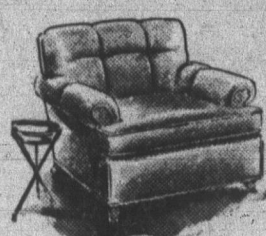


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A surprise shower was held Sunday afternoon for Miss Ardena Hirschy, who will become the bride of Charles Lehman of Berre on September 26.

Upon arrival Miss Hirschy was presented with a corsage of gladioli. Gifts were arranged in a gaily decorated wheelbarrow.

Those present were Mrs. Ellis Lehman, Mrs. Alfred Hirschy, Mrs. Nadine Kennedy and daughter Diana, Mrs. Carl Hirschy, Miss Shirley Hirschy, Miss Linda Hirschy, Mrs. Glen Hirschy, Mrs. Arthur West, and Mrs. Melvin Hirschy.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins, Mrs. Dale Hoffman, Mrs. John Christner, and Miss Marie Christner.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Arthur West, Mrs. Glen Hirschy, and Mrs. Melvin Hirschy.

BPW TO OPEN
SEASON WEDNESDAY

The fall opening meeting of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's club will take place Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Moose home.

A meeting of the officers at 6 p. m. will precede the dinner and business session. The program for the evening will feature a discussion of "Our Federation" by Miss Joan Wemhoff, director of district five.

The finance committee, which is in charge of the September meeting, will present the 1954-55 budget for the club's approval. Music during the dinner hour will be presented by Miss Rita Rumschlag.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CIRCLES WILL MEET

The Fall and Winter meetings of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church, will start the evening meetings Sept.

ember 8 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Clark Wm. Smith will be hostess for the Ruth circle, with Mrs. George Alton and Mrs. Dick Mansfield, Jr., assisting.

Mrs. Robert Gay will be hostess for the Naomi circle, the same evening assisted by Mrs. Wayne Schnepf and Mrs. Ed DeLong.

Afternoon circles will open their season September 9 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Burt Townsend hostess for the Mary group, and Mrs. John Heller hostess for the Martha group.

All members are urged to attend.

The first business meeting of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority was held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Burk. The meeting was opened with the club collect and plans were made for a rummage sale September 24 and 25, at the Den. Dr. James Burk presented a talk on his collection of early American blown glassware. The next club meeting will be September 15.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold a business meeting at the C. L. of C. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Order of Rainbow Girls will hold a meeting at the Masonic Hall at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening.

Local Topics

Mrs. Elmer Darwacher is a patient at the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. She will undergo surgery tomorrow morning. Her room number is 235.

Mrs. Minnie Teeple just returned from a visit with her son, John Teeple and wife at Maumee, O., and also with Mrs. De Trepts of Toledo, O.

A certificate of merit was awarded Lawrence "Bud" Anspang, local photographer, by the photographers' association of America, at the annual convention held in Chicago this week. The award includes the hanging of the picture produced by the photographer in the convention display gallery. Of 5,000 photographs, only 750 were selected for exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waitman of the Adams-Jay county line, will observe their golden wedding Sunday at their home, 2 to 5 o'clock.

They were married September 7, 1904. The Waitmans have three sons living at Muncie and two daughters in Adams county. Mrs. Palmer Spranger, Geneva route 2, and Mrs. Glen Brewster, Berne, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph and children of Akron, O., visited in Decatur Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dierkes and son.

Mrs. Mary Anne Lybarger left this morning for Camp Chaffee, Ark., where she will visit with her husband, Pvt. Gerald J. Lybarger over the Labor Day weekend. They will return Sept. 10 when Private Lybarger begins a two-week post basic furlough.

Steven Meyer, son of Arthur C. Meyer, returned home Sunday from a two months' vacation with his brother, A2/C Robert E. Meyer and family in Tampa, Fla.

BIRTHS

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bultemeier of Hoagland are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at 7:53 p.m., weighing eight pounds and five ounces.

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Notes

Admitted

Mrs. Anna Burke, Berne; Master Dick Schweigel, Hoagland; Vernon Hockemeyer, Hoagland; D. H. Williamson, Bryant; baby Dennis R. Thieme, Craigville.

Dismissed

Mrs. Ida Merriman, Decatur; Mrs. Gerald Fuhrman and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Wilbur Rash and baby girl, Decatur; Archie Kiracofe, Monroeville.

Charge Forgery Of
Treasury Checks

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Keith E. Hepler, 27, of Pendleton, was free under \$3,000 bond today on four charges of forgery involving cashing two treasury checks.

Hepler said he cashed checks of \$20.20 and \$143.60 for two strangers who bought pound cans of coffee from him on two separate occasions. He admitted he did not ask identification from either.

Handwriting experts opined that Hepler sawed all indorsements on the checks but he has steadfastly denied the charges.

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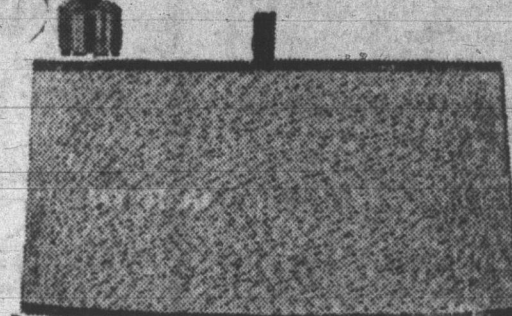
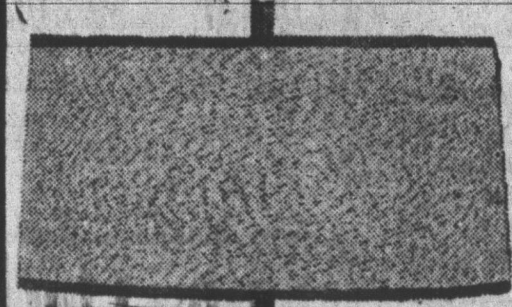
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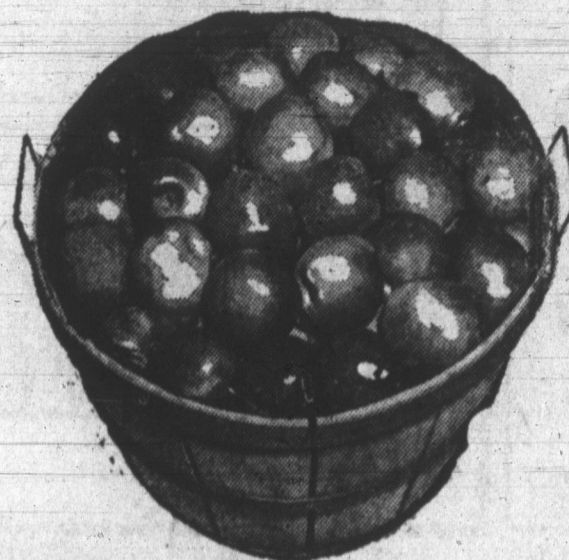
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