

SOCIETY

MAN OF THE MOOSE

REGULAR MEETING

Women of the Moose held regular meeting Thursday evening at the Moose home.

During the business meeting, a report was given of the chairman of the committee.

Meeting, which was held Tuesday evening, Senior regent, Matt Breiner, gave the report.

Instructions given to Miss Miller, district chairman in charge of Muncie. Plans were made for each member to donate household equipment and clothing to worthy member of the local chapter.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was held in honor of the brides, Mrs. Pat Moran, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Emma Nuss.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Mrs. Ruth Summerville for bridge, and Mrs. Emma Nuss for dominoes.

The committee in charge of the meeting was Mrs. Wm. Noll, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Matt Breiner, Mrs. Nick Braun and Mrs. Edith Hunter.

The Friendship Village Home and their families enjoyed a pot-luck supper at Lehigh park in Berne recently. After supper, a program of readings and music was given.

JOHN HUNTER IS HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Veth Baker entertained last evening with a dinner in honor of her nephew, John Hunter, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foreman and children, Betty Lou and Graden, Mrs. John Acheson, L. V. Baker, and Doyle Steele, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Connie, Miss Dorothy Hatzel and Raymond Baker of Fort Wayne.

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Cpl. Barnhouse's Paratroop Unit Is Cited For Bravery

The 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion of the United States army, has been cited by General Mark W. Clark, commanding officer of the Fifth Army in Italy, for bravery and heroic service in action on February 29, at Carano, Italy.

Cpl. R. M. Barnhouse, son of Mrs. Otto Gase, 1225 Elm street, Decatur, is a member of the unit and has sent his mother a copy of the citation. He is entitled to wear the distinguished unit badge to identify the citation.

The performance of the men under fire of the Germans is cited, with the concluding paragraph stating, "The courageous and determined stand made by officers and men of the 509th parachute infantry battalion resulted in the retention of a vital sector of the beachhead and prevented a dangerous German wedge between two infantry divisions."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanCamp and son, Ensign Richard L. VanCamp, of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trempe and son Russell of Bluffton. Ensign VanCamp participated in the Normandy invasion and was just recently returned to this country.

Mrs. Charles Knapp and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ralston, have returned from Indianapolis, where they spent the past several days as guests of Judge and Mrs. H. D. Pike.

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Schultz Brothers Serve in the Army and Navy



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Carl L. Schultz

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, prominent Washington township residents, living on Decatur route four, are serving their country in the army and navy. Leo F. Schultz, electrician's mate, third class, entered the navy January 18, 1944. He took boot training at Great Lakes and is now in the gyro school at Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife and four children reside at 707 Winchester street, this city. George J. Schultz, seaman, second class, entered the navy May 18, 1944. He took boot training and is now attending a radio school in Indianapolis. Prior to donning the uniform he was employed by the DuPont company in their chemical laboratory at Pryor, Okla. Tech. 5 Joseph H. Schultz entered the army December 21, 1942 and received basic training in Texas. He is now stationed in Pasadena, Cal., and was recently awarded a medal for expert marksmanship in the use of a Garand rifle. Pvt. Carl L. Schultz entered the army on January 12, 1943, and last month arrived overseas in England. He took basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and advanced training at Indiantown Gap, Pa. The four brothers are graduates of the Decatur Catholic high school.

Ex-Senator Norris Is Still Critical

Mc Cook, Neb., Sept. 2.—(UP)—Former Sen. George W. Norris was reported today to have had "just a fair night" and his physician, Dr. E. F. Leiniger, said his condition still was "very critical."

His temperature is high and his pulse very rapid, Leiniger said. The 83-year-old former congressman, the last of six senators to vote against American entry into world war I, has been ill since Tuesday when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Pilotless Bomber Used By Germans

London, Sept. 2.—(UP)—The Germans, switched tactics last night and struck back feebly with a new "secret weapon," a pilotless bomber packed with explosives and released from a control plane at a great distance.

Two of the pick-a-back bombers crashed and exploded in southern England during the night, but the air ministry said they caused only slight damage and no casualties.

Swim at Shroyer Beach



Left, crepe dress with velvet trim; center, bengaline suit; right, velvet suit with colorful striped trim. Black has for many years been a high style preference for fall, and this year it shows up in some striking new and flattering costumes for the cocktail hour and informal dinner engagements. The three ensembles pictured above have what it takes to give a sophisticated and correct air to important dates. The model shown left uses velvet on crepe. The neckline is a softly outlined square detailed with velvet. The frock itself is crepe of rayon yarn. Center is a black bengaline suit of spun rayon trimmed with four glittering buttons. It has softly shirred pockets and turn-down collar. Stripes of heavenly blue and black or angel pink and black add a dashing note to the black velvet cocktail suit, right. The crush resistant velvet is quality rayon. The short, well cut jacket can be removed, and the low back and V bow front of the frock will be more suitable for dancing.



