

SOCIETY

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY NEW PRESIDENT

The Union township Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Barkley recently, with Mrs. Margie Shaffer as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Rolland Gilliom, president, opened the meeting by reading a poem "In November," after which Mrs. Nile Williamson led the group in prayer. Mrs. Barkley had charge of the roll call and members answered by telling of something for which they were thankful.

The lesson on mental health was given by Mrs. Paul Morgan. Mrs. Fred Marbach had charge of the citizenship lesson. Following group singing, Mrs. Archie Smitley read a poem.

Announcements were made by the president and included in them was the date of the officers training school which will be held December 3 at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. The Christmas party will be held December 30 with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivan Barkley. There will be a carry-in dinner at noon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Nellie Price and Mrs. Fred Marbach. Each member is to bring a 50-cent gift for the exchange.

President for next year, Mrs. Hugh Nidlinger, appointed the following committees: book, Mrs. Ivan Barkley, Mrs. Chalmers Barkley, Mrs. Basil Gephart, Mrs. Leo Workinger, Mrs. Archie Smitley, Mrs. Rolland Gilliom, and Mrs. Nile Williamson; flowers, Mrs. Paul Morgan and Mrs. Margie Shaffer; program, Mrs. Nellie Price and Mrs. Louie Drake; membership, Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Fred Marbach; Mrs. Earl Chase is song leader and Mrs. Fred Marbach, citizenship chairman.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting to 17 members and three children.

TWENTY ONE ATTEND CIRCLE MEETING

One new member, Mrs. Howard Elzey, and one guest, Mrs. David Zimmerman, were present at the November meeting of the Friendship Circle of the Decatur Missionary church making a total of 21 persons present for the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lester Strahm Friday evening.

The meeting opened with the reading of an article entitled "Thanksgiving Early This Year." President, Mrs. Lawrence Gallogly, was the reader. Mrs. Norris Blocker was in charge of the devotion and she read an article taken from the "Missionary Worker" written by the denominational president, Mrs. Tillman Habegger. Prayer was offered by Mrs. David Zimmerman.

During the business meeting, members decided that they would gather a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family this year. During the course of the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Lawrence Gallogly will serve the year as president and Mrs. Eugene Beam will be vice president. The combined duties of secretary and treasurer will be handled by Mrs. Donald Sprung and her assistant, Mrs. Edward Summers. Mrs. Darrell Gerig is the news reporter and her assistant is Mrs. Virgil Bixler.

The remainder of the evening was spent working on a layette being prepared by the Circle. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Kent Von Gunten and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lester Strahm and Mrs. Darrell Gerig.

KIMSEY SCHOOL IS SCENE OF MEETING

The Kimsey school was the scene of the Thursday meeting of the members of the Friendship Village Home Demonstration club. Attended by 26 members, four visitors and three children, the members had as hostesses Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. Lawrence Carver, Mrs. Chester Bryan and Mrs. Floyd Meyers.

President, Mrs. Carl Schug, opened the meeting with all members repeating the club creed. For devotion, Mrs. Lula Raudenbush read Psalms 147 using verses one through nine. She also read a poem entitled "Thanksgiving" and gave a reading on the beginning of November. Miss Donelda Marckel directed the group singing and the club prayer.

A lesson on mental health for adults was presented by Mrs. Charles Burkhardt. Mrs. Oscar Young gave the health and safety lesson. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were reported by Mrs. Lester Sipe and the club constitution of Adams county was read by the members of the club. Mrs. Charles Shoaf read the home demonstration club bylaws.

The Christmas meeting will be held in the basement of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church with an installation of officers at that time. Miss Donelda Marckel gave the financial report and later, a birthday auction was held with Mrs. Glen Schardt in charge.

After the group had repeated the club collect, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MRS. TFRONA FLOYD IS HOSTESS TO W.C.T.U.

Monroe Women's Christian Temperance Union members met at the home of Mrs. Tfrona Floyd recently. To open the meeting, all members sang "The Haven of Rest" and "Wonderful." Devotions from the 92nd Psalm were given by Mrs. William Butcher.

Following a prayer by Mrs. Otto Longenberger, a treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Gage. Business was conducted by Mrs. Orval Lenhart, who is the president. Favors were made for the patients' trays at the hospital and delivered.

