

SOCIETY

MISS LORETTA RAUCH IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Loretta Rauch was honored with a shower Sunday afternoon, given by Mrs. Cyril Becker, Mrs. Herman Rumschlag, and Miss Monica Rumschlag at the latter's home. Miss Rauch will exchange vows with Louis Rumschlag on Saturday, October 15.

Upon her arrival, the honored guest was presented with a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Games were played and prizes won by Miss Rauch, Mrs. John Girard, and Mrs. Homer Rauch. Mrs. Girard and Mrs. Rauch then presented them to the guest of honor.

The many gifts, loaded on a decorated wagon, were drawn in by the little Misses Patricia, Lois, and Susan DeKoninck, and the Misses Louann and Alice Becker. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests included Mrs. Alfred Rauch, Miss Harriet Rauch, Miss Ruth Rauch, Mrs. Frank DeKoninck, Mrs. Leonard Lengerich, Mrs. Homer Rauch, Mrs. Charles Rauch, Mrs. John Rauch, Mrs. Lewis Rumschlag, Miss Dorothy Rumschlag, Mrs. Leonard Rosenbeck, Mrs. Jerome Rumschlag, Mrs. John Girard, Miss Patricia DeKoninck, Miss Lois DeKoninck, Miss Susan DeKoninck, Miss Louann Becker, Miss Alice Becker, and the honored guest.

Unable to attend but sending a gift was Mrs. Cletus Rumschlag.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD IS HOST TO MEETING

The Baptist brotherhood was host to the Salamoni association Monday evening. The Salamoni association is made up of 11 Baptist churches. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Jane Kenworthy, Mrs. Frank Sowards, and Mrs. Ellis Cail. The high school girls who are members of Cal Peterson's class served the meal.

Judge Myles F. Parrish was speaker for the evening, and the "Sentimental Four," a quartet from Fort Wayne, rendered several musical numbers.

MISS LOIS STRAHM PLANS WEDDING IN NOVEMBER

Miss and Mrs. William Strahm of this city, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Belle, to Paul William Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson of route four, Bluffton.

Miss Strahm is a graduate of Decatur high school and International Business College in Fort Wayne. She is now employed as a secretary in the engineering and technical departments at the Central Soya company in Decatur. Her fiancé was graduated from Bluffton high school and is presently employed at Franklin Electric company of Bluffton.

The wedding will take place at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church on November 20, with the Rev. John E. Chambers officiating.

COUPLE HONORED AT RECENT PARTY

A picnic and shower honoring Miss Mary Jo Gralik and her fiancé, Clayton M. Cline of Kalamazoo, Mich., was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Don Giant of Maples.

Miss Gralik and Mr. Cline, who will exchange vows Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, received many lovely gifts at the party.

Attending in addition to the honored guests and host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helmann, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Miss Dorothy Uleman, Miss Mariene Laurent and Miss Jane Laurent, all of Decatur, and Eugene Derig of Fort Wayne. Unable to attend but sending a gift was Miss Sheila Murtaugh of Fort Wayne.

MEETING OF RESEARCH CLUB IS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The opening meeting of the Research club was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cowens Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Humphrey, leader for the afternoon, conducted a lively current event session and then followed with an interesting paper on gems. After a short business meeting, led by the president Mrs. E. H. Cook, the hostess invited the group into the dining room where a beautifully decorated tea table awaited them. Mrs. Cowens was assisted by Mrs. Guy Brown, Mrs. W. L. Harper, Mrs. R. D. Myers, and Mrs. Mary Jane Saylor in serving refreshments.

JUNIORS OF LEGION AUXILIARY MEET MONDAY

The Juniors of the American Legion auxiliary unit 43 met at the Legion home Monday evening. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Kathryn Goez. Plans were made for the year ahead.

The group made Halloween tray favors and games were played, with a number of prizes awarded. Six new members were welcomed into the organization and a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Dick Mansfield, Mrs. Leslie Hunter, and Mrs. Marjorie Shook, assisted by their daughters.

The next meeting will be held November 7.

The Union Chapel W. S. W. S. will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Polk at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Janet Brown will be the program leader. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the inter-mountain school for Indians.

The Everready class of the Methodist church will meet at the church in the ladies lounge at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be the Mesdames Rose Weldy, E. W. Johnson, R. D. Myers, and Delton Passwater. Mrs. O. K. Baker will have charge of the devotions and program.

