

SOCIETY

MARY DYER HONORED AT RECENT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Mary Dyer was honored at a bridal shower Friday, given by Mrs. Paul Strickler and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin at the Mayclin home. Miss Dyer will be married to Jerry Bovine in April.

After the guest of honor had opened her many gifts, refreshments of cake, nuts, and soft drinks were served. Guests included the Misses Ruth Ann Soliday, Dee DeBolt, Judy Tutewiler, Judie Burk, Linda Aeschliman, Nan Kelly, Janelle Everhart, Karen Rutter, Jeannie Finlayson.

Also present were the Misses Kathy Walters, June Blahey, Ja-neen Ausburger, Paula Strickler, Susan Mayclin, and Missy Mayclin.

MT. ZION W.M.A. ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING

Mrs. Samantha Mauiler was hostess Monday evening for the Women's Missionary Association of the Mt. Zion United Brethren church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dollie Sprunger, and prayer was led by Mrs. Mildred Wagner. Following a piano solo by Pamela Mauiler and group singing, a study was given on the "Shipwreck of James O'Sullivan, the superintendent of our mission in Jamaica," by Myrtle Death.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Installed were Mrs. Bertha Daniels, president; Juanita Sowards, vice president; Samantha Mauiler, secretary-treasurer; Louise Bunner, thank offering secretary; Esther Cook, literature secretary; Cleta Drake, collector; Harvester Supt., Mildred Wagner; Dollie Sprunger, Y.P.M.B. counselor. Delegates to the branch meeting were also elected.

After a closing song and prayer, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ladies Aid of the Pleasant Dale church of the Brethren will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the parish hall.

St. Jude study club meeting has been postponed to Thursday, March 17.

Decatur Band Boosters will conduct a meeting at the Decatur high school at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Election of officers will be held.

Annual meeting of the Pleasant Dale cemetery association will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Dale church. Lot owners are urged to attend to help transact business for the association.

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SORORITY HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING AT YOUTH CENTER

Members of Psi Iota Xi conducted a business meeting at the Youth and Community Center Tuesday evening.

President, Norma Moore, opened the meeting, after which letters were read by corresponding secretary. Mrs. Floyd Reed. Among others, a news letter was read telling about the mid-year luncheon and other activities going on at the present time.

The members were asked this year by the Cancer Society to volunteer their services in helping with their new form of solicitation. Several members volunteered for this worthwhile project.

It was announced that the April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ferd Klenk April 12. At that time the election of officers will take place.

Friday evening, members of Psi Iota will journey to Fort Wayne to see "Tunnel of Love" at the Civic theater. Refreshments will be served afterward, the committee announced. Those acting as hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Enos Osterman, Mrs. Jack Heller, Mrs. Victor Porter, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Mrs. Doyle Collier, and Mrs. James Markley.

BOBBY HELLER IS SPEAKER AT ROSE GARDEN CLUB

Bobby Heller of the Heller Nursery was guest speaker at the Rose Garden club Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Barnett. Following the talk on pruning and landscaping, a question and answer period was conducted.

Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, president of the club, opened the meeting by leading the club collect. Installation of officers was held, with Mrs. Ralph E. Roop as installing officer.

Twenty members answered roll call to "how to attract birds."

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Crist. Mrs. Bert Haley, Mrs. Ralph E. Roop, and Mrs. Frank Crist were appointed to revise the by-laws of the club.

Mrs. Clarence Smifley conducted a contest, with Mrs. Frank Crist winning the prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Barnett was assisted by Mrs. Bert Haley.

Mrs. John Moore will be hostess for the St. Joseph study club at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting of the Queen of Holy Rosary study, scheduled for Thursday, has been cancelled. The next meeting date will be announced later.

Past Presidents Parley of American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the Legion Home.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the Northwest PTA will conduct a meeting at the Northwest school. The 5th grades will present the operetta "Hansel and Gretel."

