

SOCIETY

"MISTLETOE MAGIC" HELD RECENTLY AT YOUTH CENTER

A dance, "Mistletoe Magic," was given by the order of the Rainbow for Girls during the holidays at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. A three-piece orchestra, consisting of Jack Dailey, Clint Reed, and Chet Longberger, provided music for dancing.

The decorating committee, under the direction of Becky Maddox, included Barbara Burk, Taya Erickson, Mary Snyder, Donna Burk, and Nora Brown. Judy Brodbeck was chairman of the refreshment committee and was assisted by Kay Wynn, Julia Ellsworth, Marcia Whetstone, Karen Zimmerman, and Cindy Gable. Approximately 100 people attended the dance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS JANUARY MEETING

The Everready Sunday School class of the Methodist church met recently for their January meeting.

Prayer was the theme of the devotions given by Mrs. Paul Edwards, after the meeting had been opened with group singing. She outlined several important reasons for the need of prayer.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. Pollock, during which the secretary read the minutes of the December meeting and the treasurer reported for 1959. A Biblical contest was conducted by the program chairman, Mrs. Jesse Niblick.

The hostesses, Mrs. Frank Crist, Mrs. John T. Myers, and Mrs. Forst Elzey served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

AFRICA TOPIC OF THURSDAY MEETING

Members of the church of God Missionary Society assembled Thursday evening in the fellowship basement for their January meeting.

The meeting opened with the missionary pledge and prayer led by Mrs. Edna Peters. Mrs. Carl Geyer was in charge of the worship, which included the song, "More Like Christ," and a responsive reading.

Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell had charge of the program, the topic of which was "Changing Times in Africa." She was assisted by Mrs. Jason Sharp, Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, and Mrs. Paul Strickler in presenting the lesson. Mrs. Huston Bever, Jr., offered prayer for the needs of Africa.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Floyd Morrison, and refreshments were served to the 17 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Strickler and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

The Bobo community organization will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Bobo school. Dick Heller, Jr. will speak and show slides on his visit to Japan. Hosts and hostesses for the evening are

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sprunger and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hilpert.

The Decatur Circuit Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Zion Freidheim. Professor Eugene W. Nissen will be the speaker for the evening.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Raymond McDougal is in charge of devotions. Various committees will give yearly reports.

The order of Eastern Star will conduct a meeting at the Masonic hall, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

At 1:13 p.m. Friday, a baby boy was born to Wilbur and Florence Dorothy Schultz Blakey, route 3, Decatur. The infant weighed six pounds, five and one-half ounces.

John Carl and Rita Coleen Gantz Geels, 222 North 4th St., are parents of a six pound, eight ounce son, born at 11:13 a.m. Friday. The child has been named Steven Mark.

Hospital

Admitted
Earl M. Wolff, Monroeville.

Seven Suit Types In Spring Fashion

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—The suit, classic portion of a woman's wardrobe, comes in several popular versions for spring, 1960.

Members of the New York Couture Group featured at least seven suit types in collections being shown this week to visiting fashion reporters. They are:

—The soft suit, with small collar edged away from the neckline and an eased fit to the jacket.

—The costume suit, with accompanying print blouse and jacket lined in the same fabric.

—The Chanel suit, named for the French designer, Gabrielle Chanel, who first popularized the casual, cardigan jacket; it comes with an overblouse or tuck-in shirt.

—The fitted jacket suit, with three, four or five buttons closing the single-breasted suit, usually with jacket reaching only to the waist.

—The suit with wide neckline, an open area providing a setting for many strands of pearls, bib necklace or scarf; the jacket is cropped at the waist.

—The deep armhole suit, with sloping shoulders, belted or fitted at the waist.

Suit jackets come in three lengths — those that skim the waist, hug it, or cover the upper hipbone. Sleeve lengths range from a slightly above-elbow to bracelet-length bare enough of the forearm to show jewelry.

Most skirts are narrow, but each collection includes a few suits with skirts flared, gored, or pleated.

The waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish preference which will risk nothing.

