

# SOCIETY

## BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

One hundred and one guests of the United Brethren church in the church parsonage, celebrating the birthday of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Crider gave a party for the Rev. and Mrs. Crider.



Photo by Edwards

## OCTOBER MEETING

Monthly dinner meeting of the church and Professional Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Crider.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 a. m. Saturday

Girl Scout Registration, Lincoln School, 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Ladies Aid society, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shiffert, 7:30 p. m.

Eastern Star supper for past matrons and patrons, Masonic, 6 p. m.

**Monday**  
American Legion auxiliary past president's party, Mrs. Elmer Darwacher, 8 p. m.

Executive board of P. T. A. school, 3:30 p. m.

Annual Pythian Sister inspection, K. of P. home, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
C. L. of C. carnival, hall, 8 p. m.

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. A. R. Aebhauser, 2:30 p. m.

Loyal Daughters class of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, Mrs. William Dellinger, 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Decatur Home Economics club, Mrs. Ralph J. Roop, 1:45 p. m.

Profit and Pleasure Home Economics club, Mrs. J. B. Stoneburner, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday**  
St. Luke's Women's guild, church, all day.

Ladies Aid society of Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. P. Schrock, 2:30 p. m.

Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S. Mrs. Will Evans, 1:45 p. m.

A meeting of the Loyal Daughters class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Tuesday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Dellinger, with Mrs. Elmer Anspaugh assisting.

The Profit and Pleasure Home Economics club will meet Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stoneburner.

The Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet Thursday afternoon at one forty five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Evans in Pleasant Mills. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

There will be an Eastern Star supper for past matrons and patrons this evening at six o'clock. Members are asked to bring table service and a covered dish. All past patrons are urged to attend.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Phyllis Owens has returned to Indiana University, where she will resume her studies. Her address at Bloomington is Sycamore Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Owens of this city.

Congressman Gillie will attend the Jenner meeting here Monday evening and will speak at Berne October 29. It has been announced.

The Bluffton Elks club has agreed to sponsor the milk fund for the PTA in the schools of this city without aid from other sources.

Len Ehlert's "how do you want your eggs?" made Time magazine this week. A short paragraph tells how the Decatur restaurant met the meat situation.

Miss Rose Eliza Miller and Miss Avanelle Kraft are attending the Notre Dame Purdue football game at South Bend today.

All veterans wives, mothers, daughters or sisters, over sixteen years of age, who are interested in joining the Ladies auxiliary of post 6236, are invited to meet at the V. F. W. hall Wednesday night, October 16, at seven thirty o'clock. Mrs. Pennington of the Jim Eby post 857, Fort Wayne, will be in charge. Mrs. Drev, state president, will also be present at the meeting.

The Decatur Home Economics club will meet Wednesday afternoon at one forty five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph J. Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VonGuten of Berne, are parents of twin babies.

born at the Adams county memorial hospital Friday afternoon. A son, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, was born at 2:07 p. m., and a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, at 2:09 p. m. They have been named Ronald Arlyn, and Ruth Eileen.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of 223 South Seventh street, this morning at 3:06 a. m. at the local hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce and has been named David Gene.

## Special Services And Meetings Of Churches In Area



Come to Church

**First Presbyterian**  
Effective for one week only, the adult choir practice of the First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of the usual Thursday evening rehearsal. The change was necessitated because of the enforced absence of the pastor Thursday evening.

**Youth For Christ**  
A county-wide Youth for Christ rally will be held Saturday evening, October 26 at the First Mennonite church in Berne, with Quaker Perry Hayden of Tecumseh, Mich., the man who six years ago after hearing a Quaker preacher preach on Malachi 3:10, decided to prove that promise by planting a cubic inch measure of wheat in a plot 4 x 8 feet. He gave one-tenth to the church and reserved the rest. Thursday, Aug. 1 was a red-letter day at the fair grounds, at Adrian, Mich., as it was on that day a six-year experiment culminated in "the most spectacular international human-history story of the world." Mr. Hayden will tell that story on Oct. 26.

