

SOCIETY

PARENTS REVEAL THEIR DAUGHTER'S BETROTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerome Yager of Berne announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalind Ruth, to John Allen Kirchhofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Kirchhofer, also of Berne. The bride-elect is a graduate of Berne-French high school and Wheaton college and is employed by the Yager Furniture company. Her fiancee is graduate of Berne-French high school and Miami university and is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He is teaching in the Berne-French school system.

NAOMI CIRCLE MEETS WITH THIRTEEN MEMBERS PRESENT

Thirteen members of the Naomi circle of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Talmage Campbell Wednesday evening. The chairman, Mrs. Roger Blackburn, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. David Butler presented the Bible study taken from the Book of John. She read several passages from the revised standard version of the Bible, concerning the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus. Mrs. Talmage Campbell had charge of the program entitled "The Christian Family Takes a Stand," and several members participated in role playing, by acting out a situation concerning a racial problem.

The chairman announced that Mrs. David Macklin will be in charge of the next meeting of the women's association October 25. Mrs. David Butler asked for volunteers to assist in the nursery during church services, since the women's association has accepted this project. The rummage sale will be October 20 and 21 at the church, and world community day will be November 3, and the project this year is buying school bags for Latin American children.

Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. Lawrence Link and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

BETTER HOMES CLUB HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. Harold Rich decorated her home in a Haloween motif for the October meeting of the Better Homes home demonstration club Tuesday evening.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ervin Stucky and Mrs. Charles Stud for being the best masked persons attending.

Mrs. Wilbert Stanley, president, opened the meeting by leading

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR RUMMAGE SALE BY THE ASSOCIATE TRI KAPPA

Final plans were completed Tuesday evening for the rummage sale to be held Saturday in the Habeger building, by the associate members of the Tri Kappa when they met at the country home of Mrs. Robert Holthouse for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Lowell Harper, president, presided over the business session. Two complimentary tickets were received by the Psi Iota Xi chapter of Portland for their annual antique show. Letters were read in regard to Riley Cheer guild, mental health and Community Fund. Budget items were read for the year.

During the social hour, a card session and other games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess.

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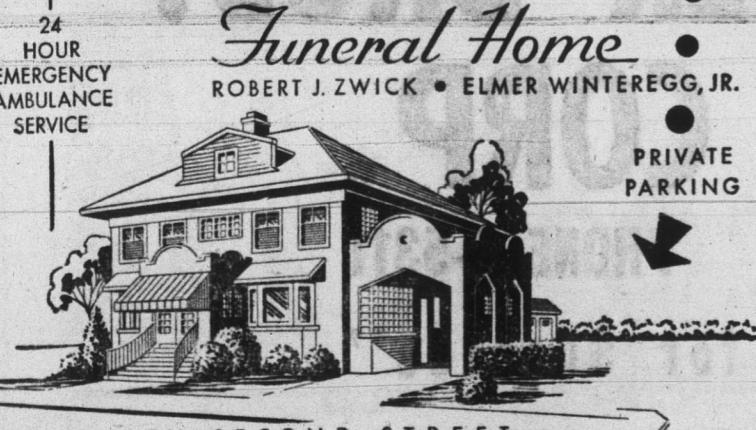


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Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30).
Colleen Heller

FRIDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4; Betty Zerkel, Joann Lutes; 6 to 9; Kay Schwartz, Ruth Hergig.

St. Mary's and Blue Creek conservation trap shoot, 7:30 p.m., one mile west of Willsire, O.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. John Lengerich, after church.

American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4; Joan Borne, Phyllis Huker.

Rummage sale, associate chapter of Tri Kappa, Habeger building, 8:30 a.m. until sold out.

SUNDAY

39'er Hobby Show, Community Center, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Mariner's club of First presbyterian church, family Halloween party, church basement, 7 p.m.

MONDAY

Academy of Friendship, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

Adams Central PTA, at the school, 7:30 p.m.

Southeast PTA executive board, school, 7:30 p.m.

Home demonstration chorus, Monroe Farm Bureau building, 7:30 p.m.

Rosary society, K. of C. hall, after church.

Adams county Democratic women, Berne bank, carry-in supper, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Robert Krueckeberg, 8 p.m.

Merry Makers club, Mrs. Walter Thieme, 8 p.m.

Woman's club dinner meeting, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Church Mothers study club, Mrs. Melvin Tinkham, 8 p.m.

Wesleyan service guild, Mrs. Steve Everhart, 7:30 p.m.

Loyal Daughters class of Bethany EUB, Mrs. Robert Garard, 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann study club, Mrs. Christina Hackman, 1:30 p.m.

39'er club, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, after church.

Decatur Garden club, 25th anniversary, Zion E. and R. church, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Decatur home demonstration club, C. L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m.

Shakespeare club, Mrs. George Buckley, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

St. Paul ladies aid, Mrs. Sarah Martin, 7 p.m.

Catholic Young Adults, Tom Rumschlag, 8 p.m.

INSPECTION OCTOBER 16 FOR VFW AUXILIARY

The VFW ladies auxiliary met recently with the opening ceremonies and eleven members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The district president, Mrs. James Hall, will be here October 16 to inspect the auxiliary and it was announced that all color bearers must be at this meeting to escort Mrs. Hall with the colors. Also, all members are urged to attend the meeting.

