

# SOCIETY

## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The Women of the Moose gathered at the Moose home, recently. The senior regent, Mrs. Mary Fravel, presided over the meeting. It was a social meeting with Mrs. Clem Baker having her chapter night. Mrs. Evelyn Kingsley won the door prize.

The next meeting will be January 10 at 8 p.m. with enrollment.

The Adams county home demonstration chorus will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Farm Bureau building in Monroe.

Tuesday, the Sacred Heart study club will meet with Mrs. John Braun at 8 p.m.

The Associate Tri Kappas will meet with Mrs. Roy Kalver Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Baumann will be hostess to the Delta Theta Tau Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Peony Promenaders will have a dance Saturday in the Junior Fair building, Van Wert, O. The caller will be Dean Dryer.

The Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Delota Engle.

This evening, the Monroe Methodist WSCS will meet in the church fellowship hall, at 7:25 o'clock.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Decatur firemen will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Stults, Monday at 8 p.m.

The American Legion junior auxiliary will meet Monday at 4 p.m. in the American Legion home.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clem F. Kortenber have returned home from Rosewood Heights, Ill., after spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Underwood and daughter Joyce.

William Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Briggs and Dorothy LaRue, all of Geneva, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwick and sons, Bill and Zane, and Mrs. Albert Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, New Corydon, were shoppers in Decatur Wednesday.

Robert Leon Bookout, 40, of Decatur, forfeited a \$20 cash bond to the Paulding, O., county court for speeding.

Nila Vining, of Willshire, O., has been admitted to the Van Wert, O., county hospital.

The 18th annual bird count in Van Wert county, O., identified 729 birds in 27 species, and two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, Jr., returned to Adams State College, Alamosa, Colo., Wednesday after a holiday visit with relatives in the Decatur area.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Miller attended the ordination mass of the Rev. Kenneth Sarrazine Saturday in Fort Wayne, in the Cathedral. They also attended the first mass Sunday, which was followed by the dinner, benediction and reception at St. Louis, Besancon. The Rev. Kenneth Sarrazine is a first cousin of Mrs. Donald E. Miller.

A new address has been received for Master Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Casanova, it is: 2533B San Miguel Loop, Holloman Airforce Base, New Mexico.

Major and Mrs. Ivan F. Mahan and children, Fred, Monica, Yvonne, and Matthew, have returned to their home at 41 Silver Ridge Dr., Tom's River, N.J. They spent several days here and in Port Wayne visiting relatives. Major Mahan and family spent four years' service in Madrid, Spain; a short span of that time was spent in Casa Blanca. They returned to the United States in July.

If you have something to sell or trade — use the Democrat Want ads — they get BIG results.



Mrs. William Harold Bond

## Elizabeth Ann Kocher Wed To Former Resident

Miss Elizabeth Ann Kocher became Mrs. William Harold Bond during double-ring rites Sunday afternoon in the Methodist chapel, with the groom's father officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of the members of the couple's immediate families. Nuptial music was played by Miss Margaret Kocher, sister of the bride, flutist, accompanied by the bride's mother on the organ.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robinson, Decatur, and the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bond, Logansport, are parents of the groom.

The bride appeared in a street-length gown of white satin, featuring an over-blossom of Chantilly lace. Her shoulder-length veil of pure silk illusion was secured by a scalloped princess crown of pearls and lace. She carried a white Bible, topped with an arrangement of white carnations.

Miss Mary Kocher attended her sister as maid-of-honor, wearing a gown of emerald green peau de soie, designed with a bateau neckline and full skirt. David Bond, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride's mother selected an aqua sheath dress with matching jacket and white accessories. Mrs. Bond chose a sapphire blue sheath with sapphire blue accessories.

There was a reception immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, with a red and white motif prevailing. Miss Constance Baxter and Miss Sara Eichenauer served.

The bride will be graduated from Indiana University in January, where she majored in chemistry. The groom is attending the Indiana University dental school in Indianapolis, where the couple will make their home at 1504 North Pennsylvania Ave.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A baby girl, weighing 7 pounds and 24 ounces, was born Wednesday to Robert and Bernita Thieme Harvey, route 1, Decatur. The baby was born at 4:48 p.m.

