



Miss Georgianna Kay Essex

## Plans Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Essex of Monroe have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Georgianna Kay, to Jack Duane Barlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barlett of this city.

Miss Essex is a graduate of Adams Central high school and is employed by the G. C. Murphy Co. Her fiancé, a 1957 graduate of Decatur high school, is employed by the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

An early spring wedding is being planned.

### LESSON ON HONDURAS

Members of the Pleasant Grove W.M.A. gathered Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Harden for their January meeting.

Mrs. Mary Shifferly, program chairman, gave the call to worship, taken from Psalms 96, and the lesson on Honduras. Letters were read from the Macy missionary family in Honduras by Mrs. Robert Burger, president. Mrs. Harden offered prayer during the program, which was followed by a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Burger.

The singing of "Jesus Saves" and the benediction from the 33rd chapter of Psalms closed the meeting. The hostess served cookies, sweets, and coffee to the members during the social hour.

### STUDY CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. LINDER

Mrs. Edward Linder was hostess Wednesday night for the January meeting of the St. Gerald study club.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the rosary, which was followed by a discussion of religious articles. A prayer to St. Gerald ended the meeting. A light lunch was served by the hostess during the social hour.

### BETHANY W. S. W. S. MEETS WITH MRS. HUTKER

Mrs. Everett Hutker was hostess Thursday afternoon for the first meeting of the year of the W. S. W. S. unit 2 of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church.

The lesson study for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Joe Hunter. The topic of the lesson was Africa, a subject being studied by the group for a series of meetings. Mrs. William Dellinger talked on the M.A.P., the missionary advanced program, currently sponsored by the Bethany church. Following the program, Mrs. Ivan Stucky, president of the organization, was in charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Arthur E. Myers will be hostess for Our Lady of Lourdes study club meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will conduct a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel. The Wesleyan Service Guild is in charge of the program.

At 2:30 p.m. Thursday, members of the Martha circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Kootz. Mrs. Lois Black is the new leader for 1960.

Mrs. O. K. Baker is leader of the Mary circle of the Presbyterian church, which will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Harper.

The Decatur Women's Bowling Association will conduct a meeting at the Preble Restaurant at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

# SOCIETY

## Clubs

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

### Sue Estill

#### FRIDAY

Work and Win class of Trinity E. U. B., fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.  
American Legion Auxiliary No. 43, Legion Home, 8 p.m.  
Calvary E. U. B. Ladies Aid, Mrs. Harry Hamrick, 7:30 p.m.  
Mount Tabor W. S. C. S., Miss Myrtle Clements, 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Eagles Auxiliary rummage sale, McConnell Building, 9 to 5.

#### SUNDAY

St. Mary's chorus rehearsal, K. of C. Hall, 1:30 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Parent Teachers League, church, 7:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY

Washington Township Farm Bureau, Monroe Co-op building, 7:30 p.m.

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Dale Fruchte, 7:30 p.m.

Flo Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 6:15 p.m.

Holy Family Study club, Mrs. Russell Scholer, 8:30 p.m.

Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, Mrs. Kenneth Erhart, 8 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks, 2:30 p.m.

Decatur Band Boosters, Music room of Decatur high school, 7:30 p.m.

Dramatic section of Decatur Women's club, Mrs. Herman Kruckeberg, 8 p.m.

Decatur Council of United Church Women, Trinity E. U. B. church, 7:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Decatur Women's Bowling Association, Preble Restaurant, 8 p.m.

St. Dominic study club, Miss Helen Thomas, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge 86, I.O.O.F. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. George Sprague, 2 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Psi Alpha Xi, Mrs. George Bair, 8 p.m.

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

W. S. W. S. of Trinity E. U. B. church, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland W.C.T.U., Mrs. William Bryant, 12 noon.

Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Joe Morris, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Tri Kappa Associates, Mrs. Frank Braun, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes Demonstration club, Mrs. James Nussbaum, 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mrs. Arthur Myers, 8 p.m.

Decatur Business and Professional Women, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure Home Economics club, all-day meeting.

W.M.S. of Pleasant Mills Baptist church, Mrs. Paul McCullough, 7 p.m.

Naomi Circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Ernest High, 8 p.m.

Ruth circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Chalmers DeBolt, 8 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Methodist W.S.C.S., in the chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. L. Kootz, 2:30 p.m.

Mary circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. L. Harper, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul Ladies Aid, Mrs. William Thornton, all day meeting.

Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S., Mrs. Ed Ritter, 7 p.m.

The Washington Township Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at the Co-op building in Monroe, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Richard Speakman of St. Mary's township will show slides and talk on his recent trip to Europe. Farm Bureau members and interested friends are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Thomas will be hostess for the St. Dominic study club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Olive Rebekah Lodge 86 will hold a formal installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

St. Paul Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. William Thornton for an all day meeting Thursday.

Mrs. George Sprague will be hostess for a meeting of the Rose Garden club Tuesday at 2 p.m. Members are asked to bring materials suitable for making winter bouquets and arrangements.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority of the Psi Alpha Xi will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Bair at 8 p.m.

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dale Fruchte at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Members are asked to bring a hand or vanity mirror.

The Flo Kan Sunshine Girls will conduct a meeting at 6:15 p.m. Monday at the Moose home.

The Decatur Business and Professional Women's club will hold a dinner meeting at the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Ritter will be hostess Thursday at 7 p.m. for the Mount Pleasant W.S.C.S.

The Holy Family Study club, will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Scholer Monday at 8:30 p.m.

