SOCIETY

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell, with eighteen members and eight guests present.

The vice-president, Mrs. Norman Mills, was in charge of the meeting. It was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bell. A short business meeting was held and devotions were given by Mrs. Maude Merriman. A solo entitled "I Had a Little Talk with Jesus" followed by a reading by Mrs. Bonnie Kreigh. Prayer was given by Mrs. Merriman, after which contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Mae Koop gave a very interesting demonstration.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Bonnie Kreigh and daughter Bonnie, Ruth Mann, of Tocsin, Mrs. Mae Koop of Berne, Mrs. Vaughn Gilson, Mrs. Lauren Troutner, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Homer Scott.

KATHRYN DAVIS TO WED HAROLD FRUCHTE, MM 3/c,

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Adams street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Davis, to Donald Fruchte, MM 3/c, son of Mrs. Albert Fruchte, 327 Mercer Avenue. The wedding will be solemnized at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist church in this city.

Miss Davis is a graduate of the Decatur high school and will complete her training as a nurse at Ball Memorial hospital in Muncie in September. She is a member of the local chapter of Tri Kappa sorority and of the Kappa Kappa sorority at Ball State college. Mr. Fruchte recently returned to the U. S. after spending eighteen months in the Pacific, where he participated in three major battles. He is a graduate of the Decatur high school.

PSI IOTA XI HAS POT-LUCK DINNER

Members and guests of Alpha Iota chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner last evening in the Lutheran church basement. Guests of the sorority included the mothers and wives of the members. The dinner was served at long tables decorated in keeping with the Easter season, with miniature rabbits and carts, filled with eggs and candy. Following the dinner, several games of bingo were played and prizes were awarded the winners. Mrs. J. F. Sanmann announced that the rummage sale will be held Saturday in the old Staley confectionery building on South Second street.

Hostesses were the officers of the sorority, Mrs. James Ehinger, Miss Flossie McConnell, Mrs. C. R. Saylors, Mrs. Robert Zwick and Mrs. Sanmann.

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ETA TAU SIGMA HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Miss Glennys Elzey, Mrs. Robert Shraluka Mrs. Sig Anderson and Mrs. Richard Arnold united in entertaining the members of Eta Tau Sigma sorority last evening at the former's home. A two-course dinner was served by candlelight, after which films were shown by Lt. Marcella Brandyberry. Four tables of bridge were formed and prizes were awarded Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs. George Helm and Miss Mildred Worthman. The guest prize was won by Miss Lillian Worthman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Girod.

TRI KAPPA SORORITY MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The business and social meeting of Tri Kappa sorority was held last evening at the Elks home.

Plans were discussed for the dental clinic, of which Mrs. Roy Kalver is chairman. Tri Kappa has sponsored the clinic the last four years. The chapter will also sponsor a senior girl scout troop. Following the business meeting, an unusual and delightful program of entertainment was held. Many games were played at individual card tables, with each member winning a prize. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious luncheon was served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Camp, Mrs. Roy Kalver, Mrs. C. I. Findlayson and Mrs. Robert Thompson. Mrs. R. W. Edwards of West Lafayette was a guest at the meeting.

MRS. ELIZA HART IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plumley entertained Sunday with a pot-luck dinner in honor of the eighty fifth birthday of Mrs. Eliza Hart. A social afternoon was enjoyed.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coverdale and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumley and children, Arnold and Norma, of Fort Wayne Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Chronister Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shifferly and daughter Mildred of this city, Mr. and Mrs. James Plumley of Dixon, O., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffer and sons, Stanley and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glecker, Mrs. Marjorie Shaffer an daughter Kathryn of Monroeville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster were afternoon callers.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT HAS CLOSING MEETING

The Literature department of the Decatur Woman's club closed their year's program Monday evening with a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Four excellent papers were given by Mrs. W. L. Linn, Mrs. Henry Heller, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. G. L. Brayton Topics were "Post War Homes," "The Post War American Family," "The Surroundings of the Post War Home," and "Post War Trends in American Education."

During the social hour, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Adams county Red Cross nurses aide corps will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the home economics room of the junior senior high school. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Tuesday

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Arbie Owens, 2:30 p. m.

Psi Iota Xi pot-luck, Lutheran church, 6:30 p. m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Glennys Elzey 6:30 p. m.

Tri Kappa sorority, Elks home, 8 p. m.

Root township home economics club, Mrs. Archie Susdorf, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Home Economics club, Mrs. Niland Ochsenrider.

Red Cross Sewing Center, Legion, 1 p. m.

Thursday

Methodist W. S. C. S. circle I, Mrs. Forrest Elzey, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist W. S. C. S. circle II, Mrs. Leigh Bowen, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist W. S. C. S. circle III, Mrs. Guy Brown, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist W. S. C. S. circle IV, Mrs. John Parris, 2:30 p. m.

So Cha Rea, Mrs. V. J. Bormann, 7:30 p. m.

Men's Union Prayer Service, ground floor public library, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical ladies aid society, church parlors, 2 p. m.

Presbyterian ladies aid society, Mrs. Charles Langston, 2:30 p. m.

