

SOCIETY

MISS JANET BROWN HOSTESS TO W.S.W.S.

The Union Chapel Women's Society of World Service met at the home of Miss Janet Brown Thursday evening. Mrs. Thomas Gaunt, program leader, used as her topic "Prayer Is Fellowship with God." Various portions of scripture were read and the hymn "Jesus Is All The World To Me" was sung. The leader brought to mind that there are different types of prayer, "personal prayer fellowship, when we can draw nearer to God, intercessory prayer, which is praying for others, directed prayer, which is a time of togetherness in our praying, and unceasing prayer, a time of supreme fellowship with God." A period of silent and direct prayer was held, after which the hymn, "Open My Eyes," was sung. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Donald Smith, president, was in charge of the business meeting during which time reports on the Indiana north branch convention were given by Mrs. Wilbur Foor and Mrs. Smith.

A period of fellowship was held, during which time the hostess served refreshments to the eleven members present.

MONROE METHODIST WCS HOLDS MEETING

The Monroe Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the youth room of the church recently for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Darrell Borne was in charge of the prayer, group peeding the meeting.

Mrs. Russel Mitchell opened the meeting with the piano prelude. Mrs. Arlen Mitchell, vice president, was in charge of the program. Devotions were given by Mrs. Eva Brewster, and "Leisure Time" was presented by Mrs. William Andrews. Mrs. Russel Mitchell gave a report from the "School of Missions," which was held recently at Lake Webster.

Mrs. Harry Crownover, president, conducted the business meeting and the dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. George Snyder.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Dick, Mrs. John Christener, Mrs. Lou Hartman, Mrs. Jim Lobsiger, and Mrs. Harvey Rupert.

The Washington township Farm Bureau will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Co-op building in Monroe. There will be films, door prizes and refreshments. There will also be a Pet and Hobby club for the children.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lichtensteiger and daughter Cindy Jo left for their home in Baltimore, Md., after a two-week vacation in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lord and E. M. Lichtensteiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clei Wicker of Moline, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warkman and five children of Davenport, Iowa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lord and other Decatur relatives.

Mrs. Dick Heller, Sr., will return late Tuesday evening from a six-weeks tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sheets and children Vicki and Dick are spending the weekend in Decatur, visiting with Mrs. Addie Sheets. They will also attend the 25th anniversary class reunion of the class of 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gephart of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake and other relatives of this community.

Master Gordon Drake of Van Wert, Ohio, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake.

Miss Wilma Andrews, Mrs. Xariffa Walters, and Miss Elizabeth Cramer left this morning from Richmond, on an "Eastern Circle" guided tour. They will be touring Pittsburgh, Gettysburg, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York City, Niagara Falls, London, Ontario, and will return through Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and son Denny of Decatur, and Miss Judy Fisher of Lima, Ohio, returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Liby in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Staley returned Friday from a three-day successful fishing trip to Corey lake in southern Michigan.

Dr. Mel Weisman left for Aurora, Ill., this afternoon to return his wife and children next week to Decatur after a vacation with Mrs. Weisman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs are in Minneapolis, Minn., this weekend to attend a national meeting of the Lutheran layman's league.

Fred Shroyer, California professor and author, arrived in Decatur Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane T. Dorwin of Porter Vista are spending the weekend at Angel Mound site near Evansville, with their son, John.



Mrs. Donald Gene Shifferly

— Photo by Briede

Wheat-Shifferly Nuptials Performed

The Rev. Meachum, assisted by the Rev. Lynch, officiated at the double ring wedding ceremony of Miss Ruth Ellen Wheat and Donald Gene Shifferly, which took place July 9 in the Hoagland Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat of route 1, Hoagland, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Shifferly and the late Ivan Dale Shifferly.

Music for the speaking of the vows was provided by Mrs. Lee Bosler. Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of embroidered nylon sheer enhanced with ruffled sides and back and featuring a short sleeved embroidered bodice. The bouffant skirt swept into a beautiful brush train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion lace was attached to an open crown head dress of nylon bows. She carried a lace fan arrangement of purple orchids, lilies of the valley and orchid pompoms.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Joy King, who wore a street length gold taffeta gown fashioned with a yellow contrasting sash. She completed her outfit with a matching headpiece and matching shoes, and carried a fan arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses and white pompoms.

