

# SOCIETY

## MT. PLEASANT W. S. C. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers were elected at the March meeting of the Mt. Pleasant W. S. C. S., held recently at the home of Mrs. William Sudorf. Mrs. Florence Sudorf was re-elected president. Vice president is Mrs. Robert Teeple, with Mrs. William Fifer as recording secretary. Mrs. William Sudorf was elected treasurer.

A hymn led by Mrs. Norval Fuhrman opened the meeting. Prayer was then offered by Mrs. Fuhrman. Devotions were given by Mrs. Robert Teeple on the meditation, "Mount Gilead—A Symbol of Total Stewardship." The scripture was based on the 6th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Leo King, Jr., presented a lesson on "How Total is My Stewardship?"

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Florence Sudorf, the secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Mrs. William Fifer reported that a project of a mile of pennies to be used for the well fund, would soon start. Prayer led by Mrs. Sudorf and a silent action concluded the meeting.

## MRS. HEIMANN HOSTESS TO PROFIT AND PLEASURE CLUB

Mrs. Henry Heimann entertained members of the Profit and Pleasure demonstration club for the March meeting.

Mrs. Roy Stucky presented devotions and a special feature and the secretary's report and roll call were read by Mrs. Clifford Landis.

Mrs. Leonard Schwallier gave the lesson in gardening. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Harvey Smith, after which, for the health and safety lesson, a film on cancer was shown by Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Oscar Miller. Ten members and five guests were present.

Mrs. Heimann, assisted by Mrs. Julius Lengerich, served refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Harvey Smith was recipient of the door prize.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS OF DISTRICT 7 MEET

Girl Scout leaders of district 7 met Thursday at the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

A report from the board of directors of Lumberlost council was given by Mrs. Don Cochran, district chairman. Attention was directed to the selection of delegates to the regional conferences and the national convention. Both adult volunteers and professionals and girl members of Scouting are eligible to attend, their status and function to be determined by the group they represent.

Also of importance in the report was a memo dealing with the membership nominating committee. This group selects names of persons to be considered for the many volunteer jobs in scouting. Therefore, its members should represent the entire Lumberlost area. Mrs. Robert Railing, neighborhood chairman, pointed out that at present, the district has no active members on this committee, and that the entire responsibility of representing Girl Scouting for Adams county rests on the efforts of five or six volunteers.

A motion to establish a campership fund in memory of Miss Susan Gerber was discussed and acted

upon. Started by troop 116, whose members are D.H.S. graduates of 1958-59, this fund will be perpetuated by yearly volunteer gifts from local troops and will provide help for qualified girls who want to participate in a camping day camp, troop and trip camping, and Camp Logan. Forms of application for camperships are attached to the camp bulletin, which will be issued to all registered scouts in April.

A panel discussion, led by Mrs. Luke Majorki, Mrs. Arthur Girod, and Mrs. Richard Gehrig, provided details concerning the outstanding event in scouting for spring, 1960. Girl Scout camp rally day, a family affair, will be given full coverage via newspaper articles and other media in the near future.

## BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Xi Alpha Iota and Epsilon Sigma chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held a social meeting recently at the Elks home. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in green and white decorations.

Mrs. Hubert Schmitt, Jr. won the prize of a table plant for games. Refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. John Holthouse, Mrs. William Mann, Mrs. Peter Sotile, Mrs. James Brazill, Mrs. Andrew Appelmann, and Mrs. Raymond Seitz.

## MRS. PHIL MACKLIN IS HOSTESS FOR MARTHA CIRCLE

The Martha circle of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phil Macklin.

Miss Fan Hite gave the Bible study on the Psalms and Mrs. Lowell Harper reviewed the book, "Africa—Disturbed." Mrs. Bert Haley and Mrs. John Heller served as assistant hostesses.

The next meeting will be held April 7 at the home of Miss Madge Hite.

## METHODIST EVEREADY CLASS CONDUCTS MEETING

The Eveready Sunday School class of the Methodist church met recently in the church lounge to conduct their March meeting.

After the meeting was opened with the group singing hymns, Mrs. Asa Pollock, president of the class, spoke on the "Power of Prayer." Devotions were given by Miss Etta Mallonee, talking on "Memories and Dreams," and "Committing Our Ways to God." She closed the devotional period with prayer.

Mrs. Frank Crist, program chairman for the meeting, read poetry written by Mrs. Leila Rogers Harwood of Huntington. Mrs. Paul Edwards was declared winner in a contest and was awarded the prize.

