

SOCIETY

COOK OUT HELD BY MERRIER MONDAYS

The September meeting of the Merrier Monday's club was held at the home of Mrs. John Barger recently with Mrs. Dale Fruechte as co-hostess. After all of the members had arrived, a cook out was held in the back yard of the hostess.

The regular business meeting was called to order by the president, after which devotions were given by Mrs. Roger Ripley. Roll call was answered by the group telling a pet peeve. Mrs. Robert Mankey read the treasurer's report and the club constitution was read by Mrs. Dee Myron Byerly.

After a citizenship lesson was given by Mrs. Leo Sheets, group singing was led by Mrs. Clint Reed. Mrs. Leroy Koiter was in charge of the lesson.

An election of officers was held and the officers are: vice president, Mrs. Leroy Koiter; secretary, Mrs. Dale Fruechte; treasurer, Mrs. Junior Arnold; publicity chairman, Mrs. Dick Longenberger; alternate leaders, Mrs. Loren Liechty, and Mrs. Robert Mankey; song leader, Mrs. John Barger, and health and safety, Mrs. John Bluhm.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting and secret pal gifts were received by Mrs. Longenberger, Mrs. Irvin Worthman, Mrs. John Barger, Mrs. Don Moser, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Gene Bluhm. Mrs. Arnold received the lucky tray.

PARTIES HONOR VISITING WOMEN THIS WEEK

A party was held Sunday evening at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gaunt, honoring Mrs. Ella Beltz of Shawana, Wis.

Attending the celebration were Mrs. Ella Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Stevens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bucher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Braun, Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler and family, Mrs. Leona Bier and son, Mrs. Katherine Bucher, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gaunt and son.

Tuesday, a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Myers for Mrs. Ella Beltz of Shawana, Wis., and Mrs. Walter Beltz of West Lafayette. A number of the same guests were in attendance.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The opening meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First

Methodist church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Nathan C. Nelson.

Following a pot luck supper, the Rev. H. F. Sparks installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Walter J. Krick; vice president, Mrs. Erman Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Robert Blaney; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Chase; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Walter Elzev; missionary education, Mrs. George Helm; Christian social relations, Mrs. Asa Pollock; spiritual life, Miss Etta Mallonee; literature, Mrs. Russell Owens; supply work, Mrs. Frank Rowley; local church activities, Mrs. Lloyd Neil; membership, Miss Wilma Andrews; publicity, Mrs. Nathan C. Nelson, and coordination, Mrs. H. F. Sparks.

Devotions were given by Miss Mallonee followed by the singing of the Guild theme song by Mrs. Asa Pollock. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Johnson had charge of the lesson, after which Mrs. G. L. Brayton house, 6 p.m.

MONDAY
Adams Central P.T.A., school, 7:30 p.m.
Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau building in Monroe, 7:30 p.m.
Academy of Friendship, Moose house, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
K. of C. Auxiliary, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.
Roadside Council, Mrs. Alta Laisure at 6 p.m.
Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p.m., Three Link to follow.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Mel Weisman, 7 p.m.

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. A. R. Ashbaucher, 2 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Carl Stuckey, 8 p.m.

Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Harold Varnhorn, 8 p.m.

Root township home demonstration club, Mrs. Norbert Aumann, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Ruth and Naomi Circle, Zion E.U.B. and R. church, 12 p.m.
Historical club noon luncheon, Mrs. Giles Porter, 12 noon.

THURSDAY
St. Anne study club, Mrs. Carl Stiegelmeyer, 1 p.m.

Mrs. Mel Weisman will be hostess for members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The meeting is being held early to enable members to attend the style show.

Judge Parrish will be the featured speaker for the Monday evening meeting of members of the Adams Central P.T.A. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

Decatur Garden club members will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. R. Ashbaucher.

Tuesday at 8 o'clock, members of the K. of C. Auxiliary will meet in the K. of C. hall.

Mrs. Carl Stiegelmeyer will be hostess for members of the St. Anne study club Thursday at 1 p.m.

The Roadside Council will have a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Alta Laisure at Monroe, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

A regular meeting for members of the Olive Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. Three Link will follow.

LIONS CLUB Light Bulb and Broom Sale, Monday Night, September 21, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Locals

Mrs. Cecil Franklin of rural route 3, underwent surgery for the removal of her right eye Wednesday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Her room number is 952.