Other dates for county-wide Youth for Christ rallies are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 22, with Bob Evans of Chicago.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, with a watch-night service.

Troop V of the Girl Scouts met recently for the election of officers. Barbara Cole was elected president; Patsy Reed, vice president; Carol Elzey, secretary; Rosemary Hetrick, scribe; Shirley Sudduth, Gaynell Lankenau, Sharon Kimble, Carolyn Hakes, patrol leaders. The meeting was then closed with the pledge and friendship circle.

Rosemary Hetrick, scribe.

The Girl Scouts of troop VII met after school Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Marie Bromer, president, leading the girls in saying the scout promise. Several games were played, after which the meeting was closed with the friendship circle.

Janet Smith, scribe.

A meeting of Girl Scout troop I was held Friday at the junior-high school. After a short business meeting, the girls enjoyed singing camp songs. The next meeting will be a skating party on Thursday, October 17, at six thirty o'clock. All Girl Scouts of the seventh grade are invited to attend.

**MASONIC**  
Fellowcraft degree, Monday, October 14 at 7:30 p. m. W. J. Krick, W. M. 241b2tx

## Negro Chauffeur Robbed And Slain

### Two Men Sought By Police In Illinois

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 12 — (UP) — Police today searched for two men who fatally beat and robbed a negro chauffeur as he was towing their automobile to a gasoline station.

Alonso W. Porter, 63, driver for Mrs. Marie Mackay, Chicago, was killed by the pair, who hailed his car about 10 miles southwest of here last night and said they were out of gas.

Mrs. Mackay, returning to Chicago from Freeburg, Mo., said Porter had hooked a tow line to the men's car and pulled it about two miles.

He noticed the men in the rear car were applying the brakes, stopped and walked back to the second car to investigate, she said.

When he didn't return Mrs. Mackay went back to see what was keeping him, and found him lying beside the road. The two men had fled on foot.

Mrs. Mackay stopped a passing car and took Porter to a Joliet hospital, where he died about two hours later.

His billfold, containing an undisclosed amount of money, was missing, police said.

## Alleged Poisoner Is Freed On Bond

### Woman Arrested On Indictment By Jury

Madison, Ind., Oct. 12 — (UP) — Mrs. Lottie Lockman, 62, was freed on bond today after her arrest on a grand jury indictment charging her with the attempted poisoning of Mrs. Mayne McConnell.

Mrs. Lockman, known as a "good samaritan," whose neighbors insist she "always is doing things for people," was seized at the home of a relative at nearby Wirt, Ind., yesterday.

It was her third arrest since an investigation began last August in the illness of Mrs. McConnell and the deaths of at least three elderly persons, all of whom died while under Mrs. Lockman's care.

Mrs. Lockman spent 25 minutes in the Jefferson county jail before she was brought before circuit judge Harry E. Nichols, who set her free on an additional \$2,500 bond until "some time next week" when she will appear for arraignment. She had been at liberty since Aug. 15 under \$15,000 bond.

Mrs. Lockman's attorney, Joseph Cooper, said "friends" furnished the bond.

In returning its indictment, the grand jury asked more time to investigate the deaths of Mrs. Minnie McConnell, mother-in-law of Mayne, Mrs. Hattie Calhoun and Fred Giddings.

Mrs. Lockman already faced a peace court murder charge in the death of the elder Mrs. McConnell, whose body revealed traces of mercury. Authorities also exhumed Giddings' body and that of Mrs. Calhoun and reported finding mercury in both cases.

**Protest Communists On Indiana Ballots**  
Indianapolis, Oct. 12 — (UP) — The Indiana society of the daughters of the American revolution was on record today as strongly opposed to a place on the state ballot for communist party candidates.

The DAR adopted a resolution yesterday at its annual convention, protesting "vehemently" to the state election board's ruling that the communists were eligible under the election laws for a place on the ballot.

