

SOCIETY

MRS. GALE COOK PRESENTS DEMONSTRATION LESSON

"New Fabrics and Fibers" was the lesson topic given by Mrs. Gale Cook recently at the meeting of the Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Mitchell. Clothing labels and samples of fabrics were exhibited.

Mrs. Dwight Schnepf and Violet Rose gave an interesting report of the Purdue trip. The business

meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Thomas. Mrs. John Baltzell gave the history of the song of the month.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Earl Harmon. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Hawkins. Guests at the meeting included Miss Donna Schieferstein, Mrs. Hersh, Mrs. Phyllis Shoaf, Mrs. Bob Mitchell and daughters Angie and Carla.

Home Made Ice Cream Social at Memorial Park, Saturday 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by Church of God Missionary Society. 188 2t

Frieda's Beauty Shop
Air Conditioned
Monroe, Ind. Phone 6-6025
— Operators —
Jean Price Frieda Stavenik

BIRTHS

At the Adams county memorial hospital:
Cletus and Kathleen Terveer Rumschlag of Decatur are the parents of a baby girl born Friday at 4:12 p.m., weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

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

SATURDAY

Homemade ice-cream social, sponsored by Church of God Missionary Society, Memorial Park, 9 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Auction sale, sponsored by Valpo guild, Madison and Second street, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Ice cream social, Pleasant Mills school grounds, 5:30 p.m., sponsored by school band.

MONDAY

Our Lady of Fatima study club, picnic, Mrs. John Terveer, 6:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, family picnic, Hanna-Nuttman shelter house, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Olive-Rebekah lodge 86, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Better homes demonstration club, picnic and basket dinner, Lehman park, Berne, members and their families, 6:30 p.m.

Kirkland W.C.T.U., Mrs. Victor Byerly, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's guild of St. Luke's E. and R. church of Honduras, church basement, all day.

HOSPITAL Notes

Dismissed
Mrs. Carl Baxter and baby boy, Decatur.

Missionary Nurse To Speak Here Sunday

Miss Betty Jane Ryan, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ryan, of Van Wert, Ohio, will speak Sunday morning at 9:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Church of God, 628 Cleveland St.

Miss Ryan's father is the pastor of the Church of God at Van Wert, Ohio. She has been serving as a missionary nurse on the Kakamega, Kenya Colony, B. E. Africa, mission station for the past five years. In the Sunday evening services she will show pictures of her work on the field.

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21 Comm. and Trans. 2120.00

22 Heat, Lt. Pow. & Wat. 60.00

23 Printing & Adver. 140.00

24 Repairs 200.00

3. Supplies

31 Office Supplies 25.00

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5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4) 7136.25

Funds On Hand And To Be Received From Sources Other Than Proposed Tax Levy:

6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year 1161.65

7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement) 1609.06

8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Town Clerk-Treas.)

9. Special Taxes (see Schedule)

10. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) 2770.71

11. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8 and 9) 4153.82

12. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period) 217.69

13. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11) 4147.85

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property \$423,240.00

Number of Taxable Polls 75

FUNDS

General

TOTAL

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Name of Fund

General

TOTAL

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure to do so, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1956, AUGUST 1-11.

Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. John Elzey of Bobo will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Williamson have returned from a motor trip in the New England States. They visited Fort Monmouth, N. J., then went north into Maine and came back through Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Foreman have returned from their vacation trip. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swoverland of Boyne City, Mich., for a few days, also the copper country, Duluth and National Falls, Minn. At Nestor Falls and Kenora, Canada, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krick and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Braden. On their return trip they spent several days with their son and family, Howard Foreman of Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neidigh and son, Kenneth of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting with friends and relatives in Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Brasher of Phoenix, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Martz of Monroe. Mrs. Brasher was the former Joy Eadler of Monroe.

Roy Kalver and son Allen attended a Cubs baseball game in Chicago, Ill., Friday. They also returned Allen's cousin, Chuck Schulman, to his home in Chicago, after having visited the Kalvers for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deiningner have returned home after a vacation in Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stucky returned home today after vacationing in Oden, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family returned home today after spending two weeks at Crooked Lake near Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hancher returned home today after spending their vacation at Bib Star Lake in Baldwin, Mich.

Mrs. Elmo Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore of Fort Wayne will leave for Chicago, Ill., next week where they will attend the Chicago music festival. Mrs. Moore will return to her home in Fort Wayne and Mrs. Smith will be joined by her husband for a visit with friends and relatives in Bellevue, Ohio, and Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grod, Jonesboro, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rueger, Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maddox.

Mrs. Dick Steele, Jonesboro, Ark., returned to her home after spending several days in Decatur.

Dr. Frank Lunda, formerly of this city, has been transferred from the public health service hospital in Louisiana to the national cancer institute. He will be in Washington, D. C. next week in connection with his new work.

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More Now Covered By Social Security Recent Amendments Increase Coverage

Social security act amendments recently enacted by congress will bring coverage to some 900,000 persons not previously included, Christian H.W. Luecke, manager of the Fort Wayne social security office, said today. Among those most recently covered are self-employed lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, veterinarians, naturopaths, osteopaths, and optometrists. Coverage for these groups starts with self-employment tax returns for taxable years that end after 1955. Doctors of medicine are now the only self-employed people who as a group are not covered by social security, Mr. Luecke said.

One of the most significant changes made in the new law is the provision for payment to workers who are totally disabled for substantial gainful work beginning with age 50. Although applications may be accepted as early as October, 1956, payments cannot begin until July, 1957.

