

SOCIETY

MRS. DONALD SMITH IS RECENT HOSTESS

The Women's Society of World Service members of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church met recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Smith, with Mrs. Vincent Parker as leader.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus," was sung to open the meeting and Mrs. Parker gave a lesson and presented a story concerning the Middle East. Mrs. Donald Smith was in charge of the scripture lesson and Mrs. Emmett Anderson and Mrs. Wilbur Ford offered prayers. Miss Neda Williamson had charge of the candle light service and offered a prayer.

Miss Janet Brown, president of the society, conducted the business part of the meeting and closed with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to the 12 members and 10 visitors by the hostesses. Guests included the Misses Remilda Harrell, Regina Harrell, Jane Ann Smith, and Pamela Gaunt, who related their story of the Middle East, and the Mesdames Roland Gilson, Donald Hirsch, Lewis Sheets, Warren Nidlinger, Gladys Koss, and Jean Stewart.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Gaunt, with Mrs. Homer Miller as leader.

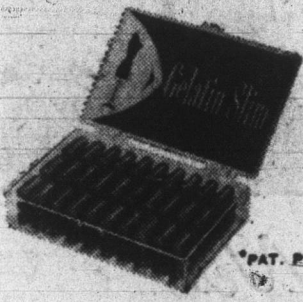
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LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS AT POST HOME FRIDAY

A meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held Friday evening at the Legion home. Americanism chairman, Miss Margaret Eiting, had charge of the program.

Essays were read and prize winners selected. They will be announced later. A lunch was served in keeping with the recent celebration of Washington's birthday.

Games were played during the evening and the pinochle prizes went to Mrs. Herman Dierkes and Mrs. Martin Selking. Winning in pinochle were Mrs. Doris Stalter and Mrs. Joe Hunter. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Margaret Eiting, Mrs. Mary Dixon, and Mrs. Herbert Lengerich.

A district number four meeting will be held March 11 at the Port Wayne post, number 47. The Wayne post will act as hostesses for the 10 a. m. meeting. Reservations must be made by Wednesday.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AT PREBLE

The Preble Sunny Circle Home Demonstration club members met recently at the Preble recreation center. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Erwin Buick. The club collect was repeated, after which the history of the song of the month was given and the song sung by the group.

A lesson on vitamins was given by Miss Hilda Bauermeister, who passed out several pamphlets and recipes.

Roll call was answered by the members telling "How I met my husband." Valentines from secret passers were read. A report was given on clothing classes and a health and safety lesson was given by Mrs. Clara Fuhrman. After devotions had been given, the meeting was adjourned with the repeating of the club creed.

A social hour was spent playing games and refreshments were served. The five guests present included Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Edwin Korte, Mrs. Reinhard Selking, Mrs. Gilbert Bultemeier, and Mrs. Elbert Fyhrman.

MRS. GROVER CAUDLE BECOMES NEW MEMBER
Mrs. Grover Caudle was welcomed as a new member at the recent meeting of members of the Friendship Circle of the Missionary church at the home of Mrs. Harold Myers. Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. James Summers, were present for the meeting.

The meeting opened with the president reading a poem entitled "He's My Hero." The theme song was sung, after which devotions were given by Mrs. Donald Sprunger. She read Luke 10:27 and an article about good neighbors. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

A short business meeting was held, after which the remainder of the evening was spent working on a layette for a missionary family. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norris Blocker and Mrs. Darrell Gerig. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Eugene Beam.

A meeting of members of the Ladies Fellowship of the Missionary church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday in the church basement.

Town and County home Demonstration club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rumschlag at 1:30 o'clock Thursday.

ALL DAY MEETING IS HELD BY CHURCH GROUP

The home of Mrs. Pete Smith was the scene of the all day meeting of members of the Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Missionary church.

The business meeting was opened by the group singing the opening song, after which Mrs. Frank Aumond read the scripture from Psalms. Several members then led in a prayer. President, Mrs. Olive Shoaf, read several letters from missionaries.

The nine members spent the remainder of the day in quilting and sewing rags for rugs.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber will be hostess to members of the honorary society of Psi Iota Xi Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock. This will be a dinner meeting and Mrs. Ann Lehman will be the guest speaker.

Wives, sisters, or daughters of men who served during World War I, interested in joining an auxiliary, are asked to meet at the D.A.V. hall Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Work and Win class members of the Trinity E.U.B. church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittner in Monroe.

Pythian Sisters Needle club members will meet following Temple Monday at the Moose home.