## County Sunday School Convention Nov. 10-11

The Adams Co. Sunday school convention will be held in Berne Sunday and Monday, Nov. 10 and 11, with Allen R. Blegen of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Chicago as guest speaker. There will be Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening sessions, closing with a young people's and Sunday school workers' banquet Monday evening. An interesting program is being planned and it is expected that a large number will attend.

## To Ensure Housing Preference To Vets

### New Enforcement Program Monday

Washington, Oct. 12 — (UP) — The OPA will begin a new enforcement program Monday designed to make certain that veterans get new housing preferences, price administrator Paul A. Porter said today.

OPA will put its 550 regional rent control offices at the disposal of government housing agencies to see that veterans get first chance to buy new houses and apartments, and to make sure they are not overcharged, Porter said in a radio broadcast (ABC) with housing expeditor Wilson Wyatt.

The OPA rent offices will concentrate on enforcing a regulation which requires all new houses to be posted with signs saying they are being held for veterans for a specified period and also showing their ceiling price. OPA will check the prices against the prices veterans report they actually are paying.

"If we find wilful and persistent violations," Porter said, "it's going to go hard on the person who is trying to do the ex-service-man out of his legal rights."

Wyatt reported that 708,000 housing units were begun in the first eight months of this year, with 350,000 completed. He said it will be two years before the housing shortage eases.

## Narcotics Burglar Sought By Police

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 12 — (UP) — Police sought today a burglar who stole narcotics in a burglary of the Gillis Drug store and broke into another pharmacy in an unsuccessful attempt to steal drugs.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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## Msgr. Conroy Rites Held This Morning

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 12 — (UP) — Church dignitaries from all over Indiana gathered today to pay final tribute to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Conroy, late rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and a prominent Indiana churchman for 45 years.

Officiating at a solemn requiem high mass was the Rev. James P. Conroy, Huntington, nephew of the deceased.

## G. E. President Asks Controls Abolished

Chicago, Oct. 12 — The critical shortage of materials in industry is growing steadily worse, Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric company, declared here tonight, and is no longer just a threat to the company's production program, but means "less products for millions of customers, and no jobs for thousands of workers."

As the solution, he asked for abolition of "artificial controls."

Speaking before the Economic club of Chicago, the G-E president said, "there is scarcely a product we make, for the consuming public or for industry, whose production is not being held up or curtailed for lack of one or more critical materials. There is hardly a department of the company that is not faced with sending even more of its employees home for lack of material on which to work."

**CLERK IS HELD**  
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Authorities declined to identify the girl, stating that she was not involved in the thefts.

Police Lt. John Murphy said that Hurt had become engaged to the girl when he was stationed in Chicago with the navy but that before he was transferred, she had returned his ring and told him she no longer loved him.

After his discharge, Hurt took a job as a \$30-a-week money order clerk in Miami and operated a newspaper and cigar stand as a sideline.

He took the cash and money orders, according to Murphy, and fled from Miami Sept. 27. He bought a car for \$800, abandoned it at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and came here to make another attempt to win the girl.

Firemen were called to Thirteenth street last evening when a motorcycle caught fire. Some damage was done. The owner of the motorcycle was not identified.

## BREAK LOOMING

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which company spokesmen warned would create "a situation like the power strike in Pittsburgh."

As a result of the CIO union's decision to yield for a partial settlement of the maritime strike, the labor department sought to arrange a resumption of negotiations which were suspended Wednesday. East coast ship owners left Washington yesterday, withdrawing their compromise proposals and saying that futile negotiations appeared futile.

Both the AFL and CIO unions had insisted at the beginning of negotiations that the U. S. maritime commission apply to government controlled ships in the Pacific the terms of any agreement reached with Gulf and Atlantic operators. West coast negotiations have been deadlocked almost since the outset over union security demands.



RITA HAYWORTH'S gorgeous long red tresses get the scissors treatment as the lovely movie star prepares for a new film. As if donning a "cinema swirl bob" wasn't enough, the redhead is changing to topaz blonde. (International)

## THREE DIE IN

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the radio reported.

