

SOCIETY

SALEM, METHODIST WSCS

MET AT CHURCH RECENTLY

The Salem Methodist woman's society of Christian service met at the church with Mrs. Merle Riley as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Schug. The group sang the song, "In The Service of the King," after which Mrs. Roy Frank was in charge of the devotion. She used as her scripture Rev. 21: 1-5, and read a poem, "Churches for New Times." Mrs. Merle Riley led in prayer.

The lesson study, "Our Greatest Mission Field," was reviewed by Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Meyer and Mrs. Oscar Young. They read articles concerning rural churches, suburban churches and city churches. A general discussion followed.

The roll call was "Recite a portion of scripture" and it was answered by ten members. There were one guest and two children also present. Mrs. Chester Bryan read the minutes of the last meeting.

During the business meeting it was decided to have "quiet day" October 25 and the week of prayer and self denial service will be held at the church Tuesday, October 31 at 7:30 p. m. There will be a silent auction at the next society meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Roe. Mrs. Roy Frank dismissed with prayer after which refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, candies and coffee were served to the group.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR HARVEST MOON BALL

"The committee in charge of making arrangements for the annual 'Harvest Moon Ball' met Thursday evening to complete their plans," Larry Elliott, chairman, announced today.

The opening social event of the season will be a semi-formal affair to be held at the Elks home, October 27, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. It will also be open house and the public is invited. Music will be provided for the dance by the "Nite Owl" orchestra. A cocktail hour will be held before the dance from 9 to 10 p. m.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Elks or at the door.

LYDIA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. GLENN HILL

The Lydia circle of the Trinity EUB church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hill with ten members present, and one guest, Mrs. Clifford Hoverman.

The topic for the day was "In Love and Fellowship, Begin with Me," was opened with a summary of the beginning of the denomination and questions about the immediate church by the leader, Mrs. Blanche Mumma. Questions on the woman's place in the church and what she can do was thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Josephine Weldy, Mrs. Blanche Mumma, Mrs. Walter Kiess, Mrs. Nina Light, and Mrs. Elmer Winterregg. The scripture and the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me," was read by the leader, Mrs. Georgia Foughty offered prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Clifford Hoverman gave a very interesting talk on "The op-

portunity Before Us." Closing remarks and prayer by the leader concluded the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Kitson conducted a short business meeting and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

RUTH CIRCLE STUDIES GOSPEL OF JOHN

Eleven members of the Ruth circle of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ziner for their October meeting. Two guests, Mrs. David Langston and Mrs. Fred Smith, were also present. Miss Marian Koonz, circle chairman, opened the meeting with meditation and prayer, and the members joined in silent prayer for Mrs. Mary Jane Saylor, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Martindill presented the Bible study on the 18th and 19th chapters of the Gospel of John and entitled, "It is finished." She brought out how John differs from the other synoptic gospels in recording the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus.

Mrs. Fred Smith gave an interesting program on "The Christian Family," which was followed by discussion from the group. The following announcements were made: the rummage sale will be at the church, October 20 and 21; at the world community day meeting, November 3, for which a free will offering was received to provide school supplies for Latin American children; and volunteers would be needed to keep the nursery during the worship service.

Mrs. Franklin Dettler assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the group to conclude the meeting.

LADIES MISSIONARY GROUP STUDIES EIGHT CHURCHES

The Church of God Missionary Society met recently in the fellowship hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell then introduced the lesson topic for the next quarter, entitled: "Churches for New Times." She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Elmer Scott, program leader. The participants in the program were, Mrs. Huston Bever, Jr., Mrs. Verlyn Geyer, Mrs. Clarence Stapleton, Mrs. Earl Geyer, Mrs. Charles Frank, Mrs. Floyd Morrison, Mrs. Robert G. Strickler, and Miss Edith Mattax. These ladies represented eight different types of churches. After the song, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," Mrs. Guy Agler closed the study with prayer.

