

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 counselor of the Adams county delegation at the junior leaders' camp at Camp Limberlost on Oliver Lake. Beginning Sunday, she will assist Miss Folk as counselor of the combined Adams-Wells county 4-H camp, also at Camp Limberlost.

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 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 club of Indiana, has given Miss Spence an opportunity unequalled 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



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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 apprenticeship 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.

Quality Photo Finishings

All Work Left Before
8:00 p. m. Monday
Ready Wednesday
at 10 a. m.

Holthouse
Drug Co.

Three Dunkirk Men Drown At Celina

CELINE, 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 Crawford, 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 Gallmeyer; St. Paul's Rev. L. W. Schulenburg and Paul Becker; St. Peter's, Rev. F. W. Droege and Martin Fuelling; Zion, Friedheim, Rev. A. A. Fenner and R. H. Buuck; 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, "Walther 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 more 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. Birkner, 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. Ottmar Krueger of Zion Lutheran church, Akron, Ohio.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

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, electrical, and other work required for the construction of a new addition to the present high and grade school building, located on No. 361, Berne, Indiana, on July 6, 1961, in the gymnasium of the Berne-French Township School in Berne, Indiana, at which time the 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 on each classification included in the combined bids.

All proposals shall be properly and completely executed on State and county account forms. Each proposal must be accompanied by a non-negotiable affidavit as required by the statutes of Indiana, and must be accompanied by a surety bond in the amount of \$15,000.00 or more.

Each bid or proposal shall be accompanied by an acceptable certificate or cashier's check, payable to the Berne-French Township School, or an acceptable bidder's bond in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of total bid price.

Each successful contractor shall furnish performance and payment bonds in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price with an approved surety company, said bond to comply with the state and county laws covering public contracts let by municipal corporations.

Wage rates established on this work 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 in the contract documents.

The contract documents, consisting of this notice, the accompanying instructions to bidders, the general conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for this project are by the contractor.

No bid shall be deemed valid unless it is accompanied by a copy of the provisions thereto.

The contract documents, consisting 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, or 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, not so obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid, may award contracts on separate bids or on combined bids, or 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 closing bids.

Berne-French Township School Board
J. Isch, Secretary
Howard E. Baumgartner
Attorney for School Corporation
June 19, 26.

David A. Macklin Attorney
ESTATE PLANNING
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
EMMA E. GAUZE
In the Adams Circuit Court of
Adams County, Indiana
Vacation Term, 1961

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 full and that
the same will come up for the
examination and action of said
Adams Circuit Court on the 7th
July, 1961, at which time all persons
interested in said estate are
required to appear in said court
and show cause why their account
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
Attorney
Myles F. Parrish, Judge
June 19, 26.

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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 the Culligan water conditioning sales and service office Saturday, Clarence Ziner and Gene Ziner, owners, and John Seagrave, of 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.

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 ½ 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 Klein Schmidt, 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 Klein Schmidt vehicle.

BIRTH

Fred and Julia Schulz 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.

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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 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 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 Limberlost 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.

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 rhinestones and pearl earrings. A fingertip 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 buds.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eugene Mefford

—Photo by Johnson

Myers, Mefford 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 Mefford 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 lily-of-the-valley gladioli preceded by a musical by Richard Johnson, vocalist, and Larry Merriman, pianist. Presented by the two were "Because," "I Love You Truly," "Together Life's A Pathway We Tread," and "Wedding Prayer."

Escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, the bride appeared in a floor length gown of chantilly 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 rhinestones and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. A fingertip 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.

A graduate of Pleasant Mills high school, the new Mrs. Mefford 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 Meffords are at home at 518 Mercer avenue, Decatur.</