

SOCIETY

WEBB-RICHER WEDDING PLANNED
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Webb, of Decatur, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Adelle, to Benjamin Richer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richer of Toledo, O. The wedding will be at the event of August 28 at the Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church.

SHARON HESS HAS BIRTHDAY
Miss Sharon Hess entertained a group of her friends at her home Saturday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Several games were played and Sharon received many lovely gifts.

SIMONS REUNION HELD SUNDAY
The twenty-first annual reunion of the Simons family was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susie McIntyre of Monroeville. A basket dinner was served to forty-five relatives and friends.

THE 1950 REUNION WILL BE HELD
The 1950 reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the home of Mrs. McIntyre.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman and son, and Miss Bonnie Simons, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Loy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe, and George Monesmith Jr., of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. John Lore, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raypole and son, and Miss Mary Lou Scott, of Chubbuck; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mull and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loveland, of Charlottesville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monesmith, Willmar, Minn.,



Society items for days publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)
Phone 1000-1001
Betty Terveer
Tuesday

Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p.m.

Happy Homemakers club picnic, cancelled.

Monroe Better Homes club picnic, cancelled.

W.S.W.S. and Girls guild of Union Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Beulah Chapel W.S.C.S., church, all day.

Profit and Pleasure Home Economics club, cancelled.

S. E. Bridge club, Mrs. Jack Kline, 8 p.m.

Salem W.S.C.S., Mrs. Claude Foreman, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday
Women of Moose, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Raymond Vogelzede, 8 p.m.

Methodist W.S.C.S., church basement, 2:30 p.m.

Executive committee, Methodist W.S.C.S., church basement, 1:45 p.m.

Friendship Village club of Blue-creek township, Kimsey school, 1:30 p.m.

Friday
American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Calvary Ladies Aid, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, 8:00 p.m.

Mount Pleasant W.S.C.S. picnic, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDAL SHOWER
Miss Barbara Sauer entertained with a bridal shower at her home recently, honoring Miss Colleen Lehman, bride-elect of August 21.

On her arrival Miss Lehman was presented with a lovely corsage of peach gladiolus.

Several games of Bunco were played with prizes awarded to Miss Nola Grandstaff, Miss Anna Sch-

wartz and Mrs. Brice Harvey, who presented them to the honor guest.

Delicious refreshments were served at small tables laid with pink and white linens, and individual places marked with miniature pink and blue baskets.

Miss Lehman's table was centered with a miniature bride, dressed in white satin.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of white snow-balls and pink petunias. Pink candles were used at either end of the fireplace, with green foliage as the centerpiece.

At the close of the evening Miss Lehman was presented with many lovely gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Myron Lehman, Mrs. Francis Howell, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Brice Harvey, Mrs. Ray Lehman, Mrs. Reinhold Sauer, Mrs. Edwin Lushbaugh, and the Misses Anna and Rosie Schwartz, Barbara Beeher, Anna Jane Garner, Phyllis Kohler, Nola and Mary Grandstaff, those unable to attend were Mrs. Ed Whitwright, Mrs. Marlowe Schieferstein, Miss Katie Goldner and Miss Jane Brumley.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS ON MONDAY
The music department of the Decatur's Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Haubold last evening.

During the business session Mrs. James Kocher, Jr., was elected chairman of the department, and plans for the ensuing year were discussed.

After a social hour lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Haubold, Miss Helen Haubold and Mrs. Dan Tyndall.

The Calvary Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fannie Jackson Friday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Gladys Darr will be the assisting hostess.

The Beulah Chapel W.S.C.S. will hold an all day meeting at the church on Wednesday.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at the Legion home Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The Monmouth P.T.A. announced today that the ice cream social had planned for August 26 has been cancelled.

The Women of the Moose will have an official business meeting evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The Alumnae committee will be

Hysteria, Rumors Follow Poliomyelitis Increase

New York, Aug. 9. —(UP)—An infantile paralysis research expert said today that the national increase in the disease has been "an excellent stimulus for hysteria and a fertile field for rumors."

He said the disease, which is expected to reach its national peak of incidence in the early part of September, is carried person-to-person through intimate contact.

