

SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE MEETING

The Junior Arts department will be in charge of the program at the general meeting of the Decatur Woman's club, to be held Monday evening at seven forty five o'clock at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid B. Erekson of the Civic theater of Fort Wayne, will bring several young people from the theater to take part in a play.

Members are urged to use their guest tickets.

AGNES MAY EYANSON ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Eyanson, 213 Rugg street, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Agnes May, to Donald R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Ohio City, O.

The nuptial rite will take place on January 10.

Gamma Nu sorority will have installation of officers Monday night at seven thirty o'clock at the fire station. All members are urged to attend.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will have a carry-in luncheon at the church Thursday, January 8, at twelve thirty o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Phil Macklin, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. John Magley, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. Ralph Stanley and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Mrs. W. L. Harper will be program leader in the afternoon.

The C. L. of C. will have a business meeting and installation of officers Tuesday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the hall.

Any American Legion auxiliary member planning to attend the district meeting at Fort Wayne, unit 47, on January 8 is asked to notify Mrs. Mabel Liniger or Mrs. Eleanor Braun. All committee chairmen are also urged to have their reports into the district by January 5.

The Married Couples club of Zion Lutheran church will have its monthly meeting at seven thirty o'clock Wednesday at the church. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Will Schnepf, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mallard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinking.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the Masonic hall.

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CLUB CALENDAR

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

Friday
Pocahontas lodge, Red Men hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday
Aeolian choir rehearsal, Lutheran church, 2 p.m.

Monday
Research club, Mrs. C. C. Langston, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Decatur Woman's club, Library, 7:45 p.m.
Gamma Nu sorority, Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Counselors and officers of Decatur Home Economics club, Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, 627 North Seventh street, 7 p.m.
C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
C. L. of C. hours rehearsal hall, 7:30 p.m.
Leaders club meeting, junior-senior high school, 1:30 p.m.
Married Couples club of Lutheran church, church, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Presbyterian Missionary society carry-in luncheon, church, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday
American Legion auxiliary, district meeting, Fort Wayne unit 47.
Order of Eastern Star stated meeting, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Richard Mussett will return to his home in Memphis, Tenn. Saturday after a several days' visit at the Raymond S. Burnett home.

Miss Barbara Burnett will return to her senior year at South Western college at Memphis, Tenn. Saturday morning.

HOSPITAL NEWS

(Visiting Hours 2 to 4; and 7 to 8 p.m.)

Admitted: Emil Baumgartner, Monroe; David Herman Nussbaum, Monroe; Nathan Gonzales, Monroe; Mrs. Clara Sprunger, Berne; Aloysius Brite, route 2; Dale Urick, Geneva, route 2.

Admitted and dismissed: Kathryn Liechty, Berne; Gordon Weber, Hoagland; Benjamin H. Miller, Berne route 2; Delmas Roe, Monroe.

Dismissed: Sandra Jane Hey, Willshire, O.; Jay DeVoss, Madison street; Mrs. Gerald Schroeder and son, Ossian route 2; Geraldine Coyne, Monroeville; Arthur Voglewede; Ray Cramer, 924 Winchester street; Mrs. Frederick Dellinger and daughter, Carol Sue.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohne, 307 South Seventh street, are parents of a baby boy, born at 1:42 a.m. New Years day at the Adams county memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Stephen Lawrence.

Carol Elizabeth is the name of the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith at 7:48 p.m. Wednesday at the local hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

French Government Faces New Crisis

Schuman In Demand On Confidence Vote

Paris, Jan. 2 — (UP) — France was plunged into a new government crisis today when Premier Robert Schuman demanded a virtual vote of confidence by insisting upon immediate passage of his drastic anti-inflation measure by an unwilling national assembly.

Schuman presented the assembly with a new compromise bill containing many of the original measures which the assembly weakened with amendments on its first reading last week.

"The government will not accept any modifications," Schuman told the assembly. "It will stake its existence on this text."

Schuman indicated the new measure was a compromise between the government's original tax and forced loan bill for raising \$1,260,000,000, from which the assembly had cut \$252,000,000.