A report from the W.C.T.U. state convention which was held at Warsaw recently was given at the meeting and it included the resolutions set forth by the organization. Among them are the fact that the members believe it would be wise that text books in public schools regarding alcohol and other narcotics be from a standpoint of total abstinence, and that it be presented only by those adequately trained. The group also feels that a chemical test for drinking drivers should be given and that alcoholic beverages not be served on planes. A fourth resolution is that advertising of alcoholic beverages should be banned.

INSTALLATION IS HELD AT THURSDAY MEETING

The installation of next year's officers was the main feature of the Thursday meeting of the members of the Merrier Mondays home demonstration club who met at the home of Mrs. Richard Conrad. Installing officer was Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

First on the program was the lesson given by Mrs. Dale Fruchte. She used as her subject, mental health. Roll call was answered by the members telling something for which they were thankful. Devotions were given by Mrs. Shirley Hurst and Mrs. Alice Baxter, after which the group sang "For The Beauty of the Earth." A health and safety lesson on fires was given by Mrs. Irvin Worthman.

Following the installation of officers, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gene Hurst. Next month's meeting will be a pot luck supper and party at the home of Mrs. Leroy Kolter December 16.

A general meeting of all departments of the Decatur Woman's club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Decatur Youth Center. Mrs. Elmer Becher of Woodburn will be the featured speaker and she will show slides which she took on her trip around the world. All members are urged to attend.

All members of the Gals and Pals Square Dance club are asked to note that due to Thanksgiving the regularly scheduled dance will be postponed one week and will be held at the Community Center beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Gold Star Mothers party will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the American Legion auxiliary. All gold star mothers are invited to attend the social meeting, which will be held at the Legion hall.

Members of the Flo Kan Sunshine Girls will meet tonight at the Moose home. All members are asked to attend.

Tuesday at 8 o'clock, members of the Eagles auxiliary are asked to meet at the hall for a hobo party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stull, 2412 Miner Street, Fort Wayne, are parents of the bride. Franz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Franz, Sr., of 702 Marshall, Decatur.

Lighted tapers and beauty vases of white shasta daisies and mums graced the altar. A chorale of bridal selections by Mrs. Otto Wirgauer, organist, preceded the ceremony.

The bride chose a sheath of ivory Rosepointe lace over tulle. The bodice, with its small rounded collar rising from a sheer yoke, was topped by a waist length jacket having below-the-elbow sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of imported illusion was caught to a contour band of lace embroidered with pearls and she carried a cascade arrangement of Amozon lilies and lily-of-the-valley tufted with white nylon tulle, tied with a shower of white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Lawrence Zehrung, matron

of honor, and Mrs. John Wilson, bridesmaid, both of Fort Wayne, were their sister's only attendants. They wore sheaths of topaz satin, with a scoop neckline and elbow sleeves styling the bodice and an overskirt of tulle flared from a contour belt to street length. Matching feather tucoones with a circular veil completed their ensemble. They carried cresent arrangements of Fuji mums and Croton leaves in bronze shades.

Herman Franz, Jr., Decatur, attended his brother as best man. Paul Switzer witnessed the ceremony, and John Wilson and Lawrence Zehrung, Fort Wayne, ushered.

Mrs. Stull selected a brown tweed suit with matching brown and royal blue accessories and a corsage of brown cymbidiums and tulle. Mrs. Franz wore a dress of grey Poul-de-Soie with French blue accessories and a corsage of mauve cymbidiums and tulle.

Hostesses at the reception held at the Fort Wayne Trout Club were Mrs. Ruth DeYoung, Mrs. Constance Dumford, Mrs. Edna Hermeler, Mrs. Jane McCombs, Mrs. Eileen Mitchell, Mrs. Delores Murphy, Mrs. Joan Shirley and Mrs. Ella Switzer.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana the Franz's will reside at their home at route 3, Decatur.

Local Topics

Mrs. Luella Ellsworth is confined to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where she is receiving treatment for her left eye. Her room number is 144.

Mrs. Elmer Uhrick is in the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne, where she underwent surgery today. Her room number is 224.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Byerly left today for a four months' visit in Sarasota, Fla. Enroute they will stop at Baton Rouge, La., for an over Thanksgiving visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Neher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Duff entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brunstetter, Mr. and Mrs. William Topp and family, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Duff, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Topp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Courtney and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and daughters Donna and Linda, and Miss Sharon Sue Harkless attended the Purdue-Indiana football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duff of Columbia City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Duff and daughter Sandra.

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