



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH H. REED, route four, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Karen Louise, to William Lowell Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duncan, route one, Convoy.

Miss Reed, a graduate of Adams Central high school, is an employee of Murphy's store in Decatur. Her fiance was graduated from Convoy-Union high school, and is employed by International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

The couple plans on a fall wedding in the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church.

Local Topics

C. H. Muselman, Berne attorney, and state chaplain of the Gideon Bible Society, will leave July 21 for the International convention of the Gideon Society to be held at Minneapolis. He will spend about 10 days there.

Mrs. Joseph McConnell of this city returned yesterday from a vacation trip through the western mountain states. Mrs. McConnell was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner and Lynn Fortner of Fort Wayne. The trip included South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado, and several natural sites and points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striker and daughter Marcie Dee returned early today from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent the past several days visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Karen Striker, who is employed in that city.

Thomas Voglewede of Hampton, Va., and Kevin Whelan of Toledo, Ohio, arrived last evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Charles

Voglewede and relatives. Friday, Voglewede, accompanied by his brothers, Arthur of this city and Dr. William Voglewede of Carrington, N. D., will leave for a two weeks' fishing trip at Bill's beach on Lake Ord, Ontario, Canada.

BIRTHS

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson yesterday at 10 a.m. in West Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Dent Baltzell, route six, are the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Robinson being the former Grace Baltzell. The new arrivals, named David Lee and Robert Allen, weighed five pounds, 9 ounces, and six pounds, 10 ounces.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

To Charles and Evelyn Maddox Sipe, Monroeville, a son was born at 1:04 p.m. Tuesday. He weighed 11 pounds, two and one-half ounces. Russell and Leona Weidler Stanney, 225 North Tenth street, became the parents of a seven-pound, seven-ounce daughter at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Today at 11:02 a.m., a son weighing six pounds, one and one-half ounces, was born to Alvin and Theresa Stumpf Semmler, 518 Mercer avenue.

QUALITY PHOTO FINISHING

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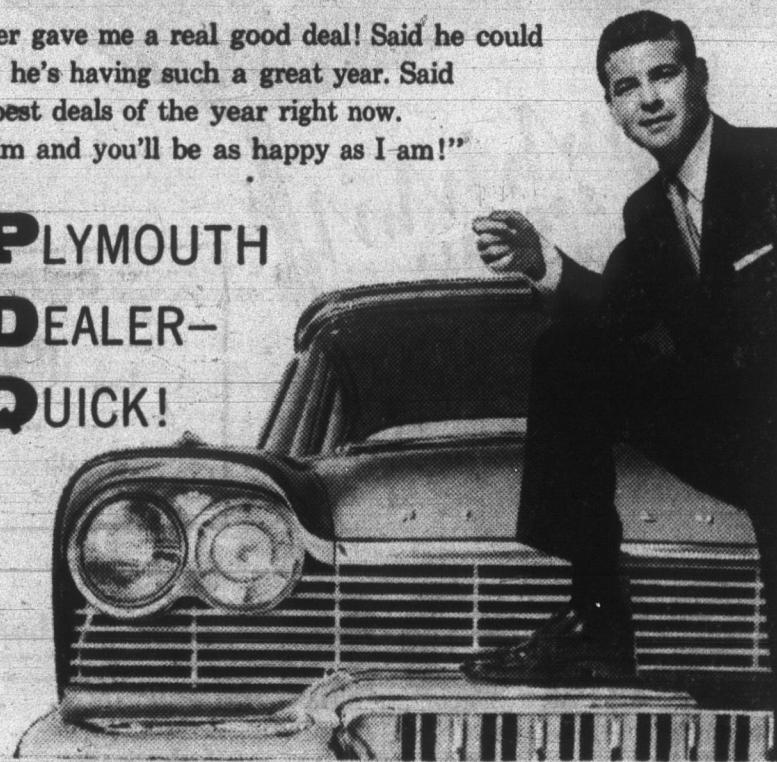
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My Plymouth dealer gave me a real good deal! Said he could afford to since he's having such a great year. Said he's giving the best deals of the year right now.

See him and you'll be as happy as I am!"

See your PLYMOUTH DEALER-- QUICK!



SOCIETY

MISS HONORA ROSE BRAUN FETED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Monday evening at the Charles Losse home, Miss Honora Rose Braun was complimented with a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. John Richard Eichhorn and Miss Angela Eichhorn.

Miss Braun will exchange vows with James Anthony Custer July 27 in St. Mary's Catholic church.

Glamelias formed the corsage the honored guest received upon her arrival. Following the color scheme of pink, silver, and white, a pink sprinkling can centered the gift table. The dining table was decorated with a bride doll and double wedding ring ornaments. Arrangements of pink and white flowers carried out the theme through the entertaining rooms.

