

SOCIETY

ST. CATHERINE'S STUDY CLUB MEETS

The St. Catherine's study club met Tuesday with Mrs. James Kortenber. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Lois Faurte, with the rosary. The minutes were read and approved and the treasury report given. Roll call was answered by "An apparition to the Blessed Mother." The second chapter of the "Study of the Mass" was read by Mrs. Eloise Roeder, followed by questions and answers.

Names for secret pals were drawn. Everyone was asked to bring old Christmas cards to the next meeting. Also, everyone is to have a suggestion for a project to do during Lent. The meeting closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mildred Wendell.

WASHINGTON, D. C. DESCRIBED TO SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Shakespeare club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Braun. After a brief business meeting, the program was given by Mrs. Milo Black. Her subject was, "Washington: Freedom's capital."

After telling of the city's plan and the cultural atmosphere, she described some of the most famous public buildings, the Smithsonian and the National Gallery, among others, and the many interesting monuments. In the discussion which followed, different members contributed reminiscences of their trips to Washington. Delicious refreshments were served.

O. N. O. CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

Planning their year's activities were 17 members of the O. N. O. home demonstration club when they met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Lister in Preble. Also present were two guests, Mrs. Francis Coyne and Mrs. Richard Rumpel. Mrs. Merle Terhune is the newest member of the club.

The new president, Mrs. Don Jeffrey, opened the meeting by having everyone read the club motto. Devotions, entitled, "What is Friendship," were given by Mrs. Lister. Mrs. Jim Merriman read the minutes of the previous meeting and also gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered with, "a habit I want to break."

A sweetener dinner is scheduled for Feb. 16 by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Willard Fawbush and Mrs.

Roy Bieberich. The meeting was closed with the club collect.

During the social hour, games and contests were enjoyed and prizes won by Mrs. Wally Durr and Mrs. Don Haines. Mrs. Terhune won the door prize, and Mrs. Robert Bucher and Mrs. Clara Ewel received secret pal gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Clara Ewel.

MEETING FOR THE ST. GERARD STUDY CLUB

With Mrs. Richard Des Jean acting as sub-hostess, the St. Gerard study club met at her home Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read. The financial affairs were taken care of by the treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Beauchot. Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Joseph Loshe and Mrs. Daniel Kwasneski outlined plans for activities for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. Delicious refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Edward Linder. The next meeting will be February 6 in the home of Mrs. G. Medford Smith. All members are urged to be present.

BRISK SALE FOR CHICKEN DINNER REPORTED

Mrs. Walter Mueller and Mrs. Wade Tyler, ticket chairmen for the French-fried chicken dinner to be given Sunday at St. John's school, nine miles north of Decatur on road 27, report a brisk sale for the event. Valpo-guld members may be contacted for tickets or they may be purchased at the door. Serving begins at 11 a.m., and features the special chicken and a variety of home-made salads and pies, etc. Additional committees announced for the dinner include the kitchen committee with Mrs. Edwin Scheumann as chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Martin Bulmahn, Gust Krueckeberg, Lawrence Hockemeyer, Edgar Thieme, Willard Fawbush and William Hornum. Also, in charge of china will be Mrs. Ernest Ehlerding and the Mesdames Rudy Koenenman, Charles Reynolds and Victor Hoffman. Mrs. Kenneth Schnepp will be general assistant for the day and Mrs. Herman Dierkes and Mrs. James Wall will be in charge of trays.

The silverware will be readied by Mrs. Carl Smith and the Mesdames William Krueckeberg, Anna Kesling, John Blakey, Carl Wiegman, Fred Busse and Lydia Reese.

Eighteen table servers, as well as girls to assist the small children with their trays, will staff the dining room.

Mrs. Don Thomas, well known French-fry expert in the area assures the guests of a quarter of especially prepared fried chicken. The public is invited to attend this charity project. All proceeds will flow into the national fund to be used in the interest of Valparaiso University.