## Locals

E. F. Berling, Decatur insurance agent, is reported sick at home, but improving, and hopes to be back to work soon.

Miss Margaret Azbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Azbell of 207 Lumberport Trail, and a sophomore at Decatur high school, celebrated her 16th birthday Monday.

Mrs. John Alberding, Sr., suffered severe pain, bruises, and a dislocated shoulder in a fall at her home Wednesday evening. She was taken to Adams county memorial hospital where her shoulder was set. She remains in the hospital where she is reported improving.

## Girl Scouts

The second grade Brownie troop from Lincoln school met Thursday after school. The meeting was opened with the Brownie promise. Games were played after which the troop was treated.

Scribe, Mary Pat Heller

Brownie troop 178 met Monday at the Lincoln school. After the Brownie promise was given and roll called, the dues were collected.

Mrs. Burt, troop leader, read several animal science stories to the girls. New officers were elected as follows: president, Deborah Buckingham; vice president, Pamela Butcher; secretary and scribe, Brenda Odle; treasurer, Mary Ann Babcock. After singing several songs, the group was provided with a treat by Linda Taylor.

Scribe, Peggy Bevelhimer

Girl Scout troop 450 met Wednesday at the Northwest school. The girls opened the meeting by saying the Girl Scout promise.

Plans were discussed for the P.T.A. program and for an ice skating party at the Community Center. The troop practiced their skit for the P.T.A. meeting and closed the meeting by saying a prayer.

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The Beta Sigma Phi sorority of the Psi Alpha Xi will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Bair at 8 p.m.



Miss Diane Rousseau —Photo by Anspaugh

## Miss Diane Rousseau To Be Wed In July

Miss Diane Rousseau's betrothal to David A. Beltz has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rousseau, Sr., 324 Marshall street. Beltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beltz, route 2, Decatur.

The bride-elect is a senior at Decatur Catholic high school. Her fiancé is employed at Peterson Boat Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne. The couple are planning a July wedding.

## Hospital

### Admitted

Mrs. Lulu Robinson, Decatur; Mrs. Adam Kunowich, Decatur; Donald F. Sprunger, Berne; Herman Dierkes, Decatur; Miss Diana Roubush, Monroe.

### Dismissed

Mrs. Ralph Grote and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Deininger, Decatur; Mrs. John T. Schwartz, Berne; Mrs. Charles Dailey and baby boy, Decatur; Robert Spigher, Linn Grove.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A baby boy, weighing eight pounds, was born to Clarence and Esther Pauline Mitchell Dick, Box 52, Monroe, at 12 o'clock noon Thursday.

Leroy and Judith Ryt Smith, route 2 Berne, are parents of an eight pound, five ounce son, born at 10:25 this morning.

## Course In Home Care Offered In Decatur

A course in home care of the sick and injured will be offered to Adams county residents, with the organization class to be held Monday evening, January 18, Wilbur Petrie, county chairman of the Red Cross announced today.

Mrs. Arthur Miller, R.N., will conduct the course which will be 12 hours in length, and will be conducted over a six-week, or shorter, period. Mrs. Miller has been teaching courses in home care for four years.

"Every family should have at least two members who are able to care for the sick and injured in case of any emergency or happening," Petrie emphasized.

The ideal set-up is for a mother and daughter, or father and son, to take the course together. Anyone over 14 years of age may apply.

The organization class will be held at the fire station at 7:30 p.m. January 18. Members will vote at that time on when to hold future meetings. Only cost of the course is the cost of the text book.

## Cable Is Broken On Measuring Device

A broken cable on the measuring device will prevent the report of further readings on the level of St. Mary's river until the first part of next week, Louis Landrum, local weather observer, reports today.

The latest reading was 5.82 feet earlier in the week, but no readings have been taken since. The cable will be repaired and ready to resume action next week, Landrum said.

## That Gang of Mine

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI)—Quentin Napper, 17, was sent to Cheshire Reformatory after his mother told a judge "he's looking forward to going there because his friends are there."

## Home Nursing, First Aid Class At Geneva

A home nursing class and a class in advanced first aid will start Wednesday at Geneva in the school house at 6:30 p.m., Gerald R. Durkin, chairman of first aid and water safety for the Red Cross, said today.

Walter Stoppenhagen, of Decatur, will teach the advanced class. Anyone who has completed the standard class may apply for the advanced training.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Decatur, will teach the home nursing class in the art room of the school. Any person over the age of 14 years is eligible to apply for this course.

"Home nursing is extremely valuable for anyone," Durkin pointed out. "Since sickness, poor health or old age can cause great worry if no one in the family is trained to take care of the patient."

A standard first aid course will be started soon in Geneva. Those interested should contact Darrell Brown.

Anyone interested in a standard first aid class in the Decatur area should contact the Red Cross office or Gerald Durkin in Decatur.

## Minor Accident Is Reported By Sheriff

The sheriff's department reported a minor one-car mishap because of icy road conditions early this morning when the car skidded on a county road 2 miles north of Monroe and struck a fence post. Damage to both car and fence was slight.

Barbed wire, however, scraped the top of the hood and roof of the car owned by James E. Arnold, of route 4, Decatur. The accident occurred at 8 a. m.



PART WOLF?—Charles the Afghan hound has a cuddly pet in London. She's 18-year-old kennel maid Gina Carroll.

## Alaskan Delicacy

ANIAK, Alaska (UPI)—Feature attraction at the Aniak regional fair held at this Kuskokwim River town was pickled beaver's feet. It was said to equal pickled pig's feet in taste and flavor.

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