

# SOCIETY

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEARS TALK ON AFRICA

The Mount Pleasant Women's Society of Christian Service met recently at the home of Mrs. Ed Ritter for their January meeting.

A hymn opened the meeting and prayer was offered by Mrs. George D. Christian. Mrs. Vella Teeple was in charge of the devotion on the meditation, "The Mount of Olives—A Universal Human Experience."

Mrs. Charlene Fuhrman presented the lesson on "The Role of the African Woman." She supplemented her talk by pointing out mission areas below the Sahara desert on a map.

Mrs. Florence Sudorff, president, conducted the business meeting. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS THURSDAY MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Salem Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Austin Merriman, president, in charge. The group sang "The Light of the World is Jesus," after which Mrs. Roy Frank gave the devotion, "The Role of the Christian African Woman." She used Acts 1:1-14 as the scripture lesson. Mrs. Merle Riley offered the prayer.

Mrs. Claude Foreman gave the lesson on "The Golden Cove of Service." She and Mrs. Clair Kel-

sey spoke on a "Visit to Lodja," and "A Visit in Southern Rhodesia," which were interesting articles on the work in Africa. Mrs. Albert Tinkham and Mrs. Oscar Young read supplementary material concerning the same missionary work. Mrs. Merle Riley reported on Bishop Raines' address on "Let Christ Answer Cain," and Mrs. Roy Miller reported from "The Methodist Woman" on "Finding Eternal Values," which concerned Korean workers. Mrs. Albert Tinkham gave the article, "A Castle Kept in Readiness," and also "A New Year's Wish."

Fourteen members answered roll call. "How I spent Christmas Day." The ladies made plans for packing boxes for shut-ins at the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Young. Mrs. Elisha Merriman closed the meeting with prayer.

## ST. PAUL LADIES AID AT ALL-DAY MEETING

Mrs. William Thornton was hostess Thursday for a meeting of the St. Paul Ladies Aid.

The ladies spent the day quilting, making a scrap book, and sewing carpet rags. Mrs. Floyd Arnold was in charge of devotion and Mrs. Robert Welch delivered prayer. The group decided to take the sale dinner for the Ralph Harkney family. Eleven adults and two children were present.

## CIRCLE MEETS RECENTLY WITH MRS. FELLER

Sixteen members attended the January meeting of the Evangelical circle at the home of Mrs. William Feller.

Mrs. Adolph Weidner, a guest at the meeting, presented a book for the club's general reading. The program lesson taken from the book, "Concerns of a Continent," was given by Mrs. Jack Shady. The subject was on Africa. The president, Mrs. Tom Garner, welcomed Mrs. George Bair, Mrs. Donald Bohne, and Mrs. Donald Slusher as new members. Mrs. William Feller was also welcomed back.

The ladies decided on a project for the year, which will be making two bassinets to be sent overseas to needy countries. The business meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Tom Garner and Mrs. William Feller served lunch during the social hour.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8.

## THURSDAY IS CHAPTER NIGHT AT MOOSE HOME

Women of the Moose held chapter night Thursday at the Moose home.

The meeting was called to order and plans were made to attend a meeting in Fort Wayne this evening at 8 o'clock. Anyone planning to attend is asked to call senior regent, Mrs. Robert Morris.

Ritual practice followed the business meeting. Mrs. Orland Miller, chairman of child care, was in charge of the social hour. Mrs. Ray Venis won the door prize. The next regular meeting will be held January 28.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH

The lower auditorium of the First Baptist church was the scene Thursday evening of a meeting conducted by the Women's Missionary Society.

The president, Mrs. Weldon Soldner, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the scripture lesson given by Mrs. C. E. Bell. She used as her source the scripture

## Miss Marjorie York To Wed In February

The engagement of Miss Marjorie York to Thomas Meier has been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Marie York of Decatur. Meier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meier, 341 McKinzie Ave., Fort Wayne. The couple will be wed at 9:30 a.m., February 27 at the St. John the Baptist Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

Miss York graduated from Decatur Catholic high school and St. Joseph hospital in X-ray technology. She is a registered technician. Her fiancé was graduated from Central Catholic high school and Acme Technical Institute. He is employed by International Harvester.

from Luke 24, which stresses the importance of prayer and Jesus' presence. Mrs. Bell then presented a review on prayer from the book, "Mama's Way," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Edward Lobsiger sang two selections and led the ladies in group singing. Mrs. Bell closed this portion of the meeting by leading the group in sentence prayers.

During the business meeting, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The ladies made plans to collect good, used clothing for the mother's school and pack it for mailing at the next meeting. They will also complete their White Cross quota at that time.

In closing, several members shared memories of a missionary meeting they had attended in past years, which had been especially interesting and worthwhile. A closing prayer was offered. Mrs. Grover Levy, Mrs. Ira Bodle, and Mrs. Harrison Hakes served refreshments during the social hour.

## MRS. SHELL HONORED AT POTLUCK DINNER

Mrs. Ben Shell, 909 North 11th Street, observed her 73rd birthday anniversary Sunday with a carry-in dinner held in her honor.