After the business session was adjourned, refreshments of cider, doughnuts, and coffee were served to the 19 members present, by the hostesses, Mrs. Guy Agler and Mrs. Jay Sharpe.

BANQUET MARKS ADULT CLUB 25TH YEAR CELEBRATION

The Zion Lutheran Adult club of Friedheim celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization with a banquet and program Wednesday evening. Present members and former members attended the evening program, which was held at the Zion Lutheran school basement. Members of the ladies aid society prepared the meal which was served by members of the Waltham League.

Gerhart Buuck, president of the organization, gave the welcoming address and Erwin Buuck served as master of ceremonies. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Walter H. Werning, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church in Youngstown, Ohio. Rev. Werning was former pastor of Zion congregation and helped to organize the Adult club. He spoke on the topic "The Tie That Binds."

The school hall was decorated with a birthday cake with "25 years" in silver. The tables were adorned with bud vases of white mums and silver foliage with white

Clubs

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

SATURDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4; Joan Bone, Phyllis Hutter, Rummage sale, associate chapter of Tri Kappa, Habegger building, 8:30 a. m. until sold out.

SUNDAY

39ers 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.

39ers 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

DYB class of Trinity EUB, church, 7:30 p. m. Past Matrons club, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul ladies aid, Mrs. Sarah Martin, 7 p. m. Catholic Young Adults, Tom Rumschlag, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

St. Paul's ladies aid rummage sale Habegger building, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Saturday, October 21, from 12 noon on.

The Teen-Tones, composed of Lila Krutzman, Nyla Girod, Winfred Rafert, Helen Reppert, Linda Krutzman and Ruth Ann Beery presented the vocal selections of "Oklahoma," "Round and Round," and "I Love My Country." They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilford Rafert.

The history of the club was presented by Mrs. Arthur Koeneman, a charter member of the organization. Charter members who are still active members include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koeneman and Albert Heckman.

The evening program was closed with a vesper service in charge of the Rev. A. A. Fenner, pastor of the church.

VERA CRUZ SCHOOL PTA HOLDS MEETING

Vera Cruz Opportunity school parent-teacher organization had as their guests Mrs. Karl L. Horst, chairman of the Wells county Girl Scouts, Mrs. James Claxton and Mrs. Robert Luce of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Horst introduced Mrs. Claxton, who has a Girl Scout troop at the Fort Wayne State School. It is the only Girl Scout troop that has been organized at the school. Mrs. Claxton told of taking the troop camping and how much the cookouts are enjoyed. Skating parties have also been a part of their program. They do many of the things normal children do in scouting. Mrs. Horst hopes to create some interest in starting a troop at the Vera Cruz school.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Russell Huffman. A poem, "It Will Show In Your Face," was included. The business meeting followed.

Harold Johnson, shop instructor, reported the boys having painted the flag pole and getting swings ready for painting. Various committees reported work that has been done at the school recently. New program books were given out.

School will be dismissed October 26 and 27 for the state teachers convention.

The national retarded children's convention is in session from October 11-14 in San Francisco, California. Theme of the conven-

tion this year is "NARC Serves America's Retarded - The Child, The Youth, The Adult." Mrs. Frieda Liby and Mrs. Max Foshbaugh attended the national convention in 1959 in Cincinnati.

Thirty-two adults and children were in attendance. The next meeting will be held November 3. Committee in charge will be: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

DISTRICT PARLEY MEETING AT COLUMBIA CITY

A carry in dinner at 12 noon began the past president's district parley meeting at Columbia City Thursday.

Mrs. Golda Blasing, New Haven, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. T. C. Smith of Decatur installed the new officers. They are: president, Mary Walker; secretary, Mabel Windmuth, both of Columbia City; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Stoll, Fort Wayne.

Those attending from Decatur were Miss Margaret Eiting, Mrs. Mabel Liniger, Mrs. A. E. Myers, Mrs. Ed Bauer, Mrs. E. Herman Dierkes, and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

The next meeting will be held in February with the Decatur parley as hostess.