Mrs. N. A. Bixler will entertain members of the Decatur Garden club at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Locals

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray J. Walther and family of Fort Wayne visited in Decatur Saturday.

Jean Finlayson of Fort Wayne was weekend house guest of Miss Susan Mayclin.

Noah Steury, who has spent the last four weeks in La Junta, Calif., on business, is expected back this week.

Miss Rosalie Hancher, of Fort Wayne, will spend the weekend with Miss Neil Walter.

Miss Nan Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelly of 114 Porter Vista, and a sophomore at Decatur high school, celebrated her 16th birthday Monday.

Miss Maureen Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Reed of 716 Indiana street, and a freshman at Decatur high school, celebrated her 16th birthday Monday.

Clubs

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

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WEDNESDAY

Xi Alpha Iota and Epsilon Sigma chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Elks home, 8 p.m.

Evangelical circle of Reformed church, basement of church, after Lenten service.

Corinthian class of Christian church, Mrs. Adam Kunowich, 7:30 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club, Mrs. Henry Heimann, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Ruth circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Eugene Nicks, 8 p.m.

Naomi circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Burt Townsend, 8 p.m.

Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. D. B. Erwin, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Church of God Missionary society, fellowship basement, 7:30 p.m.

Town and Country home demonstration club, Mrs. Lewis Rumschlag, 1:30 p.m.

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

Salem Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Ronald Bryan, 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Order of Eastern Star, "Master Mason Night," Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes demonstration club, Mrs. Harold Rich, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.

Presbyterian Mary circle, Mrs. Huber DeVoss, 2:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Martha circle, Mrs. Phil Macklin, 2:30 p.m.

4th District American Legion Auxiliary, Columbia City, 10 a.m.

M. Pleasant W. S. C. S., Mrs. William Sudorf, 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid of Pleasant Dale church of Brethren, parish hall, all-day meeting.

St. Joseph study club, Mr. John Moore, 8:15 p.m.

Queen of Holy Rosary study club has been cancelled.

Northwest P. T. A., Northwest school, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Queen of Peace discussion group, Mrs. Jerome Rumschlag, 7:30 p.m.

Calvary E. U. B. Ladies Aid, Mrs. Louise Drake, 7:30 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Zion Lutheran Parent Teachers League, Zion Lutheran parish hall, 7 p.m.

Film showing of "Animals Unlimited" and Life of Christ in Art," First Christian church, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

All-awards banquet, Monmouth school, 6:30 p.m.

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

Annual meeting of Pleasant Dale Cemetery Association, Pleasant Dale church, 7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. N. A. Bixler, 2 p.m.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Terry Lee and Linda Andrews Shoaf, 1608 West Madison St., Decatur, are parents of an eight pound, one-half ounce son, born at 1:37 p.m. Tuesday.

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March 8, 1940—Reuben Steury was elected president of the Adams county Jersey breeders association at the annual meeting. Roy Price was named secretary-treasurer, and J. C. Korte and Sol Messer directors.

More than 1,000 persons attended a meeting of sugar beet growers at the Decatur high school, sponsored by the Central Beet Growers Assn.

Lloyd Biberstine, of Berne, has been absolved of blame in the traffic deaths of two women at Fort Wayne.

There were 125 persons from five lodges present at a group meeting of Pocahontas lodges held in this city.

Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, has ordered a 10 to 15 per cent salary increase for all workers in Italy.

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Sharon Stuckey To Wed James Hullinger

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stuckey of New Haven announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to James Floyd Hullinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hullinger of Decatur.

Miss Stuckey, a graduate of New Haven high school, is employed by International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., Federal Division. Her fiance graduate from the Decatur high school and is employed at the International Harvester company. He attends Purdue University.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

Archbold Speaks At Jay County Meeting
L. E. Archbold, former Adams county agricultural agent, spoke to the annual meeting of the Jay county Jersey breeders association on the pasture and roughage program instituted in Adams county many years ago.

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