

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. JERRY ROSS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY...

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 5, with an open house reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, to which relatives and friends have been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have two sons, Lanny and Gary, both of Decatur.

OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

Thirteen members of the Olive Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Three Link club followed the lodge meeting, during which it was decided to have a family pot luck dinner March 21.

The progressive project was won by Mrs. Helen Liechty and Mrs. Sharon Knisler won the door prize.

The first prize in the silent auction was received by Mrs. Georgia Kreigh, the second prize by Mrs. Sadie Barnett and the third prize by Mrs. Helen Liechty.

PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM TO NORTHWEST P.T.A.

Streamers of green and pink, highlighted with clusters of pastel colored balloons, decorated the front and the stage of the auditorium of the Northwest elementary school for the monthly parent-teacher meeting recently. These decorations set the theme for the gay musical program which was presented by grades one, two and three.

Mrs. Clint Reed, music instructor opened with a few remarks telling what the musical program of our city schools try to accomplish. The grade one rhythm band then demonstrated how rhythm is important in this musical education by singing and keeping time with sticks, triangles, cymbals and tambourines. The band closed by singing "My Pony."

Little Laura Kelly, complete in a colorful Japanese costume, including a parasol, was the center of attraction while the second grade sang an oriental lullabye, "Gentle Mother." They concluded by singing "Mountain Monkey," which was accented by a number of pupils bouncing large rubber balls in time to the gradually accelerating music.

Each third grade pupil had a song flute for the next three numbers. First was the "Fipple Flute Song," which told the story of the from the original recorder. Next they used these song flutes to present the "Carnival of Animals." Mrs. Reed was the narrator of the story, "Four Dreams of Johnny," and Johnny was played by Mike Dellinger. The story was illustrated in song.

After "engineer" Kenny Hoverman announced the departure, all three grades sang "Little Red Caboose," followed by the "Echo Song," with appropriate echoes. They closed by lustily singing "Merrily We Roll Along," which was under the direction of guest conductor, Tim Atkinson.

Clint Reed assisted in the accompaniment as well as the directing of several of the numbers presented. Also assisting were the four teachers, Miss Mary Helen Moran, Miss Fetters, Mrs. Irene Friedley, and Mrs. Marnell Shepherd, and the student teacher, Miss Marjorie Kohne.

Clarence Painter presided at the business meeting. He introduced the Rev. Smith, minister of the Nuttman Ave. United Brethren church, who gave the opening devotions.

Painter announced that each parent would receive a letter concerning an auction tentatively scheduled for April 7 at the Lincoln school. He also appointed the nominating committee which is composed of Richard Linn, Miss Glenny Roop, Lawrence Rash, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Arthur reported on the le-

gislation report. The executive committee is to act on this report; that meeting is scheduled for March 16.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

CORRECTION IN THURSDAY'S ANNIVERSARY STORY

An unintentional error in the announcement of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sprunger which appeared in Thursday's Daily Democrat stated that their reception would be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. The article should have stated that they will have a family dinner at the Parkway restaurant in Berne Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. An open house reception will be held at the couple's home from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

MRS. HARRY RAY IS HOSTESS TO WMS LADIES

The ladies of the WMS of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Ray. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Lowell Noll. The regular offering and the love gift offering was received.

Mrs. Loretta McCullough and Mrs. Harry Ray presented the lesson. The history of the book of Deuteronomy was given by Mrs. Jim Halberstadt, St. Paul.

As this was the Valentine party the members exchanged Valentines.

Refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Cora Rickard, a guest at the meeting.

BRIDGETTES MEET WITH MRS. WILLIAM SNYDER

The Bridgettes met with Mrs. William Snyder Wednesday evening. Cards were enjoyed by the group and the prizes went to Mrs. John Brech and Mrs. Bryan Trout.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Phil DeBolt after which refreshments were served.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Dan Cowans, Mrs. Norman Pollock, Mrs. Kenneth Nash and Mrs. Bobbi Heller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Pollock.

The Adams County Home Demonstration chorus will meet at the Monroe Farm Bureau building Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Art Department of the Decatur Woman's club will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Mrs. Joe Azbell.

The Decatur Camera club will meet at the home of Vernon Ginter at 7:30 Monday evening.

The Women's Missionary society of the Mt. Zion United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. Samantha Mauler at 7 o'clock Monday evening. An election of officers will be held at this time.

Our Lady of Fatima discussion club will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Kleinhenz Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sacred Heart study club will meet Tuesday evening after church at the home of Naureen Miller.

Mrs. Dwight Schnepp will be hostess to the Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration club Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Lydia circle of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Vernon Hill Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Frank Kitson will be the leader. A loose offering will be taken for seats at the Oakwood park.

The Queen of Peace discussion group will meet at the home of Mrs. Cyril Heimann Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tillman Amstutz, missionaries to India for many years, will return home soon to Berne following his retirement.

L. R. Schug, of Pendleton, formerly of Berne, has been promoted to executive secretary to A. F. Dowd, superintendent of the Indiana state reformatory. He was employed as a guard there in 1931, and has held various administrative positions there since. Another Berne man, former marshal, Karl Sprunger, is also employed there.

