

## A PROUD BIRTHDAY THOUGHT



On the 37th birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., a Brownie Scout learns from her troop leader the simple arithmetic that adds up to the achievements of a huge organization. They typify the spirit of a movement that has meant happiness, friendliness, cooperation, and fun to over five million girls throughout the country since 1912.

## CHURCH NEWS

## Bethany Church

The congregation of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Wednesday evening for a "fellowship service" and congregational business meeting. A film entitled "God Is My Landlord" will be shown. The congregation will be given a report from the board of trustees regarding building of a new parsonage and vote on the project. A carry-in supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

## Trinity Church

The second in a series of week-day Lenten services will be held at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church, Wednesday at 7 p.m. The choir will sing and Harold Mumma will preside at the organ. The special musical number will be a vocal solo, "Jesus and I," sung by R. O. Wynn. The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. John E. Chambers, will be "The Call to the Church." In the closing moments of the service, the organist will play "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

## Zion Lutheran

"Journey Into Faith," a religious sound film by Cathedral pictures.

St. Patrick's Day  
Greeting Cards  
Holtzhouse Drug Co.

will serve as the focal point of the second mid-week Lenten vesper Wednesday evening at Zion Lutheran church, West Monroe and Eleventh streets. The service begins at 7:30 o'clock. The film is based on the story of the two men from Emmaus to whom Jesus appeared after His resurrection, and the special events leading up to and following the resurrection of Christ.

As an additional feature of the service, the ancient prayer of the church known as the litany of the common service will be said and sung responsively by the minister and the congregation.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Berne Bank Continues  
Operations Six Days

Berne, March 8 — E. W. Baumgartner, president of the First Bank of Berne, announced yesterday that the local bank will be kept open six days a week as heretofore, regardless of the bill passed by the state legislature which permits banks to close one day a week or go on a five-day basis. The bill, Baumgartner said, gives the banks the privilege of going on a five-day basis but is not mandatory.

**APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE NO. 4503**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Hurst late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.  
Edward Hurst Administrator  
Feb. 18, 1949.  
John L. DeVoss Attorney  
Feb. 22 March 1-8

Meeting Thursday  
Of Berne-French PTA

Berne, March 8 — The March meeting of the Berne-French PTA will be held Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the local school. Miss Vivian Roe, of Fort Wayne will be the speaker, using as her subject, "Helping Children Speak Adequately." Officers will be elected and refreshments served.

Books Are Selected  
For Lenten ReadingSpecial Display Is  
Arranged At Library

The Decatur ministerial association, meeting Monday, selected a number of books from the Decatur public library which suggest for Lenten reading.

These books, all for regular circulation, are arranged on a special table just inside the main entrance of the library, Miss Bertha Heller, librarian, stated today. If the desired book is not in the display, it may be reserved.

Following are the selected books:

The New Testament  
The Robe—Douglas  
The Big Fisherman—Douglas  
The Riches of the Poor—Maynard  
The Seven Storey Mountain—Merton  
The Christ of the American Road—Jones  
Abundant Living—Jones  
Miracles—C. S. Lewis  
The Magic of Believing—Bristol  
The Life of Our Lord—Dickens  
The Days of His Flesh—Smith  
The Greatest Story Ever Told—Oursler  
The Common Ventures of Life—Trueblood  
The Predicament of Modern Man—Trueblood  
Alternative to Futility—Trueblood  
On the Meaning of Christ—Knox  
How to Read the Bible—Goodspeed  
The Bible and the Common Reader—Chase  
The Road to Reason—du Nouy  
Human Destiny—du Nouy  
Best Sermons 1947-1948—Butler  
A Treasury of Biblical Quotations—Berrey  
Treasury of Religious Plays—Brown  
Christ and the Fine Arts—Maus  
The World's Great Madonnas—Maus  
The Sermon on the Mount—Shinn  
One God, the Ways we Worship Him—Fitch  
Prayers I Love—Wilson  
A Guide to Confident Living—Peale  
Guidedposts—Peale  
Faith is the Answer—Blanton & Peale  
A Plain Man Looks at the Cross—Weatherhead  
Keys of the Kingdom—Cronin.

## NOTICE

Due to lay-offs and price drops, we have reduced our rates on repair and labor to

**\$1.50 Pr. Hr.**

All work guaranteed. We specialize in tune up, Generator and starter, all electrical work. Also complete overhauling and motor rebuilding. Lubrication \$1.00. \$5.00 exchange on any Battery. We will pick up cars and deliver at no extra charge—for repair or lubrication.

