

# SOCIETY



Society items for days publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)

Phone 1000-1001

Miss Betty Melch

Monday

Ever Ready class of Methodist church, Mrs. Velma Porter cottage, Lake Webster.

Our Lady of Fatima discussion group, Helen Barthel, 8 p.m.

Gamma Nu sorority business meeting, fire station, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Legion auxiliary, postponed.

Thursday

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, church, 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid Society of First Christian Church, church parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid of Trinity Evan. U. B. Church, church, 7:30 p.m.

Magley Ladies Aid society, parish hall, all day.

C. L. C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Work & Win Club of Trinity Evan. U. B. Church, Mrs. H. S. Gilpin home, 7:30 p.m.

Miss Catherine Schmitt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmitt, returned to Chicago Friday night after a month's visit with her family. Miss Schmitt is employed in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

Misses Kathy and Rosemarie Kohne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohne, left Sunday evening for a week's stay in Englewood, N. J. They are visiting the Misses Lila and Marguerite Chanal, their classmates at St. Mary's College.

Dr. Charles M. Prugh, dean of men at Oberlin College, Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. Prugh, and their children, Doris Jean and Marguerite, returned to their home Saturday night after spending the weekend with Decatur friends.

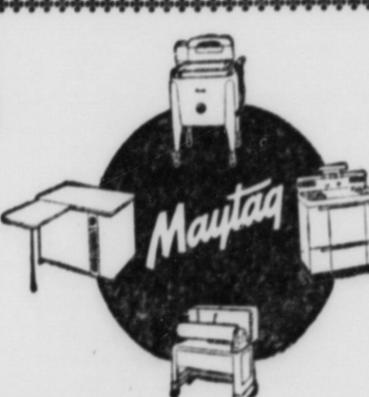
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson and daughter, Sally, returned to their home in Indianapolis Sunday after spending the weekend here visiting Mrs. John Peterson and her relatives and friends.

Don Eliehr has resumed his studies at Indiana University after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Eliehr, and friends.

Mrs. Simon Bernstein, mother of Simon Bernstein of this office, left Saturday for her home in Union, I. after visiting her son here during the fair.

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Mrs. Wm. Shafer, Sr., Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shafer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lutes of Fortville, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lutes of this city.

Miss VViolet Dick, of Decatur route 4, has entered the Ball Memorial Hospital school of nursing at Muncie for the three-year course in nursing. She is enrolled for science courses at Ball State Teachers College for the second summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pumphrey are visiting in Chicago for a few days. Mr. Pumphrey is attending a jewelers' show.

Arthur Moeschberger of the Daily Democrat is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helm and family left Sunday for Baldwin, Mich., where they will vacation for two weeks at Star Lake. Mrs. Helm will remain until Labor Day.

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APPLYING FOR THEIR WEDDING license, film stars Ida Lupino and Collier Young exude happiness after signing the necessary papers in Los Angeles' City Hall. Scheduled to be married at Lajolla, Cal., on August 5, the couple will honeymoon on Ed Gardner's yacht. (International)

ing Sowers.

William Marshall, Indianapolis, told police he was teaching his wife, Margaret, 26, to drive near Stileville yesterday when she stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake pedal and wrecked the car. She was thrown from the machine and died later of a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Other traffic victims:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Singer, and Mrs. Singer's two sisters, Miss Von Gunten, Geneva; Nona Richard, Monroeville; Wilbur Meeks, Dixon route 1; Chalmer Halt, Dixon, O.; Mrs. Harry Lengerich, Decatur.

Admitted and dismissed: David Embler, Berne.

Dismissed: Mrs. Pete Mazelin, Berne; Mrs. Lionel Krieg and baby boy, Fort Recovery, O.; Mrs. Ethel McManama, Walnut street; Mrs. Orville Habegger and baby girl, Berne; Mrs. Lester Lehman, Berne.

Mr. Rhodalous Fredericks, 23, Prairie Creek, died of fractured skull and broken neck when her husband's motorcycle came to a sudden stop, throwing her off near Linton Saturday.

Austin Gooding, Wanetown, died at Lafayette Saturday of injuries suffered when his motorcycle struck another cycle.

Henry Wiedenbauer, 7, Indianapolis, died last night of injuries suffered Saturday when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

**Man Fined Here For  
Disorderly Conduct**

David Scott, of this city, was fined \$5 and costs in mayor's court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct filed against him by his wife. He was arrested by city police at 4:35 this morning on west Madison street.

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## 'Ball Of Fire' Is Reported Sighted

### Sight Reported By Hoosier Residents

Indianapolis, Aug. 2 — (UP) — A couple of hundred Hoosiers were ready to swear today that they saw a ball of fire bouncing around the sky last night, shooting off spirals of sparks like a Roman candle.

The "ball of fire" was sighted shortly before midnight by residents of Indianapolis and vicinity. They flooded newspapers, radio stations, the weather bureau, police and local army fields with telephone calls.

Nearly everyone said the fire ball came out of the east, drifted first south, then west and north into a cloud and disappeared.

One of the witnesses was city police inspector Leo Lin Troutman. He said he watched it for 20 minutes.

Capt. Joe Fernandes, officer of the day at Stout Field, said one excited caller told him he saw a flaming flying disc.

The airport weather bureau reported its observers did not see the ball of fire. Neither did two Trans-World Airlines pilots who left their course to investigate the ball over the city.

Emsley Johnson, Jr., a member of the Indiana Astronomical society, said he didn't see the ball of fire. But he said he thought it was just a practical joke.

"A long time ago I used to send up large paper balloons on the Fourth of July," he said. "They had inflammable material immersed in kerosene in the bottom. As it burned the gas filled the balloon and sent it up. They stay up as long as the fire burns."

Johnson said it might have been a similar type of balloon from some experimental station.

"Then again," he added, "maybe somebody's having some fun."

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PROVIDING ONE OF THE THRILLS of the day at the Olympic Games in London, America's Roy Cochrane, father of three, breaks the tape to win his semi-final heat in the 400-meter hurdles. He ran the distance in 51.9 seconds, clipping a tenth of a second off the 1932 Olympic mark. In a previous run semi-final heat, Rune Larsson of Sweden had also covered the course in the same record time. (International Radiophoto)



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