

# SOCIETY

## EMMAUS GUILD MEETS

**RECENTLY IN PARISH HALL**  
The recent meeting of the Emmaus Guild of Zion Lutheran church was conducted by Mrs. Edward Wolfe, president pro-tem. The devotions were given by Mrs. Wm. Germand. Roll call was answered by 28 members, and guests included the Rev. Harry Behning, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Mr. Paul Wolf, Mrs. Marion Friedt, Mrs. Wilbert Fueling, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Richard Maitland, Mrs. George Fisher, and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; reports were heard from the membership chairman and treasurer. The mission chairman reported which members had served in the nursery since the last meeting, and also asked for toys for the nursery.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Roland Miller who introduced Rev. Behning, Miss Norma Von Stroh, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, and Paul Wolf as members of a panel discussion on "Rearing Children", with Mrs. Louis Zwick as moderator. A very interesting discussion followed on the subject of discipline, good sportsmanship, and allowances.

Members were asked to bake cookies, and bring them to the kitchen on December 17, at which time a 50-cent gift exchange will be held.

Ladies were also reminded to bring used clothing for the Lutheran world relief drive to the parish hall basement by Thursday. The meeting was then closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Luella Ellsworth, Mrs. Wilbert Steele and Mrs. Orval Reed. The next meeting will be held after advent services December 17.

## CHURCH TO PRESENT MINSTREL

Members of the Immanuel Lutheran parent teacher league of Union township met recently at the church. The Rev. Armin C. Oldsen of Concordia high school in Fort Wayne was the featured speaker at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the minstrel show which will be held Sunday at the St. John's auditorium. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the show has been named "Blackface." Different members of the congregation will take part in the show including Robert Huebner, Lorenz Thieme, Wilson Welland, Wilbert Thieme and Otto Thieme. A chorus

has been formed with Arthur Bischoff, Wilbur Blakey, Grover Blecke, Herman Blecke, Hugo Blecke, Ted Blecke, Victor Blecke, Louis Krueckeberg, Fred Schamerloh, Eugene Schlemmer, Lorenz Steele and Leo Thieme as members.

Music will be furnished during the evening by Harold Schamerloh, Don Grote, Carl Bischoff, Kenneth Bienz and Carl Reinking. Tickets are priced at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children six to 12 years old. All proceeds will be used for school improvement.

## PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Mrs. Royal Friend entertained the members of the Pinochle club Thursday evening at her home with the annual Thanksgiving dinner which was served at 6 o'clock.

During the business session, the entertaining month for each member was selected for the 1959 year. Other end of the year business was discussed at this time.

Several games of pinochle were played and prizes won by Mrs. Viola Dull, Mrs. Gladys Keller and Mrs. Margaret Ashbacher. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Kelly Porter. Mrs. William Germand and Royal Friend were dinner guests of the club.

The December party will be held at the Bill Porter home and Mrs. Gladys Keller will furnish the prizes.

The Decatur volunteer firemen will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the station. There will be a short program following the dinner and all firemen and their wives are urged to attend.

Xi Alpha Xi members of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Mauler. It will be a business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Members of the Kirkland Ladies club will meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the Adams Central school.

Mrs. Jay Markley will be hostess to members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority Thursday at 8 o'clock.

## HOSPITAL Notes

**Admitted**  
Melvin Brunner, Geneva; Mrs. Anna Bulmahn, Decatur; Master Jeffrey Schroeder, Hoagland; Master Lynn Garner, Decatur.

## Coming Events

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

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MONDAY

Academy of Friendship, Moose Home, 7:30 p.m.  
Pleasant Mills P.T.A., school, 7:30 p.m.

Pythian Sisters, Moose home, 7:30 p.m., Needle Club to follow.  
Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7:30 p.m.

St. Ambrose study, Mrs. Herman Loshe, 7:30 p.m.  
Music Department of Woman's club, rehearsal, Community Center, following general meeting.

Decatur Volunteer Firemen Thanksgiving dinner, fire station, 6:30 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Xi Alpha Xi, Mrs. Glenn Mauler, 8 p.m.

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Preble township community building, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. hall, 7:30 p.m., Three Link to follow.