Funeral services for Lee V. Lindsey, 70, a native of Geneva, were held Monday at Phoenix, Ariz.

The Rev. Williard S. Lehman, a 1958 Berne graduate and for the past five years minister of youth and music of the Glen Park Baptist church in Gary, has accepted a call as minister at the Wealthy Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Rev. Lehman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lehman of Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Johnson of 604 N. 3rd street have temporarily moved in with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson, of 751 Parkview Drive, while Mrs. Johnson recuperates from surgery. The Karl Johnsons have rebuilt a part of their home to accommodate the elder Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foreman of Cope's Corner are expected home Saturday from a two-week vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

James Kessler of Monroe observed his 87th birthday anniversary last week. His son, grandson and great-grandchildren of Fort Wayne entertained him with a dinner.

Mrs. Joel Schwartz of Berne and Mrs. Martha Starr of route one Craigville were dismissed Wednesday from the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.



Miss Sarah Jane Gass
—Photo by Anspaugh

Gass-Hake Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gass of route 5, Decatur, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Dale F. Hake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hake of 910 Dierker street, Decatur.

Miss Gass is a graduate of Decatur Catholic high school and is presently employed at the E. F. Gass store of Decatur. Her fiance is also a graduate of Decatur Catholic high school. He is an employee of the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne and is attending the Indiana University Extension in Fort Wayne.

The couple plan to wed August 12.

ning at 8 o'clock for a regular meeting.

The Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. Earl G. Fuhrman Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

SORORITY CHAPTER ELECTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Fred Corah, Mrs. Lulu Fruchte and Mrs. William Affolder was elected at the meeting of the Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, which was held at the home of Mrs. John Beery Tuesday evening.

The business meeting, during which the nominating committee was elected, was conducted by the president, Mrs. Jerome Keller.

Mrs. Anola Crist presented the cultural lesson on "Various Men—The Great Man." She cited several great men of the past and the future. Then she gave a portrayal of the lives of Alexander Graham Bell and Dr. Jonas Salk who has made a great name for himself in medical research.

Mrs. Lloyd Neil assisted the hostess in serving a lunch to the twelve members who were present.

The Sacred Heart study club will meet Tuesday evening after church at the home of Naureen Miller.

HISTORICAL CLUB REVIEWS

LIFE OF MARK TWAIN

The Historical club met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Worthman Wednesday afternoon with 17 members and one guest present. The roll call was answered with a quotation after which Mrs. Homer Lower, program chairman, gave a very interesting report of the life of Mark Twain. She stated that Twain has one daughter still living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Following the business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. James Borders, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Robert E. Smith Released on Bond

Robert E. Smith, 29, of route 3, was charged Wednesday in Wells circuit court with issuing a fraudulent check.

Smith was taken into custody Wednesday afternoon, and was freed about 11:30 p.m. that night on \$1,000 bond.

The arrest was made by the Wells county sheriff's department at Murray after a call was received from Paul Decker, owner of a surplus store at which Smith is alleged to have passed a check for \$55.45 on Jan. 25, 1960.

Date of trial has not yet been set.

Locals

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Decatur Ministers To Meet Monday

The Decatur ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Zion United church of Christ (E&R), it was announced today.

The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks will be in charge of devotions. This will be a regular meeting, and discussion of the special project will continue.

Clubs

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

Carol Beabout

FRIDAY

Monroe township 4-H group, Adams Central school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Blue Creek township Up and At It 4-H meeting, postponed until March 10.

Up and At 4-H club, Blue Creek conservation building, 7 p.m.

Work and Win class, Trinity E. U. B. church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baked goods, chicken noodle soup and potato salad sale, Zion E and R church, 10 a.m.

Children's story hour, ages 5, 6 and 7, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Decatur Public Library.

MONDAY

Research club, Mrs. Henry Heller, 2:30 p.m.

Worthy Matron's dinner, Masonic temple, 6 p.m.

Bake sale at Jones and Byer Garage, Willshire, Ohio, sponsored by Pleasant Mills Junior class, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

Art department of Woman's club, Mrs. Joe Azbell, 8 p.m.

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Our Lady of Fatima Discussion club, Mrs. Adolph Kolter, 7:45 p.m.

Juniors of American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 4 p.m.

Music section of Woman's club, Mrs. Glen Borchers, 8 p.m.

Firemen's Ladies auxiliary, Decatur Fire Station, 8 p.m.

V.F.W. Ladies auxiliary, Post home, 8 p.m.; color bearers, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Eugene Dryer, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Sacred Hearts Study club, Nauvoo Miller, following church.

Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Dwight Schnepp, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Dale Cemetery Association, Pleasant Dale church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Lydia circle of the Trinity EUB church, Mrs. Vernon Hill, 1:30 p.m.

Evening circles of Presbyterian church, 8 p.m.; Naomi circle, Mrs. Edwin Hagan; Ruth circle, Mrs. Chalmers Debolt.

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