## Hospital

**Admitted**  
Oscar Hoffman, Decatur; Mrs. Paul Burgess, Geneva; Mrs. Margaret McKean, Decatur; Miss Debra Loshe, Decatur; Mrs. Marion Robinson, Decatur.

**Dismissed**  
Masters Joseph and Jeffery Hammond, Decatur; baby Debra Winchester; Mrs. Robert Rider and baby Billy, New Haven; Mrs. Marilyn Keller, Geneva; Lawrence Morgan, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Stevens and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Frances Cognet, Decatur; Mrs. Levi Schwartz and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Dean Letter and baby girl, Hoagland; Mrs. Ralph Rees, Decatur; Mrs. Rosetta Jackson, Decatur.

**Painting Flowerpots**  
The painting of flowerpots is made much easier if you rest them upside down on suitable-sized tin cans. The cans permit rotating the pots without touching them, and provide a good support to hold the pots while they're drying.

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Bring them in before 4 p.m., pick them up next day at 4 p.m.

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## Gary Variety Store Is Damaged By Fire

GARY, Ind., (UPI)—Fire which broke out in a variety store here Wednesday caused at least \$50,000 damage, officials said today.

Cause of the blaze at Harvey's Variety Store was not determined, but authorities said it started in the ceiling of an attic room.

Two firemen, Richard Meier and William Evans, were overcome by smoke and heat but were quickly revived.

The fire in the Glen Park Center on the city's south side burned out of control for two hours. For a time it threatened to spread to a paint store, a music shop and a jewelry store.

Fire Chief John Massa made the damage estimate.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

## Club Schedule

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

### THURSDAY

Monroe Methodist WSCS, fellowship hall, 7:25 p.m.  
St. Joseph's study club, Mrs. Dale Myers, 8:15 p.m.  
Union Chapel Charity circle, Mrs. Homer Miller, evening.  
WMA Missionary society, Nuttman Ave. UB church, parsonage, 7:30 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration council, Farm Bureau Co-op building, Monroe, 1 p.m.

Psi Iota Trading post: 1 to 4, Dee Macke, Alvera Eady; 6 to 9, Jan Erickson, Jo Klenk.  
Hope circle (WSWS) Union Chapel EUB church, Mrs. Wayne Troutner, 7:30 p.m.

St. Cecelia study club, Mrs. Gerald Martin, 8 p.m.

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

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

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, church all day.

Zion Lutheran Needle Club, church, 10 a.m.

### FRIDAY

Psi Iota Trading post: 1 to 4, Betty Zerkel, Janine Ausburger; 6 to 9, Jane Heller, Alice Roth.

### SATURDAY

Peony Promenaders dance, Junior Fair building, Van Wert, O.

Psi Iota Trading post: 1 to 4, Doris Schlotterback, Annabelle Heller.

### MONDAY

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau building, Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies auxiliary, Decatur Firemen, Mrs. Mary Stults, 8 p.m.

American Legion junior auxiliary, Legion home, 4 p.m.

Civic section, Woman's club, Mrs. Adolph Kolter, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. John Braun, 8 p.m.

Associate Tri Kappas, Mrs. Roy Kalver, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. John Baumann, 8 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure club, Mrs. Delota Engle, 7:30 p.m.

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. James Kortenber, 8 p.m.

## Offer Free Lectures On Boat Handling

Free lectures on small boat handling, safety afloat, government regulations, charts and piloting, seamanship, and compass reading, are being sponsored by the Fort Wayne power squadron, a unit of the United States power squadron.

The initial meeting and registration for these classes will be held at Indiana Technical College, Fort Wayne, at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Anyone interested in safer boating is urged to attend. The course is offered without charge, and men and women, and children over 16, are invited to attend. USPS is a nationwide association of boatmen dedicated to promotion of safety afloat through education. It was established in 1914 and more than 600,000 people have attended these lectures.

## Enters Guilty Plea To Seven Charges

EFFINGHAM, Ill. (UPI)—Circuit Judge Daniel Daley will hold a hearing Jan. 18 on a request for Theodore Pruitt, 27, Richmond, Ind.