Disabled workers who are past 50 years of age and who have already applied to have their wage record frozen because of this disability need not contact the social security office now, Luecke said. The local social security office will advise them individually by letter when to call and what additional proofs may be needed.

Due to the amendments, children's benefits may now be continued beyond 18 years of age if the child is disabled and was receiving child's benefits before age 18, or if the child has been supported by an insured parent at the time of retirement or death. These payments start with January, 1957. Applications for these payments cannot be accepted before October 1, 1956, Luecke said.

Other significant changes in the law are benefit payments to women at age 62 instead of 65 as at present. The earliest that these payments can be made is November, 1956, with checks that will be mailed in December. Women workers and wives of retired workers who file before age 65 will receive reduced benefits based on a sliding scale determined by the exact age of the applicant at the time of filing.

The new law also affects many farmers and farm workers, Luecke said. One of these changes, effective with taxable years ending after 1955, brings under the law as self-employed farmers, landowners whose income from the farm is rental income but who "materially participate" in the operation of the farm. It also changes the optional method of reporting net earnings from the farm by allowing him to report 2% of his gross earnings up to \$1800 instead of 1/2 as at present. This change applies to taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1956 for farmers or farm partnerships reporting on a cash basis or an accrual basis.

Beginning with 1957 the cash wages paid to a farm hand will count toward social security if the worker meets either of two requirements: (1) if he is paid \$150 or more in cash by any one employer, and (2) regardless of the amount he is paid, if he performs agricultural labor for a farm employer on 20 or more days in a year for cash pay figured on a time basis rather than on a piece work basis.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad. It brings results.

COURT NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Ralph Edward Baller, 41, Decatur, and Dorothy Louise Robertson, 28, Decatur.

Walter Lee Hirschy, 19, Decatur route five, and Virginia Ellen Wolfe, 18, Monroe route one.

LeRoy Clinton Sprunger, 20, Decatur, and Sylvia Rose Schmidt, 18, Hartford City.

Support Ordered

In the divorce case of Margaret Mills against Kenneth Mills, the court has ordered the defendant to pay attorney fees, a rental payment and \$40 per week support.

Motion to Dismiss

A motion to dismiss the divorce action of Frederick K. Hough against Nedra Hough has been filed by the plaintiff.

Support Ordered

In the complaint for separation by Mary Eller Kiser against Vernon Kiser, the court has ruled that the defendant pay attorney fees for the plaintiff and \$30 per week support of the plaintiff and a minor child. The defendant has been granted the right to visit the child.

Estate Cases

Proof of notices of appointment and final settlement has been filed in the estate of Charles C. Robenold. The final report and the supplemental report of distribution have been submitted and approved. The executrix has been discharged and the estate is closed.

The final report for the estate of Cora M. Pence has been filed and a notice has been ordered returnable Aug. 31. The report shows a balance of \$7,058.56 for distribution to six heirs. A petition for allowance of fees has been filed.

Proof of the publication of notices of appointment and final settlement of the John Moore estate has been filed. The final report and supplemental report of distribution have been submitted and approved. The administrator has been discharged and the estate is closed.

The inheritance tax report for the estate of Simeon J. Hain, Sr., has been filed and a notice has been ordered returnable Aug. 31. The report shows \$88,916.08 subject to tax. Three sons and two daughters are heirs to the estate.

Proof of publication of notices of appointment and final settlement has been filed in the estate of Harry Fritzinger. The final report and the report of distribution have been approved. The executrix has been discharged and the estate is closed.

The report of the sale of personal property for a total value of \$1,032.85 has been filed in the estate of John F. Mescherberger. The report has been approved.

The supplemental report of distribution has been filed and approved for the estate of William Michaels, Jr. The co-executors have been discharged and the estate is closed.

The estate of Naomi Stauffer has been opened for the purpose of determining inheritance tax. The schedule to determine the tax has been filed with reference to the county assessor. It shows \$5,250 in real estate and \$53 in expenses for a net value of \$5,197.

A petition to sell real property from the estate of Mary Stella Daugherty has been filed. Notices have been ordered issued returnable Aug. 30.

Proof of the publication of notices of appointment and final settlement of the Albert M. Sellemeyer estate has been filed. The final report and the report of distribution have been approved. The executrix has been discharged and the estate is closed.

The last will and testament of Salome Wanner has been offered and accepted for probate. A bond

In the sum of \$6,500 has been submitted and letters testamentary have been ordered issued to Ezra Wanner. The will names Ezra Wanner, Barbara Wanner, Martha Wanner, Mary Sprunger and Emma Augsburg as heirs. Howard Baumgartner is attorney for the estate.

Real Estate Transfers

Jay A. Rauch et ux to C. Wayne Minnich et ux, 80 acres in French Twp.

Stratton Place, Inc. to Arnold Lumber Co., Inc., in lots 87 & 88 in Decatur.

Carl J. Steimeyer et ux to Kenneth W. Fried et ux, in lot 839 in Decatur.

Margaret Teeple to Norman G. Lenhart part out lot 77 in Decatur and land in Root Twp.

Norman G. Lenhart to Margaret Teeple et al, part out lot 7 in Decatur and land in Root Twp.

Amanda Liby to Doyle V. Mattax et ux in lot 12 in Monroe.

Oscar Ewell et ux to Edgar C. Ewell et ux, land in Preble Twp.

Elmer C. Byrd as Adm. to Lee Anker et ux, in lot 10 in Geneva #615.

Lee Anker et ux to Dallas Glassburn, in lot to in Geneva.