Come in and see our complete line of Kaiser and Frazer automobiles.

Special Prices on all models.

## Mattax Garage

West Monroe St.  
Decatur, Ind.

Decatur Industries Will  
Have Exhibit At Toy Fair

Decatur Industries, Inc., nationally famous music box makers, will again have an outstanding exhibit of its products at the American toy fair in New York City, beginning today. Noah Steury, company president, announced today.

Norman Steury, secretary-treasurer of the local company, and his wife will attend the show. Mr. Steury will be in charge of the company's display booth in the Hotel New Yorker.

The company is expanding its production and personnel. Mr. Steury said. Recently D. Burdette Custer, Decatur attorney, was elected a director and vice-president of the company. More than 60 persons are employed in the company's plant, corner Jefferson and Eighth streets.

Last Saturday's Chicago Tribune devoted a column to Decatur Industries, Inc., running an interesting story under the heading, "Boxed Melodies Sound Sweetly In Hoosier Ears." In part, the article reads:

"Musical movements perfected by craftsmen of St. Croix, Switzerland, and imported for installation in toys, pottery, and boxes that make music, have given Decatur a thriving new industry producing charming novelties that duplicate in tin, glazed ware and the finest walnut and mahogany woods the quality styles and features of Swiss music boxes.

Their tinkling tunes are being heard across the country in musical powder boxes, candy dishes, miniature radios, toy hurdy-gurdies, and miniature merry-go-rounds. The millions of novelty gadgets have upped pre-war imports from \$202,000 for Swiss mechanisms to around \$1,300,000 in 1948. Approximately one-fourth of this trade is

Training Session  
For EnumeratorsTraining Planned  
For Census Survey

Since census bureau figures on employment and unemployment are used widely in gauging national economic trends, great care must be exercised in determining who is employed and who isn't, district supervisor Louis B. Basheller said today in announcing that the regularly monthly training session for current population survey enumerators will be held on March 11 at the census district office at 220 E. Jefferson street, in the Purdue center building at Fort Wayne.

Basic questions on employment and unemployment will be asked in the March current population survey which will be staged during the week of March 14. A number of Adams and Allen county families are included in the national panel of 25,000 representative families covered each month in the survey.

The March 11 training session will be devoted largely to making sure that each current population survey enumerator knows the basic definitions of employment and unemployment since it is not always easy to determine whether a person is employed or unemployed, according to supervisor Basheller. For example, the busy housewife with young children who answers the census taker's knock may seem far removed from the field of gainful employment. However, careful questioning may develop that the housewife has a part-time job on Saturday's to supplement the family income and thus is in the labor force and is employed. A high school girl helps out the family income by working as a baby sitter. She is employed. Grandfather, putting in the basement with the neighbor's radio to earn some extra money, is in the labor force the same as the young man who works full-time in the repair shop down the street.

Determining whether or not a person is unemployed is also sometimes difficult, Mr. Basheller said. Just because a person is not working when the census enumerator calls doesn't mean he or she is unemployed. For example, a person who retires and is not looking for work is not reported as unemployed even though he doesn't have a job. The same holds true for housewives and students when they are not interested in gainful employment. There are also persons who have jobs but who may be idle temporarily because of illness, vacation, bad weather, or a variety of similar reasons. Such persons are classed as employed rather than unemployed since they ordinarily would be working. An unemployed person is one who is not working and is looking for a job.

Supervisor Basheller pointed out that all individual information furnished to the census bureau is treated as confidential under federal law, and that only statistical totals are published.

What we need to make the world better is the self-knowledge ignorance that will permit God to use us fully for His own ends.

Exodus Of Amish  
Families Continues

Berne, March 8 — The exodus of Amish families of this community which has taken some from here to Iowa, Missouri and Tennessee during the last year, is to continue.

Peter Girod, bishop of the South Amish church, his father, Sam Girod, and Joe and John Elcher were in Alabama over the weekend looking for a place to settle with the intentions of buying farms in that state, near the southern border. Seeking a more simple life, these families give school conditions here as the reasons for moving. They say the schools in this state are too worldly.

## TO DISCUSS

(Cont. From Page One)

through the annual sale of Easter seals.

An important business meeting will be held preceding the program, during which new by-laws for the association, recently prepared by the by-laws committee, will be voted on. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served. All P. T. A. members are urged to attend.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Huser Re-elected  
Equity President

Berne, March 8 — Rufus Huser was re-elected president of the Berne Equity Exchange company at the annual stockholders' meeting held at the Berne auditorium. He and Chris Stahley were renamed as directors. Stahley was named vice-

president, Wilbur Stover, of near Tama, Ohio, secretary-treasurer. The firm has plants at Berne and Linn Grove and Tama and Chatteroga, Ohio. Sales in 1948 totaled \$1,400,000, according to the auditor's financial report.