Delta Lambda chapter, Mrs. Harold Sautters, 8 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Robert Shraluka, 8 p.m.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

K. of C. auxiliary potluck supper, K. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Jay Markley, 8 p.m.

## Local Topics

Arlington E. Ferguson of near Monroe, has written an article which appears in the November 1 issue of Gardner's Chronicle published in London, England. Ferguson's article is entitled "Storing Bulbs in Vermiculite."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sommer and family of near Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz spent Thursday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher of Huntington.

Mrs. Lillie Schladenhaufen, 75, of Decatur, route two, sustained a fracture of the pelvic bone in a fall at her home. Her foot caught in an open cupboard door and caused the fall.

Mrs. Nina Light of Decatur and Mrs. Frank Bauserman are visiting in Houston, Texas, with Mrs. Light's daughter, who is ill. Mrs. Bauserman will also visit with her son, Wayne, and family at Fort Worth, Texas.

Sue Newhard, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Newhard, Uniondale, has been chosen along with other Taylor University seniors, as a member in the 1958-59 Who's Who in American colleges and universities.

Mrs. William Johnson of route 1, Monroe, is confined to the Bluffton Clinic hospital where she will undergo surgery Monday. Her room number is 300.

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**BIRTHS**

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## Explorer Program At Geneva Sunday

An explorer program will be held Sunday at the Geneva high school from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. for the new training to help scouting launch its new program for high school young men.

All institutional representatives, district committeemen, explorer leaders, post committeemen, and explorer parents are urged to take part in the classes.

Fees for leaders will be \$3 and includes the literature and a meal, and others attending \$1.75 and also includes the meal and the guide book.

## Storage Shed Fire Brings Out Firemen

The Decatur fire department was called to 904 Line street at 6:45 p.m. Friday to extinguish a fire at the Harvey Brunner residence.

The department stated that a storage shed caught fire and destroyed most of the inside. The origin of the fire was not known and the value of the loss was not given by the department. The department did state, however, that the inside was gutted, causing considerable property damage. The regular and volunteer firemen had the fire under control within 15 minutes.

Flurries were reported Friday night in the northern Great Lakes area, upper New York and western Pennsylvania, leaving little or no snow cover. An inch of new snow covered Grand Marais in upper Michigan, while Kinross Air Force Base reported three inches, Bradford, Penn., two inches, and Syracuse, N. Y., one inch.

There were also traces of snow in Chicago Friday, but none stayed on the ground. A general cooling trend was noted across the Midwest into the Virginias and up the Atlantic Coast. Elkins, W. Va. reported a 17-degree drop in 24 hours, and drops of 10 degrees and more were common.

## Fashion Flash Printed Pattern



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## Tinge Of Winter In Air Across Nation

**Temperatures Drop Over Northern Rim**

United Press International

An unmistakable tinge of winter was in the air Saturday as snow flurries increased in strength and number and temperatures dropped along the nation's northern rim.

Forecasters predicted that many people from the Dakotas across the Great Lakes region and in New England would get their first taste of snow Saturday. There was drizzle in the Northwest, and generally fair skies in the lower half of the country.

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## John Nance Garner 90 Years Old Today

**Ex-Vice President Meets With Truman**

UVALDE, Tex. (UPI) — John Nance Garner, former vice-president under Franklin D. Roosevelt, celebrates his 90th birthday today in the company of another of FDR's vice-presidents, Harry S. Truman.

Truman flew here from his home in Independence, Mo., Friday, to take part in the birthday celebration which is being attended also by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, and Gov. Price Daniel, all of Texas.

Truman arrived three hours late because of engine trouble en route.

"Well, well, well. How are you?" the former President said as he stepped from the plane shortly after 8 p.m. "You are a sight for sore eyes."

"Nature has been kind to both of us," Garner replied, and the two embraced.

Garner had changed from his usual khaki shirt and trousers to a brand new blue suit for his trip to the airport to welcome Truman.

"Cactus Jack" Garner was scheduled to make his first speech in six years at an open-air celebration today. His last public address was in 1952, when Adlai E. Stevenson, then a presidential candidate, visited him.

The celebration was to be held in front of Garner's old home, a two-story brick building shaded by pecan trees.

He gave the building to the city as a museum when his wife died. He lives in the former servants' quarters behind the "big house" and keeps himself busy shelling pecans and watching television.

