

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1960

# SOCIETY

**MAX HALBERSTADT HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. James Halberstadt recently gave a birthday party in honor of their son, Max, who celebrated his ninth birthday Monday. The party featured several games and refreshments. Door prizes were won by Jack Baxter and Danny Pettibone. Guests at the party included Danny Highland, Jack Baxter, Dennis Markley, Greg Boroff, John Kocher, Van Tinkham, Danny Pettibone, Steven Brown, and Douglas Halberstadt.

The guest of honor is in the third grade at the Lincoln school.

**MAGLEY LADIES AID HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING**

The Magley Ladies Aid gathered in the church basement recently for an all-day meeting. The day was spent sewing carpet rags and quilting.

Mrs. Otto Hildebrand, president, opened the meeting. The Rev. H. E. Settage then read the scripture lesson and led the group in prayer. Mrs. Eugene Murchland read the secretary's report and Mrs. Walter Hildebrand reviewed the treasurer's report. Thirteen adults and five children were present.

The ladies sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Hannah Gerber, and secret pal names were drawn for 1960. A carry-in dinner was held at noon. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ed Kolter and Mrs. Lew Worthman.

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Mrs. Nick Braun was hostess for the Monday evening meeting of the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion auxiliary, held at the Legion home. Twelve members were present.

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Mrs. Dallas Brown will be hostess for the next meeting March 14.

**RUFUS MESHBERGER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rash and sons recently entertained Mrs. Rash's father, Rufus Meshberger, on his 76th birthday at their home. Every member of his family was present for the celebration.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meshberger, John, Nancy, James, and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meshberger, Stephen and Douglas, of Linn Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Max Habegger, Renee and Kevin, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Meshberger, Linn Grove.

**WEDNESDAY IS TOT'S DAY!**  
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# Locals

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEARS LESSON ON CITY MISSIONS**

Frema Habegger opened the recent meeting of the Monroe Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service with a poem entitled "You Know." The church annex was the scene of the regular monthly meeting.

Devotions were presented by Clyst Fruchte, and Cynthia Mitchell led the group singing. The special music for the evening was a piano and vocal selection by Mrs. Vera Ruppert.

"City Missions" was the theme for the lesson given by Dottie Gierhart. The lesson was followed by a playlet. Members of the cast included Jane Isch, Rowena Stucky, Phyllis Everett, Gladys Crownover, and Donna Lou Nussbaum.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Rowena Stucky, during which the secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The group discussed old and new business and the meeting closed with a prayer by Margaret Lobsiger.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy Pierre, Charlotte Boggess, Georgia Gage, Elta Laisure, and Naomi Stuckey.

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## Adams Central PTA Plans Chili Supper

The Adams Central PTA will conduct its annual chili supper at the school in conjunction with a science fair in the gymnasium Friday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Science exhibits will be on display under the direction of Richard Allspaw, head of the school's science department, according to Herman Frantz, principal. About 75 or 80 exhibits will be shown by the elementary and high school pupils. The items will be judged later in the evening. The dual event is open to the public and friends of the school are welcomed.

## Hospital

**Admitted**

Richard L. Hendricks, Decatur; Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Decatur.

**Dismissed**

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Jr., Decatur; Mrs. Adam Equia and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. John Johnson, Decatur; Mrs. Amos Schwartz and baby girl, Monroe; Edwin A. Speicher, Geneva; Sim Burk, Decatur; Sylvan Strahm, Monroe; Mrs. Donald Minick and baby boy, Woodburn; Oatus Strickler, Willsire, O.; Mrs. Raymond Meyer and baby boy, Decatur.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Mrs. Ed Kauffman will be hostess for the St. Jude study club at 8 p.m. Thursday.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular business meeting at the Legion home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Phoebe Bible class of the Zion E. and R. church will hold their annual guest night carry-in dinner Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish and table service. A girls' group from Pleasant Mills high school will furnish the music and Mrs. Roy Price will be the guest speaker.

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Delta Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi and guests will meet with Mrs. George Bair at 5:30 p.m. Sunday for a potluck supper. Members are reminded to bring a covered dish and table service.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church at 11 a.m. Thursday. A noon luncheon will be served in the dining room and at 1 p.m. a general meeting will be held in the chapel.

The Executive Committee of the Northwest school will conduct a meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.

The last two births were listed incorrectly in Monday's edition of the Democrat.

# 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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TUESDAY

Profit and Pleasure home economics club, Mrs. Roy Stucky, 7:30 p.m.

St. Dominic study club, Mrs. Herman Meyer, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. Jack Brunton, 8 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes demonstration club, Mrs. Martin Hoffman, 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Forrest Dryer, 8 p.m.

Kirkland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Henchen, 1:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. C. D. Amick, 2 p.m.

