

# Social Activities of Williamsport and Vicinity

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## MISS AURAND FIANCE OF FRED S. KAUFMAN

### City Young Woman's Engagement to Discharged Veteran Announced Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aurand, of Bloomsburg R. D. 1, yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Louise, to Fred S. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaufman, of 1312 Scott Street, this city.

The bride-to-be resides with her aunts, Miss Grace Aurand and Mrs. Helen Parker, of 1153 Isabella Street. Miss Aurand was graduated from the Danville High School in 1943.

Mr. Kaufman, was graduated from the Williamsport High School in 1942 and was honorably dis-

## Married in Church Christmas Evening



A WEDDING ceremony by candlelight was performed for Miss Miriam H. Gingrich, of 330 Center Street, and John W. Williamson, Jr., Christmas eve in the Covenant-Central Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Frederick E. Christian. The bridegroom is the son of J. W. Williamson, of 811 Market Street, South Williamsport.

Given in marriage by Walter G. McIver, the bride selected a white satin gown with seed pearl trim. Her full-length veil of illusion cascaded from a mary-queen-of-scots cap, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Gloria Fuller, Miss Elinor Stopper, and Miss Helen L. Johnson attended Miss Gingrich. Best man for Mr. Williamson was James F. Farrow. Ushers included Laurence P. Maynard, Jr., Wallis Smith, Robert Harnden, and Frank Schneider.

## TEACHER IS BRIDE IN CHURCH DEC. 24

### Roaring Branch Girl and Indiana Resident Wed; Home Reception Held

A pretty noon wedding took place in the Roaring Branch Methodist Church Dec. 24 when Miss Barbara Jane Allen became the bride of James W. Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dow, of Shelbyville, Ind. The Rev. Mitchell Hammond performed the ceremony. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, of Roaring Branch.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was frocked in a gown of white satin with seed pearl trim. It featured a full-length train and sleeves tapering over the wrist. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion was attached to a seed pearl coronet. White roses and orchids were in her bouquet.

Miss Helen Hauck, of Bangor, and Miss Marjorie Hall, of this city, were the attendants. Best man was F. L. Robert Allen, brother of the bride. The usher was Robert D. Beau, of Wellsboro, cousin of Miss Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained at a reception at their home.

Mrs. Dow is a member of the faculty of the Wellsboro High School. Mr. Dow is a student at Cornell University.



MR. KAUFMAN, MISS AURAND charged from the navy in 1944. He is employed by Grit Publishing Company.

### Couple Wed Thirty Years

Marking their thirtieth wedding anniversary Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Young, of 98 Valley Street, Dubuistown. The couple was married Dec. 24, 1915, in the South Williamsport Methodist Church.

### To Give Cantata Tonight

A Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker, will be presented by the choir of St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Gordon Brearey is the director and Mrs. Eugene Winner will be the organist. Soloists include Miss Phyllis Dahlgren, Miss Lucile Williams, Miss Esther Wheeland, and Eugene Winner.

## Miss Loucelia Vollman Becomes Bride of Jack Lukens



NUPTIALS were performed for Miss E. Loucelia Vollman and Jack Lukens in an evening candlelight service Dec. 23 in the Newberry Methodist Church by the Rev. L. Elbert Wilson. Miss Vollman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vollman, of 1124 Dewey Avenue. Her husband's parents are Mrs. Eugene Winter, of 619

### City Couple Has Lovely Wedding Thursday Evening in St. Mark's Church

Candles lighted St. Mark's Lutheran Church Thursday at 8 p. m. for the wedding of Miss Charlotte R. Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaffer, of 431 Glenwood Avenue, and Donald Andrew Venema. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Venema, of 1210 Shiffer Avenue. The Rev. Rollin G. Shaffer, of Shamokin, brother of the bride, and the Rev. J. Ray Houser performed the ceremony.

Miss Gladys E. Shaffer was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Shirley J. Mueller, sister of Mr. Venema, and Mrs. J. Russell Storms were other attendants. Best man for his brother was Raymond Venema. Ushers were Frank W. Fulmer and Charles Homan. A reception was held in Fellowship Hall at the church.

After a wedding trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Venema will reside temporarily with the bride's parents. Both were graduated from the Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing. The High School Mrs. Venema also was graduated from the Williamsport bridegroom has been honorably discharged from the marine corps.

### MISS M'GRAW BRIDE

#### Her Marriage to Raymond Murphy Performed Thursday by Brother

The marriage of Miss Eileen McGraw and Raymond T. Murphy was solemnized Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Church of the Annunciation by the Rev. Paul J. McGraw, D.D., of Imlay City, Mich., brother of the bride. Miss McGraw is the daughter of William A. McGraw, of 673 North Grier Street. The bridegroom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, of Girardsville.

Miss Isabelle M. McGraw, sister of the bride, and Capt. Joseph Murphy, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. A breakfast for the immediate families was held at the Lycoming Hotel. Mrs. Murphy is a member of the faculty of the Roosevelt Junior High School.

### Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walters, of 714 Third Avenue, quietly marked their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home Monday. They have two children, J. T., of this city, and Betty Mae Smith, of Montgomery, and two grandchildren.

### City Residents Wed Fifty Years Friday



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramm

Mr. and Mrs. William Levitt were hosts at a dinner party Thursday evening at the Village Tea Room in celebration of their twenty-third wedding anniversary. The couple was married in New York City. They have two daughters, Gloria, a student at The Pennsylvania State College, and Marilyn.

### To Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary



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### BECOMES BRIDE-ELECT

#### Miss Meyer's Engagement to William Encke Announced at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyer, of 2009 Lycoming Creek Road, entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Hilda B., to William F. Encke. His parents are Mrs. Ruth Encke, of 1501 Green Avenue, and George Encke, of Bucyrus, O.

The young woman was graduated from the Williamsport High School. Mr. Encke recently was honorably discharged from the army after serving in the South Pacific for three years.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### SHOWN in the accompanying picture are Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Ramm, of 320 Glenwood Avenue, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. Residents of Williamsport for 47 years, the couple was married at Avis Jan. 1, 1898. In observance of the anniversary, they will be guests at a family dinner at their home Tuesday noon, and will hold open house for friends and relatives from 3 to 10 p. m.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Ramm

Mr. Ramm is 74 and Mrs. Ramm, the former Jennie M. Dute, is 69. Both are in good health. They are members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Mr. Ramm has been employed by the Williamsport Textile Company for 47 years. They have one son, Walter G. Ramm, of 320 Glenwood Avenue.



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### COUPLE PLIGHTS TROTH

#### Miss Ruth Arlene Ryan Is Affianced to David Kirk West III

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ryan, of 1615 Riverside Drive, South Williamsport, entertained at their home Friday evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Arlene, to David Kirk West III. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. West, Jr., of 440 Washington Boulevard.

The bride-to-be is a member of the class of 1946 at the South Williamsport High School. She is studying music at Dickinson Junior College. Mr. West was graduated from the Williamsport High School in 1945.

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