

# SOCIETY

## Clubs

### MRS. LAURA DURBIN HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Durbin. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Clyde Jones, after which Mrs. Glen Mann gave the devotion and the lesson on "The Christian's use of Leisure." A missionary playlet was presented by Mrs. Carl Frey, Mrs. Lawrence Ehrsam, Mrs. Darroll Clouse, Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Selma Gurien. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. George Foor.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the thirteen members present by Mrs. Durbin, Mrs. Carl Frey and Mrs. Mary Custer.

### GALS AND PALS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club held their monthly meeting at the St. Mary's and Blue Creek conservation club house recently.

Mrs. Harvey Jones, president, called the meeting to order. The club creed was then read in unison after which the song of the month, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was led by Mrs. Earl Geyer. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. John Johnson and the roll call was answered by 21 members, three children, and two guests. Mrs. Wayne Clouse then gave the treasurer's report followed by the business meeting. Plans were completed for the 4-H fair.

Miss Lois Folk, home demonstration agent, and Miss Julia Wilson conducted the cook out preparing various meats, vegetables and fruits. Soft drinks and potato chips completed the meal. Favors were made up of decorated toasted marshmallows set off with the American flag.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Edwards, Mrs. Jack Rodenbush and Mrs. Ned Ray.

### CALVARY E.U.B. LADIES AID HOLDS MEETING

The Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gaunt for the regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Paul Hindenlang, opened the meeting with group singing. A prayer was given by Mrs. Harry Hamrick, followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. Harold Kelly. Mrs. Harry Hamrick, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer.

The hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Gaunt and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, served a delicious luncheon to the seven members and three children present.

### ACES HIGH CLUB HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Aces High club held their debut meeting with Mrs. Jean Bedwell recently. After the business was conducted, pinocle was played with prizes being won by Beverly Johnson and Illehe Gage. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following people: Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Marcia Brader, Janet Heshner, Norma Markley, Ilene Gage and Phyllis Poling. The next meeting will be August 18, with Mrs. Norina Markley as hostess.

The Ruth and Naomi Circle of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The Eagles Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall. A birthday party will be held after lodge. Mrs. Clifford Norman will be hostess.

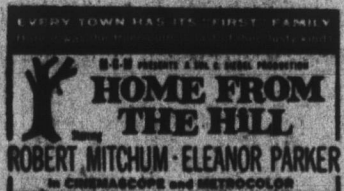
The Bethany Circle of the Zion Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ann Lehman at 6:30 Wednesday.

The St. Mary's township Farm Bureau will serve ice cream and hold a cake contest Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the St. Mary's Blue Creek conservation club house.

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## DRIVE-IN THEATER

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Everett Studebaker has been admitted to the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, where she will undergo surgery. Her room number is 463.

Judge Burl Whiteman, formerly of Adams county, and presently judge of the Jay county circuit court, was admitted to the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne where he underwent surgery Friday for the removal of a steel particle from one of his eyes. No visitors will be admitted, but he is staying in room 309.

## BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Grover and Edna Norr-Liechty of route 1, Berne, became the parents of an eight pound, eleven ounce baby boy at 7:41 p.m. Friday.

A baby boy weighing seven pounds, two ounces was born at 8:42 a.m. to James L. and Janice Titus Geels of 225 N. First street.

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## Man Drowns Despite Heroism By Three

COLUMBUS, Ind. (UPI) — The body of Robert Charles Johnson, 24, Bismarck, N.D., was recovered early today from Schaeffer Lake near Hope.

Johnson drowned late Friday night despite the heroic efforts of three persons who attempted to save him.

Linda Morris, 20, Columbus, and Mrs. Susan Shirley, also of Columbus, were resting on a raft in the lake when they heard Johnson's yells for help.

Miss Morris and Mrs. Shirley's husband, Richard, 23, swam to his aid. But Johnson grabbed Miss Morris in his frantic struggles and Shirley had to break the two apart.

