

SOCIETY

ENTERTAINS GERMAN GUEST WITH COFFEE HOUR

Bertha Lanning and Nila Neil entertained with a coffee hour this morning at 9:30 for Hermine Biedermann who has been visiting her son, Walter Biedermann, since April 23. She will leave for her home in Hamburg, Germany, August 6.

Those present at the coffee hour were the guest of honor, Mrs. Walter Biedermann, Mrs. Henry Huffman, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Biedermann's mother-in-law; Mrs. Ralph Allison, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, Mrs. Elroy Winteregg, and Mrs. Mario Schieferstein.

Unable to attend were Mrs. Clifford Steiner, Mrs. Robert Krukeberg, Mrs. W. L. Sipe, Mrs. Pearl Sipe, and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

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MRS. HARVEY SMITH HOSTESS TO MEETING

Mrs. Harvey Smith was hostess to the July meeting of the Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration club. A swimming party was held preceding the meeting.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the club creed. Roll call was taken and answered with a fact about the U. S. The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Cliff Landis, secretary. Mrs. Roy Stucky gave the history of the song of the month followed by a lesson on salads presented by Mrs. Henry Heimann. She also gave the devotions which were taken from the fourth chapter of Corinthians.

Twelve members, three guests and two children were present at the meeting. Mrs. Smith served lovely refreshments in keeping with July 4. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Leonard Schweller.

O. N. O. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The O. N. O. Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Bulmann recently. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by the roll call and the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Warren Knueuss was welcomed as a visitor for the evening. A report on the recent council meeting was given by Mrs. Ted Reinhart, president. Donations for the 4-H fair were taken and working hours were assigned to the members. Mrs. Willis Bulmann gave a report on the Democratic convention as the citizenship lesson. Mrs. Walter Hoffman presented a health and safety lesson on "cerebral hemorrhage."

"Salads" was the lesson topic given by Mrs. James Merriman and Mrs. Fred Bieberich. Each member brought a dish of her favorite salad for the group to sample. She also brought the recipe. The meeting was closed with the reciting of the club's creed.

Mrs. Ray Reinking and Mrs. Fred Bieberich received secret pal gifts. The door prize was won by Mrs. Max Elzey.

The date of the next meeting has been changed to August 18 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Elzey.

The Decatur Home Demonstration club will hold a family picnic Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Hanna-Nuttman park. Members are asked to bring a white elephant.

The Pleasant Mills Methodist WSCS will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Laura Durbin.

The Zion Lutheran Needle club will meet at the parish hall Thursday at 1 p.m.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Joseph and Shirley Ritter Voirol, of Monroeville, became the parents of a six pound, nine ounce baby girl at 4:40 p.m. Friday.

Hospital

Dismissed

Joseph Kaehr, Decatur; Master

David Spangler, Decatur; Mrs.

Joseph Schinnerer and baby boy,

Decatur.

Over 2,600 U.S. Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

Office Site Sale Handled By Kent

The Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. will gain possession of their new district office site now occupied by the Decatur Super Service, just west of the Niblick store, Monday, Aug. 1.

A remodeling program is ex-

pected to start as soon as posses-

sion is obtained. The property

was purchased by I & M from

William Moser of National Oil &

Gas Co., Inc., and both parties in

the transaction were represented

by C. W. Kent and Gerald Stricker of the Kent Realty Auction Co.

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Leo Yager Marks 95th Anniversary Of Birth Today

Leo Yager, of 246 S. Second street, is celebrating his 95th birthday today. Mr. Yager, who was born in Tiffin, Ohio, has lived what a lot of people would call a full life, traveling a lot and experiencing many adventures.

Yager moved with his family to Decatur at a very early age and shortly after his mother died. While still in his teens, he went to work for Wholesale Drugs, traveling through Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, buying stocks and other such items. In 1899 he became a registered pharmacist.

Yager often tells of the time when he walked into a drug store in Michigan and the clerk told him of a man in a nearby town who was looking for people to invest in his new invention, the horseless carriage. Yager told the man he wasn't going to invest in any such "baloney" and left. The man, of course, was Henry Ford.

He worked for Wholesale Drug for about 20 years and then went to work for the Citizens Telephone Co. in Decatur. In 1917 he was elected vice president. Three years later he was elected president of the Citizens Co. and held that position for 30 years, resigning in 1950.

