

SOCIETY

PINOCHLE CLUB ENTERTAINS GUEST

Members of the Decatur Pinochle club were guests of Mrs. Viola Dull in Wren, Ohio, Thursday evening. Mrs. Janice Thatcher was a guest of the club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gladys Keller, Mrs. Goldie Magley presided over the business meeting.

The members have planned a dinner at the Fairway restaurant in June after which they will play cards at the home of Mrs. Keller.

Cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louanna Banning, Esther Friend and Lois Kohne. Mrs. Friend also received the traveling prize.

Mrs. Thatcher was assisted by Mrs. Dull in serving dessert and coffee.

PAST MATRONS OF OES MEET IN FORT WAYNE

The Past Matrons of the Decatur chapter of the Order of Eastern Star motored to Fort Wayne Thursday evening, where they were entertained by Mrs. Gene Hike in her new home.

Mrs. Robert Macklin conducted the business meeting, during which arrangements were made for a picnic to be held July 6.

A variety of games were played and each player was awarded a novel gift.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Gene Hike, Mrs. Weldon Stucky, Mrs. Robert Macklin and Mrs. Elmo Stucky.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. AMOS THIEME

The Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Amos Thieme recently.

Mrs. Wilbert Thieme conducted the meeting which was opened with the repeating of the club creed. Devotions were given by Mrs. Otto Thieme, followed by the singing of the song of the month.

Mrs. Carl Thieme and Mrs. Richard Marbach presented the lesson "Buying Becoming Clothes." Mrs. Louise Krueckebberg gave the citizenship lesson on social security.

Following the business meeting a tupperware party was held. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Otto Thieme.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP HONORS MOTHERS AT MEETING

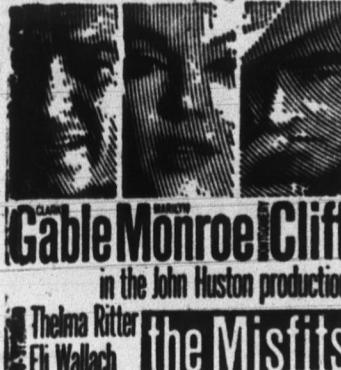
The Golden Age group of the Methodist church met at the country home of Mrs. D. C. Shady Thursday. A luncheon was served in the beautifully decorated home to the 27 ladies present.

A program, "Honoring Mothers," was presented in the afternoon. Each lady paid tribute to her mother.

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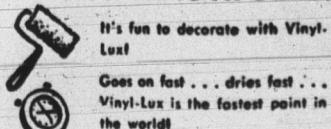
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MONDAY
Evening section of Nu-U club, Jerry Springer, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne Study club, Mrs. William Kohne, 1:30 p.m.

Flie Kan Sunshine girls, Moose home, 6:15 p.m.

Executive committee of Woman's club, Mrs. Leo Curtin, 8 p.m. Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

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

Afternoon section of Nu-U club, Fern Frey, 1:30 p.m.

K. of C. auxiliary, mother-daughter party, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, D. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Adams county Historical society, Decatur public library, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, I&M social room, 8 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Whitehall restaurant, Van Wert, Ohio, 6:45 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi sorority, Boy Scout room of Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Evening circle of Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Robert Smith, 6:30 p.m.

Root township Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Lena Fleming, 1 p.m.

Sunny Circle Home Demonstration club, Preble township community building, 8 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Don Stump, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ruth and Naomi circle, Zion E. and R. church, 2 p.m.

Vera Cruz opportunity school, picnic at 4-H building.

Av. Maria Study club, Mrs. Raymond Kohne, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, mother-daughter banquet, Moose home, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Children's story hour, ages 5 to 7, Decatur public library, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Articles were shown which belonged to their mothers and pictures of their mothers were also shown. The oldest mother present was 90 years old and the youngest was 51 years old.

The president, Mrs. Helen Baumann, presided over the meeting. Hymns were sung with Mrs. Shady at the piano. Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Sr., gave the devotions, using the theme "Presence" and "One Day at a Time." Mr. and Mrs. Shady sang a duet, "My Mother's Bible."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dovie Bedwell June 15.

ANNUAL PARTY HELD BY CHURCH MOTHERS CLUB

The Church Mothers Study club held their annual mothers' party in the Methodist church lounge Tuesday evening. Fifteen members and their guests were present. Devotions were given by Marie Journey.

