

SOCIETY

OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE CONDUCTS RECENT MEETING
The regular meeting of the Olive Rebekah Lodge was conducted Tuesday evening. Inspection of the lodge was also held. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

Refreshments and a social period were later enjoyed in the dining room. Prizes were won by Mrs. Humerickhouse and Mrs. LaVern Knaley.

PIANO PUPILS TO PRESENT RECITAL ON SUNDAY

The piano pupils of Mrs. Ferris Bower will present a recital at the Youth and Community Center Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Kim Lobsiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lobsiger, will be guest soloist for the program. Pupils participating in the recital are: Jane Anspaugh, Carol Frisinger, Judy Hake, Sharon Zwick, Jean Swickard, Susan Oegermeyer, Debra Gaunt, Peter Mayclin, Terry Smith, Vicki Lehman, Colleen Kelly, Cindy Haggerty, Andrea Cook, Karen Barkley, Phillip Emmerhiser, Ronnie Merriman, Darlene Merriman, Linda Bergdahl, Carol Hoverman, Carla Seiling, Cynthia Boerger, Charlene Habegger, Dianne Fuhrman, Cheri Boller, Cheryl Teeple, and Gary Teeple.

The public is invited to attend.

MRS. HARKLESS HOSTESS TO ROOT TOWNSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Richard Harkless was hostess Tuesday to the Root township home demonstration club. Twenty-four members and eight children were present. Mrs. Leo King, Sr., vice president, opened the meeting with the club creed in the absence of the president. Mrs. Harkless was in charge of the devotions.

History of the song of the month was presented by Mrs. Adolph Weidler. The group then sang the song, with Mrs. Sherman Kunkel accompanying. Donald Holle gave the lesson on insurance. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Sherman Kunkel was in charge of the citizenship lesson on "The Importance of Voting." Several methods of artificial respiration were then outlined by Mrs. Lester Painter. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Otto

Speigal and the secretary's report and roll call, by Mrs. Lloyd Bowman. Mrs. William Sudorf was recipient of the door prize. The club presented Mrs. Richard Harkless with a farewell gift.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and assisting hostesses, Mrs. Lou Houk and Mrs. Herb Banning. Mrs. Lloyd Bowman will be hostess for the May 24 meeting and will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Moses and Mrs. Norbert Aumann.

ZION E AND R CIRCLE CONDUCTS MEETING

The Ruth and Naomi circle of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the church social room, with 14 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Robert Kies, leader for the afternoon, presented the lesson "Discipline of Meditation." A medley of piano music was then presented by Mrs. Edgar Kies. The leader closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Tony Meyer, chairman of the circle, conducted the business portion of the meeting, at which time a report from the regional meeting held recently in Urbana was given.

The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

CLUB MEETING FEATURES COME-AS-YOU-ARE THEME

The Tuesday meeting of the Sunny Circle club was held in the form of a "come-as-you-are" party. Eighteen members present joined in singing the club prayer, followed by repeating the month's memory verse in unison.

Devotions were led by Irene Girod and roll call was answered by "my personal idea of being right." Lorene Conrad and Dorothy Erxleben presented the lesson on insurance and investments. The health and safety lesson was in charge of Clara Fuhrman.

Mildred Hildebrand read the history and led the song of the month, "All Through the Night." The business meeting was presided over by Helen Beery. During the social hour, Alma Miller and Leona Worth received prizes in a flower guessing contest. Lunch was then served by the hostess, Matilda Peters and Irene Girod.

Clubs

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

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THURSDAY

Our Lady of Victory study club, Mrs. John Alberding, 8 p.m.

Good Will Industries truck in Decatur, those having articles to Decatur, those having articles to Kalamazoo, Mich., April 30, 1910. They have three children: Arthur Cook, route 1, Decatur; Mrs. Charlotte Prosek, route 1, Alexandria, Ohio; and Mrs. Alice Duff, Yoder. They also have 10 grandchildren.

St. Anne study club, Mrs. Joe Heimann, 1:30 p.m.

Past Matrons club, Mrs. Gene Hike, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe W.C.T.U., Mrs. Fenton Springer, 1:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Friendship circle of Decatur Missionary church, Mrs. George Miller, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Mills P.T.A., at the school, 6:30 p.m.

Faithful Workers class of Union Chapel church, church basement, 7:30 p.m.

Dance sponsored by Teen Council, Youth Center, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Christian Companion class of Trinity E. U. B. church, fellowship hall, 6 p.m.

Lady Bug steak supper, V. F. W. Post Home, 5 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY

Music department of Woman's club, Miss Helen Haubold, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima study club, postponed to May 9.

Pythian Sisters degree staff, to leave Decatur at 6 p.m. for Tecumseh.

Adams county home demonstration club, Monroe Farm Bureau building, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Naomi Baker, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, Legion Home, 5:30 p.m.

V. F. W., Post Home, 8 p.m.

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TUESDAY

Happy Homemakers club mother and daughter banquet, Dutch Mill in Bluffton, 6:45 p.m.

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. John Girard, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

The Music department of the Woman's club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Miss Helen Haubold for rehearsal only.

Happy Homemakers club of Washington township will hold a mother and daughter banquet Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. at the Dutch Mill in Bluffton.