Mrs. Dorie Bedwell, Mrs. Fred Busche, and Mrs. Arthur Suttles, Sr., served refreshments in keeping with the St. Patrick's theme.

Zion Lutheran Needle club will conduct an all-day meeting starting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the parish hall.

The Decatur home demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the C. L. of C. hall. Members are asked to note the change in time. The meetings will start at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. as before.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, the Emmaus Guild of the Zion Lutheran church will conduct a meeting in the parish hall. All ladies of the church are invited, as this will be guest night. Terry Strom, exchange student from Norway, will be guest speaker.

Juliette Low program rehearsal will be held Tuesday in the Lincoln school gym.

The Girl Scouts of St. Joseph, Zion Lutheran, and Lincoln schools will present a Juliette Low program for the Lincoln school P.T.A. in the Lincoln school gym Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Past Matrons club, originally scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed to March 31.



Mr. and Mrs. Emerson D. Wass

## Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wass Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson D. Wass, route two, Monroeville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. They were married March 8, 1935.

There are 11 children, Mrs. Gerald Hammond (Louise) of Magley, Mrs. Keith Frey (Shirley) of Fort Wayne, twins Jean and Jane, who are attending Parkway memorial hospital school of X-ray technology, Dale, Dean, Sheryl (deceased), Steve, Duane, and Dee Brian at home. They have three grandchildren.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yost returned Sunday from a two-week vacation in Acapulco and Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cookson and family had as recent supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Feasel of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen V. Custer and son, Thane, motored to Bloomington, Ill., Sunday for the capping ceremonies of Miss Gayle Custer, who is a student in the Mennonite school of nursing in Bloomington. A reception following the ceremonies was held in the First Evangelical United Brethren church. Mrs. Orville Neuenschwander accompanied the Custers on their trip and visited with her daughter, Chloe, who is also a student at Mennonite.

## Hospital

**Admitted**  
Edgar Lynn, Anderson; Thomas Russell, Decatur; Mrs. Minnie Pyle, Geneva; Mrs. John A. Baumann, Decatur; Albert Vergara, Decatur; Miss Martha Schug, Berne.

**Dismissed**  
Jesse Mann, Geneva; Mrs. Richard Hirschy and baby girl, Berne; Mrs. Waldo Conrad and baby girl, Decatur; Valentine Laker, Monroeville; Jack Tumlin, Decatur (transferred to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne); Ivan Kaehr, Decatur.

## Births

A third child, first son, was born at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, to Sandy and Barney Brooks, 2424 Haewellwood Drive, Fort Wayne. The infant, named Scott Andrew, weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are former residents of Decatur. Mrs. Brooks is the former Sandra Dubrown.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Courtney are parents of a daughter, Sylvia Irene, born Saturday morning at 5:45 o'clock at the Memorial hospital in Union City. The baby weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Duff of Decatur are the maternal grandparents.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:  
Richard and Margie Tester Sweeney, Berne, are parents of a son weighing six pounds, five and one-half ounces, born at 10:31 p.m. Sunday.

At 10:20 p.m. Sunday, a daughter weighing six pounds, 11½ ounces was born to Richard and Eldonna Habegger Amstutz, Berne.

A 10 pound, five ounce son was born at 9:48 this morning to Robert J. and Lois Ann Voltz Baxter, route 3, Decatur.

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## Clubs

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

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### MONDAY

Washington Township Farm Bureau, Monroe Co-op building, 7:30 p.m.

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.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose Home, 7:30 p.m.

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose Home, 6:15 p.m.

Up and At It 4-H club of Blue Creek township, conservation building, 7 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, Mrs. James Cowan, 1135 Mix Avenue, 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Emmaus Guild of Zion Lutheran church, parish hall, 8 p.m.

Julietta Low program rehearsal, Lincoln school gym.

Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority, Youth Center, 7:15 p.m.

Wesleyan Service Guild of Methodist church, Miss Wilma Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

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

Loyal Daughters class of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Harry Staley, 7:30 p.m.

Merry Matrons home demonstration club, Mrs. Carl Thieme, 8 p.m.

Church Mothers study club, Mrs. Roy Lehman, 8 p.m.

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

### WEDNESDAY

Decatur home demonstration club, C. L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m.

Historical club, Mrs. Raymond Shackley, 2 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Past Matrons club meeting postponed to March 31.

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

Lincoln school P.T.A., school gym, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Methodist W.S.C.S., Herbert Ehrsam, 1:30 p.m.