In shower games played, prizes were awarded to the Mesdames Robert Gibson, Richard Braun and D. Burdette Custer and the guest of honor.

After the bride-to-be opened her gifts, refreshments of white wedding cake, pink and white fruited parfait, coffee and iced tea were served to the guests: the Mesdames Martin G. Braun, D. Burdette Custer, Burdette Custer, Jr., Robert Gibson, Arthur Braun, Eugene Braun, Richard Braun, Robert Braun, Roger Braun, Bill Mansfield, Sam Yost, Edwin H. Kauffman and Lloyd Bucher, and the Misses Jane Laurent, Susan Custer, Karen Braun, Judy Braun, Vicki Braun, Peggy Gibson, and Eileen Eichhorn.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Andrew Apelman and Mrs. C. L. Custer.

TWENTY-FIRST IRWIN FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Sunday, the Irwin family held their 21st reunion at Lehman park, Berne.

After a noon picnic dinner, Charles E. Foreman was reelected president; Raymond Zehr, secretary-treasurer, during the business session. Mrs. William Kauffman will lead the committee for the 22nd reunion, which is scheduled in 1958 for the first Sunday in July, again at Lehman park.

Attending were Bob Martin, Fortville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamp and children, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckingham and children, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Charleston, Mrs. Ned Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckingham and sons and Mrs. Tom Hough and children, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold, Bryant; Mrs. Virgie Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maelzer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Berne;

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Myers and children, Monroe; and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Irwin, Mrs. Velma Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williamson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wolf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LaDoyt Miller and daughters and Raymond Zehr, Decatur.

MRS. FRANK BOHNKE IS LEADER OF WSWS FOR JULY

When the WSWS of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church met Tuesday evening in the church social rooms, Mrs. Frank Bohnke served as program leader, choosing the topic "Women United to Serve," for July.

Mrs. Walter Kress played the prelude, and Mrs. Bohnke offered opening prayer, before group sing-

ing of "The Church's One Foundation" and "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Mrs. R. O. Wynn gave the meditation, scripture, and prayer.

Five questions — "Who?" "What?" "Why?" "When?" and "Where?" — pointed up the concern for helping to increase united work, locally, state-wide, and nationally. The Mesdames John Kelley, Clarence Morgan, Herman Sautbine, Clifford Hoverman, and Thelma Bilderback discussed these five questions, respectively.

Mrs. Sephus Jackson sang "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. Herald Hitchcock, at the piano. After the leader stressed that there are no limits or boundaries of united church women, Mrs. Edward Heshler closed with prayer.

President Mrs. Paul Johnson conducted the business meeting, with 26 members, one guest, and one child present.

During the social hour, the hostesses, the Mesdames Paul Johnson, John Kelley, and Zella Baker, served punch, mints, and dainty sandwiches from a lace-covered serving table.

EAGLES AUXILIARY PLANS QUILTS, SURPRISE PICNIC

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Eagles hall, the Eagles auxiliary completed plans to make two quilts — one for a Christmas gift, one a fellowship-autograph quilt and a surprise picnic.

Mrs. George Myers is director for the fellowship-autograph quilt, which is to be made before the next District V meeting, to be held in Decatur. When it is completed, with its log cabin design, autographs, accompanied by donations, will be taken. Proceeds of the quilt project will go to the muscular dystrophy fund. Mrs. Evelyn Spaniger is chairman of the Christmas quilt plans.

July being picnic month, the president, Mrs. Dwight Whittle, has planned a surprise picnic for members to be held July 30, just after the meeting. Transportation will be provided for all who wish to attend.

Officers of both the Eagles and its auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 at the Eagles hall.

Mrs. Francis Ellsworth will be hostess to Unit Three of the WSWS of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, when it meets Thursday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Justin Cole will be program chairman, and Miss Anna Adler will serve as assistant hostess.

Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, of 520 Limberlost Trail, will be hostess for a regular business meeting of the Tri Kappa sorority, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Members are reminded that all dance ticket money, and unsold tickets must be turned in at this meeting.

Driver Is Arrested Following Accident

A driver was arrested for failing to yield the right of way following a two car collision at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. A truck driven by Keith Hammond, 31, of route 4, pulled out of a hospital driveway onto High street, and was struck in the right rear fender, by a car driven by Bruce Baughn, 26, of Homestead 20.

Damage to the Baughn car was estimated at \$10, while damage incurred to the truck was estimated at \$35. Hammond was arrested, and is slated to appear in J. P. court.

More Than 200 Quail Are Released Here

More than 200 quail have been released in the county in the past few days, and more will be released in the near future, district conservationist Jack Hurst said today. The quail were donated by the state game preserve, and have been raised by the many conservationists in the county. More than \$350 from the various conservation clubs went into feed for the birds this year. The raising of quail has greatly increased the number of birds here, and made Adams county a good area for quail hunting in the fall.

