

# SOCIETY

## BAPTIST SOCIETY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday evening in the lower auditorium of the church for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Archie Smiley gave a devotional talk, "Feasting on Christ's Words." Comparisons of spiritual and physical food were given and all were challenged with the spiritual vitamins: A, ambition; B, brightness; C, confidence; D, determination; and E, enthusiasm. She closed the devotional period with prayer.

The following officers were elected for the approaching year: Mrs. Weldon Soldner, president; Mrs. Melvin Luhman, vice president; Mrs. Bryce Daniels, second vice president; Mrs. Noble Reynolds, secretary; and Mrs. John Mays, treasurer.

Mrs. Melvin Luhman and Mrs. Edward Lobsiger were in charge of the Christmas program. Little Miss Lauri Lobsiger, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Jerry Lobsiger, sang, "Hush My Dearest Dolly." Christmas songs were enjoyed throughout the evening, games were played and "The Littlest Angel" was read by Mrs. Edward Lobsiger. Several boxes were packed for the Zionsville Baptist home and trays of candy and cookies were prepared for the shut-ins. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Gephart, Mrs. Jerry Cowans, Mrs. Robert Speakman, Mrs. Allen Lehman, and Mrs. Edward Lobsiger.

The Zion Lutheran Needle club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Nyfeler Thursday, December 15, with a pot luck dinner at noon. The secret pals will be revealed later in the evening.

Mrs. William Klepper will entertain the Ave Maria study club at a Christmas party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.



**Pastor**  
**Robert E. McQuaid**

Invites You to Worship at the First Baptist Church this Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 a. m.

WORSHIP Service 10:30 a. m.

EVENING Service 7:30 p. m.



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# Clubs

## WESLEY CLASS MEMBERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Thirty-five members of the Wesley class of the First Methodist church held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the church parsonage. The evening included a supper and a gift exchange with the Rev. and Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks as hosts. The serving tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens and lighted candles.

The meeting was opened by the vice president, William Lister, in the absence of the president, Kathryn Nelson gave the devotions and read a Christmas story entitled, "Joy to the World."

During the business meeting an election of officers was held with the following results: president: Mrs. Kathryn Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Harry Dailey; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Gay; and class secretary, Mrs. Tim Sprague. At the close of this portion of the business meeting, a number of Christmas hymns were sung by the group.

A gift exchange was then held and the meeting closed with the forming of a friendship circle and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Hosts and hostesses for the party included the Rev. and Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lohman McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elizey, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson and Mrs. Ethel Foor.

**MRS. HAROLD IDLEWINE IS PRESIDENT OF CLUB**

Mrs. Harold Idlewine was elected president at the December meeting of the ladies fellowship of the Missionary church which was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Gerig recently. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lawrence Von Gunten, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rauch, devotions; and Mrs. Hart, reporter.

A delicious supper was served, after which the ladies were invited to the parsonage basement where Mrs. Steiner, from the Congo, showed pictures and told of her trip home from the Congo. An offering was taken for the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Glenn who are missionaries in Esmeraldo. The Rev. Glenn is a former pastor of the Missionary church.

A gift was presented to the pastor's wife, Mrs. Gerig, by the ladies. Fellowship prayer by Mrs. Merlin Rupp closed the meeting.

**RAINBOW GIRLS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN GROUP SUNDAY**

The Order of Rainbow for Girls, assembly 24, Decatur, will attend church with their mother advisor Sunday, at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at the corner of Jackson and Third streets. They will meet at 9:45 at the east entrance.

**MRS. ROBERT TEEPLE HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S.**

Mrs. Robert Teeple was hostess to the Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S. Christmas dinner recently. Following the dinner Mrs. Nevin Miller presented an interesting lesson entitled, "This is His Birthday," accompanied by Mrs. Norval Furrman at the piano. Mrs. Miller also

told how Christmas is observed in other countries after which a playlet, "A Christ Centered Christmas in the Home," was presented by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Leo King, Sr., Mrs. Robert Teeple, Mrs. Everett Singleton, Mrs. Robert Fuhrman, Mrs. William Sustorf and Mrs. William Fifer.

