

SOCIETY

MONROE METHODIST WSCS HAS JANUARY MEETING

The Monroe Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held its January meeting Thursday evening in the church basement. Mrs. Homer Winteregg played the prelude, after which the group sang, "Jesus Shall Reign." The Rev. McCallister gave the devotions based on the scripture in Luke which tells of Mary's song. He read an editorial from the New Castle paper concerning Methodists and closed with prayer.

The girls' trio from Adams Central, composed of Connie Everett, Rita Mattax and Sharon Bercot, sang a number. Mrs. Arlen Mitchell gave the lesson, "Missions in the modern world." The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Harold Schwartz read a letter from the church's missionary, Maxine Coleman. Plans were discussed for the district youth banquet which will be held at the Monroe Methodist church Wednesday evening, January 30. Committees were named for the father-son banquet to be held in February. Mrs. Homer Winteregg closed the meeting with prayer.

The members were seated at a long table divided into birthday months, each one sitting with her birthday group. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Charlie Workinger, Mrs. Sheldon Wagley, Mrs. James Nussbaum, Mrs. John Baltzell and Mrs. Ray Osterman.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolter were honored Sunday with a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th

FRENCH FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
beginning at 11 a.m.
St. John's School
Bingen
\$1.25 and 60¢
sponsored by
Decatur Circuit
Valparaiso Guild

wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehl, Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Lillian Ormerod, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reppert, Mrs. Sylvia Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaser, all of Fort Wayne. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Scherry, Mark and James; Mrs. Ada Kolter, Mrs. Georgia Hir and the couple's two children, Miss Jean Kolter and Kenneth Kolter.

The honored couple were presented with many beautiful gifts and a weddin cake, decorated in the 25th anniversary motif.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS WITH MISS SCHNEPP

Miss Dorothy Schnepp was hostess to the Camera club in her home in Highland Park Monday evening. Fourteen members were present to see the pictures Miss Schnepp showed of her recent trip to the Seattle World's Fair. A slide-of-the-month contest is being held and Ed Deitsch was the winner for January. This contest will be held each month, and the grand prize winner will be named at the end of the year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Lester Sheets.

The St. Jude study club will meet with Mrs. Edwin Kauffman Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bobby Heller will be hostess to the Queen of Angels study club Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Decatur EUB Esther circle will meet with Mrs. William Jouray Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The St. Gerard study club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dick DesJean Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond Schultz will be hostess to the Queen of the Rosary study club Thursday at 8 p.m.

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Locals

Mrs. May Tope and Mrs. Mary Winteregg spent the weekend in Highland and attended the wedding of Miss Kathy O'Day and John Bellamy. They also attended the breakfast for the bridal party and the reception in the O'Day home. The O'Day's are friends of Mrs. Tope and Mrs. Winteregg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein of this city are spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kleine of Decatur route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scheumann of Ossian, who are visiting in Florida, recently visited Horn's cars of Yesterday and Music Box arcade in Sarasota. Stanley E. Wittwer, 20, of Linn Grove, was arrested last Friday for speeding in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kriegel spent the weekend in Fon Du Lac, Wis., visiting their daughter, Mary Sue, who is in the St. Agnes convent.

Forest Mankey, route one, Craigville, has been admitted to the Wells county hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Crist, of Monroe, was dismissed Saturday from the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.

County auditor Edward F. Jaber has been absent from his office Monday and today, due to an attack of influenza.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

James and Mary Alice Johnson Rennels, 7915 Marston Dr., Fort Wayne, are the parents of a baby boy, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces. The baby was born today at 2:45 a.m.

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Hospital

Admitted

Mark Morin, Decatur; Master John Hawkins, Decatur; Master Brion Gilbert, Monroeville; Master Michael Ewell, Decatur; Mrs. Adella Alice Short, Decatur.

Dismissed

Glen Grogg, Geneva; Mrs. Lloyd Sanquist, Craigville; Mrs. Marion A. Robison, Decatur; Mrs. William Bush and baby girl, Decatur.

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Separate Meetings Held In Dock Strike

NEW YORK (UPI) — Federal mediators, warning the Atlantic and Gulf coast maritime strike has hurt the nation's foreign policy and trade, today met separately with shippers and striking longshoremen.

Assistant Labor Secretary James Reynolds scheduled the talks after holding similar meetings Monday during which he urged both sides to find a key to ending the costly walkout, now in its third week.

"I pleaded with them to consider the nation's interests," Reynolds said. "This strike is blocking our foreign policy. It is holding up more than one million tons of food aid going to Algeria, Pakistan and Brazil."

"It is doing serious damage to the economy of Puerto Rico and injuring our whole balance of trade," he added.