Thursday at 8:15 o'clock, a meeting of the members of the St. Joseph study club will be held at the home of Mrs. Delores Ellenberger.

Unit 4 of Women's Society of World Service of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Calvin Burnett.

Mrs. John Heffner will be hostess to members of the Welcome Wagon club Monday at 8 o'clock. Members are to bring an article for the silent auction.

St. Gerald study club members will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Steigmier.

The fellowship basement will be the scene of the meeting of members of the Church of God Missionary society Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, members of the Woman's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at the church.

Mrs. Everett Hufker will be hostess to members of Unit 2 of the Women's Society of World Service of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marcille Hill will serve as hostess to Decatur Weight Watchers Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid members of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

CLUBS

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)
Phone 3-2111
Marion Boop
TUESDAY

Pocahontas lodge, Red Men's hall, 7:30 p.m.
C.L. of C., C.L. of C. hall, following church.

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. Richard Shell, after church.
Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Robert Shraluka, 8 p.m.
Associated churches, Zion E. and R. church, 7 p.m.

Tri Kappa, Community Center, 7:45 p.m.
Eagles Auxiliary officers meeting, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Dutiful Daughters class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. D. E. Foreman, 7:30 p.m.
Kirkland Future Farmers 4-H club, parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Weight Watchers, Mrs. Marcille Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Honorary Society of Psi Iota Xi, Mrs. Edgar Gerber, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
St. Gerald study club, Mrs. Robert Steigmier, 8 p.m.
Woman's Guild, Zion E. and R. church, 7:30 p.m.

Historical club, Mrs. Nancy Passwater, 2 p.m.
Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Jesse Rice, 2:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mrs. Ed Vian, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY

Magley Ladies Aid, church basement, all day.
Unit 1 W.S.W.S. of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Richard McConnell, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.
Union Chapel Ladies Aid, church basement, all day.
Guardian Angels study club,

Yugoslavian Woman Is Purdue Student

An attractive woman, responsible for livestock production on a government-owned farm in her native Yugoslavia, is studying American dairy production methods at Purdue University.

She is Miss Nevenka Stefanac of Zagreb, who is enrolled in Purdue's winter short course, specializing in dairy production. Miss Stefanac has been in the United States since last December as a student observer under the international cooperation administration.

"I'm here to observe livestock farming methods and see how we can apply them to production problems at the Lika state farm where I work," explained Miss Stefanac.

On completion of her eight-week course at Purdue, she will spend approximately three weeks visiting Hoosier beef and dairy farms. Later, she will continue her study and observation at the University of Missouri and Pennsylvania State College before returning to Yugoslavia in April.

For having studied English only a few months and that being completely self-taught, Miss Stefanac speaks with surprising coherency and understands equally well. Seconding this are two of her instructors, D. L. Hill and B. W. Crowl, Purdue dairy scientists, who both add that she also is an intelligent, hard-working student.

Speaking of the farm on which she works, Miss Stefanac explained that "Lika" is one of many scattered throughout the country. It is situated in northwestern Yugoslavia, south of Zagreb, capital of Croatia. The farm is 100 acres, fully-mechanized and specialized for beef and dairy production. In addition to Brown Swiss, a dual purpose meat and milk Samanthal breed is found on the farm.

"The state-operated farms are the county's largest, but by no means the most numerous," said Miss Stefanac. "Small private farms averaging 16 acres dominate the agricultural picture. Through government regulation, these farms may not exceed 20 acres, and any amount above this maximum is sold to the State."

"Production of these farms lags far behind our state farms, mainly because the individual farmer can not afford the equipment and fertilizer needed to increase the land's productivity level," she added. "As a partial corrective measure, cooperative organizations, which own and supply machine power to their members, have been formed. Born on a private farm, Miss Stefanac attended the Agricultural Faculty (college) in Zagreb. Upon graduation in 1950 she taught high school agriculture for five years and then acted as county agent in the area around Zagreb until her appointment to the state farm in 1957.

Hospital

ADMITTED
Mrs. Charles Berning, Decatur; Mrs. Homer C. O. d. n. Decatur; Frank Strickler, Decatur.

DISMISSED
Master Les Baxter, Decatur; Mrs. Albert Johnson, Decatur; Rudolph Linnemeier, Preble; Mrs. Robert J. Sheets and baby girl, Decatur; Miss Victoria Steiner, Geneva; Mrs. Joseph Eicher, Geneva.