Every man has an equal chance to become greater than he is.



Mrs. Fred A. Lengerich
—Photo by Anspaugh

Miss Baker Becomes Bride Of Fred Lengerich

At ten o'clock this morning in the St. Mary's Catholic church, Miss Betty Jean Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Baker, route 1, Decatur, became the bride of Fred A. Lengerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lengerich, route 1, Monroe. The very Rev. Simeon Schmitt received the vows in front of an altar banked with bouquets of magnolia foliage and large white mums. Mrs. John Girod, organist, presented nuptial selections and the men's choir sang mass.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, wore a floor-length gown of bridal taffeta. The molded bodice featured a diagonally paneled neckline with sequin lace motif on the bodice front and long tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt was highlighted by side panels with matching sequin lace motifs and a tailored bow at the waist back. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was caught to a Swedish crown and she carried a cascade bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Miss Judy Koors, maid of honor, was attired in a ballerina-length gown of mocha lace over light pink taffeta fashioned with a scoop neckline, cap sleeves, and a shirred cummerbund ending in a large back bustle. Miss Judy Baker, a cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid and the groom's sister, Miss Mary M. Lengerich, as junior bridesmaid. Claudia Ann Bultemeier, another cousin of the bride, was flower girl. All were gowned in dresses similar to that of the honor attendant and carried

bouquets of pink mums.

Mrs. Baker chose a black dress of lace over taffeta with black and white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a royal blue dress with matching accessories. Both had orchid corsages pinned to their costumes.

David Kable served as best man and ushers were Paul Hess, a cousin of the groom and Ronald Baker, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Moose home and this afternoon from two to five o'clock a reception will be held at the Moose home for approximately 300 guests. Serving at the reception will be the Misses Rosalie Voglewede, Rose Marie Meyer, Rita Mendez, Geraldine Schultz, Carolyn Heimann, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, and Mrs. Elroy Winterregg.

When the bride leaves for a southern wedding trip, she will be wearing a blue and gray tweed suit with silver trim, with black accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The new Mrs. Lengerich was graduated from Decatur Catholic high school, and was previously employed by Zintmaster Motors in Decatur. Her husband, also a graduate of Decatur Catholic high school, attended St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer and is presently employed at Lengerich's Custom Butchering, Monroe. Upon the return from their wedding trip, the couple will be at home at route 1, Monroe.

Clubs

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

See Estill

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 Schooler, 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.

Bobo Community Organization, Bobo school, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Decatur Women's Bowling Assoc., 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.

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. Don Roeder, 8 p.m.

Decatur Circuit Chapter of Valparaiso Univ. Guild, Zion Freidheim, 8 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.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. L. Kountz, 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 V.S.C.S., Mrs. Ed Ritter, 7 p.m.

Decatur Emblem club, Elks Home, 8 p.m.

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

Traveler To Speak Here Monday Night

A world-wide traveler and lecturer will appear at the Decatur Catholic high school auditorium Monday at 8:30 p.m. when Miss Gail Malley will describe and show slides on her travel and work along the Nile river in Egypt.

Miss Malley, who is a lay missionary for the International Grail Movement, whose home offices are in Holland and U. S. branch headquarters are at Loveland, O., is currently on leave but plans to return to the Nile valley shortly to assist the Jesuit Fathers establish a school in her district.

Majoring in social work and teaching, Miss Malley is also expert in folk singing, and accompanies herself on the guitar. Plans are being made to have her entertain in that manner as well as the lecture on the Nile.

Working mainly with peasant groups, she has learned many of their folk songs and customs, while reciprocating with American mannerisms.

She has also studied in Paris, besides taking major courses at the home office in Holland.

The program is open to the public and the sponsoring C. Y. A. invites all Decatur-area residents, interested in travel, to attend the lecture. No charge will be assessed for the meeting.

Former Purdue Prof Is Taken By Death

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI)—Services will be held here Tuesday for Ben H. Petty, 71, professor emeritus of civil engineering at Purdue University who died Thursday night at Dothan, Ala., of a heart attack.