Dr. Harry M. Weaver, research director of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, listed in a press conference the following rumors which have flowered with the increase in incidence:

1. That we know nothing about this affliction.
2. That it can be eliminated by a diet change.
3. That it is transmitted by a particular food.
4. That epidemics result from spells of hot, dry weather.
5. That community epidemics can be stopped by insecticide.
6. That all victims suffer extensive paralysis.
7. That it can be controlled by closing schools, churches, and other institutions.

None of these rumors has any scientific basis, except as applied "under exceptional circumstances," Weaver said.

He gave the following advice to be followed in time of polio epidemic:

in charge of the social hour.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers and Tom and Marilyn Garner on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otice Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner and son Jack, Mrs. Agnes Fisher and children, Charles and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Lee and children, Gerry, Bobbie, and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Joyce Ann, Ruth Gaskill, Evelyn Summers and Mary Jane McGill, all of Decatur, Mrs. Fritz Schumm and son, Tommy, of Willshire, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Birch and son, Kenny, of Reynolds.

east and southeast. On their trip the Decatur people visited Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Williamsburg, the natural bridge and many other historic points.

George Bair and son Jerry are visiting in Bedford. Mr. Bair will return today and Jerry will remain in Bedford for a two weeks' visit with his grandparents.

Miss Letta Kintz of Toledo, formerly of Decatur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son Lewis here this week.

B. Frank Breiner, well known retired farmer who recently went to an operation at Adams county memorial hospital, is reported to be recovering. Mr. Breiner will return to his home on South Third street today or Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roma Breiner and Brice Breiner, all of Eunice, N. M., arrived in Decatur recently and will visit for several days with their father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mentor and children, Margie and Donald, returned home Sunday from a week's trip through Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, Pennsylvania, and other states.

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Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hann and daughters Barbara and Marilyn of Fontana, Cal., who have been visiting in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hann, left today for their home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hann also had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Winterrow of Marion and their son Wilbur Winterrow of Lima, O. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hann and Mr. and Mrs. Will

Two New Homes Are Under Construction

Homes Being Built In Stratton Place

Two new homes are under construction in Stratton Place, Decatur's newest subdivision. Both residences are being built by Yost Construction Co., of this city.

One of the new structures is a three bedroom home completely built of concrete. When finished in October or November it will be the residence of the Cornelius Schirack family. The Schiracks now reside at the Country club apartment house on Mercer avenue.

The Schirack home will be the third to be built entirely of concrete in the Stratton Place area. Cost of the new process is comparable to brick, it was said by Yost in charge of the construction.

The second new home under construction is that of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Yost. Mr. Yost is president and manager of the Yost Construction Co. and the Yosts now reside at 322 North First street. The new Yost home, which will be completed some time in December, will be built of concrete, first floor and basement, and the balance will be of Indiana limestone.

Both homes will be modern and will contain many new features, with recreation rooms in the basements. Both homes also will be heated with gas.

iam P. Hann and family motored to Indianapolis Monday, where they spent the day with the Carl Hann family.

Mrs. M. F. Harris is visiting at Carey, O., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and family.

Mrs. Ed Berling, who sustained a severe fall in her home several weeks ago, is reported to be recovering nicely.

All manufactured articles used in Guam are imported from the United States.

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Beer Distributor's License Is Renewed

Indianapolis, Aug. 9. —(UP)—The Indiana alcoholic beverage commission said today that a wholesale beer permit of the Adams Distributing Co., Decatur, had been renewed as of Aug. 2 with no change in ownership.

Whisky Stolen From Tavern Storeroom

Indianapolis, Aug. 9. —(UP)—Four bandits tied a tavern employee in his bed early today and took \$500 worth of whisky from storeroom shelves.

The victim, James Johnson, was awakened and heard someone say "don't holler" as the men bound him in his room adjoining the tavern. Two men stood guard over him with guns as their companions sacked up the loot.

With every three-cent transaction give out at least a ten-dollar smile.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur



Dismissed: Herman Ratliff, Monroe; Neil Highland, Decatur; Mrs. Wayne Springer, Portland; Mrs. Vera Price, Bryant.

If just a few drops of lemon are needed for a recipe, don't cut the lemon in half, advises Successful Farmer magazine. Stick a fork in one end and squeeze out the juice required. This keeps the lemon

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