

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1960

SOCIETY

MOOSE WOMEN HOLD
REGULAR MEETING

Women of the Moose held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Moose home.

After the meeting had been called to order, plans were completed for a called meeting of all chairmen, to be held March 31 at 7 p.m. at the Moose home. All chairmen are urged to attend, so they may learn in the new horizon reports.

Mrs. Mary Ahr was in charge of the social hour. The next chapter meeting will be April 7, with officers at 7:30 p.m. and lodge at 8 p.m.

LOCAL GROUP ATTEND STATE
MEETING IN FORT WAYNE

The Decatur Weight Watchers attended the Indiana State recognition day Saturday at the Hotel Van Orman, Fort Wayne. Registration was held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on the mezzanine. Mrs. Mildred Smith, leader of the Decatur group, attended the leaders' session at 10 a.m. Two hundred members from all over the state enjoyed a noon luncheon. The invocation was given by the Rev. Armin Oldson of Concordia College.

Rev. Oldson also gave the keynote address of the meeting, using the letters TOPS, which stand for take off pounds sensibly, as his topic. He interpreted the letters as T—take a count, O—organize, P—perseverance, and S—success to all dieters, and said that a good sense of humor is a necessity when dieting. A Fort Wayne woman was crowned state queen, having lost 75 pounds during the past year. Success stories were related by first-place winners and a plaque was awarded to the club with the best average weight loss for the year.

Elkhart was chosen as the site for the 1961 recognition day. Door prizes and gifts were awarded.

Those attending from Decatur were Mrs. Mildred Smith, Annette Scheiner, Vivian McCammon, Clara E. Hitchcock, Leona Baker, Bea Gray, Jerry Sprunger, Phyllis Felton, and Mercede Hill. The next meeting of the Decatur group will be held Tuesday at the home of Fern Frey. Each member is requested to bring a white elephant to the meeting.

CONNIE BERGMAN ELECTED
TO FFA DISTRICT OFFICE

Cowan high school was the site of the recent spring district meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, where a junior at the Monmouth school, Miss Connie Bergman, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Strouse, was elected to the office of historian of the northeast district.

When presented to the voting delegates and others attending, Miss Bergman was interviewed by the district president. She was required to make an impromptu speech answering the question, "If elected to this office, how do you think you will benefit from it?" Miss Bergman was installed into office in an impressive candlelight ceremony. After the regular meeting, she remained for an executive council meeting.

Miss Bergman will attend the officers' workshop to plan the program for 1960-61, which will be held on the Ball State campus the last week in July.

The day's meeting included a variety of items on the program. The district voted to continue sponsoring three foreign children, one each from Korea, Munich, and West Germany. The speaker for the afternoon was Sherrell Fox, from Anderson College, who took the group around the world in 40 days with a talk and slides.

Adams county Federation of Women's clubs will conduct a meeting at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the C. L. of C. hall. Mrs. Walter Haynes, eighth district president of Anderson, will be in attendance. Records of clubs will be given.

Mrs. Adrian Baker will be hostess for the Past Matrons of Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Clubs

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

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MONDAY

Woman's club, Youth Center, 8 p.m.

Junior Women Department called meeting, Youth Center, after general meeting.

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

St. Mary's township Farm Bureau, St. Mary's-Blue Creek conservation club house.

Monroe, Kirkland, and Blue Creek Farm Bureau, Co-op building in Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

Evening circle 1 of Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Richard Childs.

St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Arthur Lengerich, 7:30 p.m.

Lady Bug Hunt, V.F.W. post home, 8 p.m.

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central home ec room, 7:30 p.m.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Bobo school, 7:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Robert Shraluka, 8 p.m.

Preble township Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

Adams County Historical society, Monmouth high school, 8 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Friendship circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Betty Fager, 8:30 p.m.

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Roland Gilman, 10 a.m.

Historical club, Mrs. Ed Miller, 2 p.m.

Bethany circle of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, at the church, after Lenten services.

St. Vincent De Paul society, C.L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Past Matrons of Eastern Star, Mrs. Adrian Baker, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Adams county Federation of Women's club, C.L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m.

Methodist church W.S.C.S. rummage sale, church basement, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Methodist church W.S.C.S. rummage sale, church basement, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale in the church basement Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone having articles for sale is asked to bring them to the church basement Thursday.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cookson had as recent dinner guests William Cookson of Wilshire, O., and Mrs. Stella Marks from Michigan. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kinniman of Fort Wayne.

