapon system.



## Demonstrates Rescue Breathing

Resuscitation on Annie is demonstrated by Gregory Diedrich, 10, fifth graders at Riley school, as he is watched by Chris Chidester, John Armentrout and Ralph Willey, also fifth grade pupils at the school. Standing by is Dan Diedrich, a student at Bowling Green State university, who demonstrated rescue-breathing in other classes at the school. Mrs. James Diedrich, mother of the two youth, and an active member for many years of the Heart Branch of Sandusky county, borrowed Resusci-Annie from Memorial hospital for demonstration purposes. This has been an annual part of the

fifth grade's study of techniques known as rescue-breathing. Their teacher is Mrs. Ruth Watson. Each child was presented a heart puzzle as a reminder that February is 'Heart Month'. The children also learned the story about Resuci-Annie, a life-size model, created of a girl whose life was lost by drowning. Her father, believing that everyone should learn the life-saving procedure, had likenesses made of Annie which may be used to teach and learn rescue-breathing. (News-Messenger Photo by Larry Sollazzo)

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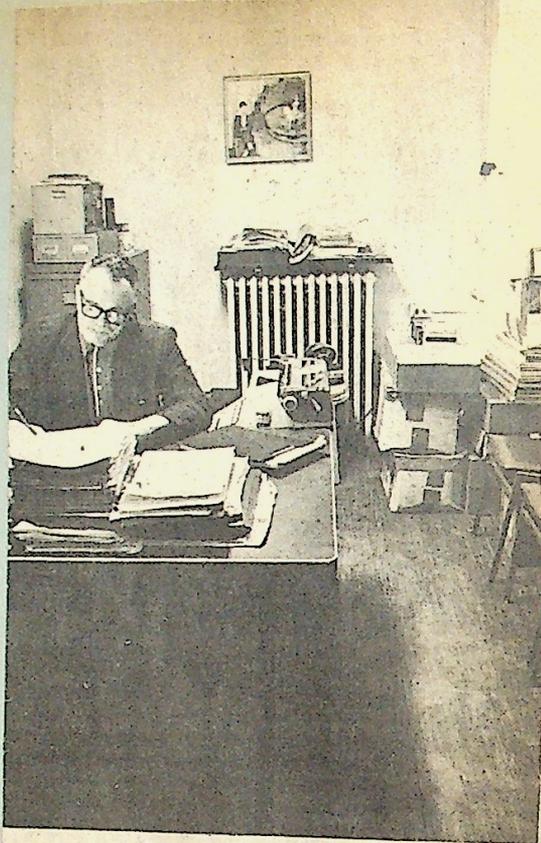


Mrs. Lyle Hirt

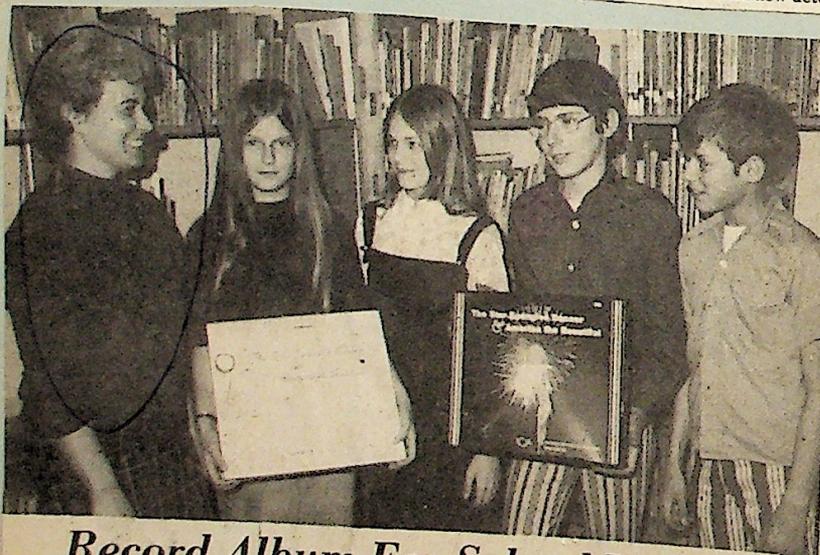
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## Riley Grange Burns Building Mortgage

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**POLICE DETECTIVES** must work in these cramped quarters, piling evidence, reports and information material anywhere there is space. Here, Detective Philip Huss works at the desk he now shares with new detective Clarence Jones.



## Record Album For School Library

A patriotic record album with filmstrips was presented by the sixth grade class of Hayes Elementary School to the school library as a project of the music classes.

Pictured left to right are Mrs. David White, one of the mother library volunteers, Cecelia Grachek, Pam Matyok, Bernie Wilfong and Robert Franks.

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**PATRICIA TROXEL**, 1986  
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### Studying Agronomy Guide

Attendance was excellent at the annual Soybean Clinic held at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed, these three men looking at the Agronomy Guide taking part. They are, from left, Walter Zilles, Riley Township; Luther Mylander,

Oak Harbor, and Dr. Gordon Ryder, Ohio Extension Service Agronomist. Soybean producers of Sandusky and Ottawa Counties participated. (News-Messenger Photo)



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**MAP STUDYING:** That's what four members of the Rice township rural zoning board are doing here. The map spread on the table at the Harry Smith home at Kingsway

over Mr. Smith's head, Paul Gerber being at the left and Ed Lamalie at the right. Dale Hasselbach and Charles Gonya, remaining members of the Rice board, had other

### Hoffman-Smith Engagement

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hoffman, 200 N. Pennsylvania Ave., of the engagement and approaching summer wedding of their daughter, Teresa, to Edward C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, 474 N. CR 204.

The bride-elect, a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, is a secretary at Display Vendors Division in Port Clinton. Her fiance, a 1964 Ross graduate, is a machinist for C & W Auto Supply.

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## Miss Melody Genzman, Charles Miller Marry

Miss Melody Anne Genzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Genzman, rural Oak Harbor, became the bride of Charles Dale Miller Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, in St. John's Lutheran church.

The Rev. A.J. Klopfer heard the exchange of vows before an altar decorated with bouquets of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Thomas O'Farrell, Steward Drive, and William Miller, Reynoldsburg, O.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a street length dress of white organdy styled with long full sleeves. Tiny pink and green flowers accented the fitted bodice into a bolero effect. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and mums.

Mrs. Dan Yundt, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a pink frock with white accents. She, too, carried pink and white flowers.

Brian Cooley, friend of the couple, was best man.

The bride's parents hosted a luncheon at noon at the Fort Stephenson Motor Inn. The bride's sister, Scarlett Genzman, served the wedding cake.

Open house was held in the afternoon at the O'Farrell home. The newlyweds left later for Oxford where both are students at Miami university. After March 1 they will reside at Miami Manor.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are 1971 graduates of Ross High school.



MRS. CHARLES D. MILLER



SANDUSKY COUNTY CHAPTER of the American Heart Association volunteer workers included on the left, Mrs. Don Nicholas, recent township chairman for Heart Sunday and on the right Mrs. James Diedrich, Riley Township chairman. Mrs. Virginia Smith, center, is local secretary for the hear association.

April 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hirt, Bellevue, are parents of a son, Curtis Russell, born Tuesday in Bellevue City Hospital. Mr.

and Mrs. Russell Hirt and Mrs. Agnes Hallowell, Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallowell, Old Fort, are grandparents.

## Schramm-Schepflin Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Schepflin, who were married Saturday evening in Westlake, are honeymooning on Cape Cod and in the Boston area.

The Rev. Thomas officiated at the eight o'clock nuptials in Dover Church uniting the former Arlene Schramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm of Westlake, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schepflin of Fremont.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by Leslie Gunsaulus, her honor attendant and Barb Wetzel and Doria Chaney, bridesmaids.

Gary Petonke was best man

and wedding guests were seated by Tom Antesberger and Ron Riffle.

Wagner's Country Inn at Westlake was the setting for the reception.

Mrs. Schepflin was graduated magna cum laude from Ohio University, where she majored in Russian. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Schepflin, a Bowling Green State University graduate, is field engineer for General Telephone at Athens.

The newlyweds will reside in Athens following their wedding trip.

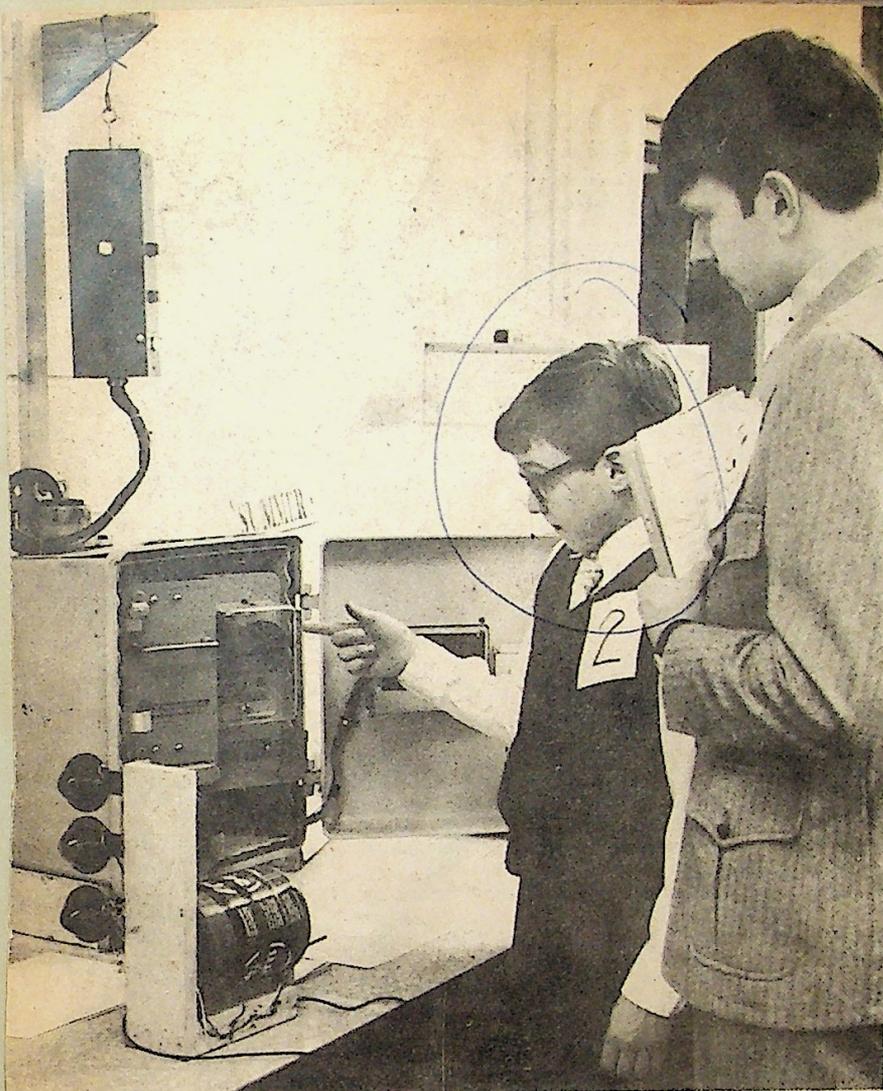


## Describe Great Event

A new activity is under way at Otis School. Throughout the final weeks of the school year the sixth graders will be presenting short announcements over the public address system concerning great events in American history. These programs will be researched and edited by class members. Above Tim Langham and Mary Atkinson discussed Thomas Jefferson on his birthday. This activity was organized by Mrs. Genzman's Language Arts Class.

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**PAUL HIRT**, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt, County Road 247, explains the operation of his miniature traffic light system to science fair judge, Bruce Maik, a mechanical

engineer from Elmore. Hirt's display was one of 76 entered in the Riley Elementary School's annual fair. (News-Messenger Photos by Larry Sollazzo)

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**MERRY LYN HIRT**

## Merry Lyn Hirt Wins Scholarship From Guideposts

A \$500 scholarship has been awarded to Merry Lyn Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hirt, of 408 County Road 247, Vickery by the Guideposts Magazine.

Miss Hirt, a Ross High School senior, was one of five seniors, who each received a \$500 scholarship in a writing contest in which participants wrote on a personal experience. Her winning article was on a religious experience.

She plans to use her scholarship at Capital University, School of Nursing, Columbus.

The national contest also had three first place winners for other scholarships followed by the five winners which included Miss Hirt.

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**FT. BLISS, Tex.** — Army Second-Lieutenant Roger J. Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billman, 437 Second St.,

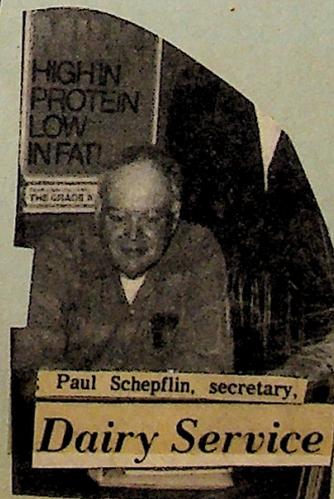
Fremont, recently completed a nine-week air defense artillery officer basic course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The course provides training in the operations and tactics of the army's air defense weapons systems. Instruction also is included in nuclear weapons and communications, supply and maintenance procedures, and air defense field exercise.

Lt. Billman entered the Army last January.

The 22-year-old officer was graduated from Fremont Ross High School in 1967 and received a B.S. degree at Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1971.

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**Paul Schepflin, secretary,**

**Dairy Service**

# MAP T (erbeck And Ronald United In Marriage

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maid of honor, Miss Slauterbeck, a cousin, floor length chiffon gown styled with a high long straight sleeves and collar. The bodice, collar sleeves were trimmed in yellow ribbon. A yellow tulle headpiece trimmed in white and pearls, secured a tulle veil. She carried a basket filled with yellow and baby's breath.

Mrs. Atkinson chose a navy blue knit dress with white trim. Her corsage was of white carnations and red sweetheart roses, also.

Both mothers were presented a white rose from the bride during the processional and recessional.

The American Legion housed the reception with music provided by Robert Siefke and orchestra. Hostesses included Miss Carol Vought, Miss Lisa Sanna, cousins of the bride, Miss Cindy Allan and Miss Anne Weigman, friends. Mrs. William Wetzel, a cousin, was in charge of the guest book while Mrs. Edmund Berberick Jr., another cousin, cut the cake.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Thursday evening at Serwin's Restaurant.

After the newlyweds return from their honeymoon trip to Canada, they will reside at 313 County Road 119. The new Mrs. Atkinson is a graduate of Ross High School and presently a sophomore at Bowling Green State University, attending classes at the Fremont Branch. Her husband is a graduate of Ross and Vanguard Technical Institute. He is employed at Kelsey-Hayes, Kingsway.

Public auction.  
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Route No. 168; or 4 miles  
East of **Bombasville, Ohio**  
on S.R. No. 780.

SATURDAY  
APRIL 8, 1972  
11 A.M.

## LESSEN

1 **Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank all relatives, friends for the cards.

2 **Special N. RUMMAGE Sale**  
10 a.m. antique, ceramic, etc. 1972.

with master cylinder, and Model 65 baler. A mantilla veil with bouffant blusher was also trimmed in the same lace. She carried a Londonderry bouquet of multi-color daisies and accented with springer fern.

ld Atkinson was best eating guests were David on, Robert Caris, Michael n and Michael Lieske. Mrs. Slauterbeck selected a navy blue polyester double knit coat and dress ensemble with navy blue accessories. She received a corsage of white carnations and red sweetheart roses.



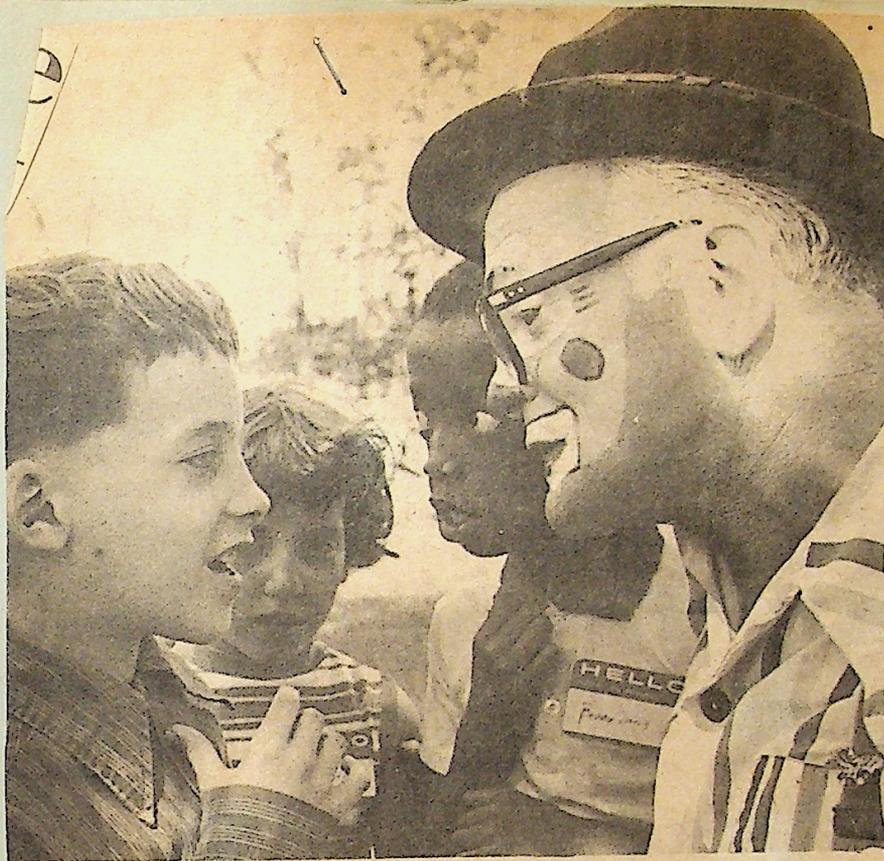
These Sandusky County young ladies, except for Ann Gutschalk, standing at the rear, competed for the Dairy Princess honor this year. Miss Gutschalk is the retiring princess.

Seated are, from left, Merry Lyn Hirt, Mary Jane Sidell, Martha Gutschalk, chosen runner-up, and Sheryl Smetzer, the 1972 Dairy princess.

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### Center Of Attraction

Smokey the Clown, Fremont's Phil Huss, helped entertain children from the School of Hope in Fremont, the School of Opportunity in Tiffin and Karrick School in Fostoria

Tuesday afternoon. The children were guests for a picnic at Howard Ells park in Bettsville sponsored by the Basic Management Club.

THROUGH the efforts of a Memorial Hospital employe, a Christian Action Committee was organized at Grace Lutheran Church to lend a hand to out of town residents, who needed treatment at the hospital for treatment or care following an accident in the area . . . Thirteen families of Grace Church are in the group and there are also four black families of other congregations to lend a hand to members of their race, who may need assistance . . . Last week, when Gregory Baker of Chicago, Ill. demolished his car in a traffic accident, Mrs. David White a member of the group was the first one called to lend a hand to the young man, who thankfully was not seriously injured but he had no one to turn to for assistance . . . Mrs. White, transported the young man to her home, where he was able to call Cleveland friends to tell them why he would be arriving late, took him to the scene of the accident so he could retrieve luggage, and even prepared a lunch before he had to get a bus to Cleveland . . . The young man was most grateful for the help he received . . . Members of the committee are willing to give housing and care to children of parents who may be hospitalized after an accident in the area and any other service they may give to those who may need help . . . Mary Haubert is chairman of the Christian Action Committee . . .

## Junior High Students Pick Class Officers

Cathy Lieske was named president of grade 9; Mitch Robles, vice-president; Cindy Hirt, secretary; Chris Geib, treasurer; representatives are Kay Krock, Dave Fahrbach, Anne Schiefer, Stacy Pasch, and Chris Wolesslagel.

June 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hirt, 625 E. Maple Street, Clyde, a son at 1:12 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

August 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Frazier, Vickery, a son in Sandusky Providence Hospital. The former Jane Babione and her husband also have a little daughter.



NATIONAL CHILD

**A LOLLYPOP CAKE?** Tammy Chewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sexton, South street, a pupil at Hayes school, stares in wonder as Norman Persing, National Child Safety speaker of Jackson, Mich., reveals her cake mixture as a tier of lollipops. The child was selected from the audience of pupils Wednesday afternoon to mix a cake.

The pan was then covered by the speaker, who used magician acts as a portion of his safety talk. Alli-Oop-out came lollipops! Watching the exhibition is Phil Huss of Fremont Police Department, which cooperated in bringing the program to the school. (News Manager Photo by Larry Sollazzo)

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## Teresa Hoffman, Edward Smith Repeat Marriage Vows Friday Evening

Attired in a white silk organza gown, Teresa Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, 200 N. Pennsylvania Ave., appeared in Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she exchanged marriage vows with Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, 474 N. Sandusky County Road 204.

The Rev. Franklin Kehres solemnized the vows during the six o'clock ceremony Friday evening. Dennis Hofstetter sang "I Believe," "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," and "Climb Every Mountain," accompanied by Mrs. Charles Bauer, organist. The "Ave Maria" was sung while the couple placed a bouquet of fresh flowers before the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father of the bride escorted her to the altar adorned with arrangements of pink snapdragons, rose colored carnations and white pompons.

The dark haired bride was beautiful in her gown featuring a high ruffled neckline and wide yoke of cluny lace. Small puff organza sleeves topped the tapered cluny lace sleeves while the raised waistline was accented in organza and tied in a bow at the back. A cluny lace ruffle edged the gathered skirt hemline and she wore a white cluny lace band around her chignon securing a chapel length illusion veil.

She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, white fugi pompons and white miniature carnations with clusters of blue gypsophila and camelia foliage.

Sister of the bride, Miss Diane Hoffman, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Deborah Borkovich and Miss Deborah House, friends of the bride. Misses Susan and Mary Ellen Masnado, cousins, were flowergirls.

All the attendants and both flowergirls wore identical gowns fashioned with white voile blouses and ice blue voile skirts. The gowns featured full sleeves and deep lace yokes with a row of tiny blue buttons accenting the bodices. A band of blue voile highlighted the raised waistlines and their full skirts were flocked with white daisy appliques. Each girl carried a nosegay of white daisies, pink variegated miniature carnations, red rosebuds, blue fugi pompons and clusters of gypsophila with camellia foliage. Floral blossoms were scattered throughout their hair.

Thomas Ayres, friend of the bridegroom, was best man. James Ayres and Edwin Walker, also friends, were groomsmen while Mark Hoffman and David Smith, brothers of the couple were ushers.

Each male attendant wore a brown double breasted tuxedo with flared pants and blue ruffled shirt. A white carnation accented their lapels and the groom wore a cluster of stephanotis taken from his bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Hoffman wore a gold dress trimmed with pearls and pinned a green cymbidium orchid and white sweetheart rose corsage to her shoulder. Mrs. Smith chose a blue dress and a pink cymbidium orchid and red sweetheart rose corsage. Mrs. Ellen O'Neill and Mrs. Charles Hirt, grandmothers of the couple, were presented white carnation corsages.

