

SOCIETY CLUBS

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS AT REEF HOME

The Friendship Circle members of the Decatur Missionary church met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Reef recently. The meeting was opened with the poem, "This Day We Have," read by the president, Mrs. Lawrence Gallogly. Upon the completion of the poem, a song was sung by the group.

Mrs. Lester Strahm was in charge of the devotions and she used the building of the tabernacle as her theme. After Mrs. Strahm had shown many examples, she read the crucifixion of Christ and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Ernest Bellala.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Donald Sprunger. There were seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Garnett Stam, present.

The remainder of the evening was spent in making Easter favors for the Adams county memorial hospital and the Adams county home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Howard Elzey.

All members and friends are urged to attend the meeting to be held April 23. At this time the Decatur church will be hostess for the district women's convention.

MARCH MEETING IS HELD BY RURAL PTA

Members of the Pleasant Mills PTA held their March meeting recently at the school. First on the program was a rhythm novelty number played by "The Rhythmettes." Members of this group were Beverly Myers, Miriam McAhren, Louise Currie, and Linda King.

Mrs. Russel M. Mitchel presented her third and fourth grades in several entertaining numbers. Brahms' "Lullaby" was played on the bells by the third grade and the fourth grade played "Largo" by Dvorak. They also had several numbers in choral speaking.

Gerald Vizard introduced the speaker of the evening, Luther Yager, who is president of the Mental Health Association in Adams county. Yager gave a very interesting and informative talk on mental health telling many of the things that are being done and planned for a more efficient men-

tal health program. Many took part in the question and answer discussion which followed the talk. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul McCullough, Mrs. Earl Williamson, Mrs. George Daniels, Mrs. Harlan Jackson, and Mimrod McCullough.

Plans are being made for a carry-in supper for the last meeting of the school year.

Members of the Monroe Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church annex Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. They will hear Mrs. John Gage tell of the "New Ambassador for Christ, The Tourist."

Thursday at 7 o'clock, the Ladies Fellowship of the Missionary church will meet at the church.

Ladies Aid members of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Members are urged to attend the meeting, which will feature an election of officers.

Mrs. Joe Murphy will be hostess to members of the St. Joseph study club Thursday at 8:15 o'clock.

A dinner meeting will be held by members of the Civic Department of the Woman's club Monday at 6:30 o'clock at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church.

Unit 3 members of the Women's Society of World Service of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Zimmerman Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gerald Cole is program chairman.

The home of Mrs. Earl Fuhrman will be the scene of the Thursday meeting of members of unit 1 of the Bethany Women's Society of World Service.

Juniors of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion home Monday from 4 until 6:30 o'clock.

Tea sales to groceries and institutions in the U.S. totaled more than 108 million pounds in 1958, second largest in history.

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

TUESDAY

Historical Society, Lincoln school 8 p.m.
Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Fel Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda chapters, Mrs. Fred Corah, 8 p.m.
Eta Tau Eigma sorority, Mrs. Dan Christen, 8 p.m.

C.L. of C. Degree team practice, K. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Herman Alberding, 8 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul study group, C.L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.

St. Gerald study club, Mrs. Richard Desjean, 8 p.m.
Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Tom Allwein, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Magley Ladies Aid, church basement, all day.
Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.

So Cha Rea dessert bridge, Mrs. T. J. Metzler, 7:30 p.m.

Town and Country Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Robert Colter, 1:30 p.m.

Church of God Missionary Society, fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.
Bethany E.U.B. W.S.W.S. unit 2, Mrs. William Dellinger, 7:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels study club, Mrs. Walter Baker, 8 p.m.
Monroe W.S.C.S. Monroe Methodist church annex, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship, Missionary church, 7 p.m.

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

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Joe Murphy, 8:15 p.m.

Unit 3 W.S.W.S. of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, 7:30 p.m.

Unit 1 Bethany W.S.W.S., Mrs. Earl Fuhrman, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Work and Win class, Trinity E.U.B. church, 7:30 p.m.

C.L. of C. Degree team practice, K. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Civic Department of Woman's club, Bethany E.U.B. church, 6:30 p.m.

Juniors of American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 4 until 6:30 p.m.

Asks Cards Sent To Injured Soldier To Help Recovery

Pfc. Jerry D. Miller still remains in critical condition in a Virginia hospital more than 760 miles away from home.

His mother, Mrs. Vivian Miller of 158½ South Second street stated today that even though Jerry is slightly improving, his condition will remain critical for an indefinite period. Surgery on his fractured leg and hip is scheduled for April 9 if he keeps improving.