Word has been received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Arnold and family that the Arnolds are living in their new house at 745 Edgewater Drive, Port Charlotte, Fla. Arnold has been employed in the post office at Punta Gorda, Fla., since September 19.

Miss Frances Dugan will return to Decatur today after a two-months trip to Florida, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Oscar Teeple Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Ramsdell of Alger, Ohio, Maurice Conner and Mrs. Clair Buttruff, Lima, O., Millard Lawrence, Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Conner, St. Mary's O., Merle Lawrence, Dunkirk, O., Hazel Newberry, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cendebeugh, Cellina, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerber, who are vacationing in Florida, write from Riviera Beach that they are enjoying swimming, golfing, fishing and sightseeing. They especially enjoyed their stay at Miami.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldner

Fred Goldners To Be
Honored Sunday

An open house Sunday, April 3, from two to four-thirty o'clock at the Zion Lutheran parish hall wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldner. The Goldners were married in Magley March 31, 1910. They have a foster son, Elmer Schrader, and three grandchildren, Sue, Darlene, and Larry of Fort Wayne.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Vetter of Mattoon, Ill., are parents of a six pound, 11 ounce baby boy, born at 8:53 a.m. Sunday at the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Vetter is the former Mara Dee Striker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striker of Decatur. The new father is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Vetter of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A daughter weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces was born at 3:39 p.m. Saturday to the Rev. Gerald and Coylea Crow Gerig, 651 North 10th St., Decatur.

Bennett and Alice Janet Tumbleson Kemp, route 2 Ossian, are parents of a seven pound, eight and one-half ounce daughter, born at 2 a.m. Sunday.

A seven pound, seven ounce son was born at 10 a.m. Sunday to Walter and Helen Marie Stull Franz, route 3, Decatur.

James and Velma Strahm Weaver, route 1, Monroe, are parents of a daughter weighing seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces, born at 1:50 p.m. Sunday.

At 7:45 a.m. Sunday, a son weighing eight pounds, four and one-half ounces was born to Richard E. and Carol Spieth Morton, Hoagland.

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Light Traffic Toll
Reported In State

United Press International
The first weekend of spring and the warmest weather since last fall sent a 1960 record volume of vehicles flooding into Indiana's highways, but only six traffic fatalities were recorded.

Hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers, virtually held prisoner in their own homes through weeks of wintry weather, celebrated a sudden warmup by crowding roads and creating the potential for a heavy death toll.

But the toll was relatively light. Silas S. Devaney, 32, R. R. 2, Noblesville, and Toby Allee, 50, Westfield, were killed in a head-on crash on Ind. 32 west of Noblesville. State Police said the accident occurred when Devaney's car went out of control and struck a car driven by Allee.

John Babin, 18, East Gary, was killed when an auto in which he was riding hit a truck on U.S. 20 east of Gary. Five other persons were injured, including three teenagers riding in the death car.

Marvin LaRoche, 39, Chicago, was killed when his car went out of control on U.S. 42 north of Lake Village, overturned and skidded into a tree.

Charles T. Axley, 33, Gary, was killed late Saturday when his car was hit by a Michigan Central railroad freight on a Lake County crossing east of Gary.

A two-car collision Friday night killed George Hatfield, 78, Indianapolis. A car in which he was riding collided with another at an Indianapolis street intersection.

Yellin Reinstated
By U. Of Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI) — Edward L. Yellin, 33, who was suspended from the University of Illinois several weeks ago because of a contempt of Congress conviction after he appeared at Indiana hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was reinstated in the university Saturday.

Yellin, a graduate engineering student, is appealing his conviction by a U.S. District Court at Hammond, Ind. He was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$350. The reinstatement was announced by Dean Frederick T. Wall of the graduate college. Wall said a faculty subcommittee, "sub-judice" Mr. Yellin to three hours of searching verbal inquiry and that he responded to their inquiries with willingness, candor and apparent truthfulness.

Yellin was convicted for failure to answer questions by the House committee during hearings on alleged Communist activities in the Hammond-Gary area.

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Maurice Teeple Is
Named Scoutmaster

Maurice Teeple, who has served for several years as Cubmaster with pack 3061, has been named scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 62, Eugene Ziner, institutional representative of the morning.