A reception held at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed was hosted by Miss Judy Smith and Miss Cynthia Hoffman, who were in charge of the bride's book and Mrs. William Reineck and Miss Lynn Koebel who cut the cake.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

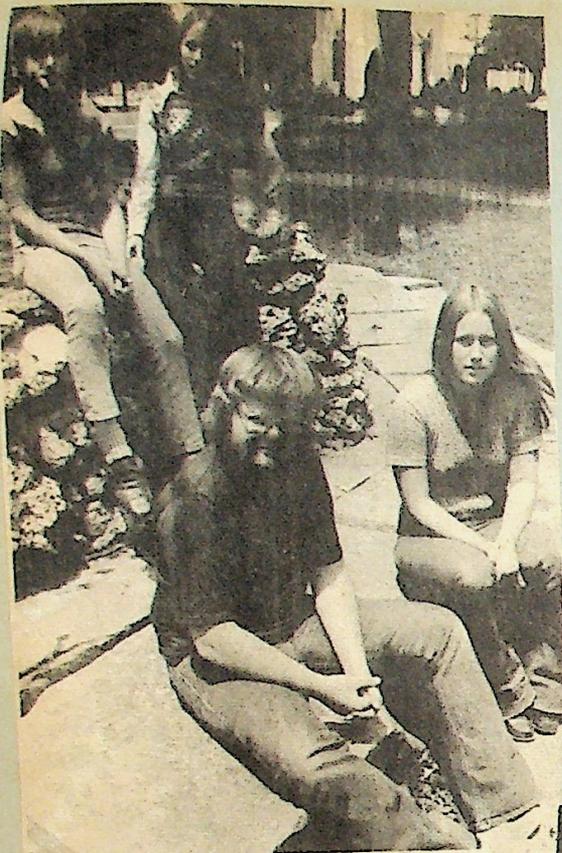
The newly married couple will reside at 619½ Napoleon St. after they return from a honeymoon trip to Canada. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph High School and is employed as a secretary at Display Vendors Division, Port Clinton. Her husband is a Ross High School graduate and is employed as a machinist at C&W Auto Supply.



MRS. EDWARD SMITH  
(Teresa Hoffman)



LINDA SCHEPFLIN; 570 N. Jackson St., was graduated from the Riverside Hospital School of Nursing, Toledo, in ceremonies held Friday evening. She has accepted a position as a graduate nurse on the staff of Riverside. A graduate of Ross High School, Miss Schepflin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schepflin.



### Freshman Class Officers

Chris Geib, treasurer of the 1972-73 freshman class at Junior High School, sits in the foreground with Cindy Hirt, secretary. In the background is Mitch Robles, vice president, and Kathryn Lieske, president. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen)

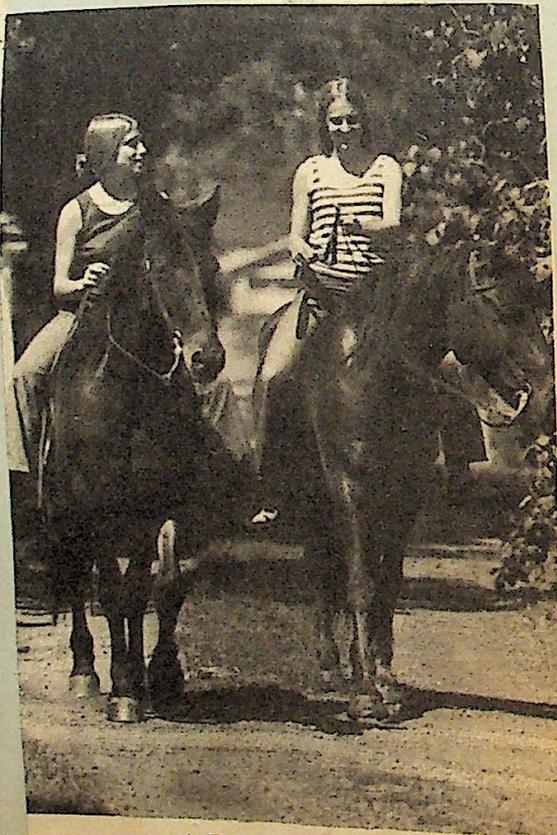
### Arthur-Miller

Bonnie Jean Arthur will become the wife of Randy Lee Miller, Friday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 p.m., in Trinity United Methodist Church.

Announcement of the couple's approaching marriage is being made by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arthur, 2054 County Road 273 and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Miller, 1237 Cherry St.

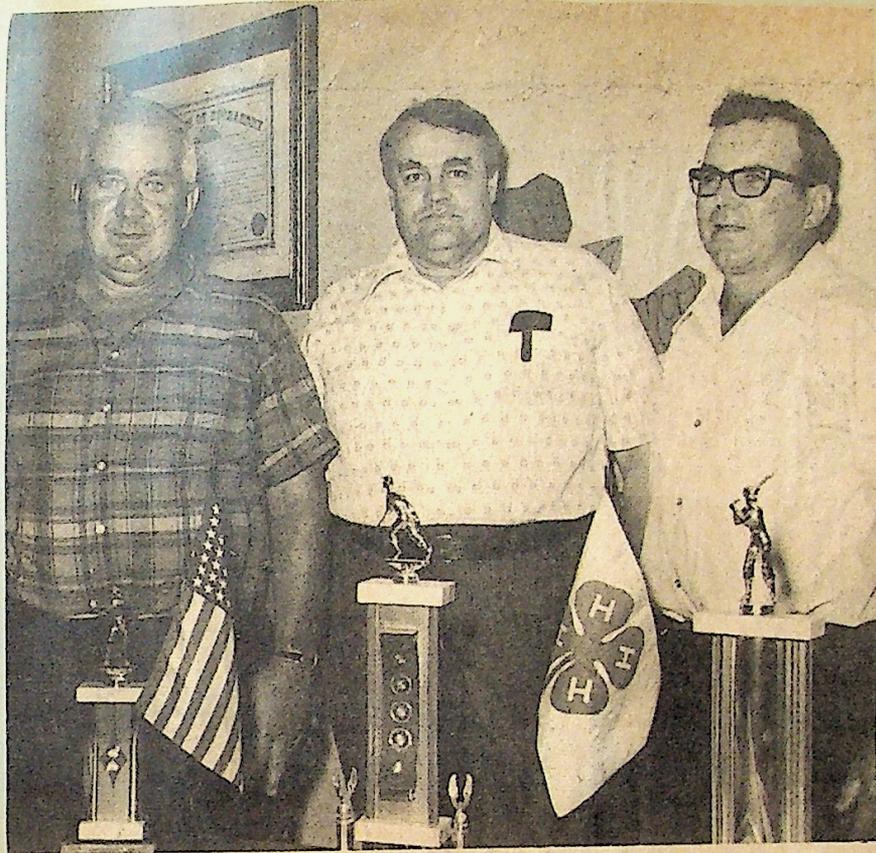
Both Miss Arthur and her fiance are graduates of Ross High School. She is employed at Fremont Memorial Hospital. Mr. Miller, who works at Food Town, is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and attends Vanguard Technical College.

THE NAMES of two area girls were overlooked in a recent publication concerning local Girl Staters, according to Mrs. Glen Genzman of Oak Harbor. Her daughter, Scarlett, and Pamela Graves, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Gene Graves, Oak Harbor, are presently experiencing government in Ohio's 26th annual Buckeye Girls' State at Capital University. Scarlett is the fifth of her family (if one can count brothers-in-law) to be a delegate to either Boys' or Girls' State. Dan Yundt represented St. Joseph High School in 1965, Gloria Genzman Yundt in 1967, Robert Genzman, represented Ross High in 1968. A brother-in-law, Charles (Chuck) Miller was a Ross delegate in 1970. Mrs. Genzman notes also that although Girls' State is nationwide, Ohio has the distinction of having the largest, hopefully in the range of 1,300 this year.



### A Relaxing Ride

Laurie Hirt, 738 Sixth St., Fremont, and her guest from Illinois, Cathy Claus, enjoy a relaxing horseback ride. News-Messenger Photographer Bruce Crippen caught the pair as they rode down an alley between Fifth and Sixth streets.



### At Riley Club's Anniversary

Riley Boosters 4-H Club marked its 40th anniversary at a party at Riley Grange, a number of members of the organization and their youngsters enjoying a social evening. Many of the families brought refreshments. Two of the men in this picture were

members of the club when it was organized, while the third is a long-time adviser of the organization. Carl Hirt at the left, and Cliff Gibbs, center, were original Boosters Club members, Lyle Hirt, at the right, being the adviser. (News-Messenger Photo)



**THESE FOUR** young ladies represented the Lindsey Boosters 4-H Club in livestock judging competition at the Cattlemen's summer roundup at Bowling Green. The

competition was the first for the four girls, but all gained much experience. From the left they are Betsy Leiser, Bonnie Hetrick, Jill Auxter and Brenda Hetrick.

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# Family Reunions Held

Descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt held their fifth-sixth annual reunion Sunday at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with 145 members and guests present. Several out-of-town relatives were also on hand for the day.

Guests attending were Kim Moneghan, Dawn Hurst, Bob Miller, Sherry Richardson, Mary Bovard, Teri Benninghof, Randy Hottinger and Bonnie Hetrick.

A potluck dinner was held at noon followed by the business meeting and program.

Rollin Hirt, president, opened the meeting with prayer and the group sang the now famous "Hirt Song." Leader was Ruth Peffly. Correspondence was read from relatives living in the west. Election of officers had the following results: Carl Smith, president; Kennard Hirt, vice-president, and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

There were 11 marriages, 11 births and two deaths during the year. Youngest baby present, Michael Scott Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hirt, received a bank. Mrs. Morton Brindley read a poem in memory of the two departed members, Lee Baumann and Daniel Moscato.

Mary Kistler Hutchinson showed slides and movies of her recent trip to Switzerland, the homeland of Casper Hirt. Some of the Hirt descendants are still living there. Dick Hirt then showed movies and slides he had taken at Hirt reunions in past years.

Serving on committees this year were: program, Messrs. and Mesdames Morton Brindley and Jim Schwartz; dining room, Carl Smith and Warren Hirt; decorations, Paul Peffly, James Dietrich and Helen Heibel;

Gary Hirt, ex-Fremont and now manager of the Bellevue Gazette, was elected a vice-president of the League of Home Dailies in Ohio at a convention in Columbus

games, Kennard Hirt and Gary Hirt; clean-up, James LaGrou and Walter Kistler.

It was voted to have the reunion next year at the fairgrounds the last Sunday in July.

MINNEAPOLIS — Merry Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt of 4080 County Road 247, Vickery, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship from Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society.

The scholarship is one of 50 awards of \$300 each to Lutheran Brotherhood members, dependents and beneficiaries who are beginning study toward careers as registered nurses.

Miss Hirt is a 1972 graduate of Fremont Ross High School.

Biggest tomato shown in the weekend festival at Fostoria weighed two pounds and one ounce . . . It won a prize for Steve Hirt, 13, of that city . . . The youth also won a prize for guessing there were 2,555 peanuts in a jar, the actual count being 2,567 . . . His guess was closest

September 2—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Apartment 213-B, Miami Manor, Oxford, Ohio, their first child, Andrew Steven, at 11:30 a.m. in McCullough-Hyde Hospital, Oxford. The baby is the first grandchild for Mrs. Thomas O'Farrel, Stewart Drive, and Dr. William Miller, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Mrs. Miller is the former Melody Genzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Genzman, Oak Harbor. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Brugger, Vickery; Dale Miller, Fremont, and John Genzman, Oak Harbor. Mrs. Dora Jones, Fremont, is the great-great-grandmother of the infant completing five generations. The child weighed nine pounds 13 ounces.

JACK NICKLAUS, INFANT son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Frazier, Vickery, was transferred Sunday from Sandusky Providence Hospital to Rainbow Baby's and Children's Hospital, Cleveland. The baby was born August 2. Mrs. Frazier is the former Jane Babione, daughter of Mrs. Helen Babione, 709 South St.

AFTER SIX daughters of her own and one granddaughter, Mrs. Helen M. Babione, 709 South St., is announcing the birth of a grandson . . . Mrs. Babione's daughter, Jane and her husband, Darrell Frazier, rural Vickery, had a son August 2 in Sandusky Providence Hospital . . . Paternal grandmother of the child of Mrs. Florence Frazier, Bucyrus. . .

A LOCAL resident was recently elected to a dormitory office at Capital University in Columbus . . . She is Merry L. Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hirt of 4080 County Road 247 . . . Miss Hirt is serving as president of the 1972-73 Dorm Counsel of Saylor-Ackerman Hall, one of the residence halls for women students. Saylor-Ackerman Hall houses about 248 students . . . Miss Hirt is a freshman at Capital, majoring in nursing. She is a 1972 graduate of Fremont Ross High School . . . Fall semester classes began on the Capital campus early in September with the largest enrollment in the university's history . . . Nearly 2,500 students are attending first semester classes, including some 2,000 undergraduates and about 450 enrolled in the university's law school. . .

When J. Robert Martin was elected a Sandusky county commissioner to join Ed Sours, also a Democrat, on the board the question came up concerning how long it had been since Democrats provided the majority on the county commissioner board . . . It was 40 years ago when Frank Hirt and Albert Binsack were elected in the 1932 FDR landslide over Alf Landon of Kansas. . .



MEMBERS of the Chuck's Tavern softball team pose for photographers after winning the City Big Ball Slo-Pitch tournament Friday night at Rodger Young Park. Pictured in the top row from the left are: Denny McCoy, Jerry Rosen, Mark Walters, John Kelly, Tom Kashmer, Ron Whisler, Fred

Decker and Norb Zienta. Kneeling, from the left, are Jim Bounds, Don Smith, Mike Hirt, Russ Zimmerman, Gary Nossaman and Mike Holman. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen)

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THE FLAG currently in use on the courthouse lawn staff is a gift of Mrs. Helen Babione of Fremont... The flag had draped the casket of her husband, Clarence Babione, and was presented to her in his honor... A World War II veteran, Mr. Babione died of injuries in a traffic accident in April of 1971... Mrs. Babione expressed the desire to have the flag used over the Gold Star Mothers monument at the courthouse... The flag was raised there Tuesday by Veterans' Service Officer Richard Robbins and was lowered to half-staff in memory of the late President Truman...



## They'll Direct Junior Fair

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Several hundred young people have important roles in operation of the Sandusky County Junior Fair, but on the shoulders of these youths — and one adult — rests the responsibility of proper administration. Fifty attended the Junior Fair Board organization meeting which resulted in election of John Harpster, seated at the right, as president. He is Lakota's FFA

president. Others in the picture are, from left, Paul Branco, Fremont Ross, vice-president (he's Junior Leadership president); Barbara Sachs, Fremont Ross, treasurer, and Amy Perry, Margaretta High School, secretary. Norman Atkinson, member of the County Fair Board, standing in the rear, is director of the Junior Fair.

## Susan Layman And David Atkinson Exchange Marriage Vows Friday

In a candlelight ceremony Friday Susan Elizabeth Layman and David Charles Atkinson exchanged vows of love before their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Layman, Route 1, Oak Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Atkinson, 257 County Road 119, Fremont.

The Rev. Harold C. Rust solemnized the vows in St. John's Lutheran Church, Oak Harbor assisted by the Rev. Ernest W. Dietz, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fremont.

Richard Moore provided the vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. John M. Miller at the organ. Arrangements of white gladioli, fugi mums and purple asters graced the altar during the half past seven o'clock service.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride appeared in a white floor length polyester crepe gown designed and made by the bride and her mother. The bodice and front panel of the

gown. It featured short puffed sleeves and scoop neckline. An aqua velvet ribbon sash with bow at the back of the gown was offset with aqua shoes, gloves and aqua velvet choker with gold pin, gift of the bride. She carried a bouquet of purple and aqua asters, statice and baby's breath tied with aqua ribbon Mrs. Holcomb wore an aqua moire taffeta gown matching the maid of honor's, but accented with purple velvet ribbon sash, purple shoes, gloves and choker. Her bouquet of similar flowers was tied with purple ribbon. Their headpieces matched their gowns and were made by the bride. They consisted of tulle veiling with matching velvet ribbon bows gathered onto a large bow of the material matching the gown.

Marilyn Reif, friend of the bride and Mary Atkinson, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and wore purple

coral and white print double knit dress complimented with a white orchid corsage.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall with hostesses Mrs. Gary Layman and Mrs. Paul Layman, sisters-in-law of the bride, who cut the cake; Mrs. James Schwartz, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Norman Tornow and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Byron Sahloff, Mrs. Leona Griest, Mrs. Robert Atkinson and Carol Brunkhorst, who was in charge of the guest book.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Serwin's Restaurant the preceding evening.

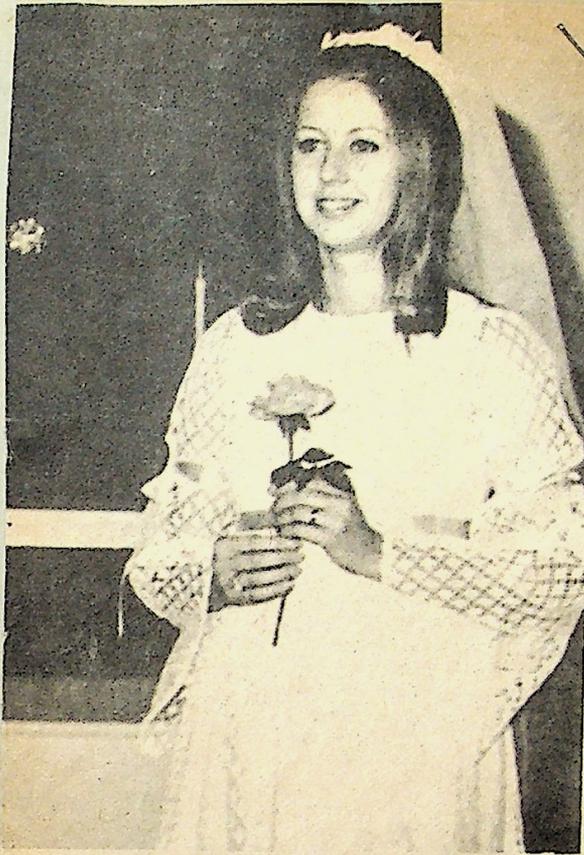
Oak Harbor is the residence of the newlyweds where the new Mrs. Atkinson is managing beautician of Mar-Del Beauty Shoppe. Her husband is a self-employed building contractor.

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**MRS. DAVID CHARLES ATKINSON**  
(Susan E. Layman)

TORRANCE, CA 90503



**MRS. RANDY LEE MILLER**  
(Bonnie Jean Arthur)

## Randy Miller-Bonnie Arthur Are Married

A closed wedding ceremony for the immediate families was conducted Friday for Bonnie Jean Arthur and Randy Lee Miller. The bridal pair was united in marriage by the Rev. Carl F. Minter in Trinity United Methodist Church.

Present for the half past eight o'clock ceremony were parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arthur, 2054 County Road 273 Route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Miller, 1237 Cherry St.

Pink, blue, yellow and white daisies graced the altar to which the bride was escorted by her father. She wore a floor length lace over taffeta gown with

yellow ribbon bows at the bodice and sleeves. White illusion veiling was caught to a white daisy headpiece. She carried an arrangement on pink, blue, yellow and white daisies with yellow streamers. The dress and veil were made by Kathy Miller, sister of the bridegroom.

Her honor attendant was Alice Ann Arthur, who was attired in a powder blue brocade gown and carried a nosegay of pink, blue, yellow and white flowers tied with blue ribbons.

Brother of the bridegroom, Lamont Miller, was best man.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Niagara Falls and the eastern states is the honeymoon trip planned by the newlyweds. The new Mrs. Miller is a 1970 graduate of Ross High School and is a nurse's aide at Fremont Memorial Hospital. Her husband, a 1967 graduate of Ross High School, is employed at Foodtown Supermarket and will attend Vanguard Technical School in the fall.

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Green Hills Inn was the scene  
 of the rehearsal dinner hosted by  
 the bridegroom's parents.

The newlyweds will reside in  
 Clyde. The new Mrs. Hirt is  
 employed as a secretary with the  
 Sheller-Globe Corp., Norwalk  
 while her husband is employed at  
 Controls Company of America.



MRS. GARY LEROY HIRT  
 (Peggy Jo Newsom)

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TORRANCE, CA 90503

# Patricia Ann Troxel And Robert Miller Marry Saturday Afternoon

Patricia Ann Troxel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Troxel, 1666 Benlu Drive and Robert Alan Miller, son of Mrs. J. H. Thomas Miller Jr., 32801 Baldwin, Solon, Ohio and the late J. H. Thomas Miller Jr. were united in marriage Saturday during a 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

The Rev. John G. Mittermaier solemnized the couple's vows in Grace Lutheran Church. Gracing the altar were two large sprays of white gladioli and pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory sata peau gown featuring a circular attached train. The high stand-up collar, yoke bodice and empire waist were accented with velvet pull through ribbon and Venice lace. Her headpiece was a lace covered cap securing a cathedral and three elbow length veils.

She carried a cascading arrangement of stephanotis, white roses, pink roses, fugi pompons and gypsophila. Two roses were removed and presented to the mothers of the couple during the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Thomas Spriggs and Miss Elaine Jacobs served as matron and maid of honor, respectively. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Delbert Enders, Mrs. J. H. Thomas Miller III, Mrs. James Troxel, Mrs. Richard Troxel and Miss Judi Virsack.

Each girl wore a deep red velvet gown fashioned with an empire waist trimmed with candlelight lace at the neckline and bishop sleeves. Candlelight velvet buttons accented the fronts of the gowns and matching ribbon enhanced the waistlines.

Camelot caps covered in deep red velvet and accented with a candlelight velvet bow with three streamers completed their headpieces.

They carried a trio of pink roses in graduating sizes accented with camellia foliage and ivory ribbon garlands. The maid and matron of honor carried pink and ivory ribbons on their bouquets.



**MRS. ROBERT ALAN MILLER**  
(Patricia Ann Troxel)

Miss Kelly Haas, friend of the bride, served as flowergirl in a deep red velvet gown with short sleeves, empire waist and candlelight lace bodice. She wore a ring of flowers on her head and carried a basket filled with pink

Lisa Schrader, cousins of the bridegroom, Miss Jenni Robbins, Miss Linda Schefflin and Miss Janell Troxel.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother at the Fort Stephenson Motor Inn.

Following a wedding trip to Miami, Fla. the newlyweds will reside in Bowling Green where the bride is a senior majoring in elementary education and her husband is a senior majoring in sales and marketing.



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**MRS. TIMOTHY ROBERT SMITH**  
(Diane Marie Beier)

## Diane Smith

Altar arrangements of chrysanthemums and carnations accented Heart Catholic Church for the marriage of Diane Beier and Timothy Smith.

The Rev. Benedict E. I. solemnized the couple during the 6 p.m. Witnessing the exchange were parents of the couple and Mrs. Joseph P. Beier, Timpe Road and Mr. and Wilbert F. Smith, 1939 Drive.

Musical arranger "Tannhauser's March", Maria" and "The W Prayer" were provided organist, Louis Burke; vocalist, Rick Brunner.

Escorted to the altar father, the bride was in her ivory silk organza enhanced with pearl and accents on Alencon appliques. The empire featured a Victorian collar tapered fitted sleeves and with lace appliques.

