

SOCIETY

MISS CATHERINE ANDREWS IS WED TO RALPH DALTON

Miss Catherine Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Andrews of route 4, Decatur, and Ralph L. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalton of Athens, Ohio, were united in marriage September 7 in the First Unitarian church of Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Rev. Robert J. O'Brien officiating.

Mrs. Dalton is employed as a technical typist at Repro Art Service and her husband is an employee of the public recreation commission of the city of Cincinnati.

The couple are residing at 4233 Twenty-Eighth street in Cincinnati.

PLEASANT MILLS LADIES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Pleasant Mills Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, celebrated their 20th anniversary Wednesday evening with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Darrell Clouse.

Mrs. Donald Everett opened the meeting with devotions, followed by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." The lesson, "The Chart and Compass," was given by Mrs. Charles Arnold, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Ehsam, Mrs. Wayne Clouse, Mrs. Glenn Mann, Mrs. Ned Ray, and Mrs. Bill Evans.

Mrs. Lee Custer read an article from the "Methodist Women," and Mrs. Custer read two poems, "I Am Your Church," and "The Church God Moved."

After the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Clyde Jones, president, tea and cookies were served to the 23 members and two children attending. Each charter member received a yellow chrysanthemum in honor of 20 years of service to the society.

The group sang "Blest be the tie that binds," and Mrs. Jones closed with a prayer. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Darrell Clouse, Mrs. Harlen Jones and Mrs. Bertha Clark.

FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Friendship Village Home Demonstration club met Thursday at the St. Mary's and Blue Creek township conservation building. Mrs. Lester Sipe, president of the club, opened the meeting by having the group repeat the club creed.

With Mrs. Norris Rife directing and Mrs. Don Rausenbach accompanying, the group sang the song of the month, "The Last Rose of Summer." Mrs. Henry Brunstrup, reading from the book of First Corinthians 1:25-31, led the devotions, and also read a poem.

"How a Jury is Chosen" was the citizenship lesson presented by Mrs. Harry Workinger, and Mrs. Richard Ward and Mrs. Herman Hamrick gave an interesting and tasty lesson on "Different Ways of Preparing Salad Dressing." The leaders had three different samples, with vegetables, for the group to sample.

Miss Donelda Marchel gave the health and safety lesson, telling the 25 members and two children about "Cancer." Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Rue Strayer, Mrs. Hilda Tickle, Mrs. Merle Foor and Mrs. Clair Carver.

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LEGION AUXILIARY HAS SEPTEMBER SOCIAL MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary held its September social meeting at the Legion home Friday. The entertainment was furnished by the ladies playing different card games, and prizes were won by Mrs. Laurence Rash, first, and Mrs. Henry Braun, second in bridge, and Mrs. Vincent Borman, first, and Mrs. Herman Dierkes, second, in pinocle.

After the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Singleton and Mrs. Charles Chew.

Mrs. H. P. Schmitt, Sr., will be hostess to the Ava Maria Study club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Alpha Delta chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority will hold its first meeting of the year at the Trading Post Tuesday evening. All officers are requested to be there at 7 p.m., and the general meeting is to start at 7:30 p.m.

The Zion Lutheran Needle club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the Parish hall. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a pot-luck dinner at noon. All members are to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

LOCALS

Mrs. Gail Baughman, of North Second street, left this morning for LaPorte, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fruth.

Pvt. Kent L. Girod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Girod, has recently completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His new address is: Pvt. Kent L. Girod, N.G. 23-043-936, HQ & Co. B 701 Ord. Bn., Fort Riley, Kansas.

Hospital

Admitted
Walter Allmendinger, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Hubert E. Zerkel, Sr., Decatur.

Dismissed
Karen Hower, Decatur; Mrs. Donald Brandt, Geneva; Aaron Baker, Berne; Shirley Villagomez, Decatur; Mrs. Dale Busick and baby girl, Hoagland.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:
Roman and Melinda Hershberger Schwartz, of Berne, are the parents of an eight pound, 9 1/2 ounce baby girl, born at 5:05 p.m. Friday.

