

SOCIETY

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION MEET AT FORT WAYNE

The Indiana Christian Endeavor union has made preparations to honor "65th birthday celebration" in various parts of the state February 2 and 3, with one of the celebrations to take place in Fort Wayne, at the Calvary United Brethren church.

The arrangements in this part of the state as planned by the Porter Christian Endeavor union include Dr. Elmer Becker, pastor of Huntington college, as speaker for the Sunday afternoon service on February 3, and Peter Schoon of Gary, as toastmaster of the fellowship banquet to open the celebration on Saturday evening, February 2, at seven o'clock. Leon Smith of Michigan City, former state president of the union, has been engaged to conduct the service.

Idol timers of Christian Endeavor are to be honored at the banquet with a C. E. pin to be awarded the oldest endeavorer from each congregation. Allen, Adams and Wells congregations are to be honored.

Reservations for the banquet should be placed with Frank Winkler not later than January 25. Price of this meal in one room.

THURSDAY STUDY CLUB'S REGULAR MEETING

The Church Mothers Study club held their regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Carlter, with twenty seven members present.

Mrs. William Sanders was in charge of devotionals. Mrs. Ernest Rick read several articles, taken from Parents magazine, and Mrs. Al Uhrick gave an article from Christian Home.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hosts, assisted by Mrs. Ann Polk, Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mrs. William Sanders.

18. CAL STEURY IS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Mrs. Cal Steury was hostess last evening to members of the Eta Tau Gamma sorority.

Following a short business meeting, three tables of bridge were played. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George Heim, Mrs. Ray Heller and Mrs. Iverna Werling.

A delicious luncheon was served the hostess at the close of the evening.

The next meeting will be held

at the home of Mrs. Homer Barton.

TRI KAPPA HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Tri Kappa sorority met last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith for a called business meeting, during which time plans were made for inspection, to be held February 19.

The next meeting will be a desert picnic, Tuesday, January 15.

JUANITA MAY MENKE WEDS WILLIAM E. LENHART, S 1/c

Miss Juanita May Menke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Menke of Fort Wayne, and William Edwin Lenhart, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lenhart, 216 North First street, were united in marriage Saturday night, January 5, at eight thirty o'clock in the Methodist parsonage by Dr. M. O. Lester.

For her wedding the bride chose a two piece gold colored suit, with brown accessories. Mrs. Herman L. Lenhart, her attendant, wore a two piece black and white suit with black accessories.

Herman Lenhart served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Lenhart has been employed as a saleslady for the Murphy 5 and 10 store in Fort Wayne. Seaman Lenhart, before entering the navy, was employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Lenhart will return to Pensacola with her husband at the expiration of his leave.

MRS. W. GUY BROWN HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. W. Guy Brown was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Research club.

The president, Mrs. Walter Krick, opened the meeting by reading a New Years prayer. Two excellent papers were given during the program. "Thomas Payne, Crusade for Truth" was read by Mrs. O. L. Vance and the "Romance of Silver" by Mrs. Clifford Sryllers. Sub-topics were given by Mrs. Harry Knapp and Mrs. Walter Krick. Officers elected for the next club year are Mrs. R. O. Gentis, president; Mrs. L. A. Cowans, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Calland, treasurer.

Mrs. J. M. Doan will be hostess at the next club meeting.

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.

Wednesday

World Friendship guild of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Kenneth Runyon, 7:45 p.m.

Mothers of World War II, Mrs. Henry Liechtensteiger, 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross sewing, Legion, 1 to 5 p.m.

Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Otto Beehler, 2:30 p.m.

Historical club, Mrs. S. E. Hite, 2:30 p.m.

Woman's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church, 8 p.m.

Methodist church choir, church, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday

District meeting of Legion auxiliary, Post 47, Fort Wayne, 10:30 a.m.

Happy Homemakers club, Mrs. Gale Cook, 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Supper, church, 6 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society, all day.

Baptist Women's society, Mrs. Norman Kruse, 2:30 p.m.

Methodist W. S. C. S., church social rooms, 2:30 p.m.

Mount Pleasant W. S. C. S., Mrs. Frank Singleton, 2 p.m.

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

Union Chapel W. M. A., Mrs. Omer Merriman, 1:30 p.m.

Friday

Red Cross Knitting, Red Cross headquarters, 1 to 5 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary, Legion, 8 p.m.

Monday

Fireman's auxiliary, Mrs. Russell Baumgartner, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau business and pledge party, Elks, 7:30 p.m.

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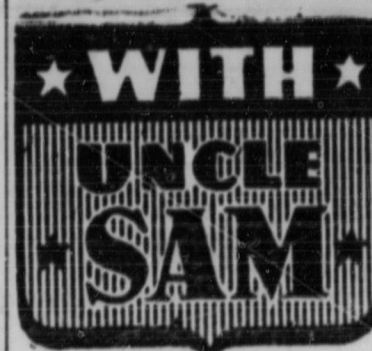
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Gene Bassett, GM 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bassett of 750 High street, was recently advanced to that rating aboard the USS Golden City, transporting troops.