An A-line skirt and detachable tubular train featured the lace appliques

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

1. Tooth
6. Rustle, as a skirt
11. Redolence
12. Celerity
13. Scrooge's partner (2 wds.)
15. Black cuckoo (var.)
16. German city
17. Bronze
19. Scrooge concerning Christmas (2 wds.)
25. Others (Lat.)
26. Mozart's "Kleine Nachtmusik"
27. Christmas decoration
29. "Artie" author
30. Scrooge was one
34. Empty talk (sl.)
37. Scrooge's employee (2 wds.)
40. Howe
41. Mistress of Tara
42. Savor
43. Bishop's headdress

4. I love (Lat.)
5. Hebrew teaching master
6. False
7. — off (prevent)
8. Cay
9. British carbine
10. Hold it!
14. Gourmand's reading
17. "— Love of Mine"
18. Make — (succeed) (2 wds.)
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## Atkinson Heads 4-H Organization

Don Atkinson, Rice Township, is the new president of the Sandusky County 4-H Committee. He was elected to succeed Ed Thurn, of rural Clyde, at the annual organization meeting. Other new officers are Lyle Hirt, vice-president; Becky Underwood, secretary-treasurer. In the

picture are: front, Miss Underwood and Atkinson; rear, from left, Mrs. Herb Bouyack, Junior Fair Board member; Liz Doust, Extension Advisory committee; Mrs. Leroy Schwochow, Extension Advisory committee; Thurn, Junior Fair board member and retiring president, and Hirt.

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## Lawrence L. Hirt

Funeral services for Lawrence L. Hirt, 74, 505 Pine St., will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Weller-Wonderly Funeral Home. The Rev. William Slates will officiate with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hirt was a retired truck driver having been employed by the Emick Trucking Co. He was dead on arrival Saturday at 10:10 a.m. at Memorial Hospital after collapsing at home.

Born May 23, 1898, in Riley Township Mr. Hirt was the son of the late Lewis and Clara Werth Hirt. Mr. Hirt served with the Air Force in World War II. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, the former Thelma Sweet, whom he married in the Grace Lutheran Church, a stepson, Dean C. Hess, Fremont; brothers, Russell R., Fremont; Julius A., Scranton, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Herman (Freda) Brugger, Vickery; Mrs. Carroll F. (Helen) Hiebel, Fremont; Mrs. Walter E. (Grace) Zilles, rural Fremont; Mrs. Paul J. (Ruth) Peffly, and Mrs. James C. (Marion) Diedrich, both of Fremont. There are two grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home. Contributions to the American Heart Fund are acceptable as tributes.

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Pallbearers were Bruce and Ken Hirt, Dan Diedrick, Kit Hetrick, William Hampshire and Alvin Whittaker.

... Dick Hirt, Fremont trucker, has been traveling back and forth between this city and the Deep South for many years, hauling fruits, vegetables and other merchandise, but he reports that traveling conditions in Georgia and the Carolinas the last 10 days had been the worst he has ever seen. . . . Deep snow has blocked traffic everywhere, but worse than the snow is that the southern states do not have equipment of sufficient power to keep the highways cleared.

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RETAIL BUSINESS campaign co-chairman Richard Mehling is shown with Mrs. Dan Yundt, Special Events chairman. Mrs. Yundt organized the Queen of Hearts campaign which culminates with the dinner Wednesday evening, Feb. 14 at the Federation Home.

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## Even in death this deer gives life to another

A fawn was delivered from an injured doe deer by two officers and unidentified volunteers Sunday near Routes 6 and 590.

The deer had a broken leg and had to be destroyed, according to Deputy Sheriff Bruce Hirt. Game Protector Gary McLaughlin of Ottawa County was the other officer assisting.

The volunteers performed a Cesaerian section to deliver the fawn. The fawn was turned over to a resident of the area, Sharon Scott, 2716 County Road 59. When last seen the fawn was alive, Hirt said.

The game protector picked up the carcass of the doe for processing and delivery to a county institution.

Hirt said a part of one of his shoe laces was used to tie the umbilical cord of the newborn fawn.

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March 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiker, 620 Everett Road, a son at 11:45 a.m. in Memorial Hospital.

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April 8—Mr. and Mrs. James Troxel, 567 S. Seventh St., Upper Sandusky, their third son, Matthew James, in Marion General Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds 13 ounces. Mrs. Troxel is the former Diane Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zilles, Sand Road, Port Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, 1666 BenLu Drive, are the paternal grandparents.

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**JUVENILE JUDGE JOHN CHAMBERS,** standing, and Juvenile Probation Officer **Kennard Hirt** were special guests of the Fremont League of Women Voters at the annual luncheon meeting held at Fort Stephenson Motor Inn Tuesday. Also at the

head table (second from left) were Miss Gertrude Bliss, newly elected league president, and Mrs. James Stoner, retiring president. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)



### Helping to form 4-H club

Formation of a new 4-H Club at the School of Hope in Fremont is near, according to Mrs. Judy Buchalski, 4-H aide who has been working on the project. Many youngsters attending the school have shown interest, said Mrs. Buchalski adding that the club has not yet been named, nor has its projects been worked out. Helping in setting up the club are a number of 4-H Junior Leadership club members. At the table, above, are from left, Sue Smith, Yvonne Atkinson and Mary Atkinson.

### Hirt services

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Verna Hirt, 81, of County Road 226, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church. The Rev. John Mittermaier officiated and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Troxel, Richard Troxel, Michael Hirt, Bruce Hirt, Robert Atkinson and David Atkinson.

Mrs. Hirt, widow of Chester Hirt, died Friday on her birthday in the Quality Care Nursing Home.

### Mrs. Verna E. Hirt

Mrs. Verna Elizabeth Hirt, of County Road 226, died Friday, her 81st birthday, at 7:05 p.m. in Quality Care Nursing Home. She had been ill the past two years.

Mrs. Hirt, a native of Sandusky County, was born May 25, 1892, to Julius W. and Rose (Giertz) Trick. Chester Hirt married her in Fremont, Jan. 1, 1916. He died May 27, 1967.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Hope Circle and the Sandusky County Farm Bureau Federation. She was a former school teacher in Sandusky County.

Survivors are two sons, Howard, Fremont, and Franklin, Walnut Creek, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Morton (Irene) Brindley, Lindsey; Mrs. Vincent (Anna) Troxel and Mrs. Norman (Lucile) Atkinson, both Fremont; 20 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Herbert and Sherman Trick, Fremont, and Milton Trick, Sun City, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Warner, Fremont.

Friends may call Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Karlovetz Funeral Home. The body will be removed early Tuesday to Grace Lutheran Church to lie in state until services at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. John Mittermaier will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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### *They publicize May as 'Eat Beef' month*

Cattlemen are urging the public to eat beef during May, the month being set aside for promoting red meat across the country. The Sandusky County Cattlemen's Assn., headed by Ron Root, had set up a promotion campaign, appropriating advertising funds for the event. Here is Sandy Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wise Jr., with Larry Schepflin, manager of the Great Scot store,

holding a roast and backed up by 'Nothing Beats Beef' signs. Miss Wise is Sandusky County Queen of Beef. Schepflin's company is a major supporter of the Junior Fair stock sale each year. Signs and brochures promoting beef sales have been placed in more than 25 Sandusky County markets and stores.



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**\$2,000 FOR 4-H:** In a photo a piece of paper is a piece of paper. But in this instance the paper contains a dollar sign followed by a 2, then three 000s and that makes \$2,000. Albert C. Nichols, Croghan Colonial Bank president, at the right, has just received the \$2,000 check from Don Atkinson, left, and Lyle Hirt as the bulk of Sandusky County 4-H's pledge

of \$2,500 to the Ohio-National 4-H Foundation drive. Nichols delivered the check to 4-H officials in Columbus. Nichols is holding a plaque he had just received in recognition of the bank's gift of \$100 to the fund. Atkinson is chairman of the county 4-H committee, Hirt is vice-chairman. (News-Messenger Photo by Glen Geib)

# Fremont Store Manager Honored Du

# KROGER PR Ways at

# JIM DIEDRICH

## JIM ENJOYS 30 YRS. WITH KROGER-FREMONT

After having been with Kroger for a number of years, Jim left Kroger to work in the defense of our country. He returned in May of 1943 and was made store manager of Kroger's small location on East 8th street in Fremont. Jim was then transferred to a Kroger Store in Sandusky Ohio as a Store Manager only to return to Fremont in 1945 as Store Manager of the Kroger Store on Garrison Street. The time then came for him to expand his horizons and in late 1945 Jim was made District Supervisor over the Jackson, Mich. district of Kroger's Toledo Division. Next, Jim moved to a new field - advertising, where he spent nearly one year before becoming District Manager over stores surrounding and including Fremont, Ohio. Jim remained District Supervisor over the Kroger Stores in Fremont and in 1950 his big moment arrived.

In June of 1950, Kroger planned to open, in Fremont, one of its newest and most modern stores. The store was to be fully air conditioned, 65'x160' in size and feature self-service meat. The biggest news for Jim and those who knew him in Fremont was that Jim was to be the man at the helm of this new and most modern facility. When questioned

about his new assignment, Mr. Diedrich smiled and said, "I feel just like the old story about 'local Boy Makes Good'. I'm really happy!"

It comes as no surprise that Kroger has enjoyed success the past 23 years in Fremont since it has had the perfect combination; a manager with a broad background of managerial skills with true dedication to Kroger and Fremont, a store that all of Fremont could be proud of, a retail pace setter in the community, a growing and thriving city in which to build and operate such a store. Fremont will continue to grow and along with it Kroger will also grow. It is obvious that Jim has enjoyed his tenure as your Fremont Store Manager. All you need do is stop in and say "hi". Jim presently lives on County Road 233 in Fremont with his wife Marian. Also a part of making Jim's life enjoyable are his four children, Dave, Dan, James H., and Gregory.

This week also marks the 50th year that Kroger's Store in Fremont has been managed by a member of the Diedrich family. Jim and his father, Clarence H., before him have managed Kroger's Store for as long as Kroger has been in Fremont.



Jim Diedrich  
Fremont Store Manager

## Kroger V. P. Salutes Fremont Manager

Jim Diedrich represents the type of man Kroger is proud to have as part of our team," declared Edwin A. Sieveking, Vice President of Kroger's Toledo Division. "I speak for all of us at Kroger when I say we are proud to have the opportunity to congratulate him on the occasion of his 30th anniversary with our company. It is significant that his career has centered in our Fremont Kroger stores. It is the hard work and determination of men such as Jim that make a company a success. Most of Jim's 30 years with Kroger have been spent managing the Kroger Store on N. Justice street. This Kroger facility is coincidentally, celebrating its 23rd year serving Fremont patrons.

Then, Mr. Sieveking added, "the growth of this city of Fremont... and Kroger can be nothing but a reflection of the great spirit and efforts of the men and women in the community. It is with this in mind that I wish to congratulate James Diedrich on his contribution to making both



THESE PEOPLE were going through the food line at the 4-H chicken barbecue, the Rolland Lindsays at the left and the Carl

Smiths and Herbert Sneider just getting started on the pickup process. The event was last Sunday at the fairgrounds.



### Theller-Hirt

Mrs. and Mrs. Eric J. Theller, 1311 Tucker Road, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marsha A., to Bruce N. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hirt, 511 N. Fifth St.

A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

The bride-elect is a Ross High School graduate, attended Miami University and is now employed by Sandusky County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ross High School and the Metropolitan Police Department Academy, Washington, D.C. He is a member of Company B, Ohio National Guard and is a deputy in the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department.

## Hirt family reunion held

Descendents of Vereña and Casper Hirt held their 57th reunion at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with 110 members and guests present.

The potluck dinner was followed by the program and business meeting, Carl Smith presiding. It was announced there were ten marriages during the year. Seven births were recorded.

Richard Hirt read a poem in memory of Lawrence Hirt and Verna Hirt, who passed away during the year.

Special awards were given to the man with the smallest waistline, Lester Hirt; birthday closest to reunion, Susan Atkinson; couple with anniversary closest to reunion, Ann and Vince Troxel; grandmother with most grandchildren present, Mrs. Freda Hirt; woman with most pennies in purse, Lucille Atkinson; family who traveled the farthest to attend reunion, Dorothy Claus and daughters; man with least hair, Lester Hirt; and the woman with the most buttons on her dress, Hazel Schepflin.

Boys in the service remembered with a card were David Hirt, John Hirt, Dennis Billman and Kenneth Hirt.

It was voted to have the 1974 reunion at the fairgrounds the last Sunday in July. Officers for next year are: president, Kennard Hirt; vice-president, Morton Brindley and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

July 30—Mr. and Mrs. David Atkinson, 381 E. Water St., Oak Harbor, a daughter at Magruder Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. George Layman of Oak Harbor.

## Wedding set

The engagement of Janese L. Ried and David L. Diedrich is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Ried, 539 Glenwood Drive.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, 2825 County Road 233, Fremont.

Miss Ried is a graduate of Ross High School and Capital University, Columbus where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in education.

His fiancé is a graduate of the same high school and is presently attending Ohio State University, Columbus, studying art education.

The couple has selected Oct. 20 as their wedding date. The ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church.



Tim Hirt of Clyde held off Scott Yesberger of North Olmstead to win the 13-15 boys' title by one stroke. Hirt shot a 73-75-148 to edge Yesberger's 74-75-149. Hirt won the crown on the last hole.

**THE INDIVIDUAL** winners of the Ninth Annual Sycamore Hills Junior Invitational Golf Tournament are shown above. Left to right are Vivian Booker, 13-15 girls winner; Jim Decker, 16-18 boys champ; Vicki Singleton, the 16-18 girls

division winner; Tim Hirt, champion of the 13-15 boys; and Kathleen McCarthy, the 10-12 girls champ. Bruce Kamper, the 10-12 boys champion, was not in the picture. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)



Beverly Hirt, 122 Morrison St., told police she was awakened shortly after 4 a.m. by the sound of pots and pans rattling in the cellar of her home. She called police but the person left through the rear door just before they arrived.

Some time after police left, the woman called the station again and said she just received a call from a person who laughed, then hung up.

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**SMILING MARY Atkinson** belongs to a family active in the Junior Fair for many years, and she couldn't have been happier than when Don Smith of Smith's Meats bought her reserve championship pen of three porkers. Mary and Smith are in the picture with the pigs. A special thanks goes to Don Sachs and his aides for providing feed which helped keep the pigs busy long enough to provide a picture opportunity. (News-Messenger photos by Glen Geib)

## Cooper, Hirt Jaycee champs

A pair of Clyde golfers took top honors in the Jaycee American Junior Golf Tournament at the Sycamore Hills Golf Club. Jack Cooper and Tim Hirt will represent this area in the state Jaycee tourney in Springfield by virtue of their accomplishments yesterday.

Both players were pushed to the limit before wrapping up their titles. There were two playoffs during the course of the 18-hole, one day tournament; one was for first in the 13-15 age group, and the other was for the runnerup spot in the 16-18 group.

Hirt was involved in the most exciting playoff of the day. That playoff decided the 13-1 state representative. Hirt defeated Fremont's Dave Stein on the first hole of the playoff for the title.

Hirt shot a 39-39-78 in the regulation 18 holes while Stein, was 41-37-78. Hirt birdied the first extra hole to oust Stein.

Cooper won his title outright but by the narrowest of margins: one stroke. His 38-39-77 was just ahead of a trio of Fremont players, Rob Hall (40-38-78), Mark Mullholland (39-39-78), and Scott Young (39-39-78).

Hall, Mullholland, and Young were involved in the playoff for the second spot with Hall taking the honor with a par on the first extra hole.

In an added event, the handicap division for 13-18 year-old players, Jeff Gottron of Fremont shot 101 actual but had a 48 handicap for a 53 to win the title. Steve Gruner of Gibsonburg shot an 88 with a 22 for a 66 in the handicap race for runnerup honors.

Oct. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glick, Route 1, Green Springs, a daughter at 1:44 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

MERRY HIRT of 4080 County Road 247, Vickery has been named to the Dean's List at Capital University in Columbus. . . . To be eligible, a student must be enrolled full-time at the university and have earned at least a 3.4 grade average (on a 4.0 basis) for the semester. . . . About 22 per cent of Capital's 2,060 undergraduates were named to the honor roll for the fall academic period. . . .



## Industrial Tournament champs

Crown Rubber won the Industrial League Tournament championship. Shown above are the members of the team who were present for the picture. In front with the trophy is the team's "bat girl" Becky Walters; Kneeling (left to right): Al Boedeker, Bud Ickes,

Donald Hoy, John Walters, Jack Heileman, Jess Case; Standing: Frank Aldrich, Delbert Hoy, Mike Grubb, Lamar Reiter, Edward Smith. Missing from the picture are Jeff Norman, Joel Babione, Jack Greiner, Steve Fausey, Ron Joseph, Bob Stull, and Bob Focs.

# Pendrey-Billman vows said in Grace Lutheran Church

Cape Cod, Mass., is the wedding trip planned by Diane Louise Pendrey and Roger John Billman following their marriage Saturday in Grace Lutheran Church.

The Rev. John G. Mittermaier solemnized the vows during a 6:30 p.m. ceremony witnessed by parents of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendrey, 2451 W. State St. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 344 Hamer St., Clyde.

Miss Karen Svanoe played the harp during the ceremony and Mrs. Dean Dorr was organist.

Gold urns filled with white gladioli, lavender carnations and blue pompons graced the altar to which the bride was escorted by her father.

The bride was lovely in her

gown fashioned with a cluny lace bodice and silk organza skirt appliqued with cluny lace and tiny satin bows.

The bodice featured a high neckline edged in Venice lace entwined with satin ribbon. Shepherdess sleeves were cuffed with matching lace while the high rise waist was trimmed with Venice lace and ribbon. The skirt which flowed into a chapel train was edged in Venice lace.

A garland of fresh flowers secured her silk illusion veil, made by her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Blakeman.

The bride carried a bouquet of blue delphinium florettes, lavender statice, white roses, stephanotis and clusters of gypsophila.

Karen Kay Pendrey, sister of

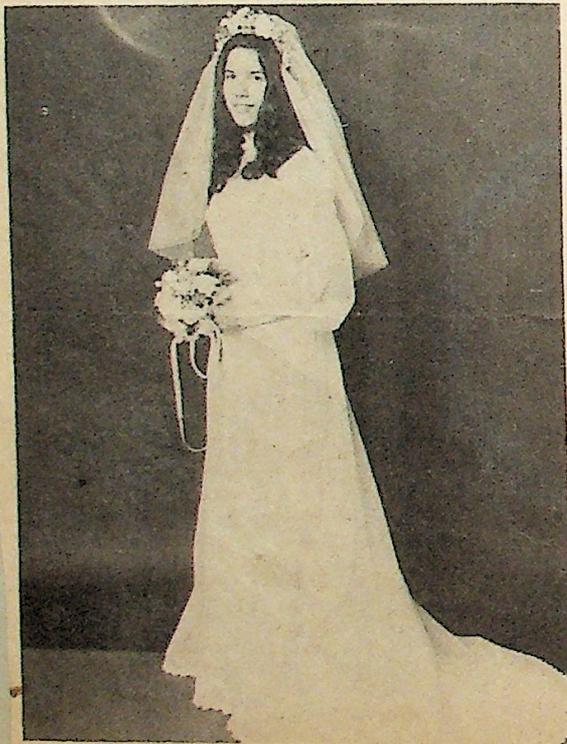
the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Pawsey, Jan Linder, Deb Pendrey, sister of the bride, Judy Billman, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Ginny Blakeman, cousin of the bride.

All wore similarly styled gowns but in different colors. The honor attendant's gown featured a white chiffon bodice with Venice lace entwined with satin ribbon matching the lavender skirt. The chiffon sleeves were cuffed in lace and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses, lavender miniature carnations, lavender pompons and gypsophila. A matching garland of flowers was worn in her hair.

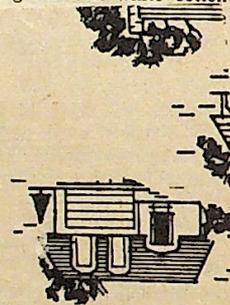
Mary Pawsey's gown was blue while Jan Linder wore apricot, Deb Pendrey, pink, Judy Billman, Nile green and Ginny Blakeman, yellow. Their bouquets complemented their gowns as did the flowers in their hair.

Jill Bennett, daughter of the best man, Jim Bennett, was flowergirl. She carried a white basket of lavender and white flowers which she dropped in the aisle as the couple approached the altar.

Miss Bennett wore a lavender batiste gown with white cotton



MRS. ROGER J. BILLMAN  
(Diane L. Pendrey)



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### *Riley Grange booth ruled best*

David Smith, youthful master of the Riley Grange, is admiring the handiwork of his Grange's members, the booth winning the top prize at the County Fair. Tightness of the

competition is shown in the fact that the Riley Grange received 98 points in judging. Townsend had 96, York 92½ and Clyde 91. (News-Messenger Photo)

MRS HELEN BABIONE, 709 South St., who was admitted Thursday as a surgical patient to Memorial Hospital after a fall on West Croghan Street, was discharged Saturday to her home. She is convalescing from a painful right arm injury.

## Mrs. Lyle Hirt to go to California

Mrs. Lyle Hirt of the Fremont area was chosen delegate to the national convention in San Francisco in 1975 with Mrs. Edward Rice and Mrs. Arthur Herner, alternates.

Feb. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, 318 N. Wayne St., a son at 6:03 p.m. at Memorial Hospital.



### Hoffman-Hirt

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hoffman, 329 W. Buckeye St., Clyde, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Lynn to Thomas Doyle Hirt,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt, 400 E. Maple St., Clyde.

Their marriage will be solemnized April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clyde.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clyde Senior High School and is employed by Woodall Industries. Her fiancé was graduated from Clyde Senior High School and Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Westinghouse SMD in Lima.

MEMBERS OF the Halbeisen and Hirt families residing in Fremont and this area have received word that a cousin, Steven L. Halbeisen of Salem, Oregon, will be one of 79 florists helping to decorate the White House for the Christmas holidays. Halbeisen and his wife own and operate the Flower Boutique Florist Shoppe in Salem. He will be in Washington, D.C. for five days in December.

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Mrs. Steven L. Halbeisen

## 9-22-73 Halbeisen-Boyer

Wed Saturday evening in a ceremony lighted by more than 100 candles were Debra Jean Boyer and Steven Lyle Halbeisen who exchanged vows at an 8 p.m. ceremony in the First Evangelical Church of North America.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyer. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Halbeisen. All are of Salem.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin fashioned on Renaissance lines. The dress was accented with appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace and seed pearls and featured a circular train edged with matching lace. A Camelot headpiece of lace held in place the veil of ivory illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of orange Woburn Abbey roses, stephanotis, yellow daisy chrysanthemums, white chrysanthemums and gypsophila. A handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother was carried for "something old" and "something blue." For "something borrowed" she wore a diamond ring belonging

to the bridegroom's mother and for "something new" she wore a string of pearls given her by the bridegroom.

Mrs. Thomas A. Berkeland and Mrs. Daniel Johnson were the matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James H. Taylor and Margaret Sue King, sisters of the bridegroom, and Connie Louise Davis and Nancy Jo Blair, cousin of the bride. They wore gowns of chiffon in shades of orange with yellow and moss green accents.

Kelli Sue Bonney and Kristen Blair were the candlelighters. Allyson Marie Savage was the flower girl and Jefferson Taylor, the bridegroom's nephew, was the ring-bearer.

Thomas Jay Adamson and William B. King were the best men. Groomsmen were James H. Taylor, Thomas A. Berkeland, Richard S. Wiens and Michael Blair.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco the newlyweds will be at home in Salem. The bridegroom is co-owner and manager of the Flower Boutique Florist and the bride is employed at Dahn-

## Lyle Hirt elected new 4-H chairman

Lyle Hirt is the new chairman of the Sandusky County 4-H committee, succeeding Don Atkinson.

