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A REALLY OLD SCRAPBOOK...

Many, many thanks to Helen Ahrends and her family for sharing a REALLY old scrapbook which we've used for this month's newsletter. Some pics are as old as 80 or 90 years. See how many old friends and family you can find. And, as always, if you have any old pics or stories about any of these folks, we'd love to hear from you. Here we go...



"More-More-Metamora"



This quartet of cuties coaxes cheers from the Metamora high school partisans to help the Metamora basketball team for more points during a game. The girls, from left to right, are Ruth Rohman, Dorothy Schertz, Mary Zimmerman and Madeline...



MISS AMELIA A. Reinmann, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Reinmann of Metamora, and the late Chris Reinmann, became the bride of Pfc. William L. Cotton, son of Leonard Cotton of 226 Kneer street, and the late Mrs. Cotton, in a ceremony read Sunday, Dec. 20, at the First Universalist church. The Rev. Richard W. Knost performed the double ring ceremony.



MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD SCHUPP were married at a double ring ceremony which was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Wednesday, June 5. The bride is the former Mary Grace daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gies, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schupp, all of Metamora, where the nuptial mass was recited by the Rev. Francis Druehe.



MRS. ROBERT CHARLES SCHIERER —Burdett photo.

Service Is Read in Metamora

Amid a setting of white gladioli and asters, Miss Alice Mae Seckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seckler of Metamora, Ill., repeated her vows with Robert Charles Schierer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Schierer of Metamora, in a service read on July 19, at St. Mary's church in Metamora.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 9 a. m. by the Rev. Hereulak Kolinsko, O.F.M.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Seckler wore a gown which combined layers of nylon tulle with satin, accented by rose-point Chantilly lace guimpe. The top layer of tulle was in a handkerchief hemline and featured a wide insert of the lace. The billowing skirt extended into a chapel train of satin and nylon tulle.

A Mary Stewart hat of Chantilly lace edged in pearls held her finger tip veil in place, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Bernadette Giehl of Metamora, who served as maid of honor, wore a lavender gown of nylon tulle styled with a softly pleated bodice accented by a drape of tulle and a portrait neckline. She wore a cluster of wood violet asters in her hair and carried a cascade bouquet of the same flowers.

Wearing gowns identical in

styling and color to that worn by the house maid, were the remaining attendants, Mrs. Joseph Adams, bridesmatron, and Miss Louise Quinn, bridesmaid. Their headresses and bouquets were also of wood violet asters.

Miss Linda Kirchgeesner and Miss Joy Schierer served as flower girls.

Richard Schierer was best man and ushers included Joseph Adams and Roger Waldschmidt.

Following a reception held at St. Mary's hall in Metamora, the couple departed on a wedding trip through the western states. For travel, the bride chose a copper colored silk shantung dress worn with a beige linen picture hat and beige linen accessories.

Mrs. Schierer was graduated from Metamora high

before her marriage, she employed at Couch and Heyle in Peoria. The bridegroom, a graduate of Metamora high school, attended the University of Illinois and Illinois State Normal university. He is now in the dairy business with his father.

The couple will reside at their new home in Metamora.



MRS. WILBUR HARTMAN
Miss Edith Grob.



MRS. HARRY F. JOHNSON is the former Mary C. Ehringer.



MISS PATRICIA MURPHY of North Orange street was married to Richard Nauman on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Church of the Holy Cross in Metamora, Ill. (Walton Fabry photo.)



Journal-Transcript Picture
Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wagner



—Carinne photo
MISS IRENE CLOUSE'S engagement to Harland Sluga, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sluga of Metamora, is announced. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Clouse of Minier. The wedding will take place in January.



of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Klein, became the bride of Clarence Joeger
Amid the beautiful Christmas setting of St. Mary's Cathedral, Miss Dolores Welte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welte of Metamora, became the bride of



Tuesday morning, October 25, Miss Vera A. Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Klein, became the bride of Clarence L. Joeger



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD MEISTER were married at nuptial high mass in St. Mary's church, Metamora, on June 8. The Rev. Francis Druhe officiated at the ceremony which united the former Miss Mary Pelz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pelz of Manson, Ia., and Mr. Meister, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meister of Metamora. The couple are making their home with Mr. Meister's parents for the present.—Rembrandt photo.



