


SOCIETY
CLUB CALENDAR

 Society Deadline, 11 A.M.
 Phones 1000 — 1001

Wednesday

 Mothers of World War II, Decatur, home, 8:30 p.m.
 Community Mothers, 1902 Decatur, club, church room, 2 p.m.

Thursday

 Red Cross Sewing Center, Legion, 1 p.m.
 St. Jude's study club, K of C, hall, 8:30 p.m.

Friday

 American Legion auxiliaries, Legion home, 8 p.m.
 Red Cross Knitting Center, Legion, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday

 Pickwick Home Economics club, high school, 1:30 p.m.
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The Pickwick Village home economics club, recently at the home of Mrs. Hoblet with sixteen members and twelve guests present. The meeting was conducted by the vice-president Mrs. Rautenkampf, and was opened with group singing. Following the club meal, Mrs. Hoblet, who was appointed leader and Mrs. Herman Girod was appointed publicity chairman for the coming year. The club voted to pursue

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The Otterbein guild of the First Brethren church met Sunday afternoon in the church parlor. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Norna Baker, who announced that the love offering box will be turned in at the next meeting. Those who do not have a box may obtain one from Mrs. Joan Bodie. Four new members were initiated into the organization, and the meeting was closed by repeating the unison in unison.

Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Jean Slaton, Wilma Wilson and

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Refreshments for the evening were the Misses Belva Barker, Betsy Palmer, Kathryn Kaufman and Mrs. Richard Maloney.

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Mrs. Steury was assisted by Mrs. Don Sennemann, who will be hostess at the next meeting.

Released from Army

RESEARCH CLUB HAS MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. O. L. Viall was honored at the Research club Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Charles Langston, leader for the afternoon, gave a splendid paper on "Madagascar," when in the summer of 1943, 4 sons and 10 sons swept the coast of the Japanese coast to sweep up the Americans. For General MacArthur, the late President Truman, General MacArthur, and other dignitaries, Madagascar as the last jumping off place to Australia.

During the short business meeting, the club members were asked to bring a gift for the G. I. Joe and the G. I. James, confined to hospitals to help make a happy Christmas for them.

The next meeting of the club will be next week at the home of Mrs. George Thomas.

Pet. Charles Cook, who was severely injured in an auto accident near Temple, Texas last April, has received an honorable discharge from the army. He received a severe injury to his back and arm and was in a cast for about six months, being a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. He will return to Fort Wayne where his wife and child reside.

Pet. Cook is a son of Mrs. Dora Cook of this city. Two brothers, Pfc. John Cook and Pfc. Robert Cook, are with the armed forces. Pfc. Charles Cook entered the army in December, 1942 and was attached to an armored division

son and JoAnn McMiller. The next meeting will be a Christmas supper and exchange at the home of Mrs. R. Wynn with Mrs. Martin Shoop as leaders.

TRI KAPPA SORORITY HAS DESSERT BRIDGE

The Tri Kappa sorority was entertained Tuesday evening with a dessert bridge. Tables were laid with linen and centered with fall flowers.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Pepe Staley, at which time the sorority voted to give ten dollars to the "a gift to the Army" who gave program, also each member to bring a gift to the next meeting to be taken to the Legion home as a group. Later, tables for bridge were formed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. J. Kohne for son-in-law and Miss Marjory Johnson for mother.

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Today's Pattern

MARIAN MARTIN

Crisp as crackerjacks! Pattern 9131 stars in many roles: a suit, a two-piece dress, jumper with blouse or extra sweaters.

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Fifteen cents more brings you the Marian Martin Fall and Winter Pattern Book full of smart easy-to-make styles. A free bed-jacket pattern is printed right in the book.

Veteran is Home

WITH UNCLE SAM

T. S. Alvin D. Fennier, 24, arrived safely in England recently, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fennier, 5819 11th street. T. S. Fennier received advanced training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., before going overseas.

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Pet. Hower attended the Decatur schools and later was employed at the handle factory in this city. He entered the army January 21, 1941 and received his basic training at Marsh Field, Calif. Following his furlough, Pet. Hower will report to Camp Atterbury for further assignment.

Navy Nurse Home


Mrs. Glen H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Smith, route 2, has been transferred from Oshkosh to 556 M. P. Bn., Co. D, Joliet, Ill., St. Louis, Mo.

Pfc. Virgil (Fritz) Reinhart informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reinhart, of Monroe, that he has arrived safely at an infantry division stationed somewhere in England. Pfc. Reinhart left for overseas sometime during October.

Mrs. James Borden of west of Borden has received word from her son, Agent James Borden, that he has been transferred from Germany to France. Agent Borden left for overseas duty in March, 1944.

Relatives in this city have received word that Ensign R. L. (Dick) Sheets, well known Decatur young man, has been advanced to Lieutenant (junior grade). Lt. Sheets is pilot of a two-motored navy bomber and is stationed in the South Pacific.

The address of Pfc. Robert L. Kress has been changed to Co. D, 556 M. P. Bn., Co. A, 8, F. T. C. Camp Barksdale, Tex.

Pfc. Max Kincaid has been transferred from Camp Shafter, Maui, Calif., to Camp Shafter, Calif.

Pfc. John H. Kress will arrive home tomorrow from Yuma, Ariz., to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kress, of Mercer Avenue. Pfc. Kress will report to Tampa, Fla., at the expiration of his furlough.

You might think me a little premature thinking of another war, maybe I am. What I and a lot of other American fighting men want is the satisfaction of knowing that somebody will have a plan worked out and put in effect, so that Germany cannot rise up again against the world.

I want to mention now about our church services and what we call "box hole religion." We aren't able to have services every Sunday as the chaplain isn't always available. In fact, it doesn't have to

be a church service.

Users of highways in the U. S. paid state treasuries \$1,227,277,000 in 1943, a 6 percent increase over the 1939 total.

At the meeting of the advisory board of the First Presbyterian church last evening, plans to redecorate and otherwise improve the interior of the parsonage were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hocker and daughter, Mary Jean and Anne, of Austin, Minn., are visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hocker, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cole of this city.

Miss Della Harett will leave this afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Russell Harett and family in Fort Wayne.

Federal grants to states for all purposes have increased from 11 cents per person in 1939 to \$1.97 per person in 1943.

Lady Nearly Choked While Lying in Bed—Due To Stomach Gas

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night, she was swollen with stomach gas, which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got ERB-HELP and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.

ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs, they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP at any Drug Store here in Decatur.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

Sgt. James Brisbin Skiles was concerned with the Peace of the Future, in his Last Letter to his parents, written four days before he was killed.

The following excerpts are from his Sunday to have church. When a letter written October 27th by ever we see the Chaplain and find Sgt. James Brisbin Skiles, who was out that he has a little spare time, when in action in France. Now, if we have church right on the spot, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edie. As for the kind of services, they Skiles live in Peterson and his wife have the best. If I have ever felt like the former Miss Edna McBarnes, the presence of God it has been at services near Pueblo.

First, as you all know, winter. You see we go to church not in setting in here in Europe. It's just because it is customary, but not a winter as one might look for, because we want to get closer to ward to back in the states. It's God. I saw boys converted last Sunday.

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