

# SOCIETY

## CLUBS

### DECATUR CLUB HOLDS RECENT MEETING

Repeating of the club creed opened the recent meeting of members of the Decatur Home Demonstration club. Leaders, Mrs. Ralph E. Roop gave the lesson on techniques in laundry.

History of the song of the month was read by Mrs. Henry Adler, followed by the club singing the song. Mrs. Ed Ahr was in charge of the health and safety lesson.

Thirty one members answered roll call by telling of their pet peeve, after which president, Mrs. Joe Hunter, was in charge of the business meeting. She announced October 10 as achievement day for all demonstration clubs. The affair will be held at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Members were asked to donate for the bakeless sale, after which the meeting closed with the club collect.

Hostesses, Mrs. R. C. Hersh, Mrs. Robert Garard, Mrs. William Kohls, Mrs. Woodson Ogg and Mrs. Grover Levy, served refreshments during the social hour.

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. COWANS

A pink and blue shower was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Moser, honoring Mrs. Dan Cowans. Upon her arrival, a corsage made of various useful baby items, was presented to the future mother.

Decorations centered around the baby theme with a doll set in the center of a pink and blue decorated table. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Jeannine Schultz, Mrs. Richard Childs, and Miss Twanette Magley, after which Mrs. Cowans opened her gifts, cake, ice cream, coffee, nuts and mints were served to those in attendance.

Guests included the Mesdames Arthur Daniels, Lloyd Kreischer, Richard Childs, Darrel Kreischer, Lester Cowans, Karen Hardy, Harold DeVor, Don Boroff, and the Misses Marlene Cowans, Jeannine Schultz, Linda Pollock, and Twanette Magley. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Calvin Magley, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Ron Vetter, Mrs. Dave Burdette, Mrs. Gerald Cook, Mrs. Cecilia Mitchell, Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. Norman Beck, and Mrs. Alan Copps.

Assisting the hostesses with the refreshments and games were Mrs. Jerry Cowans, Mrs. Alan Bogner, Mrs. Jerry Williamson, and Miss Jan Kreischer.

### DISTRICT PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET IN DECATUR

District four of the Wabash River Presbyterian will hold its fall meeting in the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, Wednesday.

Beginning with a coffee hour from 8:45 until 9:30 o'clock for local and district Presbyterian women, the session will continue with a meeting and workshop in the morning from 9:30 until noon. At 12:30 o'clock, a luncheon will be served at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. From 1:30 until 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sherman Katell of Ossian will conduct all sessions.

A welcome will be extended to the women attending by Mrs. Robert Gay, president of the Women's association of the Decatur church. Mrs. J. F. Samann, district fellowship and membership chairman, will lead devotions at the morning session, and an election and installation of officers will take place with the Rev. Harold J. Bond in charge.

Churches included in district four, are in addition to the local church, Ossian, Bluffton. Hunting-

### CALENDAR ITEMS FOR TODAY'S PUBLICATION MUST BE PHONED IN BY 1 P.M. (SATURDAY 9:30)

Phone 3-2121  
Marion Roop

#### 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 home, 7:30 p.m.

V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary inspection, post home, 8 p.m.

Rosary Society, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

K. of C. Auxiliary, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

Roadside Council, Mrs. Alta Laisure, 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 Owens, 8 p.m.

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. William Mann, 8 p.m.

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Elks home, 8 p.m.

Wabash River Presbyterian Women's Society, Presbyterian church, 8:45 a.m.

Women's Association of Presbyterian church, postponed one week.

Ruth and Naomi Circle, Zion E. and R. church, 12 p.m.

Historical club noon luncheon, Mrs. Giles Porter, 12 noon.

#### THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, Moose home, officers at 7:30 o'clock, lodge at 8 p.m.

So-Cha-Rea, Mrs. Clem Kortenber, 7:30 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne study club, Mrs. Carl Stiegmyer, 1 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Christian Companions class of Trinity E. U. B. church, church, 7:30 p.m.

Friendship Circle of Missionary church, Mrs. Lester Strahm, 7:30 p.m.

ton, and Calvary, Westfield, and Third Presbyterian of Fort Wayne.

### BRENT THOMAS DREW CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Brent Thomas Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drew of Columbia City, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. and Mrs. Thurman Drew of Decatur, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home.

Attending from Decatur were the grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Gilliom, Barbara and Jon; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Roth and daughters Cheryl and Shelly; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heller, Jr.; and Mrs. Florence Baumann.

### ORCHIDS AND NEW FASHIONS FEATURE OF STYLE SHOW

A new array of fall and winter fashions should be enough to tempt any woman to the Psi Iota Xi style show to be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Decatur Youth and Community Center, but in addition, the sorority has received 200 Hawaiian orchids to be presented to the first 200 ladies present.

This year the women will use the theme "Fall Fashion From the 50 States" for their annual show. Mrs. George Bair and Miss Kay Alberson are heading the affair and descriptions and outstanding features of each outfit will be given by Miss Marion Koontz, narrator.

Latest fashions will be shown by Decatur's leading merchants including Jani Lynn, Gasses, Teen Tops, Haflisch and Morrissey, and the Kiddie Shop.

Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door tomorrow evening.

### OCTOBER 3 BRIDE-ELECT IS FETED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jane Uhrick, bride-elect of Ronald G. Gerber of Berne, was feted with a surprise bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Serving as hostesses were Miss Beverly Singer, Miss Doris Cauble, and Mrs. David Roop.

The future bride's chosen colors of lilac and lavender were used throughout the entertaining room and she was presented with a lavender corsage upon her arrival. Small group tables covered with white cloths were placed around the room. They were decorated with lavender game books, decorated with small bridal bouquets, and bowls of floating lavender and lilac flowers.