A baby girl, weighing six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, was born at 2:46 a. m. today to Ronald and Shirley High Clifton of Wren, O. Donald and Anna Elizabeth Barger Shady, of Craigville, are the parents of a baby girl, weighing seven pounds, four ounces, born at 7:14 a. m. today.

Store Manager Dies When Tire Blows Up

MARION, Ind. (UPI) — Robert Spence, 33, manager of the B. F. Goodrich store here, was killed late Friday when a tire on a huge earth-moving machine blew us as he was changing it.

Authorities said his eight-year-old daughter was in the store at the time of the accident.

A witness said the steel retaining ring holding the tire to the wheel rim let loose with a loud explosion. The ring glanced off Spence's head and tore a hole in the ceiling of the room.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Coffee

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Coffee, former residents of Decatur, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 25 with a mass dinner and open house. The couple were married in the St. Mary's Catholic church of Decatur in 1910 by Father Wilkins. Coffee was in the shoe repair business in Decatur until 1940 when they moved to Crystal Lake, Illinois, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee have three children, Vera Rose, Robert, and Edward L., Jr., 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Purchase Of Decatur Home Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kolter have recently sold their home on Bollman street to Gerald R. Miller. The sale was handled through the Pauline Haugk Real Estate Agency.

Highway Scandals Deplored By Welsh

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Matthew E. Welsh said Friday night "a key step in halting the increase in juvenile delinquency is for our public officials to adhere to absolute standards of honesty, of truthfulness, of fair dealing."

Welsh told 10th District Democrats that crime and juvenile delinquency is on the increase all across the nation.

"How much of an effect does the low moral tone of our state administration during the past eight years have on our children?" he asked. "What are they led to believe when their public officials are caught stealing, conniving, and paying off friends at the expense of the people? What is the effect on youngsters when politics as usual, when the philosophy that anything goes if you don't get caught, pervades our government?"

In a reference to the Indiana highway scandals, Welsh said it was his belief that "these official breaches of conduct teach our children the false and dangerous idea that there is no clear cut difference between right and wrong."

Welsh said that if he is elected governor, he "will demand from each state department head and from each employee that he follow the highest standards of conduct in handling the public's affairs."

Bedford Boy Dies In Fall From Tree

BEDFORD, Ind. (UPI) — Mark Bugh, 7, son of the William Bughs of Bedford, died Friday in Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis from injuries suffered a few hours earlier in a fall from an apple tree.

Mark suffered multiple injuries in the fall Thursday night.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UPI) — Times have changed. The kindergarten class at a Cheyenne elementary school grew vegetables as part of a classroom project. The most popular vegetable was spinach.

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Clubs

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

SATURDAY

Christian Companion class of the Trinity EUB church, cancelled.
Psi Ote Trading Post, 9 to 12 noon. Norma Moore and Ruth Rawlinson; 1 to 4 p. m., Jane Reed and Jo Klenk.

SUNDAY

Adams county Holiness Association, Pleasant Valley Wesleyan church, 2 p. m.
St. Mary's chorus, Monroeville high school, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Root township Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Foyal Friend, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Preble Twp. Farm Bureau, Zion Lutheran school at Friedheim, 8 p. m.
Lady Bug hunt, V.F.W. Post home, 8 p. m.

Pleasant Mills P.T.A., Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p. m.
Flo Kan Sunshine girls, Moose home, 8:15 p. m.

Holy Family Study club, Mrs. Robert Laurent, 8 p. m.
Evening Circle, Methodist church lounge, 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Roadside Council, Decatur library, 1:30 p. m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, officers 7 p. m., general meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p. m.

Jolly Housewives Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p. m.

Xi Alpha Xi, Mrs. Harold Sauter, 8 p. m.

Cub pack 3061, Lincoln school, 7:30 p. m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Andrew Miller, 8 p. m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Dan Christen, 8 p. m.

Adams County Historical Society, Decatur public library, 8 p. m.

