

MARRIAGE

Continued from Page One

her six children. Father Coleman then helped bring the pair together and they met for the first time in May of 1960.

PRAYED OVER DECISION

"We've both prayed real hard over making this decision," said the attractive Mrs. Kraus earlier this week in the neat farm home she and her children have been living in since the death of her husband. It is located just west of Hayfield.

"I had, of course, noticed the story about the accident in the papers, but never knew the full account of it until reading it in the Digest," she said.

The Krauses, who were married 10 years, both came from Carroll county in Iowa. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to a rented farm near Waltham, Minn., (five miles south of Hayfield).

Edward James Kraus and Vivian were a happy couple and raised a family of six good-looking, healthy

children. But not long after Tommy, their youngest child, was born, it was discovered that Mr. Kraus had cancer. He quit farming shortly afterwards because of his health and started selling farm machinery for the Waltham Implement Co.

DOING WELL, TOO

"He was doing real well, too," said Mrs. Kraus, "but the disease was too far along to be arrested." He died in July of 1959 in St. Marys hospital in Rochester.

Only six weeks later, in Waseca, James Edward Zimmerman lost his entire family. His wife, Irene, 33, and six children were killed when a freight train ran into their station wagon. Mrs. Zimmerman was driving the oldest ones—Kathey, 12; Mike, 10; Connie, 9, and Barbara, 7—to Sacred Heart school. The other two, Jimmy Jr., 6, and Jan, 2, had gone along for the ride. It is believed that one of the children may have distracted Mrs. Zimmerman temporarily, causing the accident.

Zimmerman said in the Digest article, "As far as the material world is concerned, I've lost everything. But as far as the spiritual is concerned, I've gained considerably."

Now, both people, with a deep understanding of personal loss and helped by spiritual guidance, are starting a new life. They and their six children will live on the Zimmerman farm four miles east of Waseca.—Rochester Post Bulletin.

Zimmerman and his new bride left on a honeymoon to Wisconsin and Michigan and are expected to return to their farm home Sunday. Meanwhile, Mrs. Zimmerman's children from a former marriage are being cared for by relatives in Hayfield.

Those from the area who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and family, Joe Zimmerman, David Zimmerman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Powell, Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Linnihan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clasen, all of Waseca, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, New Richland.