

# SOCIETY

## MRS. WILLIAM AFFOLDER IS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Mrs. William Affolder recently entertained the members of the XI Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, at a "hard times" party. The affair was also a rush party for Mrs. Gene Ziner and Mrs. Darrel Kreischer.

## LOCAL CLUB WOMEN TO LEAVE ON TRIP MONDAY

Plans have been completed for the annual county home demonstration club women's trip, which this year will be to New York City and West Point.

Thirty-two women representing the county clubs will make the five-day trip, leaving from the Decatur post office next Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The women will return to Decatur about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Oran Schultz has been the chairman of the committee making arrangements for this year's trip.

## V.F.W. AUXILIARY HOSTS DISTRICT LADYBUG MEET

The second district Ladybug meeting was recently held at the V.F.W. home. Nineteen cities or towns were represented at the affair, and 19 women from Decatur were initiated. The local circle is called Buggy Nineteen—circle 13.

Installation rites were conducted during the morning session, with installation services held that afternoon. Majestic "lady goldbug" Mrs. Carl Elliot was the installing officer.

Installed were the following: "lady goldbug," Mrs. Wayne Fish-

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er; "lady katydid," Mrs. Leslie Hunter; "lady butterfly," Mrs. Ray Venis; "official greedybug," Mrs. Harry Martz; "lady firefly," Mrs. Richard Manley; "lady sharpclaws," Mrs. Richard Baker; and "official butinskies," Mrs. Alvy Railing. Mrs. Delbert Augsburg and Mrs. Ellis Shaw.

Also, "official busylady," Mrs. Kenneth Birch; "lady historian," Mrs. Robert Butler; "lady bumblefoot," Mrs. Ray Kramer, and the "teamwork" committee, consisting of Mrs. Bob Butler (T), Mrs. Richard Manley (E), Mrs. Don Reidenbach (A), Mrs. Leslie Hunter (M), Mrs. Ellis Shaw (W), Mrs. Delbert Augsburg (O), Mrs. Ray Venis (R), and Mrs. Eugene Curtis (K).

It has been announced that the organization's charter will remain open for an additional 30 days. Women interested in joining are asked to attend any of the meetings, held the second and fourth Monday evenings beginning at 8 p.m.

## MRS. ARCHIE SUDORF TO SERVE CLUB AS PRESIDENT

Mrs. Archie Sudorf was elected president of the Root township home demonstration club, at a recent meeting of that organization, held at the home of Mrs. Russell Fleming.

The all day meeting was opened by Mrs. Harold Owens, who led the members in repeating the club creed. Roll call was answered by each of the 27 members telling "what I have garnered for winter use."

Mrs. Norbert Aumann and Mrs. Nevin Miller presented the treasurer's and secretary's reports, respectively, followed by the citizenship lesson, given by Mrs. Lloyd Bowman.

Other officers elected to serve during the coming year include vice president, Mrs. Royal Friend; secretary, Mrs. Schman Kunkel; treasurer, Mrs. Omer Merriman; assistant secretary, Mrs. Robert Johnson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Al Schneider; first leader, Mrs. Lee Fleming; second leader, Mrs. Otto Spiegel; first alternate leader, Mrs. Adolph Weidner; second alternate leader, Mrs. Wilson

Beltz, and health and safety leader, Mrs. Richard Harkless.

Following devotions by Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. Homer Ginter showed slides of the Vera Cruz opportunity school, and gave an interesting talk concerning activity there.

A noon luncheon was served from a table attractively decorated for the season. Mrs. Fleming was assisted by Mrs. Lee Fleming and Mrs. August Bohnke, in serving the club members and 22 children present for the meeting. The door prize was won by Mrs. Kunkel.

## DECATUR W.C.T.U. MEETS WITH MRS. BENJ. THOMAS

Members of the Decatur Women's Christian Temperance Union met recently at the home of Mrs. Benj. Thomas, for a regular meeting. The lesson and program were curtailed as the union had attended a hearing of the alcoholic beverage board.

The reading of "Hark to the call" opened the meeting, after which several articles were read from the "Union Signal." Mrs. Thomas then presented the question "Where does your child get his ideals?" followed by a group discussion.

An invitation was read inviting the local women to attend the state convention of the W.C.T.U., to be held at Brazil, October 29 through November 1. Dues were then paid, followed by a social hour during which Mrs. Thomas served refreshments to the members and guests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delmer Gray. It has been pointed out that new members are being taken in at this time.

A Halloween potluck supper will be served at the K. of C. hall Tuesday at 7 p.m., for members of the K. of C. Ladies auxiliary. The committee in charge will provide the meat, rolls and coffee. As this will also be guest night, members are urged to bring a guest to the party.

Miss Rosemary Miller will show films of the construction of St. Mary's church and of her recent trip.

The Adams county demonstration chorus will practice Monday evening at 7:30, at the Methodist church in Monroe. Members are

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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 Miles THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, Moose home, officers at 7:30 p.m., meeting at 8. Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

D.A.V. Halloween party, cancelled because of illness. Friendship circle of Decatur Missionary church, Mrs. Lawrence Gallogly, 7:30 p.m.

Harvesters and Y.P.M.B. of Mt. Zion U.B. church, Mrs. Roman Sprunger, 7 p.m. Come masked.

Legion auxiliary social night, Legion home, 8 p.m.