Hirt, active many years as an adviser for the Riley Boosters 4-H Club, was elected at a committee session, which also saw Liz Doust named vice-president, and Sue Bouyack secretary-treasurer.



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Mrs. Herbert Bouyack and Lewis Thorbahn II were named to represent the 4-H committee on the Junior Fair Board.

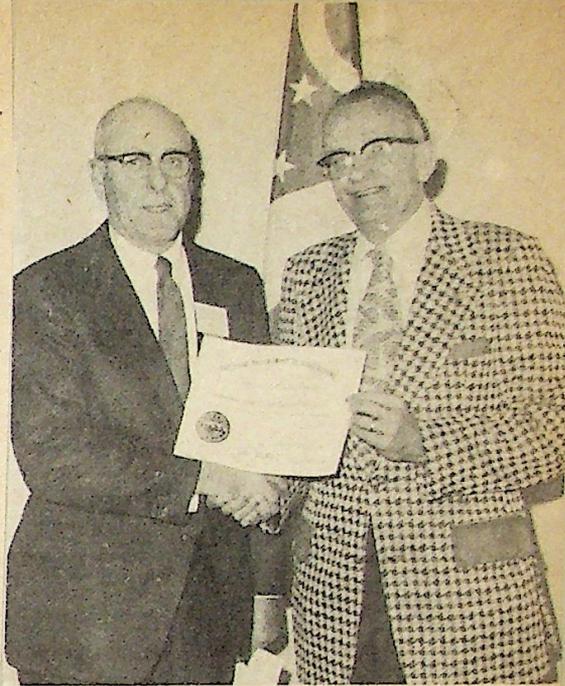
Atkinson and Miss Doust have another year to serve on the Extension Advisory committee, Mrs. Paul Hammer and Walter King being named to serve two-year terms on that committee.

Questionnaires are being prepared on the chicken barbecue, camping projects and other undertakings, Francis H. Junis, 4-H agent, said.

The annual Advisers' banquet is being planned. It will be either Feb. 21 or 28 at Ole Zim's, the suggested speaker's schedule to determine the date.

Byron Thurn of Clyde is scheduled to receive his 25-year adviser's citation at this banquet.

Next meeting of the 4-H committee will be Jan. 24.



## Gets award for fair work

Norman Atkinson (left), vice president of the Sandusky County Agricultural Society, recently received an award from Ohio Director of Agriculture Gene R. Abercrombie on behalf of the society for its working in making the 1973 fair a success. The certificate of achievement was made at the 49th Annual Ohio Fair Managers Convention.



## Goblins and spooks in downtown Fremont

Students at the Sandusky County Day Care Center and Nursery dressed in their Halloween finery for their "school" session Friday. In the morning they took a walk through the downtown area and several stores including the A and P and

Joseph's Department Store. Leading the group is Mrs. Gloria Yundt. The day care center is located in St. Paul's Church on Park Avenue.

# Couple married Saturday to make home in Columbus

A pair of gold vases filled with bronze chrysanthemums and gold pompons graced the altar of St. John's Lutheran Church for the marriage ceremony Saturday afternoon of Janese Lynette Ried and David Lewis Diedrich.

The Rev. A. J. Klopfer, assisted by Gary Leopard, a friend who is a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, officiated at the 3.30 o'clock ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Stotz was organist, accompanying Miss Diane Ruff, Toledo, a sorority sister, who sang "All Good Gifts," "Beautiful Savior" and "Walk Hand in Hand."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Ried, 539 Glenwood Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, 2825 County Road 233.

The bride appeared in a candlelight gown of textured dacron designed and made by her mother. The semi-fitted A-line style featured bishop sleeves and full neckline yoke accented with tiny self-covered buttons. A self-fabric band marked the hemline and trimmed the yoke.

She carried a natural cluster bouquet of Birds of Paradise, dried wood roses, apricot starflower clusters and rosettes, oak leaves and natural colored German statice tied with ivory ribbon garlands.

Dried flowers covered the caplette which held her chapel length double tier candlelight veiling.

Preceding the bride and her father down the aisle were Miss Susan Weakley, Columbus, college friend, who was the honor attendant, Mrs. Stefan Ried, a sister-in-law, Nanette Rider, Columbus, sorority sister, Miss Duan Hurst and Candy Menkhoff, friends, who were bridesmaids.

Each of the attendants wore a gown of orange, bronze and candlelight floral print dacron tapestry weave styled in a panelled A-line design. The ruffle trimmed bodices featured square necklines and long fitted sleeves.

Each carried a hurricane style candle arrangement of dried fall flowers and foliage with clusters of grapes and ribbon garlands. They wore floral arrangements in their hair.

Dan Diedrich was his twin brother's best man and ushers were Roger McCraw, Bowling Green; James Markley, Perrysburg; Stefan Ried, and Gregory Diedrich, brothers of the couple.

Men in the bridal party wore brown jackets with velvet lapels, brown flared trousers and mustard colored ruffled shirts.

Mrs. Ried attended the ceremony in a blue double knit gown trimmed with chiffon ruffles at the neckline and on the hem. Mrs. Diedrich appeared in a gown of light green and blue brocade with matching jacket. They pinned corsages in autumn shades to the shoulders of their gowns.

Mrs. Clarence Diedrich, grandmother of the bridegroom, also received flowers.

Wedding guests gathered later in the Elks Clubrooms. Hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Pettys, Mrs. Henry Sipsma, Mrs. Lamar Parker, and Mrs. Ray Joseph, friends of the bride.

The newlyweds will reside in Columbus. Mrs. Diedrich is a graduate of Ross High School and Capital University, Columbus. She did graduate work at Bowling Green State University and is now a substitute teacher in Columbus. Her husband also attended Ross and will graduate in the spring from Ohio State University.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Wagner's Country Inn.

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OF  
**MAR-DEL BEAUTY SALON**  
381 E. Water St.-Oak Harbor  
WILL CELEBRATE THEIR  
**FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**



**ARLINE HIRT**, package conveyor operator at the Fremont plant of Peter Eckrich and Sons, Inc., has earned a \$1,057.75 suggestion award under Eckrich's program of rewarding employes whose suggestions result in savings for the company. Mrs. Hirt's suggestion involved a change in the procedure for packaging Smorgas Pac, a four-variety luncheon meat product made at the Fremont plant. The revision resulted in a significant decrease in machine downtime while increasing overall packaging efficiency. The award was presented by Joseph E. Quinlan of Fort Wayne, Ind., executive vice president of the company. Under the program, Eckrich employes are paid up to 25 per cent of the estimated savings to the company during the first year after a suggestion has been adopted. Mrs. Hirt's award was the largest to a Fremont employe since the plant was opened in 1964.



(Capital Journal Photo by Gerry Lewin)

March 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lipnick, 3506 W. 29th Ave., Denver, Colo., a daughter, Heather Michelle, in a hospital there. The mother is the former Ruth Schepflin, former surgical nurse at Fremont Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. R. H. Schepflin, Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Fremont. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lipnick of Denver.

Thomas D. Hirt, 23, Lima, engineer, and Sheryl L. M. Hoffman, 20, Clyde.

Steve Halbeisen's career is flowering

## He has designs on White House

HELLEY BURRELL  
's Editor

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**ALBERT J. HALBEISEN**

Services for Albert J. Halbeisen, 78, of 1404 Clark St., a retired maintenance plumber who died Saturday at Veterans Hospital of renal failure, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Church, with burial in Hartford, Ia.

Halbeisen was born in York, Neb., and resided in Litchfield, Neb., for 40 years. He lived the rest of his life in Hartford, Ia., and Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife Margaret; sons Quinlan of Topeka, Kan., Don of Golden, Colo., Parnell of Washington, D.C., Joe of Des Moines and Tom of Coulee Dam, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Louder of Mason City.

Also surviving are a stepson, Richard Campbell of Paradise, Calif.; a step-daughter, Faith McCauley of Indianola; a brother, Jack of Shelton, Neb.; four sisters, Charlotte Daniels of Forest Grove, Ore., Ellen Hoe and Verna Rowe, both of Salem, Ore., and Leta Baumann of Eugene, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and 5 stepgrandchildren.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart  
make my heart like unto Thine.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Albert J. Halbeisen

Oct. 20, 1895 - Feb. 17, 1974

**G**ENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment, but let some drops of Thy precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O merciful Saviour, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



STELLA - Series



**MRS. BRUCE NEIL HIRT**  
(Marsha Ann Theller)

*Marsha Ann Theller  
and Bruce Neil Hirt  
wed Friday evening*

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Neil Hirt, who were married Friday evening in Grace Lutheran Church, are honeymooning to the eastern states. When they return they will reside on Ewing Street.

The former Marsha Ann Theller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Theller, 1311 Tucker Road, and Mr. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirt, 515 N. Fifth St., were united in marriage by the Rev. John Mittermaier at 7:30 o'clock.

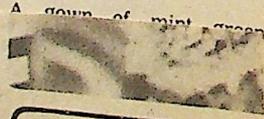
Ron Hoffman, soloist, performed "He" and "The Lord's Prayer," preceding the pressure," Hitchen pointed did not fold under the They hit the boards well and "They did a fine job for us. John McGuire.

seniors Mike Diekman and praised the job turned in by the smiles took over as he this move. It was then that out when he was asked about of the fouts," Hitchen pointed "I put them there because pressed with his team's effort.

Terry O'Connor, friends of the bride.

Their gowns were of powder blue chiffon with Venice lace trim on the empire bodices. Each carried a bouquet of violets, iris, lavender waxflowers, white rosebuds with gypsophila and deep blue starflowers. Each wore a cluster of fresh blooms in her hair.

Gary Hirt was his brother's best man and wedding guests were seated by Michael Glick, Hollis McBroom and Eric Theller, brother of the bride.





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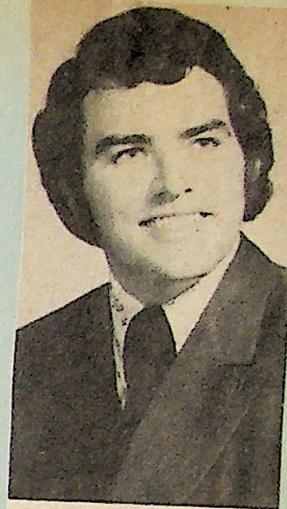
### Hurst-Diedrich

The engagement of Daun L. Hurst and Daniel C. Diedrich is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Hurst, 1027 E. Cole Road. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich, 2825 County Road 233.

The couple is planning a summer wedding.

Miss Hurst and her fiance were graduated with the class of 1966 from Ross High School. She was graduated in 1970 from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor degree in education. She now teaches sixth grade at Lutz School.

Mr. Diedrich also attended B.G.S.U. and the University of Toledo. He is employed by The Kroger Company in Bellevue.



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**DR. DENNIS L. BRINDLEY**, 119 Garfield Ave., Lindsey, will be among practicing optometrists after the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) holds its commencement Sunday at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Lindsey, previously attended Bowling Green State University for three years and Ohio State University for one and one-half years, where he received his bachelor of science degree. He is a member of Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society (PHIHEP).

An early-morning milk thief stalked Franklin Avenue Friday morning, and made off with two bottles of booty.

Thelma M. Hirt, 1009 Franklin Ave., told police that a half gallon of milk was stolen from her front porch early in the morning. The milk is valued at 79 cents.

### Barbecue honors

#### Helen Babione

Mrs. Helen Babione, South Street, was honor guest Thursday at a barbecue hosted by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Frazier, White's Landing, Vickery.

The gathering was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Eighteen guests attended from Bucyrus, Oregon and Fremont. Boating and swimming were a part of the entertainment.

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**DENNIS BRINDLEY**, optometrist, recently opened up a practice at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. . . He and his wife, the former Ruth Ann Zimmerman, are natives of Fremont . . . Brindley is the son of Morton Brindley of Lindsey . . . He received a bachelor of science degree from Ohio State University in 1970, and a second bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1972 . . . In May of this year, he received his doctor's degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry . . . Mrs. Brindley is the daughter of a former Fremont minister, who now lives in Houghton, Mich. . .

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## Marriage vows exchanged by couple in Clyde church

Matrimonial vows were exchanged Saturday evening in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clyde, by Sheryl Lynn Marie Hoffman and Thomas Doyle Hirt. The Rev. T.I. Redfern officiated at the 7:30 o'clock service.

Witnessing the ceremony were parents of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hoffman, 329 W. Buckeye St., Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt, 400 E. Maple St., Clyde.

Mark Sarkan, accompanied by Mrs. James Mercer, sang "O Perfect Love," "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, was lovely in her gown of white organza. The empire bodice, styled with a ruffled stand-up collar and long full sleeves, featured a sheer yoke neckline edged with Venice lace medallions and crystal pleating. The gently gathered skirt which fell softly to the floor, was designed in a pinafore effect. Her cathedral length veiling of silk illusion was edged in matching lace. She carried a cascade of white daisies, baby's breath and ivy with two yellow rosebuds.

An old fashioned floral print gown of voile in an apricot shade was worn by Miss Susan Hirt, who was maid of honor. Over the sleeveless bodice, styled with ruffled collar trimmed with white lace, she wore a matching jacket. The empire skirt fell to a deep hemline ruffle also edged in

lace. Her white picture hat was trimmed in a matching shade and she carried a white parasole arranged with cascading white and yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Wearing identically styled gowns, but in Nile green and lilac were Miss Michaelle Hoffman and Mrs. Lynne McGrady. The flowergirl, Angela Hoffman, was a miniature of the bride and carried a white basket decorated with white daisies and holding flower petals.

Paul Santuzzi served as best man and ushers were Ron Gase, Gary Young, Michael Hoffman and Tim Hirt. David Hoffman was the ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hoffman chose a sheath of yellow double knit with matching yellow Venice lace

coat. Mrs. Hirt wore a light blue polyester knit coat dress with beaded collar. Their corsages were of yellow rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Deborah Hoffman and Miss Susan Miller were hostesses at the reception held later at Riley Grange Hall.

Parents of the bridegroom gave the rehearsal dinner at Wagner's Country Inn.

Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds will live in Lima where the bridegroom is employed by Westinghouse Small Motors Division.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Clyde Senior High School. Mr. Hirt received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Ohio State University.



MRS. THOMAS DOYLE HIRT  
(Sheryl Lynn Hoffman)



### *On the way to the state golf tournament*

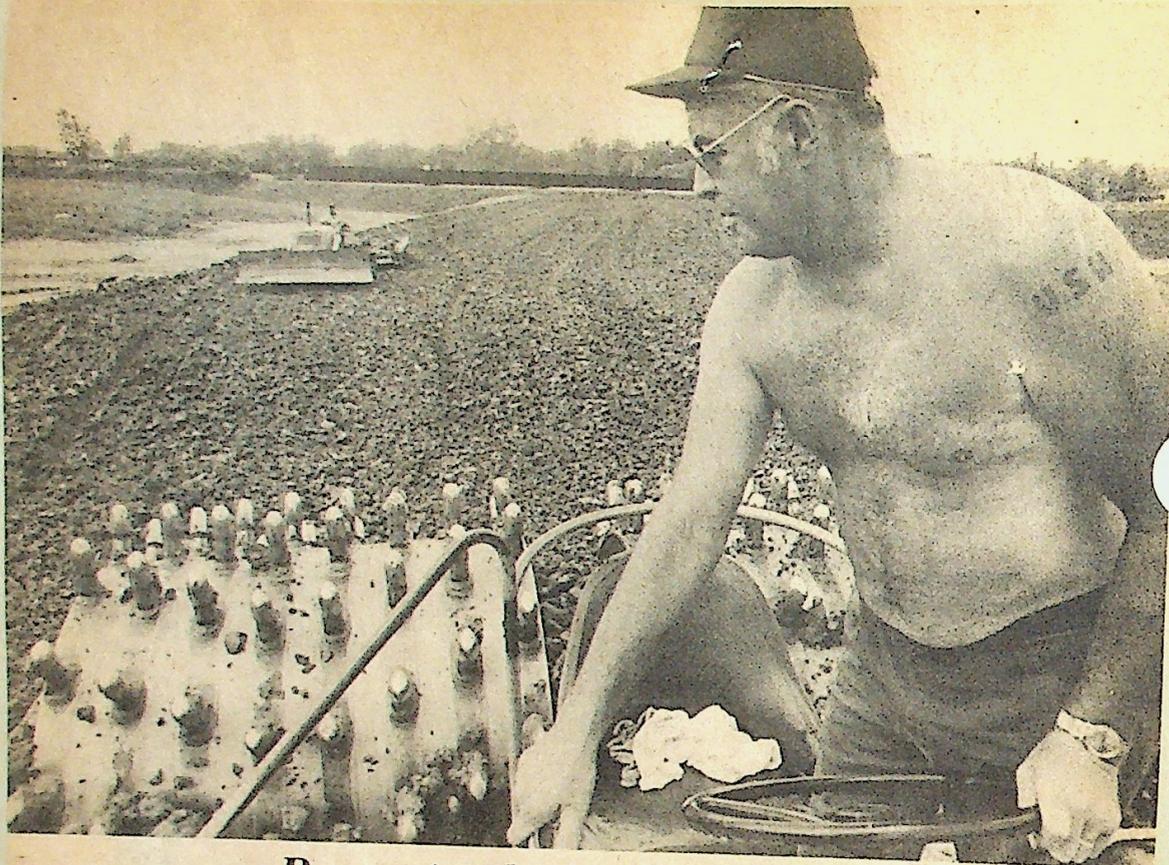
Clyde High School's golf team is on the way to Columbus and the state "AA" golf tournament. Not exactly in this mode of transportation but the team stopped long enough to pose with the trophy it won for finishing second in the district meet at Lima. Members of the team are (left to right): Mike Zimmerman, Jack Cooper, coach Glen Shellhammer, Tim Hirt, Kim Kinnear,

and Mark Crockett. The team shot a composite 308 to finish three strokes back of Lima Central Catholic at the district meet. The top four players for the Fliers shot under 80 in the 18-hole district. Today the team will practice on the Scarlet Course at Ohio State University before engaging in first round play tomorrow. The state tournament will be 36 holes.



**MEMBERS OF THE DEPOT** team that won the City 14" Slo-Pitch Softball League title in a best of three playoff series with the 818 Club shown above. First row (left to right): Mike Sherman, "Goober" White,

Scott Hirt, Dan Boucher, Chuck Lindsey, Mike Hirt; back row: Jim Yeager, Hal Lawrence, Don Walby, Tim Arndt, Jim Lenhart, Milt Decker, Russ Gabel, Al O'Neal.



## Preparing bed for new bridge

Work is progressing on the new Hayes Avenue Bridge across the Sandusky River. Work started in April and the bridge is scheduled to open in 1975. Driving the tamper is John Huss, right, while Blain Blausey follows with a large disc. Both men are employees of Peerless

Construction Co. The new bridge will be welcomed by most motorists, but they will still have the same old problem — the Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks. The bridge crossing will be similar to the State Street Bridge. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)

## Couple marries in Illinois

Newly married Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Paul Dionne, following a honeymoon to Wisconsin, are now at home in Lansing, Ill.

The former Ruth Ann Claus and Mr. Dionne were married July 6 in Redeemer Lutheran Church, South Holland, Ill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Claus of Thornton, Ill., formerly of Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dionne of Munster, Ind., are parents of the bridegroom.

Attending the wedding from Fremont were the Richard Hirt family, Mrs. Charles Hirt, the Carl Smith family, Wally May family, the Albert Stokes family, the Ursula Kunde family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claus.

The Rev. George D. Schultz and the Rev. James McEnery of Wisconsin officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony.

Cathy Claus was her sister's maid of

honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Claus, another sister, Bonnie Dionne, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Judi Banashak, Nancy Douglas and Mrs. Gerrie Bischoff. Their gowns were of white voile embroidered with yellow roses. Each carried a single long stem rose.

The bride's gown was of silk organza with embroidery detail on the bodice and cuffs of the long sleeves. She wore a full length veil and carried a bouquet of gladiolus and yellow roses.

James Sajdak of Milwaukee was best man. Ushers were Mark Warner, Louis Alb, Phillip Claus, the bride's brother, Thomas Palzer and Jerry Tew.

The new Mrs. Dionne, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, is employed as a teacher by Southwest Cook County Association for Special Education. Her husband, a graduate of Milton College in Wisconsin, is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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MRS. DONALD L. SMITH  
(Marsha Marie Huss)

## Marsha Marie Huss, Donald L. Smith wed Wednesday evening

A gown of nylon organza and chantilace was worn by Marsha Marie Huss when she became the bride of Donald L. Smith Wednesday evening in Grace Lutheran Church.

Lace fashioned the bodice and full sleeves. The triple lact tiers of the hooped skirt sparkled with crystals and pearls.

Her cathedral veiling fell from a chantilace cap. She carried a cascade of white

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Davis, Texas; Leland, Wayne; and Vernon (Hub) Burgoon; 37 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Frances Faber, Findlay. Friends may call at the Harold Funeral Home Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. The Rev. D. E. Clay will conduct services there Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Fountain Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Whisler, Steve Smith and Randy Smith. Brian Heagney was the ringbearer.

Mrs. Huss wore a chiffon gown styled with beige lace bodice and coral skirt. Both she and the bridegroom's mother wore white cattleya orchids. Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Anna Huss, wore a cymbidium orchid.

Wedding guests gathered later at the F.O.P. Hall to honor the couple. Hostesses were Kay Robbins, Mrs. Michael Durbin, Mrs. John Level and Mrs. Robert Littler.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are graduates of Ross High School. He is employed by Clauss Cutlery Co.

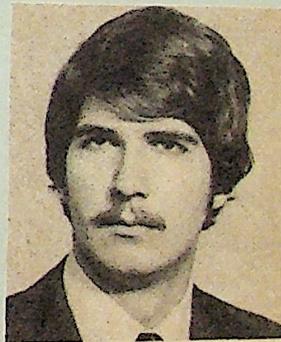
## Hirt family has reunion

Descendents of Verena and Casper Hirt held their 58th annual reunion at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds with 140 members and guests present. A potluck dinner was served at noon followed by the program and business meeting.

Kennard Hirt, president, welcomed the group. Mrs. Kathy Genzman and Mrs. Gloria Yundt, program chairmen, announced there had been ten marriages during the year and seven births. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Albert Halbeisen, the one departed member.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Morton Brindley, president; Larry Schepflin, vice president and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on committees this year were: program, Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Genzman and Dan Yundt; dining room, Leon Lieser and Ed Smith; decorations, Ken Hirt and Gary Hirt; games, Bruce Hirt; clean up, William Schepflin and Jim Lagrou.



**ROBERT W. GENZMAN**, a 1969 graduate of Fremont Ross High School, has received a Master of Science degree at the University of London after completing a one year program in international relations at the London School of Economics. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1973 and has been granted a scholarship to study law at Cornell University this fall. Genzman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Genzman.

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# Daun LaJean Hurst becomes wife of Daniel Diedrich

Daun LaJean Hurst became the bride of Daniel C. Diedrich Friday night at the Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Thomas MacFarland officiated during the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Diedrich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst, 1027 E. Cole Road and was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Diedrich are the parents of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white eyelet over taffeta featuring a lace midriff, angel sleeves and a chapel length train edged with venetian lace. Her full length veil was edged with matching lace. The ensemble was created for the bride by her mother.

The bride carried a flowing cascade hand arrangement of gardenias, stephanotis, gypsophila clusters, lavender statice and starflowers with ivy garlands, eucalyptus greens and camellia foliage.