In St. Mary's church at 6:30 Saturday morning, May 5, the marriage of Miss Freida Heintzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heintzman, to Emanuel Springer,

PRENDA EAST'S PUPILS APPEAR IN DANCE RECITAL HERE



Metamora dance pupils of Miss Prenda East of Peoria carried out a recital with a military theme at Metamora township high school gymnasium Friday evening as a Red Cross benefit. Pictured, left to right, are, front: Audrey Bride, Joan Schierer, Colleen Broers, Sharon Kerrigan, Phyllis Wiedman, Dorothy Janssen, Judy Hartman, Lois Jean Wagner; rear, Norma Smith, Patricia Grieser, Donna Marie Broers, Patricia Parker, Barbara Parker, Joanne Welte, Nancy Smith. (Picture through courtesy Peoria Star.)

OLD FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have 700 old funeral announcements from the Metamora area. Here are just a few examples. The majority of them are from 1917 and the 1930's, 40's, and 50's, plus a few from the early 60's. Please let us know if you have a relative that passed during that time and maybe we have the announcement. Provide us the full name and death year for us to search the many announcements. You may contact us here or on Facebook.

Otis Baggs
 Born January 13, 1868 - Died March 9, 1941
 Age 73 years, 1 month, 23 days

Funeral Services
Wednesday, March 12, 1941
 1:00 p. m. at the residence
 and at
 1:30 p. m. at the Christian Union Church
 Metamora, Illinois

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery

Friends may call at the residence after 5 p. m. Sunday.

Recitation of the Rosary by members of
 the Ladies' Altar Society, Saturday
 and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. DuBois
 Age 65 years, 11 days

BORN
 December 17, 1895
 DIED
 January 10, 1942

FUNERAL SERVICES
 Monday, Jan. 12, 1942
 at 9:00 a. m.
 St. Mary's Church, Metamora

INTERMENT
 St. Mary's Cemetery

Friends may call at the Vale Funeral
 Home after 3 p. m. Saturday
 until time of service.

LITA FOWLER

Henry J. DuBois
 Born March 29, 1902
 Died April 30, 1960
 Age 58 years, 1 month, 1 day

FUNERAL SERVICES
 Tuesday, May 3, 1960, 9:30 a.m.
 at St. Mary's Church, Metamora

Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Metamora

Friends may call at the Mason Funeral Home
 after 3 p.m. Monday

Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. Monday

John T. Miller
 Born January 16, 1882 - Died December 27, 1945
 Age 63 years, 11 months, 11 days

Memorial Services
Monday, December 31, 1945
 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church
 Metamora, Illinois

Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery

Friends may call at the Mason Funeral Home
 after 2 p. m. Saturday.

Recitation of the Rosary Sunday at 8 p. m.

Metamora Boys and Girls



Top, left to right—Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gingrich; Norma May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Barrow; George Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gangloff.

Center—Sharon Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Call; Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bachman; Tanya Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harroun.

Lower—Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams; Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Obert; Rodney, son of Mrs. Fern Bell.



Top—Danny and Emory, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stockham; Charles and Michael, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniel; Barbara and Beverly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bohlander; Gerald and Ronald Lee, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Noe, Peoria; John, James and David, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kern, Jr.; Jay and Jean Carol, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schertz, Lowpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Ioerger



Top row, left to right: Bobby and Diane, children of Mr. and Mrs. Remmert; Lydia Lou and Terry, children of Mr. and Mrs. George An, Eureka; Bobby and Dan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George

Second row, left to right: Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond and Margaret Ann, and Lawrence, children of Mrs. Ted Dubois.

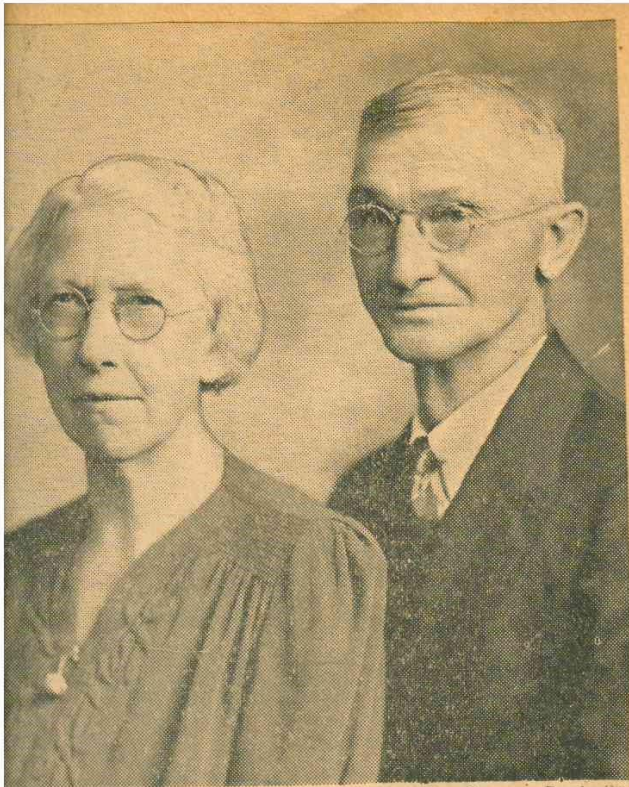
Third row, left to right: Harlan and Larry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Christ; Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Gold-



