

RUGH FAMILY HONORED

A reception and open house was held Sunday from two to ten thirty o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leonardson, honoring chaplain and Mrs. C. M. Prugh and daughters, Dorris Jean and Marlene. Chaplain Prugh returned last month from several months in the Pacific.

A Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, on which were the antique crystal, and antique white lacy glass dishes. Miss Eleanor Report, Mrs. Henry Neirer, Mrs. Homer Barton, Miss Mildred Foothman and Mrs. Ed Miller assisted the hostess in serving.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Culver City, Calif. Mr. Jones has been discharged from the army and plans to resume his teaching as instructor of music in Portland public schools.

NEW YEARS DAY DINNER AT K. OF P. HOME

The annual New Years day dinner at the Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythian and their families, was held at the K. of P. home Tuesday. Among those who attended was Mrs. Fannie Fristoe, charter member of the Temple. Another charter member, Mrs. Florence Bain, was unable to attend because of illness.

At noon a delicious carry-in dinner was served to approximately

fifty persons present. Cards and singing were enjoyed in the afternoon, followed by a six o'clock supper.

The W. M. A. of the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gladys Raver.

Psi Iota Xi sorority will have a business meeting this evening at eight o'clock at the Elks home. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. R. O. Wynn will be hostess to the members of the Ladies Aid society of the First United Brethren church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Earl Crider and Mrs. Harry Poling will be the assisting hostesses.

Adams County Memorial Hospital

Admitted: Gordon Acheson, Homestead; Mrs. Sherman Easex, Monroe; Herman Pinkerton, Geneva; Fred Lindsey, Geneva.

Admitted and dismissed: Theodore Wemhoff, 416 Marshall street.

Dismissed: Ervin Stuckey, Monroe; Lester Sheets, 323 North Seventh street; Joe Grogg, Geneva; route 2; Dr. George Emick, Berne.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dellingen, of Pleasant Mills, are the parents of a baby girl born at 8:10 a.m. New Years day at the Adams County memorial hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce and has been named Diana Kay. This is the second child and the first daughter in the family. Mrs. Dellingen is the former Miss Mary Louise Sovine.



CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.

Wednesday

Psi Iota Xi sorority, Elks home, 8 p.m.

Thursday

Women of the Moose, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Missionary society, Mrs. Jesse Sutton, Sr., 2:30 p.m. So Cha Rea, Mrs. Tillman Gehrig, 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, K. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

First Evangelical missionary society, church, 2 p.m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ralph Rice, 1:30 p.m.

W. M. A. of Nuttman Avenue U. B. church, Mrs. Gladys Raver, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid society of First U. B. church, Mrs. R. O. Wynn, 2 p.m.

Sunday

Zion Lutheran Married Couples club, church basement, 7 p.m.

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Research club, Mrs. W. Guy Brown, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Tri Kappa called business meeting, Mrs. Fred Smith, 8 p.m.

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Locals

Marion Feasel, former Decatur resident, now an instructor in South Side high school, Fort Wayne, visited in Decatur Tuesday.

Jack Dunten, LaGrange attorney, recently discharged from the army, was a visitor in Decatur today. The appraiser was allowed \$50.

Mrs. Marie Smith Lehman, Fort Wayne, visited relatives in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Leona Holle has returned to Illinois Wesleyan college at Bloomington, Ill., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holle, 648 Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Deni, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Rose Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, returned today to Marian college, Indianapolis, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Margaret Moes has returned to her studies at Franklin college, Franklin, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moes.

Charles Weber has returned home from Tucson, Ariz., after a six weeks' visit with his wife and sons, Stanley and George.

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The Wabash river went out of its banks over the weekend as the result of the rains and the lowlands in the south part of the country are now covered with ice.

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The gain of life is not measured by how much a man can obtain, but by what he seeks to obtain.

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Eight-State Legion Leader

Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



A number of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen of Wren, O., Sunday afternoon to extend best wishes on their golden wedding anniversary. Open house was held from one thirty to four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were married December 31, 1895, in Wren, Ohio, by Squire Joshua Wagers. They resided in Van Wert county for twenty years, and for the past thirty years in Wren, O.

COURT HOUSE

Increase Capital Of Berne Company

The inheritance tax report in the Nora V. Flaugh estate shows a net value of \$9,841.02 and tax of \$78.41 due from Mary Flaugh, the mother. The appraiser was allowed \$50.

A complaint for an accounting and to dissolve a partnership agreement has been filed by Edward Berling, Joseph Berling and Mae Berling vs. Raymond O. Becker, a farm tenant. The agreement was made on August 1, 1939. A petition for the appointment of a receiver without notice to take charge of the 200-acre farm and personal property of the partnership, naming Richard C. Ehlinger as the receiver, was also filed. Hearing on the petition was set for Jan. 5.

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Durham Conspiracy Trial Is Resumed

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 2—(UPI)—The Durham Manufacturing Corp. conspiracy trial resumed today after a two-week reprieve. The company and nine employees are charged with conspiring to defraud the federal government by concealing defects in war material made during the war.

Max Hitt, a defendant, took the stand to continue testimony in his defense. Attorneys said they expected the defense testimony would be completed within two weeks.

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