MRS. BAUMANN HOSTESS TO DELTA THETA TAU

The Delta Theta Tau sorority met at the home of Mrs. John Baumann Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Jerry Bixler, presided at the Delta opening ceremony. Mrs. John McConaha gave the secretary's report, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Baumann. Good Fellows' reports were made by Mrs. Wilmer Bultemeier and Mrs. Kenneth Shannon, co-chairmen. A detailed report of the Good Fellows' treasury was made by Miss Rosemary Spangler. The sorority sincerely thanks every person who made it possible for the Good Fellows to make Christmas a little brighter for 88 families in Decatur.

Mrs. McConaha was a delegate to the Beta province convention held in Huntington, and gave an interesting report of the work being done by the province's 40 chapters. Valparaiso won the par capita philanthropic award. Plans were discussed for future projects.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Teeple and will be a dinner party at 6:30, Tuesday, January 22. Mrs. Baumann served delicious sandwiches, cookies and coffee at the close of the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed.

SLIDES OF DECATUR GARDENS SHOWN CLUB

The Rose Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the I & M building. Mrs. Richard Mailand, president, opened the meeting with the club collect and the pledge to the flag.

Eighteen members answered the roll call with "Garden resolutions for the new year." Mrs. Ralph Henry Bluffton, northeast district chairman, and Mrs. Lulu Hastings of Vevey, were out-of-town guests. Mrs. Harry Hebble, lesson leader, showed slides of flowers and gardens which were taken in and around Decatur and the "Friendship Gardens" at Michigan City. An invitation was received from the central district garden clubs to attend their school at Indianapolis March 14 and 15.

Mrs. Ralph Henry, district chairman, gave a very interesting and stimulating account of the very successful chrysanthemum show which

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

Northwest PTA, school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
St. Jude study club, Mrs. Edwin Kauffman, 8 p.m.
Queen of Angels study club, Mrs. Bobby Heller, 8 p.m.

Esther circle, Decatur EUB, Mrs. William Journey, 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 Gattshall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Children's story hour, Library, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

D. A. V. auxiliary business meeting, D. A. V. hall, 7:30 p.m.
Merrier Mondays club, Mrs. Bud Hawk, 7:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima study club, Mrs. Cornelius Geimer, 8 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.
Past President's party, American Legion 43, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Flo-Kan Sunshine girls, installation, Moose home, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

39ers carry-in dinner, Community center, 6:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Lester Sheets, 8 p.m.
Xi Alpha Xi, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Jerome Keller, 8 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.

Merry Matrons club, Mrs. Otto Trieme, 7:30 p.m.
First Methodist WSCS, Evening circle, Wesleyan Service guild, chapel, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evangeline circle, Zion United Church of Christ, church, 7:30 p.m.

is held annually at Bluffton. A birthday auction was held and contests were played with Mrs. Amick and Mrs. Arnold receiving the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Grover Levy and Mrs. Maggie Haley.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS DICK HELLER

The Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Sittler Monday.

Dick Heller, Jr., president of the Decatur Daily Democrat, gave an interesting talk and showed slides on his trip to Hong Kong and surrounding areas.

Mrs. Thomas Hoffman was elected treasurer for the remaining part of the year after the resignation of Mrs. Robert Doan.

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Robert Sittler and Mrs. Roger Blackburn.

The Gals and Pals home demonstration club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Pleasant Mills school.

Mrs. Cornelius Geimer will be hostess to Our Lady of Fatima study club Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Monmouth Merrier Monday home demonstration club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bud Hawk.

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Miss Nancy Louise Bailey

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March Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bailey of route 6, Decatur, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nancy Louise, to James Allen Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott, Sr., of 311 North First street.

Miss Bailey is a graduate of Pleasant Mills high school and is presently employed at The Lincoln National Life Insurance company in Fort Wayne. Elliott is a graduate of Decatur high school and is an employee of the Kroger Warehouse at Baer Field.

