

For a Lancaster Farming Employee

Teamwork Helped To Create A Successful Wedding



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In these days of inflation one of the things that can set a family back financially is a wedding. Most girls like to have a church wedding with attendants, flowers, a reception with the traditional wedding cake, a photographer, a honeymoon and some place to live afterward. Quite a few girls and their mothers have resorted to making the bride's and the attendants' gowns. To be sure this does save a lot of money.

One bride, Mrs. Thomas M. Enck, nee Miss Karen L. Horn, Manheim R4, staged a do-it-yourself wedding last Saturday that could be the envy of many brides and their parents for this wedding season. She was fortunate indeed to marry a mason who, with the help of friends, relatives and neighbors, built their dream house which was ready to move into following their honeymoon. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Julie Kreiner, Elizabethtown R1, baked the four-tier wedding cake and Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Wenger, a friend, made all of the bridal gowns. Glenn Eshleman, Manheim, was the photographer.

The marriage of Miss Karen L. Horn to Thomas M. Enck took place May 17, 2 p.m. at Ruhl's United Methodist Church, Manheim R4, with the Reverend Harvey W. Ebricht officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert S. Horn, Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania and Mrs. James A. Sherer, Manheim, R2. She was graduated from Manheim Central High School and has been employed the past two and a half years as a computer copy setter and office worker for Lancaster Farming and Lititz Record-Express newspapers, Lititz, Pa.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Enck, Manheim R4. He was graduated from Manheim Central High School and is employed by James A. Tierney, mason contractor, Mount Joy, Pa.

Mrs. Julie E. Kreiner, sister of the bridegroom, Elizabethtown R1, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kim Horn, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Beckee Faus, Manheim R2.

Serving as best man was Gary Kreiner, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Elizabethtown R1 and ushers were John Faus and Wesley Kulp, both of Manheim R2.

Following the ceremony a reception was served in the church fellowship hall by the United Methodist Women for approximately 120 guests. The bridegroom's parents hosted a pre-nuptial dinner May 16, 8 p.m. at the Evans Restaurant, Manheim, for 25 guests. It was preceded by the wedding rehearsal.

Probably the most unusual undertaking was Tom's building their beautiful brick split-foyer home on Wisegarver Road, just off of Elizabethtown Road in Rapho Township.

The house contains a living room, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms on the first floor. On the basement level there is a family room with a fireplace, laundry room and a two-car garage. It was built entirely by volunteer labor by Tom and his and Karen's friends, family and neighbors. The work was started last September and was done mostly on Saturdays and some in the evenings. Karen and Mrs. Martin Enck prepared man-sized Saturday dinners for the hungry workmen, as many as 12 or 13 sometimes. An uncle who is an electrician supervised all of the electrical wiring. The only job remaining to be done is the grading and seeding of the lawn and the landscaping.



Left to right, Mrs. Julie Kreiner, matron of honor; Karen Horn Enck, bride; Kim Horn and Mrs. Beckee Faus, bridesmaids, as they appeared for the last fitting for their bridal gowns at Mrs. Wenger's home.

horses. Gary was graduated from Elizabethtown High School where he was in FFA. He was in the 4-H baby beef club six years. He received four trophies for his prize steers. He exhibited his Angus baby beefs at Elizabethtown fair where he received two first prizes and one second and had a champion at the Pa. Farm Show. He is an auto mechanic at Reed's Chevrolet, Elizabethtown.

Kreiners, who live on Stonemill Drive, just off route 743 in West Donegal Township, have two daughters. Cheri, 9, is in third grade at Rheems Elementary School. She has been in Brownies two years and just started taking piano lessons. Dori, 8, is in second grade at the same school and likewise has been in Brownies two years. Julie has started the girls to make their own slacks.

