

ers' To Note Anniversary

Mrs. John Rater will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary June 21 at their home on R. R. 3, from 2 to 4 p. m. from 6 to 8 p. m.

The couple were wed June 23, Williamsport by Rev. Mars. Rater was formerly Addie. They spent most of their life around the Pine Village community.

Mrs. Rater are the parents of two daughters; Mrs. Heien Z. Forrest, Ill., and Mrs. Mable Brown, Lafayette R. R. 3, and who died in 1935. They have grandchildren. They also raised a daughter, Mrs. Rater, Mrs. Neal.

Leaf Disease Prevalent in County

Oat fields, regardless of variety, have been affected by the leaf disease, according to Warrenton County Agent John McKee.

The disease is caused by a virus which is transmitted to the oats by aphids or leafhoppers extremely abundant this year. The disease is equally bad on all or poorly fertilized fields. In some fields show little damage while in others have a 50 per cent loss. With the disease still spreading, Warrenton County agent McKee stated that the disease is prominent on barley and can be found on wheat.

The disease has stunted plants or killed plants with red to grey-yellow leaves. All oat varieties are highly susceptible to the disease. There are no control measures. Leaf disease has been known for many years; however, the cause and spread of the virus by aphids has been known for about 10 years. Plant breeders or plant pathologists have been attempting for the past years to breed resistant varieties. The last serious outbreak of the disease was in 1949.

wheat was not planted on the farm in past years. Farmers who already have wheat allotments on their farms are not required to make application and will receive their 1960 wheat allotments in advance of the wheat referendum scheduled for July 23.

Lions To Hear Wabash Valley Head

The Williamsport Lions Club will hear a discussion of the Wabash Valley Association, Inc., at their bi-monthly meeting next Monday evening, June 22, at 6:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church basement.

William E. Prather, Executive Vice President of the Wabash Valley Assn. of Mt. Carmel, Ill., will discuss the many activities and report on the progress that has been made in securing needed appropriations for constructive planning of the three upper Wabash Reservoirs for flood control.

Ladies of the Lions Club members are to be special guests.

Birth Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Powell of Indianapolis announce the birth of their third son, Bryan Edward, who weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces, and arrived at Community Hospital in Indianapolis on Tuesday morning, June 9, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of West Lebanon are the paternal grandparents.

A son, Larry Dean, was born on June 11, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shelley of Attica.

A son, Marion Dale, Jr., was born June 12, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Dale Waller of R. R. 1., Attica.

A daughter, Mary Ann, was born June 14, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wallrath of R. R. 2, Attica.

A son, James Brian, was born June 16, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hellwig of Crawfordsville.

A daughter was born June 16, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCloud of Crawfordsville.

The young bride wore a dress of white daisies with strands of miniature ivy and wore crowns of ivy leaves.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Judith Ann Vogel of Otterbein, organist, and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Chicago, vocal soloist.

James Edwin Benjamin, Urbana, Ill., served as best man. The ushers were Leo Swingley Mann, brother of the bride, Robert Patrick Gaffey and David Bruce Dyer of Joliet, Ill., and Robert Lee Anderson of Chicago.

Guild Plans Farewell Picnic

The Community Hospital Guild will have a farewell picnic Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30 p. m. at the lovely country home of Mrs. Bell Nathan of R. R. 1, Attica, honoring Renate G. Leo, M. D., a staff physician for the past year, her mother, Mrs. Emmy Lieberg, who has been quite active in the Guild projects, and Mrs. Don Slauter, secretary-treasurer of the Guild for the past term, all of whom are soon leaving the community.

Please bring a covered dish and your own table service.

WOLFE—CRISWELL ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wolfe of R. R. 3, Attica, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aldean Wolfe, to Cpl. Robert H. Criswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Criswell of Lafayette.

Miss Wolfe is a 1959 graduate of Williamsport high school and is employed at the Radio Materials Corporation at Attica.

Cpl. Criswell is a 1957 graduate of Jefferson high school and is serving the U. S. Marine Corps at Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

No date for the wedding has been announced by the couple.