

Apprentice Home Agent Enjoys Work

"I enjoy it" was the way Delores Spence summed up her training experience as apprentice agent in Adams county thus far. The 20-year-old Purdue senior will work closely with home demonstration agent Lois Folk during the summer months in learning the organization and setup of demonstration work.

As mainly an observer, her tasks will include attending as many meetings as possible, planning activities at the 4-H fair, counseling at 4-H camp, and in Miss Spence's own words, "gaining an insight of what home demonstration really is."

Already on Thursday of this week, she will serve as counsellor of the Adams county delegation at the junior leaders' camp at Camp Lamberlost on Oliver Lake. Beginning Sunday, she will assist Miss Folk as counsellor of the combined Adams-Wells county 4-H camp, also at Camp Lamberlost.

With her wide background in home economics, it is little wonder that Miss Spence feels right at home in her new capacity. In her home township of Jefferson, Huntington county, she was a member of the N-2-Win club for 11 years and also served as leader for one year.

At Purdue her interests have carried over to where she has assumed an active role in home economics work. Living at Twin Pines cooperative house, which is sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of Indiana, has given Miss Spence an opportunity unequaled in leadership ability. At the house, each girl shares in cooking, cleaning, making work schedules, and learning the general routine of a normal household.

Miss Spence has held many of the offices of Twin Pines, including secretary, work manager, and treasurer. Next semester she will step into the presidential position.

Also at Purdue, the apprentice agent is a member of the women's athletic and recreational association and collegiate 4-H. The main project of the latter organization is to organize the itinerary of the



Delores Spence

international farm youth exchange and also to make contacts with businessmen who help to sponsor the exchange students. For several years Miss Spence has served as county chairman of Huntington county, and last year, was chairman of the Fort Wayne district which comprises the counties of Steuben, Kosciusko, LaGrange, DeKalb, Wells, Whitley, Wabash, Adams, Allen, Huntington, Elkhart, and Noble.

Asked about the people of Adams county, Miss Spence found them to be "very friendly." She stated it was a privilege to be able to work with them.

Girls who wish summer apprentice jobs should contact county agents, who place them throughout the state. Because not all counties have home demonstration agents and because funds are sometimes inadequate, the number of girls in training is limited.

While in training, Miss Spence is living with the Noah Habegger family in Berne. A girl of diversified interests, she enjoys sewing and needlework especially. But music, reading, and sports also fill the life of a busy apprentice agent.

Three Dunkirk Men Drown At Celina

CELINA, Ohio (UPI) — Three Dunkirk, Ind., men drowned in Lake St. Marys Sunday night when their 16-foot outboard motor boat, apparently capsized.

The bodies of Alva Cawmer, 37, and John Thomason were recovered early today. Divers sought the body of Robert Bell.

Hilda Bodiman, 43, also of Dunkirk, and Sam Faris, 23, Muncie, Ind., who were in the boat, were rescued and taken to Otis Hospital here.

The Mercer County sheriff's

District Lutheran Convention Opens

One thousand people are expected to attend the 77th convention of the central district of the Lutheran church-Missouri Synod which convenes at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, today through Friday.

The Missouri synod numbers 5,190 congregations and 2½ million souls. Of these, 330 congregations and 170,500 members are in the central district. Geographically, the central district includes Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia.

At the convention each congregation is officially represented by the pastor and one lay delegate. The following area pastors and lay delegates will attend: Immanuel, Rev. W. C. Vetter and Adolph Marbach; St. John's Rev. E. A. Jacob and Martin Galmeyer; St. Paul's Rev. L. W. Schulenburg and Paul Becker; St. Peter's, Rev. F. W. Drogemuller and Martin Fuelling; Zion, Friedheim, Rev. A. A. Fenner and R. H. Buick; Zion, Decatur, Earl M. Caston.

The convention motto, "Show Forth His Praises," will be emphasized in two essays. On the basis of St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Dr. Oscar Feucht of St. Louis, Mo., will present "The Church and its Missions." The mission-consciousness and concern for purity of doctrine of one of the founders of the Lutheran church in America will be presented by Dr. Lewis Spitz in the essay, "Walter Continues the Reformation."

The central district congregations have a total budget of over \$12 million dollars, of which \$2½ million dollars is for evangelism. 52,000 children are enrolled in the Sunday schools.