The president, Mrs. Florence Sustorf, was in charge of the business meeting. The members voted to buy four dozen trays for the church. Christmas baskets are to be given to the shut-in members of the church.

Following the business session, a secret pal gift exchange was enjoyed by the members, centered around a lovely Christmas tree in the Teeple living room.

**RUTH SELKING IS HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Mrs. Margaret Freudenberg, Mrs. Richard Selking and Judy and Janeen Selking were hostesses recently at a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Ruth Selking, bride-elect of Donald Shaffer, at the Ed Selking home. The couple plan to marry Saturday, January 7, at 6:30 in the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble.

Games were played and prizes awarded to various persons, who in turn presented them to the honored guest.

Those attending were the Mesdames Louis Selking, Ed Selking, August Selking, Richard Selking, William Selking, Floyd Shaffer, Marie Krueckeberg, Emilie Becker, Agnes Gallmeyer, Virginia Gallmeyer, Amanda Berring, Jane Zander, Linda Bieberle and the Misses Virgene Selking, Louann Selking and Arlene Becker. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Margaret Freudenberg, Mrs. Nancy Dick, Pat Krueckeberg, Dorothy Selking, Elaine Bieberle and Karen Zander.

The Psi Ote Snowball dance will be held Saturday, December 17, from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Decatur Moose home. Music will be furnished by the Indiana Tech orchestra. Tickets, priced at \$1 per person, may be obtained from any member of Psi Iota Xi sorority or may be purchased at the door.

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

### Carol Babot

### SATURDAY

### Children's Christmas program rehearsal, Methodist church, 4 p.m.

### Psi Ote Trading Post, 1 to 4 p.m., Jo Klenk and Jane Reed.

### SUNDAY

### Tri-County Organic Gardening and Farming club, Mrs. Marie Emehiser, 2:30 p.m.

### Chi Rho class, Zion E and R church, 4:30 p.m.

### Mariners, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m.

### Past President's Parley of American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 5 p.m.

### MONDAY

### Flo Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, after school.

### Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central cafeteria, 6:15 p.m.

### Delta Theta Tau, Mary Catherine and Rosemary Spangler, 6:30 p.m.

### Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Bill Barger, 6:30 p.m.

### Pythian Sisters Temple, Moose home, 6 p.m.

### Evening circle of Methodist WSCS, Mrs. Joe Azzell, 8 p.m.

### Music Department rehearsal, Zion E and R church, 8:15 p.m.

### Welcome Wagon club, Fairway restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

### Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

### Martha Circle of Trinity EUB church, Dorothy and Barbara Bowman, 7:30 p.m.

### Sacred Heart Study club, Preble restaurant, 7 p.m.

### Better Homes Demonstration club, Dutch Mill restaurant, Bluffton, 6:30 p.m.

### Root township Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Harold Owens, 10:30 a.m.

### Rose Garden club, C. L. of C. hall, 12 noon.

### Priscilla Circle of Trinity EUB church, Mrs. Frank Bohnke, 1 p.m.

### Olive Rebekah Lodge, pot luck supper, 6 p.m.

### Kirkland WCTU, Mrs. Katherine Ehrman, 1:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

### Lydia Circle of Trinity EUB church, County Home, 1 p.m.

### Women's Association, Presbyterian church, 8 p.m.

### Corinthian class of Christian church, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Hill.

### Decatur Business and Professional Women's club, Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 6:30 p.m.

### Ladies of WMS of Pleasant Mills Baptist church, Mrs. Ralph Long-Frances Dugan, 1 p.m. luncheon.

### Live and Learn Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Gladys Koos, day-long meeting.

### Ladies Shakespeare club, Miss Frances Dugan, 1 p.m.

### Zion Lutheran Missionary society and guests, Zion parish hall basement, 1 p.m.

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