Monmouth P. T. A., Monmouth gym, 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Pleasant Mills Baptist Women's Missionary society, Mrs. Glen Everett, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion membership banquet, Legion home, 6:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society, Parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Business and Professional Women's club, Moose home, 6:30 p.m.

Corinthian class of Christian church, Mrs. Dorphus Drum, 7:30 p.m.

Ruth circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. John Spaulding, 8 p.m.

Naomi circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Jack Heller, 8 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. John Kintz, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Phoebe Bible class of Zion E. and R. church, at the church, 6:15 p.m.

St. Jude study club, Mrs. Ed Kauffman, 8 p.m.

W. S. C. S. of Methodist church, at the church, 11 a.m.

Executive committee of Northwest school, at the school, 7 p.m.

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

Queen of Holy Rosary study club, Bernice Adams, 8 p.m.

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

Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Oscar Young, 1:30 p.m.

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

Presbyterian Mary circle, Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, 2:30 p.m.

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Milo Black, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, lower auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S., Mrs. Florence Sudsor, 1:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Delta Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. George Bair, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY

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

## Decatur Ladies Are Named By Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of Fort Wayne, serving the Decatur-Adams county area, has announced the appointment of two volunteer representatives here.

Mrs. N. A. Bixler, 612 N. Jefferson St., will be serving in two capacities, since she will be combining her service as chairman of the eighth district of the Indiana Federation of Clubs. During the past year, the Indiana Federation of Clubs has stressed association with Goodwill Industries as a service project in aiding the handicapped people of Indiana. Mrs. Oscar Brizius, president of the Federation received a citation of appreciation for these efforts February 2. The ceremony took place at the Indianapolis Goodwill Industries.

Mrs. Wesley Lehman, 1315 W. Monroe St. will act as co-chairman with Mrs. Bixler in her community service project of aiding Goodwill Industries in its program of employment, training and rehabilitation of handicapped people.

Both ladies have expressed a desire to work closely with Girl and Boy Scouts, church youth groups and adult groups who would like to perform service for handicapped people of our area. They believe that this can be done most effectively by means of forming an area Goodwill committee composed of people representing various groups in which they hold membership. Individuals who do not represent organization's, but who wish to devote some time and effort to the behalf of Goodwill Industries are welcome, and are asked to get in touch with either Mrs. Bixler or Mrs. Lehman.

Repairable and usable items such as clothing, household articles and appliances are repaired or renovated by handicapped workers in the Goodwill Industries' sheltered workshops. These items are then sold at low budget prices in the non-profit Goodwill stores. Store sales receipts are paid to the workers as wages. Thus, the "Waste into Wages" program is maintained by contributions of discarded items by members of the community.

The first regularly established Goodwill truck pick-up service to Decatur and Adams county will be Thursday, February 25. Those who have discarded to contribute will be reminded in time to phone the area representatives. The Goodwill truck stops only upon request and never solicits from door to door.

One Case Dropped, Second Continued

In city court action Monday, prosecutor Severin H. Schuriger withdrew the affidavit in one case and asked a continuance for another.

Judge Richard Sullivan approved the continuance in the state vs George Coy case on a disorderly conduct charge until Coy is released from a Marion hospital. Coy was hospitalized late last week at the request of physicians.

In the state vs Herman Hammond case for reckless driving, the prosecution withdrew the affidavit because of lack of prosecuting witnesses. Hammond was arrested by city police following an accident two weeks ago.

The five high individuals were Lois Jean Gerke, 350 points (perfect score); Jan Allison, 330 points; Mary Eichenauer, 320 points; David Swickard, 320 points; all of Decatur and Jim Sipe of Berne-French with 288 points.

The contest was supervised by Herbert Krauch, district extension forester and Don Bickel, farm forester of the department of conservation.

# Will Equip Roaming Trains With Missile

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—

The Strategic Air Command, global bombing force and operator of 16,000-mile-an-hour ballistic missiles, is going to take to the railroad.

The Air Force unveiled long-range plans today for equipping SAC with fleets of trains to roam the United States with crews of airmen and numbers of Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles ready for instant firing.

This is one of the variety of steps the nation will take to keep retaliatory forces in motion and immune from knockout blow.

**Plans Worked Out**

The Air Force previously had indicated the Minuteman could be mounted on railroad tracks. But it had not until today spelled out details of its scheme for developing specialized trains of perhaps a dozen cars that would travel the nation's roadbeds, innocent looking but lethally armed.

The Minuteman is a solid fuel missile now under forced draft development for use in 1963 and is held out as a bargain basement weapon as missiles go. The Air Force Ballistics Missile Division estimated at its headquarters here that a Minuteman, mounted on a

rail car and ready to shoot, will cost about three million dollars and one in an underground site launching pad will cost a million and a half dollars. That