Mrs. Clara Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holmes and son Robert, all of Decatur, registered as "homecomers" at the Bluffton street fair recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stor and daughter Tammy of Monroe, were visitors at the Donald Dickie home at Rockford Monday.

Hospital

ADMITTED

Miss Christena Bollenbacher, Rockford, Ohio; James Neuenchwander, Berne; Mrs. Ernest Runyon, Bryant; Master John Wagley, Decatur.

DISMISSED

Mrs. M. S. Welker, Decatur; Walter Reusser, Berne; Miss Teresa Andrews, Decatur; Mrs. Henry W. Hockemeyer, Hoagland.

City Democrats On Election Campaign

The publicity committee of the City Democrats organization met briefly Thursday night to discuss advertising for the coming campaign, Bill Linn, chairman, said today.

Mayor Robert D. Cole, attended the meeting and stated that he had started his door-to-door campaign for reelection, and had met with a very good reception so far. City councilman Clyde Drake also started this week on his door-to-door campaign. The other candidates are expected to start shortly. The committee will meet again next week and review their progress.

A special meeting is being called for the Adams Central Music loyalty club Monday evening after the regular P.T.A. meeting. Harold Moser, president of the group, states that the election of new officers and the annual reports will be the main portion of the meeting, which will be held in the vocal music room.

The super sandwich for snacks 'n parties!

D.Q. sandwich

by DAIRY QUEEN

Kids love 'em... delicious Dairy Queen sandwiched between rich chocolate wafers.

Take 'em home in packages of 6 or 11... keep 'em hand for a treat that can't be beat!

Pick up a 6-pack TODAY!

CLUBS

Series Of Fires In Indianapolis Hotel

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Authorities said today a series of fires in the Continental Hotel, none serious, was set deliberately.

About 500 guests, some of them bedfast, were evacuated Thursday night when thick smoke filled portions of the eight-story near-down-town hotel.

No injuries were reported.

The fires, mostly in elevators and linen closets, were set by burning piles of newspapers.

"Somebody maliciously set these fires," said manager Robert J. Carroll.

Police and firemen donned masks and carried elderly residents of the hotel to the lobby. Some of the hotel patrons were bedded down on cots while authorities searched for more fires and the person responsible for them.

Although police guarded all exists, no arrests were made. However, a full-scale investigation was launched.

One elevator was put out of commission when power lines were cut.

Long Legal Battle To Steers' Office

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Action in the long legal battle involving the Marion County Commissioners shifted to the office of Indiana Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers late Thursday.

Steers, representing Governor Handley, issued a lengthy document supporting his motion to dismiss a Marion Superior Court suit mandating Handley to call a special election to choose successors on the commission.

The hassle began last Aug. 5 when Commissioner Eph. W. Virts died. The remaining two commissioners, J. Wesley Brown and Lester (Bull) Durham, were unable to get together in naming a successor.

After more than a month of delay, during which time Marion County affairs were in a state of turmoil, Durham was hospitalized and Marion Circuit Judge John L. Niblack subsequently removed him from office for "incompetence." Niblack then ordered Brown to name successors to Durham and Virts and Brown appointed William A. Boyce and French M. Elrod as commissioners.

On Wednesday, State Sen. Nelson Grills, an Indianapolis Democrat, asked Superior Judge John F. Linder to order Handley to call a special election to name successors to Virts and Durham.

In his reply to the Grills suit, Steers said the court lacked jurisdiction to take action in the case.

"The Governor of the State of Indiana cannot be compelled by mandate to perform even a purely ministerial act," Steers said. "The official action of the Governor, whether called a ministerial or an executive duty, can neither be coerced nor restrained by the courts, and the only exception recognized in Indiana is in those instances in which the duty to be performed is that of a board or commission upon which the Governor serves merely as a member."

Indiana statutes require that the circuit court clerk must certify to the governor all vacancies, except those by resignation, in which it is the governor's duty to call a special election, Steers said.

Steers also pointed out that the Indiana Constitution divides functions of government into three separate departments—judicial, executive and legislative.

"No person charged with official duties under one of these departments shall exercise any of the functions of another, except as provided in the Constitution itself," he said.

Steers said if any department of government fails to perform its duty "the remedy is not properly found in the attempt of some other department to perform such duties."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thatcher selected a blue dress with white accessories and a white rose corsage. A blue dress and white accessories were also chosen by the mother of the bride and flower girl was the niece of the bride, Miss Joyce Ann Thatcher.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Irene Thatcher. She selected a blue dress made of nylon and taffeta. Feature of the fitted bodice was a sabrina neckline that came to a deep V in the back. Her full street length skirt had a large bustle bow. Miss Thatcher's eye length veil was caught to a blue velvet crown studded with pearls and she carried an arrangement of white carnations.