MRS. ERVIN LOCKNER HAS KIRKLAND WCTU GROUP

The Kirkland WCTU met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ervin Lockner. The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Lead on, O King Eternal."

Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Mrs. Lewis Ministerman. She also presented the lesson, "New Birth of Freedom." A poem, "Prayer without Ceasing," was read by Mrs. D. C. Shady.

During the business meeting, two new members were welcomed to the group. They were Mrs. Lewis Ministerman and Mrs. Willis Woods. An announcement was made concerning to be held at Plymouth, October 31 to November 3. The members then wrote get well cards to send to persons they knew were ill. The meeting dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Alice Carper, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be November 9 with a family birthday supper at 6 o'clock, to be held at the Pleasant Dale parish hall.

MRS. ROBERT GAY HOSTESS TO THE MARY CIRCLE

The Mary circle of the First Presbyterian circle met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gay for their October meeting.

The devotions were presented by Mrs. O. K. Baker and the lesson, "The Christian Family takes a Stand" by Miss Frances Dugan. An announcement was made concerning the rummage sale to be held at the church October 20 and 21. Members are to bring articles to the church. A report of the district meeting held at the Calvary Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, October 5, was given by Mrs. Bert Haley.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bert Haley.

ACES HIGH CLUB HAS OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting of the Aces High club was held Thursday evening at the Preble Gardens. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Lloyd Conrad and Mrs. Neil Harter. Mrs. Bill Porter attended this month as guest of the club. After a short business meeting, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Conrad, Mrs. Nesher and Mrs. James Brown. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

TERRY HARNER HAS 14TH BIRTHDAY

Terry Harner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stahl, celebrated his 14th birthday with a party Friday evening. His school mates were present with very nice presents. His guests included Roger Boring, Jim Hueston, Mike Reidenbach, Mike Wegner, Hugh Conrad, and Jerry Freeman of Bluffton. Refreshments were served by Terry's sister, Sandy Harner.

THE DYB CLASS OF THE TRINITY EUB WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jess Case and Mrs. Homer Bittner.

The Past Matrons club will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

THE ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN LADIES AID OF PREBLE WILL HAVE A RUMMAGE SALE IN THE HABEGGER BUILDING

Friday, October 20, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Saturday, October 21, from 12 noon on.

Public Invited To Hear Cook's Speech

Persons unable to attend the Adams county Sunday school banquet Monday evening at the First Mennonite church in Berne, but who would like to hear the address by Dr. Robert A. Cook, are invited to come to the church sanctuary for the speech, scheduled for approximately 8 o'clock. The address will be followed by the new Sunday school film, "The Great Challenge."

LOCALS

Leo Wasson, Craigville postmaster, and Mrs. Ester Strickler of Willshire, O., will be married in the Methodist parsonage in Bluffton this evening.

Louis Jacobs is at Valparaiso, today attending Valparaiso University's homecoming ceremonies. Sunday, Jacobs will be installed as president of the Valparaiso alumni association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirk left Decatur this morning for their home in West Palm Beach, Fla., following a nine day stay in this city.

Mrs. Julius Kohné and Mrs. Elizabeth Eiting spent Thursday in Columbia City with the Leon Kohné family. Mrs. Kohné is Leon's mother.

Mrs. Golda Miller of Logansport is spending the week with Mrs. Mabel Liniger.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A daughter weighing six pounds and five and one half ounces was born at 6:53 p. m. Friday to Romeo and Teresa Barkley Ruble, route two, Monroeville.

Allan and Sylvia Annette Smithey Bohnke, route five, Decatur, became the parents of a baby boy born this morning at 9:45 a. m. The infant weighed six pounds and ten and one half ounces.

Hospital

Admitted:

Mrs. Nellie Heffner, Rockford, O.; Mrs. Wallace Comment, Rockford, O.