Yager is still enjoying life on his 95th birthday. He isn't able to get around too well, but his thinking is just as sharp as ever. When interviewed, he had no trouble at all picking out dates and happenings of 50 and 60 years ago.

Locals

Mr. Charles Minch and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mock arrived in Fairbanks, Alaska about 4:17 Friday afternoon, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Minch last night.

Airman 3rd class Roger Foote and his wife, the former Twanette Magley, are home visiting friends and relatives. Foote is stationed at Chanute air base in Rantool, Ill.

Mrs. Margene Morris and sons Jeff, Doug, and Mark arrived in Decatur Friday afternoon from Bermuda to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer. They were met in New York by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Doty and sons. Captain Morris, who is stationed at Kindley air force base, Bermuda, was unable to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheets of Master Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Call, Joyce and Judy of Angola are leaving Sunday morning for a trip to South Dakota, the Black Hills and Yellowstone national park.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Pacha and children Sharon and Greg will leave Sunday for a two-week vacation in Florida. They will visit Rev. Pacha's parents in Jacksonville, Deland, Fla., where Rev. Pacha was pastor of a drive-in church, and will visit with friends in LaBelle, Fla., before going to Raleigh and Winston-Salem, N.C., to visit with Mrs. Pacha's parents. They will attend the Motzinger family reunion July 31 before returning to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoppelhagen left this morning for their summer cottage at Lake James. Their daughter, Kay, is a life guard at the lake this summer.

Mrs. John Fiechter and son of Craigville, route one, were dismissed Thursday from the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.

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The official bird of Missouri is

Clubs

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

Carol Bebeut
Phone 3-2121

FRIDAY

Adams Central Music Loyalty club, chicken barbecue, Adams Central school, 7 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post, 9:12 a.m. Sarala Collier and Edith Deitch; 1-4 p.m. Betty Fager and Norma Markley.

SUNDAY

Presbyterian Mariner's family barbecue, Cline Reed in Peterson, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Limberlost post 6:236 of VFW, Post home, 8 p.m.

Adams County Home Demonstration club, Farm Bureau building, 7:30 p.m.

V.F.W. Ladies auxiliary, Post home, 8 p.m.

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Decatur Weight Watchers, Mary Gilliam, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Charles Beineke, 2 p.m.

Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Delmer Thieme, 8 p.m.

C. L. of C. pot-luck supper, 6:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Lawrence Rash, 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY

Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 1 p.m.

U.S. To Increase Sugar Purchases

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States has decided to buy an additional 400,000 tons of sugar this year to prevent any shortage or price hike as a result of a cut in imports from Cuba.

The action, announced by the Agriculture Department Friday, raised the 1960 U.S. sugar purchasing quota to 10 million tons.

Nine foreign countries immediately were authorized to supply 60,000 tons of the increase. Department officials said they expected some of this sugar to be on its way to the United States within a few days.

The remaining 340,000 tons — which ordinarily would have been bought from Cuba — will be purchased later from other overseas suppliers.

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The officers elected were as follows: Stanley Baumgardner, Geneva, chairman; Warren Kennedy, Berne, vice chairman; Theron Fenstermaker, Geneva, treasurer; and Diane Linn, Decatur, secretary.

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Ira S. Beard Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Ira S. Beard, 81, Spanish-American war veteran who was a native of Geneva, will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Williamson and Spencer funeral home at Portland, Dr. Robert Clark officiating.

Mr. Beard died at the Portland nursing home Thursday evening.

He had been in failing health for five years and critical for seven weeks.

He was born Sept. 9, 1879 in Geneva, the son of Paul and Adeline Platt-Beard. On Dec. 26, 1908 he was married to Madge D. Letts, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy and Mrs. Wilbert Smith of Portland; five grandchildren; two brothers, William, of East Moline, Ill., and Roy, of Winter Haven, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Halterman, of Portland, and Mrs. May Cookerly, of Nowata, Okla. Five brothers and one sister are deceased.

The Geneva Masonic lodge will hold Masonic rites at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today, assisted by Portland-Hay Lodge 87. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the American Legion.

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ON THE SOAP BOX

Much has been said lately about

prejudice against Sen. Kennedy's

religion. The following comments

have nothing to do with religion,

nor do they have anything to do

with politics, as most readers

know well enough what both of

mine are, or don't care.

The subject is prejudice, itself.