Another sister of the bride, Miss Darlene Thatcher, was a bridesmaid, and flower girl was the niece of the bride, Miss Joyce Ann Thatcher.

The general board meeting discussed how to raise money for the 500,000 strikers who have stayed away from their jobs for 66 days.

It was expected the board would ask every AFL-CIO member to contribute a penny—or a nickel—a day to the cause.

The drive for support for Steel Workers was kicked off by a one million dollar contribution Thursday from the United Auto Workers.

A UAW resolution said, "The fight of the steel workers is as much our fight as if we were on strike for the same principles."

The resolution said the Steelworkers "are fighting not only for themselves, but for all of labor against a big business conspiracy to bring labor to its knee."

Approximately 150 guests attended the reception held in the church basement following the ceremony. Blue and white colors were used throughout the room and the serving table was centered with a five tiered cake in blue and white and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Servers included Mrs. Larry Hileman, sister of the bride, Mrs. Tom Lister, sister of the bride, Mrs. Kenny Vanhorn, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Carl Shaddt, aunt of the bridegroom.

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Mrs. Harold Vanhorn

—Photo by Anspaugh

Vanhorn-Thatcher Vows Repeated September 5

Palms and candleabra decorated the front of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Rockford, Ohio, when Miss Virginia Alice Thatcher became the bride of Harold Vanhorn. The couple exchanged vows at 6 o'clock September 5, before the Rev. Russell Clark. Traditional wedding music was provided by Miss Connie Rhoades, organist, and James Habegger, vocalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thatcher of Rockford, are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Vanhorn, former Decatur residents, now of Cromwell.

The bride was escorted down the white carpet aisle by her father. She selected a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The molded bodice was appliqued with lace in the front and back, and featured a Queen Anne collar embroidered with sequins and pearls. Brief sleeves topped the gown and Miss Thatcher wore matching lace mitts. Lace appliques were also used on the very bouffant skirt. A rhinestone and pearl studded crown held the bride's fingertip veil of illusion. To complete her attire, a bouquet of red roses was carried by the bride.

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For the reception, the church basement was decorated with blue and white streamers and balloons. The serving table was centered with a five tiered cake in blue and white and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Servers included Mrs. Larry Hileman, sister of the bride, Mrs. Tom Lister, sister of the bride, Mrs. Kenny Vanhorn, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Carl Shaddt, aunt of the bridegroom.

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Articles Inform Public Of Services Of Lawyer

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles presented as a public service by the Adams county bar association. These articles are not intended to answer individual problems which require specific advice.)

RIGHT OF CONTRACT

We've all heard the political orator was eloquent over the freedoms of speech and religion, but we seldom hear anyone get excited over the equally important right of contract.

To most of us the word "contract" brings to mind a ponderous written document full of stuffy "whereas" and irritating "parties of the first part". Yet, every Hoosier has made hundreds of contracts without realizing it: purchase of groceries, the hiring of a baby sitter, the subscription of the daily newspaper, all constitute contracts.

A contract is merely an agreement between two or more parties to do or not to do a particular thing, with each acquiring a legal right to have the other keep the agreement. A simple example will illustrate. Your neighbor's teenage daughter asks if she might sit for you at 50 cents an hour. You say "Yes, come over Saturday night." Your neighbor's daughter and you have entered into a contract.

In most instances contract need not be in writing. When you drive into a gasoline station and say "Fill 'er up," you've made a binding oral contract. Thousands of people throughout the state are employed under valid oral contracts.

However, certain contracts are required by state law to be in writing. For instance, no contract for the sale of land can be enforced unless the contract or some note or memorandum of it is in writing, signed by the person whose performance is desired.

Even if the law does not require that a particular contract be written, it is wise where practical to reduce the terms of agreement to writing. Oral contracts are often extremely difficult to prove.

The important thing to remember in preparing a written contract is to put it all in writing. Be sure every promise or provision agreed on is included. Refuse to be led astray by remarks such as "We don't have to put that in, it's understood anyway." These may be famous last words. If it became necessary to sue, the court will only look at the written words and generally you will not be permitted to prove that important provisions which you failed to place in writing.