W. S. W. S. unit two of the Bethany E. U. B. church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence R. Smith. Mrs. Glen Custard will be the leader.

The Literature department of the Decatur Woman's club will have a potluck supper Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

The V. F. W. Fathers auxiliary will hold a business and social meeting at the post home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Commander Ray Ballard will be in charge of the meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Dick Deininger will be hostess to So-Cha-Rea Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Murphy will be hostess to the St. Joseph study club Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Pleasant Dale ladies aid will meet all day Thursday in the parish hall.

The Psi Iota Xi sorority will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Youth and Community Center.

The Decatur Camera club will meet at the Youth and Community center Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters will have a rummage sale Saturday all day at the K. of P. home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Master Roger Lee Bowman, Dixon, O.; Master Michael Snyder, Monroeville.

Dismissed
Master Roger Klinger, Convoys, O.; Warren Gaskill, Monroeville; Mr. Richard Rhymer, Monroeville; Peter A. Hoss, Decatur; Mrs. Joseph Myers, Monroeville.

Coming Events

Society items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)
Karen Striker
Phone 3-2121

TUESDAY

Tri Kappa sorority, Youth and Community Center, 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, business meeting, C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Leo Faurete, 8 p. m.

Welcome Wagon club, public library, 7:30 p. m.

Gals and Pals home demonstration club, Mrs. Roman Spranger, 7:30 p. m.

Eagles auxiliary, officers, Eagles hall, 8 p. m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Kenneth Parrish, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi city council, Mrs. George Blair, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Psi Iota Xi Youth and Community Center, 8 p. m.

Sancta Maria study club, 8 p. m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Ed Vian, 8 p. m.

St. George study club, Mrs. Jerome Wellman, Bryant, 8 p. m.

Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. C. A. Dugan, 2:30 p. m.

Girl Scout training, Community Center, 8:45 to 10:45 a. m. and 1:15 to 3:15 p. m.

Women's guild of Zion E. and R. church, church parlors, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

W. S. W. S. of Union Chapel, Mrs. Robert Polk, 7:30 p. m.

V. F. W. Fathers auxiliary, business and social meeting, post home, 8 p. m.

Pleasant Dale ladies aid, parish hall, all day.

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Joe Murphy, 8:15 p. m.

So-Cha-Rea, Mrs. Dick Deininger, 7:30 p. m.

Everready class of Methodist church, ladies lounge, 7:30 p. m.

W. S. W. S. unit two of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Clarence R. Smith, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion W. M. A. of Bobo, Mrs. Alfred Daniels, 7:30 p. m.

Heidelberg class of Zion E. and R. church, church, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout training, Community Center, 8:45 to 10:45 a. m. and 1:15 to 3:15 p. m.

Great Books discussion group, public library, 8 p. m.

W. S. W. S. unit three of Bethany E. U. B. church, Pauline Warren, 2 p. m.

Ladies aid society of Trinity E. U. B. church, at the church, 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant Grove W. M. A., Mrs. Anna Groté, 1 p. m.

SATURDAY

Rummage Sale, sponsored by Pythian Sisters, all day, K. of P. home.

Rummage and bake sale, sponsored by Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 9 a. m.

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MONDAY

Literature department of Woman's club, Mrs. C. A. Dugan, potluck supper, 6:30 p. m.

Decatur Camera club, Youth and Community center, 7:30 p. m.

Local Topics

Carl R. Norr, 47, Geneva, has been cited to appear in justice of the peace court at Bluffton for permitting a 15-year-old boy to operate a motor vehicle. The charge was made by state police.

The Geneva Booster Club held a meeting recently to discuss problems and elect officers for the ensuing year. Carl Bauserman was elected president, Dr. Campbell, secretary and David Stucky, treasurer. The big question discussed was the county road which runs past the Lybarger gravel pit.

Prosecutor Lewis Smith will give a talk on "the duties of a good citizen" at the Berne high school tonight.

The Berne-French high school will publish a monthly paper, starting the latter part of this month. Nancy Smith has been named editor and John Augsburg, managing editor.

Five Portland youths who have been putting on Halloween pranks a little early, have been cited to court on charges of shooting out street lights and engaging in other acts of vandalism.

Talks were also given by Lewis L. Smith, Adams county prosecuting attorney, who discussed legal responsibilities, and by Milton Thrasher of Huntington county, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana association of school bus drivers, who spoke on school bus specifications.

School Bus Drivers Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the bus drivers for Adams county schools took place Monday evening in the court room. The main talk of the session was on driver safety given by William Hunter of the state police safety education division.