The maid of honor — Miss Candice A. Menkhoff — and the bridesmaids — Darla and Gail Hurst, Mrs. Chris Geist and Janese Diedrich — wore floral dresses of lavender and blue fashioned with low, rounded necklines, angel sleeves and soft gathers at the waist edged with lavender lace. They wore delicate chains with lavender crystal beads, gifts from the bride.

Each carried a free-flowing cluster with natural stem effect of lavender statice, asters, turquoise daisies and blue bachelor buttons. Matching lavender bows tipped with live flowers were worn by the attendants.

David L. Diedrich, the groom's brother, served as the best man. The ushers were Guy M. Acerra, Gary G. Van Winkle, Chris D. Geist and Gregory S. Diedrich, also the groom's brother.

A pink knit frock with a gathered print skirt was chosen by the bride's mother for the wedding. She wore a gardenia wrist corsage tied in mint green.

The groom's mother wore an apple green knit dress with a ruffled V-neckline and an A-line skirt. Her gardenia wrist corsage was tied in mint green.

Hostesses at the reception at the American Legion Hall were Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. William Stutzman, Mrs. Lamar Parker, Mrs. Gary Van Winkle, Mrs. John Fausnaugh, Mrs. Ron Pettys and Mrs. Ron Williams.

The groom's parents hosted

the wedding rehearsal dinner at Wagner's Country Inn.

The couple planned a short honeymoon trip and will reside in Fremont upon their return.

The bride was a 1966 graduate of Fremont Ross High School and a 1970 graduate of Bowling Green State University. She has taught sixth grade at Lutz School for four years.

The groom also attended Bowling Green State University. He will receive an associate degree in business education from the University of Toledo. He is employed by the Kroger Co., Bellevue.



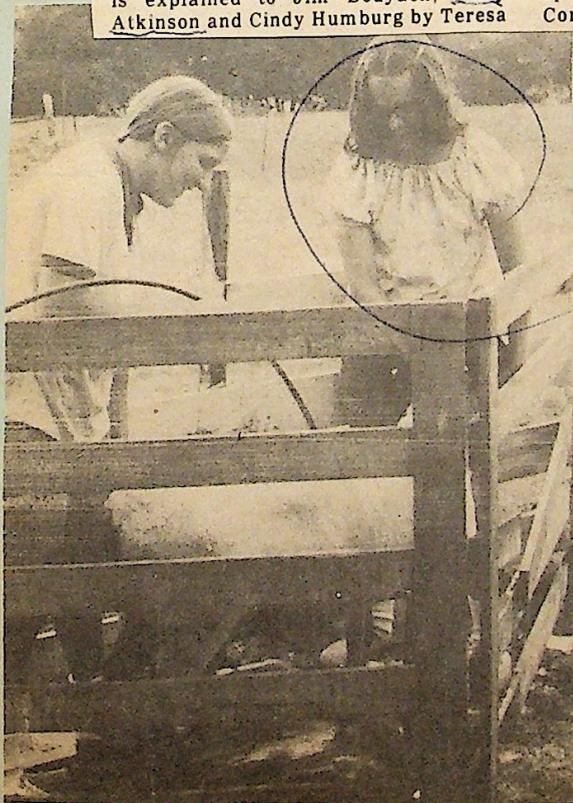
MRS. DANIEL DIEDRICH  
(Daun LaJean Hurst)

# Sandusky County Fair



THE PROPER method of showing sheep is explained to Jim Bouyack, Mary Atkinson and Cindy Humburg by Teresa

Humburg during the recent program sponsored by the Junior Sheep Committee.



WASHING SHEEP in preparation for showing at the county fair also is important. Giving the demonstration is Cindy Humburg and Yvonne Atkinson.

## *Yvonne Atkinson wins first place for fair books*

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Yvonne Atkinson of R & S Pals 4-H Club has received a first place award for her secretary's books as judged in the senior division at the junior fair.

The grand champion lamb, owned by Mary Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, 257 county Road 119, Fremont, and member of the R&S Pals 4-H Club, sold for \$3 per pound to Don Ackerman Ice Co., Fremont. The lamb weighed 102 pounds.

# Hirt win state title

Rob Hall of Fremont and Tim Hirt of Clyde won the Ohio Jaycee State Senior and Junior Boys Championships, respectively at the Fremont Country Club.

Hirt finished in a tie with Bob Stanger of Cleveland Heights at 154 but won on the first hole of the playoff. Hirt trailed Stanger by three shots after the first day when he shot an 80 but the Clyde High School sophomore fired a 74 on the second 18 to force the playoff.



## Evelyn Brugger and Russell McGlone wed

The remodeled home of the bride's grandfather, the late John Brugger Sr., Justice of the Peace of Riley Township for many years, was setting for the wedding of Evelyn E. (Suzy) Brugg, 1269 N. State Route 510 and Russell A. McGlone, 1319 State Route 510.

The 1 o'clock ceremony Saturday was performed by a close friend of the bride, the Rev. Kenneth Nosworthy of Zion Lutheran Church, Huron.

An empire waisted gown of ivory polycrpe sty with wide ivory lace accenting the high neckline long full sleeves was worn by the bride. The same also outlined the hemline flounce.

She wore her grandmother's necklace to ac her gown, which she had made. A large ivory pic hat completed her wedding ensemble and she carri colonial bouquet of red roses, chrysanthemums baby's breath.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wynkoop, who her only attendant, wore a light yellow pastel gown of Polycrpe styled with A-line skirt and sleeves.

The bridegroom asked his best friend, Alle Hemmer to be his best man.

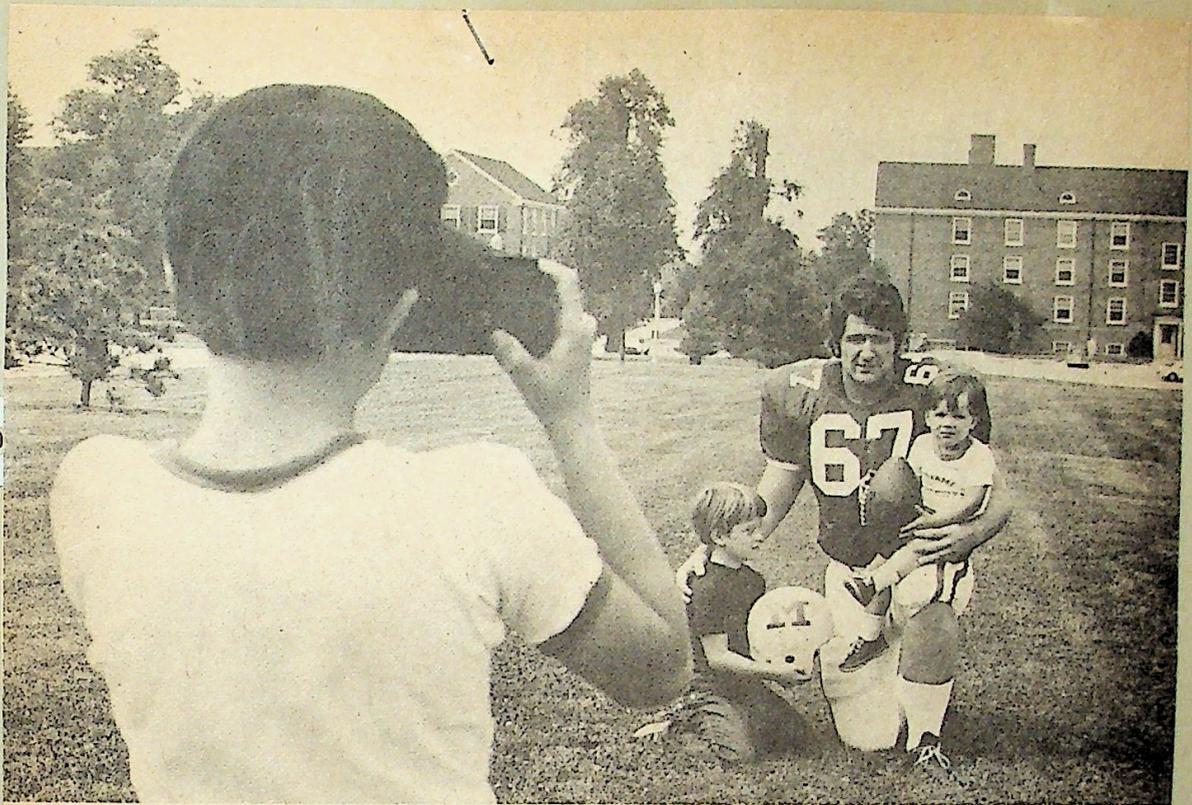
Following the ceremony a reception was held at Grange Hall.

The new Mrs. McGlone is a registered nurse. McGlone is employed by Sandusky Siding Compan



**WINNERS IN THE ANNUAL** playground arts, crafts and models contest are shown above. From left to right are Eric Black, 7, Lutz; Kathy Russell, 14, Atkinson; Ross Collier, 10, Croghan; Steve Zilles, 12, Birchard; Cincy Hirt, 16, Croghan; Julie Swedersky, 10, East Side

Park; Tina Beckley, 11, Harmon; Lisa Linkenbach, 13, Birchard; Sue Hill, 10, Harmon; and Paula Davis, 13, East Side Park. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen)



### *Miller in final year at Miami*

Chuck Miller (67), a senior offensive guard at Miami and a former football player at Fremont Ross High School, is shown with his son, Andy, 2, holding the ball. Also pictured are Jay and Scott Young, holding the

helmet and taking the picture, respectively. This will be the scene at "Picture Day" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, as Miami's undefeated football team of 1973 reports for the opening fall practice.



### *Toy collection begins Saturday*

Fifth annual Toys for Tots campaign gets under way with a special collection to be made at The Cinema Saturday. At 2 p.m. a special children's movie will be shown. Price of admission is 75 cents plus one new or useable toy. Other collection boxes will be placed about

the city. Co-chairmen of the Fremont Jayceette project are Mrs. Terry Thatcher, left, Mrs. Thomas Scott and Mrs. David Fleming. All ready to donate toys are Kellie Klausz, Amy Fleming and Tracy Hufford. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)

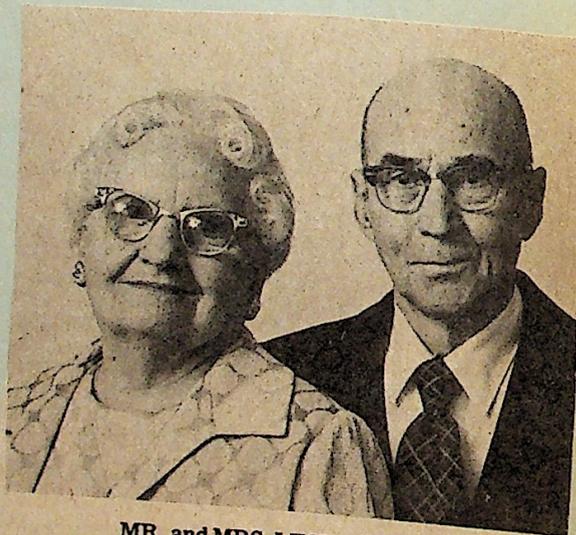


**CLYDE'S TIM HIRT TEES OFF**  
 . . . Sophomore shot 35 for the round

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**AN INVITATION**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 20. On this glad day, they will host an open house in the Church dining room, from 2 till 5 PM. All members and friends are invited to attend this glad event. May God's richest blessings descend upon this wonderful couple.



**MR. and MRS. LESTER HIRT**

**Hirts to observe golden anniversary**

Relatives and friends are invited to join Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt, 118 N. Fifth St., in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church dining room. No formal invitations will be sent and the couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Mr. Hirt and the former Helen Carley were married Oct. 23 at high noon in Grace Lutheran Church by Dr. Walter E. Tressel. They are parents of one daughter, Evelyn White and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David White, Marsha, Jerry and Judy will host the party.



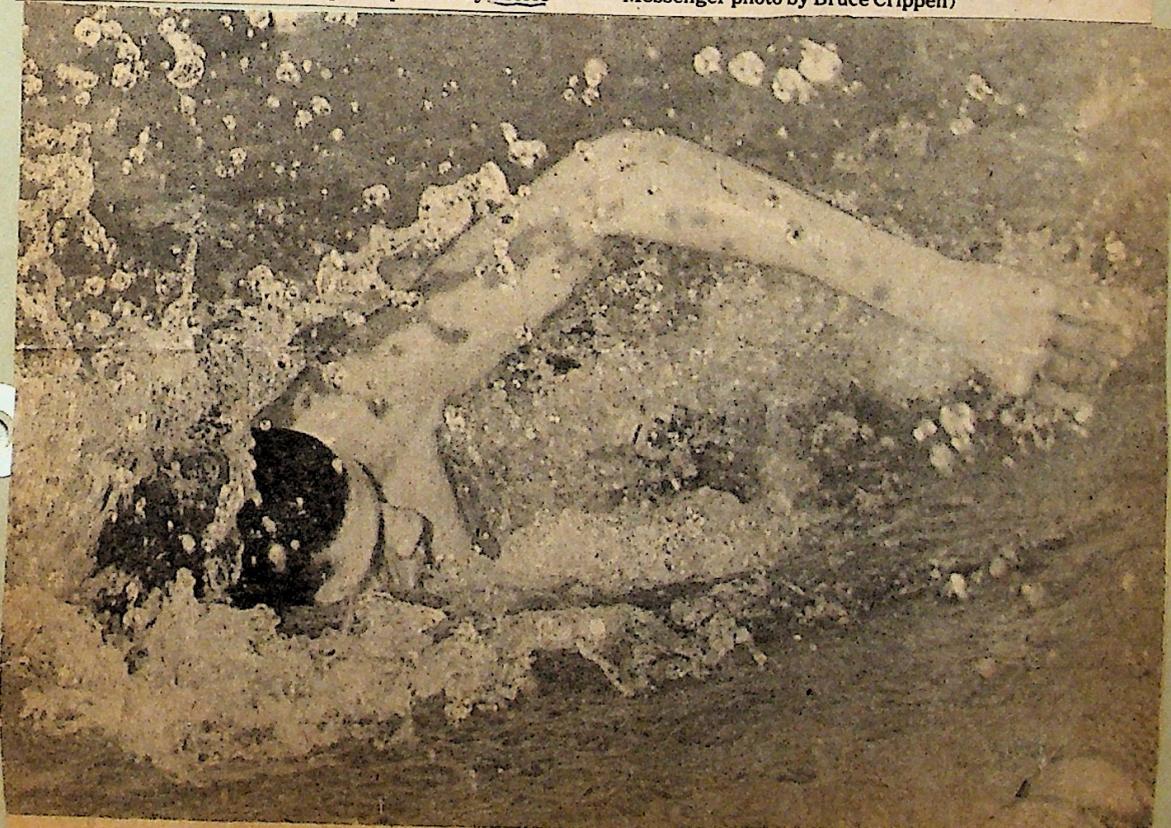
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### *Getting ready for take off*

Hayes School third graders taught by Mrs. Paul Fritz visited Fremont Progress Airport Friday as part of the social studies curriculum. The students toured the airport and took rides on an airplane piloted by Merle

Hirt. From left are Tim Goodhand, Hirt, Terry Nesbitt, Mike Nicholas and Mike Ohms. The trip was in conjunction with a unit on transportation. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)



**KIRK HESS OF ROSS IS ON HIS WAY TO A RECORD**

... Hess set school records in 200 and 500 yard freestyle races

58<sup>th</sup>  
Hirt Reunion  
July 28, 1974



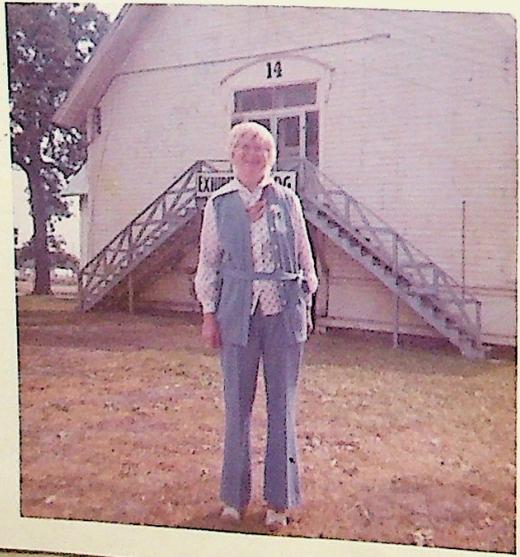
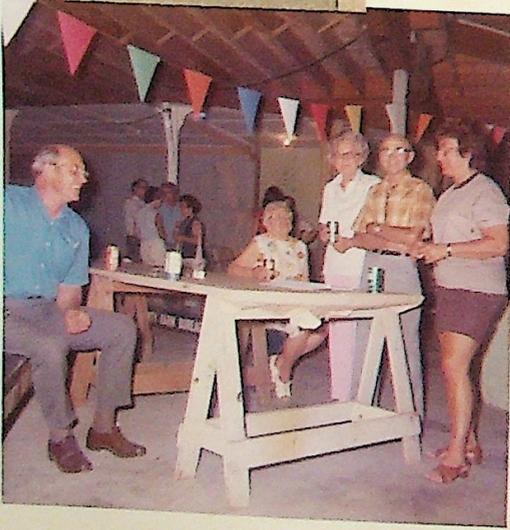
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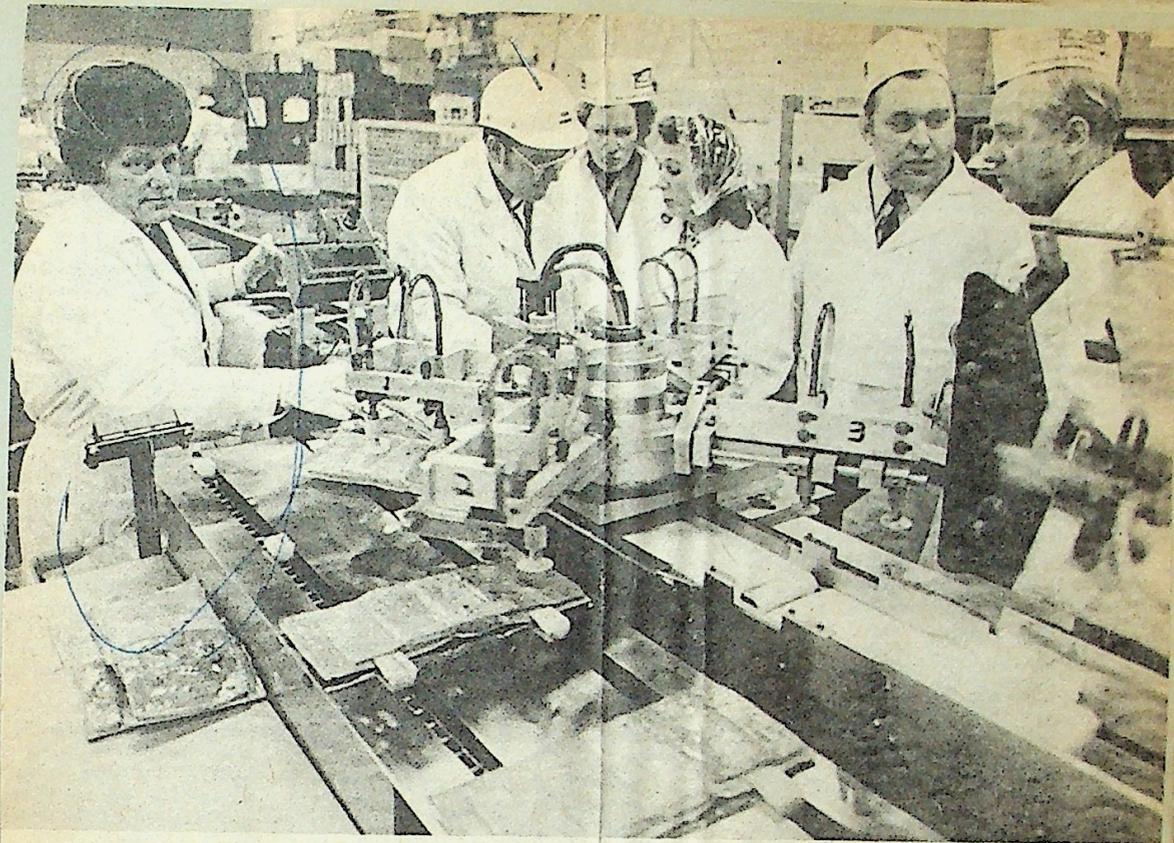
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## Visitors from Soviet Union

A delegation of 10 food technologists and nutrition experts from the Soviet Union visited Fremont's Eckrich plant Tuesday as part of a two-week tour of American food manufacturers, research laboratories and agricultural experimental stations. Eckrich employe Arlene Hirt, left operates a machine in the packaging department while the Russian visitors observe under the leadership of tour guide Robert Blanton, plant

superintendent. Blanton, at left on the other side on the conveyor, explains the packing process to Bettina Parker, president of Parker Associates, a firm specializing in Soviet-American commercial negotiations, and Maya Sredneva, interpreter. Two members of the tour delegation discuss their observations at right. (News-Messenger Photos by Bruce Crippen)



**KIRK HESS STROKES TO SCHOOL RECORD**  
 . . .for Ross in the 100 yard butterfly.

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MARLE RUSSELL



CYNTHIA HOFFMAN

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## Hirt-Halbert wedding is Monday night

Announcement is made of the marriage of Rita (Robin) Hirt of Riley Township and Donald E. Halbert of Toledo which took place Monday evening in Sacred Heart Church. Nuptial Mass was concelebrated by the Rev. Leo A. Lehmkuhl of Bellevue, formerly of Fremont, and the Rev. Benedict Ringholz at 6:30 o'clock.

Attending Mrs. Hirt was her sister, Mrs. Richard Reineck, while Mr. Halbert's eldest son, Donald R., was best man.

Reception and dinner for the families were held at Green Hills, Clyde, following the ceremony.

After an eastern wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Halbert will reside at 4637 Harbord Drive, Toledo.

Mrs. Halbert is assistant clerk in the Sandusky County Commissioners' office. Mr. Halbert is a brick mason.

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### Russell-Billman

The engagement of a Clyde couple attending Ohio State University is announced by Mrs. LeMar Russell, 390 E. Maple St., Clyde.

Her daughter, Marle Jean, also the daughter of the late LeMar Russell, is engaged to Dennis Lee Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 344 Hammer St., Clyde.

The couple plans a June, 1975 wedding.

Miss Russell is a graduate of Clyde Senior High School. Her fiance, who was graduated from Ross High School, also served in the U.S. Air Force.

### Hoffman-Hirt

The engagement of Cynthia A. Hoffman to Bruce William Hirt is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman, 618 Rawson Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hirt, 639 Gibson St.

Miss Hoffman, a 1973 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, is employed by Croghan Colonial Bank. Mr. Hirt, a 1970 Ross graduate, is employed by the A & P Company.

### Reception set for newlyweds

A reception will be held Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Riley Grange Hall honoring newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Mrs. Smith is the former Pat Frantz.

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Nov. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller, Albion, Mich., a daughter, Melanie Leigh, their first child. Mrs. Miller is the former Bonnie Jean Arthur of Fremont. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Miller, 1237 Cherry St., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arthur, Wightmans Grove.

## Kirk Hess shines

The Ross High tankers, troubled by injuries and illness, lost a dual meet Tuesday but got a fine individual performance from senior Kirk Hess,

who set two new school records and one pool record.