Stated meeting of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Ruralistic study club, Mrs. Peter C. Miller, 8 p. m.

Adams county Red Cross nurses aide corps, junior-senior high school, 8 p. m.

Friday

Red Cross Knitting Center, Legion, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturday

Rummage sale, Evangelical church basement, 8 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Psi Iota Xi rummage sale, old Staley confectionery building, all day.

Eastern Star public installation of officers, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Mount Pleasant Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuhrman, 8 p. m.

Sunday

Mount Tabor W. S. C. S., Mrs. Donald Colter, 6:30 p. m.

Monday

Research club, Mrs. C. R. Saylors, 2:30 p. m.

The Root township home economics club will meet Tuesday afternoon at one thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Archie Susdorf. An interesting demonstration will be given and a good attendance is desired.

The Mount Pleasant Bible class will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuhrman.

Overseas

Pvt. Harley Tumbleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Tumbleson of Geneva route 2 and a brother of Mrs. Robert J. McBride of Decatur route 6, is now overseas. He entered the army on last August 19, took basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and advanced training at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He was home on a nine day furlough just prior to sailing overseas. He attended Jefferson township high school and was engaged in farming before entering the infantry branch of the army.

Special Services And Meetings Of Churches In Area

First Evangelical

Lenten services are being held each night this week, with the exception of Saturday, at the First Evangelical church, under direction of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Willard. Rev. Leroy Geiger, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church of Fort Wayne, is the special speaker. The public is welcome.

First Methodist

There will be services of special and unusual interest at The First Methodist church next Sunday (Palm Sunday—March 25) It is Loyalty Day" the day on which people will give expression to their devotion to the church by making their pledge to the church program. Second, it will be a day of reception of members both in the morning services and vesper hour. Third, there will be baptism of adults and children at both morning and vesper hour. There will be the march of palms at the morning service, when palms will be given to each one present, adults and children. There will be an unveiling of a memorial to two who in other days were devoted Methodists and loyal to First church. In the afternoon at the vesper hour, The Youth Fellowship class will promote a religious drama "The Challenge of the cross." Parents desirous of having the sacrament of baptism administered to thier children are asked to communicate with Dr. Lester.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell visited in Indianaolis yesterday.

The board of education of Union township in Van Wert county, O., has filed suit against Allen county, Ind., demanding $1,012.59 damages as the result of a collision of a school bus with a highway truck on May 17, 1943.

Mrs. George Reber, 416 Patterson street, was removed to her home following a major operation at the local hospital.

Mrs. Mary Dixon of this city and Ray Houser of Indianapolis visited Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Eliza Hart, at the Dewey Plumley home.

John Bright left Tuesday for Minnesota where he was called because of the serious illness of his sister.

WITH UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Alva K. Burger of route 5 received word from their son, Cpl. Bryce W. Burger, stating that he was advanced to that rating. Cpl. Burger has served with General McArthur's first cavalry division for 22 months and is now on the Philippine islands.

Arthur Scheiderer, petty officer 1/c, has returned to San Francisco, Calif., for reassignment after spending a 30-day leave in this city. He spent 20 months on the Pacific islands where he worked in a commisary department at a motor torpedo boat base. His wife, son and daughter reside at Homestead 23.

Cpl. Fred W. Edgell is spending a 32-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgell. After his furlough, he will report to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pfc. Harley Straub has been transfered from Camp Maxey, Tex. to Co. D. Casual Bn., Camp Howze, Tex. Pfc. Straub was employed at the Central Soya Co. before entering the service.

The new address of Frank Young Jr., S 2/c, CA, is Brks. 14 R-37, N. A. T. T. C., Memphis 15, Tenn.

Pfc. Dailey M. Fogle, formerly stationed at Scott Field, Ill., is now located at the following address: 46 B. O. T. W. AAF, Ardmore, Okla.

Pfc. Robert L. Kiess has been transferred from camp Barkeley, Tex. to the following address: Troop B-E. S. S. P. T. C. S. E. P. 10 BPO, Ft. Riley, Kan.

The new address of Arthur P. Raudebush, AEM 2/c, is ABATU ARV-E3, N. A. S. Lambert Field, St. Louis 21, Mo. (Jefferson Brks.)

Sgt. Edward F. Lose is stationed at Station hospital Army Air Field, McCook, Nebr. Sgt. Lose was formerly stationed at Tucson, Ariz.

Awards And Promotions To Servicemen

Decatur Officer Promoted

WITH THE 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT—First Lieutenant Harold Blyth of the 84th Signal company has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant.

Lt. Blyth, whose wife, Mrs. Edna S. Blyth, resides at 410 13th St., Decatur, Indiana is in the 84th Infantry, Railsplitter Division, commanded by Brigadier General A. R. Bolling. Lt. Blyth is the son of William Blyth, 410 South 13th st.

Philippine Ribbon

WITH THE 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON BATAAN—Sgt. Wilbur Burkhart of Decatur, Ind., a member of the 139th Field Artillery Battalion, has been awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Sgt. Burkhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkhart, R. R. 6, Decatur Ind. participated in the surprise landing on the West Coast of Luzon and the fierce battle for Zig Zag pass.