Sunny Circle Home Demonstration club, Preble township community center, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ava Maria Study club, Mrs. H. P. Schmitt, Sr., 8 p. m.

Bethany Circle, Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church parlor, 7:30 p. m.

Historical club, recreation building of Highway Trailer Court, noon carry-in dinner.

Live and Learn Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Chalmers Barkley, 1:30 p. m.

Ruth and Naomi Circle of Zion E. and R. church, carry-in dinner at noon.

THURSDAY

Zion Lutheran Needle club, at church, 10 a. m., pot luck dinner at noon.

Past Matrons of O.E.S., Mrs. Robert Macklin, 7:30 p. m.

Friendship Circle of E and R church, Mrs. Richard Schafer, 6 p. m.

Adams Central Class Officers Are Chosen

Officers recently elected by the Adams Central high school and junior high classes have been announced by school officials. Students honored by their classmates are as follows:

Seniors — Dwight Moser, president; Duane Arnold, vice president; Karen Nussbaum, secretary; Jerry Franz, treasurer; Danny Michaels and Jerry Hirschy, student council.

Juniors — Dick Habegger, president; Roger Dick, vice president; Bill McMillen, secretary; Alice Steiner and Bob Hevler, student council.

Sophomores — Steve Schlickman, president; Gary Barger, vice president; Sylvia Miller, secretary; Barbara Wolf, treasurer; Delbert Fauchs and Carolyn Hart, student council.

Freshmen — Paul Hirschy, president; Mike Lysse, vice president; Don Decker, secretary; Don Weber, treasurer; Steve Lehman and Eddie Beer, student council.

Grade 8 — Bill Doolin, president; Jimmy Hill, vice president; Norman Brokaw, secretary; David Arnold, treasurer; Maris Moeschberger, student council.

Grade 7 — Steve Smith, president; Dick Gerber, vice president; Roger Schnepf, secretary; Larry Roe, treasurer; Carolyn Carver, student council.

NOTES FROM AFTER THIRTY

HO HUM

Jim Cowens walked through the living room recently and noticed his son Jimmy was sitting on the sofa practically asleep, watching television. Senior asked Junior if he wasn't getting a little tired, and ready for bed. Jimmy assured Dad that he was not tired, and that he would like to watch the rest of his show. When Jim asked the young man if he was sure he hadn't been asleep, Jimmy answered, "Well, my legs might have gone to sleep, but the rest of me's awake."

KNOCK, KNOCK, WHO'S THERE?

Lynn McDougall, a very personable young executive of the Decatur Casting company, came to Decatur from Pennsylvania by way of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Lynn frequently takes occasion to visit his friends in Mount Vernon, and on such trips, makes residence with a fellow bachelor in the former's apartment. In fact, on many a trip, Lynn has arrived late, and merely hangs up his clothes and goes to bed, as the latch string is always out and the door never locked, for the friend expects him any time.

Last week-end, Lynn arrived in Mount Vernon Friday evening, and proceeded to look for his friend, Dick. Dick was, on last hearing, about to be out of a job, as the firm he worked for had been sold. Lynn was interested to know what had transpired in the meantime.

He failed to turn up the friend, and on approaching the apartment, noticed Dick's car out in front. He hopped out of the car, picked up his clothes; and approached the door. It was locked. Lynn banged on the door, and wondered what the joke was. The joke was that a total stranger, complete in pajamas and obviously just awakened from a sound sleep, answered the door.

Lynn made his apologies, and proceeded to look for Dick. Dick was also looking for Lynn—to tell him that he no longer lived in the apartment. He had moved from town about a week before, and the stranger had moved into the apartment the next day. Lynn is still wondering what the apologies had been had the door been opened, he had entered and gone to bed, and then discovered the move in the morning.

SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

Bill McColly, besides teaching, coaching and playing baseball, likes to go fishing. About a month ago, Bill wandered down by the river, kindled a small fire, and leaned back to enjoy the gurgling, if none too clean, water. After considerable relaxation, he returned home, peaceful in spirit, and probably hungry for stomach. About a week later, he noticed the appearance of about fifteen welts on his back, replete with a large amount of itching. Figuring them for mosquito bites, Bill shrugged them off. A week later, they were still not shrugged off. It was then that Bill realized that chiggers from the river bank do not shrug so easily. But an application of a special medicine known as fingernail polish soon dispelled the invaders. The river bank still has its attraction, but it is a vertical instead of horizontal attraction.

JUST IN PASSING

Please excuse the wandering, or mental meandering if you please. Last Wednesday evening while walking slowly (the only way to walk) home, I got a whiff of the most wonderful aroma extant. Someone was burning leaves, and there was just enough of it in the air to conjure all of the wonderful expectations of the beautiful fall season. Some people sing praises to glorious spring, others like the heat and vacations of summer, and some even like the frosty breath of winter. But this writer

Two Accidents Are Reported In City

Two accidents occurred in the city Friday and early Saturday morning, with one driver being arrested.

Judy Lynn Roberts, 18, 1039 Russell street was northbound on Thirteenth street at 12:30 this morning and as she started to make a left hand turn into a service station she was struck by another car trying to pass. Driver of the car was Warren E. Knepper, 23, Fort Wayne. The car driven by Miss Roberts was a total loss, while the Knepper car sustained \$500 damage. Miss Roberts suffered a cut to her left ear and a passenger in her car, Roseann Litchfield, was injured.

Knepper was arrested for passing at an intersection and will appear in city court Monday at 9 a. m.

The other accident occurred Friday at 3:35 p. m. when a car driven by Al Schmitt, 63, 421 Mercer Ave. backed out of his driveway and struck a car driven by Wayne Austin Smith, 24, 1022 Nuttman Ave., which was southbound on Mercer. Approximately \$30 damage was done to the Schmitt vehicle and \$70 to the Smith car.

Bad Weather Delays Rocket Launching

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — Foul weather forced postponement today of a scheduled U. S. launching of a rocket with a 387-pound satellite designed to orbit the moon.

The shot was called off about one hour before launching time when high winds and heavy rain continued to batter the cape area. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration would not release a new launching time for publication, but the postponement was for at least 24 hours.

The 240,000-mile shot probably will be postponed until some time in mid-October if it does not get off by this coming Tuesday. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration picked a four-day "ideal" time, ending Tuesday, when the moon is comparatively close to the earth.

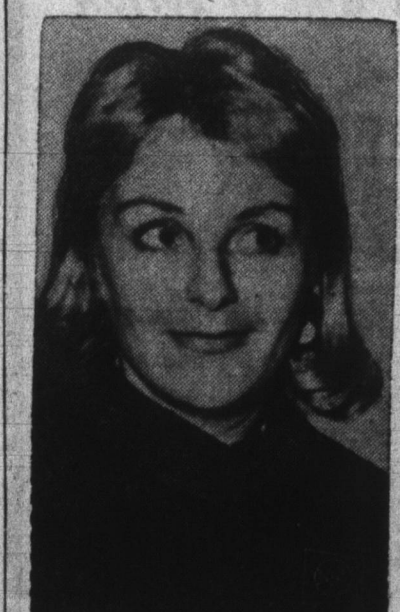
Outbreak Of Illness Reported In Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI) — The World Health Organization Friday reported outbreaks of bubonic plague, scarlet fever, malaria, and sleeping sickness in the Congo but said none was of epidemic proportions and there was no immediate danger of epidemic.

Wabash Man Shoots Wife, Kills Self

WABASH, Ind. (UPI) — Mrs. Merle Newman was in critical condition today from shotgun wounds in her left shoulder which a coroner's request said were inflicted by her husband shortly before he committed suicide.

The body of Chester W. Newman, 34, was found in the living room of his home, a shotgun at his feet and a wound in his head.



BACK OUT — Mrs. Marjorie Lennox, 26, blonde American foreign service secretary held by Cuban police for some 40 hours, is back in the U.S. "Scary" was the word she used to describe her detention to State Department officials.

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