Dismissed:

Mrs. Edward Hilty, Berne; Miss Karen Lough, Decatur; Miss Saralyn Glickler, Monroeville; Dennis Lehman, Berne; Hazel Chronister, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Coyne and baby boy, Convoys, O.

Girl Scouts

Brownie troop 549 met at Zion Lutheran school Wednesday. We opened with our pledges. After that we practiced our play and we finished our yarn octopuses. Scribe: Kathleen Fuelling.

'Watered' Ham Ban

Effective Nov. 18

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Marketing of "watered" hams from federally-inspected packing plants will be banned effective Nov. 18, according to an Agriculture Department order.

The department said Friday it also was considering plans to recommend new legislation which would allow it to extend the ban to many packing plants which operate within the boundaries of single states, and are not subject to federal inspection or standards.

Federal meat inspection regulations in effect until last Dec. 30 banned the addition of moisture to smoked hams and certain other smoked pork products to make them juicier.

The regulation was changed Dec. 30 to allow interstate packers to add up to 10 per cent moisture to the products.

Interstate packers complained that the old federal rule prevented them from competing with the one-state packers who had been marketing watered hams.

Industry spokesmen also claimed that many consumers preferred the juicier ham produced by added water, but a number of consumer groups complained they would be paying for 10 per cent water.

After a series of public hearings, Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman announced Sept. 1 that he planned to reinstate the moisture ban.

Indiana's Traffic

Toll At 800 Mark

By United Press International

Indiana's 1961 traffic fatality toll stood at 800 today as the result of a Decatur County accident and the second death recorded in a two-car crash in Hendricks County.

The 800 deaths compared with 831 a year ago on this date. Mrs. Sharon K. Trout, about 23, Indianapolis, was killed Friday night when two cars collided a mile north of Milford. The death was the first recorded during the 54-hour weekend counting period which started at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Trout was riding in a car driven by her husband, Samuel, when it collided with a car driven by Mrs. Rosie Hall, 50, Westport. Mrs. Hall suffered cuts and bruises.

Linda Califer, 13, R. R. 1, Mooresville, died in an Indianapolis hospital Friday night from injuries suffered in a two-car crash on Indiana 39 near Belleville in which Alberta Kubitschek, 30, Stilesville, was killed outright.

Ideal Suburban Home Organized

The appointment of Ideal Suburban Homes, 830 North 13th street, Decatur, as an authorized representative for the Institute For Essential Housing, has been announced by E. A. Diefenbach, managing director of the institute which has its national headquarters in Wayne, Pa.

The Institute For Essential Housing (IEH) is the nation's first complete low-cost home designing, building and financing organization. It was organized by national manufacturers of building materials and is backed by private capital furnished through the country's largest independent finance organization. The institute does not build homes itself, but operates through local dealer-builders with established reputations in the community based on years of service.

The institute was founded primarily to provide good quality homes and financing for families who wish to build where conventional or R.H.A. financing is not available. IEH does not compete with other home builders as the latter do not offer housing and financing in the various stages of completion and in localities that meet most financing requirements.

The institute supervises the construction of the one, two and three bedroom custom built models it has created in order that building costs, despite the use of quality materials, may be kept to a minimum. If the person owns his own land, IEH requires no down payment and will accept a 100 per cent mortgage, payable in a maximum of 12 years. Otherwise, a modest down payment is required.

"Establishment of the IEH program here will bring to the people of this area the opportunity acquire a high quality low-cost home under the most liberal home-financing plan in the country," Diefenbach said in making his announcement. "We believe that the selection of Ideal Suburban Homes, plus the national backing of the Institute For Essential Housing, is the finest guarantee that IEH homes will be built of the best materials, constructed from the ground up by expert local craftsmen and of a design to meet the need of every family."

M. C. Sieling, sales manager of Ideal Suburban Homes, announced that construction has already begun of the first IEH model home and the firm will hold open house on completion. The model-home will be located at 830 North 13th street, on highway 27 at the north edge of Decatur.