Hess swam to a 2:07.9 time in the 200 yard Individual Medley and a

0:57.3 time in the 100 yard butterfly. It was his first start in the 'fly and was good for a school record. The IM time sets new school and pool records in the Little Giants 49-34 loss to Buckeye Conference threat Sandusky.

# Kimberly Leiser, Thomas Love wed in Sharon Center

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Kimberly Leiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, 1525 County Road 127, Lindsey, to Thomas Love, son of Mrs. Francis Love of Medina.

Their marriage was solemnized Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sharon Center, Ohio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white polyanza styled with high neckline and bishop sleeves trimmed in venise lace. Her double tiered elbow length veiling was also edged in lace and held in place by a modified camelot cap.

Sara Grieve, the bride's only attendant, wore a light blue gown in a pinafore style.

Kevin Grieve served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Leiser received guests later at Michaud's Towne 'N County Inn, Strongsville, wearing a light green Quiana knit gown and corsage of yellow bebe mums. Mrs. Love pinned white chrysanthemums to her blue knit gown.

The newlyweds are residing on Norwalk Road in Medina. The bride, a

graduate of Kent State University, teaches special education classes in Blackriver School System. Mr. Love is a construction worker.

## Julius Hirt, Ex-Sears Store Manager, Dies

Julius A. Hirt, 3 Gladiola Drive, Clarks Summit, former manager of the Sears Roebuck Co. store in Scranton, died at home Sunday of natural causes. His widow is the former Jessie Boyle Hirt.

Mr. Hirt began working for Sears Roebuck in 1935 and served 22 years as a store manager, the last 18 as executive head of the Sears store in the 200 block of Adams Avenue. The downtown store closed in 1968 and a new store was built in Viewmont Mall.

Mr. Hirt had one of the most extensive Sears Roebuck catalogue collections in the country.

Born in Fremont, Ohio, son of the late Lewis and Clara Werth Hirt, he came to Scranton in 1943 and moved to the Abingtons 17 years ago.

He retired in 1960 and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, Ohio; the Masonic Blue Lodge, Watertown, S.D.; Keystone Consistory, and secretary-treasurer of the Abington Consistory Club Irem Temple Shrine. He was a member of the Shrine Club of Scranton and the Commandry.

Other survivors are two sons, Arthur L., Waynesboro; Lewis S., Pennsville, N.J.; a brother, Russell, Fremont; five sisters, Mrs. Herman Brugger, Vickory, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Hiebel, Mrs. Grace Zilles, Mrs. Ruth Peffly, Mrs. Marian Diedrich, all of Fremont; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday from the Lawrence E. Young Funeral Home, 418 S. State St., Clarks Summit, with services at 2 p.m. by Rev. William A. Highfield, pastor, United Methodist Church, Clarks Summit. Interment, undecided.

### Julius Hirt

Julius A. Hirt, 72, 3 Gladiola Drive, Clarks Summit, Pa., died there on Sunday. He was a manager for Sears for many years, retiring recently from the Scranton store.

Mr. Hirt was born in Riley Township, Feb. 28, 1902, to the late Lewis S. and Clara (Werth) Hirt. He graduated from Fremont High School in 1918, and attended Ohio State University.

Survivors include his widow, Jessie; two sons, Arthur L., Waynesboro, Pa., and Lewis S., Pennsville, N.J.; six grandchildren; a brother, Russell R., and sisters, Mrs. H. Herman Brugger, Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Mrs. Walter E. Zilles, Mrs. Paul J. Peffly and Mrs. James C. Diedrich from Fremont area. Three brothers preceded him.



Julius A. Hirt . . .  
rites Wednesday

Friends may call Tuesday 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic services, Waverly Lodge, 301, 8 p.m.

On trip to study religion

# Vickery woman learns of liflon

By M. J. HINE

News-Messenger Correspondent

VICKERY — The air was polluted, the odor obnoxious, and beggars were everywhere.

When Merry Hirt first stepped from the plane in Bombay, India, her reaction was "What am I doing here?"

Miss Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hirt, County Road 247, was in India as part of a Capital University study tour. She and 17 other students recently returned from the trip which took them through India and Ceylon where they studied Buddhism and Hinduism.

The trip, which was for credit, also took them to some of the capitals of Europe and the Middle East, although most of their time was spent in the squalor of India and Ceylon.

The thing that struck her immediately, though, was the unclean conditions.

From Bombay, the group moved to Dehli where it tried, unsuccessfully, to contact the American Ambassador. It then went to Madras where the Lutheran Theological Research Institute provided them many advisers.

After 10 days in India, the tour group, led by Dr. Howard Wilson, professor of theology at Capital, moved on to Ceylon for an intense study of Buddhism.

"We were a lot more successful in gaining the answers we needed to meet our course requirements during our stay in Ceylon," Miss Hirt said.



MERRY HIRT AND MEMORABILIA FROM CEYLON AND INDIA

"Buddhism is a very strong religion, but it does not prevent the people from moving along, although slowly, into changing times," she said.

"Most of the Ceylonese are farmers and are still very backward. Many resist

modern methods and the people who try to promote them. One Lutheran minister, Mr. Jim Fergin, was almost deported for trying to show the farmers a better way of life.

"Even so, the Ceylonese are not as

codes are strict in Ceylon as Hirt said. "As a matter of fact, in India or Ceylon is found in action, she immediately tear

ing America's permissive image, they are greeted coldly. At some point Hirt said she and her fellow students feel the stares of the local people when they were being talked at in terms.

to learning about the religion, the feelings of the people in the heart learned some of the lore.

ly led to the creation of the new, which shows a lion holding a

no legend, an Indian king had a ne as was the custom, had her head upon her birth. The expectation that the girl would disgrace her breeding with an animal, so she checked marriageable age, the less adrift on a raft in the Indian ha

and its way to Ceylon where she fell in love with a lion and their only was on the Ceylonese nation.

In addition to India and the group stopped in London, Beirut, Rome and Paris. She tried her impression and is pleased to speak at various club

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LINDA LEISER  
LYNN MARTIN

*Leiser-Martin*

The engagement of Linda Leiser and Lynn Martin is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiser, 1525 County Road 127, Lindsey. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Martin, 795 N. County Road 232, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Both Miss Leiser and Mr. Martin are Ross High School graduates. She will be graduated in June from Ohio State University with a bachelor of science degree in home economics and he will be graduated in July from Ohio State with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics.

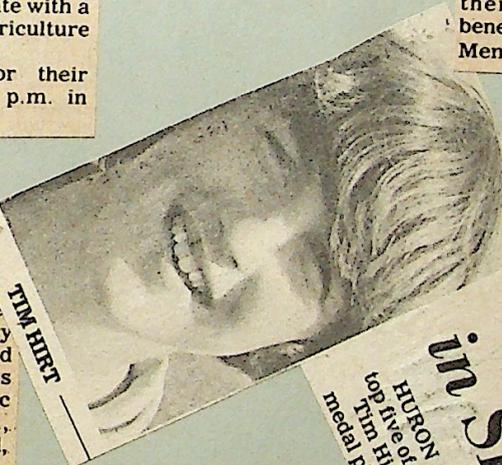
Plans are being made for their marriage on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church.

AMONG THE Miami University graduates who will embark on medical studies will be Charles D. Miller, 398 Stewart Drive . . . Miller will be entering the Ohio State University College of Medicine . . . The announcement was made in the annual report of Miami's Premedical Committee chaired by Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr. Robert E. Hayes . . . The committee is concerned with gaining acceptance for Miami students in medical schools, providing counseling and assistance in courses of study, application and preparation . . . A total of 35 Miami graduates will study at 12 different medical schools in the Midwest . . .

SARAH BABIONE, 711 South St., employe at Memorial Hospital who has received her training there in respiratory therapy, has enlisted in the Army Reserve . . . She has a six month deferrment which affords her the opportunity to take her test for certification in respiratory therapy on May 10 . . . Soon after that she will spend weekends training at the Toledo Army Reserve Center . . . Enlistment for the 1966 graduate of Ross High School is for six years beginning Dec. 12 at Jackson, S.C., with basic training . . . The Reserve has things spelled out in black and white, and Miss Babione, daughter of Mrs. Helen Babione, 709 South St., knows that on Feb. 20, 1976, she will start medical corps training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and in April of 1976 will take clinical specialist training at Fort Gordon, Ga. . . . Meantime, her respiratory therapy continues to benefit many patients at Memorial Hospital . . .

RUSSELL HIR  
511 N. Fifth St.,  
reportedly doing well after  
undergoing hip surgery  
Thursday at the Cleveland  
Clinic Hospital. His  
address is Cleveland Clinic  
Hospital, 9500 Euclid Ave.,  
Room 6Q-11, Cleveland,  
Ohio, 44106.

TIM HIRT



*Clyde places two  
in SBC top five*

HURON — A pair of Clyde Filers golfers made the top five of the Sandusky Bay Conference Tournament. Tim Hirt and Bill Baker placed in the top five of the medal play tourney.

June 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Hirt, 918 Woodland Ave., a son, Eric Brandon, at 11:10 p.m. at Memorial Hospital. (The hospital failed to report the birth). The couple also has a son, Chris, 3. The mother is the former Marge Dolweck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dolweck, Fremont. Mrs. Don Holbert, Toledo, is paternal grandmother.

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**LYLE HIRT** (center) and his wife **Gladine** accept the Golden Deeds Award presented by Dr. Willis McCune of the Fremont Exchange Club. Hirt, a Riley Township farmer,

has long been associated with the Riley Grange and county 4-H clubs. (News-Messenger photo by Bill Stewart)

## Lyle Hirt named winner of Golden Deeds Award

By **BILL STEWART**

News-Messenger Staff Writer

Riley Township farmer Lyle Hirt was named the winner of the annual Golden Deeds Award by the Fremont Exchange Club Friday night.

The award goes to a citizen considered to have performed for the service of the community.

Hirt and his wife Gladine were presented the Golden Deeds plaque award by Exchange Club member Dr. Willis McCune of the Golden Deeds Committee. Nearly 80 people attended the annual club dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Hirt farms 156 acres and milks about 30 cows on County Road 247, north of Clyde. He is also a part-time school bus driver.

When reviewing the activities of Hirt, McCune said he has been a member of the Riley Grange for 21 years. He served as assistant steward for the grange in 1970, master in 1971 and was on the executive committee from 1972 to 1974. He also helped rebuild the grange hall after a fire in 1971 and is president of the county grange dartball league.

Hirt has been active in 4-H groups. He was a 4-H member from 1939 to 1946, and had dairy, poultry, woodworking and

junior leadership projects. He attended camp and held offices of secretary, treasurer, and president in 4-H. He was selected the healthiest boy in Sandusky County in 1946 and was a delegate to the Ohio 4-H Club Congress that same year.

He has been adviser for the Riley Boosters 4-H Club, which has received the honor club and dairy display awards for 11 years. He was on the 4-H Committee from 1963-64 through 1965-66 and 1971-72 through 1973-74. He served as president one year and was on the 4-H Chicken Barbecue Committee and Junior Fair Board. He was also adviser of the county 4-H Junior Leadership Club.

Hirt has been an officer of his church council and has been active in various church committees. He served as usher, adult study program member and delegate to various conventions.

Hirt and his wife have five children—Kenneth, John, Merry, Paul and Joel.

Mrs. Hirt is a library aide for the Fremont schools and was a 4-H adviser for eight years for the Riley Boosters. Kenneth and John are both in the United States Navy; Merry is a student at Capital University, and Paul and Joel are students.



CANDIDATES for graduation Sunday at Miami University are, from left: Milton Chaffee, Warrensville Heights; Douglas

Maier, Xenia; Charles D. Miller, Fremont; and Steve Fields, Columbus.

## Fremonter one of four home economic graduates

Descendents of Casper and Verena Hirt will hold their 59th annual reunion Sunday at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds starting promptly at noon with a potluck dinner.

A business meeting and entertainment for everyone will follow in the afternoon.

This year's officers include Morton Brindley, president; Larry Schepflin, vice president and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer.

Sept. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller, 46 Gross St., Tiffin, a daughter, Carolyn Ann, in Tiffin Mercy Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Troxel, Fremont. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J.H. Thomas Miller Jr., Solon, Ohio. This is the couple's first child.

JAMES LAGROU, surgical patient at St. Charles Hospital, Oregon, was discharged Monday to his home at 3350 County Road 247, Fremont.

# Mr., Mrs. Dennis Billman to make home in Columbus

A lace handkerchief made by her paternal grandmother was the "something old" carried by Marle Jean Russell as she and Dennis Lee Billman made their marriage vows Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church, Clyde.

The lace momento is traditionally carried by brides of the family.

The Rev. L. Mark George performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Russell, daughter of Mrs. LeMar Russell, 390 E. Maple St., Clyde, and the late Mr. Russell, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 344 Hamer St. Clyde.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride appeared in a gown of white French voile designed with a cameo collar, full bishop sleeves and an empire bodice of lace. The A-line skirt was completed with a chapel length train edged in matching lace. A band of flowers secured her waistlength sheer veiling. Her traditional bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white orchids, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

John Wallrabenstein, a friend of the family, was organist and flute selections were played by Carole Ann Chidley. Also taking part in the musical program was Orrin Franks, vocalist.

Gowns of lilac gingham accented with floral appliques and lace were worn by the bride's attendants, Margaret Russell, who was maid of honor, and Meribeth Griffin, the bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. Each carried a white wicker bird cage filled with daisies, bachelor buttons, ivy, sprengeri, and sweetheart roses. They wore fresh blooms in their hair.

A friend of the bridegroom, Douglas Ebert, served as best man. Guests were seated by

Gordon, Roger and David Billman, brothers.

Corsages of stephanotis were worn by Mrs. Russell on her mint green polyester gown and by Mrs. Billman on her turquoise gown with featured cape sleeves.

Hostesses for the reception in the church Fellowship Hall were Kathy O'Brien, Diane Vladiff, Sue Hirt, Yvonne Harnden, Carole Ann Chidley and Mrs. John Fliehman and Mrs. Thomas Myers.

A rehearsal party was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

After their honeymoon the couple will reside in Columbus, where Mr. Billman attends Ohio State University. He is a graduate of Ross High School and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

The new Mrs. Billman was graduated from Clyde Senior High School and Ohio State University on June 13 when she received her bachelor of arts degree in organizational communications. She has accepted a position as claims adjuster in the Pittsburgh area for The Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.



MRS. DENNIS LEE BILLMAN  
(Marle Jean Russell)

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**FREMONT POLICE** Detective Phil Huss (center) escorts a handcuffed Richard J. Jewett Jr. around an unmarked police cruiser Wednesday afternoon on a country road off U.S. 20 east of Fremont. Jewett and Larry E. Ricksecker, held at right by Detective Sgt. Sonny Jones, were arrested in connection with a bomb

extortion plot against Liberty National Bank. Capt. Adolph Kupka holds the satchel that bank officials left in the country as demanded by the extortionists. Police Chief Joseph Forgatsch looks on. (News-Messenger photo by Mike Kelly)



**THE COORDINATORS** of the Fremont Police Department's annual child safety program examine promotional literature as the fundraising campaign kicks off this week. Earl Whipple, left, of the National Child Safety Council, Fremont Police Detective Phil Huss and K. C. Fredericks, also of the national council, are outlining plans for the financing and implementation of this year's safety program. (News-Messenger photo by Mike Kelly)

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**Happy 29th  
Birthday  
Mary Louise  
From The Gang**

Aug. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lipnick, 11595 E. Kentucky Ave., Aurora, Colo., are parents of a son, Michael David. Mrs. Lipnick is the former Ruth Schepflin of Fremont.

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## Prizes awarded at Hirt affair

The descendants of the Verena and Casper Hirt family recently gathered at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds for their annual reunion, with 156 members and guests present.

A potluck dinner was served, followed by the program and business meeting. Mort Brindley, president, welcomed everyone. Correspondence was read from the cousins in the west.

Members voted to have a reunion next year at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds the last Sunday in July. Officers will be: president, Larry Schepflin, Vice president, Gary Hirt, and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Hirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, program chairpersons announced during the year there had been six marriages, nine births, and two deaths. A moment of silence was observed for the departed members. The youngest baby present, Eric Brandon, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Hirt received the special baby bank.

Additional awards were presented James Troxel, wearing newest bought shoes; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt, 27th wedding anniversary closest to reunion date; Ann Troxel latest pierced ears, and Maude Hirt who signed number 59 on the register.

Helen Beier gave a brief report on her recent trip to Switzerland in June. She met many of the remaining Hirt relatives there and also went to the home of Casper Hirt. It is now an apartment house.

Serving on committees this year were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirt, program; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Troxel and Mr. and Mrs. James Troxel, dining room; Mr. and Mrs. David White and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Atkinson, decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, adult games; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Klausz, children games.



**MRS. WINIFRED TURNER** of California, who spoke to the Fremont Federation of Women Thursday afternoon, came to Fremont primarily to attend a reunion of her Fremont High School graduating class of 1918, which will be held Oct. 11. Three other members of the class attended the

Thursday meeting to renew acquaintances. Mrs. Turner, on the left, shows a garment she brought back from Malaysia to Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, Miss Goldie Bowlus and Miss Bessie Eesley. (News-Messenger photo by Elizabeth Bobbitt)



MRS. LYNN MARTIN  
(Linda Leiser)

## Linda Leiser and Lynn Martin wed Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin, who were married Saturday evening, are honeymooning in Washington, D.C. When they return they will reside in Fremont.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin are graduates of Ohio State University, he with a degree in agricultural economics and she with a degree in

the ceremony the bride appeared in a white maracaine jersey gown designed with a rolled collar and long full sleeves and featuring a split neckline. A floral motif of crystal beading and seed pearls caught the midriff and accented the flowing chapel length skirt.

Her bouffant, elbow length veiling of imported usion was caught to a matching turban of pleated sey. She carried a cade of white japed

orchids with ivy and stephanotis.

Betsy Leiser, as her sister's maid of honor, appeared in an amethyst gown of jersey knit styled with short capelet sleeves. The softly shirred hi-rise bodice tied in the back, accented the very full skirt. To complement her gown she wore a matching cloche hat of pleated

lavender orchid to the shoulder of her mint green Quiana jersey gown. Mrs. Martin also wore an orchid on her green silk jersey floral print gown which featured a matching jacket.

The reception was held at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed. Hostesses were Mrs. Norman Kaufman, Mrs. Lamar Overmyer, Beth Ann Manifold, Sharon Martin, Gail Martin, Mrs. Thomas Love and Mrs. Michael Tooman.

### Hirt reunion

Descendents of Frank and Lucy Hirt gathered at the Riley Grange Hall for a reunion. The Lester Hirt family was host.

Three births and two marriages were reported and a tribute was paid to the late Harold Hirt. A report was given on how many states descendents have moved to and how many live in other Ohio cities.

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Three Fremont women were treated Friday at Memorial Hospital and released after one of five accidents investigated by the Fremont Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Sarah Babione, 26, 711 South St., driver of one car, had stopped at the intersection of State Route 53 and County Road 89 to turn left onto 89. Her car was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Leonard Widman, 60, Colonial Acres, according to patrolmen. He was cited for failure to maintain an assured clear distance.

The accident happened at 4 p.m. and Miss Babione and a sister, Laura, 18, of 709 South St. were treated at Memorial Hospital for contusions of the neck. Their mother, Helen Huss, 59, of 709 South St. also a passenger, was treated

for contusions of the shoulder and hip.

MRS. HELEN BABIONE, 709 South St., was treated at Memorial Hospital Friday along with daughters, Sarah and Laura, all in an auto involved in a two-car accident. It was incorrectly reported that Helen Huss had been treated.



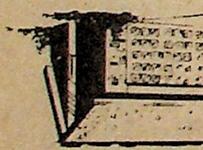
MRS. BRUCE WILLIAM HIRT  
(Cynthia Hoffman)

*Hirt-Hoffman wedding  
Friday evening in  
Church*



matching jackets were worn by the bridesmaids, who were Cynthia Hirt, sister of the bridegroom, Mary Rich and Constance Freeh, friends.

Wedding guests were seated by Michael Hoffman, the bride's brother, Robert Fraley Jr.



**Group Account yet?**



ACCEPTING THE softball awards for the boys were: Front row — Paul Smith of St. Mary's Boys, third in junior division; Bryan Wagner of R & S Pals, second in junior division, and Joel Hirt of Riley Boosters, first in junior division. Back row — Paul Hirt of Riley Boosters, second in regular division; Terry Wagner of R & S Pals, first in regular division, and Greg Haubert of St. Mary's Boys, third in regular division.

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Tim Hirt of Clyde, who was third low overall in the State High School Golf Tournament over the weekend.

Nov. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tabbert, 14615 W. Court St., Rocky Ridge, a son at 8:51 p.m. in Fremont Memorial Hospital.

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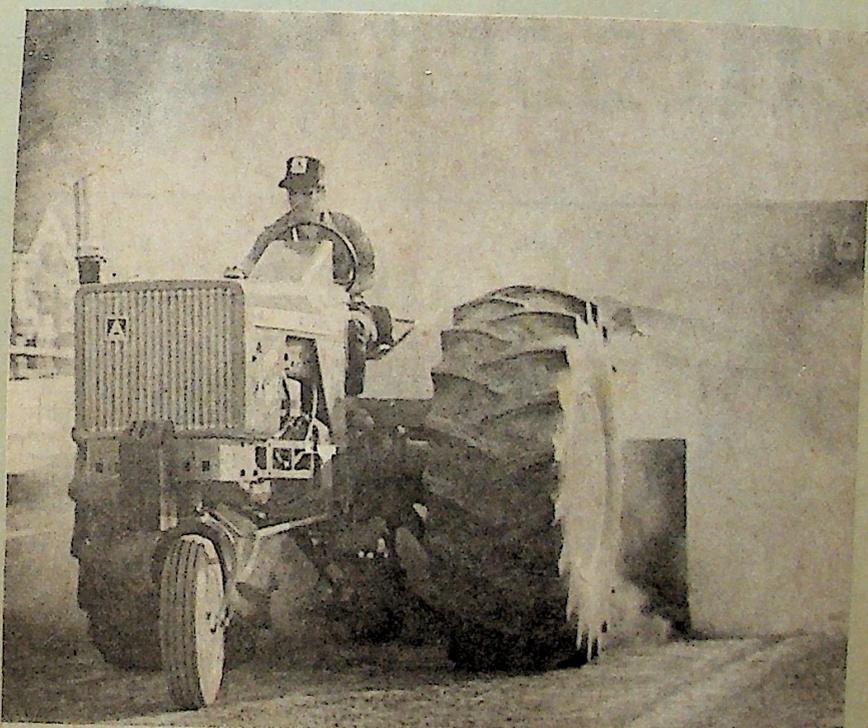


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*Hirt Reunion 1974*

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**BILL HIRT** of Castalia powered his Allis Chalmers 180 tractor to a first place finish in the 6,500-pound class at the tractor pulling event at the Sandusky County Fair Thursday

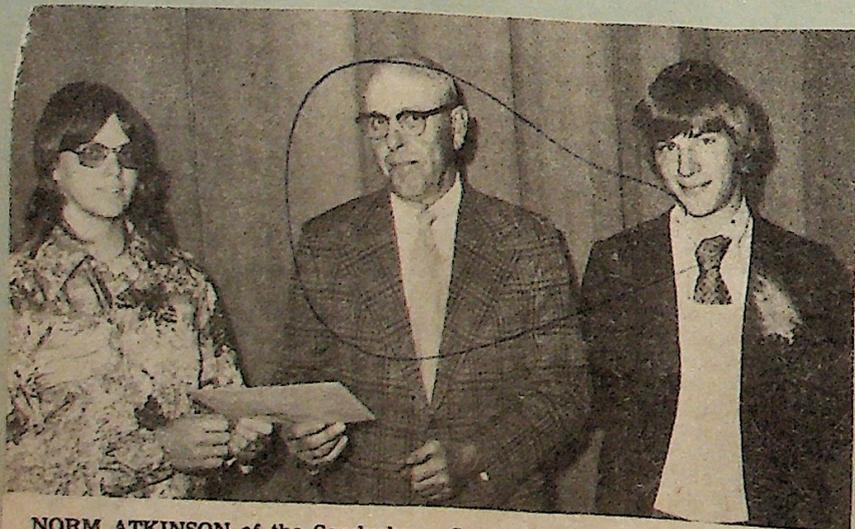
evening. Eleven tractors were entered in the class and Hirt ran third, with most of the competition coming far from his pulling distance.



