

SOCIETY

TWO LADIES HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Floyd and Mrs. Frank Bremer were honored at a birthday potluck dinner, Sunday, at the home of the Bremers.

Guests present were the Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Crist of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittwer of Bluffton and Mrs. Floyd of Monroe.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas and the group enjoyed singing many old favorite hymns.

WILLIAM SCHUMACHERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Approximately one hundred and fifty persons attended the celebration, honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Schumacher, Sunday, celebrants of their golden wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the Catholic Ladies of Columbia hall Sunday afternoon. Guests were served from a beautifully appointed table, laid in white, and centered with a huge cake. Tall lighted tapers were placed at either end of the table, and bouquets of cut flowers were used throughout the room.

Following a high mass at the St. Mary's Catholic church, celebrated by the Right Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt in honor of the couple, a family dinner was served at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beal and family. Attending the dinner were Msgr. Schmitt, the Rev. Robert Contant, the Rev. Robert Jaeger, the honored guests, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumann and family, Frank Schumacher, Margaret Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moser, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver and granddaughter, Leslye Weaver, of Ferrysburg, O.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and granddaughter, Mrs. Del Von Valkenberg and son, John, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey and family, Erie, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Blauvelt, Mrs. Ellisworth Manter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manter, Mrs. Herbert Manter,

Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Manter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blauvelt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blauvelt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blauvelt, Mrs. John Anders, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tintaman and family, New Haven; Clyde Moser, Berne, and Bill Beal and Bob Murphy, of Ball State Teachers college, Muncie.

LADY BUG HUNT HELD RECENTLY

A Lady Bug hunt was held recently with thirteen members present. During the business meeting the suggestion of holding a picnic this summer was discussed. Mrs. Bill Grant was elected Lady Butterfly to replace Mrs. Richard Baker. Mrs. Alva Railing won the door prize.

To conclude the meeting, Mrs. Wayne Fisher served refreshments.

CORRECTION ON DATE OF MINISTERIAL PICNIC

The Decatur ministerial association will hold their final meeting of the year in the form of a family picnic to be held at the Hanna Nuttman park at 12 noon, Thursday, rather than Friday as previously announced. All ministers and their families are invited to attend. Those not planning to attend should call the Rev. George Yarian, 3-4771, or the Rev. Harold J. Bond, 3-2522.

WEIGHT WATCHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Over 3,000 women from all over the United States attended the National Tops convention which was held in the Hotel Statler Hilton, Detroit, Mich. Attending from Decatur were Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Bea Gray, Mrs. Jerry Sprunger and Mrs. Leona Baker of the Decatur Weight Watchers. In addition to the convention sessions they enjoyed a sight seeing trip into Canada. The 1961 convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. LLOYD BOWMAN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Bowman served as hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Root Township Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Nevin Miller, club president, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with the club creed.

Devotions were delivered by Mrs. Royal Friend. Mrs. Adolph Weidner gave the history of the song of the month, "There's Music in the Air." A health and safety lesson was given by Miss Bernice Magley, and Mrs. Sheiman Kunkel presented a citizenship lesson on safe driving and driver's training. Mrs. Lloyd Bowman read the secretary's report and roll call, after which an interesting lesson on investments, inheritance, and transfer of property was given by Mrs. Omer Merziman. A vote was taken to give donations to cancer and multiple sclerosis. Mrs. Otto Speigel read the treasurer's report. An achievement

Clubs

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

Calendar

Phone 3-2121

WEDNESDAY

St. Vincent de Paul at C. L. of C. hall, at 2 o'clock.

Bethany Circle of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 7:30 p.m., church.

Epsilon Sigma and Beta Sigma Phi chapters, 8 p.m., Elks home.

Monroe W.C.T.U., Mrs. Homer Winterregg, 1:30 p.m.

Ave Maria study club, Mrs. Gerald Kohne, 7:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Francis Faugate, 8 p.m.

Live and Learn Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Hugh Nidlinger, 1:30 p.m.

Bethany circle of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 7:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Bobo Bible school program, 7:30 p.m., Calvary E.U.B. church.

St. Mary's Sodabuster's, 7:30 p.m., Pleasant Mills school.

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Good Will Industries truck will be in Decatur.

St. Paul Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Daniel Neireiter, all day.

Our Lady of Victory discussion group, Mrs. John Schuriger, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

St. Mary's Sodabuster's 7:30 p.m., Pleasant Mills school.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 43, 8 p.m., Legion home.

Merry Maids of Monmouth Junior 4-H club, 10 a.m., Monmouth school.

St. Ann study club, Mrs. William Kohne, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

ment score card was given to each member and the flower exchange was enjoyed.

As the meeting came to a close, Mrs. Lloyd Bowman, Mrs. Richard Moses, and Mrs. Norbert Aumann served refreshments to 22 members, three children, and two guests, Mrs. Glen Custer and Mrs. Robert Nyffler. The door prize was won by Mrs. Nevin Miller. Mrs. Dale Moses will be hostess for the June 28 meeting, assisted by Mrs. Bernice Magley and Mrs. James Moses.

MRS. L. W. FEWELL TO VISIT DECATUR

Mrs. L. W. Fewell, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Kokomo, will pay her official visit to the Decatur chapter tonight. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

At the meeting two members of the Decatur chapter, Mrs. J. T. Myers and Mrs. Geo. Squiers, will receive the award of gold, having been initiated into the order in 1910.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

The Bobo Community Vacation Bible school program will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., at the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church. The hand work displays will be in the basement of the church, and can be seen at 6:45 p.m. until the time of the program. The public is invited to attend.

The St. Mary's Sodabusters meeting which was to be held Thursday has been postponed to Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Mills school.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 43, will have a social meeting Friday at the Legion home at 8 p.m.

The Merry Maids of Monmouth Junior 4-H club will have a project meeting Friday at the school, beginning at 10 a.m. Each member is reminded to bring a sack lunch. The regular business meeting

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Locals

Lawrence N. Tester of La Havra, Calif., and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tucker of Witter, Calif., are in Decatur visiting Dr. and Mrs. Harold Zwick and Miss Edith Tester. Tester worked at the Decatur Daily Democrat when the first edition was printed. He started at the paper when he was only 12 years old. Tester and the Tuckers traveled through the South and then went east, going through New York, over to Canada and then to Indiana. They are planning to go back through the middle west. Tester, who is now 75, was born in Geneva, but lived most of his life in Decatur.

Dr. John Terveer traveled to Kendallville today to visit his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Kilbourne, who, as the result of an accident, is a patient in the McCray hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lose and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lose of Angola, are to arrive Thursday for a week end visit with Charley Lose.

Miss Nancy Gerber returned home after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Soder of Lake Mills, Wis.

Charles Kent, of Kent Realty Co., is at home this week suffering from mumps.

Admitted

Arno Girod, Decatur; William Scherry, Decatur; Mrs. Otto Fickert, Decatur; Herbert Hamrick, Decatur.

Dismissed

Miss Anna Marie Miller, Decatur; Homer Bittner, Decatur; Mrs. Martin Bultemeier and baby boy, Decatur; Gerald Haggard, Decatur; Rachel Burry, Berne; Mrs. Roy Sprunger, Monroe.

Two Adams county residents will receive degrees from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, in commencement exercises at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4. Dorothy J. Schnepp, route 3, Decatur, will receive a bachelor of arts degree in English, and Mrs. Norma Jean Wilson, Decatur route 6, will receive a bachelor of science degree in education.

Sr. M. Rosanna, O.S.F., president of the college, will bestow the degrees at the exercises in the Trinity hall auditorium on the campus. Dr. Stanley J. Idzerda, director of Michigan State University's honors college, will deliver the graduation message. Baccalaureate services will be held at 9:30 a.m. the same day in the college chapel, with the Very Rev. Msgr. J. William Lester, director of the Fort Wayne Catholic diocese schools, as the speaker.

Lincoln School PTA Scholarships Awarded

Miss Lois Gerke and Miss Kay Stoppenhagen, both seniors at Decatur high school, were named winners of the Lincoln school P.T.A. annual scholarships. The \$50 awards are given to top-ranking students interested in the field of elementary education.

Miss Gerke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerke, Decatur route five, and Miss Stoppenhagen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoppenhagen, 527 Stratton Way. Both young ladies intend to enter Valparaiso University this coming fall.

Announcement of the awards was made by the Lincoln school P. T. A. scholarship committee. Members of the committee include Mrs. James M. Burk, Mrs. Paul Wolfe, and W. Guy Brown, superintendent of schools.

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U.S. Aircraft Carrier And Ship Collide

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — The super aircraft carrier Saratoga sideswiped the German merchant ship Bernd Lzonhardt 60 miles off the Virginia Capes shortly after midnight today. Fire broke out on the Saratoga and the merchantman sustained considerable superstructure damage but no injuries were reported immediately.

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Farris Bryant Is Winner In Florida Vote

MIAMI, (UPI) — Florida today acclaimed Farris Bryant as its governor-to-be and furnished solid endorsement of his deep - South approach to any racial problems that may arise in the next four years.

Bryant rode to victory over state Sen. Doyle Carlton Jr., in Tuesday's decisive second Democratic primary with a margin of better than 85,000 votes. Bryant carried 55 of the state's 67 counties.

Unofficial United Press International returns from 1,940 of the state's 1,971 precincts gave Bryant 492,171 votes and Carlton 406,909.

In so doing, Bryant not only turned back Carlton's first bid for the governorship, he also overcame the editorial endorsements of most of the state's major newspapers and the powerful backing of outgoing Gov. Leroy Collins which were given the 37-year-old son of a former chief executive.

One of the last statements made by the Ocala-born, Harvard-educated Victor on election eve was the promise, if he won, to "stop answering these race questions of the newspapers." He also issued a plea for unity.

Although pledging to keep Florida's schools open, the 45-year-old Bryant took a firm stand throughout the campaign to maintain segregation and the state's rights under the federal constitution.

Bryant faced Republican George Petersen of Fort Lauderdale in the November election. Democrats, however, still outnumber the Republicans 7 to 1 in Florida and the Republicans have little hope of an upset.

Report Jerry Miller Somewhat Improved

Jerry Miller, injured critically in an accident two weeks ago, is doing better, according to a report received today. His condition is listed as the same as before, but he feels better and is starting to eat.

He was supposed to have been moved to Chicago Saturday, but doctors decided he wasn't ready to be moved yet.

Young Driver Fined On Pair Of Charges

Keith Lamar Brandt, 20, R.R. 2, who was arrested twice Sunday, once for speeding and once for reckless driving, appeared in court today, in a special session held by Judge Richard Sullivan. Brandt was fined \$19.75 for speeding and \$68.75 for reckless driving. He paid the costs which amounted to \$39.50, but he couldn't pay the fines. Instead of sending Brandt to the Adams county jail, Judge Sullivan suspended the fines in order to permit Brandt to leave for the army. Brandt was due to leave to permit Brandt to leave for the army, so the judge suspended his fines in order that Brandt might go.

Three Fined Here On Traffic Charges

Roy Allen Litchfield, 20, 128 S. Fourth street, who was arrested April 17 at 11:05 p.m. for an improper turn at the junction of U.S. 27 and 224 in Decatur, appeared in court Tuesday and paid a fine of \$18.75.

Ralph V. Prenger, 27, route 1, Maria Stein, Ohio, paid a fine of \$18.75 in J.P. court Tuesday. Prenger was arrested at 10:50 a.m. April 29, on U.S. 33 in Pleasant Mills for driving 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone.

Larry D. Bittner, 20, route 2, was arrested May 1 at 4:10 p.m. on U.S. 27 and junction of Winchester Road for improper passing. Bittner appeared in court Tuesday and paid a total fine of \$18.75.

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