The bridesmaids, Lou Ann Meyer and Marna Methany, wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor in aqua. They carried fan arrangements of pink sweetheart roses and white pompoms. The Misses Amy and Rosie Christman served as flower girls and Cindy and Ricky Christman were ring bearers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wheat chose a dark blue dress with white accessories, while Mrs. Shifferly wore a light blue silk with lace trim and blue accessories. Corsages of pink sweetheart roses adorned both their ensembles.

Larry McIntosh was best man, with Tom Wheat, Bob Saalfrank, Stan Behrman and Jack Braun seating the guests.

The reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Servers were Sue Smola, Sally Hobbs, Lorine Bultemeier, John Geisse and Kathy Hoffman.

For their wedding trip to the upper peninsula of Michigan the bride changed to a light blue linen with white accessories.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Hoagland high school.

The couple will reside at route 2, Monroeville.

Clubs

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

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FRIDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post — Angela Rash, Jane Reed, 1-4 p.m.; Colleen Heller, Madeline Blackburn, 6-9 p.m.

SATURDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post — Jean Knape, Marcia Stevens, 9-12 a.m.; Judy Cable, Marilyn Smith, 1-4 p.m.

Youth Fellowship of Bethany EUB church, car wash 1:30-8:30 p.m., Bethany church.

SUNDAY

D.A.V. and auxiliary, pot luck dinner, D.A.V. hall.

Baptist church of Pleasant Mills picnic, Hanna-Nuttman park, following morning services.

St. Paul's Walthier League of Preble, ice cream social, St. Paul's Lutheran school grounds.

MONDAY

American Legion Past President's Parley, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club, family picnic, table 3, Berne park, 6:30 p.m.

Pythian Needle club, annual picnic, Hanna-Nuttman shelter house, 6 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueckeburg, 6:30 p.m.

Bobo Community Organization, school, 8 p.m.

Washington township Farm Bureau, Co-op building in Monroe, 7:30; also Pet and Hobby club.

TUESDAY

Rose garden club, Mrs. John Floyd's cottage at Lake George, 12 p.m.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, conservation clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Harvey Smith, 6:30 p.m.

Kirkland WCTU family picnic, Hanna-Nuttman park, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Association of Presbyterian church, Presbyterian church, 9:30 a.m.

WMS, Miss Sally McCullough.

THURSDAY

S. Paul Ladies Aid, Mrs. Charles Shoaf, day-long meeting.

American Legion auxiliary, Legion home in Rome City, 10 a.m.

Spearmen Write Of Trouble In Congo

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Speakman and children, formerly of St. Mary's township, and now Methodist missionaries to the Congo, wrote June 24 that loyal troops were on hand at Tunga, where their mission is located, and that no trouble had broken out there as yet.

The Congo, which received its freedom from Belgium July 1, is now undergoing a series of revolts and disturbances from native groups. Many Belgians have fled the country. The natives have not been highly educated toward self-government by the Belgians, and appear to have many difficulties to overcome before a real democratic government can be established there.

LOCALS

The Rev. John Gillig, pastor of the St. Monica's church in Mishawaka, is in Decatur for an 11-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gillig.

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Bonus—"Young As We Are"

NOTES FROM AFTER THIRTY

By JACK HELLER

ADDENDUM

A little more to the Lyle Mallo-nee and his six bottles of pop story. After Lyle had given the young man with the power mower a fill-up with three cents worth of gas and the six bottles of Pepsi, he went back into the station mumbling about the younger generation. He was telling the story to one of his workers at the station, and the fellow smiled at Lyle's tale of woe. When Lyle got done, the worker asked him what he was griping about—this fellow had bet the young man two-bits that he wouldn't bring the power mower in for a fill-up. The youngster not only got the six Pepsis with his gas but won a quarter to boot. They better be careful, or the boy will own the station in a few weeks.

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VISITING

My sons and I spent an enjoyable fourth of July weekend visiting, with some former Decatur residents at Tri-Lakes. We took our tent and camping gear, and set up behind Jack and Betty Kline's store. The Klines are doing real well this summer in the grocery business, and both are glad to see any folks from Decatur. Jack has a real tough life. His store is right across the road from the lake, and he has his fishing pole propped on the end of his pier. While working in the store, he can keep one eye on the bobber. He must be busy though, because he had more of a tan when he worked here at the Demonstration than he has now. If you happen to be around that area, stop in and see Jack and Betty. They will be glad to tell you the best spots to fish—and if Jack can get away, he'll probably take you to them himself.