Mrs. George Miller will be hostess for the Friendship circle of the Decatur Missionary church at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The meeting of Our Lady of Fatima study club, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed one week to May 9.

Pythian Sisters degree staff will meet in Tecumseh Monday evening to practice. The group will leave Decatur at 6 p.m.

Mrs. John Girard will be hostess Tuesday at 8 p.m. for the Sacred Heart study club.

Record Earnings By General Motors

NEW YORK (UPI) — The General Motors Corp. reported Wednesday net sales of \$3,657,972,071 and earnings of \$323,625,616, or \$1.14 a common share for the first quarter of 1960.

Over 2,600 Daily Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of route 1, Decatur, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, with a dinner at the Mt. Pleasant church and open house at the church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married at Kalamazoo, Mich., April 30, 1910. They have three children: Arthur Cook, route 1, Decatur; Mrs. Charlotte Prosek, route 1, Alexandria, Ohio; and Mrs. Alice Duff, Yoder. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Kohn and son, Scott, and the Misses Pam and Kathy Walters are in Florida for a ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McConnell returned Wednesday from a four-month stay in Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. C. E. Lykins, of 103 North Eighth street, Decatur, has been dismissed from the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where she underwent wrist surgery earlier in the week.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Charles and Maxine Fay Gerber Flechter, route 4, Bluffton, are parents of a seven-pound, three-ounce son, born at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday.

A son weighing nine pounds, seven ounces, was born at 2:35 a.m. today to George M. and Donna Jane Kirchenbauer Bair, 506 Student Baker St., Decatur.

Hospital

Dismissed

Frank Habegger, Berne; Valentine Laker, Monroeville (transferred to St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne); Master Kent Steiner, Berne; Mrs. William Freeby and baby boy, Decatur; William O. Miller, Wren, O.; Mrs. Florence Schmitz, Decatur.

Paul Riley To Gain National Recognition

Paul Riley, sophomore student in the Indiana University school of Medicine and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Riley of Monroe, will receive national recognition at the student American medical association convention in Los Angeles, May 4-7.

A paper, describing original research into treatment of upper respiratory infections, has been accepted for presentation at the convention and designated as one of three prize-winning papers submitted by medical students. His studies involved various drugs and their effectiveness against virus infections.

Five research exhibits by I. U. students have also been accepted for display at the student medical meeting, giving Indiana University a record for participation by students from a single medical school. The I. U. group is flying to Los Angeles this weekend and will be joined there Thursday by Dr. John D. VanNuys, dean of the school of medicine.

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Escape Injury As Plane Noses Over

PERU, Ind. (UPI) — A single-engine model "A" Bonanza with four persons aboard touched down short of the landing strip at the Peru airport Wednesday and dived nose over in a plowed field.

None of the occupants was hurt seriously.

State Police identified the pilot as Maurice Wright, 54, Indianapolis, and the passengers as Morris Ward, Speedway; Clarence Carr, Brownsburg, and Carl Redmon, Peru.

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Spring Storms Hit Over United States

United Press International Spring storms hit the country today with rain from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Northwest and hail in Texas and Kansas.

Tornado clouds were sighted in Kansas Wednesday night but no damage was reported, even though one twister touched ground 18 miles northwest of Tribune, Kan.

Hail was so heavy at Tribune that snow plows had to clear the highways.

Hail accumulated one foot deep in the vicinity of Waco, Texas, and hallstones "as big as your fist" were reported 60 miles northwest of Beaumont, Tex.

A mass of cold Canadian air, meanwhile, continued to chill the northern part of the country. The temperature dipped below freezing from Michigan to Montana.

Some early morning readings included 24 at Alpena and Pellston, Mich., 23 at Grantsburg, Wis., 25 at Internationals Falls, Minn., and 24 at Cutbank, Mont.

An unseasonable rain storm flooded streets, knocked down power lines and killed two persons in southern California.

Several major intersections in the Los Angeles area were flooded as the storm dumped more than one inch of rain on the downtown area and nearly 1½ inches at International Airport.

15 Applications For Portland Post

About 15 applications, mostly from non-residents, have been received for the position of Portland recreation director, Kel Nelson, present director in that city.

The minimum qualifications are a B.S. degree in recreation or in an allied field such as physical education. Three of the applicants will be selected for interview. The appointment will be made in July, effective August 1.

Miss Sally DeMoss Is Peony Festival Queen

Miss Sally Ann DeMoss, of Hoaglin-Jackson high school, was named Queen Jubilee XVI, in the contest for the peony festival at Van Wert, O., as finals were held Wednesday night at Van Wert.

Named as her maids of honor for the 1960 festival, which opens June 11, were Miss Jane Marie Tickle, of Ohio City-Liberty high school, and Miss Sharon Hamrick, of Willshire high school. The three, all seniors, were selected from a field of 10 aspirants, for a sixth term.

The 23rd Psalm is the prayer in use today. If the service proves popular, the prayer will be changed three times a day.

The number of persons using the service will be counted to estimate its popularity, and whether this type of service meets the need of the citizens.

Greencastle Youth Killed In Accident

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Dennis L. Vinson,