He arrived in Seattle, Wash. December 19 and left January 7 for Korea. He received his gunner's mate training at Great Lakes, Ill.

His new address is Eugene Bassett, GM 3-c, USS Golden City, AP 169 PPO San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Dick Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle, has landed at Portland, Ore., from the Japan war theater, after serving 20 months overseas. He was with an amphibious force and served in New Guinea, the Philippines and in the Tokyo area. He is expected home in the near future and is eligible for discharge.

Cpl. Jay Girard is home on furlough from the army air forces at Fairfield, Calif., visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Girard of the McMillen addition. He has been in service 26 months.

Grube Enroute Home

Public relations officials with the 6th army in Japan report that Capt. Harry T. Grube, former prosecutor here, is returning to the states after 32 months overseas with the famous 34th Infantry Regiment. He enlisted in the army in 1942 and after basic training went to officers' candidate school, was commissioned in January, 1943 and sent overseas. His first combat experience was at Hollandia, New Guinea, followed by campaigns on Biak and the 262 Philippine liberation campaign. During this period, he did not miss one of the 202 days of combat in which his regiment was engaged.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine liberation ribbons with three bronze stars and a bronze arrowhead, the presidential citation, combat infantry badge, bronze star medal and good conduct ribbon. At the time of his departure he was serving with the occupational forces on Shikoku, Japan.

His wife, Mrs. Janet E. Grube, reside in Indianapolis, and his mother, Mrs. E. M. North in Des Plaines, Ill.

The Union Chapel W. M. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at one thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Omer Merriman.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion home Friday evening at eight o'clock for a business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Fireman's auxiliary will be held Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Baumgartner.

The Pythian Needle club will meet at the K. of P. home Monday evening following the regular Temple meeting. Reva Stauffer, Elsie Stanley, Lettie Annen, Lillie Hammond and Mary Ahr will be hostesses.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Paul Brunton are visiting here while the former is on 30-day leave. He will report to Great Lakes, Ill., at the termination of his leave and will be discharged from naval service in February. Lt. (jg) Brunton has been in the Pacific.

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Dutch Girl Writes "Pen Pal" For A White Wedding Dress

The poignant story of a love which weathered a year of internment in the dreaded Buchenwald concentration camp and now a plea for a white silk wedding dress have been given here to Mrs. James Harvey, 228 Madison street—as result of a "pen-pal" acquaintance started with a Holland girl when Mrs. Harvey was Miss Virginia Taylor, student in the Monroe high school.

The letter, received recently from the Dutch girl, was the first since the Nazis overran her country and halted nearly all mail service.

Recalling the suffering and hardships that she and her fellow countrymen endured during the German occupation, the Dutch girl, Miss Corry Meijer, wrote a concise word picture of how her people were mistreated, starved and killed by the Nazi occupation forces and expressed her appreciation to the "Allied forces and our own brave countrymen" for their freedom.

Miss Meijer, who lives at Ardebeistraat 27, The Hague, Holland, recalled that when the two girls first started their pen-pal acquaintance through literary work in the school that she "was sixteen years old, a flapper thinking mainly of new clothes, test papers and celebrations. Then I thought it very interesting before my friends that I should have a pen-friend in America," she writes.

"Now I have grown into a young woman," she continues, "and I believe by this means we can come to a better understanding and so contribute our mite to a more peaceful world in the future."

She told of meeting a youth, whom she named only as John, when they resided on the same street in 1939. Visits between the families became more frequent until the two fell in love and were contemplating marriage after the completion of his studies in Oriental science. They were to move to the Dutch East Indies where her fiancé planned to work for his government. After Nazi occupation, however, John joined his country's underground forces working against their captors. He was arrested, however, and taken to the dreaded Buchenwald camp.

Now after a year's confinement he is home again, suffering from tuberculosis, but on the road to recovery and once again the couple plan their belated marriage.

At the close of the letter is the plea for the silk wedding dress. "I hate to ask you this, Virginia," she writes, "but while we are no longer hungry there are some things we cannot buy. My whole life it was my favorite desire to marry in a white dream-dress and now I can't get the material for it anywhere. Once more, I hate asking, but I see no other solution."

Needless to say, Mrs. Taylor hopes to be able to purchase the material in order to fulfill her newly-regained friend's desire. While she cannot send the money now, she writes that "the first day we can send money to the U. S. A. I will be at the post office. You can depend upon that."

And Mrs. Taylor warmly agrees with her Dutch pal that their correspondence is to be faithfully resumed where it was interrupted in 1939 by the first shadows of World War II.

has returned to his home in Decatur. Mr. Bowen is still confined to his bed, but is reported to be improved.

James Andrews, local real estate dealer, who has been ill the last two weeks, is recuperating at the home of his son in Fort Wayne.

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Honorable Discharge

Cpl. Johnnie G. Wiltke, Decatur, from Camp Atterbury.

Cpl. Cyril William Des Jean from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Delbert E. Strahm, Decatur, from Great Lakes, Ill.

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