It was voted by the auxiliary to sell soup, sandwiches, pies, and coffee, Saturday. A cake walk will be held before the dance and all the money will go to the VFW national fund.

The next meeting will be October 16.

The Academy of Friendship will meet at the Moose home, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Church Mothers study club will meet with Mrs. Melvin Tinkham, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Steve Everhart, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Chapter I

ONCE UPON A TIME, there was a boy named Dallas (Weekly) and a girl named Nancy (Arganbright) who came to the little city of Decatur. And so be-twixt them both, you see, they had one piano. Concert artists, unique, they were, for as piano duettists; (to be specific) they are the only performers of their kind in the whole United States. When they arrived (Thursday evening) in the little city (Decatur Youth and Community Center) and greeted the townsfolk (audience) with such lovely smiles and an abundance of talent, it seemed as though they were saying, "Come with us on a musical journey, we will meet the composers, play their music, and spend a lovely evening together."

Chapter II

AT THE HOME OF Franz Schubert, the duettists played a lively "Marche Caracteristique" and although Schubert composed it in 6/8 time rather than the traditional march tempo, the townsfolk had no trouble keeping up as they traveled on to hear "Andante and Variations, Op. 83" by Felix Mendelssohn. The music here was sometimes very gay and then, it sometimes seemed a little solemn, but the townsfolk could also catch small rhymes of familiar melodies. They seemed to like the four hands and one piano very much.

Chapter III

DURING THE JOURNEY, Weekly and Arganbright would stop and change benches at the piano to alternate playing. It was interesting and quite amusing to see, but it proved to the townsfolk that they were watching a pair of talented and versatile performers. "Children's Games" at the home of Georges Bizet, had the townsfolk swinging so slowly, spinning the top, playing badminton; on the merry-go-round, so gaily whirling and playing house as a little husband and wife. This charming suite as composed by Bizet and beautifully executed by the duettists concluded with "The Ball," which rolled so fast and so far that it didn't stop until it reached the doorstep of Francis Poulen. The

END.

Chapter IV

CLAUDE DEBUSSY WROTE A "Petite Suite" that was originally composed for piano duet. Weekly and Arganbright took the townsfolk for a boat ride, "En Bateau"; a procession, "Corage"; and two dances, "Minuet" and "Ballet." Now the dancing mood was upon them and the townsfolk thrilled to hear two familiar dances by two very familiar composers; "Slavonic Dance, Opus 72, No. 10" by Anton Dvorak and "Hungarian Dance, No. 5" by Johannes Brahms. The musical journey came to an end when they stopped at the house of Franz Liszt to hear the story of the "Mephisto Waltz." Liszt was fascinated by the legend of Faust, who sold his soul to the devil in return for earthly pleasure. Based on a poem of the Hungarian poet Lenau, the music sketches an episode in Faust's wandering with Mephisto. The townsfolk were so pleased with the musical journey that they would not let the four hands and one piano go without two encores. Weekly and Arganbright concluded their program with a "Brahms Waltz in A Major" and "A Donkey."

Chapter V

AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER is the phrase commonly used to end a fairy tale, but this is no fairy tale and the phrase is still good. The first concert of the Civic Music Association's 1961-62 season did have a happy ending. The musical journey, in fact, the whole evening was delightful. There were no villains in our story, unless they would be the people who missed the concert. The "townsfolk" in the little city of Decatur who said "thank you" to the four hands and one piano.

The next meeting will be October 25 in the home of Mrs. Henry Adler.

Lunch was enjoyed by the members in the recreation room at the

CELINA COUPLE TO MARK 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fickert of route one, Celina, O., will observe their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday. A family dinner is being planned for the noon hour and open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home.

The couple were married October 19, 1911, by the Rev. S. S. Yager, who was pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church in Liberty town near Celina. They have lived on the same farm where they are residing now, during all their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickert are the parents of nine children, all of whom are living. They are: Homer of Decatur, Mrs. Donald Gerber and Mrs. Delmas Bollenbacher, route two, Berne, Ralph and Lloyd, route one, Celina, O., Roma, route one, Rockford, O., Raymond, route two, Berne, Mrs. James Carter, route one, Celina, O., and Mrs. Harry Trafer, route two, Fort Recovery, O.

They also have 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. ED MILLER HOSTESS TO HISTORICAL CLUB

Mrs. Ed Miller was hostess to fourteen members and one guest of the Historical club Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Shackley, leader for the afternoon, gave a very interesting paper on Alaska.

The great land of Alaska, twice

the size of Texas, extends both

challenge and welcome to explor-

er, hunter, industrial, miner,

farmer, fisherman and sportsman.

Alaska, the 49th state, has been

a part of the United States since

1867 when secretary of state, Wil-

liam H. Seward persuaded Con-

gress to purchase the territory

from Russia for seven million dol-

lars. For many years it was known

as "Seward's ice-box," by those

who thought the land had no

value," reported Mrs. Shackley.

Mrs. Clifford Mann, a guest,

then showed pictures of her trip to

Alaska after which the hostess

served delicious