Paul Bevilhimer, Decatur high school basketball coach, will serve again as chairman of the troop. Other committee members are: finance, Bill Snyder; transportation, Dr. C. William Freedy; advancement, Lester Haines; camping and activities, Simeon Hain, Jr. Publicity and recruiting will be handled jointly by Bevilhimer and Ziner. This is the 36th consecutive year that Rotary has supported a Boy Scout troop in Decatur. The troop meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

Six Persons Killed
By Fires In State

United Press International
Six persons were killed in three home fires in Indiana during the weekend.

Three persons died when flames swept a home-made house trailer at Jeffersonville. John Kellis, 68, was dead when firemen quelled the flames. His sister, Miss Helen Kellis, 45, and a third occupant, Herbert Moran, died late Sunday in Clark County Hospital.

Firemen said the Kellis home was a wood-and-siding trailer built on a truck frame. It apparently was ignited by a defective wood stove. When firemen reached the scene and opened the door, the trailer exploded.

In Indianapolis, Alys Hindman, 47, died Sunday night in a fire at her home. Firemen said it appeared that she fell asleep while smoking. The fire was confined to the bedroom. Her body was found between a bed and a window, as if she were trying to escape.

A father and his son died in a fire at their West Terre Haute home early Saturday. Victims were James Marshall, 55, and his 15-year-old son, Clifford.

Tree Jogs Broadway

NEW YORK (UPI) — It was a cherry tree that put the jog in world-famed Broadway.

Researchers of the Davey Tree Expert Co., Kent, Ohio, say that city officials curved the street around the tree when its tavern keeper owner objected to cutting it down. Officials believed the city would never extend that far north anyway. The tree stood at 10th St.

Population Census
To Start April 1

The 1960 census of population and housing, the nation's 18th decennial house count, gets underway on Friday morning, April 1, with 100,000 census takers starting their rounds which will take them to every dwelling unit in the United States. In covering the 3 1/2 million square miles of land area of the 50 states, the census takers will travel an estimated combined distance of more than 1,000 times around the world, or approximately 28 million miles.

District supervisor John W. Wynn pointed out that residents of this area can speed up the big count by having their advance report forms filled out and ready for the census takers. This action will save time for both the householder and the census taker, the census official said.

The advance report form was distributed to local households prior to the start of the house-to-house canvass. It contains the seven population and six housing questions which are asked of all persons. The advance report form gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit. Its use is expected to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics.

At every fourth household, the census taker will leave a census household questionnaire which contains additional questions covering population and housing characteristics which are being asked of a 25 per cent sample of the population. Householders are requested to fill out the household questionnaire and mail it within three days to the local census district office. A pre-addressed postage free envelope is being provided for this purpose.

The district supervisor emphasized that all information about individuals and their homes furnished to the census bureau is held in absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information about individuals cannot be examined by one another other than census employees who are sworn to secrecy, and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation.

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Woman Driver Fined
On Speeding Charge

Frances C. Carpenter, 40, of Fort Wayne, was arrested by city police for speeding on 13th and Nuttman streets at 7:25 p.m. Sunday. She pleaded guilty to the charge in justice of the peace court and was fined \$1 and costs.

Mrs. John Mazelin
Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. John P. Mazelin, 63, a native of Germany, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at her home in Berne after a long illness. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Gerda and Helen, at home; two sisters and a brother.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Yager funeral home, the Rev. Gordon J. Neuen-schwander. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery.

Lenten Service At
Vera Cruz Wednesday

The Rev. Calvin Schmid, Jr., will speak at the united Lenten service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Vera Cruz, the Rev. L. C. Minsterman, pastor, announced today.

Rev. Schmid, son of the Rev. Calvin Schmid of Berne, is being transferred from California to Louisiana. He formerly supplied the Vera Cruz church.

Minor Accident In
Decatur On Sunday

A minor two-car accident occurred Sunday at 3 p.m. at 922 W. Monroe street when a car driven by Everett D. Currie, 17, of route 6, Decatur, rammed into the rear of a car driven by Terry D. August, 17, of route 1, Rockford. Damage to the August machine amounted to \$50, and \$25 to the Currie car. Both cars were west-bound on Monroe street.

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