

SOCIETY

MRS. DICK MANSFIELD HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. Dick Mansfield, Jr., was hostess to sixteen members of the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian church and one visitor, Mrs. Scott Martindill, Wednesday. Mrs. Martha Heller, vice chairman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Bertha Heller presented the Bible study on a review of the Psalms and reviewed several familiar verses. She read an excerpt from Francis A. Thompson's poem, "The Hound of Heaven," emphasizing the psalmist's assertion that it is impossible to flee from God. Mrs. Martindill gave a review of the book "One World, One Mission," written by a theology professor, Dr. W. R. Hogg. The review included the future of the Christian mission in the world today.

Mrs. David Langston made a request that 1960 fair pledges be paid and illustrated her request with a thermometer showing the current amount of pledges collected. Announcements were made concerning the fall rummage sale which will be held October 21 and 22 and the Women's Association meeting October 26. Any member wishing to change from an afternoon to an evening circle was asked to notify the executive committee before Tuesday, October 18. In addition to the regular collection a collection was taken to provide medical kits for world community day November 4.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Frisinger and Mrs. Gene Ziner, served a dessert course to conclude the meeting.

DECATUR VALPO GUILD MEETS

The Decatur Circuit chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild held its opening meeting at St. John, Bingen, Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Erwin Franke. Mrs. Paul Wolfe then read inspirational excerpts from Dr. O. P. Kretzmann's book, "Valparaiso's First Century."

The roll call was answered by 55 members, and 12 guests were also present. Mrs. Willard Fabush, project chairman, announced that the Guild would have a rummage sale in Decatur October 28 and 29. The "traveling baskets" will also be started, soon among the Guild members.

Mrs. Erwin Franke and Mrs. Louis Jacobs attended the national convention at Valparaiso several weeks ago and both gave interesting highlights on the proceedings. Henry Husmann, interior decorator from Decatur, was the speaker for the evening.

A delicious lunch was served by the Guild members from St. John's Lutheran church, Bingen.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Decatur Welcome Wagon club met recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Cass on Limberlost Trail. The meeting opened with the club prayer and song following the roll call which was answered by "A Country I would like to visit." The treasurer's report was given and six new members were welcomed into the club.

Officers were elected with the following results: Mrs. Joan Erhart, president; Mrs. Donna Gage, vice president; Mrs. Edith Kneuss, secretary; and Mrs. Sharon Grimm, treasurer.

Games were enjoyed by the group and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Beverly Trout, Mrs. Larry Young, Mrs. Pat Hoopengardner and Mrs. Thomas King. Mrs. Marie Messich won the door prize.

The hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Dan Tyndall, served lovely refreshments. The next meeting will be held November 14.

CONGREGATION GIVES PARTY FOR PASTOR

The congregation of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church motored to Huntington Friday evening for a surprise birthday party for their minister, the Rev. A. A. Van Wormer.

After lunch the group was entertained with piano playing and the singing of many songs. The Rev. Wormer received many lovely gifts and a good time was had by all.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The Kirkland W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Stoneburner with a birthday dinner in her honor. Following the dinner the meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, with the group singing of "I Know Whom I Believed." Everyone then joined in the salute to the American flag and a pledge to the Christian flag and temperance flag. Mrs. Alicia Carper gave the devotion and led in prayer, after which Mrs. Dortha Shady presided over the business meeting.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the W. C. T. U. state convention will be held in Huntington. It was decided to hold a birthday supper at the Antioch parish house November 10 in keeping with the four seasons of the year. Mrs. Blanch Henschen gave the lesson on the nature of alcohol and Mrs. Pearl Lach closed with prayer.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CHARLES KENT

The Priscilla Circle of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Kent recently. The leader, Mrs. Clifford Hoveman, used "By Love United" as her topic, telling of the founders and history of the united churches. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. David Wynn.

The November meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Strahm. Mrs. Sephus Jackson will be the leader.

The Adams County Home Demonstration chorus will meet at the Farm Bureau Building in Monroe Monday at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

The Decatur Garden club will meet with Mrs. Amos Ketchum Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Don Lutes will give a lesson on Japanese flower arrangements. Each member is asked to bring a novelty container of flowers.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will hold its meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church chapel. Miss Bernice Nelson and Mrs. Kathryn Nelson are worship and program leaders. The hostesses will be Mrs. Catherine Beavers, Mrs. Donna Rawley and Mrs. Amanda Steury.

The St. Anne study club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Anselm Hackman.