Kreiners belong to Chiques Brethren Church where



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Mrs. Julie Kreiner's chief hobby being to bake and decorate wedding, birthday and other special occasion cakes such as anniversaries, baked the wedding cake which was decorated with small yellow flowers. She is self-taught but having been in the business of baking and decorating cakes to sell for six years, has become an expert. She bakes 10 to 15 wedding cakes a year. She delivers these beautiful cakes for the receptions. Since her marriage she has found that decorated cakes make nice birthday gifts for members of the family. She makes mostly white butter cakes but also makes yellow, marble, spice and devils food ones. Her cakes are all made from scratch. Karen and Tom's cake was a white butter cake. It



Mrs. Julie Kreiner putting the finishing touches on Karen and Tom Enck's wedding cake.

had 16, 12, 9 and 6 inch layers which took 8 cake recipes and 7 pounds of 10X sugar for the icing. She makes 50 or 60 decorated cakes a year. She cuts the cake in various shapes such as a pig, a telephone, a rabbit, a guitar or Winnie-the-Pooh and draws other designs with icing. Julie also gives demonstrations on cake decorating for different church groups and programs, Farm Women, civic groups and nurses' alumni meetings.

Julie was graduated from Manheim Central High School and as a girl loved to go to her grandfather's farm where she went with him to bring in the cows and gather eggs. She has a garden which she tends to and freezes all kinds of vegetables and red raspberries which they grow. They have started a patch of strawberries, 2 peach and 2 apple trees and want to plant cherry trees next year. She cans tomatoes and fruits and makes jelly. She was in 4-H sewing six years. She makes most of her own clothes and slacks and dresses for her two daughters. This past winter she started making outfits for her husband by making a sport coat and a pair of slacks. She is planning now to make a winter coat for her daughter.

Her husband, Gary, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kreiner and was brought up on their farm where they had



Mrs. Eugene Wenger, Mount Joy R1, has the last fitting for Karen Horn's bridal gown and veil in March.

Gary is treasurer of the adult Sunday School class and Julie has taught a class of four year old children for five years.

Gary and Julie love to hunt and fish. They are one of four related families who bought a cabin in Potter County. They go there about every other weekend in the summer.

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Soap Recipe Corrected

In last week's edition of Homestead Notes, a recipe was given for Mrs. Robert Lichty's basic soap. There was a mistake on the recipe in the amount of salt to be used. The corrected recipe is as follows:

25 pounds of lard or tallow
5 pounds of caustic soda
3 - 12 quart buckets of rain water
Heat water to boiling and add the caustic soda when dissolved add the lard. Boil 2-3 hours and add salt - one hand full if salted fat or 1/2 gallon crock full if unsalted. Add borax, color or perfume and cool in kettle overnight. Cut in the morning.

Country Corner

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New Ways With Sausage

If you've run out of ideas on how to make meat go further budget wise as well as creatively - why not send for a newly published booklet which may give you some new ideas?

"Sausage Sampler" which offers a host of recipes and cooking ideas can be had for 25 cents in coin sent to: Dept. FSC, 6733 W 65th St., Chicago, Ill 60638.

Pesticide Correspondence Course

Penn State is now offering a correspondence course entitled Pest Management and Environmental Quality. The course is designed to assist individuals in preparing for certification in the private pesticide applicator category and to provide a basic, general information for those who use or supervise the use of pesticides which are classified for restricted use.

The course which costs \$600 has 11 separate lessons and can be finalized by the course examination for private applicators

Those who pass the exam will be eligible for certification as private applicators by the state department of agriculture

However, for those wishing to be licensed as commercial applicators, no examination will be included as a specially proctored exam must be taken.

Private applicators are termed as those people such as farmers or home gardeners who wish to work with restricted pesticides for their own property or for trade on other properties.

As soon as money is involved in the process, a person is termed a commercial user and must be certified as such

The law on pesticide applicators will go into effect in October of 1976 so now is a good time to prepare before the deadline arrives

For more information or to enroll, contact the Bureau of Plant Industry, Penna. Dept. of Agriculture, Box P-2, State College, PA 16801.