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FROM TRAVELERS

We received a nice card from the John Kelley family. The Kelleys are vacationing in Seattle this summer, and the card shows a view of Lake Washington, with beautiful Mount Rainier in the background. The Kelleys also had the opportunity to visit aboard the USS Missouri, and see the spot where the Japanese surrender papers were signed. They plan to take two weeks coming home, including a swing through Los Angeles. The card didn't say anything about attending the convention.

We are always happy to know where the good folks from Adams county are traveling. As you go on your vacation, if the notion strikes you, drop us a card. While we all can't get all over the country in one year, we can share our experiences with each other. There's so much to see in this great country, that perhaps some out-of-the-way place you happen onto is just what someone else is looking for but might not know about. And please drive carefully on your trip.

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CARNIVAL HALTS FISHERMAN

One of Adams county's most devoted followers of Sir Isaac Walton is none other than county agent Leo N. Seltentright; nearly every Seltentright vacation is carefully planned with a fishing theme smack in the center. Last weekend, however, the interpid angler was defeated in what was planned as a long weekend fishing trip. The Seltentrights, including the missus and son, unpacked at their favorite Michigan park Thursday night before the long weekend, and thought they had hit it pretty lucky in getting a choice camp spot. To their dismay they learned that evening that a carnival, horsepulling contest with 150 entrants, and other 4th of July entertainment was expected at the edge of the park, drawing some 30,000 visitors to the area. Even such a fisherman as Leo was disheartened, and the family returned home Saturday with dry bobbies and no fish.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

An eight pound, nine ounce baby boy was born at 7:55 a.m. today to James E. and Florence Helen Nelson Mosser of Geneva.



THE LIMBERLOST LADS, quartet from Pleasant Mills, will give a sacred concert at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday evening. The concert will consist of solos, duets and quartet numbers by the members of the group. Members of the Limberlost Lads are Richard Johnson, Larry Merriman, Gary Millington and Larry Jackson. Miss Carolyn Luginbill will be the accompanist. John McAhren will be in charge of the devotions. The time of the service will be 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Man Injured When Car Hits Trailer

A 51-year-old Bluffton man was thrown from his car Wednesday when he struck a two-wheeler trailer that came loose from an auto driven by a Decatur man two miles east of Bluffton on state road 124.

Roy Gerber, 51, manager of Gerber's Central Dairy, sustained lacerations on both arms, shoulders, and the back of his head, but escaped serious injury. The wreck took place about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, and he was hurled from the left side of the auto along the side of the pavement and berm.

Richard D. Hakey, 36, of Decatur, was driving west when the trailer came unhitched, and went into the path of Gerber's eastbound vehicle. The steel body of the trailer sliced open the Gerber car from the left front door to the rear fender, and sent the auto veering into the north ditch.

Gerber, who was treated by a physician and returned home, said that his car was a total loss. The trailer suffered \$25 damage. The hitch which included a ball and socket clamp and safety chains.

Bowman Funeral At Poneto Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Poneto Methodist church for Mrs. Emma Jane Bowman, 38, who died Thursday. Surviving are the husband, Harold E.; four children; her mother, Mrs. Iva Davison; two brothers, and seven sisters. She was a niece of Mrs. Emma Fritzinger of Decatur.

Hospital

ADMITTED
Mrs. Rose Lankenau, Decatur; Mrs. Carl West, Bluffton; Mrs. Ernest Tumbleson, Decatur; Miss Sandra Ross, Decatur; Charles Taylor, Decatur.

DISMISSED
Master Menno G. Swartz, Geneva; Mrs. Eugene Robison and baby girl, Geneva; Otis Riley, Decatur.

Decatur G.E. Plant Is Tied For Award

Achieving 100 per cent of their goals and winning four merit awards during the month of May, the Decatur G.E. plant and section 15 in Fort Wayne battled to a draw for the G.P.M. banner award for the month of May. Both, section 15 and the Decatur plant received the banner award for their outstanding performances in four areas: cost improvement, manufacturing losses, quality audit, and dependability.

The award was presented to plant manager George W. Auer by Lisle Hodell, general manager. Auer encouraged all employees to continue their fine work in the four areas and stressed the importance of winning the banner award. He said it takes the cooperation, interest, and participation of everyone to win the award and referred to quality as one of the main factors in Decatur's winning the award.

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