### *Parade winners*

The Civil War-American Revolution category winners in the Spirit of 76 Children's Parade Saturday afternoon are from left Dawn White, Sylvia Dayringer, Lori Klausz and Andy Scott. About 45 of the 54 children

registered for the parade participated before a good turnout of spectators, according to parade chairman Mrs. Terry Thatcher. (News-Messenger photos by Mike Kelly)



**NORM ATKINSON** of the Sandusky County Fair Board presented fair premium awards to representatives

Sue Bouyack and Lyle Bursiek during the program.

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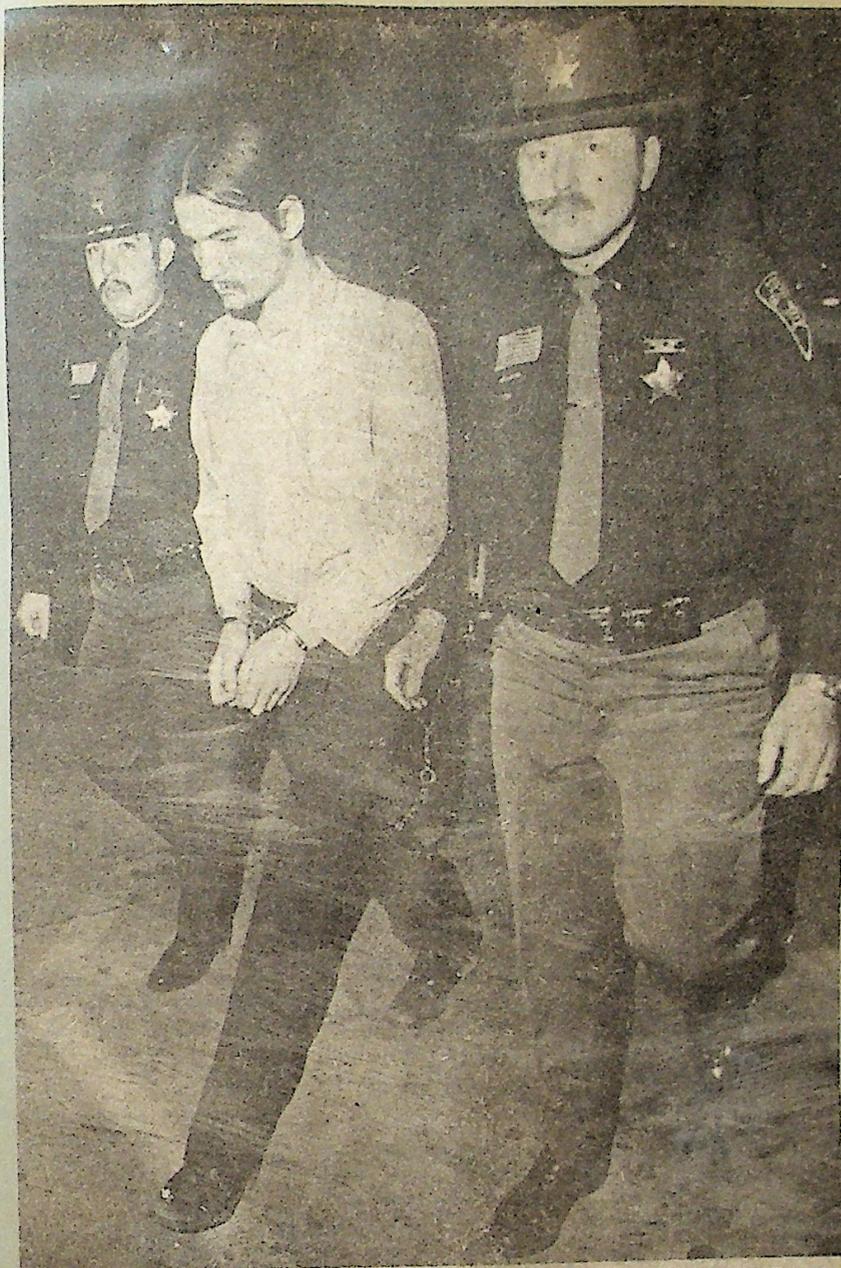
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**JAMES B. TURPIN**, suspect in the slaying of Ohio State Highway Patrolman Michael D. Fulton, is shown being escorted to court Mon-

day night by Sandusky County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Cooper, left, and Sheriff's Lt. Bruce Hirt. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

### *Hirt descendants to attend supper*

Descendants of Lewis S. and Clara Werth Hirt will gather this Saturday at the Riley Grange hall for the annual 5:30 p.m. buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hirt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zilles and family are in charge of arrangements.

## Hess qualifies for nationals

YOUNGSTOWN — Kirk Hess, a freshman at Clarion State College in Pennsylvania and a 1975 graduate of Fremont Ross High School, qualified for the NCAA Division II National Swimming Championships in a meet against Youngstown State.

Hess stroked his way to a 4:27.16 in the 400-yard individual medley to make the national meet. He had to beat a certain time to qualify.

The former Ross star also anchored the Clarion winning 800-yard freestyle relay team with a 1:45 split.

The national meet will be held March 17-20 at Springfield, Mass.

MERRY LYN HIRT of 4080 County Road 247, Vickery, a senior at Capital University has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. . . A member of the debate team, Merry Lyn is also a resident assistant at Capital. . . An English-speech major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Hirt. . . Juniors and seniors are nominated for Who's Who Among Students by a selection committee composed of students, faculty members, administrators and alumni. . . To be eligible for nomination students must have at least a 2.5 grade average. . . In addition to scholarship, other considerations are the student's honors and awards and leadership in activities both on and off campus. . .

Next meeting is in Sandusky May 16. . . Clowns of America, Alley 16, named the "Billy Lerch Alley" recently elected Phil Huss "Smokey" as its vice president.

April 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love, Medina, a son, Joseph Thomas, in Medina Hospital. The mother is the former Kim Leiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leiser, Lindsey. Mrs. Frances Love, Medina, is the paternal grandmother. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles, Fremont. All are grandparents for the first time.

## Mrs. Lyle Hirt named conference president

About 300 delegates, visitors, pastors and guests were present and hear Miss Esther Onstad to Teaneck, N.J. give an inspiring Bible Study based on Colossians 3:1-17 at the spring convention of the Lake Erie Conference of the American Lutheran Women.

Opening devotions were led by Pastor Suter of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sandusky, the host church. Welcome was given by Mrs. Leonard Miller with response by Mrs. Gordon of Clyde, vice president of the LEC, who introduced Mrs. Wayne Shaffer of Sandusky, president of the Ohio District, ALCW. She presented Mrs. Victor Benziger, Sandusky, outgoing president of LEC, with a gift.

Mrs. Arthur Herner in her treasurer's report stated that a part of the offering will be given to the Outdoor Ministries of the ALC.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation praying the Inaugural Prayer of George Washington. The Keynotes, a musical group from Sandusky High School entertained.

Mrs. Willis Walker, secretary of stewardship,

and Mrs. Dallas McDonald gave a short skit on the work of ALCW.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Lyle Hirt of Vickery Lutheran Church at Sandusky being elected as president and Mrs. Willis Walker re-elected as secretary of stewardship.

The new officers were installed by the Rev. Quentin Battiste of St. Peter's Church, Norwalk.

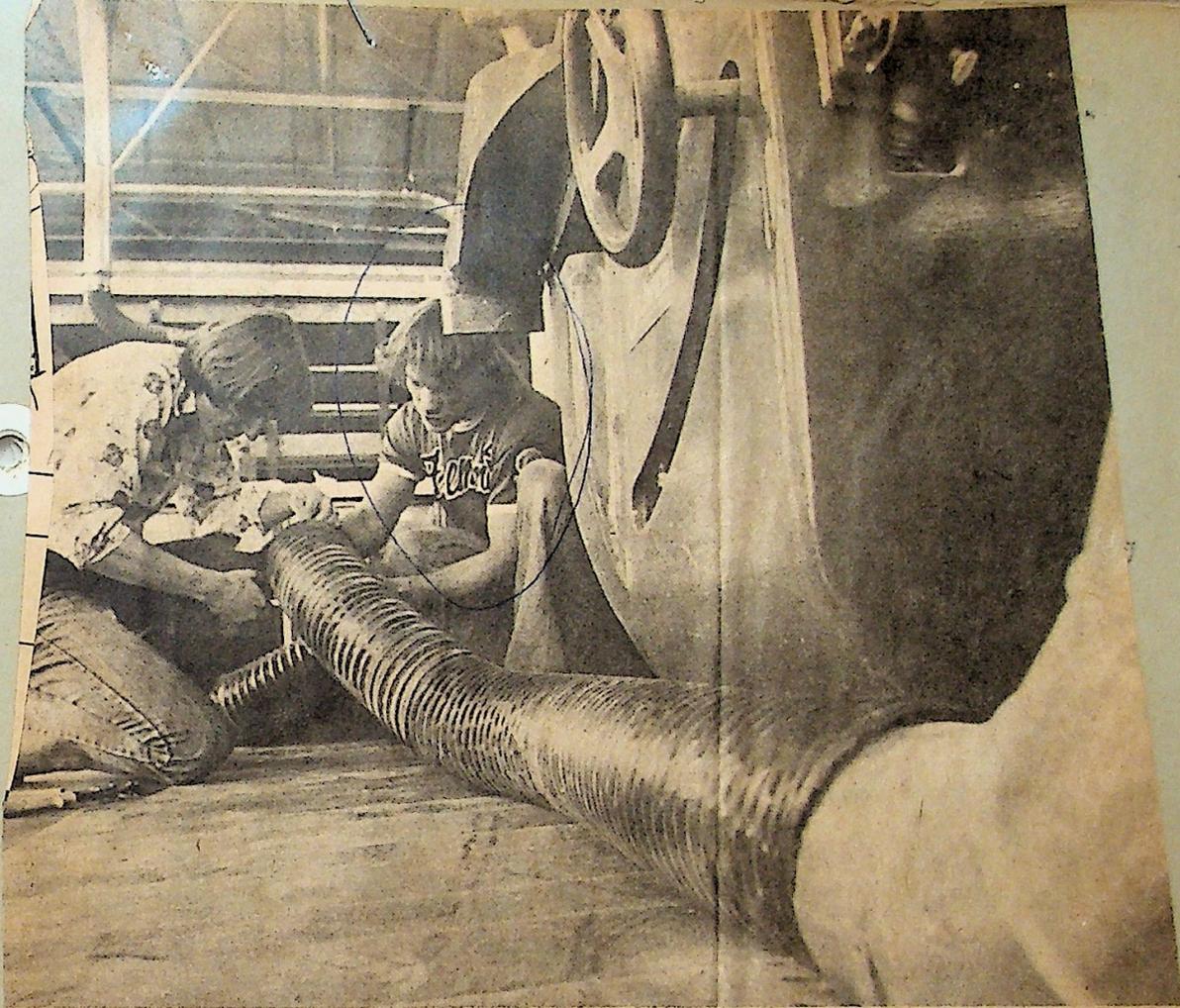
March 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brindley, 260 Carmelita Place, Fremont, Calif., 94538, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Corthell, Port Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brindley, Lindsey.

## Married 57 years

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Brugger, 3760 County Road 247, Vickery, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary recently.

A party for the immediate family was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Blair in Sandusky.

The couple was married in Grace Lutheran Church by the Rev. Walter E. Tressel.



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## Do-it-yourself project provides double benefits for Ross students

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May 9 — Dr. and Mrs. Ennis Brindley, 1400 Kimball St., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 49783, a son, Micah. This is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Zimmerman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, formerly of Fremont St. John Lutheran Church, now Trout Lake, Mich. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brindley, Lindsey.

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LITTLE GIANTS leaders for 1976 are, kneeling, Roger Berger, front, and Jerry White, co-captains, while standing at the left is Head Coach Ed Platzer with assistant Coach Hank Miesle at the right.

Merry L. Hirt, 4080 County Road 247, Vicker y, received the bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Capital University.



Above from left are award winners Mike Myers, Emily Nitschke, Dave Kingsborough, Greg Diedrich and guest speaker Bob Groves. Myers was presented the Star Farmer Award by Glen Gelb of the Fremont Savings Bank and Kingsborough was presented the Lila M. Weiler Citizenship Award by Warren Weiler. Kingsborough also served as toastmaster. Miss Nitschke and Diedrich were among chapter foundation award winners and also presented speeches. Groves is a student at Indian Lake High School and is secretary of the Ohio FFA. (News-Messenger photos by Bill Stewart)



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### Garber-Billman

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Garber, 2921 Astor Ave., Columbus, announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Kay to David Lynn Billman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Billman, 344 Hamer St., Clyde.

The bride-elect, a 1972 graduate of Columbus Eastmoor High School and June graduate of The Ohio State University, with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, is employed by Procter and Gamble Company in Cincinnati as a product development engineer. She is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary.

Mr. Billman is a 1972 graduate of Ross High School and a June graduate of Ohio State, with a bachelor of science degree in computer information science. He is employed as an associate programmer for Cincom Systems, Inc. in Cincinnati. He is also a member of Tau Beta Pi.

The Rev. Keith Conning will perform the candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 30 in Brookwood Presbyterian Church, Columbus.

**RILEY BOOSTERS** - Co-captain Paul Hirt announced that the club's ball team won two games since the last meeting. Advisor Lyle Hirt announced at the July 29 meeting that club members had three entries in the demonstration contest and all won.

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TIM HIRT

# Hirt wins Toledo tourney

TOLEDO — Tim Hirt, 17-year-old Clyde High School senior, won the Toledo District Golf Association Junior Match Play Championship Thursday.

Hirt recorded a resounding nine and eight win over Toledo sophomore Dan Hawley in the 36-hole finals at Heather Downs Country Club.

The young Clyde golfer shot a 74 in the morning 18-hole round and sailed to a 6-up lead going into the afternoon session. The key to the big morning lead and possibly to the match came at the par-four, 370-yard 17th hole.

"I chipped in from five yards off the green," Hirt said as he recounted the hole that paved his way to the huge lead over Hawley.

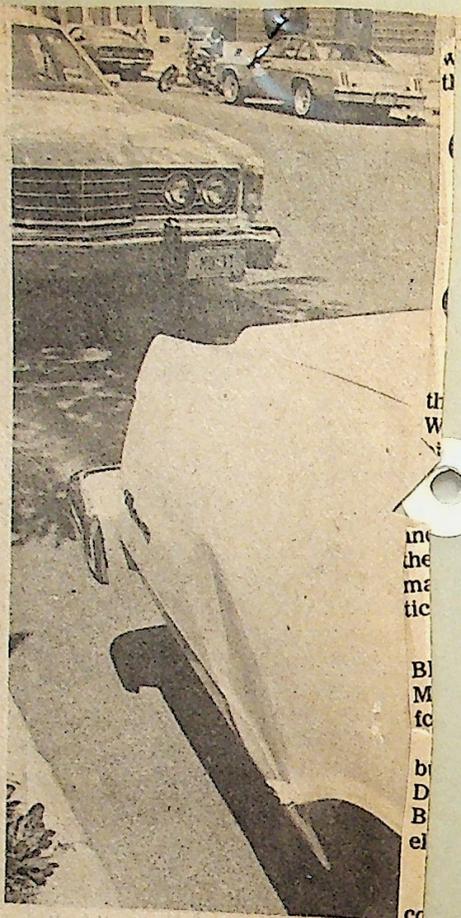
"He was putting for a birdie but missed it and I won the hole."

Hirt opened the second 18 with a 37 on the front nine and won the match on the 11th hole.

The tourney was only the second match play affair that Hirt has played in.

"You can't let a bad hole bother you," he said when asked what a player has to do mentally to prepare himself for match play.

"You just have to play one hole at a time."



## Fender bender

A minor accident occurred outside city hall Wednesday afternoon when Safety-Service Director Warren Curtis scraped another city vehicle while attempting to park. Police Detective Phil Huss, left, approaches his car minutes after the accident, in which the front bumper of his city car was hooked by the back of Curtis' city car, right. Curtis said the accident

was minor, and most of the damage had been corrected by hand today. It occurred while the police department shifts were changing, and at least one patrolman saw it, but no complaint, accident report, or citation was issued. Normally, an accident such as this would produce a citation for improper parking. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

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June 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, 118 N. Collinwood Ave., a son at 7:41 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.



### To attend FFA camp

Four Fremont FFA members will leave for the 1976 FFA camp at Camp Muskingum in Carroll County from June 23 to 27. They are left, Greg Diedrich, Emily Nitschke, Dave Knipp, and Julie Risch. The four were chosen on the basis of an essay they had written about wanting to attend camp. All have received full or partial scholarships to the camp.



**TIM HIRT** is lining up the ball with the hole for a putt on the 11th hole green at Sycamore Hills Golf Club Tuesday. Hirt, 17, of Clyde, was the winner in the boys division at the junior PGA tourney with a two over par 72. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)

# Gloria Jane Murray, David Smith marry

Gloria Jane Murray and David Richard Smith were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a quiet outdoor ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Milton Mann, pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church, officiated at the ceremony attended by the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reindl, 1711 W. State Street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, 474 N. County Road 204, are parents of the bridegroom.

Vases of peach tinted daisies, white chrysanthemums and baby's breath graced the seating for the ceremony.

For the service the bride chose a peach colored gown of calcutta cloth with old-fashioned lace accents. She wore a spray of white daisies in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of peach tinted sweetheart roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. David Ackerman, the honor attendant, wore an unbleached cotton gown enhanced with lace and dark brown tatting. She also wore daisies in her

hair and carried brown and peach tinted daisies and baby's breath.

Kelly Murray, the bride's daughter, who was the flowergirl, wore a gown identical to the matron of honor. She carried a wicker basket of white daisies.

Edward Smith was his brother's best man.

The reception was held at Riley Grange Hall. Mrs. Reindl received guests wearing a mint green double knit gown and Mrs. Smith chose a green floral print sleeveless frock. Miniature carnations were tinted green for their corsages.

The newlyweds will reside on Knapp Street following their honeymoon.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Ross High School. Mrs. Smith attended Terra Technical College and is now employed at Milprint, Inc. Mr. Smith was graduated from Terra Tech in basic law enforcement. He is employed by C & W Auto Supply, is a reserve deputy sheriff and captain of the mounted deputies of Sandusky County.

## Hirt wins Junior PGA title



TIM HIRT

AKRON — Tim Hirt of Clyde, Ohio, survived a triple-bogey six on the 17th hole of the North Course at the Firestone Country Club to win the Northern Ohio Junior (13-17) PGA Golf Tournament.

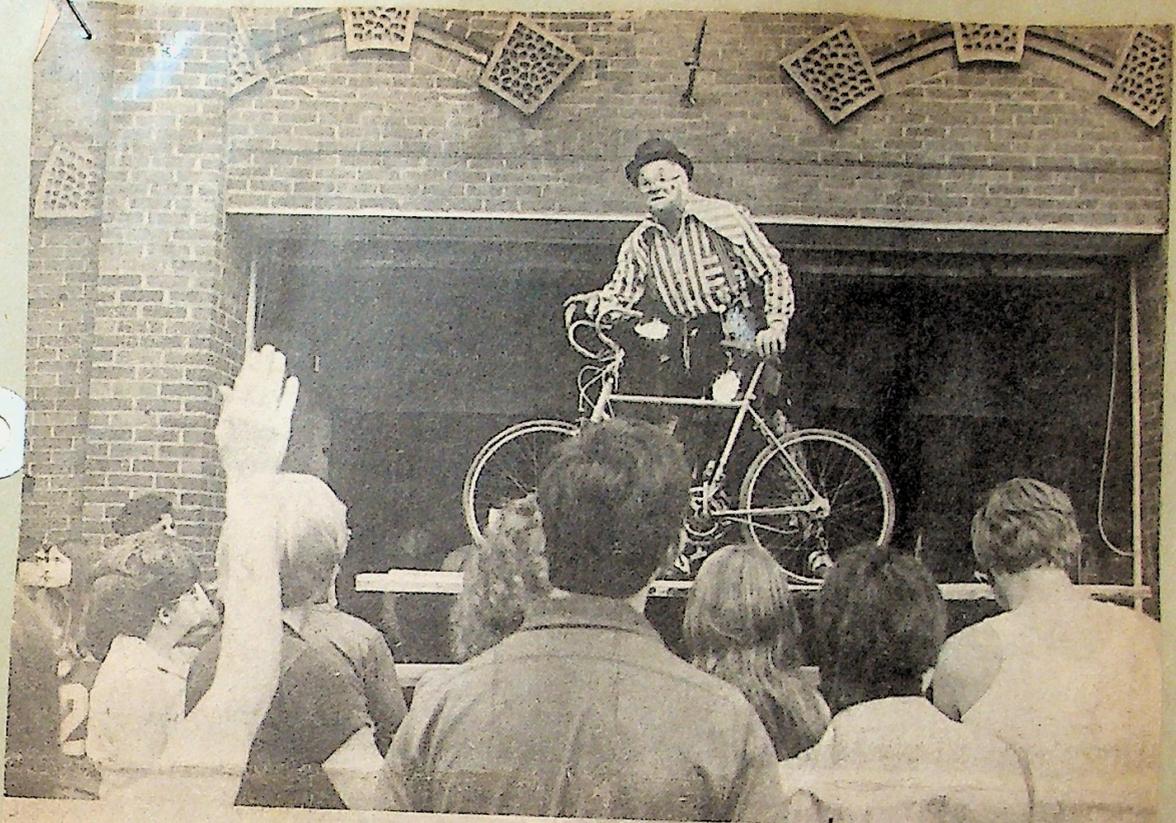
Hirt, a senior at Clyde High School this coming fall, won by three shots with a 36-hole 148. In the morning round at the sprawling South Course, Hirt fashioned a 71 but slipped to a 77 on the watery North Course in the afternoon.

The win in the Chevrolet Motor Division sponsored tournament gave Hirt a berth in the National Junior PGA Tournament at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., Aug. 16-20. Hirt represented the Fremont area and Al Baumann Chevrolet in the tourney.

Hirt's 148 was ahead of Leon Chill of Cleveland who carded a 151 and four strokes ahead of Julian Taylor of Youngstown.

Lynn Stroney of Girard, Ohio, won the girls tourney by six shots with an 81. Second went to Kathy Hackett of Toledo at 87 while third at 88 was Sheri Brogan of Canton.

Laura Michael of Fremont finished well back in the field of 11 girls. There were 35 boys in the tourney.