## Arms Conference Will Open Tuesday

GENEVA (UPI)—Western officials put finishing touches today on a broad troop-and-arms slashing plan calling for creation of the world's first international disarmament organization and a world peace police force.

Heads of the United States, British, French, Canadian and Italian delegations to the 10-nation Geneva disarmament conference which opens here Tuesday met at French delegation headquarters this morning.

Western spokesmen said they were putting the final polish to the Western plan which they will offer the Soviets in the first few days of the conference. They also were discussing final arrangements for the talks, including the amount of publicity to be given them.

The Russians at the same time were meeting with officials of the other Communist delegations — Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Romania.

## Richie Regan New Seton Hall Coach

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., (UPI) — Richie Regan, former Rochester and Cincinnati Royals professional star, signed a two-year contract Sunday to succeed John (Honey) Russell as head basketball coach at Seton Hall University.

## Ingemar Johansson To Start Training

GAZA, Egypt (UPI) — Ingemar Johansson headed for his home near Geneva today to begin training for his return heavyweight title bout with Floyd Patterson. The heavyweight champion engaged in several exhibition bouts on the Gaza Strip during the last week.

## ADAMS THEATRE

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## Training Exercise For Military Force

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States moved a large military force into the Caribbean area today in a training exercise.

The Air Force and the Army joined forces in "Operation Big Siam-Puerto Pine" — hauling 14,000 troops from throughout the United States to Puerto Rico.

The Defense Department said the exercise was to test the mobility of the Strategic Army Corps the combat force maintained "at the ready" for sudden need.

It also was a test of the ability of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) to airlift troops and equipment on a large scale to an overseas area.

Meanwhile, operation "Banyan Tree II" was still underway in Panama. In that exercise United States forces were joined by troops from Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Chile and Panama.

The Navy was participating in both exercises and said it had other training maneuvers scheduled in the troubled Caribbean in the next few months.

The department maintained that all of this activity was routine, and was planned months before the strained relations between the United States and Cuba developed.

## Terre Haute City Employee Is Killed

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UPI) — John Gilbert, 52, a Terre Haute street department employee, was killed Sunday when a tractor scoop skidded on an icy spot in a downtown alley and crushed him against the wall of a building as he helped remove snow from the alley.

## Decatur Lady's Son Dies At Indianapolis

Nola Ploughe, 52, an automobile salesman, died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at his home near Indianapolis following a heart attack. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. G. M. Nelson of 137 North Sixth street, Decatur; his wife, Geraldine; one daughter and three sons. He was a nephew of Mrs. George Harvey of near Decatur, Mrs. Roy Nidlinger of near Monroe, and Claude Harvey of near Berne.

## One Killed In Truck, Station Wagon Crash

VINCENNES, Ind. (UPI) — William Cortis, 31, Evansville, was killed today when his station wagon and a grain truck collided head-on on fog-shrouded U.S. 41 about 10 miles south of here.

Authorities said a heavy fog hung over the area when Cortis' station wagon smashed into a truck loaded with shelled corn and driven by Edward Miller, 44, Newton, Ill.

Miller was injured and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital here.

## Evansville Youth Is Killed In Illinois

KANKAKEE, Ill. (UPI) — Donald J. Smith, Jr., 17, Evansville, Ind., died today of injuries suffered in a traffic accident on U.S. 45 about 10 miles south of Frankfort, Ill., Sunday night.

His companion, Mary Ann Gill, 17, Batavia, Ill., died at St. Mary's Hospital here shortly after the two-car collision. Police held Arthur A. Wiekert, Peoria, Ill., for questioning. They said witnesses told them Wiekert ran a stop sign just before the collision with a car driven by Miss Gill.

## Youth Is Killed By Carbon Monoxide Gas

PAOLI, Ind. (UPI) — An Orange County farm youth died and his two brothers and a friend were hospitalized Sunday after they were overcome by carbon monoxide gas while sitting in an automobile.

Killed was Everett Dunn, 19, who lived with his widowed mother and two brothers on a farm four miles south of Paoli.

Hospitalized in serious condition were Everett's brothers, Lawrence, 25, and Donald, 14, and a neighbor, Clarence Mink, 16. They were taken to Orange County Memorial Hospital here.

Authorities said the four apparently parked in front of the Dunn farm early Sunday and left the motor running while they chatted. The victims were found by Lawrence Dunn's wife, Elizabeth, 25.

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