The serving table and gift table, both covered with white cloths, were placed at the front of the room. A large cake iced in lavender and white centered the serving ender and lilac roses and wedding table and was enhanced with lav-



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frederick Switzer

—Photo by Briebe

## Switzer-Wolfe Vows Read September 6

The bride's mother, Mrs. Switzer chose a turquoise lace dress with corresponding accessories and a white rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with Mrs. Gene Duff of Willshire, Miss Sandy Stevens of Marion, Ohio, and Miss Pamela Miller of Decatur, Ill., serving.

For a wedding trip to Wisconsin, the bride changed into a black chiffon over taffeta dress with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The new Mrs. Switzer graduated from Pleasant Mills high school and is attending Purdue University. Her husband is a senior at Purdue University. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer are making their home in West Lafayette.

beads. A matching color of punch was served from a large crystal punch bowl and lavender tapers in crystal candelabra were placed at either end of the table. Lavender and deep purple colored glass grapes were placed around the cake and candelabra.

A miniature wedding party, including four bridesmaids, decorated one end of the gift table. The bride and bridegroom and bridesmaids in lavender were shown leaving a miniature church. Lavender and white streamers held decorative bells in front and behind the tables. A large display area for Miss Uhrick's gifts, was arranged at one end of the room and it was highlighted with a drift wood piece featuring a bride and bridegroom on the "sea of love."

After Miss Uhrick had opened and had her many gifts recorded, refreshments were served to the Mesdames Paul Uhrick, Edward Gerber, Luther Brokaw, Daniel Geber, Ronald Corson, John Grible, Bob Speakman, John Speakman, Richard M. A. R. B. A. C. H. John Hammond, Dowell Singer, and the Misses Phyllis Singleton, Barbara Singer, Peggy Gerber, and Rose Gerber.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Miss Sharon Michaud and Mrs. Ellen Frey.

Miss Uhrick and Gerber will exchange double ring vows in a candlelight ceremony to be performed Saturday evening October 3, in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church by the Rev. William C. Feller.

All members were asked to bring new and used clothes to the next meeting. The clothes will be sent to Naperville, where they will be used for missionary work.

Twelve members, one visitor and three children were served refreshments at the end of the meeting by Mrs. Nettles and Mrs. William Kelley.

The Christian Companions class of the Trinity E. U. B. church will hold a business and social meeting of the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Mrs. William Mann will be hostess for members of the Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Women of the Moose will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening at the Moose home, with officers at 7:30 o'clock and lodge at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Gerhard Marbach, publicity chairman, will be in charge of the social hour. Members are to note that there will be a meeting Tuesday at 9 o'clock for officers to meet with the Loyal Order of Moose at the Moose home.

Mrs. Clem Kortenber will be hostess for a meeting of So-Cha-Rea Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wabash River Presbyterian Women's Society will meet at the local Presbyterian church Wednesday at 8:45 o'clock for an all day meeting.

Members of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church should note that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday has been

postponed one week.

The Sideliners will receive special recognition at the meeting of members of the Order of the Eastern Star who will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Friendship Circle of the Missionary church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Strahm.

Winston C. Lister, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lister of Decatur, left Saturday for his sophomore year at Purdue University.

Mrs. Geraldine Bundy of Mendon, Wis., is critically ill at an Eau Claire, Wis., hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Hower and a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walter and daughters visited in Chicago this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Libby, formerly of this city.

Richard D. Roberts, of 762 Park View Drive, was found not guilty of unsafe operation of a motor vehicle on his previous plea of guilty by acting Judge Kenneth Koch in the Van Wert, O., municipal court.

The charge of unsafe operation of a motor vehicle against Morris Leroy Colter in the Van Wert, O., municipal court, has been continued for trial date on motion of the defense counsel.

Judge Burr H. Glenn of Huntington has announced that the county school convention in Huntington county will be held September 29. Judge Victor Simmons of the Blackford circuit court named the nine members of the Blackford county school study committee last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowen of Wren, O., have taken over the management of Hardin's restaurant in Van Wert, O. The Bowens will operate a motel adjacent to the restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have been engaged in farming east of Wren, and their son, Robert, will operate the farm with his father. They have three other sons: Dick, a senior at Wren high school; Frank, and Steven.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Florence Baumann were her grandnephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fullerton, of Heppner, Ore., who were on their way to New York City and North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Cy Taylor, of Indianapolis, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Gilliom while returning from a week's vacation in St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and Fort Wayne. Mrs. Taylor is the former Nancy Drew of Geneva.

Mrs. Dick Heller returned today from Rensselaer where she visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Van Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore spent the weekend in Chicago and attended a White Sox baseball game.

Three Decatur youths are among the many enrolled at Manchester College at North Manchester this year. They include Miss Brenda Sommer, a first year student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sommer; Stanley Alger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Alger and a junior, and Miss Deanna Small, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Small, also a freshman.

The 16th birthday of Miss Sharon Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer, was celebrated Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauer have returned from a three week vacation to Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Paul Lemmington of Munice, spent Saturday in Decatur visiting with Miss Wilma Andrews and Miss Mary Jo Hoffman.

UNABLE TO ATTEND

Lester Manley, Decatur; Mrs. Bertha Wolfe, Decatur; Mrs. Iva Brodbeck, Decatur; S. E. Hite, Decatur; Miss Eleanor Pumphrey, Decatur; Sam Yoder, Geneva; Mrs. Ethel Haines, Bryant; Thomas McIntosh, Monroeville.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Luther Wolfe, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Roy Bixler, Decatur; Eugene Newcomer, Geneva; Kenneth Richards, Decatur; Mrs. William Braun and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Kenneth Manley, Decatur; Mrs. Fred Bittner and baby boy, Decatur; John Chilcott, transferred to Lutheran hospital.

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