The government's decision to press for a showdown with the national assembly on the tax issue was taken at an extraordinary cabinet meeting this morning. The official journal meanwhile published a list of heavy price increases in 64 categories of



RECENT BRIDE—Miss Mary Jane Zinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zinn, of Elkhart, and Frederick L. Kirsch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kirsch of this city, were united in marriage recently in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. William C. Fellet officiating. The couple is now residing at 610 E. Washington street, Fort Wayne. (Photo by Anspaugh)

foods, goods and services decreed by the government. Coal went up 64 percent and automobiles 13 percent. Gas and electricity rates also were increased.

The assembly revolt took what the government considers a serious turn last night when a coalition of communists, De Gaullists, conservatives and even some popular republicans defeated the government 306 to 288 on a tax measure.

The measure was an amendment to the "forced loan" income tax bill granting higher exemptions to taxpayers who suffered war damage to their property.

Arabs' Invasion Of Holy Land Reported

British May Drop Mandate In April

Jerusalem, Jan. 2 — (UP) — British authorities are seeking to give up the Palestine mandate in early April, six weeks ahead of schedule, reliable sources said today as reports from the north described the start of an Arab invasion of the Holy Land.

A spokesman for the Hagana underground army said reinforcements have been rushed into the Sea of Galilee area to drive off groups of foreign Arabs reportedly crossing the Syrian border in large numbers.

Jews clashed with attackers described as Syrian Arabs at Genosar, near the Syrian border, yesterday. The engagement lasted four hours and at least one Jew was killed.

At least 200 Hagana militia were sent into the Galilee area when police at a Jewish settlement said a large band of well-armed Syrian Arabs were seen crossing the border last night.

Other settlers claimed the Arabs were crossing into Palestine in increasing numbers and it was feared they were preparing

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Regular \$1 size, Special **50c**

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Last Of Escaped Convicts Caught

Last Of 12 Men Is Nabbed Early Today

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 2 — (UP) — James B. Sherbondy, killer and the last of 12 convicts who escaped from the Colorado state penitentiary Tuesday night, was recaptured near here early today without a struggle, warden Roy Best announced.

Sherbondy was captured after prison officials got a tip that he was "holed-up" near the George Smith ranch five miles from Canon City in the Park Center community.

A posse of prison guards converged on the house, but Sherbondy had left when they arrived. The posse fanned out over the premises, however, and found Sherbondy.

Best said that both of Sherbondy's legs were frozen. He was taken without a shot being fired.

He was returned to the prison hospital this morning, Best said.

Sherbondy 29, was serving a life sentence for the murder of a deputy sheriff in 1937. Tuesday night he crashed out the north gate of the prison here with 11 other convicts, described by Best as "the prison's most dangerous."

Within a few minutes prison guards were searching the residential area of Canon City, and six of the men were captured and two slain within little more than 12 hours. Three others were found in a lonely ranch-house in the Harden Park area late Wednesday.

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January Clearance Sale

— on —

Children's Apparel Starts Tuesday, Jan. 6

Rosemary Shop

The Children's Store

270 N. 2nd St.

Phone 197

Home Is Damaged By Fire This Afternoon

Considerable damage was done about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when an overheated stove at the Paul Hodle residence, 909 Harrison street, ignited a nearby wall. The local fire department answered the alarm and the blaze was quickly brought under control.

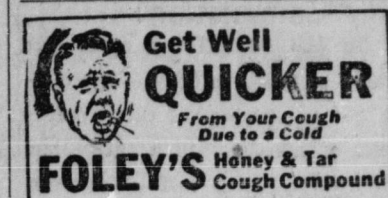
INCREASED LIVING

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Nourse also said that hopes for lower prices this year would be dimmed by another round of wage

increases. He recalled General Electric's statement that it would be impossible to maintain the lower price levels if wage costs went up.

"The fly in the ointment is the farm situation," Nourse said. "If we have a bad crop year and food costs rise further, the increases would offset other price reductions."



Trade In a Good Town — Decatur

Buy's Health Bond

Pai Iota Xi sorority has voted purchase of a \$10 health bond.

Christmas Seals

Officials of the Christmas seal campaign in Adams county announced today. All proceeds from the annual Christmas seal sales are used in the fight on tuberculosis and to provide free clinics and otherwise carry on the fight against the "white plague." The sale is conducted by the Adams county tuberculosis association.

Pre-Inventory Clearance

— Of —

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GIRL'S COATS

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10.95

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