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**In Mediterranean**  
MEDITERRANEAN (FHTNC)—Raymond W. Johnson, chief engineer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of 1225 Patterson street, Decatur, Ind., is serving aboard the aviation base ship USS Alameda County, with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. He entered the service in June, 1942.

**SOCIETY**

**MISS GAIL ERBISCH HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**  
Miss Gail Erbsch, teacher of grades 1-3 at the Immanuel Lutheran school, Union Township, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the school basement.

The room was beautifully decorated with sprinkling cans covered with ice blue crepe paper ruffles and filled with phlox, iris and peonies. A miniature bride doll dressed in taffeta and lace, and three bridesmaids dressed in ice blue taffeta and net under a blue umbrella decorated the serving table. A blue and white theme was carried out throughout the room and all the tables were gaily decorated with crepe paper streamers and blue and white flowers.

Upon her arrival, Miss Erbsch was presented with a corsage of white asters. As the other guests arrived, they were asked to find their individual name cards attached to a nut cup and then to be seated.

The entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. Don Grote, Mrs. Arnold Spiegel and Mrs. Otto Thieme led the group in games. The following children won prizes and in turn presented them to the guest of honor: Lanny Thieme, Janalee Spiegel, Linda Krueckeberg, Diana Steele, James Steele, Patty Thieme, Donald Krueckeberg, Philip Thieme, and Becky Schott. Miss Erbsch then opened the many beautiful gifts which had been placed on a table decorated with a bride doll and a blue ruffled umbrella.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of blue-bell ice cream, blue and white butter cookies and Hawaiian punch, were served by Mrs. Herman Steele, Mrs. Art Bischoff and Mrs. Ted Blecke. Mrs. Art Krueckeberg, Mrs. W. C. Vetter and Mrs. Fred Schamerloh were in charge of the decorating and gifts.

Guests at the shower were the Mesdames Art Bischoff, Ted Blecke, Don Grote, Art Krueckeberg, Fred Schamerloh, Arnold Spiegel, Herman Steele, Otto Thieme, Wilbur Blakey, Louise Thieme, Wilbert Thieme, Delmer Thieme, Alvin Krueckeberg, Gerald Grote, Eugene Schlemmer, Lorenz Steele, Lorenz Thieme, W. C. Vetter, Herman Steele, Miss Beverly Leonard and the guest of honor. A total of 24 children were present. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Miss Mildred Grote, Mrs. Russell Kinkery and Mrs. Arnold Thieme.

Miss Erbsch and her fiancé, Gary Meyer, will be married July 30, at the Trinity Lutheran church, in Saginaw, Mich. In September they will both be teaching at Immanuel Lutheran school, Kingston, N.Y.

**JOLLY HOUSEWIVES CLUB HOLDS MEETING**  
The Jolly Housewives Home Demonstration club of St. Mary's township, met Tuesday evening at the Bobo school. The meeting was opened with the reading of the creed. Mrs. Jay Chapman gave the devotion, closing with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Desie Johnson read a poem "A Remembrance of Mother," and "Faith of our Mother," was sung by the group. Roll call was answered by "The most beautiful thing in life." Mrs. May Tapp read the minutes of the April meeting, and Mrs. Ben McCullough read the history of the song of the month and led the group in the singing of the song. Mrs. Bertha Bowen and Mrs. Edith Bailey gave a lesson on insurance, Mrs. Elmer Golliff on health and safety, and Mrs. Harry McDermott on citizenship, with Leland Ray in charge of the club lessons.

Each member is urged to attend the pot luck club picnic, which is to be held at the Berne park, June 20 at 6:30.

Cynthia Carroll and Donna Noll, 4-H club members, gave an interesting lesson on baking a butter cake, after which the cake was served.

Mrs. Mary Kotter was awarded the door prize.

The meeting was closed by repeating the club prayer, after which Mrs. Richard Mailand read a memorial prayer.

Refreshments were served to the 40 members, six visitors and four children.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING**  
The Decatur Home Demonstration club met recently at the C. L. of C. hall. The meeting was opened with the club creed, the club song, the scripture verse of the month and the pledging of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Ralph E. Roop, lesson leader, gave an interesting lesson on "our schools." The song of the month, "There's Music in the Air," was done by the music chairman, Mrs. Walter Elster. A health and safety lesson was given by Mrs. Henry Adler.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Joe Hunter, final plans were completed for the Purdue conference, June 13-14-15. Mrs. Frank Bohnke, vice president, was in charge of the program planning for the coming year. The June meeting will be held June 22, at which time the Purdue reports will be given. The meeting was adjourned by the collect.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Henry Adler, Mrs. Ed Ahr, Mrs. Dovie Bedwell and Miss Ivy Gilpen.



**Sidney Beery And Larry Moses Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Beery of 1056 Winchester street announce the marriage of their daughter, Sidney, to Larry G. Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moses, of route 3, Decatur.

The vows were recited March 12, in McMillen chapel of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne, by the Rev. Ray Walther, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Decatur.

Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal. Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Hobby Ranch House for friends and relatives.

The bride is a student at Decatur high school. The groom is a graduate of Decatur high school and attended Hanover College.

The couple will reside in Marion, where the groom is presently employed.

William Hunter, inside guard, Mrs. Robert Witham, conductress, Mary Wolfcale.

Joint formal installation with the local aerie will be held Thursday night, June 9, at 8 p.m., with the Van Wert degree team officiating.

Following the election of officers, a regular business meeting was held and a correction was made on the Indiana convention at Fort Wayne. It is to be held June 23-24-25, with Evelyn Spangler chosen to represent the local auxiliary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wesley Morris after the meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Good attendance is requested.

The Juniors of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion home, Monday at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Fireman's Auxiliary will go to Fort Wayne to the home of Mrs. Hazel Kortenber, Monday evening, leaving at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and her own table service.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS HOLD BABY SHOWER**  
The Decatur Weight Watchers held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leona Baker. Mrs. Mildred Smith presided at the business meeting. Fourteen members answered the roll call by weighing in.

Following the business meeting a baby shower was held for Ramona Bracon. The room was beautifully decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. The table was centered with a flower edged basket in which the gifts were placed. Yellow and green paper streamers were attached to the basket, with a large bow suspended from the ceiling. Games were played with all prizes presented to the honored guest. The club also presented her with a personal gift.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jerry Sprunger, Bea Gray and Leona Baker.

The next meeting will be held at Fern Frey's, June 7. Anyone interested in joining may call 3-2492 for additional information.

**To Appropriate Fund For Southeast School**  
An additional appropriation of \$47,269.38 by the Decatur school board from the cumulative building or sinking fund already collected will be considered at a meeting of the board at 8 p.m. June 13 in the office of the city superintendent of schools.

The money will be used to pay the balance of the architect's fees on the Southeast school, purchase of real estate for the entrance way to the school, paving the school playground and entrance ways, and the purchase of equipment for the building. The money is already on hand, but must be appropriated from the fund before it can be spent.

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**Locals**

Miss Lu Ann Lehman and Miss Karen Striker have returned to Decatur from California, where they have been working the past two years.

Mickey Smitley underwent surgery at the Lutheran hospital Wednesday. He will remain in the hospital two weeks. His room number is 421.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises at Manchester College over the weekend. Their son, Jerry, who is a member of the graduating class, has obtained a teaching position at the Lincoln school in Decatur. He and his wife and daughter, Deborah Gayle, will be moving here this summer.

Mrs. Albert Harlow is in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, room 242.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vetter of Mattoon, Ill., arrived in Decatur Monday for a two-week vacation with Mrs. Vetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striker.

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