

SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Fanny Macy
Phones 1000-1001

Tuesday

Senior Carl Koenemann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenemann, Emil Schueler and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Affolder and family.

The Mt. Pleasant ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira Whittredge Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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 Howser, Jake Heath, route 3, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bowen and sons of Decatur, route 5; Raymond Crouch of Elwood; Treva Rash and son David; John Rash.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Trouton of near Van Wert; Mrs. Lester Brunner and son Larry, Mrs. L. F. Sapp and son Harold, Max, Gloria Spangler, Besie 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 GATHERS AT BERT SEESENGUTH'S

Fifteen children of the late Ed Egley enjoyed a basket dinner and family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seesenguth 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 Barkay, Glen Egley and children Andrew and Wayne, Edwin Egley, Alva Mil-

from the Dent school house. A fine program including dialogues, plays and special music has been arranged. Ice cream, hot dogs and other delicious items of food

will be sold. An auction will be enjoyed in connection with the affair. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are making arrangements to attend the annual birthday party at the veterans' hospital to be given in Marion Thursday. All those desiring to attend are asked to call Mrs. Tilmann Gehrig.

The missionary society of Union Chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Workinger, 222 South 12th street, Thursday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. The topic will be "Horizons," with Mrs. Thurman Drew as the leader.

W. M. S. PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TODAY

Members of the woman's missionary society of the First United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Charles Robenold. Mrs. Frank Jones will be the leader. The following interesting program has been planned:

Prelude, "Jesus Shall Reign," Mrs. Carl Fisher.

Scripture, Psalm 96.

Solo, Mrs. G. T. Rossolet.

Introduction of Theme.

The Horizons Beyond, Mrs. Frank Bohne.

Topic on Prayer, Mrs. Carl Fisher.

Beyond the Horizon, Mrs. A. C. Butcher.

Meditation, Mrs. Delma Elzey.

Prayer Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Wonder Box, Mrs. Charles Hakes.

Stewardship Ceremonial, Mrs. Eugene Foreman.

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

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CORINTHIAN CLASS HAS REGULAR MEETING

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

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

DECATUR RATES

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\$3.50 to \$3.12.

Reduce Township Rates

The board reduced levies in four of the 12 townships and approved the rates in those townships where the total levy, after allowing for bond and welfare levies, did not exceed \$1.50, the limit fixed by law.

In those townships where the total levies exceeded the maximum, the board referred them to the state board of tax commissioners.

The levies in Root, Preble, Kirkland, Blue Creek and French townships were approved without change as the total did not exceed the \$1.50 limitations, allowing for the deductions.

The Union township rate was approved after making a two-cent cut in the poor and three cents in the special school levies.

In Washington township the board cut two cents from the special school levy and the budget referred to the state board.

The St. Mary's, Hartford, Wabash and Jefferson township levies were referred to the state tax board as the total rates were above the \$1.50 mark.

In Monroe township, the tuition fund was reduced from \$26,500 to \$19,672, a four-cent cut being made in the levy. One cent was also cut from the poor relief levy. The board recommended that the cut in the tuition fund be made in the appropriation for transfers, \$1,500 being listed. The amount for transfers would then be reduced to \$672 and with the \$19,000 listed for teacher's salaries, the total of the tuition fund will be \$19,672. If the action of the board is upheld by the state tax board, it will mean fewer transfers of school students from the township to the Berne high school.

An error was found in the Jefferson township totals and the levies were adjusted accordingly. Four cents was cut from the township levy, reducing it from 23 to 19 cents. The special school fund was reduced from 61 to 59 cents. The total rate still being above \$1.50, the levies were referred to the state board.

Levies Are Listed

The rates in the townships, including the county and state levies,

as now listed by the county tax adjustment board follow:

Blue Creek, \$1.60; French, \$1.51; Hartford, \$2.03; Jefferson, \$2.09; Kirkland, \$1.46; Monroe, \$1.65; Preble, \$1.11; Root, \$1.56; St. Marys, \$2.09; Union, \$1.66; Wahash, \$1.87; Washington, \$1.96.

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 denunciation will be made by the state tax board.

A bomb had made a direct hit on a three-story embankment building, tearing a huge hole in its front. Nearby the windows of a famous hotel had been blown out.

In a well known central London Pub, wrecked, a canary sang gallily in its cage.

Numerous members of the United Press staff had narrow escapes. Sidney Williams telephoned that all windows of his home had been blown out. Harry Percy arrived at the office with news that all windows of his apartment had been blown out, along with those for a block around.

"One formation succeeds another in continuous raids by daylight, the bombers resuming their attacks this morning," a spokesman said.

Light of "ever new fires" considerably facilitated the orientation of German planes over London. It was said, and objectives in south and southeast England, and in Wales and Scotland also were bombed.

About 45 British planes were destroyed yesterday, it was said, and 17 German planes were lost.

This morning's air raid alarm was the first since Saturday morning.

LONDON STREETS

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on London continued for 10 hours during the night on a scale of violence similar to that of the night before.

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Two Escape From Noblesville Jail

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Willis And Hillis To Open Campaigns

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the next eight weeks.

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It was no longer necessary to tour the city to see the effect of the raids. Two blocks from the United Press offices in the Fleet

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The ministry of home security, it was learned, was considering the advisability of closing all theaters and movie houses throughout the metropolitan area for the duration of the German raids. Some had closed voluntarily.

It was announced officially that 286 persons had been killed and about 1,400 seriously wounded in the raid of Sunday night and Monday morning. Adding the toll of the Saturday night raid, a total of 592 persons were killed and about 2,740 seriously wounded in the first two raids with the toll of that of last night and this morning—nine hours and two minutes, from 8:38 p. m. to 5:40 a. m.—still to come.

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