

# SOCIETY

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR VERA CRUZ SCHOOL

Forty seven persons attended an April meeting held at Vera Cruz opportunity school. Mrs. Carl Hildebrand was in charge of the program. Rev. Settigale gave devotions and the group was led in singing by Homer Ginter, with Rev. Settigale accompanying at the piano.

A fluorescent painting done by Mrs. Raymond Harrison was very entertaining and in keeping with the Easter season.

Election of officers for 1960 was held with the following officers elected: Lloyd Fletcher, president; Mrs. Marshall Archbold, vice president; Mrs. Lela Huffman, secretary; Mrs. Clayton Zeddis, treasurer; and Mrs. Eleanor Sprunger, corresponding secretary.

Members of the nominating committee were: Russell Huffman, chairman, Marshall Archbold, and Justine Baumgartner.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ginter, Mrs. Guy Stout, Mr. and Mrs. August Deitch, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howser.

## MEETING OF W. M. S. AT PLEASANT MILLS CHURCH

With Mrs. Lowell Noll presiding, the Pleasant Mills Baptist W.M.S. met recently at the church to discuss the raising of money for the church and plan for family night.

Following the singing of hymns, devotions were given by Mrs. Ralph Longenberger. Miss Sally McCullough, gave the secretary's report, after which a talk was given on the love gift, also presented by Mrs. Longenberger. At the conclusion of these talks, candlelight installation of officers was held by Mrs. Ben McCullough.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Sally McCullough and Mrs. Lowell Noll. The meeting was then dismissed by the circle of hands and the Mizpah benediction.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Ed Melching.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF PAST PRESIDENTS HELD IN MONROE

German songs played by the German band of Geneva high school, set the scene for the annual spring banquet of the past presidents of the Adams County Home Demonstration clubs, which was held Thursday evening in the Farm Bureau building in Monroe.

The evening began at 6:30 with a "get-acquainted" mixer, after which everyone sang the doxology. Dinner was then served to the seventy members by the Good Neighbors club of Monroe township.

Devotions were read by Mrs. Noah Gruber, in which she told how easy it is to make the world better. She then read a verse from the Bible.

Lois Folk acted as secretary. The roll call was answered by 17 clubs.

After the secretary had concluded her duties a reading of "A Man Called Peter" was given by Mrs. Harve Isenich.

Mrs. Essex then appointed a nominating committee for fall election of Mrs. Albert Beineke, Mrs. William Kruezman and Mrs. Frances Bierly.

The meeting was closed with the reading of the collect.

## LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

Several delegates from the local Presbyterian church journeyed to Anderson Thursday to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Wabash River Presbyterial society.

Those making the trip were Mrs. J. F. Sanmann, Mrs. W. Lowell Harper, Mrs. Harold J. Bond, Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, Mrs. Jesse Rice, and Mrs. Robert Gay.

Mrs. Sanmann is fellowship and membership secretary for the Presbyterial vice president.

## MRS. ELLIS SHAW IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Ellis Shaw was guest of honor at a recent stork shower given by Mrs. Don Reidenbach and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Upon her arrival, Mrs. Shaw was presented with a corsage. Gifts were placed on a large table, decorated with pink and white streamers which hung from the ceiling to the four corners of the table.

After Mrs. Shaw had opened her gifts, bows from the gift wrappings were put on a large platter, which was worn as a hat by the guest of honor. A picture of her in the hat was taken to be placed in her baby's diary book.

Refreshments were served at the close of the party to Mrs. Doris Stalter, Mrs. Harry Martz, Mrs. Ray Ballard, Mrs. Robert Neuenhawer, Mrs. Delbert Augsburger, Mrs. Ray Kramer, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Theodore Baker, Mrs. Don Reidenbach, Mrs. Paul Hodle, Mrs. Ronald Norton, Mrs. Melvin Elcher, Miss Helen Franz, and Mrs. James Rice of Chicago.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were Mrs. Kenneth Birch, Mrs. Harold Worthman, and Mrs. Fred Pomerenki of Fort Wayne.

The Union Chapel mother and daughter banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church basement. All mothers and daughters of the church are invited to attend.

So-Cha-Rea will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Zeser at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for dessert-bridge.

The Magley Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement for an all-day meeting Thursday. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Walter Conrad and Mrs. Earl Wood.

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## Bluffton Couple Engaged To Wed

Miss Mabel Lou Steffen

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Steffen, route 4, Bluffton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Lou, to Harry W. Geisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Geisel, 422 West Wiley Ave., Bluffton.

