

# SOCIETY

## SUNNY CIRCLE CLUB HAS LESSON ON SALADS

A lesson on salads and salad dressing was featured at a meeting of the Sunny Circle home demonstration club as the members gathered at the Preble recreation center Tuesday evening. The interesting and delicious lesson was presented by Mrs. Erwin Buuck and Mrs. Edwin Reifsteck.

The president, Mrs. Ralph Mankev, opened the meeting with the collect and devotions were offered by Mrs. Arnold Erxleben. The group then sang "Home Sweet Home," led by songleader, Mrs. Gerhard Heckman. The meeting closed with the club creed following the lesson.

Later, door prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Kruetzman and Mattida Peters. Hostesses for the evening included Mrs. Milton Kruetzman, Mrs. Arnold Erxleben and Mrs. Elmer Peters.

Mrs. Robert Sittler will be hostess to the Junior Women department of the Woman's club Monday at 7:45 p.m. Tom Lutes will speak to the group on "Basic Flower Arrangements for the Home," featuring the program for the evening. Members are requested to bring a good, clean article of clothing for an infant's layette as part of the monthly project of providing for needy children. Mrs. Sittler will be assisted at the meeting by Mrs. Eugene Chronister and Mrs. Dick Mies.

The VFW ladies auxiliary will hold a business meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the post home.

Mrs. Dave Baker will be hostess to the members of the St. Joseph study club this evening at 8:15 p.m.

The Sacred Heart study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Schwaller Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Music department will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Simeon Hain. The program will be "Sound of Music."

Mrs. Harold Hitchcock will be hostess to the members of the Debra circle of the Trinity EUB church Monday at 7:30 p.m. The hostess will also be the leader for the evening.

Mrs. Ed Linder will entertain the members of the St. Gerard study club, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

## LOCALS

Carl Wilhelm, a native of Decatur, and son of a former Decatur butcher, is now working for the Mitchell Optical Co., in Mitchell. Wilhelm, a deaf-mute young man, was an employee of the Decatur Daily Democrat shortly after the Second World War.

Mrs. Mary Settle of Glasgow, Ky., has returned to her home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lester Thomas and Mrs. Delmus James and families, and granddaughter, Mrs. Gerald Beer.

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## Girl Scouts

Troop 418 met at Southeast school Monday after school. We said the Brownie promise and we went to the Bag Service last week. This week we said the Girl Scout laws. We collected the dues. The winners were chosen: president, Sharyl Baugh; secretary, Rita Wendel; treasurer, Lynda Bedwell; scribe, Karen Johnson. We played a game. Scribe: Rita Ann Wendel.

## BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Larry and Patricia Liby Amstutz of Berne are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at 11:15 p.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

A baby boy weighing ten pounds and five ounces was born Wednesday at 9:35 p.m. to Paul and Willadine Kline Schroederer of route one, Decatur.

## Hospital

### Admitted

Amos Lewton, Decatur; Mrs. Norma Johnson, Hamilton, O.; Mrs. Robert Huffman, Middlebury, O.

### Dismissed

Master Thomas Miller, Decatur; Miss Flossie Spiller, Decatur; Mrs. Homer Rauch and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Berne; Arlie Foreman, Geneva; Mrs. Gerald Loshe and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Levi O. Schwartz, Berne.

## Five Are Killed In Rhode Island Fire

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Five persons including a mother and child perished today in an apartment house fire. Three persons were injured critically.

Three of the dead were identified as Mrs. Virginia Davis, 38, her 8-year-old daughter, Mildred, and Linwood M. Smith, 49. The other two bodies were those of men. They were not identified immediately.

The fire was the second multiple-death blaze in New England in four days. Nine persons including six children died in a house fire Sunday at Buckland, Mass.

Mrs. Davis' husband, Frank, 41, another daughter, Winifred, 11, and Alexander Lazzins, 68, were seriously hurt. They were taken to Rhode Island Hospital. Doctors said Lazzins suffered a heart attack as well as burns.

Winifred Davis, trapped at a second story window, screamed, "Help, Help." A fireman climbed a ladder to save her. The hysterical child cried "Get my daddy and get my mother." But her mother was dead.

Firemen hosed water on other firemen to protect them from the intense heat as they carried or escorted occupants to the street in cold temperatures.

The Davis family lived on the top floor of the 2½-story wooden structure.

### Skid-Proof Shoes

You won't risk slipping and sliding around in these new shoes if you'll sandpaper the soles. Or try this: Rub a little linseed oil on the soles.

Ordinary corn-cribs are six-eight feet wide, 12-20 feet long, and must be emptied by manual labor. They range in size up to 1,000 or 3,000 bushel capacities.

Today there are about six to ten picker-sheller operators in the county, and many are thinking in terms of converting to this type operation. Present-day corn cribs cannot be used for shelled corn, or for anything else except ear corn.

