

# SOCIETY

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD IN HARTFORD CITY

District deputy president, Evelyn Plasterer, of district 31 of the Century Lodge, was recently in charge of the installation of officers in Hartford City.

Installing officers attending the meeting were Melvina Reed, Helen Liechty, Laura Stanley, Irene Judy, Clara Myers, Nancy Lengerich, Virginia Merriman, and musician, Opal Meyers.

Also in attendance were Maggie Haley and Sadie Barnett of Olive Rebekah Lodge 86.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEARS LESSON ON AFRICA

The regular monthly meeting of the Monroe Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday evening in the youth room of the church.

A piano prelude by Mrs. Phillip Barger opened the program. Mrs. Paul Lobsiger presented the lesson on Africa and showed colored slides of the missionary workers in Africa and Mrs. Homer Winter-egg offered a prayer in behalf of African women. Devotions were given by the Rev. Gierhart, followed by a piano solo by Miss Joselyn McCollough. Mrs. Glen Stucky, president of the organization, conducted the business meeting, during which she announced that there will be a shower for the new kitchen recently completed in the basement of the church. Mrs. Stucky gave the dismissal prayer.

The group then adjourned to the basement for fellowship. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmer Inniger, Mrs. Ralph Bluhm, Mrs. Raymond Crist, Mrs. Madge Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Parrish, and

Mrs. Lillian Stucky. The Rev. Gierhart's mother was a guest at the meeting.

## TO HOLD RITUAL PRACTICE THURSDAY EVENING

Women of the Moose will hold chapter night Thursday at the Moose home. Officers will meet at 7:30 p.m. with lodge at 8 p.m. Child care chairman, Mrs. Orland Miller, will be in charge of the evening program, to be followed by ritual practice.

All officers, guides, escorts, and chairmen are urged to attend the ritual practice, as the chapter has been invited to conduct the closing in Fort Wayne, January 18. Any one wishing to attend this meeting is asked to call junior regent or senior regent, Mrs. Robert Morris.

Psi Iota Xi honorary will meet tonight at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hite.

Mrs. Olive Butler will be hostess for the Dorcus class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Salem Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will conduct a meeting Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Members of the Phoebe Bible class of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will meet in the church social room Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Wesley Lehman will be in charge of the lesson. Hostesses are Mrs. Albert Fruchte, Mrs. Ray Moser, and Mrs. Forrest Owens.

A Winter Wonderland carnival

will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hanna-Nuttman park for all intermediate and senior Girl Scouts. The carnival will be held at the park's Girl Scout shelter.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Marvin D. and Helen Peterson Hack, route 3, Decatur, became parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds, five ounces.

Carl L. and Dolores Lengerich Mankey are parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, born at 5:35 a.m. today.

A seven pound girl was born Sunday at 7:35 p.m. to Vernon and Betty Knavel Abbott, Pleasant Mills.

At 3:27 this morning a son weighing six pounds, seven and one-half ounces was born to Joe and Rebecca Wickey Girod, route 1 Berne.

## Hospital

### Admitted

Mrs. Clara Breiner, Decatur; Mrs. Olive H. Peterson, Decatur; Mrs. Edward A. Blume, Decatur; John Husen, Berne; Glenn McMillen, Pleasant Mills; Valentine Laker, Monroeville.

### Dismissed

Mrs. Lydia Elzey, Decatur; Mrs. Laverna Lough, Geneva; Mrs. Fred Lichtensteiger and baby boy, Ohio City; Mrs. Tommy Bays, Decatur; Miss Madelyn Fritzinger, Monroeville; Paul Zuercher, Berne; Henry Reusser, Berne; Alva Railing, Decatur; Mrs. Orville Jones, Berne; Mrs. Jerome Ellenger, Geneva; Miss Emma Selking, Monroeville; Mrs. LeRoy Smith and baby boy, Berne.



## Vows Exchanged Christmas Eve

At seven o'clock Christmas Eve in the Bobo United Brethren church, Miss Mary Lou Lewton and Larry S. Brunner were united in marriage, the Rev. Huber Baker officiating. Mrs. Gifford Brunner was organist.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard D. Lewton, route 1, Decatur, are parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Brunner of Pleasant Mills.

Preceding the bride and her father down the aisle was Miss Judy Williamson, maid of honor, who was attired in a light blue velvet sheath dress with puffed sleeves and a blue feather hat and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations. The bride appeared in a white wool sheath dress, fashioned with a scalloped neckline. A white feather hat and a bouquet of red roses completed her ensemble.

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Lewton chose a lavender dress and black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress and black accessories. Both mothers had corsages of white carnations.

Dwight Brunner, a brother of the groom, served as best man and guests were shown to their seats by Jack Beabout and Richard Lewton, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the bride's home, where servers were Sandy Brunner, sister of the groom, Kathy Lewton, Mrs. William Lehman, and Mrs. Richard Gaynes, all sisters of the bride.

The bride, a graduate of Monmouth high school, is presently attending the Fort Wayne Beauty College. The bridegroom graduated from Pleasant Mills high school and is employed by the Duo Marine company. The couple are at home at route 3, Decatur.

## Clubs

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

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### MONDAY

Psi Iota Xi Honorary, Mrs. Charles Hite, 6:30 p.m. Washington Township Farm Bureau, Monroe Co-op building, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Holy Family Study club, Mrs. Russel Schoeler, 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, 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 Woman'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.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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. Chalmer DeBolt, 8 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Dorcas class of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, Mrs. Olive Butler, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., at the church, 1:30 p.m.

Women of Moose, Moose Home, officers at 7:30 p.m., lodge at 8 p.m.

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

### THURSDAY

Phoebe Bible class of Zion E. and R. church, church social room, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., at the church, 8 p.m.

Women of Moose, Moose Home, officers at 7:30 p.m., lodge at 8 p.m.

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

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. L. Keontz, 2:30 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.

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

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

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

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

**Fort Wayne Trucker  
Is Held In Florida**

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — A Fort Wayne, Ind. truck driver was arrested Saturday in connection with a traffic accident which killed two persons.

Joseph R. Davis, 40, was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and failure to have his vehicle under control.

Authorities said Davis' semi-trailer truck swerved into the path of a car containing Bernice Brownless, 28, and Arthur L. Cutler, 35, both of Miami. Both were killed.

## Appointments are now being taken for

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1 lb. Brick 65c

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1b. 49c

## JANE PARKER WHOLE

## Wheat Bread

Reg.  
21c 1 lb.  
LOAF 15c

## JANE PARKER LARGE

## Angel Food

RING  
Reg. 49c  
Ea. 39c

## TOMATO JUICE

A & P  
BRAND

5 46 oz. 99c

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3 29 oz. \$1.00  
Cans

## NUTLEY QUARTERS

2 1 lb.  
Cans 29c

## SULTANA BRAND

4 29 oz. 89c

## A & P BRAND

46 oz.  
Can 29c

## IONA BRAND

17 oz.  
Can 10c

## ANN PAGE

10 1/2 oz.  
Can 10c

## SWEET PEAS

## TOMATO SOUP

## FRUIT COCKTAIL

## OLEOMARGARINE