The dissatisfied are those not ready to change.

## PUBLIC SALE

We will offer our personal property for public sale at  
148 So. Second St., Decatur, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1949**

Starting at 1 P. M.

2 pc. Living Room Suite; Gate Leg Drop-leaf Table; 2 Rockers; Floor Lamps; Stand Lamps; 2 Smokers; Magazine Rack; 2 Stands; Radio; Coffee Table; Cabinet; Hall Tree; End Tables; Dining Room Suite; Large Mirror; Antique Dresser; Dresser; Iron Bed complete; Wardrobes; 9x12 Bentley Rug; 9x12 Rug; 9x12 Rug Pad; 9x12 Chaise longue; Drop-leaf Kitchen Table and chairs; Cupboard; Dinning Chair; Laundry Stove; 2 Wilson Heaters; Jewel Gas Range; Pressure Cooker; Toaster Sandwich Maker; Dishes; Cooking Utensils and many other items.

TERMS—CASH.

**MR. & MRS. JOE COLCHIN, Owners**  
Auctioneer—T. D. Schieferstein

## TWIN DOLLAR DAY STOREWIDE SALE

LOOK LOOK LOOK

ALL PHILCO RADIOS ----- 15% OFF!

ALL NEW PHILCO REFRIGERATORS ----- 10% OFF!

ALL HOME FREEZERS ----- 15% OFF!

FREE Bottle Gas Hookup With Every  
Full Size Bottle Gas Range

FREE Set of Aluminum and Pressure Cooker with Every  
Full Size Natural Gas or Electric Range

## HAUGKS

HAVE  
You  
MISSED  
THIS

15% SAVING?

PUT YOURSELF  
IN  
THIS PICTURE!

Perhaps you are a property owner who has never heard of General Insurance Company's "preferred risk" fire insurance coverage which has saved thousands of property owners 15% or more on their premiums. If so, this message is especially for you.

1. General of America is a capital stock company of exceptional financial strength and management with an excellent record for prompt, fair payment of losses.

2. General of America was founded on the principle of careful selection of risks and has achieved great success in the fire insurance field by accepting only "preferred risks" and rejecting bad ones. This plan, through the years, has resulted in providing fire insurance to owners of "preferred risk" properties at a lower net cost, because losses are fewer.

Ask us for full details—no obligation.

## COFFEE INSURANCE AGENCY

Boch Bldg.

Phone 1896

Wm. J. Coffee

"The Capital Stock Company of Preferred Risks"

GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Now...see something new!

Thanks to Hudson's years-ahead, exclusive "step-down" design, here's the easiest riding and driving... the safest automobile that ever floated you down the road! Head room to spare—and the roomiest seats of any mass-produced car in the country! Why not get all this in your new car? It's all yours now... but only in the...

**New Hudson**  
only \$2330.00\*

\*Super-Six Sedan delivered here fully equipped including Weather-Control Heater. Local taxes to be added.

The Modern Design for '49

ZINTSMAN MOTOR SALES  
1st & Monroe St.

## "SPEEDY" MATTAX MOTOR SALES

AM- THE COUNTRY! THERE IS NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN THE OPEN COUNTRY AND A GUN— THEN FIT THE POOR ANIMALS.

WELL, SIR—I AIN'T MUCH GOOD WITH A GUN, BUT I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH A FAST NEW CAR FROM MATTAX MOTOR SALES.

AND HERE ARE A FEW SPECIMENS I'VE BAGGED TO PROVE IT!

**MATTAX MOTOR SALES**  
SALES SERVICE  
Phone 6555  
DECATUR, INDIANA

UNITED SERVICE MOTORS  
WEST MONROE INDIANA

**WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?**

THIS

THIS

Two factors determine whether you gather bigger baskets of eggs or get only about half what you should. First is the quality of chicks you buy. Second is the way you raise them. Both are controlled by you. This year, start chicks of only the best egg-breeding. Get our top-grade, high egg-pedigree bloodline chicks—raise them right—feed and manage your pullets properly—and you'll gather full baskets of eggs from your laying flock.

Let us supply you with hardy, egg-bred chicks and help you with your poultry management problems!

**MODEL HATCHERY**  
Monroe, Ind.  
Open evenings except Wed.

Complete POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE