

SOCIETY

NURSES ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DINNER MAY 10

District One, Indiana state nurses association, will hold an annual dinner meeting Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Country club in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lucille McLaughlin is in charge of the dinner reservations. The Concordia senior college quartet will provide entertainment. Newly elected officers will be announced at the business meeting, which will follow the dinner.

JOHN ALBERDINGS, SR., MARK 63RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Alberding, Sr., route 1, Decatur, observed their 63rd wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 27.

Both are in poor health, but were visited by the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Alberding, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alberding, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alberding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilger of Arcola, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penker of Fort Wayne. They were presented with a decorated cake and other gifts.

The Alberdings have nine children, 41 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

LOCAL GROUP ENTERTAINS PATIENTS IN FORT WAYNE

American Legion Auxiliary unit 43 entertained the patients at the

Veterans administration hospital in Fort Wayne recently at their monthly meeting.

Several games were played, with prizes awarded the winners. A refreshment period followed.

Mrs. Melvin Luhnman, rehabilitation chairman, was in charge of the evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Adrian Baker, Mrs. Wilson Belts, Mrs. Lloyd Bowman, and Mrs. R. C. Hersh.

MRS. JANE RITTER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. James Ritter, 935 Harrison street, Decatur, celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday.

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Christner in her honor. Present for the celebration were Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. Otis Neidieffer, Mrs. Dora Kahn, and Jerry and Nancy Christner.

Members of the Roadside Council will meet at Highland Park at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Wiseman will be hostess for Our Lady of Good Counsel study club at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Women's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will conduct a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the social rooms of the church.

The annual mother and daughter banquet of the Monroe Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church basement.

Psi Iota Xi choir rehearsal will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Girl Scout room of the Youth and Community Center.

The Church of God annual mother-daughter carry-in supper will be held in the fellowship basement at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid will hold an all-day meeting Thursday. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Tri Kappa sorority will conduct an important business meeting at the Youth and Community Center Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Dutiful Daughters Sunday school class of the Bethany E.U.B. church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dick McConnell.



Mrs. Maurice Hubert Miller

Miller-Vodde Vows Spoken In New Haven

Vases of blue and white carnations formed the setting for the marriage April 23 of Miss Rosanne Florence Vodde to Maurice Hubert Miller. The Rev. William J. Ehrman officiated at the 10 a.m. ceremony performed at the St. John the Baptist Catholic church in New Haven. Music was furnished by Sister M. Louise, C.S.A. and the children's choir.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Vodde, New Haven. Mrs. Casper J. Miller of near Decatur, and the late Mr. Miller are parents of the bridegroom.

Satin roses formed a bustle line at the back of the bride's gown of hand clipped Chantilly lace over satin. The basque bodice was fashioned with long sleeves and a jeweled sash neckline and the bouffant skirt fell into a chapel-length train. Her silk illusion veil was held by a lace crown and she carried a cascade arrangement of yuletide roses, lilies of the valley, and eucalyptus, centered with a white orchid.

Waltz-length frocks of white embroidered nylon with blue cummerbunds were worn by the bride's attendants. Mrs. Daniel Lengerich, New Haven, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. John Lesack, another sister of the bride.

and Mrs. Leo Miller, Decatur, the bridegroom's sister-in-law. They carried cascade bouquets of blue carnations and completed their costumes with halos of blue carnations.

A blue silk ensemble with beige accessories was worn by the bride's mother. A beige cymind blended with her attire. Mrs. Miller selected a navy ensemble and orchid accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Thomas W. Vodde, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Bernard J. Vodde, another brother of the bride, Fort Wayne, and Leo Miller, brother of the groom, Decatur.

The wedding party dined at the New Haven American Legion home. Out-of-town guests attending the dinner included the Rev. Mr. Simeon M. Schmitt, the Rev. Robert Contant, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Omor, all of Decatur.

Hostesses at the reception held at the Besancon Hall were Miss Eleanor Harbor, Miss Germaine Ottersweller, Mrs. Lloyd Gremaux, Miss Joan Brown, Mrs. Glenn Pettit, Miss Sharon Funk, and Miss Patricia Little.

For a wedding trip to Florida, the bride changed to a navy silk shantung suit, with navy and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside near Decatur.

Hospital

Admitted
Mrs. Charles Salway, Monroe; Mrs. Albert Tinkham, Decatur; Mrs. Donald L. Schwartz, Berne; Baby Sarah Jayne Frauhiger, Decatur; Harley Gunder, Decatur; Master Ronald Beitler, Monroe; Miss Beth Ann Friedley, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Charles Myers, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Noah R. Schwartz and baby girl, Monroe; Master Kenneth Stolz, Geneva; Oliver Lessig, Berne; Mrs. Roger Eley, Decatur; Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, Decatur; Mrs. Charles Fiechter and baby boy, Bluffton; Mrs. Daisy Martin, Decatur.

Railroad Crossing Flasher Is Damaged

Between \$6,000 and \$8,000 damage to a flasher and crossing arm at the Erie railroad crossing on highway 224 between Decatur and Preble occurred early Sunday morning, sheriff Merle Affolder said today.

Apparently a truck left the road and hit the flashers, putting them out of commission, sometime between 3 and 4 a.m. Sunday. The state police have been alerted to be on the look-out for a damaged semi-truck. W. M. Bumgardner, station agent, said that a crew was at work this morning to repair the flashers by this evening, and that a guard is on duty until they are fixed.

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

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 Tocsin.

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

Tri Kappa business meeting, Youth and Community Center, 7:45 p.m.

Dutiful Daughters Sunday school class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Dick McConnell, 7:30 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi council, Mrs. Frances Faurte, 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 Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Paul Wiseman, 8 p.m.

Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, social rooms of church, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Methodist W.S.C.S. mother-daughter banquet, church basement, 6:30 p.m.

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

Roadside Council, Highland Park, 2 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi choir rehearsal, Girl Scout room of Youth and Community Center, 8 p.m.

Church of God mother-daughter carry-in supper, fellowship basement, 6:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, at the church, all-day meeting.

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

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

Magley Ladies Aid, church basement, all-day meeting.

Locals

Among the local couples who attended the Viennese ball at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowell Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heller, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Frey, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Murray.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Douglas and Marion Sorg Gilpin, 42 Homestead, Decatur, are parents of a seven pound, 11 ounce son, born at 7:50 p.m. Sunday.

Twin daughters were born this morning to Donald and Doris Fickert Gerber, route 2, Berne. The first, born at 3:22 a.m., weighed five pounds, 15 ounces. The second was born at 3:36 a.m. and weighed eight pounds, and one-half ounce.

1,000 East Germans Flee To West Sunday

BERLIN (UPI) — More than 1,000 East Germans fled to West Berlin during the weekend, many of them taking advantage of the Communist May Day celebrations to do so, refugee officials reported today.

Last month, 15,402 refugees from the Soviet Zone were welcomed here. The month's total was one of the highest since the workers' rebellion of June, 1953.

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Miss Maryann Lindquist

Maryann Lindquist To Wed Donald E. Lytle

Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Lindquist of Grosse Pointe, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann, to Donald E. Lytle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Lytle, former residents of Decatur, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lytle.

Both young people are seniors at Olivet College, in Kankakee, Ill., and will be graduated in June. A June 4 wedding is planned.

Three Arrested For Courthouse Breakin

BROWNSTOWN, Ind. (UPI) —

Jackson County authorities were holding three Bloomington men in jail here today on charges of trying to break into a safe in the Jackson County court house Sunday.

Authorities said the trio may also have the answer to a series of court house breakins which have occurred in at least seven counties during the past several months.

Jailed were Harold H. Arthur,

52, Larry A. Thompson, 51, and Chester R. Brown, 29. They were held in lieu of \$25,000 bond each on preliminary charges of second degree burglary, safe burglary and auto banditry.

They denied the charges, however.

The three men were arrested at a roadblock on U. S. 50 east of Bedford less than an hour after a Brownstown man spotted several men run from the court house. He took the license number of their car and notified police.

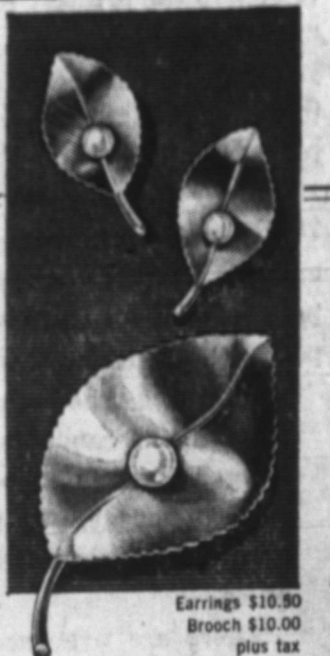
City police said Thompson was free on bond awaiting trial May 9 in Monroe Circuit Court on a burglary charge. Arthur had served time for safe burglary, police said.

Camp Registration Deadline Is May 7

Mrs. Hilda Eichenauer, neighborhood camp representative, has announced that all Brownie and Girl Scout day camp registrations must be turned in to Mrs. Don Cochran by May 7. The deadline has been set up one week.

The first session of training unit leaders for day camp will be conducted Thursday, May 12, at 1 p.m. at the Scout Shelter House. Those attending are asked to bring a tin can or foil dinner. The neighborhood meeting will be a training session for day camp leaders.

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