Guests included Ben Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shell, Mrs. Kathryn Dawson and children, Karl, Wilbur, Kenneth, Billy, and Donna Ruth, and Miss Elaine Counterman of Hoagland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thatcher and Mrs. Harold Jackson, New Haven. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimm and Leslie Kay Loregh.

## AFRICA IS TOPIC OF RECENT MEETING

The Women's Society of World Service of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church met last week in the social room of the church.

Mrs. Thurman Haggerty was in charge of the lesson entitled "On Trek Into Africa." The lesson opened with an African hymn played by Mrs. J. O. Penrod and sung by the group. Mrs. Paul Morgan gave the scripture meditation. After the offering, Mrs. Chalmers Bollinger gave the closing prayer. A film on Africa was shown to conclude the program.

The business meeting was opened by the vice president, Mrs. Clifford Hoverman in the absence of Miss Vera VanBuskirk, president. Two new members, Mrs. James Borchers and Mrs. Paul Chronister, were welcomed into the group.

Mrs. Frank Kitson, Mrs. Ed Heshner, and Mrs. Sephus Jackson served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

The Profit and Pleasure Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Miller. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

## Clubs

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

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#### MONDAY

Monmouth F.H.A., Monmouth high school, 7 to 9 p.m.  
V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Post Home, 8 p.m.  
Academy of Friendship, Moose Home, 7:30 p.m.  
Decatur Woman's club, Youth Center, 8 p.m.  
Adams county Home Demonstration club, Farm Bureau building, 7:30 p.m.  
Freble Township Farm Bureau, Zion Lutheran school at Friedhelm, 7:30 p.m.  
Rosary Society, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Walter Thieme, 7:30 p.m.  
Tri Kappa sorority, Boy Scout room of Youth Center, 8 p.m.  
Pocahontas Lodge, Red Men Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Lawrence Rash, 8 p.m.  
Kum-Join-Us class of the Bethany E.U.B., church basement, 7:30 p.m.  
Loyal Daughters class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. George Hamma, 7:30 p.m.  
Church Mothers study club, Mrs. Ed Summers, 8 p.m.  
Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Don MacLean, 2 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Profit and Pleasure Home Economics club, Mrs. Oscar Miller, 9:30 a.m.  
Zion Lutheran Emmaus Guild, parish hall basement, 8 p.m.  
Decatur Home Demonstration club, Catholic Ladies of Columbia Hall, 2 p.m.  
Historical club, Mrs. James Borders, 2 p.m.  
Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. C. D. Teeple, 2:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Do-Your-Best Sunday School class of Trinity E.U.B. church, at the church, 7:30 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.  
So-Cha-Rea, Mrs. R. C. Hersh, 7:30 p.m.  
Past Matrons club, Mrs. Joe Morris, 7:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Home, 8 p.m.

## EMBLEM CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT ELKS HOME

The Decatur Emblem club met recently at the Elks home for their January meeting.

Mrs. Faye Baker, president, presided. Members heard reports from various committees.

During the social hour refreshments were served and games enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Harriet Durkin, and Mrs. Jessie Newton. Mrs. Faye Baker was awarded the traveling prize. Mrs. Jessie Newton was awarded the door prize. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Hazel Schultz and Mrs. Joan Shannon.

Mrs. Walter Thieme will be hostess for the Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Do-Your-Best Sunday School class of the Trinity E.U.B. church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church. Mrs. Homer Bittner, Mrs. Jesse Case, and Mrs. Ralph Roop will be hostesses.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, the Zion Lutheran Emmaus Guild will conduct a meeting in the parish hall basement.

## Locals

Mrs. Wilson Dull has been admitted to the Van Wert county hospital, and Eileen Gehres of Wren has been dismissed.

A house of prostitution, operating behind a restaurant front, was closed last Thursday by the arrest of four "girls," the two managers, and five men found in the place which was located in Noble county one-half mile north of LaOtto, near Kendallville.

James Callow left Friday from Baer Field for Norfolk, Va., after spending the past 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Callow. Prior to his visit, Callow

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was stationed in Newfoundland for a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lengerich of New Haven, became the parents of a daughter, born December 23. The child has been named Mrs. Daise Rhodes. Decatur resident and the sister of Mrs. O. K. Baker, was taken to the Adams county memorial hospital Sunday evening for X-rays and observation.

Miss Matilda Sellemeyer and

Mrs. Ralph Yager spent the weekend in Chicago visiting Miss Kay Yager, where they saw "The Music Man."

Attorney Henry B. Heller, a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital for the past week, has recovered from the flu, but appears to have suffered a stroke which has paralyzed his right arm. The 84-year-old attorney has been confined to his home for the past

month after suffering a series of cerebral blood clots.


## Rensselaer Resident Dies From Injuries

RENSSELAER, Ind. (UPI) — Bernard Luers, 64, Rensselaer, died in Jasper county hospital here Saturday, five days after he was struck by a car while crossing a downtown street.

## Girl Scouts

Brownie troop 230 met Monday after school. The secretary, Vickie Strickler, called roll. The girls made cardboard dolls and crepe paper dresses for them. Pamela Hirschy passed out the treat. The meeting closed with the Brownie promise.

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