### *Smokey the auctioneer*

Smokey the Clown, Detective Philip Huss of the Fremont Police Department, became an auctioneer Saturday morning at the police sale at city hall. A total of \$537 was received for the 31 items that included bicycles, bicycle parts, tape players and even a lawn

seeder. The police auction off property that has been recovered and not claimed after 90 days. This money will be added to the city's general fund. (News-Messenger photo by Mike Kelly)

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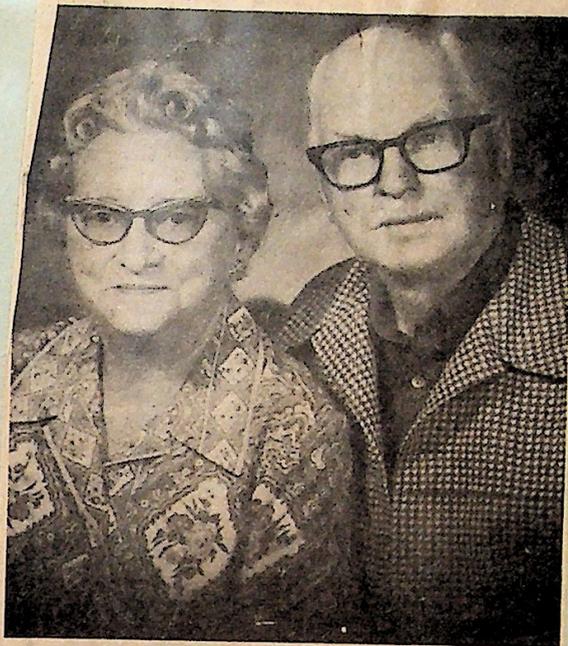
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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halbeisen . . to observe 50th wedding anniversary.

SHELTON — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halbeisen of Shelton will be honored for the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday at the Shelton United Methodist Church. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. and the event will be hosted by the honored couple's children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbeisen were married July 7, 1926, at Sheridan, Wyo. They resided in Litchfield, where Halbeisen was a rural mail carrier until they moved to Shelton.

Since his retirement in 1960 the Halbeisens have continued to make their home in Shelton.

Their children are Mrs. Jacques (Helen) Smith of Shelton, L. C. Halbeisen of San Diego, Calif., John Halbeisen of Whittier, Calif., and George Halbeisen of San Francisco, Calif. There are 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple

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Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Halbeisen and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Smith and Scott have been: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Halbeisen, Chip, Craig, Zell and Xan of San Diego, Ca.; Mr. George Halbeisen of San Francisco, Ca. and San Juan Puerto Rico, Mr. John Halbeisen, Johnny and Joe of LaHabra, Ca.; Mrs. Leta Baumann of Eugene, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stueber of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Smith II and Racquel of Loup City; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Saddler of Douglas, Wyo., and Miss Roseanne Storyhann of San Diego and Minden, Iowa. They were joined on Saturday, July 3, by Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan Halbeisen and Mary of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox of Lincoln, Mr. Joe Halbeisen of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sweley and Jenny. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riessland of North Platte. Following the open house reception at the United Methodist Church, the group had dinner at the Shelton American Legion Club served by American Legion Auxiliary. Other guests at dinner were: Mrs. Evan Smith, Good Samaritan Home, Gibbon; Mrs. Jane Bernhard, Mr. Howard Peck, Mrs. Joan Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marks of Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbeisen were married in Sheridan, Wyoming on July 7, 1926 and have been in Shelton since 1935. In 1960 Mr. Halbeisen retired from the postal service. They have 4 children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. All were in attendance with the exception of 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, all residing in California. Assisting with the reception were granddaughters, Mrs. Jill Stueber and Mrs. Judy Smith, who served punch and presided over the guest book. Miss Xan Evans of Poway, Ca. passed out thank-you scrolls. Mrs. Madeline Riley of Shelton poured coffee and baked and decorated

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# 130 attend reunion

About 130 members and guests of the descendants of Casper and Verena Hirt held their 60th annual reunion Sunday at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds.

The family reported seven marriages, 13 births and two deaths for the year. Awards were given for the youngest baby present, the grandmother with the most grand-

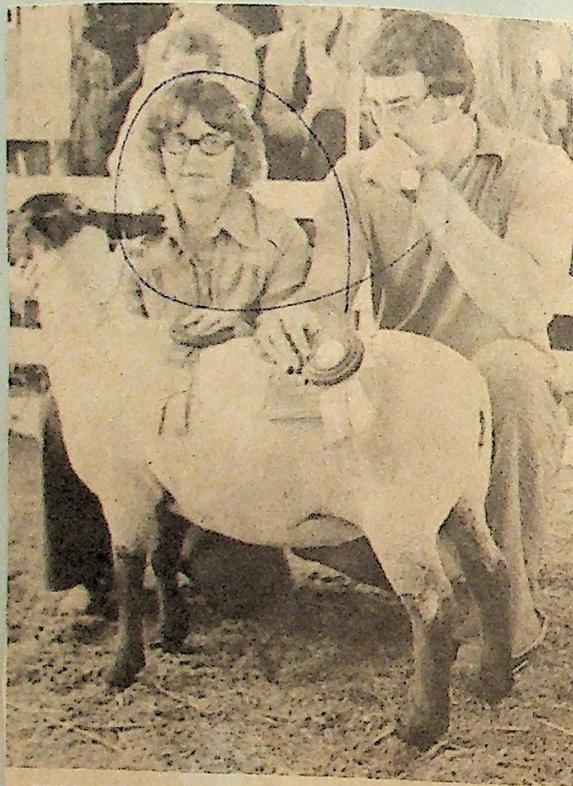
children present, traveling the farthest to get to the reunion (James Diedrich came from Alaska) and the birthday closest to the reunion.

Officers for the next year are Gary Hirt, president; Carl Hirt, vice president; and Jeanette Hirt, secretary-treasurer. The 1977 reunion will be the last Sunday in July at the fairgrounds.

**WRECKAGE FROM** the Thompson Creek flood in Colorado was seen by Tom Hirt, a former Clyde resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hirt, Clyde . . . Hirt went to Colorado Saturday, July 31 to attend an electronics seminar and would have encountered the flood if he had decided to take a different road to his destination, his mother said . . . Returning, he had to detour to avoid mud slides and other hazards caused by the flood . . . Hirt, who lives in Vicksburg, Miss., with his wife and child, arrived in Clyde Friday night for a visit . . .

  
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**YVONNE ATKINSON**, left, steadies the head of the Junior Fair Reserve Grand Champion market lamb. **Dennis Van Ness**, Fremont Foodland, bought the lamb for \$1.79 per pound. The lamb weighed 109 pounds.

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Sept. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schepflin, 926 Stilwell Ave., a daughter at 2:23 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGlone, 1269 N. State Route 510, Vickery, a daughter at 5:55 a.m. in a Fiser ambulance on the way to Memorial Hospital.

## Hirt slips to par in Clyde win

HURON — Tim Hirt shot a par for the first time this season in Clyde's 158-164 Sandusky Bay Conference win over Huron here Monday night at Thunderbird Hills Golf Course.

However, there were two men who disagreed with the majority. Ron Leaser, 510 Birchard Ave., explained the debate should only be between the "two major parties. After all, they're the only ones who will get elected. If you opened it up to all the candidates, everyone would want to go on," he said, pointing to Edward Smith.

Smith, 118 N. Collinwood Ave., agreed with Leaser saying they should only let "the two heads go at it."



Smith

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## Hirt sixth in Junior PGA

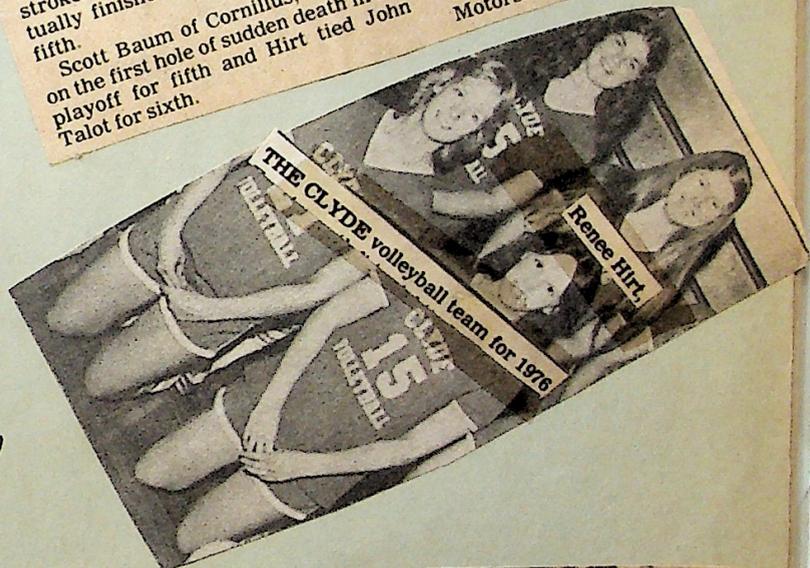
ORLANDO, Fla. — Tim Hirt of Clyde shot a final round 76 to finish in a tie for sixth in the National PGA Junior Golf Championship, which concluded here Friday.

Hirt had a four-day total of 302, five strokes behind the winner. He actually finished in a three-way tie for fifth.

Scott Baum of Cornillus, N.Y. won on the first hole of sudden death in the playoff for fifth and Hirt tied John Talot for sixth.

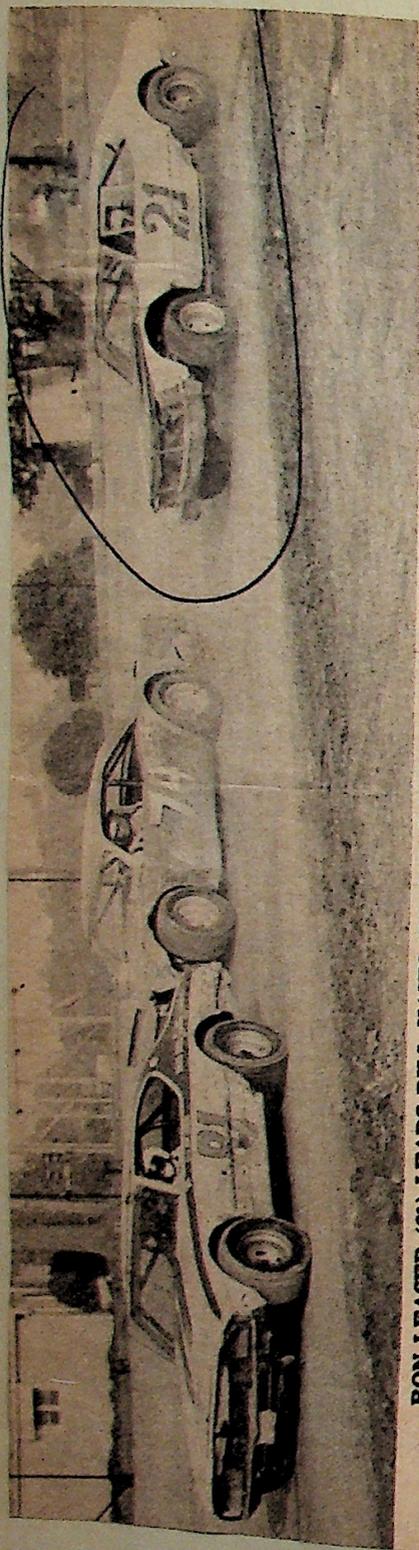
Larry Field of Oklahoma City, Okla. won the tournament with a 297. Ricky Smallridge of Columbus, Ga. was second with a 298, while John Cummings of Encino, Calif. was third with 299 and Richard Barger of Louisville, Ky. was fourth with a 300.

The tournament, held on the Magnolia Course near here, was co-sponsored by the PGA and the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors.

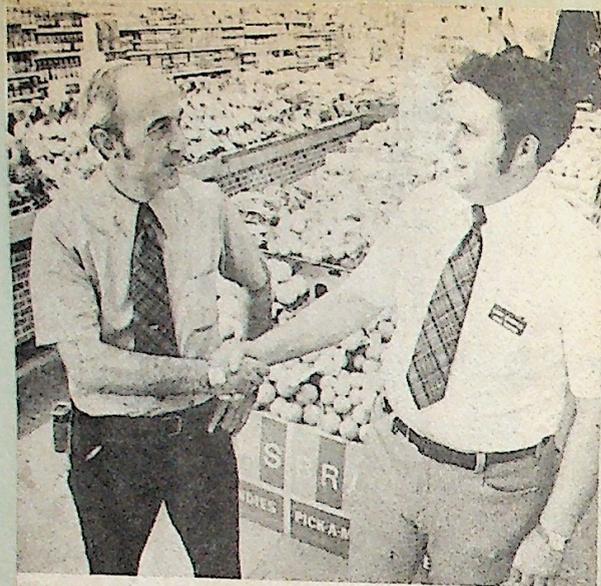


**THE JUNIOR FAIR RESERVE PEN** of three market lambs, weighing 348 pounds, was sold to Keller Chevrolet of Gibsonburg for 85 cents a pound.

Holding the lambs are left, Yvonne Atkinson, Julie Risch, the exhibitor; Don Smith, the bidder; and Mary Atkinson.



RON LEASER (81) LEADS BILL HAHN (74) AND DAVE ATKINSON (21) AT THE FREMONT SPEEDWAY



DAVID JACKSON, left, and Larry Schepflin, store manager, pictured inside the Great Scot's store in Potter Village Shopping Center. Jackson has been named assistant manager of the store.



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Debora Kay Shanahan and Aren Jess Hirt will be married at 12 noon on Nov. 27 in St. Ann Catholic Church.

Announcement of the couple's engagement and wedding plans is being made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shanahan, 1041 County Road 37.

The bride-elect, a 1976 Ross High School graduate, is employed at Green Hills Golf Course.

Mr. Hirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crockett, 320 W. Buckeye St., Clyde, and Renald Hirt, 122 Morrison St., was graduated from Clyde Senior High School in 1975. He is employed by Ohio-Michigan Seed Company.

Oct. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, 2269 E. State St., a daughter at 2:19 a.m. in Memorial Hospital.



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**LEARNING HOW** to identify various kinds of plants, their parts and how they propagate, Lori Klausz, left, and Terri Gish, use a magnifying glass to

get a closer look at the intricate part of a wild flower. To complete the unit next week each student will collect variety of plants to make a terrariur





**SMOKY THE CLOWN, ALSO KNOWN AS Phil Huss,** was presented with a plaque Saturday on behalf of the residents of Sandusky County in appreciation of his years of en-

tertainment. Presenting the plaque is Don Wilson, a Jaycee and co-chairman of Saturday's Christmas parade.

1976



**SURPRISED AT** how simple it is to mark items with the Identifax stylus during a recent Farm Bureau Women's Committee with Sandusky County Sheriff Joseph C. Kindred are from left front, Ada Wiedle, Joanne

Smith, Ruth Peffly, and Esther Yeagle. Behind them are Mae Fisher and Kindred. (News-Messenger photo by Chris McWhirter)

# James Thiessen and Marsha Lynn White become husband, wife

James Edward Thiessen took Marsha Lynn White as his bride Saturday evening in Grace Lutheran Church; the couple repeating their vows to the Rev. Paul Fuchs at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. White, 609 Whittlesey St., are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thiessen, 1414 County Road 31, are the bridegroom's parents.

The couple chose the 52nd wedding anniversary of the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hirt for their wedding day.

Judith Ann White, a sister, preceded the bride and her father down the aisle. Kathleen Casey, Joy VanAuken, Lynda Saville and Toni Wolfe were bridesmaids. The flowergirls were Catherine Thiessen and Rebecca Thiessen, nieces of the bridegroom.

David Thiessen was his brother's best man and wedding guests were seated by Richard Thiessen, David Thiessen, William Thiessen, and Gerald White, brothers of the couple and Michael Spoons, a friend.

For the evening ceremony the bride wore a maracaine jersey gown styled with sweeping chapel train. The bodice featured a venise lace high collar.

She carried an airey cluster of stephanotis, white rosebuds, eucharis lilies, turquoise and white gypsophilla and camellia greens.

The honor attendant appeared in a peacock blue Qiana jersey gown designed with roll collar, long, tapered sleeves and slim skirt. Her headdress was a matching pleated Juliet cap.

Gowns of the bridesmaids were in a turquoise shade. The flowergirls wore peacock blue gowns trimmed with lace.

Each carried a casual cluster of lavender glamellas, purple statice, deep blue dried happy flowers, turquoise pompons and white rosebuds with gypsophilla and turquoise, lavender and white ribbon accents.

An Hawaiian print gown is deep dusty rose was worn by the bride's mother. Mrs. Thiessen chose a brown velvet skirt and vest and beige satin blouse to wear to the ceremony and the reception held at the Eagles Club. Their corsages were of stephanotis and rosebuds in harmonizing shades.

The newlyweds will honeymoon in Florida.

The new Mrs. Thiessen attended Terra Technical College and is a teller at the Clyde branch of



Tim Hirt will be making his third overall medalist honors for the 18 on both Friday and Saturday. Last year he was second in his class and third overall.

Hirt, a senior and one of the top in the state of Ohio, carries a 34.16 and finished second in line in averages for Clyde Wednesday

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**THE FIRST** resident in Sandusky County to contribute to the 1976 South Shore Christmas Seal Association was Mrs. C. T. Hiebel, 600 Lawndale Drive, Fremont . . . Mrs. Hiebel is a strong believer in the Christmas Seal Association because she served with the former Sandusky County Tuberculosis and Health Association since 1947 as a board member and as the association's corresponding secretary . . . According to Carleton Peck of Clyde, the 1976 Christmas Seal chairman, Mrs. Hiebel volunteered for 27 years until 1973 to help control tuberculosis, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and other respiratory diseases . . . She is a former teacher in the Sandusky County school system and worked as a social worker at the Department of County Welfare . . . Her history in serving the community is truly remarkable . . . This year's campaign will continue through Dec. 31 . . . Contributions should be mailed to 180 Milan Ave., Norwalk, 46857 . . .

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**MRS. LYLE HIRT**, 4080 County Road 247, Vickery, substitute librarian at Riley Junior High School, is shown

receiving the tuberculosis test administered by Mary K. Reineck, R.N.

### Mrs. Anna Huss

Mrs. Anna M. Huss, 82, 700 Pine St., died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted the previous day.

Mrs. Huss, widow of Harry A. Huss who died in 1967, was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, its Women's Circle and the A.A.R.P.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Babione, and two sons, Philip and John, all Fremont; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. One son and two brothers preceded her.

Friends may call today from 2 to 7 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Weller-Wonderly Funeral Home where the Rev. Paul Fuchs will conduct the funeral Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Huss was born June 16, 1894, in Riley Township to Samuel and Sarah (Schoch) Hirt.

Amy Carter, daughter of president-elect and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, will be doing something much different from other children of elected officials her age when she moves to Washington, D.C. next month — she will enter the fourth grade of a public school.

Most congressmen's children attend private schools rather than public and that is one reason there has been so many stories about Amy's new school and how the teachers and her future classmates feel about it.

Although Amy will not attend any Fremont schools, the man in the street went to Lutz Elementary where some teachers and one student gave their opinions about what would happen "if" Amy did come to their school.



HIRT

First grade teacher Joanne Hirt, 1561 County Road 226, said, "I think that once she got into the room things would settle down and she would be just like anyone else. I don't think there would be too much of a difference, the Carters seem like real down to earth people anyhow. They don't seem high society."

## Hirt breaks putter;

COLUMBUS — With Tim Hirt struggling across the greens with a driver and a two iron and everyone struggling through near freezing weather, the Clyde Fliers fell off the pace in the first day of the Ohio high school golf championships here Friday.

Hirt, who has been the leader of the strong Clyde crew this year, was three over par when the head fell off his putter as he walked from the seventh green to the eighth tee. He had knocked the club against his foot shortly before the head came off.

Despite much discussion and supporting testimony that the incident was an accident, tournament officials ruled that the club could not be replaced.

The Clyde star tried his driver on the next two greens, but he two putted number eight for a bogey and three putted number nine from about four feet away for a double bogey.

He turned to his iron for the rest of the round, but struggled to an 85, missing seven putts from four feet or less after that seventh hole. According to Clyde head coach Bob Flack, Hirt hit 11 greens in regulation, but still finished 13 over par.

The troubles put Hirt six strokes behind the individual Class AA leaders, Eddie Beach of Coshocton and Mike Magee of Midletown Madison, who each had 79.



THEY WENT TO state contest; from left, Tim King, Joseph Steinberger, Paul Parkhurst, Tracy-Hull, Mary Atkinson, and Emily Nitschke.

1976

# Mr. and Mrs. David Billman honeymooning in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn Billman, who were married Oct. 30, are honeymooning in Orlando, Fla. When they return they will reside in Cincinnati.

The bride, the former Debra Kay Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garber, Columbus, is a June graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in chemical engineering. She is employed as product development engineer for

Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billman, 344 Hamer St., Clyde, is also a June O.S.U. graduate, majoring in computer science engineering. He is associate programmer for Cincom Systems, Inc., Cincinnati.

The candlelight ceremony was held in Brookwood Presbyterian Church, Columbus, at 7:30

p.m.; the Rev. Keith Conning officiating.

For the ceremony the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of satin and lace. Her fingertip veil had been made by her grandmother. She carried a white Bible covered with an arrangement of orchids, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Mary Beth Garber was her sister's honor attendant. Mrs. Dennis Billman, sister-in-law of the bridegroom of Cleveland, and Deborah Gunther, Columbus, were bridesmaids. Katie Williams was the flowergirl and John Williams, ringbearer.

The maid of honor wore a fern green gown and the bridesmaids wore mint green. Each carried a colonial bouquet of fall flowers.

Dennis Billman was his brother's best man. Other brothers, Roger Billman and Gordon Billman, seated wedding guests.

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# Debora Aren Hirt married Church

Debora Kay Shanahan, neckline, bouffant sleeves, and Aren Hirt were ruffled bodice and stand-married at noon Saturday, ruffled neckline. She by the Rev. Omer, married a small muff with Rethinger at St. Ann's, sebuds attached. Church.

The best man was Denny The bride, a 1976 Ros, right and ushers were High School graduate and Jeff Shanahan, Bill Nieset, employe of the F.W. and John Martin, joined by Woolworth Co., Fremont, Jeff Mott as ringbearer.

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan wore a Mrs. Patrick Shanahan, poor length ruby velvet 1041 County Road 37, own and Mrs. Crockett Fremont. Mr. Hirt is th, ore a floor-length light son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, ink gown. Each were Crockett, 320 W. Buckeye, ven corsages of pink St., Clyde, and Reynol, sebuds and gypsophilia.

Hirt, Fremont. The groon, Following a reception is employed by the Oh, hat evening at the Elk's Michigan Seed Co., Gree, lub, the couple left to Springs, and is a 1975 Clyd, oneymoon at an un- High School graduate. lisclosed location. When

Soloist was Mrs. Bar, hey return, they will bara Horn. reside at 255 W. Buckeye

Mrs. Hirt, escorted b, St., Clyde. her father, wore a Hostesses for the organza gown with a reception were Mrs. Jeff sweetheart neckline, fitte, Homan, Kelly Cook, Randi sleeves and a wide ruffe, Hirt and Ginny Michael. flounce at the hem whic, The bride's book was swept into a chapel trai, circulated by Lisa Michael. The bodice was of r, Michael.

embroidered chantilly lac, and pearls. Lace moti, were scattered on the skin and lace covered the fitte, cap with triple tiers



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(Debora Kay Shanahan)

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