Johnson then pulled Shirley under the surface with him, but Shirley broke loose. Mrs. Shirley joined the efforts to rescue Johnson, but he went under and they were unable to locate him.

The body was recovered by sheriff's deputies.

Authorities learned that Johnson was a sales trainee for the Wood Conversion Co., St. Paul, Minn., and that he was visiting the Shirlays. Shirley and Johnson were college classmates. Miss Morris was Johnson's blind date for the evening.



"PERFECT" — This is the second of two Polaris missiles which the Navy tested successfully off Cape Canaveral, Fla. Cmdr. James O. Osbourne, commander of the atomic sub George Washington, messages, "From out of the deep to tax-



David E. Caston



Lois Gerke



Kenneth Fuhrman

Three Decatur and Monmouth high school graduates will be among the 2,600 record enrollment at Valparaiso University next fall.

In the record-breaking enrollment are 1,000 new students, either freshmen or transfer students in advanced grades.

Those who will be starting next fall from Adams county include: Miss Lois Jean Gerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gerke, of route 5, who was graduated this spring from Decatur high school.

David Earl Caston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Caston, route 1, a May graduate of Monmouth high school.

Kenneth Martin Fuhrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fuhrman, route 2, a May graduate of Monmouth high school.



PRESS CONFERENCE—Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba, left, standing beside U.N. representative Dr. Ralph Bunche, talks to newsmen in Leopoldville.

## Social Security Quiz Answers Many Queries

(Editor's Note) Do you have any questions about Social Security? We all do, don't we? Send any question you might have to Social Security Quiz, c/o Daily Democrat. You'll find your answer in this column, which is published regularly.

Q. I farmed 37 years but never made enough money to pay income tax or social security tax. My wife and I are both 80. Is there any way we can draw social security?

A. No. Since you paid no social security taxes, you have no social security credit. A person your age must have at least 6 quarters of social security credit to receive payments.

Q. Is it possible for a man to retire at 64 and start his social security benefits without being disabled?

A. No. The retirement age is 65 for men and 62 for women.

Q. I worked under social security from 1936 to 1947. I will be 65 in 1960. Will I be eligible for benefits? If so, how will they be figured?

A. Apparently you have at least 10 years of social security credit which makes you eligible for benefits. Your wages will be averaged over 18 years, or from January 1, 1937 through December 31, 1959, after the 5 low years have been dropped. Your payment is then based on your previous average monthly wage.

Q. My gross income from self employment was \$4900 in 1959 but my net profit was only \$3100. Do I get social security credit for \$4,900 or \$3,100? How much will the tax be?

A. Self employed people are credited with their net profit. In your case this is \$3,100. The 1959 tax is 3 1/4% of this net, or \$116.25.

Q. I received a lump sum death payment right after my husband died. Will this have any effect on the amount of my widow's monthly payment at age 62?

A. No. The law provides both a lump sum death payment and any possible monthly payments.

Q. I have been getting social security checks for my daughter on my deceased husband's account. My daughter failed in school last year and has to repeat this year. This means that she will be going to school after she is 18 years old. Will her social security benefits continue until she is out of school?

A. No. Benefits are not paid to children past 18 except to children who became disabled before reaching 18. Therefore, regardless of what grade your daughter happens to be in school, her benefits will stop... her last check will be for the month before the month of her 18th birthday.

Q. How much income is needed from self-employment in a year before it is covered and before the Social Security tax must be paid on it?

A. You must have \$400 or more net profit during the taxable year from your self-employment before your self employment is covered and before you must pay social security tax.

Q. Are social security checks paid at the beginning or at the end of a month?

A. Social security checks are dated and mailed in the early part of a month following the month for which they are payable. That is, payment for November would be mailed in the early part of December.

## Hospital

Admitted  
Miss Adina Sprunger, Berne; Russell Brooks, Decatur; Mrs. John Hendricks, Decatur.



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