

SOCIETY

BETTY JANE MILLER
ENGAGED TO WED

Miss Betty Jane Miller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of route 1, will become the bride of Roger L. Singleton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singleton, route 2, on Sunday, February 8, at six o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church. Miss Erma Morrison and Albert Selking will attend the couple.

The Rev. C. C. Conn will read the double ring ceremony.

PSI IOTA XI HAS
BUSINESS MEETING

PSI Iota Xi sorority met last evening at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Locke for their regular business meeting, with Mrs. Eugene Durkin, president, presiding.

A report of the recent province convention was given by the delegates and announcement was made that the next social meeting will be a chili supper at the home of Mrs. Ned Johnson on February 18.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Izora Roop gave a paper products demonstration.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS
MEETING IS HELD

Twenty-two ladies met at the junior-senior high school Wednesday afternoon for the Girl Scout leaders meeting, with Mrs. R. C. Hersh, president, presiding.

Mrs. H. L. Lankester gave a short talk concerning the Juliette Low fund. An interesting topic "Why Sing" was given by Mrs. W. J. Krick. Mrs. Hamilton Putnam led in the folk dancing and stressed the importance of working it into the troop meetings. Mrs. Kenneth Small was elected the leaders representative to the council.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Gerald Strickler, Mrs. Everett Faufner and Mrs. Robert Monnier, was appointed to make arrangements to entertain the council.

Lovely refreshments were later served by Mrs. R. Monnier, Mrs. Don Cochran and Mrs. Alva Baker.

BPW CLUB MEETS
LAST EVENING

The Business and Professional Women's club met last evening at Swearingen's dining room for a six thirty dinner. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations. The centerpiece were bouquets of white carnations, interspersed with red hearts. Small red hearts and red nut cups marked each place.

After the dinner, Robert Heller addressed the group on legislation, tracing the history of the present school lunch law, and the change in the employee compensation law.

During the business meeting, conducted by the president, Miss Joan Wemhoff, a report of the benefit bridge was given and announcement was made that a silent auction sale will be conducted at next month's meeting. A quiz on the constitution will also be held.

Mrs. Marjorie Rentz was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Lorene Black, Mrs. Mary Katherine Teeple, Mrs. Helen Barnett and Miss Kathryn Weider.

C. O. C. PLANS
POT LUCK SUPPER

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold a pot luck supper at the C. O. C. hall next Tuesday evening at six thirty o'clock. Members are asked to note the change in meeting date from the usual third Tuesday of the month.

Meat and rolls for the dinner will be provided by the committee, which is as follows: Mrs. Herman Geimer, Mrs. Leo Alberding, Mrs. Clem Lengerich, Mary Ellen Geimer, Mildred Berling, Mary and Rose Coffee, Rita Lengerich, Marie Schmitt, Clara Lengerich, Agnes Lichte, Gladys Coffee, Blanche Ervin, Dorothy Clouser, Jean Geimer, Mildred Geimer and Marie Studebaker.

KIRKLAND TOWNSHIP
P. T. A. IN MEETING

The Kirkland Township Parent-Teachers association met Monday evening at the high school.

Mrs. Walter Egley, president, opened the meeting by leading the group in singing "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by prayer by the Rev. Russell Weller. The third and fourth grade pupils presented several skits and the seventh and eighth grade pupils displayed their school work.

Miss Arlene Freels played a piano solo, after which Walter Nager, Allen county probation officer, spoke on "Parent Neglect." He also displayed several articles often found on delinquent children. A movie showing the change of a delinquent boy was also presented.

Refreshments were served by the committee during the social hour. The next meeting will be held March 2, with Hilliard Gates as the guest speaker.

The meeting of the associate chapter of Tri Kappa sorority, scheduled for February 10, has been postponed to Tuesday, February 17.

Taking Radioactive Iodine Is As Simple As Drinking Water

(Editor's note—This is the fourth of a series on the latest cancer research.)

BY PAUL F. ELLIS

(Copyright, 1948 by United Press) Pleasant Dale Ladies Aid society, church.

Magee Ladies Aid society, parsonage, all day.

So Cha Rea, Mrs. Fred Schulte, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland W. C. T. U. and Pleasant Dale Ladies Aid, church, all day.

Everready class meeting, postponed.

Aeolian choir rehearsal, high school, 7:30 p.m.

Heidelberg class of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid society of First Christian church, Mrs. Dan Roop, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid society of Union Chapel, Mrs. Harve Koos, all day.

Ladies Fellowship of Missionary church, Mrs. Burt Ralston, 7 p.m.

Friday

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

Lincoln P. T. A. founders day banquet, K. of P. home, 6:30 p.m.

Ave Maria Study club, Mrs. William Bowers, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Eastern Star rummage sale, Masonic hall, 9 a.m.

Sunday

Ruralistic Study club, Mrs. Louis Staub, 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Ladies Firemen's auxiliary, Mrs. Vernon Hill, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Dutiful Daughters class of the Bethany Evangelical U. B. church, Mrs. Walter Butcher, 7:30 p.m.

Associate chapter of Tri Kappa, postponed.

Dorcas class of Bethany Evangelical U. B. church, church, 7 p.m.

C. L. of C. Pot Luck Supper, C. L. of F. Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Monmouth P. T. A. Founders day dinner, 6:30 p.m.

The Dorcas class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the church.

The Ladies Firemen's auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hill Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

The Berne high school junior class play, "A Lucky Penny," will be given Saturday evening at seven forty five o'clock. The play was postponed from Tuesday night, the original date, because of illness among members of the cast.

