

SOCIETY

ST. GERARD STUDY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The August meeting of the St. Gerard Study club was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James Meyer. The meeting was opened with the recitation of the rosary and was followed by the discussion of religious articles. Old and new business was dealt with and the meeting was closed in prayer.

A dessert was served by the hostess to Mrs. Pat Hackman, Mrs. Jim Roop, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Bill Butler, Mrs. Ed Linder, Mrs. Dan Kwasneski, Mrs. Dick Des-Jean, and Mrs. Joe Loshe. The door prize was won by Judy DesJean.

CARVER FAMILY HOLDS FIRST REUNION

Fifty-three members were present at the first Carver family reunion which was held at the Lehm park in Berne recently. Following a basket dinner, which was served at noon, officers were elected with the following results: president, Charles Carver; vice-president, Clair Carver; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Vining. The group decided to hold another reunion next year at the same place on the fourth Sunday in July.

Clarence Walker, of near Kirklin, was the eldest person present, and Miss Tonja Tumbleton of Decatur was the youngest.

Those present at the reunion

Clubs

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

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FRIDAY

First Methodist church M.Y.F. ice cream social, church lawn, 5-9 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post, 1-4 p.m., Mary Strickler, Marilyn Smith; 6-9 p.m., Betty Terveer, Donna Roth.

SATURDAY

Monroe Boy Scouts, paper pickup, 8:30 a.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post, 9-12 noon, Ruth Rawlinson, Betty Zerkel; 1-4 p.m., Alice Roth, Donna Roth.

SUNDAY

Catholic Young Adults, K. of C. Hall, 9 a.m.

Ice Cream Social, sponsored by St. Peter's Walther League, 8 p.m.

MONDAY

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Roger Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Rose Garden Club, Mrs. Richard Malland, 6 p.m.

Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Jolen Genth Olive Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school.

THURSDAY

St. Paul Ladies Aid, day-long meeting, Mrs. Sarah Martin.

were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver and daughters of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carver and family of Galveston, Herbert and Katherine (Carver) Bobay and family of Fort Wayne, Norman and Margie (Carver) Ditman and daughter of Ossian, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carver of Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver, Jr., and family of Galveston, Mrs. Lavagha McKinzie and daughters of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carver of Monroe, Mrs. Bertha (Carver) Parrish of Bluffton, Clarence and Zelma (Carver) Walker of Kirklin, Orva Carver of Galveston, Loren and Frances (Carver) Robertson of Galveston, Bill and Joan Tumbleton and daughter of Decatur, Robert and Erma (Carver) Burkhalter and family of Berne, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Carver and family of Monroe, and James and Marcella (Carver) Vining and daughters of Willshire, Ohio.

The Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roger Ripley.

The Olive Rebekah Lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening a 7:30 o'clock.

The Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday at the Pleasant Mills school.

The St. Paul Ladies Aide will hold a day-long meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Martin Thursday.

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. Clarence Brodbeck, Willshire, O.; Master Lester Fellers, Monroe; Max Rauch, Bryant; James Stonerook, Decatur; Ray Sautbine, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Maurice Tinkham and baby girl, Monroe; Mrs. Gordon A. Watts and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Glen Griffiths and baby boy, Decatur; Master Lester Fellers, Monroe; Mrs. L. H. Schumm, Willshire; Mrs. Roger Schnepf and baby boy, Valparaiso.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Hart

—Photo by Briede

Fern Hunter-Robert Hart Speak Vows

The Zion Lutheran church was the scene of the double-ring wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Fern Eileen Hunter and Robert Eugene Hart. The couple spoke the vows July 30 before an altar decorated with candelabra and vases of gladioli and mums. The traditional white carpet dressed the aisle.

Miss Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart, of Monroeville, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Musical selections for the nuptial ceremony, including "O Perfect Love," were presented by Bernard Schultz, organist.

Leslie Hunter, father of the bride, escorted his daughter to the altar. The bride was lovely in a gown of lace net over taffeta. The lace bodice was accented with a scalloped sequined neckline and long sleeves. The full length net skirt adorned with a lace back formed a chapel length train. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a crown of sequins and seeded pearls and she carried a lavender orchid mounted on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Cheryl Shackley, was gowned in aqua chiffon over taffeta. The lace bodice was set off by a satin cummerbund with a large back bow and streamers. She also wore a crown decorated with sequins and seeded pearls and carried white and aqua mums.

Mrs. Muris Gray served as bridesmaid in a gown identical to that of the maid of honor. Miss Connie Williamson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl in a white dress featuring a large collar. She carried a bouquet of aqua and white mums.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hunter chose a dress of blue polka dotted nylon over blue taffeta with a white taffeta cummerbund. An outfit consisting of a blue skirt and a blue and white polka dotted top with blue accessories comprised the ensemble worn by the groom's mother. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages pinned to their ensembles.

Dennis Krepel was best man, with Muris Gray serving as groomsman and Rocky Hunter, brother of the bride, as ringbearer. Seating the guests were Max Hart, brother of the groom, Allen Salway, cousin of the groom, and Tom and John Hunter, brothers of the bride.

The Zion Lutheran parish hall was the scene of the reception which was held immediately following the ceremony. The linen covered table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, decorated with blue flowers, and surrounded by a qu a candles and bouquets of aqua carnations. Approximately 150 guests attended the reception and were served by the Misses Carol Bebout, Maureen Shook and Karen Thieme.

For their wedding trip the bride changed to a white sharkskin outfit with a pleated skirt and white accessories.

The former Miss Hunter is a student at Decatur high school. Her husband is a graduate of Monroeville high school and is now serving with the U. S. Air Force.