Miller was injured in an accident on the base last week when a motorcycle on which he was a passenger, collided head-on with a car. The operator of the motorcycle received friction burns, cuts and bruises. At first, plans were made to operate on the badly crushed hip and leg as soon after an operation to correct damage caused to his stomach, a process that required 150 stitches to close the wound and caused a great loss of blood to the patient. Because of the amount of time and loss of the blood the leg operation had to be postponed. Doctors also said the local youth might be suffering from a concussion.

Although he was visited recently by his mother, sister Donna,

and two friends, the former Decatur high school student is very lonely at a place so far from home. It is hoped that readers of this story will send cards or letters to the youth in order to speed his recovery. Doctors reported that after the visit by his mother and friends, Jerry began improving much more readily.

If response can be obtained as it was in the case of little Lester Werling, Pfc. Miller could be helped on the road to recovery a great deal.

Mrs. Miller, who plans to return to the Fort Eustis base hospital in the near future, said that her son, who is in line for a promotion in May, asked "the folks back home to pray for me."

Persons are asked to help by sending a card to Pfc. Jerry D. Miller, RA 16605898, Co. "A" 159th Bn. (Boat), Fort Eustis, Va., c/o Hospital Ward No. 7.

Hospital

ADMITTED
Mrs. Sara Smith, Akron, Colo.; Mrs. Anna Schlatter, Leo; Miss Kay Fuhrman, Decatur; Master Ronald Smith, Decatur.

DISMISSED
Mrs. Leroy Moser and baby boy.

Locals

Mrs. Catherine Booms of Cleveland, O., the maternal great-grandmother of Laura K. Wall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Wall of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Frank had as their Easter guests, Mrs. Floyd Andrews, Mrs. Frank Crist, and Mr. and Mrs. John Frank.

Floyd G. Baumgartner, 18, of Decatur route 2, was arrested by the state police on U.S. 224 east of Toesin for driving 80 miles per hour. His case was filed in justice of peace court in Bluffton Monday.

Linda Lou Farber, 13, Bluffton route 4, was dismissed from the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital Saturday after surgery on her leg. Both of her legs will remain in a cast for another month.

Mrs. Jerry Markle and son, route 4 Bluffton, was dismissed from the Clinic hospital Sunday.

Berne: Mrs. James Basham and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Paul Newhouse and baby girl, Hoagland; Mrs. Bobby Wendal and baby boy, New Corydon; Mrs. Richard Harvey and baby boy, Decatur; Daniel Weldy, Decatur.

The People's Voice
This column is for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. No articles will be published without signature of the author.

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you, for the wonderful compliment paid me in Saturday's edition of the Daily Democrat (Notes after 30). We all need a pat on the back occasionally and no one appreciates this more than I do. It takes a bouquet such as this to give one the courage to carry on.

While I am proud and happy to accept the honor of being chosen as one of the "Mothers of the Year" I cannot take all the credit for something that may look as though I did it alone. Far from it! I got help from God and prayers, my children, and folks from this town.

God gave me a wonderful family of children to work with, who accepted the trials and the crosses, who worked right beside me, no matter what came up.

God gave us a wonderful community to live in, with people who gave us encouragement, understanding, and help when needed.

I could relate many instances. If God hasn't already blessed them, he surely will some day. As you said, it took work, and it wasn't all sunshine, but when you love someone no matter what occurs you can battle it. I only did what any mother who loves her children would have done under similar circumstances.

I am very proud of my boys and girls. And being human, it makes me mighty proud and happy to think you have given me the honor of being one of the Mothers of the Year.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Margaret (Mart) Braun

Births

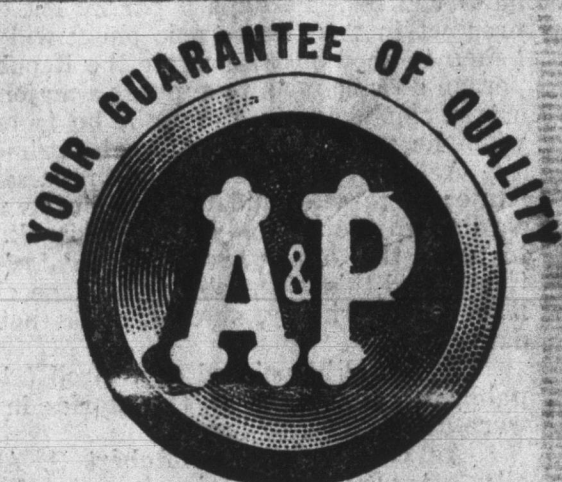
At the Adams county memorial hospital:
Robert G. and Louise Neuen-schwander Miller of Berne, are the parents of a six pound, 15 ounce girl born at 9:12 p.m. Monday.