In the interest of a move intensified program of evangelism, delegates to the June convention will be asked to consider favorably the following requests: elect a full-time district president; appoint an assistant secretary of missions to assist Dr. W. C. Birken, present full-time secretary of missions; suggest to congregations to give a minimum of one-third of all congregational income toward the work of missions; divide the central district into two separate districts, the one comprising Indiana and Kentucky, the other Ohio and West Virginia.

Dr. John W. Behnken, president of the Lutheran church-Missouri synod, will deliver the convention sermon in the Concordia Senior College chapel this evening. Throughout convention week Dr. Behnken will present items of interest from the worldwide mission fields of the Missouri synod. Presiding at the convention sessions will be Dr. Ottomar Krueger of Zion Lutheran church, Akron, Ohio.

office said the drowning occurred in about 10 feet of water just off a beach on the north side of the lake.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Berne-French Township School, Adams County, Indiana, on the general construction, heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewerage and all other work required for the construction of a new addition to the present high and grade school building until 2:00 P. M. (C.D.T.), Thursday, July 6, 1961, in the gymnasium of the Berne-French Township School in Berne, Indiana, at which time and place all bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the designated time will be returned unopened.

Bidders may submit combined bids on any of the above classifications but to be considered, must submit bids on each classification included in the combined bids. All proposals shall be properly and completely executed on State Board of Accounts Form No. 56, non-collusion affidavit as required by the statutes of Indiana, and must be accompanied by Questionnaire Form No. 96A for all bids of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more.

Each bid or proposal shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified or cashier's check, payable to the Berne-French Township School, or an acceptable bidder's bond in an amount of not less than one percent (1%) of total bid price. Each successful contractor shall furnish performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with an approved surety company, said bond to comply with the statutes of Indiana governing public contracts let by municipal corporations.

Wage rates established on this project shall be not less than the prescribed scale of wages as determined in accordance with the laws of Indiana, a copy of which is incorporated with the contract documents.

The contract documents, consisting of this notice and including instructions to bidders, the general conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for this project are by this reference made a part hereof and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof.

Copies of the contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the architect, Bradley and Bradley, 1115 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which will be refunded to each actual bidder who returns the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, is not bound to accept the lowest or any other bid, may award contracts on separate bids or on combined bids and may waive any formalities in bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the School Board for a period of fifteen days after the scheduled time of opening bids.

David A. Macklin Attorney
ESTATE NO. 5005
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA E. GAUZE, deceased.
In the Adams County Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana.
In the matter of the Estate of Emma E. Gauze, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that David A. Macklin as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and the same will come up for the examination and action of said Adams County Circuit Court, on the 7th of July, 1961, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.
David A. Macklin
Personal Representative
Myles F. Parrish, Judge
June 19, 1961.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

Open House Held By Culligan Service

William J. Miller, of route one, Monroe, and Menno Mertz, of Geneva, each won silver coffee services in the 25th anniversary of Culligan, Inc., open house at Ziner's Culligan water conditioning sales and service office Saturday. Clarence Ziner and Gene Ziner, owners, and John Seagrave, of the Linn Grove Culligan service, said this morning.

More than 750 persons visited the office during the open house, which celebrated the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Culligan industry.

The manufacturing heart of the Culligan organization is located at Northbrook, Ill., a Chicago suburb. During the war, when Culligan couldn't expand its physical plant, the town of Northbrook allowed use of the streets for drying beds for minerals. Now a modern, streamlined plant of huge capacity and rigid controls has been built, and a second plant, in San Bernardino, Calif., services the western United States.

The Linn Grove Culligan operation started about 16 years ago, with Seagrave buying the business 18 months ago. Ziner started the Culligan service in Decatur 15 years ago, and it has expanded in size with the rebuilding of the present location several years ago.

The local Culligan franchise is split in half, with Linn Grove servicing the lower half of the county, from Berne south, and Decatur servicing the north-half and three townships in Ohio.

BIRTH

Fred and Julia Schult Heimann, route 4, Decatur, announce the adoption of a baby girl, Dianne Marie, born May 29.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

William and Patricia Treon Reichert, Jr., route 1, Berne are the parents of a seven pound, four ounce baby girl born at 7:35 p.m. Saturday.

