

Shockeys celebrate 60th



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shockey of Delphi recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Shockley and the former Marjorie Mack were married Aug. 26, 1946, at the United Brethren Church in Lafayette. He is retired from the rail-

road. She is retired after owning and operating a beauty shop for 40 years.

The couple has one child, Dennis Shockey of Delphi, and two grandchildren.

Cards are welcome, but the couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Kellys celebrate 30 years



Dave and Terri (Hollis) Kelly of Cutler will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sept. 12.

They were married Sept. 12, 1976, by Rev. Arthur Schenck at the Bringham Methodist Church.

He works at Lake Erie

Products in Frankfort, and she is a sub driver for the Cutler Post Office.

The couple has two children, Kristy Walsh (husband: Steve) of Cutler and Lepl. Shawn Kelly of North Carolina. They have three grandchildren.

Humphrey, Fure pledge vows



Tara Humphrey and Adrian Fure were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. July 30 at Inn at Bay Harbor, Petoskey, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Ann and Ray Sheagley of Flora. Parents of the groom are Deb and Russ Fure of Marquette, Mich.

Dr. Alan Hunter officiated, and music was provided by harpist Joan Holland of Interlochen, Mich.

Guest registrars were Suzanne Wagner of Flora and Heather Woosley of Greenwood.

Matrons of honor were Kim Worl of Kokomo, sister of the bride, and Erin Gould of Cleveland, Ohio. Bridesmaid was Ashley Fure of Cambridge, Mass., sister of the groom, and junior bridesmaid was Bailey

Worl, Kokomo, niece of the bride.

Flower girl and ring princess were Lauren Worl and Maryn Worl of Kokomo, nieces of the bride.

Austin Fure of Greenwich, Conn., and Adam Fure of Los Angeles, Calif., brothers of the groom, served as best men.

A reception was held at Sagamore Terrace, Inn at Bay Harbor.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Carroll High School. She received her bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Purdue University in speech language pathology. She is a speech pathologist for Superior Therapy Services in Marquette, Mich.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Marquette High School and has a degree in environmental engineering from Michigan Tech University. He obtained his PhD in environmental engineering from the University of Florida in 2005. He is an environmental engineer for Trimedia Consultants in Marquette.

Following a wedding trip to Napa Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fure are residing at 1222 N. Front, Marquette, MI 49855.

Meetings

DUV Nat'l Convention

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held their National Convention in Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 10-14.

Esther M. Cook, Indiana past department president, helped with the Memorial Service held during the meeting on Sunday morning after their church service.

Tia and Melanie Cook, along with other DUVs (ages 8-21) in attendance, performed for the Granddaughters Breakfast on Monday morning.

Next year's National Convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9-13. In 2008, it will be held in Columbus, Ind.

Rock Creek EH

Rock Creek Extension Homemakers Club had a luncheon meeting at Gracie's. Kathy Snoeberger was hostess.

Roll call was answered by seven members.

Devotions on "The List" were given by Kathy Snoeberger.

The song of the month was led by Marjorie Been.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Kathy Snoeberger and Grace Deel.

For the health and safety lesson, Marjorie Been told how to control odors: Use Borax for nasty smells; to clean drain, use bleach and add boiling water.

For citizenship, Hazel Mullin talked about the time change.

The cultural arts lesson, about the Wabash & Erie Canal, 1828-1870, was given by Wiladean Snoeberger.

Marjorie Been won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Pat Robbins.

County Chamber

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce board met Aug. 24. Joe Moss distributed monthly financial activity. He advised that there will be upcoming expenditures like the Polk Directory membership, marketing survey, administrative assistant and Web design.

Keith Chandler reported current membership is at 85. He completed a membership solicitation mailing to approximately 300 more businesses.

The annual meeting will be held Oct. 26 at the 4-H Community Building in Flora. Refreshments will begin at 5 p.m. with business meeting commencing at 6 p.m.

The nominating committee will report next month with proposed slate of officers for election at the annual meeting.

The Web site is expected to be running next week at www.carrollcountychamber.com

The Chamber Directory will be ready for distribution at the annual meeting.

Next regular meeting will be Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Burlington.

