

# SOCIETY

**AND WIN**  
**ENTERTAINS**  
Work and Win class of the  
Evangelical United Breth-  
ren church entertained with a car-  
ol Friday evening at six  
o'clock in the church base-  
ment. Forty-four members and  
visitors were in attendance.  
Following the supper, short talks  
were given by the visiting minist-  
ers.

**TRY TO GIVE**  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
American Legion auxiliary  
entertained with a tea for all  
mothers in Adams coun-  
ty Friday evening at eight o'clock  
at the legion home.

**HOME EC**  
**MEETING**  
Decatur Home Economics  
club recently at the home of  
Miss Strickler. Mrs. John  
Strickler, president, presided at the  
meeting. The club song  
was "All Through the Night."  
Mrs. Frank Crist led the  
club in singing the song of the  
night. The club then discussed plans for  
Christmas party, and also made  
plans to attend a radio show in  
Columbus on January 26. The les-  
sons by Mrs. Niland Oschen-  
son were a review of meat cookery  
and work.

**REFRESHMENTS** were served  
at the meeting by the  
club. Mrs. Gilbert Strickler,  
Mrs. G. Baughman, Mrs. Homer  
Crist, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and  
Miss Fisher.

**CLUBS HAVE**  
**TEA FRIDAY**  
Annual Fine Arts festival  
and Tea of the Adams coun-  
ty club was held on Fri-  
day afternoon in the parlors of the  
club. Mrs. J. N. Rode-  
man of Winona Lake, was the  
speaker for the affair, and  
gave a description of her trip  
to Hawaii, and the flow-  
er arrangement. In her talk  
she stressed the desirability of  
the forty-ninth state of the  
union. She mentioned its fine  
educational system and stated that it  
equipped schools to house its  
children. The Danian leper colony  
one of the island's famed ac-  
quirements.

**Beautifully appointed tea**  
was presided over by Mrs. R.  
and Mrs. John Tyndall.  
Guests were Mrs. Milo Black,  
Mrs. H. L. Nell, Mrs. Ray  
Warren, Mrs. Roy  
Heuer, Mrs. Fred Heuer, Mrs.  
Moses, Mrs. C. Swartz, Mrs.



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## Coming Events

Society items for days publica-  
tion must be phoned in by 11 a.m.  
(Saturday 9:30 a.m.)  
Phone 1000-1001.  
Miss Betty Melch

**Monday**  
Holy Family discussion club, Mrs.  
Ralph Krieger, 8 p.m.  
Pythian Sister Temple, K. of P. home,  
7:30 p.m. Needle club follow-  
ing.

Legion auxiliary degree and drill  
team, Legion home, 7 p.m.  
Decatur Woman's club, library,  
7:45 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall,  
7:30 p.m., Three Link club, Mrs.  
Amos Yoder.  
Eta Tau sorority, Mrs. Dick Arn-  
old, 8 p.m.  
C. L. of C. chorus, K. of C. hall,  
7:30 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs.  
James Elberson, 8 p.m.  
C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Delta Theta Tau social meeting,  
Elks home, 8 p.m.  
Church Mothers Study club and  
Berne club, Methodist church, 8  
p.m.  
Progressive Workers class of  
Trinity Evangelical U. B. church, 6  
p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Eastern Star called meeting and  
inspection, Masonic hall, pot-luck  
supper, 6:30 p.m., meeting 8 p.m.  
Vincent de Paul society, C. L. of  
C. hall, 8 p.m.  
Friendship circle of the Zion  
Evangelical and Reformed church,  
Mrs. Fred Brokaw, 7:30 p.m.

Bilderback, Mrs. Ralph Freels, Mrs.  
Paul Felber, Mrs. Carl Frey, Mrs.  
Bertha Rice and Mrs. D. C. Shady.

**ENTERTAIN WITH**  
**DINNER SUNDAY**  
The children of Ira McBride en-  
tertained with a pot-luck dinner  
Sunday in celebration of his birth-  
day anniversary. The honored guest  
received many lovely gifts. Follow-  
ing the pot-luck dinner at the noon  
hour, music was furnished by Mrs.  
Ralph Porter, Mrs. Richard Ross  
and Mrs. Lee McBride.

Those attending were Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mary Jane and  
John Porter, and Mrs. Fred Ram-  
sey and son, of Fort Wayne; Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl McBride and daugh-  
ter, of Linn Grove; Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack McBride and son, and Mrs.  
Robert McBride and sons and Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Ross and daugh-  
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## Four Smith Generations



**FOUR GENERATIONS** of the Smith family are pictured above. Seated are Mrs. Belle Dague and her great-grandson, Steven, and standing are Lewis Smith and his father, Archie Smith. Steven is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christener, of Monroe, and the great-grandson of Godfrey Rauch, of Berne.