A baby girl weighing six pounds, fifteen ounces was born to Eugene and Bonnie Lee Pranger Baker, route 5, Decatur, at 11:46 p.m. Saturday.

Paul and Nyla Morningstar Wilkison, 224 North Eleventh street, Decatur, became the parents of a baby boy at 11:10 p.m. Saturday. The baby weighed nine pounds, four ounces.

A six pound, twelve ounce baby girl was born at 9:30 p.m. Sunday to Donald and Carolyn Vachon Schmitt, 107½ North Second street, Decatur.

Martin and Lillian Marquart Steiner, Box 65, Monroe, became the parents of a seven pound, one and one half ounce baby girl at 3:12 a.m. today.

A baby boy weighing eight pounds, thirteen and one half ounces was born to Edsel and Marjorie Butler Reed, 716 Indiana street, Decatur, at 10:39 a.m. today.

Annual 4-H Dairy Tour On Wednesday

The annual 4-H dairy tour will be held Wednesday, reports Fred Duff, 4-H dairy calf committee chairman. The first stop will be at 9 a.m. at the L. Reuben Schwartz farm, 2½ miles north of Berne and ¾ mile west. The second stop will be at the Charles Morrison farm one mile east of Pleasant Mills. The third stop will be a tour of the McMillen research farm just north of Decatur.

Discussion leader for the tour will be Norbert Moeller, extension dairyman of Purdue University. The group will have a pot luck dinner at noon at Hanna-Nuttman park in Decatur. All interested dairy people are invited to attend.

Pair Of Accidents In City Saturday

Two accidents occurred Saturday in the city, one involving a bicycle rider. Neither mishap was of no more than a minor nature, however.

Richard Ernest Dye, 8, 816 Winchester street, suffered small scratches and refused treatment, after he rode his bike into a car driven by Edward LeRoy Feasel, 17, 439 Line street. Feasel was traveling west on Washington street at 7:04 p.m., when Dye drove his bicycle into the left side of the car, as he was also traveling west. A total of \$20 damage was done to the bike, and \$10 to the car.

A car owned by Kenneth Kleinschmidt, 104 Harvester Lane, rolled out of its driveway at 3:44 p.m. Saturday, and turned around in the street and struck a parked car owned by Wayne Carpenter, 110 Harvester Lane. Damages were listed at \$40 to the Carpenter car and \$5 to the Kleinschmidt vehicle.

Roy Butcher Dies At Fort Wayne Hospital

Roy L. Butcher, 70, a native of Geneva, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist church, Sol Bayless lodge 395, F. & A. M. Scottish Rite and the B.P.O. Elks.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Modjeska Neuenschwander of Berne, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Yager funeral home in Berne, the Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery, Geneva. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Two Decatur Grads To Purdue Camp

Two 1961 graduates of Decatur high school have been selected to attend the 12th annual freshman leadership camp at Purdue University September 7, 8, and 9.

They are Robert D. Theobald, 1133 Master drive, and Thomas E. Cravens, 412 Lamberlost trail. Both will report to the Memorial Union building September 7 for the camp, after which follows orientation and the beginning of the fall term.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eugene Mefferd

—Photo by Johnson

Myers, Mefferd Wedding Vows Said

The Rev. Richard Ward and the Rev. Robert Hawk received the double ring wedding vows spoken by Miss Betty Jean Myers and Lynn Eugene Mefferd at the Union Evangelical United Brethren church at Willshire, Ohio, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The vows were spoken before an altar graced with large beauty vases of lavender gladioli preceded by a musicale by Richard Johnson, vocalist, and Larry Merriman, pianist. Presented by the two were "Because," "I Love You Truly," "Together Life's Pathway We Tread," and "Wedding Prayer."

Escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, the bride appeared in a floor length gown of chintilly lace and tulle over crystal white taffeta. The basque bodice of lace featured a scalloped square neckline, misted with seed pearls and sequins and long sleeves. The very bouffant skirt was fashioned with a front and back wide lace panel. She also wore rhinestone and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. A fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a shell cap trimmed with pearls and she carried a white Bible covered with lace and mounted with an orchid surrounded by small poms.

Mrs. Roderick Bowen served as her sister's matron of honor in a lavender dress of acetate nylon over taffeta. The bodice of the dress featured a scooped neckline and a waist ringed with ribbon. The sheer nylon skirt was lined with whispering acetate taffeta. Mrs. Bowen wore a lavender headpiece adorned with seed pearls and a flush veil. Her flowers were a cascade of lavender disbuds.