Mrs. Robert Ulman, 8 p.m.
Eveready Sunday school class, Methodist church lounge 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship, Missionary church, 7:30 p.m.
Town and County Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Lewis Rumschlag, 1:30 p.m.

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Delores Ellenberger, 8:15 p.m.
Unit 4 W.S.W.S. Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Calvin Burnett, 8 p.m.

Church of God Missionary Society, fellowship basement, 7:30 p.m.

Unit 2 W.S.W.S. Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Everett Hufker, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid, Trinity E. U. B. church, at church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Work and Win class of Trinity E. U. B. church, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittner, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Pythian Sisters Needle Club, Moose home, following Temple.
Welcome Wagon club, Mrs. John Heffner, 8 p.m.

Four Highway Measures Pass House Monday

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Four bills comprising the backbone of an eight-bill Indiana highway reform program designed to prevent future road scandals were passed by the House Monday.

The bills, which originated in the Senate, were amended slightly by the House and require concurrence in the Senate before they go to Governor Handley for his signature.

It was part of a package of measures passed previously by the Senate and aimed at tightening procedures where laxness permitted scandals in the administration of former Gov. George N. Craig, resulting in the indictment of several prominent persons on conspiracy, embezzlement and bribery charges.

All four bills passed unanimously, just as they did in the Senate earlier. They tighten controls on renting of highway equipment, publication of information on right-of-way purchases, keeping of inventories of equipment and determining priorities in highway and bridge construction.

"We have just helped the minority correct shortcomings in the previous administration," Rep. William Herring (D-Linton) said after the bills passed.

The issue of supplemental unemployment benefits remained unresolved after the Monday session in the House. The House passed 84-10 a bill to legalize SUB, but the bill was the Democratic version which calls for pooled benefit funds, in contrast to the Republican version calling for individual SUB accounts.

The bill now goes back to the Senate, where it undoubtedly will be assigned to a conference committee.

For the second time in successive legislative days, a bill to abolish capital punishment failed to pass in the House. There were 42 votes for and 47 against but both sides lacked a constitutional majority of 51 votes to assure passage or defeat.

Rep. Walter Maehling (D-Terre Haute) introduced a concurrent resolution in the House asking the Indiana Legislative Advisory Study Commission to appoint a four-member bipartisan committee to check into the availability of abandoned or unused facilities for the care of destitute persons who are aged or mentally deficient. Maehling said he had Camp Atterbury in mind.

Rock And Roll Music Spread Is Assailed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress was urged today to do its bit to curb the spread of rock and roll music.

Rep. Torbert H. MacDonald (D-Mass.) charged that a new post office policy is subsidizing "the purveyors of this musical nonsense."

Unless the Post Office Department has the "good sense" to change the policy, he said, Congress should write a law revising it.

MacDonald attacked a ruling last Aug. 1 which made all phonograph records eligible for lower postal rates as fourth-class mail. This was possible under a law passed by Congress last year.

MacDonald said, however, the law was intended to cover educational material and not all types of music.

A Post Office Department spokesman said the department had "no alternative" because "we're merely carrying out the law as set by Congress."

The congressman leveled his attack in a speech prepared for delivery to the House today. Advance copies were made public Monday night.

He said he's always been told that performers such as Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis have "an adverse effect" on education of teen-agers.

"Putting such immortal rock and roll classics as 'Itchy Twitchy Feeling,' 'Honey Comb,' 'Stagger Lee,' and 'Splish Splash' in the same category as the recordings of Bach, Brahms and Beethoven, et al, is a horrible perversion of the intent of Congress," he said.

MacDonald, a 41-year-old father of four, said a glance at the titles of popular records makes it obvious they serve no educational purpose.

"Certainly we should not give the purveyors of this musical nonsense a subsidy in mailing these records to our children," he said.

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TOMORROW IS TOT'S DAY AT Edward's Studio

Locals

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Miller, who were called here last week because of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. John A. Miller, returned to base at Quanset Point, Rhode Island after spending eight days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burley of Convoys, Ohio, entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Curtis Miller. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Light, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Frances Andrews, Mrs. Nina Light, and Dan Eckrote, all of Decatur; Mrs. Bertha Krick of Wren, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan and family of Fort Wayne.

Marion and Eddie Smeltzer, Jr. Bluffton route 4, were released from Wells county hospital in Bluffton Monday after receiving treatment.

Mrs. Mary Faus, Bluffton route 4, was released from the Wells county hospital Monday after receiving treatment.

John Kaehr, Bluffton route 4, was admitted to clinic hospital

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