

SOCIETY

THRESHING AFFORDERS

held and seventy-five at the annual threshing party at the home of Charles Afford. Prizes were served. The affair is known as the Afford and Sons threshing party.

Senior, Carl Koenemann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenemann, Emil Schaefer and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afford and family.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED WITH SUNDAY DINNER

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the John Rash home to enjoy Sunday dinner. The afternoon was spent in visiting and taking snapshots.

Guests included Merle Davis, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Lavina Heath and son Davis, Mrs. Willard Hower, Jake Heath, route 3, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bowen and sons of Decatur, route 5, Raymond Crouch of Elwood; Treva Nash and son David; John Rash.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Troutner of near Van Wert; Mrs. Lester Brunner and son Larry; Mrs. L. F. Sapp and son Harold; Max, Gloria Spangler, Bessie and Violet Judge.

The missionary society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the social room of the church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

FAMILY GATHERINGS AT BERT SEESGUTH'S

Fifteen children of the late End Egley enjoyed a basket dinner and family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seesguth in French township. Two children are deceased and of the remaining fifteen, all were present.

They included Messieurs and Mesdames Albert Egley and children Paul, Harold, Chester and Edith, Charles Meckey, Lewis Egley, Noah Egley, William Wittmer and daughter Margaret Ellen, John Barkley, Glen Egley and children Audrey and Wayne, Edwin Egley, Alva Miller, Ralph Egley and son Sheldon, Walter Conrad and children Richard and Norma Jean, Herman Gierod and daughter Marlene, Walter Egley and daughter Carol, Levi E. Egley and daughter Eloise.

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UNION CHAPEL PLANS FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY

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Meditation, Mrs. Delma Elzey.

Prayer Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," Wonder Box, Mrs. Charles Hakes.

Stewardship Ceremonial, Mrs. Eugene Foreman.

The Kum-Join-Us class of the Evangelical Sunday school will have a weiner roast at Hanna-Nuttman park Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock.

The ladies' aid society of the First Christian church will meet in the social room of the church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Corinthian class of the First Christian church school met at the home of Mrs. Oren Schultz last evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. Harmon Kraft presided over the business meeting.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Walter Baetner was a guest at the meeting. The next meeting will be a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Paul Daniels, October 14.

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Fanny Macy
Phone 1000 — 1001

Tuesday

Delta Theta Tau Business Meeting, Elks Home, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Church Mothers Study Club, Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Zion Walther League, Church Auditorium, 8 p. m.

G. M. G. Miss Alice Roth, 7 p. m.

Eta Tau Sigma Chili Supper, SunSet Park, 6:15 p. m.

W. C. T. U., Mrs. Eugene Ranyon, 2 p. m.

Zion Junior Walther League, Church Hall, 8 p. m.

Dorcas Class, Mrs. E. B. Macy, 7:30 p. m.

Sisters of Ruth Class, Mrs. William Kohls, 7:30 p. m. Postponed One Week.

Wednesday

Union Chapel Fall Festival, Henry Bauman and Thurman Drew Residence, Across From The Dent School.

Beulah Chapel Ladies' Aid, Rev. P. A. Lutey, all day.

Mt. Taber Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ben Colter, 7:30 p. m.

Union Chapel U. B. Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. E. L. Krick, 1:30 p. m.

United Brethren W. M. A., Mrs. Charles Robenold, 2:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society, Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, 2:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Church Social Room, 2 p. m.

Thursday

Christian Ladies' Aid Society, Church Social Room, 2 p. m.

Union Chapel Missionary Society, Mrs. Robert Workinger, 1:30 p. m.

Eastern Star Opening Meeting, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ira Whitledge, 2 p. m.

Friday

Faithful Workers of Union Chapel, Hanna-Nuttman Park 7 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Home, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Kum-Join-Us Class, Hanna Nuttman Park, 6:30 p. m.

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as now listed by the county tax adjustment board follow:

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In those townships where the levies were passed because the total exceeded the \$1.50 limit, or where it was impossible to reduce the levies to that limitation after allowing for the exemptions, final denomination will be made by the state tax board.

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Scaffold Breaks, Painter Is Killed

Aurora, Ind., Sept. 10—(UP)—Fred H. Luhrs, 54, of near Aurora, died yesterday in a Cincinnati, Ohio hospital of injuries suffered when a painter's scaffold broke under him and he fell on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkle of Monmouth are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Smith near Angola.

The Life magazine issue of the 9th carried a several page story and views of the Fort Wayne Country Club, showing the links, swimming pool, bar, dining room and other familiar scenes.

Miss Bernice DeVoss is serving as clerk in the office of her father, Judge H. M. DeVoss of the appellate court in Indianapolis.

Democratic headquarters will be opened here the latter part of next week, County Chairman Bierly has announced, and will be a busy place the next eight weeks.

Phil Sauer, H. P. Schmitt and Rev. Paul Schultz went to Cleveland today where they will see the game this afternoon between the New York Yankees and the Cleveland baseball teams.

Indianapolis Ind., Sept. 10—(UP)—Raymond E. Willis and Glen R. Willis, Republican candidates for U. S. senator and governor, respectively, announced today formally they will open their 1940 campaigns next week.

Willis will touch off his campaign at Elkhart Sept. 16 while Willis will start his at a rally in his home town of Kokomo two nights later.

Walks Into Side Of Auto, Man Is Killed

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 10—(UP)—William Kennedy, 79, of Lafayette, died yesterday of injuries received when he walked into the side of a passing automobile driven by Henry Condit, 45, also of Lafayette. Condit was not held.

Two Escape From Noblesville Jail

Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 10—(UP)—Authorities today sought two prisoners who escaped from Hamilton county jail yesterday by gouging a hole in the jail wall and walking away.

The fugitives were Cletus Norr, 23, of St. Louis, Mo., and Samuel Ranta, 24, of Newark, N. J.

The two youths, who had freedom of the jail's corridor, wrenched rod from an iron stairway, tore a hole through a wall into Sheriff Joseph Newby's living quarters and vanished. Both were awaiting trial on second degree burglary.

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recorder Ruth Hollingsworth, candidate for re-election; Sheriff Ed Miller, candidate for re-election; Harmon Gillig, candidate for county coroner; Harley A. Ehrman, candidate for county surveyor; state representative Bob Heller, candidate for re-election; Eli Dubach, candidate for county commissioner; Arthur R. Holthouse, business manager of Decatur Daily Democrat; C. H. Muselman, Berne newspaperman, and Harold Mattox, publisher of the Geneva Herald.

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