TOMORROW IS TOT'S DAY AT Edward's Studio

ANOTHER SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

OFFER

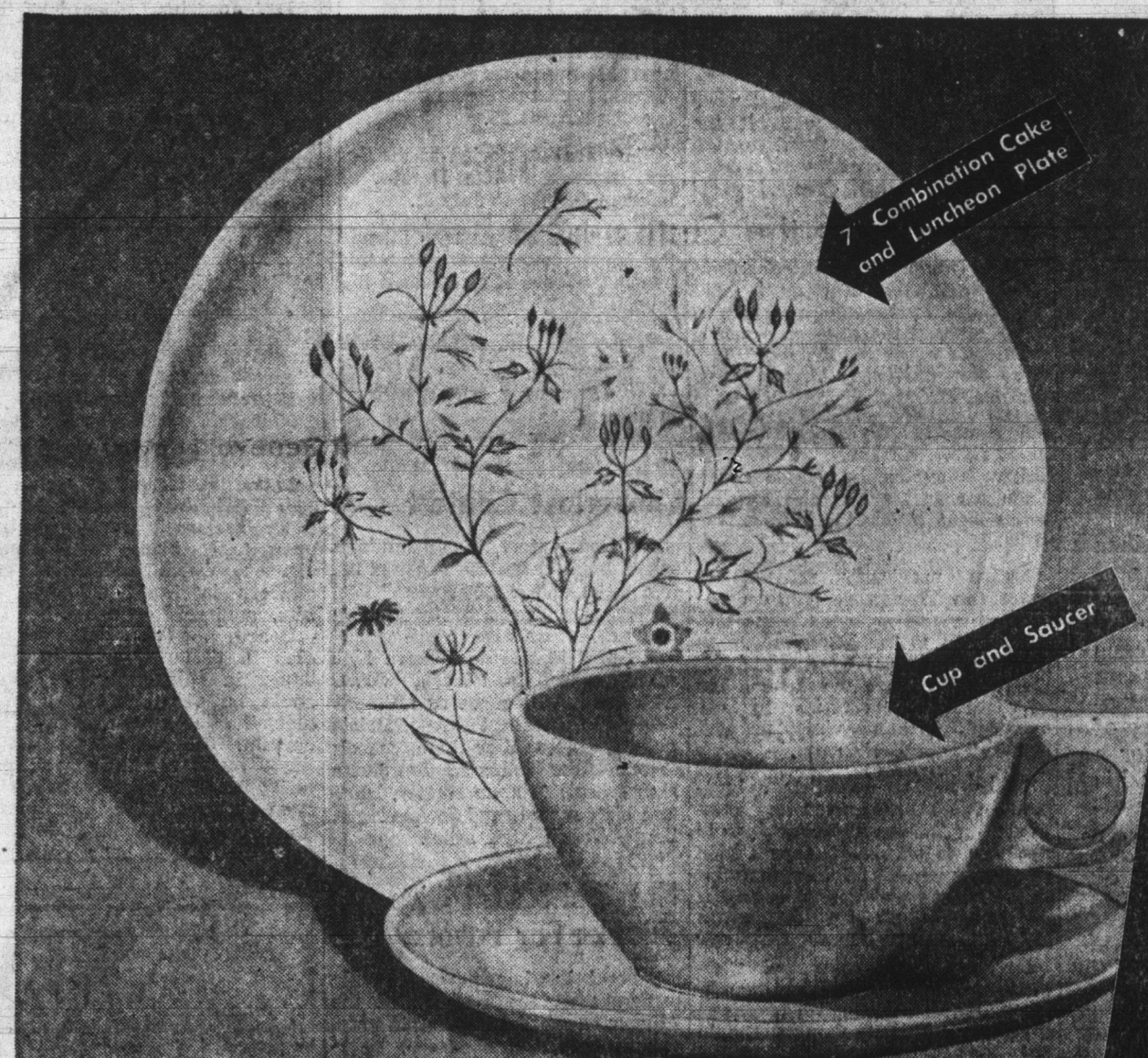
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