

SOCIETY

TWENTY ONE ATTEND CLOSING MEETING

Twenty one members of the Historical club attended the closing meeting of the year which was in the form of a dinner held in Van Wert, Ohio, Wednesday.

Following the dinner, the Marsh foundation school was visited. Members of the committee who had charge of arrangements for the affair were Mrs. Clara Passwater, Mrs. Ada Lower, Mrs. Nancy Passwater, Mrs. Will Delinger, Mrs. Ed Miller, and Mrs. James Borders.

REGIONAL GUILD MEETING IS PLANNED FOR TUESDAY

The annual legislative meeting of the Fort Wayne regional Women's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will be held in the St. Matthew's E. and R. church in Wabash Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

A large number of delegates from the region are expected to attend the meeting, which will feature a talk by Dr. Huber Klemme. During the morning he will speak on the "Advance Through Service in the Christian Social Action." The afternoon session will feature a question and answer period conducted by Dr. Klemme.

Annual reports of all officers and department chairman will be given at the business session. An election of officers, as well as an election of delegates to represent the Fort Wayne regional Women's Guild at the Michigan-Indiana synodical Guild meeting, will be held.

MRS. ERVIN STUCKY OPENS CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Verlyn Geyer was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Monroe Better Homes Demonstration club. President Mrs. Ervin Stucky called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the club creed.

Mrs. Otto Longenberger gave the history of the song of the month, after which Mrs. Glen Stucky led the group in singing the song. The evening's devotions were read by Mrs. Harry Crownover from first Corinthians, 13th chapter, and closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Dan Stricker of the Good Neighbors Home Demonstration club, gave a report of her trip to the state house in Indianapolis, where she attended a session of the state legislature. A lesson on citizenship was given by Mrs. Clifford Essex, who emphasized what makes a good citizen. Mrs. Leonard Johnston presented the health and safety lesson on body mechanics.

Roll call was answered by members telling of "My wettest experience." Twenty seven members and one guest, Mrs. Dan Striker, were present. Assisting Mrs. Geyer were Mrs. Harry Crownover and Mrs. Loren Burkhead, Jr.

DRAMATIC SECTION MEETS WITH MRS. HOLTHOUSE

The dramatic department members of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Holthouse.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Reid Erikson, plans were made to present a one-act play for the general meeting to be held in May.

A short review of the musical play, "My Fair Lady," was given by Mrs. Gerald Kohne and four musical selections from the play were given by Mrs. James Meyers, accompanied by Mrs. Ferris Bower.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed by the members and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Holthouse, Mrs. Bower, and Mrs. Kohne.

Members of the Dorcas class of the Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martin Zimmerman.

Mrs. Ernest Fullencamp will be hostess to members of the Holy Family study club Monday at 8:30 o'clock.

Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, members of the Kirkland Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Shady.

The Pythian Sisters Needle club will meet following the temple meeting Monday at the Moose home.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club members will meet Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the Pleasant Mills school.

The district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guilds will be held at the First Methodist church Monday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations for the dinner are to be made with Mrs. Walter J. Krick.

Re-Locate Large Mail Box At Post Office

Workmen are preparing to re-locate the large mail box at the post office now located on the north side of the building near the front entrance, to a new position on the west side, Leo Kirsch, postmaster, said today.

Vernon Frauhiger, local general contractor, started the proceedings Tuesday by removing a tree on the west side of the building. Wednesday, they continued by removing the sidewalk and preparing forms for the new proposed sidewalk, which will be twice as wide as the one previously. The grass area in front of the local post office separating the curb and the sidewalk will also be filled. The work is expected to be completed next week.

LT. COMMAGER ADDRESSES DECATUR BPW CLUB

The reserves program, one cog in the big wheel of American national defense, was explained to the Decatur Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday Lt. Henry Commager.

Commanding officer of "B" battery of the 424th howitzer battalion at Ft. Moses, the guest speaker explained that the reserves primary function is to fill the gap in the event of war between the utilization of all the regular army and mobilization of the rest of the country. Other points discussed were where the reserves stand today and the future of the reserves program.

Miss Barbara Bowman was chairman of the national security committee which was in charge of the meeting held at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. Assisting her were Miss Glennys Roop and Mrs. Max Milholland.

An April showers theme was used in decorating the U-shaped tables. A bowl of white and gold mums centered the speakers' table and small sprinkling cans filled with flowers on the other tables. Candles which burned down in varied colors, miniature umbrellas and nut cups completed the motif.

Mrs. Dott Johnson was awarded the mums as an attendance prize. Election of officers featured the business meeting. Mrs. Francis Howard was reelected president and Mrs. Nelson Doty, first vice president. Other new officers are Mrs. John Rosier, second vice president; Miss Suzanne Smith, recording secretary; Miss Lucille Beavers, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mary Catherine Spangler, reelected treasurer. The officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Named to the auditing committee were Miss Roop, Mrs. Norman Guard and Mrs. Max Milholland. A free will offering was taken for the Easter seals program for crippled children.

Miss Rosemary Spangler, reporting for the safety project committee, announced that 97 students from the five high schools and junior high schools in Northern Adams county will participate in painting 50 business windows in Decatur Saturday, April 25. "General Safety" will be the theme of the slogans painted.

Schmidt Initiated Into I.U. Fraternity

Paul E. Schmidt, son of the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt, former pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Decatur, was initiated into Beta Theta Pi, national social fraternity recently. He is a sophomore pre-medical student at Indiana University.

The former Decatur resident is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary for freshmen men, and Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical honorary society.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leroy Call —Photo by Johnson

Roger L. Call Claims Bride In March Rite

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 28, Miss Linda Lou Schug became the bride of Roger Leroy Call in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Hazen Sparks. The vows were spoken in the First Methodist church of Decatur.

