

# SOCIETY

## MRS. GUS BOHNKE IS HOSTESS TO MEETING

Mrs. Gus Bohnke was recently hostess to the Root township home demonstration club. Mrs. Ralph Rice gave the history of the song of the month, "Hail Purdue." Those present repeated the club prayer in unison. "Waiting for the Baby" was the safety lesson presented by Mrs. John Magley. "Wall to Wall Treatment" was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Norbert Aumann and Mrs. Adolph Weidner.

The group decided to donate \$5 to the mental health program. Election of officers was held with the following being elected: president, Mrs. Mary Jane Runyon; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Owens; secretary, Mrs. John Magley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Neva Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Johnson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Norbert Aumann; first leader, Mrs. Richard Harkless; alternate, Mrs. Robert Carr; second leader, Mrs. Harold Owens; alternate, Mrs. Leo King.

Following the business meeting a luncheon was served to 27 members and three children by Mrs. Richard Moses and Mrs. Adolph Weidner. Mrs. Robert Carr won the door prize.

## THREE LINK CLUB MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Three Link club held a regular social meeting, after lodge Tuesday night, with 19 members present. Plans for a Christmas party were made and the date set for December 13. Mrs. Nancy Lengerich was appointed chairman of the committee.

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Election of officers for 1956 was held with the following elected: Anna Hancher, president; Ireta Judd, vice-president; and Evelyn Plasterer, secretary-treasurer. Following the election, the hostesses, Evelyn Plasterer and Opal Meyers, served refreshments in keeping with Halloween on tables decorated in the Halloween style.

**ZION E. AND R. CHURCH TO HOLD FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 29**  
Saturday, October 29, is the date set for the Zion E. and R. annual fall festival. The all day affair, which will be held in the church basement, will feature a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and an evening meal in the form of a cafeteria, to be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A bazaar will be held in the new Sunday school room of the church featuring various booths of baked goods, canned goods, handmade aprons, towels, pillowcases, etc. Many good suggestions for Christmas gifts will be available.

## SUNNY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS AT PREBLE TUESDAY

The Preble recreation center was the scene of a meeting held by the Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with the members repeating the club creed. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Orley Barkley. The history of the song of the month was read by Mrs. Elmer Peters and then sung by the group.

"Interior Paints and Painting" was the lesson presented by the leaders, Mrs. Arthur Koenenman and Mrs. Ervin Buuck. The constitutions of the county and Sunny Circle home demonstration club were read by the president, Mrs. Truman Goldner, and secretary, Mrs. Robert Beery.

Mrs. Otto Fuhrman gave the health lesson on "Community Health Improvement." It was decided that each member bring a

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wrapped Christmas gift to the November meeting for the mental patients.

Election of officers was held and those elected included president, Mrs. William Kruetman; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Scheiman; secretary, Mrs. Ervin Buuck; treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Conrad; and leaders, Mrs. Glen Girod and Mrs. Edwin Riefstuck.

The meeting was closed with the club prayer song and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Arthur Bauernmiester, Mrs. Otto Fuhrman, and Mrs. Louis Ehlerding.

## DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY MEETS

Mrs. Leland Smith was hostess to the Delta Theta Tau sorority Tuesday evening. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lyle Mallonee. Money making projects were discussed and it was decided to have a white elephant auction at the next meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Delta ceremony, after which games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Rosie Stover and Mrs. Jesse Newton. Mrs. Jane Lybarger was then pleasantly surprised with a baby shower and she received many lovely gifts for her new son. Refreshments in keeping with the Halloween season were served to the group by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Vivian Krick.

The next meeting will be November 5, at eight o'clock.

## MRS. ROY FRIEDLEY HOSTESS TO MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The second meeting of Decatur's Fat and Fickle club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Friedley. A welcome and get acquainted talk was presented by Mary Lou Shaw of the Fort Wayne club, after which Mrs. Friedley addressed the group.

The evening was spent in signing up new members, making a total of 16 members at the present time. Games were played and prizes were won by Barbara Haggard, Marie Lord, and Margaret Beal. Helen Cozier won the door prize.

The club will continue to meet each Tuesday evening at 1127 Nuttman avenue. Anyone wishing to become a member is invited to attend the next meeting.

## COUPLE ENTERTAINS FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold of Preble, entertained a group of friends and relatives for Sunday dinner.

Those present were John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Arnold and family from Fort Wayne; Mrs. Jay Johnston and daughter June.

and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston of Decatur, and Richard Rowden of Monroe. Mrs. Zella Zimmerman and Mrs. Earl Worthman of Fort Wayne were afternoon callers.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD BY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Mary's township home demonstration club met Tuesday evening at the Pleasant Mills school hour for a Halloween party. The best masked prize went to Mrs. Ben McCullough, Mrs. Clarence Black, and Mrs. Roy Price. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Carl Frey, and 41 members answered roll call.

