

SOCIETY

MR. and MRS. BILL GASS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

The William Gass and family entertained relatives from Nampa, Ida., 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. Fauroute 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 altar guild 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 Striker 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 Flueckiger 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 Blum 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 Lugibill, 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-presi-

dent, Mrs. Vernon Riley; secretary, Mrs. Fred Blum; assist-

secretary, Mrs. Homer Winteregg, and treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Gage. A skit, entitled "A Prize W.C.T.U. Garden," was presented by Mrs. Blanche Henschen, Mrs. John Mishler, Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and Mrs. Floyd Stoneburner, all of the Kirkland Union. After the skit, the group joined hands in a friendship circle, singing "Blest Be the Tie," followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Jesse Niblick.

In charge of the carry-in supper which was served in the social room of the church, were Mrs. Ferd Mettler, Mrs. Wilbur Luginbill, Mrs. Della Neuhauser and Mrs. Alfred Lehman.

The evening session opened with the group joining in the singing of "Trust and Obey," led by Mrs. Francis Burkhalter and Mrs. Winteregg at the piano. The Rev. C. A. Schmidt, pastor of the host church, led the evening devotions, using as scripture the tenth chapter of Hebrews, verses 19 to 25. He praised the women for the work they have accomplished, and encouraged them in continuing their fight for total abstinence.

Mrs. Howard Luginbill and Mrs. Eugene Lehman, accompanied by Miss Burkhalter, presented an appropriate duet, after which the L.T.L. of Monroe put on an interesting demonstration, under the guidance of Mrs. Vernon Riley.

A silver medal contest was the main event of the evening session, with the following girls taking part: Janet Lehman, whose topic was "Twins Who Are Not Alike"; Joyce Helm, "The Hand of God"; Barbara Moser, "The Thief at Large"; Judy Arnold, "The Drinking House Over the Way"; and Nancy Helm, "Chained for Freedom."

Miss Helm was judged the winner by the judges, Mrs. Menno Stauffer, Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Miss Caroline Hirschy. The prize silver medal was presented the winner by Mrs. Passwater.

An exercise concerning the flag of the United States was given by a group of children of the Berne church, directed by Mrs. Lores Stucky. Mrs. Luginbill and Mrs. Lehman sang another duet, following by the closing prayer, led by Mrs. Shady.

A meeting of the Union Chapel E. U. B. church W.S.W.S. is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Earl Chase.

Mrs. Paul Briede will entertain the members of the Ava Maria Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Charter and twenty-five year members will be given special recognition.

Members of the Pleasant Mills Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ralph Longenberger at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, instead of at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Daniels, as was previously planned. Women attending are asked to bring quilt patches, a thimble, and a pair of scissors, and old clean sheets, which will be turned up for bandages for the White Cross.

Mrs. Oscar Young will entertain the members of the Salem Methodist W.S.C.S. Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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. Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, members of the Martha circle will meet with Mrs. Roy Run-

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. (AP)—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 junction of the mountain, 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 Juniata National Training Center. State Police identified the victims as Warren F. Noonan, Middletown, 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 Karon Sliger, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Christen and baby girl, Decatur; Frank Bohnke, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Shoup and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Paul Buckingham and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Arthur Thieme and baby girl, Craigville; Mrs. Richard Paul and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Jack Raudenbush, Willshire, Ohio; Mrs. Velma Mosser, Geneva.

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Coming Events

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

Gwen Mies MONDAY

Our Lady of Fatima study club, 8 p.m., home of Mrs. Harold Keller.

St. Dominic Study club, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Charles Keller.

Pythian Sisters degree staff practice, K. of P. home, 7 p.m.

Juniors of the American Legion auxiliary, Legion home 4 to 7 p.m.

Decatur Firemen's auxiliary, meeting postponed until October 21.

Happy Homemakers club of Washington township, Mrs. Paul Exp. 7 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, all day membership drive, starting at 9 a. m.

Junior D.A.V. auxiliary, D.A.V. hall, 6:30 p. m.

Research club opening tea, Mrs. Paul Edwards, 2:30 p. m.

Literature department, Mrs. Leo Kirsch, 7:45 p. m.

Music department, Mrs. William Feller, 7:30 p. m.

Dramatic department, Mrs. Roy Kalver, 8 p. m.

Civic department, Mrs. Gail Baughman, 7:45 p. m.

Art department, Mrs. Joe Morris, 6:30 p.m.

Junior Women's department, Miss Jackie James, 8 p.m.

Women's Missionary association of Mt. Zion U.B. church, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Gifford Bunner.

V. F. W. auxiliary, post home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Dorcas Class of Bethany E.U.B. church, 7 p.m., at the church.

Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m. Eagles hall.

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

Rose Garden club, 2 p.m., Decatur Public Library.

Tri Kappa sorority, Youth and Community center, 7:45 p. m.

Gals and Pals home demonstration club, Halloween party at Hanna-Nuttman park, 7:30 p. m.

Monmouth P. T. A., Monmouth school, 7:30 p. m.

Kirkland W. C. T. U., 1:30 p.m. home of Mrs. Loren Liechty.

W.S.W.S. of Trinity E.U.B. church, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

Monroe Better Home demonstration club, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Lee Parrish.

Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Kenneth Sanders.

Valparaiso Guild, evening Immanuel Lutheran church.

Decatur Weight Watchers, Decatur public library, 8 p.m.

Tri-Kappa associate chapter, Mrs. Wilbur Petrie, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Bernard Pickett, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Clarence Ziner, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Decatur Business and Professional Women's club, 6:30 p.m., Dutch Mill, Bluffton.

Lutheran Christian Growth Institute, 6:45 p.m., Zion Lutheran parish hall.

Fourth district past presidents parley, Rome City Legion hall, potluck dinner at noon.

Ave Maria Bible study class, Mrs. Paul Briede, 8 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Baptist Missionary society, Mrs. Ralph Longenberger, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Oscar Young, 1:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society, parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

Naomi circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Jack Knudson, 8 p.m.

Ruth circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Clark Smith, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S., 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Edward Ritter.

D.A.V. auxiliary, D.A.V. hall, 8 p.m.

Town and Country home demonstration club, Mrs. William T. Meyer, 1:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, officers at 7:30 p.m.; meeting at 8 p.m.

Union Chapel W.S.W.S., Mrs. Earl Chase, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

Associated Churches of Decatur, Zion E. and R. church, 7:30 p.m.

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Roy Runyon, 2:30 p.m.

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St. Jude study club, Mrs. Joe Shell, 8 p.m.



Mrs. John E. Gribler —Photo by Anspaugh

Mary Lou Gaunt Married Saturday To John Gribler

Miss Mary Lou Gaunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gaunt, of route 5, became the bride of John E. Gribler, Saturday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lewis Strong, of Ossian.

For the ceremony, the church was decorated with palms and candelabra, and the altar was adorned with baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gribler, Willshire, Ohio, are parents of the bridegroom.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Earl Chase, organist, and James Habegger, soloist. Selections by Mrs. Chase included "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Indian Love Call," and "O Promise Me." She played "Cross-roads" throughout the ceremony. Vocal selections were "Always," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a princess gown of imported nylon organza, detailed