The Preble Township Farm Bureau will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Friedheim Lutheran school. Forest Tucker of the Adams county Co-op will be the speaker.

The D.Y.B. class of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will hold a regular class meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

The Presbyterian Mariner's club will have a hayride Sunday evening starting from the church at 7:30 p.m. Those unable to go will meet those who do go at the church at 9 o'clock.

The Lincoln school PTA will hold their first meeting at the Lincoln auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. This will be a get acquainted meeting.

Hospital

Admitted
Miss Judith Brooks, Berne.
Dismissed
Mrs. William Herrold, Fort Wayne.

Minor Accident In City Last Evening

A car and a truck were involved in a minor accident at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of North Second street.

A truck driven by Donald Frederick Beerman, 40, Fort Wayne, backed into a car driven by Mildred Evelyn Childs, 34, 1019 Central Ave. Approximately \$150 damage was done to the car, while the truck was not damaged.

RUMMAGE SALE
at
Decatur Hatchery
Friday, October 14
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturday, October 15
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Sponsored by
BETHANY E. U. B. CHURCH



Mrs. Rudolf Rickenbach —Photo by Briede

Barbara Wolfe Is Wed In Switzerland

Miss Barbara Jeanne Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe of Pleasant Mills, and Rudolf Rickenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rickenbach of Seuch, Switzerland, were united in marriage in a civil marriage at the town hall in Salenstein, Switzerland, and in a religious ceremony in a chapel near that town Sunday, October 9 at 10 a.m.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of imported lace and nylon tulle over crystal white taffeta. The lace bodice was fashioned with a scalloped sabrina neckline, sprinkled with iridescent sequins and seed pearls and long lace sleeves. The very bouffant skirt of tulle featured vertical panels of scalloped lace over a ruffled petticoat. Her veil of imported illusion was caught to a

cap of alençon lace and taffeta with seed pearls and crystal trim and she carried an orchid on a white Bible.

A wedding dinner was held following the ceremony at the Ehrenburg restaurant in Ehrenburg forest for the newlyweds and a few close friends.

For their wedding trip to Morcote on the Swiss Riviera the bride changed to a red wool jersey dress with black and white accessories. The bride is employed as a guidance counselor at the Redford Union high school in Detroit, Mich. Her husband is on the staff of the Cosmophone Language school for the region of Bern, Switzerland.

The couple will be at home at "Mohn-House" Apt. 3, Brungasse 6, Bern, Switzerland, after October 15.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lohnas McIntosh and Miss Janet Miller will attend the homecoming activities at Manchester College Saturday.

Miss Helen Barkley, of Monroe street, is slowly improving from a virus throat infection at her home.

Mrs. Kathryn Nelson and son Jim, and Mrs. Sarah Dixon spent Wednesday in Bloomington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and sons.

James D. Nelson, son of Mrs. Kathryn Nelson, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, will leave Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., after spending a 15-day leave in Decatur. He was formerly stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla. While home Nelson and his mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and sons of Bloomington.

Mrs. Kathryn Nelson has received the address of her son, Pat, who has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and is in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. The address follows: A/B NELSON, Patrick M. A. F. 16672893, Box 1502-3702 BMTS, Ft. 1239, Lackland A.F.B., Texas.

To Air Documentary On Mental Illness

INDIANAPOLIS — Radio station WOWO in Fort Wayne, will present a documentary on mental illness in Indiana Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 9:30 p.m.

The thirty minute program will consist of interviews with gubernatorial candidates, Matthew Welsh and Crawford Parker. Questions pertaining to the facilities in mental hospitals and the care of mentally ill and retarded in Indiana will be directed to the candidates. An interview recorded during the annual conference of the Indiana association for mental health will also be included in the program.

Youth Crushed To Death By Tractor

SALEM, Ind. (UPI)—Sidney R. Blankenship, 18, route 2, Pekin, home on emergency leave from the Army, was crushed to death Thursday when a tractor he was driving broke a wheel and overturned. The accident occurred on private property just off Indiana 60 near here. Blankenship was on leave from his California Army base because of illness in his family.

Every bill, resolution or order passed by the Arkansas Legislature must be approved or disapproved by the governor — except on the question of adjournment. Government payments to Arkansas farmers in 1959 were about \$12 million, compared to \$31 million in 1958.

Clubs

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

FRIDAY

American Legion auxiliary, Post home, 8 p. m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Study club, Mrs. John Lengrich, after church. Psi Ote Trading Post, 1 to 4 p. m., Phyllis Hutker and Alvera and Chloe Parrish.