The bride elect, a 1959 graduate of Adams Central high school, is employed by the R. S. and M. Studio in Bluffton. Her fiance graduated from Bluffton high school and is affiliated with Gerber's Central Dairy in Bluffton.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## NOTES FROM AFTER THIRTY

### LIKE A MIRROR

Wilma Andrews, teacher at the Lincoln school, ran a mock election last Monday in her class. It was on the subject of the sale of the power plant, and when the votes had been tallied, it was two-thirds in favor of the sale, and one-third against. Tuesday night, Miss Andrews was quite proud of her class—they reflected almost exactly the feeling of those who needs Gallup.

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### DON'T CALL ME

Ralph Smith, Jr., had an enlightening trade journal dealing with the milk business. One of the articles dealt with some of the crazy notes that people leave for their milkmen. One of these was so involved as to be unintelligible, but another, with the vacation season coming up, was very appropriate. It was from a family that was leaving on vacation. They instructed the milkman not to leave any milk for the next two weeks, as they would be away from home. This far, it was very polite and plain. Then, the message continued to state that they would like to have two quarts left at the house the day they returned from vacation. They finished by saying that they didn't know what day that would be.

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### ON BEING BETTER

Many things develop concurrently with the development of a nation. One of the things that has developed along with the United States is an intangible that could well be called inherent responsibility. This is not new in the world, as any nation or civilization has a certain amount of inherent responsibilities that go along with citizenship. The factor that makes the United States unique is the breadth of the inherent responsibility that is incumbent on its citizens.

This responsibility is not a thing citizens can assume as they wish, or discard when they feel the pressures are too great. It is not a responsibility sought for, or in many cases even desired. But, nonetheless, it falls on each citizen of this nation. As the varying citizens accept this responsibility in varying degrees, so goes the fate of the United States.

Our society has evolved to the place that we have no choice as to what these responsibilities are; the only choice is whether we will accept them or not. In years past, these responsibilities have been shouldered willingly. As they become more complex, it remains to be seen whether they will be continued to be assumed.

Like it or not, Americans have the responsibility of running their country. Not always directly, but through serious consideration of candidates, issues and party platforms. Then, through voting.

That is the most obvious of our inherent responsibilities. The others are more involved. There is the responsibility for the aged, the infirm, and the mentally sick; the orphans, and the homeless. This can be assumed through great unfeeling complexity called government, or it can be taken upon by groups, clubs and individuals. The choice is not whether these groups should be taken care of, but whether we should

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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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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

Merrier Mondays home demonstration club, Mrs. Homer Arnold, Jr., 7:30 p.m.

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 Tocino.

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

Eagles Auxiliary Mother-Daughter carry-in supper, Eagles hall, 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi council, Mrs. Frances Faurote, 8 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C.I. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Associated Churches of Decatur, Zion E and R church, 7:45 p.m.

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.

Union Chapel Mother and Daughter banquet, church basement, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Mary Braun, 8 p.m.

Baptist church family night, Blue Creek and St. Mary's township club building, 6:30 p.m.

Missionary Society of Zion Lutheran church, Mother-Daughter dinner, parish hall, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Zion Lutheran Needle club, par-

ish hall, 10 a.m.

So-Cha-Rea, Mrs. Dan Zeser, 7:30 p.m.

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science, or have the satisfaction of personal action toward the elimination of these problems.

We have an inherent responsibility for our faith. Not because it's good for our business, or because all the right people do it, but because we have been blessed with more of the good things in life than any other country, and those who fail to appreciate both the depth and the source of their blessings are on the way to losing them.

America has an inherent responsibility toward the individual. Our government is based on the precept that the individual citizen is the most important commodity of our way of life. If we lose sight of the individual, then we lose sight of America.

Then there are the inherent responsibilities that are found in every country; those of home and family. Sometimes the others be-

come so interesting, or so over-

powering, that these are forgotten.

Whoever first voiced the opinion that it is "great to be an American," said some very profound words. But, while it's great, like everything else that is worth while, it is also difficult to do it justice.

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## Open House Features

### PTA Meeting Friday

The Northwest PTA met Friday night with an open house featuring an interesting art exhibit at the school building. Mrs. Frank Detter was in charge of the event. Officers were also elected.

The rooms were decorated in various decor, following an animal and Easter theme. Different types of art work were displayed.

The Rev. Gerald Gerig of the

Missionary church led the group in prayer. W. Guy Brown welcomed the members. Mrs. Paul Morgan, chairman of the nominating committee, conducted the election of officers.

Clarence Painter, president; the Rev. Gerald Gerig, vice president; Mrs. Roger Singletone, secretary, and William Huker, treasurer, are the 1960 officers.

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