Mrs. Larry Myers and Sharon Weisman were bridesmaids in gowns identical to that of the honor attendant. The flower girl was Cristy Seibert who was dressed as the other attendants and carried a basket of rose petals.

A dress of pink and white nylon with white accessories comprised the ensemble worn by the mother of the bride at the wedding. The groom's mother selected a peach lace dress with bone accessories. Both wore cymbidium corsages.

Larry W. Myers served as best man and Roderick Bowen and Ronald Mefferd were groomsmen. The guests were seated by David L. Myers, Gale Weisman, J. David Myers and Gerald Mefferd. Randy Habegger was ringbearer.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church basement. Serving refreshments were Sharon Hamrick, Nancy Brehm, Esther Brehm, Barbara Conrad, Sharon Mefferd, Lois Lee, Judy Brunner and Jane Irwin. The bride's going away dress was a light blue sheath with which she wore white accessories. The orchid from her bridal bouquet completed her ensemble.

A graduate of Pleasant Mills high school, the new Mrs. Mefferd is presently employed at the Lincoln National Life Insurance company in Fort Wayne. Her husband was also graduated from Pleasant Mills high school and is a ministerial student at Huntington College.

The Mefferts are at home at 518 Mercer avenue, Decatur.

Arrest Driver For Improper Passing

John Henry Mahlan, 26, Hoagland, was arrested one mile north of Decatur on U.S. 27 at 4 p.m. Saturday, for improper passing, on the right side. Mahlan will appear in city court at 9 a.m. next Monday.

4-H Fair Committee Will Meet Tuesday

The Adams county 4-H fair committee will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the 4-H kitchen on the fairgrounds, according to Leo N. Seltentright, county agent. Plans for the 4-H fair will be discussed by the department chairmen. The dates of the 4-H fair are August 1, 2, and 3.

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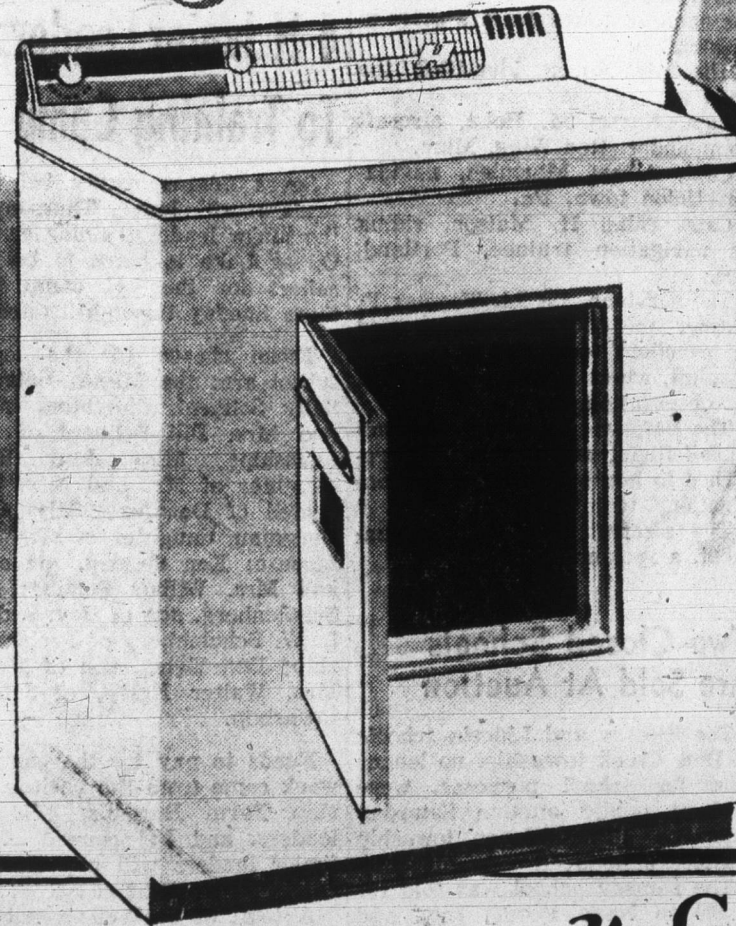
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