Engagements



Miller-Draper

Mike and Kay Priest of Delphi announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Miller of Monticello, to Jonathan Draper of Monticello. He is the son of Gary and Nancy Draper of Monticello and Janice and Dave Bott of Casa Grande, Ariz.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She is working at Olsten Staffing Services of Lafayette.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Frontier High School. He is employed at Eldridge's Flooring of Lafayette.

A July 7, 2007, wedding is being planned.

Newberry-Kelly

Don and Mary Kelly of Delphi announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Kelly of West Lafayette, to Steven Newberry of Brookston. He is the son of Linda Newberry of Brookston and the late Wallace Newberry.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Delphi Community High School and a 1984 graduate of Purdue University. She is employed at Chemtura Corp. in West Lafayette.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Frontier High School. He is employed at Indiana American Water in West Lafayette.

A Nov. 4 wedding is being planned.

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Money skills guide given to newlyweds

Comet staff report

Money management is something all married couples have to contend with. That's why Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita has created the "Money Skills for Newlywed Couples" booklet.

Thirty-three percent of people say that financial responsibility is the most damaging to their relationships, more than either adultery or a lack of affection, according to a recent statement from Rokita's office.

"Since attitudes about money and spending habits can be very different, it is never too early for couples to start discussing financial planning," said Rokita. "Studies say that the key to a successful relationship is discussing finances before complications arise."

To help Hoosier newlywed couples plan ahead for the financial aspects of their relationships, "Money Skills for Newlywed Couples" is being distributed to 52 Indiana county clerks' offices including Carroll.

In March, the Secretary of State's office launched Indiana Investment Watch, (www.IndianaInvestmentWatch.com), a program created to increase Hoosiers' investment knowledge.

"Investments take time to plan. It's smart for couples to discuss early on what will be important to invest for in the future," Rokita said. "The purpose of this guide is not to tell couples how to invest, but to provide information to help make intelligent and worthwhile investment choices."

This guide addresses the subjects couples should discuss before making investments and other financial decisions. For example, understanding each others' future goals, such as family planning, starting a business or furthering an education. Investment terms and definitions, as well as basic information on investment fraud, are also included.

While investing is important, so is addressing financial histories and basic financial plans. Couples discuss many things before marriage but often do not consider the importance of their financial past, such as bankruptcy and outstanding debt.

"If one person has filed bankruptcy, the other partner could be directly affected," said Bethany Derringer, Rokita's director of investor education. "Most people just don't think to ask about these things, but they definitely should."

Problems paying bills and issues with in-laws tied as the leading cause of stress in a marriage, according to the relationships and credit survey. This guide addresses past credit and debt histories, insurance, investments and the decision to keep

joint or separate bank accounts.

Although the idea for the booklet originated from speaking with young newlyweds, according to Derringer, the booklet contains good advice for any couple.

Other sections of the booklet include a sample spending plan, financial information for family planning and a glossary of savings and investment terms.

Copies of the guide are available to download at www.IndianaInvestmentWatch.com or upon request by contacting the Office of the Secretary of State.

Indiana Investment Watch

Indiana Investment Watch is a broad-based campaign created by Rokita as an effort to reach and educate residents who have investments or may soon be looking for investment opportunities.

Created after a statewide survey showed that nearly two-thirds of Indiana adults who own financial investments have little or no knowledge about potential fraud schemes or the security of investments, this program combats the lack of investment education among all Hoosiers.

More information about the program and its initiatives can be found at www.IndianaInvestmentWatch.com.

Indiana Investment Watch is a free service and is funded entirely from the fines paid by stock brokerage firms in connection with the settlement of stock analyst conflict of interest cases.

Smith to lead Cemetery Walk

Mark A. Smith will lead a Cemetery Walk at the IOOF Cemetery, north of Delphi, on Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.

The lives of canal-era merchants, notables, and industrialists will be discussed.

Honored guest will be Victor Case, great-great-grandson of Reed Case, canal engineer and Delphi area merchant.

All who are interested in those who assisted in canal-era development of Delphi as a major shipping and receiving center are encouraged to attend.

The cemetery is located just outside of Delphi on Wilson Street. Very little walking is required.



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