Petty, well known in Indiana as an expert on roads and road problems, was en route to Sarasota, Fla., where he planned to make his home. He retired last June 30 after 30 years on the Purdue faculty.

Petty was in charge of the Purdue Road School, an annual training school for highway experts, from 1924 until three years ago when health forced him to divide the work load and become co-chairman.

In his highway extension work Petty traveled and spoke in every county in Indiana.

Petty was born in Hay County, Neb., in a sod house Oct. 12, 1888, and grew up in Jonesboro, Ind. He was graduated from Purdue in 1913 and spent seven years on a flood prevention program at the Miami Conservancy District near Dayton, Ohio, before joining the Purdue faculty in 1920.

In 1957, Petty was named "engineer of the Year" by the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers. The following year, he became the first winner of the Petty Award given by the Road School and named in his honor.

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by Marian Martin

Reckless Driving Charge Filed Here

Byrl William Hunt, 45, of Homestead 28, will appear in city court Monday to answer a charge of reckless driving in connection with an accident, causing \$250 in damages.

The Hunt car, eastbound on west Adams street, struck the parked car, owned by Thomas Franklin Eichhorn, at 1015 W. Adams street. Damages to the parked car were \$200, while the Hunt car sustained \$150 in damages.

Hunt told police that he pulled to the right to allow an oncoming car more room. His case is slated for 9 a.m.



The Three Stooges, after making 2-reel comedies for 25 years have graduated to their first full-length feature picture, "Have Rocket Will Travel," showing at the Adams theater Sunday and Monday. It's a slapstick story about three laboratory handymen who inadvertently launch a missile that takes them to Venus.

On the same program is a Technicolor adventure film, "Bandit of Zhoobie" starring Victor Mature.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad — they bring results.

OUR PREACHER SAYS

One man gets nothing but discord out of a musical instrument; another gets the sweetest harmony. No one claims the instrument is at fault. Life is about like that. The discord is there and the harmony is there. Study to play it correctly; and it will give forth the beauty; play it falsely, and it will give forth the ugliness. Life is not at fault.

WIT AND WISDOM

Little Marion, four years old, was busy ironing her doll's new gown one Sunday.

Her nurse remonstrated, "Don't you know it's a sin for any work to begin on the Sabbath?"

Marion looked up calmly and answered, "Now don't you suppose the good Lord knows that this little iron ain't hot?"

One year of self-surrender will bring larger blessings than four-score years of selfishness.

Take Applications For Capital Police

The United States civil service commission is again accepting applications for the position of private in the metropolitan police department, Washington, D. C. The current entrance salary rate is \$4,800 a year. Automatic increases are given at intervals to those whose performance is satisfactory.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be in excellent physical condition. Before appointment, eligible competitors may be investigated to secure evidence as to their honesty, integrity, and general character. Persons appointed must reside within 17 miles of the United States Capitol Building while employed.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from Francis R. Costello located at Decatur from the United States civil service commission, Washington 25, D.C., or from the metropolitan police department, Washington 25, D.C. Applications will be accepted by the civil service commission until further notice.

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Locals

Charles Fuhrman of Preble, a Democrat subscriber for the past 41 years, was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stetler of Adam Center Road, Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Egley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and family of Denise Drive, Fort Wayne, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sesenguth, Mrs. Emma Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Egley of Round Lake, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Egley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeBolt and daughter were afternoon visitors.

Adrian Lichtle and Ivan Roth, Sr., returned Friday from Indianapolis, where they attended the John Deere training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bleeke and family arrived home Wednesday after visiting two weeks in Walbury, Texas. They also visited the orange grove in McAllen, Texas, where they reported the temperature was 75 degrees.

Sale of Butler's Garage to Howard Evans, disclosed Friday, was handled by the Thomas Realty Co. of this city.



FIRE UP — Gil McDougald, Yankee infielder and a former San Francisco fireman, is all fired up by hot stove league rumors that he may be traded. The hat is a gift from Yankee Stadium fans, the hose he uses in the garden of his home in Tenafly, N.J.

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