The couple plans a March 16 wedding.

The Evangeline circle of the Zion United Church of Christ will meet at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a carry-in dinner for the 39ers club Tuesday at the Youth and Community center at 6:30 p.m. Dick Heller will show his pictures and tell of his trip to the Orient. The dog obedience class of Fort Wayne will bring the dog show to the club February 5 with the dog show at 8 p.m., so there still be no noon meeting at that time.

The D. A. V. auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the D. A. V. hall. This will be a regular business meeting.

The Eta Tau Sigma will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lester Sheets at 8 p.m.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A baby boy, weighing 9 pounds, and 4½ ounces, was born Wednesday at 1:34 p. m. to Charles and June Caudie Rhoades, 817 Russell street.

Hospital

Admitted
Mrs. Helen Heimann, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Clara Daniels, Decatur; Mrs. Margaret McKean, Decatur; Mrs. Elita Case, Decatur; Lawrence Morgan, Decatur; Master Brian Gilbert, Monroeville; Mrs. James Gay and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Wallace Mock, Richville; Bernard Rabbit, Decatur; Master Gary Conrad, Fort Wayne.

Burl Johnson Misses Legislature Opening

Burl Johnson, joint state representative from Adams and Wells counties, missed the opening of the Indiana general assembly today due to recent ill health.

Johnson, who resides on route 6, Decatur, is recovering at his home from the ailment which had kept him hospitalized nine weeks in November and December.

The Democratic legislator said this morning that today is a "blue day" for him, since he was forced to miss the opening of the general assembly. He explained that his doctors expect him to be able to join the legislature very soon.

New Trial Motion

Denied By Parrish

Judge Myles F. Parrish of the Adams circuit court overruled Wednesday a motion for a new trial in the case of the Decatur-Kocher Co. vs Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ehrsam.

Judge Parrish had taken the case under advisement after final arguments on the motion for a new trial were heard Nov. 28 of 1962.

The lumber company had requested a judgment of \$4,500 from the Ehrsmans in an original suit, but was turned down by Judge Parrish in a ruling on July 7 of last year.

A short time later, a motion for a new trial was filed by Custer & Smith of Decatur, representing the Decatur-Kocher Co. Robert S. Anderson of Decatur represented Mr. and Mrs. Ehrsam in the case.

Venezuelan Leader

To Visit Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela will visit the United States Feb. 19-20 to return a visit by President Kennedy to Venezuela last December.

The White House, in announcing the state visit, said Wednesday that Betancourt's trip to Washington "will afford the two Presidents an opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual concern."

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Bidwell Cleared In Tax Evasion Trial

NEW YORK (UPI)—J. Truman Bidwell, cleared of all charges in his income tax evasion trial, was ready today to resume his career as a financier.

Bidwell, the former board chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, was found innocent by a federal court jury Wednesday night in his second trial on charges of evading \$55,908 in income taxes for the years 1956-1957. His first trial ended in a hung jury last October.

When the verdict was announced, tears began streaming down the 58-year-old Bidwell's cheeks as he hugged his wife and daughter.

For Bidwell, who resigned from the board chairmanship of the New York Stock Exchange when his indictment was announced last February, the jury's decision enables him to resume his activities as a financier with a clean slate.

Bidwell took the witness stand in his own behalf during the second trial and protested that the large deductions were "normal" for a man who earned \$200,000 a year.

The jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated for three and a half hours before returning its verdict.

Navy Ensign Heare

Aboard Cargo Ship

USS WASHBURN (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Charles I. Heare Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ivar Heare of route 2, Decatur, Ind., was serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Washburn while she was part of the United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

The Washburn returned to San Diego, Calif., in mid-December after her two-month deployment. She was among more than 20 amphibious ships called from the West Coast for the quarantine. The mobilization involved 18,000 men from West Coast ships and stations.

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