

# SOCIETY



—Photo by Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoppenhagen

## Couple To Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoppenhagen of route one, Decatur, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 3, with an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Friedheim Zion Lutheran school basement.

They were married June 2, 1912, at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Preble, by the Reverend Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoppenhagen of route one, Decatur, will be at home; Mrs. William Hunter, Ossian; Mrs. Ray Wiese of Fort Wayne. One son, Norwin, died in World War II in Belgium. They have 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### MAY TALENT SHOW HELD SUNDAY AT COUNTY HOME

The Mendez Latin combo opened the evening of fun and entertainment with various lively musical presentations using that combo rhythm to begin the monthly talent show for the county home residents.

Following on the program, Charles Allen of Fort Wayne presented several groups of his tap dance students. Those taking part included Vonelle Heckley, Debbie Stoppenhagen, Connie Graft, all of Ossian, doing a tap dance. Kathie Manter, tap student from Huntington, performed, and Lou Ann Smith, soloist from Fort Wayne, sang "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?" "Carolina," and "Old Man River." Kim Lobsiger of Decatur sang "Put on a Happy Face," "Wells Fargo Wa-

gon," and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." A tap routine was then presented by Bruce Roop, Lee Ann Thieme, and Kim Lobsiger. Several other tap routines were performed by Linda Azar of Fort Wayne, Gerg Miller of Ossian, Rene Busse of Decatur and Ginger Grewe of Ossian.

Miss Gloria Whitney entertained all those present playing an accordion solo, "Western Moon." She is from Decatur.

Five birthdays were celebrated in the traditional manner. Little Brenda Roop of Decatur won the cracker eating and whistling contest. Mrs. Leo Sheets sang the "Baby Doll" song and also the evening hymn, "Living for Jesus."

The combo orchestra concluded the program with their various popular arrangements.

June 24 will be the next talent

# Clubs

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

**TUESDAY**

Kirkland Ladies club, Palmer House, Berne, 6:30 p.m.  
Eagles auxiliary, Eagles lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Sunny Circle club, Preble recreation center, 8 p.m.

Adams Co. Cancer society, Fairway restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Monroe WCTU, Monroe Methodist church, 2 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul society, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.

Decatur-Bellmont club, Mrs. Bill Porter, 8 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4.

Donna Roth, Sharlene Morrison, Mickey McColl: 6 to 9, Norma Gents, Jo Klenk.

**FRIDAY**

Faithful Followers of Mt. Tabor, Mrs. Harve Culbertson, 8 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4.

Gwen Doan, Betty Fager: 6 to 9, Shirley Liby, Mary Strickler.

**SATURDAY**

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4.

Virginia Elder, Marilyn Smith

show beginning at 7 o'clock. This

program will also celebrate the

second anniversary of the talent

shows. Anyone wishing to contrib-

ute balloons, hats or hors for the

residents is urged to call

3-2342 or contact Mrs. Leo Sheets.

Talent is always wanted, both

young and old, for the support of

these programs. Those wishing to

give of their talent may contact

Mrs. Leo Sheets.

**LIVE AND LEARN CLUB MEET**

**WITH MRS. IVAN ROTH**

The members of the Live and

Learn home demonstration club

gathered at the home of Mrs. Ivan

Roth recently for their May meet-

ing.

Mrs. Ivan Barkley, club presi-

dent, opened the session by lead-

ing the group in the club creed.

Mrs. Chalmers Barkley related the

history of the song of the month,

"Song of Peace." It was then

sung by the 13 members and three

guests present. Devotions were of-

fered by Mrs. Roth reading the

23rd Psalm and followed with

prayer. Mrs. Hugh Nidlinger then

read the minutes of the previous

meeting.

A very interesting lesson on

"Care of New Fabrics" was given

by Miss Lois Folk, county demon-

stration agent. She stressed dur-

ability, looks, creativeness, and

good taste as the points to be most

interested in clothing.

The door prize was awarded to

Mrs. Chalmers Barkley prior to

the club prayer which was sung

in unison by the group to con-

clude the business portion of the

meeting.

During the social hour, a trib-

ute to mothers was read by Mrs.

Wilbur Foor and the song "Mo-

ther," was sung by the group.

Each member was then given a

flower bulb in honor of mothers.

Delicious refreshments were

served at the close of the meeting

by Mrs. Jack Gray.

**MISS ROSIE CONRAD HONORED**

**WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

A bridal shower honoring Miss

Rosie Conrad was held May 19 at

the home of Mrs. Neil Keller. As-

sisting the hostess at the party

was Mrs. Charles Stonestreet.

Games and contests were play-

ed and prizes were awarded to

Mrs. Roger Bone, Miss Judy

Smith, Miss Debbie Snyder and

Mrs. Francis Pollock. The hos-

tes then served cake, ice cream

and coffee to the guests.

Those attending included Mrs.

Roger Bone, Mrs. Asa Pollock,

Miss Linda Pollock, Mrs. Francis

Pollock, Mrs. North Pollock, Mrs. James Pollock, Mrs. Paul Conrad, Miss Judy Smith, Mrs. Leon Snyder, Beth Ann Snyder, Debbie Snyder, Mrs. Don Miller and Mrs. Floyd Marshand.

Those unable to attend but send-

ing gifts were Mrs. Don Gage,

Mrs. Paul Briede, Mrs. Robert

Judi, Mrs. Roger Schuster, Miss

Sharon Heller, Mrs. Harold Engle,

and Mrs. Tom Ehler.

**MR. & MRS. RAY HELLER**

**CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING**

A surprise party was held Sun-

day to help Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Heller celebrate their 25th wed-

ding anniversary. Hostesses for the

event were Mr. and Mrs. Alan

Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keller,

Miss Marie Kotter and Miss Mary

Heller.