LOCALS

Miss Nancy Johnson, of 333 N. 8th St., underwent surgery this morning at St. Joseph hospital, in Fort Wayne. She was admitted there July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyer and children of Monroe street extended have returned from an eight-day visit with their son Eugene and his family in New York City. While there they visited Freedom Land, U.S.A. and a historical whaling village in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Borne and children Teri Jo and Greg of Schenectady, N.Y., are planning to move back to Decatur Aug. 15. He is a General Electric employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Ogg returned recently from Indianapolis where they visited their grandson, David Jones, of Gas City, who underwent heart surgery at the Robert Long hospital. After the operation he was transferred to Riley hospital. David's sister, Karen Sue, has returned with the Oggs for a visit.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A baby boy weighing nine pounds, seven ounces was born at 12:02 a. m. today to Marcus and Ilo Grote Schueler of route 2, Decatur.

Daniel W. and Helen Brandyberry Highlen, who live at the Highway Trailer, are the parents of a six pound, twelve ounce baby girl born at 7:06 a. m. today.

Truck License Plate Found Near Decatur

Truck license plate 11098F, for a 26,000 pound vehicle, was found recently six miles north of Decatur on a county road by Gustav Puelling, of route 3. The owner may call Puelling at 3-9330, and claim the license plate.

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Brazil Girl Is New Exchange Student



Miss Maria de Oliveira

Miss Maria Hulda Correa de Oliveira, 17, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be the exchange student coming to Decatur this year, arriving in New York August 13.

Miss de Oliveira will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gage, of 728 North Fifth street. The fourth exchange student to spend a year in Decatur, she is the first young lady, and the first exchange student to attend Decatur Catholic high school.

The new "parents" of the exchange student are Robert and Margaret Gage. Gage is co-owner of the Gage Tool and Die Co., and a brother of Mayor Donald Gage. He moved to Decatur from Fort Wayne at the age of 14, and he, his wife, and all four children are graduates of Decatur Catholic high school.

One daughter, Alice Catherine, a graduate of Decatur Catholic high school, is at home. She is employed by the Citizens Telephone company.

The three sons, all married and living away from home, are Robert, Ted and Richard. The members of senior class at Decatur Catholic high school have already planned a welcoming party for the young visitor.

Maria Hulda, as she is known to her friends, was born July 7, 1943, in Sao Paulo, a large city in the interior of Brazil, a country larger than the United States.

Two Older Brothers

The young Brazilian girl has two older brothers, one 23 and the other 18. Their parents, Marins and Dahlia Alves de Oliveira, originally lived in the interior, but as civil service employees moved to the capital city, Rio de Janeiro.

Miss de Oliveira has studied English for three years, approxi-

McClenahan Is Named As Judge Pro Tem

Hubert R. McClenahan has been appointed judge pro tempore of the Adams circuit court for a period beginning last Wednesday and ending Monday, August 15, it was announced by Judge Myles F. Parrish. Judge Parrish has given McClenahan full power and authority to act in any legal matter that may appear before him as circuit court judge.

Pittsburgh Steel Co. Strike Is Averted

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Pittsburgh Steel Co. and the United Steelworkers Union reached an agreement on an incentive pay dispute Thursday night ending a strike-threat which would have idled 7,700 workers.

Both sides said they were "well satisfied" following five hours of closed door sessions.

The dispute centered around incentive rates which the firm said were too high to enable it to compete successfully with other steel producers.

When the 146-day general steel strike ended last Jan. 6, the company and the USW agreed to submit the firm's demands for incentive reductions to a joint committee.

mately five hours a week, and has a fair knowledge of the language. She is five feet, six and one-half inches tall, and has brown hair. Her favorite sport is swimming, and she also likes to read, hike, attend movies, travel, picnic, dance, and other amusements. She will be a senior in high school.

Her mother's family lives in Sao Paulo, and she often visits them during vacations.

Plans To Teach

After spending a year in the United States she hopes to return to Brazil and study at the university, and after graduation she plans to teach English.

Prof. Vario Xavier Dias Lopes, of Rio, stated that Miss de Oliveira is a well-bred young lady of intelligence, sound health, and excellent attitudes. Her family was described as being of modest means, but that they have provided their children with a good education. Although she puts her school work before her other pleasures, she is a popular and socially-minded young girl.

Has Good Taste

He further describes her as a lady of good taste, choosing wisely whether the choice concerns friends, use of leisure time, or clothing. She has definite tastes, is original, and is by no means a "follower of the crowd."

The young Brazilian will spend two days of orientation in New York City, and then will leave for Decatur. Her mode of travel, and time of arrival here, are not yet known.

Pennies So Scarce They're Rationed

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The lowly penny has become so scarce in the United States that it is being rationed, a Federal Reserve official said here Thursday. Almost all the pennies minted in 1960 have dropped out of circulation, he said, because they are being hoarded by coin collectors.

"Anything you can do to stop this crazy nonsense will be appreciated," said the official, who asked that his name not be used. The situation is so bad that Federal Reserve banks throughout the country are limiting penny shipments to member banks. Some only get a sack-a-day (\$50) and others two sacks a week.

The trouble began in 1959, he said, when coin collectors learned that the mints in Denver and Philadelphia had run off a few new pennies before the regular run.

"Numismatists learned this and put out the word that only a few were going to be minted," he said. "This started a run on the new pennies and everyone began putting them away."

"They just got over that hurdle when somebody discovered the 'o' in 'of' in 'U.S. of America' was small and let it be known that this was an error."

"It is not, because the 'o' has been small in other coins through the years."

But then somebody discovered that a small number of pennies had a small "six" and "zero" in the date, and collectors began another run.

As a result, so many people are hoarding pennies in the hope they eventually will be more valuable than almost all five million pennies minted in 1960 have disappeared,

he said. "People are hiding pennies faster than we can mint them," the official said.

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