The big obstacle to agreement was the size of wages and fringe benefits, which both parties discussed Sunday during the first joint bargaining session since before the strike started 17 days ago.

The New York Shipping Association has offered a wage increase of 22 cents an hour spread over two years, while the International Longshoremen's Association wants a pay boost of 26 cents and additional fringe benefits that bring the hourly backer's

to 50 cents.

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Girl Scouts

TROOP 384

The third grade Brownies, troop 384, met Monday at 3 p.m. in the Northwest school. We sang the "Pussywillow Song." There was an election of officers as follows for the month of January: president, Mari Lyn Sills; secretary, Anna Marie Stanley; scribe, Roxanne Ziegler; three patrol leaders, Jean Ort, Dorene Butler, Vickie Fleming. Joan Shady furnished treats for the troop. Our closing song was, "Goodnight, Brownies." Scribe, Roxanne Ziegler.

TROOP 506

Brownie troop 506 met Thursday afternoon in the Lincoln school. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and the Brownie promise. Election of officers was held with Mary Margaret Rash, president; Stephanie Jo Andrews, scribe; Kelly Ann Burnett, treasurer; elected. Girls in charge of games for the month of January are Colletta Young and Cheryl Roth. The group enjoyed games at the close of the meeting. Scribe, Stephanie Jo Andrews.

Decatur Cases Heard In Van Wert Court

Cases against two Decatur men were heard in municipal court in Van Wert, O., this past week.

The case of failure to stop within assured distance against Larry Harve Butler, 24, of Decatur, has been continued on a motion filed by defense counsel Sumner J. Walters.

David Diehl, 18, of Decatur, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of failing to display two headlights. The court suspended \$10 of the fine providing the defendant has no traffic violation in Ohio for two years.

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Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121
Society Editor

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

TUESDAY

Women's Bowling association, Eddie's recreation, 8 p.m. Valparaiso University guild, St. Peter's, Fuelling, 8 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes club, Mrs. Ervin Stucky, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Wagon, Mrs. Glenn Mauller, 427 Stratton Way, 8 p.m. Olive Rebekah Lodge, Red Men's hall, 7:30 p.m.

New U-club, Pat Hoopingarner, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Tri Kappa sorority, Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt, 503 Limerlost Trail, 7:45 p.m.

Rose Garden club, I & M building, 2 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Ray Heller, 6:30 p.m.

Kirkland WCTU, Mrs. Frank Arnold, 1:30 p.m.

St. Anne's study club, Mrs. Ralph J. Roop, 1:30 p.m.

Sarah circle, Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Charles Kent, 1 p.m.

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.

WEDNESDAY

St. Gerard study club, Mrs. Dick DesJean, 8:15 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Baptist WMS, Mrs. Shirley Everett, 7:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's club, Community center, 6:30 p.m.

K. of C. auxiliary, card party K.

C. home, 8 p.m.

Naomi circle, Presbyterian church, 9 a.m.

Ruth circle, Presbyterian, Mrs. Wilbur Petrie, 8 p.m.

Shakespeare club, Mrs. Frank Braun, 2 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Arthur E. Myers, 8 p.m.

O. N. O. home demonstration club, Mrs. Bill Lister, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant WSCS, Mrs. William Fifer, 7 p.m.

St. Dominic study club, Mrs. Herman Gillig, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Guild of the Zion United Church of Christ, in the church, 7:30 p.m.

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Queen of Angels study club, Mrs. Bobby Heller, 8 p.m.

Esther circle, Decatur EUB, Mrs. William Jouray, 1:30 p.m.

Queen of the Rosary study club, Mrs. Raymond Schultz, 8 p.m.

Mary-Martha circle, Presbyterian, Miss Frances Dugan, 2:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, executive meeting, 7:30 p.m., formal enrollment, 8 p.m.

Salem Methodist WSCS, Mrs. Ray Frank, 1:30 p.m.

Guardian Angel study club, Mrs. Leo Alberding, 8 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

So Cha Rea club, Mrs. Dick Deininger, 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi council, Mrs. Irene Gatschall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Children's story hour, Library, SUNDAY

French-fried chicken dinner, Valparaiso guild, St. John's Lutheran school, Bingen, beginning 11 a.m.

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TEEN TOGS Spelt Rite Decatur, Indiana

Nursing Student Injured By Tree

Miss Mary Helen Swallow, of near Monroe, a nursing student at St. Joseph hospital, was injured Saturday while home visiting when a tree being cut down on the home farm fell on her, breaking her right leg.

Miss Swallow was taken to the Adams county memorial hospital, and from there to St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, where she will be treated.

ANNOUNCING

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