Merlin and Myron, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowpoint.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ROHMAN of Metamora are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Alverna, to James DeBolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eay DeBolt of Low Point. The bride elect is employed at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. and her fiance has recently been discharged from service. The couple are planning an early autumn wedding.



Picture by Courtesy Peoria Sta

den Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elbert Celebrated Sund



—Crescent Photo.
MISS DOROTHY WULLENWABER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wullenwaber of Stanfort, is the fiancée of Walter Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilham Goetz of Metamora. Miss Wullenwaber, who resides in Bloomington, is employed by Drs. Sloan, Densen, Wellmerling, and Ball. Mr. Goetz is employed at Metamora Woodworking Co. The wedding will take place on Sept. 3.



MISS ELBERTA NOE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Noe, and John Tullis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tullis of Metamora, have announced their engagement and are planning to be married in June.



MISS LAVETA NOE and Earl Hagan, Jr., were married Saturday morning, April 30, at St. Mary's church in Metamora. (Eurecht photo.)



MISS LAVETA NEL, whose engagement to Earl Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagan of Washington, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nel. Miss Nel is a graduate of Metamora High school and Mr. Hagan attended Washington High school. He is now employed by a local contractor.

Mrs. Ben Pfeffinger, Washington, Ill.

Barbara Ellen Keene.

Twins, Mary Ellen, (left), and Martha Ann Peterson.

Donna Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winkler, Pekin.

Clifford Tilden.

Martha Ann, left, and Mary Ellen, twin daughters of Mrs. Verma Hesalin Peterson, 1816 Wisconsin avenue.

Betty Renh, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gries, Metamora, Ill.

Raymond Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher

Verla Elaine, (Bienenmann)

Barbara Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Volz, Wenona.

Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pfeffinger.

Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pfeffinger, Peoria.

Duane Emmanuel Springer.



Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauser, 919 Henrietta st., Pekin.



Alan, 4 years old, and Francis, 2 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welt, Metamora, Ill.



Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schierer, R. R. No. 1, Metamora Ill.



Verla Elaine, (Bienenmann)



Barbara Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Volz, Wenona.



son of Mr. and Mrs. Call.



Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pfeffinger.



Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pfeffinger, Peoria.



Duane Emmanuel Springer.



Photos of local boys and girls taken by the Woltz Studios, Des Moines, Ia.

Top row, left to right: Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eckstein; Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musselman, Deer Creek; Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herring; Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil T. Call, Peoria; Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fairbanks; Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stock.

Second row, left to right: Joan Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elbert; Bobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todden; Joanne Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeb; Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Cazenovia; Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kern, Eureka; Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner.

Third row, left to right: Kathleen Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Scheirer; Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, Peoria; Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kissewetter; Connie, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Holliges; Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drennen, Cazenovia; Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauman, Congerville.

Bottom row, left to right: Eileen and David, children of P 1/C and Mrs. Ernest G. Briggs; Paulette and Judy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Grebner; Jack and Judy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fehr.



MISS BETTY WINKLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Winkler of Spring Bay, was married to Joseph Belsly at a Nov. 10 ceremony in the little church in Spring Bay. The couple departed after a reception for a wedding trip to Florida. (Burchett photo.)



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Top to bottom: Dick and Bobby, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason, Metamora; Daniel and Donald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wagner, Metamora; Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schierer, Metamora; Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schertz, Metamora; Charlene and Donna Rose, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wagner, Metamora; David and Philip, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gensler.



Top row: Jon D. and Janice, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzler, Metamora; Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lohnes, Metamora; Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Eureka; David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs, Metamora; Judith Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scheifer, Metamora; Bobby and Kenneth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elbert, Metamora.
 Middle row: Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Todden, Metamora; Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hahn, Metamora; Judy and Jean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bachman; Marilyn and Elmer Grebner, mother Mrs. Leona Grebner, Metamora.
 Lower row: Sharon, Leland and Wayne Ioeberger, mother Mrs. Vera Ioeberger, Metamora; Jerry Lee and Mary K., children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dubois, Metamora; Thresia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph, Metamora.—Pictures courtesy Woltz Studios.