Pruitt appeared before Daley Wednesday and pleaded guilty to seven counts of burglary. He admitted taking articles valued at more than \$2,500 in the robberies which he said he committed on trips to Illinois while working for

## France Will Push Own Nuclear Force

PARIS (UPI)—France disclosed today that it is determined to push ahead with development of its own independent nuclear force despite President Kennedy's offer of American-made Polaris missiles.

President Charles de Gaulle made this clear to President Kennedy in a message sent to Washington Wednesday, although Information Minister Alain Peyrefitte said there is no question of rejecting the Polaris offer.

Asked whether the reply rejected the offer of Polaris missiles, Peyrefitte said, "There is no question of closing the door to anything."

But, he added, "France is engaged on her own nuclear effort and she is not prepared to abandon it."

Peyrefitte made the announcement after a three-hour cabinet meeting presided over by De Gaulle.

Peyrefitte said Defense Minister Pierre Messmer told the cabinet that 10 days ago French technicians carried out a "completely successful" test at Colomb Bechar in the Sahara Desert of a propulsion and guidance system for a nuclear missile.

France currently is working on a Polaris-type missile of its own as part of an independent nuclear striking force program.

De Gaulle's decision was consistent with his position of wanting France to become a nuclear power on its own. But it also did not appear to rule out completely some participation in Kennedy's offer to have France, along with Britain, participate in a multilateral Western nuclear force based on the Polaris missile.

### Ice-Cube Trays

Make a practice once a week of washing your refrigerator ice trays with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. When refilled and frozen, the tray will permit the ice cubes to slip out more easily.

## Blast Levels Building At Test Center

GAINESVILLE, Va. (UPI)—An explosion heard 18 miles away leveled a concrete and steel building at a top-secret rocket fuel test center here Wednesday night, shattering windows within a half-mile radius.

Security guards refused to permit state police or firemen to examine the wreckage, but state police said apparently there was only one minor injury.

The explosion happened shortly before midnight, EST, at the sprawling Pine Ridge test center of the Atlantic Research Corp.

Col. James Chapman, spokesman for the firm, said fire in a machine mixing a solid fuel propellant apparently touched off the blast. He said the mixing operation was done by remote control.

Chapman said it was the second explosion of its kind at the center.

The official said he did not know how much fuel the mixer contained. He said there was no lasting fire and that it was confined to the building housing the mixer.

The center, located about 30 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., is reported to test solid and liquid rocket fuels for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and branches of the military.

### Leather-Spray Treatment

The usually messy job of applying neat-foot oil or other liquid compounds to leather garments is a much cleaner task if the oil is applied with a household sprayer, preferably of the continuous-spray type. Mildew spots that are not too deep can be removed by spraying them heavily, letting the oil soak in, then rubbing the spots lightly with a soft cloth.

## Senate Committees Named By Ristine

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine today completed the assignment of the 49 members of the 1963 Indiana Senate to 28 committees scheduled to function during the biennial 61-day session of the legislature opening a week from today.

Ristine announced 13 committees late Wednesday, 13 more this morning and 2 previously finance and education.

Among the committees announced today was the Legislative Apportionment Committee which will be headed by Senate President Pro Tem D. Russell Bontrager of Elkhart, one of the authors of the GOP policy measure to use the so-called federal plan to reapportion the legislature.

The Republicans hold a 25-24 edge in the Senate, one vote short of the constitutional majority needed to pass legislation but enough to give them control and the committee chairmanships. Originally, there were 26 GOP senators but Sen. Richard Newhouse, R-Morristown, died after the election. The lineup two years ago was 26 Democrats and 24 Republicans.

With the exception of the Affairs of Marion County Committee, Ristine said that most committees were divided on a ratio of 4-3 or 6-3, Republicans over Democrats. That was the same ratio held by the Democrats two years ago.

Ristine named Sen. C. Wendell Martin, Indianapolis, chairman of Judiciary A. Martin was the GOP floor leader in the 1961 session but did not seek the post this year because he does not support the Republican plan for legislative reapportionment.

Von A. Eichhorn, of Uniondale, joint senator from Adams Wells, and Blackford counties, and Dean of the state senate, was named on two committees, the judiciary A committee, and legislature apportionment.

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