Linda was one of four teen-age girls riding in a car driven by Mrs. Eleanor Clemmons, 40, R. R. 1, Mooresville, which was struck from the rear by a car in which Miss Kubitschek was riding.

Ford Recalls 39,000 Workers To Plants

DETROIT (UPI) — Ford Motor Co. has sent out orders recalling nearly 39,000 workers on Monday but unsettled disputes at several important plants are holding up a full back-to-work movement at the strike-crippled auto firm.

There still were 11 unions containing 21 bargaining units without new contracts, including five key stamping and engine plants and virtually all the River Rouge complex in suburban Dearborn.

Until the five plants come to terms with the United Auto Workers Union, Ford cannot resume normal production and recall the bulk of 120,000 workers.

No new settlements were announced Friday even though the local bargaining teams have been brought to Detroit to thrash out the disputes under the eyes of top company and union officials. If anything, the local problems seem to have worsened.

This belief was reinforced when the union and company Friday postponed indefinitely formal signing of a new national contract. Irv Bluestone, administrative assistant to UAW President Walter P. Reuther, said Ford "wants to do some peculiar thing with the language that we're not willing to do—dealing with strike situations."

A company spokesman said the whole affair was called off because "technicians on both sides are concentrating so hard on local agreements they haven't had time to finalize technical language on a national agreement."

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Marion Youth Is Seriously Stabbed

MARION, Ind. (UPI) — Robert Morrell, 17, Marion, was wounded seriously Friday and hospitalized for surgery and blood transfusions when a schoolmate stabbed him during an argument over Morrell's refusal to carry more than four passengers in his car. Police held Moses Webb, 18, Marion, for questioning.

Hazleton Infant Drowns In Cistern

HAZLETON, Ind. (UPI)—Services were held today for Danny Joe Morrison, 19 months, who drowned Thursday in a cistern at the home of his parents, the Bill Morrisons, while playing in the yard with a brother and sister. Mrs. Morrison tried to save the child with a bucket but failed.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

South Bend Planning For Sunday Arrests

By United Press International

The Indiana Sunday "blue law" enforcement spotlight turned to South Bend today and switched at least temporarily from Indianapolis.

Mayor Frank J. Brugger of South Bend said arrests for violation of a 1905 state law prohibiting "unnecessary" business on Sundays would be made beginning this weekend.

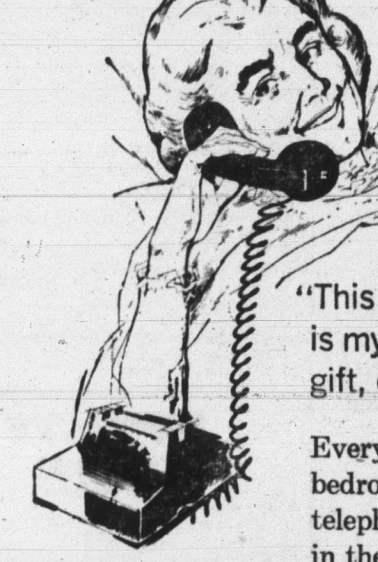
At Indianapolis, a temporary court order issued Friday restrained Marion County and Hoosier capital city authorities from starting an enforcement campaign they announced some time ago would begin Oct. 15.

Brugger said police would arrest violators, book them at police headquarters and release them on their own recognizance without the necessity of posting bond.

Previously, St. Joseph County enforcement agents had issued warnings but had made no arrests.

The Indianapolis campaign was all set to go until a temporary judge sitting in Marion Circuit Court in the absence of the regular judge granted the request of an attorney for three merchants to ban enforcement pending a hearing next Thursday.

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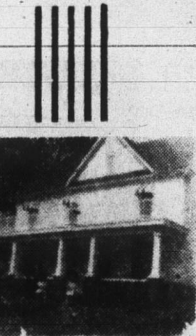
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