### OPEN HOUSE HELD AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

More than three hundred friends called at the First Methodist church parsonage Sunday afternoon and evening at an "open house" to meet Dr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Jones and sons, David and Dennis.

The guests were escorted through the newly decorated parsonage and were served punch and crumpets from an attractively decorated table in the dining room.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones greeted their friends at the door and ushers then escorted them through the home.

Assisting in the delightful "get acquainted" affair were members of the church, including Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glendening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dallner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mann.

Dr. Jones assumed the Methodist pastorate last spring, following his appointment at the conference.

Eta Tau Sigma will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dick Arnold.

A meeting of the Friendship circle of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will be held at the

home of Mrs. Fred Brokaw Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

The degree team of the Pythian Sister temple is requested to attend the meeting this evening at seven thirty o'clock at the K. of P. home.

The Eastern Sars will have a called meeting and inspection Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. A pot-luck supper will be served at six thirty o'clock, with the meeting following at eight.

The Vincent de Paul society will meet at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the C. L. of C. hall. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Rose Tanvas, Mrs. Mary Sorg, Mrs. Robert Andrews and Mrs. Rose Green.

Rebekah lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening at seven thirty o'clock, with the Three Link club meeting following at the home of Mrs. Amos Yoder.

### Local Topics

Miss Thais Bumgardner and Miss Ruby Miller visited with friends in Pittsburgh, Pa., over the weekend and attended the Penn State - Pittsburgh game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Frame, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell. Confined to his bed for several weeks, Mr. Bell is progressing and able to sit up for a short time each day.

John Gillig, a student at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, Wausee, will spend Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gillig.

Mrs. Millie Ball, former Van Wert lady, died recently at her home in Tacoma, Wash., where she had lived for some time and where she was known as the "grand old lady." She visited Van Wert seven years ago. Two sons and a daughter, all of Tacoma, survive her. Mrs.



**COMPLETELY GUTTED BY FIRE**, Benade Hall, a main building of the Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, Pa., still smolders following \$500,000 blaze that destroyed the structure. A Hatboro fire-policeman, Evan Hall (inset), 29, has been charged with arson after admitting, according to police, that he started the fire. (International Soundphoto)

Ball was 98 years old.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and daughters, Kathleen Ann and Rosemary, of Carey, O., visited friends and relatives in Decatur over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Brown attended the Sonja Heine ice show at the Coliseum in Indianapolis during the weekend.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knudsen, 233 North Fourth street, are the parents of a baby girl, born at 7:57 a.m. Sunday at the Adams county memorial hospital.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wass, Monroeville, route 2, at 12:50 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the local hospital. He has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller, Monroeville, are parents of a son, born Sunday at 8:02 p.m. at the Adams county hospital. He has not been named.

## HOSPITAL Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Luther Beltler, North Twelfth street; Mrs. Henry Losh, Howe, route 2; Mrs. Eva Weagley, Ohio City, O.; Mrs. Lorine Agler, route 1, Ohio City, O.

Dismissed: Kenneth Sunday, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Monroe; Mrs. Ulrich Reinhard and daughter, Connie Marie; Mrs. Orvan Habegger and son, Berne.

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## Decatur Man's Auto Damaged In Accident

An automobile driven by L. E. Cable, of Decatur, was damaged to the extent of \$500 early Friday when it left the pavement of state road 5 one mile north of Huntington and hit a tree, according to word received here during the weekend.

Cable told Huntington county sheriff Harry E. Divilbiss he met a northbound car whose driver failed to dim his lights, crowding the Decatur Man onto the berm. Once on the berm he said he could not get back on the pavement and lost control. The second car failed to stop.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who called at my sick room at the hospital, to those who brought and sent flowers and to the many many others who sent cards of cheer and encouragement, I wish to thank very earnestly and sincerely each and every one of you. I regret it is not possible for me to call and thank you personally and individually. So I wish to do so in this manner.

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**AFTER FOUR YEARS** of self-imposed exile in Miami, Florida, General Fulgencio Batista, Cuba's former "strong man" President, and his wife, prepare their luggage for the return to their homeland. Batista hinted to reporters that he will seek the Cuban Presidency in '52 "if the people want me." (International)



**Queen Farida** **King Farouk**

**GOING SEPARATE** ways now are King Farouk and Queen Farida of Egypt, says a report from Cairo. They were married in 1938, have three daughters. The same report says Farouk's sister, Empress Fawziah, and the Shah of Iran are divorced. (International)

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