V.F.W. Ladies auxiliary Halloween party, Hanna-Nuttman park, 6:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Rummage sale, sponsored by associate chapter of Tri Kappa, McConnell building, 228 North Second street, 9 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Eagles auxiliary district five meeting, at Wabash, 2 p.m. For transportation, call Mrs. Dwight Whitacre.

## MONDAY

Adams county chorus rehearsal at Methodist church, Monroe, 7:30. Bring sacred music.

Pythian Sisters, inspection with Ossian temple, at Ossian, 8 p.m. Evening circle 1 of Methodist church, church lounge, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Bethany E.U.B. Loyd Daughters class, Mrs. John Welch, 7:30 p.m. Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.

K. of C. auxiliary, Halloween potluck supper, guest night, K. of C. hall, 7 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Preble restaurant, 8 p.m.

asked to bring sacred music to the rehearsal. The chorus will sing at the Pleasant Mills Methodist church Thursday, Oct. 31.

A meeting of the Kirkland Ladies club will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Adams Central school. There will be an election of officers, and all members are urged to attend.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Preble restaurant, with Mrs. Dan Christen acting as hostess.

Report Increase In Savings Bond Sales

Indiana's U. S. savings bonds sales showed an impressive gain last month over the sales of a year ago, according to a report sent to T. F. Graliker, chairman of the Adams county U. S. savings bonds committee. It was the first time this year that a gain in sales was recorded over the sales of the like month of 1936. Sales for September were \$10,921,971 compared with \$9,549,262 a year ago—a gain of 14 percent. The national sales increase was 8 percent.

Fifty-three of Indiana's ninety-two counties reported sales gains, while several additional counties had sales that were approximately equal to sales of September, 1936. Adams county's sales were \$58,066.16 compared with \$53,464.26 for September of last year.

## Church Speaker



The Presbyterian women's association will have charge of the morning worship service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday on observance of the annual praise service. Mrs. Howard Washburn, above, president of the Indiana synodical, will be the speaker. She is also a member of the national council of Presbyterian women, serving on the commission of evangelism, an elder in the Presbyterian church at Kentland, and has recently returned from a visit to Presbyterian mission work in Cuba with members of the commission on evangelism.

## Dinner Meet Held At Trinity Church

Program Of Church Outlined For Year

More than 260 members of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church of Decatur enjoyed the congregational dinner meeting of the every member canvass Wednesday night at the church.

The planned program of the church for the next year was outlined during the meeting for the members of the congregation. Chalmers Bollenbacher acted as master of ceremonies.

Clifford Hoveman, program chairman, led a panel discussion of church problems and affairs. Members of the panel were Hubert Gilpin, Lester Sautbire, Virgil Andrews, Herman Sautbire, Curtis Hill, Larry Andrews, Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mrs. R. O. Wynn.

Other talks were made by David Wynn, resources chairman, Sephus Jackson, visitations chairman, and Homer Arnold, materials chairman.

The meal was prepared and served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

An effective hostess committee made possible the large attendance by personal invitation of all church members. The same committee, under its chairman, Mrs. Vernon Hill, also prepared the tables.

## Local Topics

Misses Fan and Madge Hite had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer of California, Mrs. William Warner of New York, and Mrs. Charles Locke and Zoa Miller of Chicago.

## Lutheran Pastors, Teachers Meeting

## Conferences Held By Pastors, Teachers

Marriage and family life are the subject of the various essays to be delivered at the Northern Indiana Lutheran pastors conference which meets at St. Paul's Lutheran church, South Bend, today and Friday. The conference opened this morning with a conference communion service at which the Rev. Prof. Robert L. Schroeter of Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, preached the sermon. The Rev. E. W. Broders is host pastor. Conference sessions, with the Rev. Arthur Ziegler of Huntington, presiding, were opened at 1 p.m.

Some of the topics and speakers are as follows: "The Biblical Understanding of Marriage," by the Rev. E. P. Weber, student pastor at Purdue University; "Preparation for Marriage," by the Rev. Armin Oldsen of the Lutheran high school, Fort Wayne; and "The Christian Views Modern Psychology and Parent Education," by Dr. John Vayhinger, child psychologist, child guidance clinic, South Bend.

Among the 125 Lutheran pastors attending the conference are six from Adams county: the Revs. Otis C. Busse, St. Paul's church; Fred Droege, St. Peter's church; Walter C. Vetter, Immanuel church; Edwin Jacob, St. John's church; Albert A. Fenner, Friedheim church; and Edgar P. Schmidt of the local Zion Lutheran church.

Lutheran teachers from the parish schools of Northern Indiana are meeting in conference at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Fort Wayne, today and tomorrow. The local Zion Lutheran school has dis-

missed classes for the two days to permit Miss Evelyn Nussbaum, teacher, to attend the conference and institute. Mrs. William Justice of Decatur, teaching at St. Peter's school in Root township, will also attend the Fort Wayne teachers' conference.

## 20 Years Ago Today

Oct. 22, 1937 was Sunday.

## HOSPITAL Notes

Admitted: Master Harold Rumschlag, Decatur; Miss Jo Ann Jones, Decatur.

Dismissed: Mrs. Harry Langworth, Monroe; John S. Amstutz, Monroe; Miss Lou Ann and Miss Lanne Hay, Decatur; Mrs. Archie Smith, Decatur.

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