Mrs. Ralph Hackney was welcomed into the group as a new member and Mrs. Darrel Clouse gave the final report on the club tour to Fort Wayne. Mrs. Lee Custer presented a report on the lesson which was held at Monroe Tuesday. "Wall Preparation and Wall Finisher" was the lesson presented by Mrs. Clarence Black.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: president, Mrs. Carl Frey; vice-president, Mrs. John King; secretary, Mrs. Darrel Clouse; assistant, Mrs. Roy Price; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Gollitt; assistant, Mrs. Harry Ray; publicity chairman, Mrs. Fred Bauman; leaders, Mrs. Harry McDermott and Mrs. Richard Mallard; alternates, Mrs. Mehta Hilpert and Mrs. Bertha McMichael.

Mrs. Glenn Mann was awarded the door prize and refreshments were served by the Mesdames Will Evans, Leland Ray, Joe Hahner, and Harry Martz.

## PLEASANT MILLS M.Y.F. COLLECTS FOR U.N.I.C.E.F.

The Pleasant Mills Methodist M. Y. F. held a Halloween masquerade party in the church basement Tuesday evening. While still masked, the group divided into two sections and went "Trick or Treat," for the U. N. I. C. E. F.

After returning to the church, prizes were awarded to Sheldon Light and Barbara Gelsier. Games were then played and refreshments served to ten members and six guests.

A total of \$14 was collected for the U. N. I. C. E. F. drive which is being sponsored by the M. Y. F. groups all over the area.

The Intermediate class of the Union Chapel Sunday school will have a Halloween party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Folk. Main feature for the evening will be raising funds to help buy much needed beds, mattresses, etc., in the boys' dormitory of the children's home sponsored by the denomination. This will be done by "Trick or Treat," in the form of solicitation of coins rather than edible items. Any help anyone may give will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Thora Ray of this city and James V. Burkover of New Haven will exchange nuptial vows at the Monroe Methodist church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Daniel Kauffman will officiate for the ceremony.

The Eta Tau Sigma sorority will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Ivarna Werling.

A meeting of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the C.L. of C. hall.

Mrs. George Thomas of route one, Monroe, will be hostess to the Happy Homemakers home demonstration club Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



Society items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)

Karen Striker  
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THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Decatur Girl Scout association, Girl Scout room at Youth and Community center, 7:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Victory discussion group, Mrs. Irene Gase, 7:30 p. m.

D. A. V. auxiliary, social meeting D. A. V. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Formal initiation, Women of the Moose, Moose home, 8 p. m., officers at 7:30 p. m.

Guardian Angel study club, Mrs. Walter Baker, 8 p. m.

Ruralistic study club, Mrs. Joe Heimann, 8 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Elks home Scotch room, 8 p. m.

Emblem club, business and social meeting, Elks home, 8 p. m.

Monroe W. C. T. U., Mrs. Floyd Morrison, 1:15 p. m.

Salem Methodist, W. S. C. S., observe week of prayer and self denial, at church, 7:30 p. m.

Circle two of Methodist, W.S.C.S., church recreation room, 2 p. m.

Methodist W. S. C. S., quiet day, at church, 1 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Zion Lutheran church communion announcement devotionals in church at 5, 7, and 8 p. m.

Delta Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Lloyd Neil, 1103 North Second street, 8 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, "Hard Times" party, Mrs. Nilah Neil, 8 p. m.

Union Chapel Work and Win class, Mrs. Junior Nidlinger, 7:30 p. m.

Intermediate class of Union Chapel Sunday school, Mrs. Robert Folk, Halloween party.

**SATURDAY**  
Bake sale and bazaar, Firestone store, 9 a. m.

**SUNDAY**  
Zion Lutheran church communion celebration at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Zion Lutheran church confirmation reunion service and candle-light vesper at 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Tri Kappa sorority, business meeting, Youth and Community Center, 8 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi council, Mrs. Jerome Keller, 8 p. m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Miss

Ivarna Werling, 8 p. m.  
Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. George Thomas of route one, Monroe, 7:30 p. m.

Decatur's Fat and Fickle club, 1127 Nuttman avenue, 8 p. m.

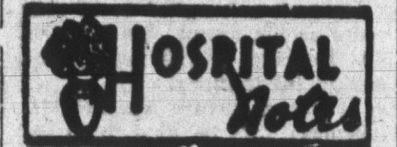
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bethany circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Harry Knapp, 8 p. m.

## BIRTHS

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. David Wengert of Berne are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at 6:22 p. m., weighing five pounds and 13 ounces.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reber of Decatur today at 9:22 a. m., weighing six pounds and 13 ounces.



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