PERSONALS

Henry L. Marshall, Decatur, was awarded a master of science in psychology degree from Purdue university Sunday.

Jack F. Beineke is spending a between semesters vacation from Indiana university with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beineke.

James Andrews, former real estate partner of Harry Essex, who has been spending the winter in Wells county, is a Decatur visitor this week.

Mrs. D. M. Hensley, who has been a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital for the last several days, is reported to be improved and will return to her home on Madison street today or Friday.

Tickets are on sale at the Adams county auto license branches for the Lincoln day dinner, to be held here February 11 under auspices of the Adams county Republican central committee. Frank Mills, state treasurer, will be the speaker.

The state of Connecticut, a great manufacturing center, boasts, also, of its agricultural interests, and points especially to a superior brand of tobacco it produces.

It will pay you to buy your New Washing Machine at

MONROE, IND.

Cite Black Market In Farm Machinery

Manufacturers To Present Testimony

Chicago, Feb. 5—(UP)—Farm machinery manufacturers said today that despite their efforts to wipe it out, there is a flourishing black market in tractors, combines and other urgently needed farm equipment.

Manufacturers said black market sales usually are made by farmers and individuals over whom they have no control. Many farmers, they said, have sold slightly used tractors to other farmers at prices \$1,000 or more above the manufacturer's list price.

The farm equipment makers said they would tell their story of the black market to the house agriculture committee in Washington next week. Rep. Clifford Hope, R., Kans., committee chairman, announced yesterday that the committee would begin public hearings on the farm black market Feb. 10.

Many manufacturers said they already had received invitations from Hope to appear for testimony at the hearings. They said they would tell the committee that the only ultimate solution of the black market problem is increased production to satisfy the huge demand. When that would be, they said, was anybody's guess.

Most of the big companies, including International Harvester, Allis Chalmers, Caterpillar Tractor and J. I. Case, are expanding their production facilities. International Harvester opened its Louisville, Ky., tractor plant last fall, and expects it to reach a maximum production of 50,000 units per year next fall.

Caterpillar spokesmen said the company is building two big new plants at Peoria, Ill., in a \$30,000,-

000 expansion program which is expected to "greatly increase" production next year.

Manufacturers said the shortage of farm machinery is caused by many factors. During the war they were occupied almost entirely with war production. In 1946 several of the major companies, including Allis Chalmers and J. I. Case, were beset by strikes.

Steel shortages have been a contributing factor, spokesmen said. Nevertheless, most of the farm implement plants are running at capacity. Still, they have not eased the tight supply problem.

A spokesman for International Harvester said that the company's dealers in all sections of the country had reported individuals engaged in black market operations.

An official of Deere & Co. at Moline, Ill., said the black market moves from south to north with the harvest seasons. When southern farmers have their crops in, he said, they often are tempted to sell their equipment to northern farmers in desperate need of machinery to harvest their crops.

Associate reverently, and as much as you can, with your loftiest thoughts. — Thoreau.

APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR
EXPIRED FEB. 10
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Moses Myers late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Elmer Myers, Administrator

February 4, 1948.

D. Burdette Custer Attorney

Feb. 5-12-19

Eastern Star Rummage Sale, February 7, Masonic Hall, 9:00 a.m. T-T-F

Babys Colds
Relieve misery direct
without "dosing"
RUB VICKS
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Annual Report Made For Berne Library

Berne, Feb. 5—Patrons of the Berne public library read a total of 12,891 volumes during 1947, according to the annual report made today by the librarian, Miss Eva Sprunger. Of this number 9,260 books were fiction and 3,231 non-fiction. The total number of volumes available at the library is 6,231 books, 52 magazines and two newspapers.

The earliest American dictionary was published by Noah Webster in 1806.

80-Year-Old Lady's Rheumatic Pains Go! She Praises Tru-Aid

Recently an 80-year-old lady living near here stated that she almost suffered death with rheumatic pains in her whole right side. When she tried to walk she would simply flinch with agony and says she had become just a "bundle of nerves" due to her long period of suffering. She bought all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to work on her until she got TRU-AID. She states she was amazed at the results when she got this medicine. Now the rheumatic pains have gone from her entire right side. She can walk without suffering for the first time in years and says her nerves are "strong as steel." She feels like a new woman.

TRU-AID is the new liquid formula containing three valuable medical ingredients. These three great medicines, all blended into one, go right to the very cause of rheumatic and neuritis aches and pains. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get TRU-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Decatur.

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All bids shall be accompanied with a bond or certified check in the amount of \$50.00.

All bids shall be filed with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Decatur, Indiana, on General Bid Form No. 95, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana.

The Board of Public Works and Safety has the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of Public Works and Safety
H. Vernon Aurand—City Clerk-Treasurer.

Feb. 5-12

Iran Rejects All Russian Charges

Tehran, Feb. 5—(UP)—The Iranian government flatly rejected last night all Russian charges of undue American activities and influence in Iran.

Rejection of the Russian charges was accompanied by American assurances that Iran, as a member of the United Nations, no longer stood alone against the Soviets.

ADVERTISER OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, until the hour of 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, 1948. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for unit prices on the following materials, furnished, delivered, or applied on the streets or lawns of the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Liquid Asphalt — MC-1—2-3

Liquid Asphalt — RC-1—2-3

Asphalt Emulsions — AE-60-90

Bituminous Coated Aggregate —

10 Ton more or less

Crushed Stone — (Size as required)

Asphalt — (