Bonnie Lehman conducted a candlelight installation service which placed in office the following persons: president, Phyllis Eichenberger; vice president, Mary Beth Spence; secretary, Kathleen Johnson; treasurer, Hazel Brunner; and press reporter, Sara Lu Collier. The following program was then introduced by Mrs. Collier: Karen and Kristi Johnson sang a song entitled "Friends," followed by a piano solo, "Brownie's Drill," by Carla Chew. Julia Zerkel sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine." A piano solo, "I Love A Candy Cane," was presented by Ronnie Journey. Bonnie Lehman and daughter Vicki presented the pianologue, "Angel." The program came to a close with the "Lord's Prayer" by Frank Parrish, ac-



Mrs. Gerald J. Baumann

—Photo by Anspaugh

Hott, Baumann Recite Vows

An alter adorned with white gladioli and pink majestic daisies provided the background for the double ring wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Judy Alice Hott and Gerald J. Baumann. The Rev. Hazen Sparks received the vows in the First Methodist Church at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Hott of 312 North Tenth street, Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baumann of 821 North Eleventh street, Decatur, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte presented the organ music preceding the ceremony. Selections were "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell, "I Love You Truly" by Bend, and "Because" by D'Hardelet. "O Perfect Love" was played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace and pure silk bombe. The lace bodice featured a sabrina neckline and long lace sleeves tapered to points over her wrists.

The princess line of the silk bombe skirt was fashioned with soft pleats and scattered lace appliques over the skirt. Her bouffant veil of pure silk illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls and aurora borealis crystal. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses twined with ivy.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Philip Krick of Indianapolis. She was gowned in a lace over taffeta street length gown of nile green. Her bodice featured a modified scoop neckline and taffeta ribbons at the tucked waistline. The bell shaped skirt was fashioned with soft pleats and hand clipped scalloped hem. Her headpiece was a matching

companioned by his mother, Mrs. Beulah Parrish.

Plants were presented to Hazel Brunner, youngest mother, Mrs. John Nelson, oldest mother, and Neva Noll, most children.

The meeting was closed with the club prayer, after which refreshments were served by Edith Walters, Betty Zerkel, Jean Butler and Neva Noll.

Tolly Housewives Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Pleasant Mills school. Note the change of date.

The Women of the Moose will have their annual mother-daughter banquet at the Moose home at 6:30 Thursday evening. Members may bring either their mother, daughter or one invited guest.

Charles Kitson of 103 North Fifth street, Decatur, is celebrating his

21st birthday today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmitz of Peru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hendricks and son Danny of Dayton, Ohio, were the Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendricks and son of Decatur.

Dr. Edward Peck has returned from visiting relatives in California and Denver, Colo.

Mrs. John Gentry and children, of Dayton, Tenn., are visiting for a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Jr.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hott chose a royal blue shantung dress with white accessories. A green and white flowered silk dress with white accessories was worn by Mrs. Baumann. Both wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baker, of Richmond, are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at 8:31 p.m. The baby, Ronald Bruce, weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heller, of Decatur, are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heim, of Fort Wayne, are the parents of a seven pound baby boy born at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday. Mrs. Heim is the former Joyce Parent of Decatur.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A seven pound, nine ounce baby boy was born at 1:28 p.m. Saturday to Daniel L. and Betty Arend Miller, route 2, Monroeville.

Marvin and Mary Schumm Grote, route 2, Ohio City, Ohio, became the parents of a six pound, ten ounce baby boy at 3:15 a.m. today.

Mrs. Victor Hamrich and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Ronald Hakes and baby boy, Decatur; Master John Blum, Berne; Cynthia Rich Monroe; Chris Muselman, Berne; Mrs. James R. Gallagher, Fort Wayne; Harry E. Brown, Geneva; Mrs. Gene McCroskey and baby boy, Geneva; Mrs. Marvin Hoover and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Robert McQuaid and baby boy, Decatur; LeRoy Huffman, Decatur.

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Miss Myrtle Vance Dies At Fort Wayne

Miss Myrtle Vance, 57, a native of Geneva, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Fort Wayne, where she lived most of her life. Surviving are her father, Leslie Vance; two half-sisters, Mrs. Rhett Boyd and Mrs. Betty Vance, all of Traverse City, Mich., and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Spiritualist Science church, with burial in the Hartford cemetery near Geneva. Friends may call at the Klaehn funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 460 met Wednesday. The meeting opened with the song "When I make a Promise." The troop discussed business and made invitations for the tea party which is being held for their parents this afternoon at the Northwest gym.

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