In addition to the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Sgt. Burkhart has the American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three campaign stars. He has served both in the Central and Southwest Pacific theatres.

Philippine Ribbon

WITH THE 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON BATAAN—Cpl. Robert Bowman of Decatur Ind., a member of the 139th Field Artillery Battalion, has been awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Cpl. BBowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowman, 1417 W. Madison St., Decatur, Ind., participated in the surprise landing on the West Coast of Luzon and the fierce battle for Zig Zag pass.

In addition to the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Cpl. Bowman has the American Defence Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with three campaign stars. He has served in the central and southwest Pacific theatres.

The Combat Badge

SOMEWHERE ON LUZON—T/5 Arthur L. Poling, husband of Mrs. Dora Levon Poling, 104 S. 10th St. Decatur, Ind., has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his participation in the 38th (Cyclone) Division's drive across northern Bataan.

Poling, mail clerk of Company C, 152nd (Indiana) Infantry, is already the holder of the American Defense Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal and Asiatic-Pacifc theater medal.

He has been overseas for 14 months and before seeing action in the Luzon campaign, he served in Hawaii, New Guinea, Samar and Leyte.

Adams County Memorial Hospital

Admitted: Clyoce Crozier, route 5; Miss Carylon Crozier; Mrs. Adam Butcher, 108 North Ninth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. Brenda Lee Eyles, 126½ North Second street; Thurman Sudduth, 238 North Seventh street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle of Linn Grove are the parents of a baby girl, born this morning at 1:26 a. m. at the Adams county memorial hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 11½ ounces and has been named Barbara Janelle.

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Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
Syndicating Features Syndicate Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—In case Gene Jean Nathan doesn't know he's still protecting Gene Tierney against the perils of Hollywood.

Harrison Carroll

He does it through a German shepherd dog named "Butch," whom he promised to the star six years ago while he and Gene were sitting in 21 on the verge of her departure to movieland.

Butch accompanies Gene everywhere. When I come onto the set of "Dragonwyck" this week, he is sitting at Gene's feet gazing with affection up into her face.

"How much do you love me, Butch," says Gene.

The shepherd sits up and tries to put both paws around his mistress' neck.

Butch is a nice dog in case of burglars but who's going to protect Gene from those two over-sized scene-stealers, Vincent Price and Glenn Langan?

Both are over six-feet-four.

Somebody advises Gene whenever she gets between them in a scene to wave a little American flag.

"Try it if you like, dear," says Director Joe Mankiewicz. "We'll have trouble enough even getting you in the same frame of film with them."

"Don't think she has all the troubles," says Price. "In Langan here, for the first time in my life, I'm having to look another actor straight in the eyes. I've been drilling myself up so straight I'll probably be sore all over tomorrow.

"I'd rather work with a fellow like Dana Andrews," continues Price. "After 'Laura,' somebody gave a party and, in the middle of it, Dana climbed up on a chair and started talking down to me. I've been wanting to do that all through the picture,' he said."

Just to see how it works, I stay and watch a scene in which Gene has to stand between the towering leading men. It's supposed to be a storm outside and there is thunder and lightning. The storm effects men are so enthusiastic that they steal the scene away from Gene, Vincent Price and Glenn Langan.

"What is this?" demands Director Mankiewicz, "The Gotterdamerung?"

"Please," says Price. "I hope you are referring to the lightning and thunder."

If Will Rogers could look onto the "State Fair" set, he'd certainly be surprised to see his one-time screen hit turned into a musical and featuring mainly singers.

I watch Director Walter Lang shoot a scene on a lawn of a country-club. His people are Dick Haynes, Vivian Blaine and Bill Marshall, all singers. Or didn't you know that Marshall was a singer with Fred Waring and later a band-leader before he became a movie actor? He once had Betty Hutton under contract and turned down Frank Sinatra because his manager said no guy with ears that big would attract women.

Anyway, all three of these players will sing songs in "State Fair." A sensational score, too, I hear. It was written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, who did "Oklahoma."

The numbers from "State Fair" will be released six weeks before the release of the picture. Producer Bill Perlberg ordinarily likes a three-month leeway but figures that this score, being from Rodgers and Hammerstein, will get a terrific plug.

"I never knew a picture yet that was hurt by having the songs released too soon," he says. "That is, not if the score is written specifically for the picture. On the other hand, we waited too long on 'Hello, Frisco, Hello.' We had a wonderful number called 'You'll Never Know.' But it didn't get into the hit class until the picture had finished its first runs."

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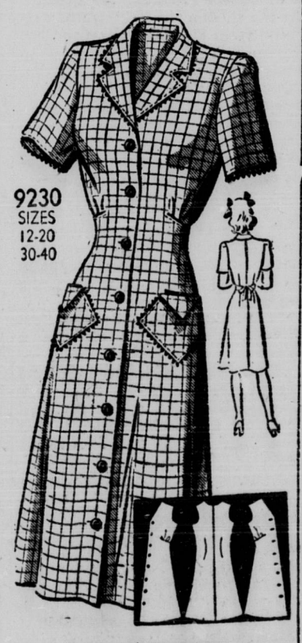

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