Cuban sugar syrup is now being used in the manufacture of yeast, livestock feed and fertilizer.

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## Savings Bond Sales Decrease In County

T. F. Graliker, chairman of the Adams county U. S. savings bonds committee has received a report on the county's bonds sales for October which were \$64,165.48 compared with \$67,171.19 for the corresponding period of last year. Indiana's sales for the month were \$11,441,342 and \$12,387,491 for the like period of 1957, a loss of 7.6 per cent.

Forty three of Indiana's 92 counties reported sales gains for the month. No pattern of sales seems to have been established as both industrial and agricultural counties were among the forty three communities that reported sales increases over a year ago.

## CYO League To Open Play This Weekend

Play will open this weekend in the CYO eighth grade league, with all games to be played at the Central Catholic high school gym in Fort Wayne. St. Joseph of Decatur is one of the schools competing, and will play St. Patrick's at 3 p.m. Sunday in the first league start.

Balance of the league schedule for St. Joseph follows: Dec. 7, 1 p.m., St. John; Dec. 21, 4 p.m., St. Peter; Jan. 10, 10 a.m., Fort Wayne St. Joseph; Jan. 18, 4 p.m., Queen of Angels; Jan. 25, 2 p.m., St. Jude; Feb. 1, Sacred Heart; Feb. 8, Precious Blood.

## Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

CREAMED COMMENTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, TEACHING BY PARABLES, MARK 4:1-12, for Sunday, November 30.

In this lesson, Jesus is preaching from a boat on the shores of Galilee. He has been through a strenuous period in his works of teaching and healing. He has chosen his twelve disciples and now he faces an inquiring crowd. The lesson demonstrates Jesus' use of parables to convey his teachings and emphasizes the fact that His kingdom grows in spite of discouraging circumstances.

V. 1. "And he began to teach by the seaside; and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land." Such a multitude could not have been accommodated in any synagogue and outdoor preaching was the only practical way of bringing the group a religious message. Jesus used a boat to avoid the press of the crowd about him, allowing him to preach more effectively.

Vs. 2, 3, 4. "And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his doctrine. . . Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow. . . And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up." A parable was an invented story, true to life, and from which a spiritual lesson could be drawn. Sowing was done by hand in those days and was understood by all his hearers. The sower represents anyone who spreads the gospel. Since the seed was scattered by hand, some of it was bound to fall on the hard footpath that went across the field, where it lay until devoured by the birds. This footpath could be likened to indiffer-

ent, hard-hearted people.

Vs. 5, 6. "And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: but when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away." Much of the soil in Palestine was very thin, covering rocks and staves which prevented the roots from penetrating down to a supply of moisture and causing them to wither very soon. In these verses, the seeds falling on stony ground could be likened to those shallow, impulsive people who hear the gospel, seem enthusiastic for a time, but soon become discouraged when temptations come and lose their faith.

V. 7. "And some fell among thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit." This soil already contained thorns, and when the good seeds grew, the thorns grew also and choked them. The seeds in thorny ground may be likened to those who receive the Christian message full heartedly without giving complete allegiance, desiring to maintain all their worldly advantages and at the same time the advantages of Christian living.

V. 8. "And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, come thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred." The farmer who spends his time working even in stony soil, removing the weeds and carefully cultivating it, is bound to reap a good harvest. The good soil and the harvest may be likened to those people who hear the Christian message, understand it, and apply it to their lives in Christian service. Christians differ in their ability to serve, just as harvests differ in quantity.

V. 9. "And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear let him hear." Jesus implies there is more in the story than appears on the surface, suggesting that there are many who listen without hearing, hear without understanding, and understand without any commitment of their lives to Christian service.

Vs. 10, 11, 12. "And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable. . . And he said unto them, Unto you is given the mystery of the kingdom of God; but unto them that are without all these things are done in parables; . . . That seeing they may see,

and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them." The disciples were fortunate in having close fellowship with Christ and learning first hand the Christian message; but to the majority, who were slow to understand or unwilling to accept the truth, he spoke in parables to make himself more easily understood; but even then, he knew his message fell on deaf ears and hardened hearts. Verse 12 is essentially a quotation from Isa. 6:9-10.

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