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Region One Bankers Meet October 12

Region one of the Indiana bankers association will convene for its 45th annual meeting Wednesday, October 12, at the Van Orman hotel, Fort Wayne.

Clyde E. Flowers, president, region one, and vice president, Lincoln National Bank and Trust company, Fort Wayne, will preside over the meeting. Other officers of region one are vice president, M. L. Ringo, executive vice president, Lake City Bank, Warsaw, and secretary-treasurer, Donald C. Alberty, cashier, Citizens State Bank, Columbia City.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 5 p. m., which will be followed by a social hour in the Oak Room of the hotel. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the ballroom. Immediately following dinner there will be a report from the nominating committee.

Add Mueller Paper To Geneva Records

Strauss Apologizes For Barring Paper

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (INS) — Nobel Prize winning geneticist Dr. Hermann J. Muller said today he has no remorse toward the atomic energy commission for the Geneva incident but that he intends to continue telling what radiation can do.

At a press conference in Washington, D. C., Monday, AEC chairman Lewis Strauss apologized for barring Muller's talk from the Geneva atoms for peace conference last August.

Strauss said he understood the paper dealt too much with the bombing of Hiroshima which put it "out of bounds" for the conference set up to consider peaceful uses of atomic energy.

He added that the paper will be recorded in the conference archives and in the more important conference report. Strauss said he takes full personal responsibility for the "snafu" in handling correspondence with the Indiana University scientist.

Muller has been in opposition to the AEC for some time with regards to test explosion of radioactive weapons. He said such explosions will turn loose radioactive particles that will change the hereditary mechanism of mankind.

The geneticist, who won the Nobel prize for his findings on the mutation caused by X-ray in fruit flies, said he will continue to urge that the danger of radiation be made public knowledge.

Slow Enlistment In Volunteer Training

Teenage Program Is Failure Thus Far

WASHINGTON (INS) — The army conceded today that the teen-age military training program thus far has failed to recruit volunteers fast enough to assure its success. Only four to five thousand trainees are expected to be signed up for the first three months of the program, which got underway this week.

Enlistments of nearly 8,000 a month are required to achieve the goal of 90,000 trainees a year. The program for volunteer training was approved by congress in place of a compulsory short-term universal training program for 18 and 19 year olds.

However, army spokesmen said the hope is that, once the first trainees have sent favorable reports back home and the Christmas holidays are out of the way, the 8,000-a-month figure can be realized.

Meanwhile, the army announced that the goal for the fiscal year ending next June 30 has been cut from 90,000 to 55,000 trainees—with nearly 50,000 to be recruited in the first half of 1956.

Give Demonstration On Procedure

The Adams Central FFA, under the direction of Martin Watson, presented an excellent demonstration on parliamentary procedure at the Decatur high school Monday evening. Deeyn Myron Byerly presided over the group and at each meeting officers hold their specific positions and quoted their duties. The group is alert and conducts its business meetings in 12 minutes. During this length of time, as many as five motions are entertained and taken care of. They demonstrated entertainment of a motion, amendments to motions, how to table a motion, adjournment, and various other parliamentary practices. The Adams Central FFA team will present the same demonstration Monday, October 10, at the Berne high school.

Next meeting at the Decatur high school will be Tuesday, October 11. Attorney Lewis Smith will discuss "The Duties of a Good Citizen." The public is invited.

Pythian Sisters Rummage Sale, Saturday all day, October 8. At K. of P. Home. T



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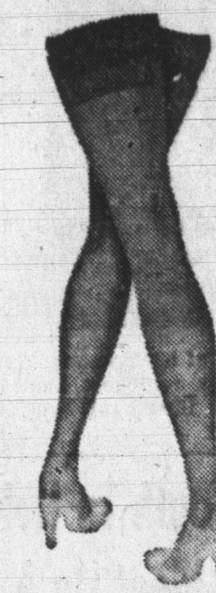
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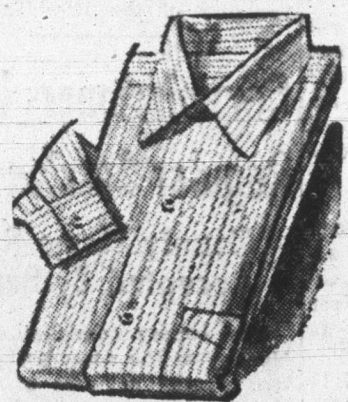


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