Eady; 6 to 9 p. m., Betty Zerkel Queen of Peace discussion group, Mrs. Ambrose Spangler, following church.

Rummage sale sponsored by Bethany E.U.B. church, Decatur Hatchery, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Lady Bug steak supper, V. F. W. Post home, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Carolyn Brown and Colleen Heller; 1 to 4 p. m., Judy Cable and Marilyn Smith.

Rummage sale sponsored by Bethany E.U.B. church, Decatur Hatchery, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Presbyterian Mariner's class hayride, Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m.

Sing Bee, Greenbrier United Brethren church, 2 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Robert Krueckberg, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Adams County Home Demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p.m.

Woman's club general meeting, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Rosary society, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m. Each member bring canned goods.

V.F.W. Ladies auxiliary of Post 6236, upstairs at post home, 8 p.m. V.F.W. Post 6236, downstairs at post home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Amos Ketchum, 2 p.m.

Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne Study club, Mrs. Anselm Hackman, 1:30 p.m.

Decatur W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ervile Elzey, 1 p.m.

State convention of W. C. T. U., Huntington Methodist church, 7:20 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, after church.

Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Wilbert Thie-me, 7:30 p.m.

Loyal Daughters class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. James Staley, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Root Township Home Demonstration club, Monmouth school, 9:45 a.m.

THURSDAY

Lincoln school PTA, Lincoln auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Preble Township Farm Bureau, Friedheim Lutheran school, 8 p.m.

D.Y.B. class, Trinity E. U. B. church, 7 p.m.

Hurricane Force Winds Lash Texas

By United Press International
Hurricane force winds, hail and torrential rains lashed parts of Texas Thursday night.

Nearly three inches of rain accompanied by 60 mile an hour winds hit Dallas. Lightning touched off several house fires and knocked a Dallas television station off the air for several hours.

The fire department used boats to rescue several persons marooned by flash floods in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Winds up to 86 miles an hour battered Waco, knocking out lights downtown but causing little other damage.

The Highway Patrol said a 40-foot house trailer was destroyed and 10 cotton trailers and a grocery were damaged at West, Tex., about 25 miles north of Waco. Hail struck Irving, Abilene, Seymour, Lake Kemp and Hamilton in north and northwest Texas. Brownwood police said a small tornado damaged buildings at the city airport.

Elsewhere around the country, nearly two inches of rain fell at Sedalia, Mo., as heavy storms raked much of the central United States. Some snow fell in the Rockies.

Scattered showers were forecast over parts of the Plains, the Great Lakes and the Gulf Coast today, with snow expected in the north and central Rockies.

Reports Vandalism Done At Homestead

Mrs. Grover Levy, Homestead No. 15, reported to the city police this morning that sometime last night a globe was removed from the light at the south entrance to the Homestead and broken in the street. She also reported that someone had gone through the whole area and opened all the mail boxes and practically twisted off the mail box at the Marion Heare residence, No. 5. The city police are investigating the incident, which involves a federal offense of damaging mail boxes.

Each evening over 4,500 copies are printed of the Decatur Daily Democrat.



NEW GAVEL NEEDED—Member of Iceland's delegation to the U. N. takes measurements of the presidential gavel after it was broken by President Frederick H. Boland of Ireland who was attempting to silence the floor during stormy session. Iceland presented the original gavel to Boland and will replace it.

Mrs. Mollie Stanford Dies At Fort Wayne

Mrs. Mollie K. Stanford, 80, a native of Decatur, died Thursday at Fort Wayne, where she had resided for the past 60 years. She was a member of Queen of Angels Catholic church.

Surviving are a brother, David Burger of Jackson, Mich.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Nicole of Fort Wayne, and five great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home and at 10 a.m. at Queen of Angels church. Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic cemetery.

Property Stolen From Grade School

NASHVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—Three men and two women were charged with second-degree burglary today in the theft of band instruments

and other property from a grade school here.

State police said the burglary occurred Monday night. Taken were six clarinets, a trumpet, a trombone, an adding machine and a typewriter. The total loot was estimated at more than \$3,500.

\$200,000 Damages In Warehouse Fire

BREMEN, Ind. (UPI) — A fire at the Bornemann Outlet Factory warehouse caused an estimated \$200,000 damages in completely destroying the building and most of its contents, manager Richard Dull said late Thursday night.

Authorities said the fire apparently started from a spark from a welder's torch which dropped into a pile of foam rubber. Three welders were working on a smoke stack on the roof of the warehouse when the blaze started.

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