

# 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. Willard Foor and Mrs. Smith.

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

## MONROE METHODIST W.S.C.S. 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 preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Russel Mitchel opened the meeting with the piano prelude. Mrs. Arlen Mitchel, vice president, was in charge to the program. Devotions were given by Mrs. Eva Brewster, and "Leisure Time" was presented by Mrs. William Andrews. Mrs. Russel Mitchel 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. Clel 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. Kariffa 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 of 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 Bosier. 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 sleeve 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, lillies of the valley and orchid pompons.

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 pompons.

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

## Have Gun...Will Trade



FOR A DINNER AT FAIRWAY

**OUR ANNUAL JULY  
STOREWIDE  
Clearance Sale  
BEGINS  
Tuesday, July 12th  
9:00 A.M.  
STORE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
ALL DAY MONDAY, JULY 11th  
TO MARK DOWN FOR THIS SALE!**

SALE ADVT. IN MONDAY'S EDITION!

**E. F. GASS STORE**

## 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 Knapke, Marcia Stevens, 9-12 a.m.; Judy Cable, Marilyn Smith, 1-4 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

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

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

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

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

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