In addition to the 14 passengers, among them five Americans, the freighter carried a crew of 33. She was bound for Baltimore from Norway with a cargo of steel and cellulose.

Americans aboard the Kristina Thorden were Walter Leonard, former U. S. consul-general in Sweden; Walter Heiberg, former U. S. naval attaché at Stockholm, and his wife Mary; Miss Hazel Jacobson, an employee of the American legation in Stockholm and George Ekman, an American student.

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**Sunday Dinner Menu**

**Roast Native Beef**

**Roast Pork**

**Fried Chicken**

SERVED—11 a. m. to 2 p. m. 5 p. m. to 11 p. m.

**EHLE'S**

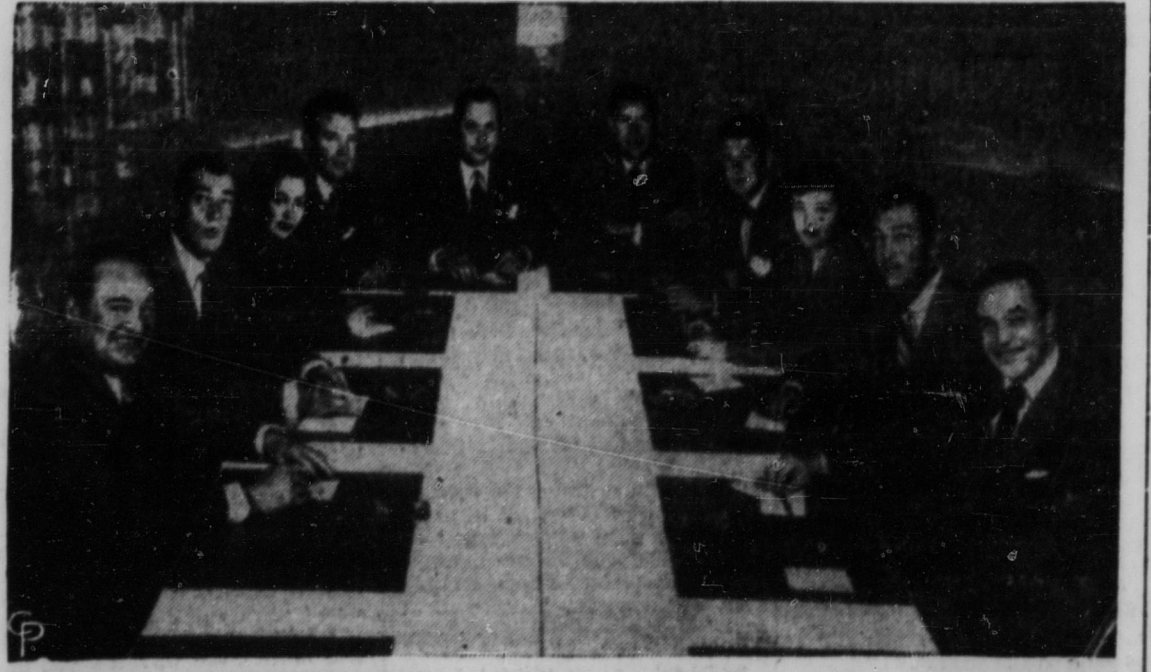
## Sunday... Rally Day

— at the —  
**Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church**

(Formerly the First Evangelical Church)  
F. H. Willard, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 4:30 p. m.

Your attendance warmly welcomed.  
Help us reach our attendance goal.



A GALAXY OF HOLLYWOOD STARS pull their chairs to an AFL conference table in Chicago to discuss the jurisdictional dispute now raging in the movie capital between two studio workers' unions. The movie "greats" are, left to right, Edward Arnold, Walter Pidgeon, Jane Wyman, Dick Powell, Robert Montgomery, George Murphy, Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith, Robert Taylor, Gene Kelly. (International)