

# SOCIETY

## MR. and MRS. BILL GASS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

The William Gass and family entertained relatives from Nampa, Idaho, Sunday, at their home on route 5. So honored were Mrs. B. L. Baker and her daughter, Beth Lynn. The former Patricia Weber, Mrs. Baker is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Weber.

Out of town guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Max Colchin and Ellen Kay and Larry, of Fort Wayne, and Capt. and Mrs. Richard L. Bouillon and Andrea, Phillip and Jeffrey, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Attending from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braun and Louis, Martin and Mary Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faurote and Antoinette, Gregory and Nicholas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holthouse and guests James Egley, Jr. and Gregory Egley, of Lockport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Fred Fullenkamp, Jess Niblick, Miss Verna Niblick, Mrs. Robert McBeth, Miss Margaret McBeth, Charles Weber Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gass and Dale Hake. Also present was Miss Grace Smith, of Bluffton.

Mrs. Gass entertained with organ music following the serving of a carry-in supper.

**ZION WOMEN'S GUILD HAS MONTHLY MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church was held recently in the social rooms of the church.

"By Faith and Prayer," was the topic of the program, presented by Mrs. William Feller, who was assisted by a number of ladies from the guild.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Beineke was appointed chairman of the local church committee to succeed Mrs. Rufus Kirchhofer, who recently resigned after having served several years.

Mrs. Alton Corson was named alternate chairman to succeed Mrs. S. E. Leonardson, who also recently resigned.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, by the hostesses, the Mesdames Clarence Snyder, Raymond Snyder, Henry Stauffer, Carl Stucky, James Stricker and George Thomas.

## BERNE CHURCH IS HOST TO ANNUAL WCTU CONVENTION

The Cross Evangelical and Reformed church at Berne was the scene of the annual fall convention of the Adams county Women's Christian Temperance Union, held there all day Friday.

Mrs. Dortha Shady, county president, opened the afternoon session which began at 2:30 o'clock. "He Keeps Me Singing" was the opening hymn, with Mrs. Valier Fluekiger providing piano accompaniment. Mrs. Delton Passwater led the devotions, using verses from the first chapter of James as the basis of her talk. She then led the group in prayer.

"It's In My Heart" was the title of the vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Giehart, who was accompanied by Mrs. Homer Winteregg. Following reports by secretary Mrs. Fred Bluhm and treasurer Mrs. J. R. Gage, various departmental secretaries led in a panel discussion concerning how much has been done for total abstinence during the past year. Mrs. Shady introduced the reports by giving an appropriate poem.

The child welfare department of the union reported two white ribbons and four young mothers as new members of the organization. A report on flower mission and relief was given by Mrs. Eli Luginbill, followed by a report on literature publications, by Mrs. Shady. Mrs. Gage gave a publicity report.

Union officers were elected, with the following results: president, Mrs. Dortha Shady; vice-president,

yon, and members of the Mary circle will meet with Mrs. E. C. Filson.

Thursday at 8 p.m., Mrs. Joe Shell will be hostess to the St. Jude study club.

## Decatur Lady To Be On Television Show On Florida Station

Mrs. E. F. Gass, well-known Decatur lady now vacationing in Florida, is slated to appear on the Hulick's television program, Monday, October 14, from 12:30 until 1 p.m. The locally televised program will be seen over WPTV, channel 5, broadcasting from West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Gass, who recently celebrated her 86th birthday in December, experienced her first plane flight three weeks ago, when she accompanied her son, Carl Gass, to his home at Riviera Beach, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Publicity for the forthcoming program calls Mrs. Gass the "86-year-old grandma with 79 offspring grandchildren." However, that number will now be changed to 80, as another great-grandson was born Saturday. Parents of the new offspring are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeser.

Children of Mrs. Gass include Mrs. Dan Zeser, Bill Gass and Mrs. V. J. Bormann, of Decatur; Bob Gass and Mrs. George Andrews, of Lake City, Iowa, and Carl Gass, with whom she is presently staying.

Decatur residents have been encouraged by the family to send the "vacationing grandma" belated birthday cards and greetings on the day of her appearance on the show.

## Six Persons Killed

### When Plane Crashes Ohio Residents Die In Mountain Crash

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — Six persons, including a vice-president of Standard Oil of Ohio, were killed when their twin-engine private plane slammed into fog-shrouded Summit Mountain near here Sunday.

Bodies of the victims, all from Ohio, were found scattered outside the wreckage. The plane, a Lockheed Lodestar, skidded to a stop near the stainless steel Jumonville Cross, then burst into flames after cutting a swath through heavy woods.

The 65-foot-high cross, located on a knoll about eight miles east of here, is visible for miles. It serves as a marker for the Jumonville Methodist Training Center.

State Police identified the victims as Warren F. Noonan, Midletown, Ohio, the pilot; Theodore O. Krauss 5919 Verring Avenue, Cleveland, the co-pilot; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McLaughlin 2584 Guilford Road, Cleveland Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stewart, Cleveland.

Stewart was a vice president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, owner of the plane, and McLaughlin, a wealthy food broker.

## HOSPITAL Notes

### Admitted

Mrs. Fred Becher, Willshire, Ohio; Master Robert Ross, Decatur; Mrs. Lawrence Green, Decatur; Mrs. Francis Schmitt, Decatur; Wilmer Grote, Decatur; Mrs. Vernal Ellenberger, Berne.

### Dismissed

Mrs. Roger Longenberger and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Chalmers Sheets, Decatur; Oscar Steiner, Monroe; Harry Stults, Decatur; Mrs. Fred Corah and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Richard E. Hendricks, Decatur; Sephus Melchi, Decatur; Mrs. Archie Smith, Decatur; Joseph Pence, Ohio City, Ohio; Mrs. Joe Mendoza and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Robert G. Smith and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Henry C. Bieberich, Decatur; Miss Karen Sliger, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Christen and baby girl, Decatur; Frank Bohnke, Decatur; Mrs. Paul Buckingham and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Roy Runyon, 2:30 p.m.

At the home of Mrs. Clark Smith, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, members of the Martha circle will meet with Mrs. Roy Runyon.

A meeting of the committee of the Associated Churches of Decatur will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Zion Lutheran Missionary society will meet at the parish hall, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Women's circle meetings are slated for this week.

Mrs. Jack Knudson will be hostess to the Naomi circle, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ruth circle will meet at the same time, at the home of Mrs. Clark Smith.

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