SUPERIOR PHOTO FINISHING

Work Left on THURSDAY Ready At Noon FRIDAY OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY

Edwards Studio

Coming Events

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

BARBARA FIECHTER WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes Study Club, Mrs. Raymond Voglewede, 8 p.m. WSCS, Salam Methodist church Mrs. Clifford Roe, 7:30 p.m.

Ruth and Naomi circles of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Clark Mayclin, 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Baptist missionary society, Mrs. Lowell Noll, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Officers of Women of Moose, 7:30 p.m., general meeting, 8 p.m. Moose home.

Town and country home demonstration club, Mrs. John Bayles, Work and Win class, Trinity

Evangelical United Brethren church, picnic, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6 p.m.

Everready Sunday school class, First Methodist church, picnic, Mrs. Gail Baughman, 6 p.m.

Queen of Rosary study club, Mrs. George Tricker, 6:30 p.m.

Unit One, WWS, Bethany church, Mrs. Everett Huker, 2 p.m.

Mary and Martha circles, of Presbyterian church, Hanna-Nuttman park, 1 p.m.

Unit Two of WWS, of Bethany church, Mrs. LaDoyt Miller, 2 p.m.

Unit Four of WWS, of Bethany church, Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt, 8 p.m.

Decatur Peppy Gals 4-H club, Decatur high school, 1 p.m.

Unit Three, WWS, of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, Mrs. Francis Ellsworth, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

Y. F. Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church, ice cream social, church lawn, 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Mount Tabor Methodist church WSCS, Miss Myrtle Clements, 7:30 p.m.

WSWS of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church, Mrs. Otis Shiffler, 7:30 p.m.

Supper and Ice Cream social, Union Township 4-H clubs, Immanuel Lutheran school, 8 p.m.

MONDAY

Pythian sisters, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Tri Kappa sorority, Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, 520 Limberlost Trail, 7:45. Dance ticket money must be turned in.

Wheat Demonstration Meeting On Friday

A wheat variety demonstration meeting will be held Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the wheat variety plots at Monmouth. The plots are located on the Monmouth school grounds and were seeded by Fred Meier, vocational ag teacher. Gilbert Walker, extension agronomist from Purdue University, will be the discussion leader for the variety meeting.

Varieties that can be seen will be as follows: Knox, Vermillion, Dual, Exp. 399, Seneca, Vige and Fairfield. Questions or diseased specimens of wheat or oats can be brought to the meeting for identification.

Adams County Man Is Charged In Accident

Dr. Edgar N. Mendenhall, Allen county coroner, Tuesday night charged Devon D. Whitaire, 36, of Monroe route 1, with failure to stop for a red signal at an intersection in Fort Wayne, which resulted in fatal injuries to Daniel J. Kelley, 24, Fort Wayne, last month.

The coroner's charge followed an inquest into the traffic death of the motorcyclist. Dr. Mendenhall said he would turn over evidence in the case to the Allen county prosecutor for any action he deems necessary.



STAN KENTON

and his Orchestra
Edgewater Park
Celina, Ohio

Sunday, July 14

Dance 9 - 1

Knights Of Columbus Install New Officers

Bud Kreigel was installed as grand knight for the coming year of Decatur's 8th chapter of Knights of Columbus in ceremonies Monday evening at the K. of C. hall.

District deputy T. E. Rooney and acting warden Cletus Junk, Fort Wayne, installed the K. of C. new set of officers.

Art Lengerich became deputy grand knight; Eugene Braun, chancellor; Wayne Peterson, warden; Laurence Leonard, advocate; Dave Moore, treasurer; Cletus Heimann, recording secretary; Joe Costello, inner guard; Jerry Martin, trustee, and Bill Butler and Elmer Wendel, lecturers.

Decatur at the county agent's office at 9 a.m.

Jay County Reports 27,000 Acres Lost

Jay county reports nearly 27,000 acres of crops lost in the recent floods, including 23,000 acres of corn, 18,096 acres of soy beans, and 5,300 acres of small grains.

Also, 400 acres of tomatoes, 20 percent of the county's crop. It was estimated that 150 farms were so seriously damaged as to require earth-moving machinery to repair the damage. The estimate was made at a meeting Monday night at the Jay county ASC office.

County Agent Has Severe Arm Injury

County agricultural agent Leo N. Seltzert is wearing a metal splint on his right arm to speed healing of a very deep wound suffered Monday evening.

Seltzert was carrying a fork in a sack when he tripped, and the fork entered his right forearm, almost to the bone, damaging the muscle. His physician told him that it would heal faster in a splint. The accident occurred at the county picnic for home demonstration clubs at Berne.

DECATUR DRIVE IN THEATRE

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AS MARY ETTE AS "THE GIRL"

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"THE BIG LAND"—In Color.

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