Miss Schug is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schug, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, of Geneva, are the parents of the bridegroom.

For her marriage, the bride selected a beige sheath dress that had a rounded neckline and a large collar with three quarter length sleeves. Navy accessories and an orchid corsage completed her attire.

Miss Shirley Day served as the bride's attendant in a lavender street length dress. She wore a baby orchid corsage. Best man for the occasion was Jerome Ellenberger.

A graduate of Adams Central high school with the class of 1957, the bride is employed by the General Electric company of Decatur. The bridegroom graduated from Geneva high school in 1954 and is employed by the S. S. Kresge Warehouse of Fort Wayne.

After a Southern Indiana and Kentucky honeymoon, the new Mr. and Mrs. Call moved to their home at 233 North Fourth street in Decatur.

Clothing Drive By Legion, Auxiliary

The American Legion post 43, Decatur, and its auxiliary are conducting a clothing drive during April in conjunction with "Save the Children's Federation," a non-profit organization which aids underprivileged children. The collected clothing will first be given to children in the United States, and the remainder sent abroad, wherever it is needed.

Persons wishing to donate clothing can leave them at the Legion home. All sorts of clothing items can be used except high heeled shoes, and evening dresses.

If circumstances prevent anyone from delivering his contributions personally, call either child welfare chairman Ed Bauer of Mrs. R. C. Hersh, who will arrange pick-up of the items.

Hospital

ADMITTED

Mrs. Leueilyn Lehman, Berne; baby Mark Wayne Slusher, Monroe.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Ronald Loshe and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Clyde Augsburg and baby girl, Berne; Mrs. Marvin Towell and baby boy, Portland; Mrs. John Duff, Geneva; Mrs. Edwin Bruick, Monroeville.

Locals

Charles Hawbaker of route 1, Geneva, was dismissed recently from the Clinic hospital in Bluffton after undergoing eye surgery. He is recuperating at the Clyde Gould home.

Mrs. Roger Borne and children, Terri Jo and Greg of Salem, Mass., are visiting with her father, E. M. Lichtenstiger, and will attend the wedding of her brother, Richard.

CLUBS

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

Phone 3-2121
Marion Roop

THURSDAY

Northwest P.T.A., school, 7:30 p.m.

Pheobe Bible class, Zion E. & R. church, 7:30 p.m.

St. Jude study club, Mrs. Joseph Shell, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Calvary E.U.B. W.S.W.S., postponed one week.

American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Valpo Guild wedding, fashion show, St. John's Auditorium north on 27, 3 and 8 p.m.

MONDAY

Research club, Community Center, 1 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, following Temple.

Welcome Wagon, Mrs. Jay Markley, 8 p.m.

Research club, luncheon at Youth Center, 1 p.m.

Holy Family study club, Mrs. Ernest Fullencamp, 8:30 p.m.

District meeting of Wesleyan Service Guilds, Methodist church, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Rose Garden club, Mrs. Walter Burcher, 2 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi sorority, Community Center, officers, 7:30, members at 8 p.m.

Dorcas class of E.U.B. church, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland W.C.T.U., Mrs. Dorothy Shady, 1:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Dennis Crosby Named In Paternity Suit

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Dennis Crosby, 24, one of crooner Bing Crosby's four grown sons, waited to be subpoenaed today as defendant in a paternity suit naming him the father of 17-month-old Denise Michelle Scott.

"I've never admitted it and I never will," the now-married disk jockey said when asked about fatherhood of the girl. "I haven't received any papers yet so I can't say more than that."

Marilyn Scott, 26, the mother of the illegitimate child, filed the paternity suit Wednesday in Superior Court seeking \$460.25 monthly support payments and legal recognition of her daughter as Dennis' child.

"I want Denise to be entitled to what all the Crosbys will have in the future," said the attractive brunette. "There's no question in my mind that Dennis is the father."

Send Her Support

Miss Scott named Dennis the child's father in hospital records when the baby was born Nov. 24, 1957.

"So far," she said, "the Crosbys haven't admitted a thing, but their attorneys send me \$300 a month to support her."

"Everyone says she looks exactly like her father and grandfather, Bing. She doesn't even have much hair. Neither does her father."

Superior Judge Roger Alton Pfaff set a hearing on the matter for April 20 after Miss Scott's attorney, Milton Zerin, said the "child, by not being adjudicated as the daughter of Dennis Crosby, might lose certain inheritances and valuable rights."

Miss Scott also sought in addition to the increased child support payments, "other relief the court may deem just" and the cost of the suit to be paid by Crosby.

She said she met Dennis—who is now married to Las Vegas, Nev., showgirl Pat Sheehan, by whom he has fathered one son and whose 7-year-old son by a previous marriage he has adopted—in January, 1957, and had only three dates with him.

"We all took blood tests right after Denise was born," she said, "but I still don't know the results. I guess the family believes Dennis is the father or they wouldn't be sending me \$300 a month."

Miss Scott, a former telephone operator, complained that as a result of all the publicity attending her affair with Dennis she has been unable to find work and has been forced to live in a one-room apartment off Vine Street.

"Dennis has never denied being the father of my child," she said. "The only reason I'm going to court is to protect Denise in years to come. I think the Crosby family should accept her as one of them."

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Record Sales For National Tea Co.

Record sales, highest for any first quarter of operations, was reported by National Tea Co. today, when H. V. McNamara, president, announced sales for the company's third four week accounting period, which winds up the first quarter with a gain in excess of \$10 million.

National Tea Co. sales for the four week period ending March 28, 1959 reached \$61,743,519 for an increase of \$3,187,028, which amounts to a gain of 5.44 per cent over 1958, when the company's sales were \$58,556,491.

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