

# SOCIETY

## METHODIST W.C.S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The evening circle was in charge of the general monthly meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday in the chapel. Opening devotions were given by Mrs. James Bassett.

Mrs. Myles Parrish program leader, then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Berne, former missionaries to the island of Haiti, who showed slides and related their experiences in Haiti.

Mrs. Lowell Smith then conducted the business meeting, during which election of officers was held. The new officers are: Mrs. Dorthea Shady, president; Mrs. Hazen Sparks, vice president; Mrs. Walter Lister, recording secretary; Miss Iva Gilpen, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Butler, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Lloyd Cowens, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Watson Maddox and Mrs. V. R. Edwards, secretary of student work; Mrs. Charles Stonestreet, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Doyle Collier, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Raymond Walters, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Ralph Smith, secretary of literature; Mrs. Gail Baughman, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Gerald Bixler and Mrs. Harold Owens, secretary of local church activities; Mrs. O. G. Baughman, secretary of supply work; Mrs. Lowell Smith, secretary of status of women.

Following the meeting, all were invited to the church lounge, where the evening circle served refreshments. Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Robert Franklin, and Mrs. Richard Childs were hostesses.

## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE COMPLETE FUTURE PLANS

Women of the Moose conducted a regular meeting Thursday at the Moose home. The meeting was called to order in regular form.

Plans were completed for the mother-daughter banquet to be held May 19 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be sent to Mrs. Wesley Morris or Mrs. Cecil Gause by May 16. Each person is asked to bring only one guest, either a mother, daughter, or friend.

Plans were also made to hold a combined memorial service with the Loyal Order of Moose Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the Moose home. Senior regent, Mrs. Robert Morris, asked all officers, escorts, and chairmen to be present Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. to

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practice for the service. A social hour followed the business portion of the meeting, with a door prize awarded. The next meeting will be conducted May 5. Officers will meet at 7:30 p.m., with lodge at 8 p.m.

## HOLD ANNIVERSARY DINNER SUNDAY IN FORT WAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Elzey of 602 Indiana Street, Decatur, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Colonial Restaurant in Fort Wayne.

Two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mildred) Bergman of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. W. E. (Wanda) Habegger of North Manchester, attended. Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were also present.

The class has adopted as its project, the purchase of new robes for the youth choir of the church. All money made from the sale, will go toward this project. Any one interested in purchasing robes may contact Mrs. Tom Garner.

## SIPE-DAILEY RITES READ IN GENEVA RECENTLY

Miss Marcella Dailey and Benjamin Sipe were married recently in the Evangelical United Brethren church of Geneva. The Rev. Paul Temple officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dailey of Geneva are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sipe, Bryant.

Anyone interested in going to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Canada, on a pilgrimage, Aug. 1 to 10th, please call Mrs. Joe Laurent, Phone 3-3437 or Mrs. Margaret Braun, Phone 3-3820 for more information.

St. Anne study club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Heimann.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. the St. Vincent de Paul Society will conduct a meeting at the C. L. of C. hall.

Kum-Join-U's class of Bethany E. U. B. church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church basement.

Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All members are urged to attend.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fellingner and daughters of Fort Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt Saturday evening. A guest of the Schmitt family over the weekend was their daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Noble of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Ooks) Thompson observed their 6th wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. Mex., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaehr.

Van Holsapple, who has helped manage Gerald Strickler's Aberdeen-Angus herd for the past several years, is leaving soon for Iowa, where the insurance company for which he works is sending him.

Jim Gay, Chuck Krueckberg, and Bob Frauhiger went to Lake George for the weekend, where they started the water skiing season.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hott of Markle, are parents of an eight pound, 13 ounce son, born Saturday at 12:04 a.m. at the Wells county hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hott are the paternal grandparents.

## Hospital

**Admitted**  
Mrs. Agnes Gordon, Decatur; Valentine Laker, Monroeville; Mrs. Donabelle Alderfer, Decatur.

**Dismissed**  
David Castleman, Monroeville; Mrs. Richard Beidler and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Gerald Nelson and baby girl, Bryant; Mrs. Chester Longeneberger and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Samuel Lehman and baby boy, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Laura McKean, Monroe; Eli A. Habegger, Geneva; Master Edward Ross, Decatur; Ralph Myers, Bryant; Herbert Brennenman, Berne; Ezra Glendinning, Geneva; Miss Betty Bowers, Monroeville; Frank Habegger, Berne; Raymond Mertz, Decatur.

## Historical Society Meets Tuesday Night

The Adams county historical society will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's school to hear the history of that school and about the church, Gerald R. Durkin, president of the society, said this morning.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Vice president Rev. Edwin E. H. Jacob will be in charge of the program.

## Attends Meeting Of Insurance Salesmen

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Earl L. Cass, 704 Limerlost, a representative of the Prudential Insurance company's Fort Wayne district office is here this week attending a company sales conference at the Fontainebleau Hotel.

Attending the conference are some 600 Prudential representatives from Illinois and Indiana. Invitation was based on excellence in the sale and service of life insurance during 1959.

## Clubs

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

**See Staff Phone 3-2121 MONDAY**

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, after school.  
Lady Bug Hunt, V.F.W. home, 8 p.m.  
St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. William Myers, 7:30 p.m.  
Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m. Degree staff practice at 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Kum-Join-U's class of Bethany E. U. B. church, church basement, 7:30 p.m.  
Tri Kappa business meeting, Youth Center, 8 p.m.  
Historical Society, St. John's school, 8 p.m.