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Dorothy Ann and John Harold, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkler, R. R. 6, Peoria.



PFC. LEO N. NOE



CPL. HAROLD A. GARBER



Cadet Donald J. Noe



VINCENT J. HEINZ

PVT. ALVIN F. SCHUPP
Metamora



Pvt. Alvin F. Schupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schupp of Metamora, with America troops in Australia.



SOME OF METAMORA'S PROMISING BOYS AND GIRLS



Top row, left to right—Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Morris; Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grebner; Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Obert; Mary and Janice, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner; Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obert.

Second row—Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring; Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fehr; Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morarity; Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meisner; Emory and Danny, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stockham.

Third row—Audrey Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bride; Phyllis and Carol Sue, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wiedman; Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolander; Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gries; Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoers.

Fourth row—Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schertz; Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Remmert; Eugene and Duane, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Springer; Jerry Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Waldschmidt; Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Volz.

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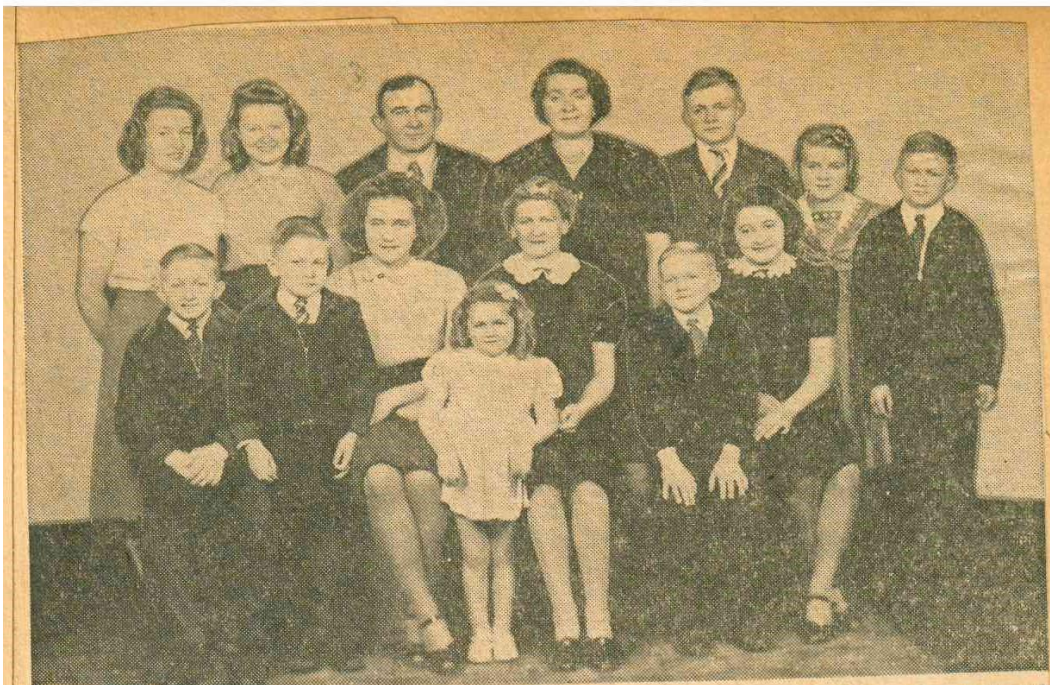
But wait, there's more...



TEN CHILDREN IN KLEIN FAMILY OF METAMORA



When Mr. and Mrs. George E. Klein of Metamora celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Jan. 15 all 10 of their children gathered for this picture with their parents. Left to right seated, Floyd, Mrs. George Klein, George Klein, Arthur; standing, Robert, Willard, Mrs. Wm. E. Peoria, Mrs. Clarence Ioeiger, Mrs. Geo. A. Wagner, Dolores, Leland, John. Most noted probably the son Leland, who was the 1941 runner-up in the national cornhusking championship. Dolores a teacher at Benson.—Photo by Martha Pyke. Picture through courtesy of Peoria Star.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Fandel and their twelve children of rural route 2, Metamora. Pictured from left to right, front, Austin, Donald, Agnes, Lulu Mae, Alvena, Philip, Eileen. Rear, Meiberta, Dolores, Mr. Fandel, Mrs. Fandel, John, Marcella, Frederick. (Picture through courtesy Peoria Star).