During the party the guests en-

joyed cake, ice cream and punch

served by the hostesses.

The guests attending included Dr.

and Mrs. Harry Hebble, Miss

Marie Kotter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Rash, Mr. and Mrs. William Hel-

ler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer,

Kay Kesson, Ernie Hanni, Fred

Kotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Butcher, Lydia Kirsch, Miss Nancy

Bell and son, Mrs. Hazel Aeschli-

man, Mrs. Robert Shraluka and

Susie, Mrs. Don Stump, Mr. and

Mrs. Ted Hahnert, Mr. and Mrs.

Alan Baker and family, Miss Mary

Heller, Charles Fisher, Mr. and

Mrs. Neil Keller and daughter, and

Rev. and Mrs. William Feller.

Those unable to attend but send-

ing gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Don

Aeschliman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Jessup and Mrs. Lester Sheets.

**ADD SOCIETY**

The members of the Decatur-

Bellmont home demonstration club

will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill

Porter, 421 Fornax street,

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Faithful Followers of Mt.

Tabor church will meet with Mrs.

Harve Culbertson Friday even-

ing at 8 o'clock.

**LOCALS**

Charles Lose, Well-known De-

catan man, will be confined to St.

Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne

for about two weeks, following

an operation. The retired Decatur

barber is reportedly "doing fine."

His room number is 278 and cards

will be greatly appreciated.

**BIRTH**

At the Adams county memorial

hospital:

Keneth and Marjorie Buttmeier

Hockemeyer of route ten, Fort

Wayne, are the parents of a baby

boy born Monday at 2:21 p.m. The

baby weighed seven pounds and

eight ounces.

A baby boy weighing six pounds

and eight ounces was born Mon-

day at 9:09 a.m. to Wayne and

Dorthea Ray Hirschy of Monroe.

**Hospital**

**Admitted**

Donald Black, Willshire, O.; Miss

Ethel Place, Willshire, O.; Miss

Ruth Berning, Decatur; Master

Norman Berning, Decatur; Master

Dean Allen Berning, Decatur.

**Dismissed**

Master Randy Ross, Decatur;

Ellis Skiles, Decatur; Master

Rudolfo Arriaga, Decatur; Mrs.

Raymond Kohne, Decatur; Mrs.

Emma Simerman, Decatur; Mrs.

Howard Kennel and baby boy,

Berne; Mrs. Lanny Ross and baby

boy, Fort Wayne; Donald Black,

Willshire, O.; Scott Carpenter,

Berne.

**Lutheran School**

**Enrollment 294**

Tuesday's enrollment at the Zion

Lutheran vacation Bible school

totalled 294, with 223 children and

71 staff members. There will be no

classes Wednesday because of the

Memorial Day holiday.

Children may still enroll any

morning this week and Monday

morning of next week. The school

opens with devotions in the church

at 8:30 a.m. Classes then divide

into various areas with separate

sections for the various age

groups. Art projects, games, Bible

stories, singing, etc., are schedul-

ed throughout the morning until

dismissal at 11 o'clock. A refresh-

ment treat is served each day. Any

child in the community is invited

to attend.

**Congratulations**

**Ruth Cancino**

Decatur High School Senior

**WINNER**

**OF THE**

**CROTON**

**WATCH**

**John Brecht**

**Jewelry**

**226 N. Second St.**

**THIS WEEK'S HELPFUL**

**HINT: Ladies, those little balls**

**of fuzz that insist on rolling up**

**on your sweaters can be re-**

**moved by brushing them with**

**a dry sponge.**

# Reds Renege On Agreement

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GENEVA (UPI) — The Soviet Union today renege on an East-West agreement to condemn war propaganda and plunged the 17-nation disarmament conference into a major crisis.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin told the conference his country does not accept the declaration condemning war propaganda which he himself had helped draft last week.

The conference had been supposed to approve the declaration today.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, white-faced with obvious anger, told Zorin that Russia had "blown up" discussion of the whole matter.

Zorin read to a stunned plenary session of the conference a Soviet government statement calling for far-reaching changes in the declaration he and Dean drafted last week.

He said "events in recent days" made the amendments necessary,

and cited West Germany, Laos and South Viet Nam as examples of worsening tensions in the world.

He particularly singled out an article written in a NATO publication by West German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss which he claimed called for the arming of West German forces with nuclear weapons for "use against the Soviet people."

Dean promptly shot back that the article in question not only was misquoted by Zorin but was two years old.

"The Soviet Union has blown up these negotiations, scuttled them for purposes known only to themselves," Dean said. "It is useless to continue further negotiations on such a matter."

## Carpenter Honored By Hometown Fans

BOULDER, Colo. (UPI)—Astronaut M. Scott Carpenter, who started the first day of his homecoming Monday on the presidential plane and ended it playing the guitar, was scheduled today for more wildly enthusiastic acclaim.

Carpenter was honored at ceremonies today in the 45,000-capacity University of Colorado football stadium.

Boulder city officials were preparing for a mammoth crowd, after thousands of Colorado residents turned Carpenters 30-mile automobile ride from Denver to Boulder into an impromptu procession of triumph Monday.

A state patrolman who accompanied the six-car caravan, escorted by one motorcycle police, said the astronaut, who was calm on his three-day trip last Thursday, was "amazed" at the reception.

Carpenter, his wife Rene and four children, his mother, Mrs. Florence Carpenter of Boulder, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials arrived at Denver aboard President Kennedy's private jetliner after a flight from Cape Canaveral.

The astronaut was greeted by Gov. Stephen L.R. McNichols, other state officials, and 500 cheering Denverites, who set the mood for what was to follow.