The new-type clear-span corn crib is a low, open end building, the one on the Busche farm being 26 feet wide and 13 feet high at the edge. It holds 12,000 bushels of ear corn. Built last fall, it is being tried this winter on an experimental basis.

Watch Experiment

But the experiment bears watching, McKenzie pointed out. First of all, it centers the grain-storing operation, rather than spreading it out in six or eight cribs.

Second, it can be used for many different things, from machinery storage to shelled corn, as well as for ear corn.

It also provides for a scoop operation from a tractor, manual

supervision rather than actually lifting all the corn. Also, the operation is speeded up terrifically when done by a tractor scoop.

### Last Too Long

The big trouble with farm buildings is that they last too long, McKenzie stated. He explained that technology changes, and while a building was very good when built it may be completely outmoded by a different type of operation in less than a generation.

For example, suppose a farmer needs new storage space for corn, say 5,000 bushels. If he builds a clear-span crib, he can use it for ear corn at present, and then later may want to convert to shelled corn when his present equipment wears out.

In the center of the building is a drying tunnel. This permits keeping the corn dry without moving it around.

Hopes are high for this type storing and farmers are encouraged to watch the experiments, and think in terms of similar changes in the future.

Reports Decrease In Radiological Reading

The radiological monitoring reading for Adams county for this week dropped back to .04 milliroentgens per hour today. This is a decrease of .01 milliroentgen over the past two weeks. These readings, while measurable, are so low that they would have to increase ten thousand times to have any effect on people.

To date, there has been no indication at all that there is any increase during rain or snowfall. There was concern in some places, following the last series of Russian bomb tests, that radioactive fallout might increase to a serious level. Weekly tests in the county have shown that to date, the amount of radioactivity in the atmosphere has decreased since last summer.

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Miss Jeanne Kaehr

## Jeanne Kaehr Engaged

To Roger Eisenmann

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kaehr of Decatur, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Roger Eisenmann, son of William and the late Cora Eisenmann of Haviland, O.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Adams Central high school and Warner Beauty College in Fort Wayne. She is presently employed as a beautician.

Her fiance is a graduate of Blue Creek Local high school, Haviland, O., and is engaged in farming.

Her April wedding is planned.

Meeting Held Today

## On Grain Handling

Discussion of a new, multi-type purpose building, that can be used to store ear-corn, shelled corn, or even machinery, as a possible improvement over the present type of corn cribs, took place this afternoon at the grain handling meeting at the co-op building in Monroe, extension engineer Bruce McKenzie and county agent Leo Seltznight, in charge.

The new type building, being tried on the Busche farm in Washington township, is one of a half-dozen in the state of the clear-span type, and the first in the state of its particular design.

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## Clubs

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

### Colleen Heller

### THURSDAY

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Dave Ote, 8:15 p.m.

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

Monroe Methodist WSCS, church social room, 7:25 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post, 1 to 4, Carolyn Brown, Mary Jane Allison, Betty Fager, 6 to 9, Karen Gable, Cloe Parrish.

St. Cecilia club, Mrs. Fritz Faurote, 8 p.m.

Union Chapel ladies aid, church basement, all day.

Unit two, Bethany WSWS, Mrs. Amos Ketchum, 7:30 p.m.

Wesley Sunday school class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Hope circle, Veda and Freida Williamson, 7:30 p.m.

Everready Sunday school class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Hope circle, Mrs. Wayne Troutner, 7:30 p.m.

Rainbow Girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.

Unit one, Bethany WSWS, Mrs. Richard McConnell, 7:30 p.m.

Unit three, Bethany WSWS, Mrs. Carl Hammond, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post, 1 to 4, Barbara Augst, Ruth Gehrig, 6 to 9, Karen Galbreath, Susie Holthouse.

Work and Win class, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post, 1 to 4, Nola Isch, Virginia Elder.

### SUNDAY

Vaipu Guild fish fry, St. John's school, Bingen, 4:30 p.m.

Junior Women, Mrs. Robert Sittler, 7:45 p.m.

VFW ladies auxiliary, VFW post home, 8 p.m.

Music department, Mrs. Simeon Hain, 8 p.m.

Debra circle of Trinity EUB, Mrs. Harold Hitchcock, 7:30 p.m.

Literature department, Mrs. E. W. Hagen, 7:45 p.m.

American Legion Juniors, Legion home, 4 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. Ned Johnson, 8 p.m.

Art department, Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, 8 p.m.

Decatur firemen's auxiliary, Fire station, 8 p.m.

Civic department, I & M social room, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Scared Heart study club, Mrs. Kenneth Schwaller, 8 p.m.

Happy Homemakers club, Mrs. Earl Harmon, 6:30 p.m.

39ers club, Community Center, 12 noon.