Oliver Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows building, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Township home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.  
Kirkland Ladies club, home room of Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Miss Iverna Werling, 8 p.m.  
Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Freble township community center, 7:30 p.m.

K. of C. Ladies Auxiliary, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi 29th annual founder's day celebration, Elks home, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Wilmer Bultemeier, 8 p.m.  
Root Township home demonstration club, Mrs. Richard Harkless, 1 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagle hall, 8 p.m.  
Out door activities course, Girl Scout shelter, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

St. Vincent de Paul Society, C. L. of C. Hall, 2 p.m.  
Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S., at the church, 7:30 p.m.  
Ave Maria study club, Mrs. Al Schmitt, 8 p.m.

Friendship circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Harry Houk, 7:30 p.m.  
Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Paul Morgan, 1:30 p.m.

Ruth and Naomi circle of Zion E. and R. church, at the church, 2 p.m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, at the church, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

St. Anne study club, Mrs. Joe Heimann, 1:30 p.m.  
Past Matrons club, Mrs. Gene Hike, 7:30 p.m.

**Handley Calls News Conference Tuesday**

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Handley called a news conference for 9 a.m. Tuesday and said that top state officers of Indiana service clubs would attend to discuss with him a "get out the vote" campaign for the May 3 primaries.

Handley will hold the conference upon his return from South Bend, where he traveled by car this afternoon to attend an annual gridiron show of the South Bend Press club.

## Rural Youth Club Plans Sports Night

Sports Night will be held Thursday night, by the Adams county rural youth club. The club members will meet at the Hartford Center high school gym at 8 p.m. The evening will include all types of sport activities, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, active and quiet games, recreation, and refreshments.

Committee members in charge are Jerry Gerber, Larry Andrews, Alice Kuehman, and Shirley Workinger. Sports night is the special activity for the local club this month and all interested rural young people and high school seniors are invited to attend.

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## Marvin Schroeder Elected By Laymen

Marvin Schroeder was elected president of the Decatur zone of the Lutheran laymen's league at its spring rally held Sunday night at Zion Lutheran church, Friedheim. Clarence Bultemeier is the new vice-president. Paul Wolf was reelected secretary and Justin Bleeke was renamed as treasurer. Ervin Fuelling, retiring president, presided, and the Rev. A. A. Fennor, host pastor, held the opening and closing devotions.

Newly elected members of the athletic committee include Erwin Buuck, Elmer Trier, Wilbur Bleeke, Melvin Reisenbickler, and the Rev. Richard Ludwig as pastoral advisor.

Elbert Fuhrman reported that the group has enrolled 1,197 members to date and that this figure may exceed 1,500 before the May 31 membership deadline.

The Decatur zone will host the Northern Indiana district convention Sunday, Sept. 18. The board meeting will be held Saturday evening at Zion Lutheran church in Decatur. The business session and banquet will be held at St. John's, Bingen. The Rev. Armin C. Oldsen, of Ft. Wayne, will be the banquet speaker.

Lawrence Gerken of Holgate, Ohio, the Lutheran Hour representative for this district, told the group that the "Bringing Christ to the Nations" program is now the fourth largest radio broadcast in the world and explained the sponsor plan.

Prof. Werner K. Wadewitz of the Concordia Senior College, former missionary in Porto Alegre, Brazil, told the joint meeting of the Lutheran laymen's league and Lutheran women's missionary league of his experiences in this large South American country. He said there was freedom of religion in Brazil, but that the high illiteracy rate and lack of adequate manpower, made the work difficult. He was optimistic about the future there and said the 14 stations broadcasting the Lutheran Hour were very helpful.

## THOUSANDS

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Chang, a member of the Democratic opposition, was defeated in his bid for re-election March 15 by Rhee's hand-picked heir apparent, Lee Ki Poong. Chang charged the elections were a fraud and his resignation was a form of protest.

The assembly indicated it would agree to limited martial law since several opposition members expressed fear of police reprisals if troops were called off entirely.

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BOYS OF NOTE—Youthful choristers in ruffled collars blend their voices in open-mouthed song during a rehearsal at Westminster Abbey in London. They are part of the chorus which will sing at the wedding of Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones on May 6.

## Clem R. Bienz Dies Late Saturday Night

Clem R. Bienz, 67, retired farmer of near Van Wert, O., died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in the Van Wert county hospital after an illness of six months. He was born south of Willshire, and lived in that area before moving to Van Wert 34 years ago.

Surviving are the widow, May; his father, J. W. Bienz of Dayton, O.; six sisters and a brother. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cowan & Son funeral home in Van Wert, with burial in Woodland cemetery at Van Wert. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

## Scout Committee Course Postponed

The two-day course for Boy Scout committee members, originally scheduled for this week for committee members of troop 64 and other interested troops, will be postponed two weeks because of conflicting programs, Gene Ziner, Adams county vice chairman, said today.

The meetings had originally been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Youth and Community Center. Those interested will be notified of the new date as soon as it is established.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF DECATUR

I urge each of you to express your opinion in regard to the light plant sale on April 26, 1960.

This will be the third election, and since I feel that a prolonged controversy is detrimental to our town, I feel that this election should be the final one.

Before I became Mayor I held a private opinion; but as Mayor, I represent all of the people, and shall abide by your vote on April 26, 1960.

If a majority of you vote to sell, I shall expedite the sale.

If you vote not to sell, I shall operate and revamp the lines to the best of my ability.

Therefore, I urge each of you to vote your choice Tuesday, April 26.

Sincerely,

DONALD F. GAGE

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Mayor City of Decatur.