Sgt. Lehrman in Pacific

In combat with the XIV Army Corps Service Command in the Southwest Pacific; Sergeant Daniel Lehrman of Monroeville, Ind., is now on duty with an engineer maintenance company somewhere in the Southwest Pacific as an electrician. He is in charge of a general purpose mobile unit. During March while on Bougainville, he was under Japanese artillery shelling and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign bar with the combat star.

Sgt. Lehrman is the husband of Mrs. Lola Lehrman, who resides at Monroeville. Before induction he was employed at the General Electric Co., of Fort Wayne, as a welder.

He entered the service in January, 1943 and received his training at Camp Claiborne, La. He was sent overseas in September 1943 and was stationed at the New Hebrides and Bougainville. Since coming overseas he has met his brother, Joseph Lehrman.

Cpl. Jack W. McBride was recently advanced to that rank, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. McBride and small son reside on Cross street in this city. Cpl. McBride has been in the service 16 months and is training with a B-29 group at the army air field at Howard, Neb. He has two brothers in service, Pfc. Robert McBride, stationed in New Guinea, and Charles with the U. S. M. C. at Oceanside, Calif. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride of route 6.

Lt. Col. Jack De Witt, a graduate of West Point Military Academy and grandson of Mrs. Minnie Teeple of Cross street, was recently promoted to that high rank. He is a squadron leader in a Z-29 unit and has been an instructor in army camps in Florida, Texas and Kansas. His mother, Mrs. Lillie De Witt of Indianapolis, is visiting here with Mrs. Teeple.

Promoted To Major

Maj. Richard J. Coffee, formerly of Decatur, has been promoted to that rank at Tonopah, Nev., where he is commanding officer of a flight squadron. He entered the service three years ago and was stationed at Brooks Field, Tex., and Lubbock Field, Tex., and was recently graduated from the general staff and command school Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is a graduate of Purdue University and was a civil engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad before entering the army. His wife and daughter, Barbara, are living



SCANTILY CLAD F. F. I. soldiers march a captured Nazi along a street of Monteynan, southern France. Signal Corps photo. (International)



A NAZI COLLABORATIONIST who lost his pants to an angry group of Parisians is saved by the F. F. I. and taken into their custody for protection from the infuriated patriots. (International Soundphoto)

with him at the Goldfield Hotel, his brother, Lieutenant James Coffee was last heard from last October from the Philippines, where he is being held a prisoner of war by the Japs. Both boys are the sons of the late Claud M. Coffee and nephews of police officer Adrian Coffee.

In two years. He will return to his base in the Aleutians next Tuesday.

Lt. Leo J. Miller arrived in this city last evening to spend a several days' leave with his wife and daughter, Patsy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller. Lt. Miller is stationed in Pratt, Kans.

15-Year-Old Youth Held As Auto Thief

Detroit, Sept. 2.—(UP)—Federal bureau of investigation agents ended the cross-country fling of James E. Hewitt, 15, Detroit, whom they charged with at least 16 automobile thefts, and turned him over to U. S. commissioner J. Stanley Hurd for arraignment.

Open Labor Day—serving 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.—EHLER'S Restaurant.

Attention Merchants . . . !

START YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING OF GIFTS FOR THE ARMED FORCES IMMEDIATELY!

Gifts Going Overseas Must Be Mailed Between SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE

If you intend to send more than one gift to the same person, buy and mail gifts before the last week. Only one package, not more than 5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in girth and length combined, may be mailed during any one week to the same addressee.



A RECENT SURVEY OF SERVICEMEN'S WANTS DISCLOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE MOST WANTED BY THOSE IN SERVICE:

Cigarettes, regulation socks, regulation wrist watch, stationery, writing equipment, shoe shine kit, wallets, slippers, moccasins, pen and pencil sets, regulation shirts, portable radios, underwear, handkerchiefs, pipes, tobacco, cigars, candy, identification bracelets, hair brush, clothes brush, sewing kits, furlough bags, regulation gloves, books, magazine subscriptions, pocket album, sunglasses, regulation ties, stockings, beauty kits.

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