

# SOCIETY

## COWANS-HESS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY

The wedding of Miss Marlene Cowans to Joseph R. Hess was solemnized Saturday at 11 a.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic church.

Miss Cowans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowans, 729 Patterson, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hess, 325 North Fifth St.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon M. Schmitt received the vows of the double-ring ceremony in the presence of the members of the couple's immediate families.

Miss Rita Hess of Fort Wayne attended the bride as matron of honor and Paul Hess, brother of the groom, served as best man.

## JUNIOR ARTS DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S CLUB

Monday evening the Junior Arts department presented a very enjoyable program entitled, "The Maids of the Minstrel," to the Decatur Woman's Club. The overture was played by Cheryl Bollenbacher, Colleen Kelly as inter-lucutor, Karen Andrews as Miss Jones, Anita Zintmaster as Miss Bones, Katy Smith as Miss Lilly and Becky Mauller as Miss Lottie kept the show moving at a lively pace. The chorus sang, "Another Opening, Another Show," "Alabama Jubilee," "Swanee," and "The Booms a Daisy." "Side by Side," was sung by Kathy Hill, Colleen Kelly and Martha, and Mary Kahle. Katy Smith, Alyce Lankenau and Anita Zintmaster sang, "Put on a Happy Face." The song, "It Might as Well be Spring," was sung by Katy Smith. "Bye, Bye Blackbird" and "With a Song in My Heart" were played on the flute by Margaret Kocher. She was accompanied by Cheryl Bollenbacher on the piano. Accordion selections were presented by Flotula Dostaski. A skit, entitled, "The Infancy of Television," was presented by the following cast: Fanny, Terry Hain; Mandy, Sarah Sutton; Peggy Lee, Martha Kahle; lecturer, Mary Schuriger; Sally Sloop, Jane Burke; Mrs. Curtin, Ann Allwein; Mrs. Sprunger, Karen Daniels; Jane Weston, Cheryl Bollenbacher, and Debbie Drake, Ann Schuriger.

The program closed with the chorus singing, "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," and "There's no Business like Show Business." The program was directed by Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger and her assistant, Mrs. Hubert Feasel. Mrs. Leo Curtin, assisted by the members of the Junior Arts department, served a tea to the members and guests. A brief business meeting preceded the program. Mrs. Floyd Reed showed a film about the March of Dimes.

## EVANGELINE CIRCLE HAS MEETING FOR JANUARY

The Evangeline circle of the Zion United Church of Christ met at the church recently for its January meeting, with 16 members present.

The lesson, taken from the book, "Dear Mr. Brown," by Harry Emerson Fosdick was presented by Phyllis Eichenberger, and was followed by discussion among the members. Roll call was answered with each member's new year resolution. There were 27 social calls and 20 sick calls made during the month it was approved to reimburse the Rev. Feller for the bill for printing the new program books.

The secretary was asked to write a letter to one of the trustees concerning the repair of a broken light switch and a sharp piece of metal on the sandbox in the nursery.

The members were asked to return the reading packet each month and to report to the secretary on how much they have read. Phyllis Eichenberger volunteered to make a report on the books that the church possesses which are on the guild's reading list. Mrs. William Feller requested the donation of 12 dozen cookies for open house and three members offered to contribute them. The president handed out the new program books for the year and a silent auction was held.

The remainder of the evening was spent making favors for the hospital and was followed with delicious refreshments, served by the hostesses, Jean Koons and Karen Heller.

## DECATUR PASTORS HONOR REV. FELLER AND WIFE

Tuesday evening the pastors of the Decatur churches and their wives met at the Community Center for a dinner meeting, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. William Feller. The occasion was in recognition of Rev. Feller's rounding out 20 years of service with the United Church of Christ in Decatur. The honored couple were guests of the ministerial association and were presented with a beautiful philodendron plant.

Having a part in the program, were Revs. Gerald Gerig, Huston Bever and Kenneth Angle. Solos by Mrs. Charles Hill and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Gerig were included in the program. Attending the dinner were, in addition to the above, Mrs. Huston Bever, Mrs. Kenneth Angle, Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. Richard Ludwig, Mrs. Joe Penrod and the following pastors and their wives: Robert McQuaid, A. C. Underwood, F. P. Miller, Elbert Smith, Robert Crabtree and Wilmer Watson.

## CHURCHES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS MEETING

The executive committee of the Associated Churches of Decatur met Sunday at the Zion United Church of Christ. The Rev. Gerald I. Gerig, president, presided. Barbara Bowman, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Cliff Hoverman, chairman of the United Christian Youth of the Decatur area, gave a heart-warming report of the meeting held with the youth representatives of the churches of the Decatur area. Hoverman stated that February 3, at 8:45 p.m., at the E. U. B. Trinity church, South Ninth St., there will be a sing-along for all the youth of Decatur. Walter Henkel and Darrell Gerig will be the directors.

James Borchers, chairman of the united church men, gave his report to the growing attendance of the men's prayer group meeting at 6:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday morning of the month, at the Country Charm restaurant for a fellowship and prayer period. Borchers extended his welcome to anyone who wishes to join the group in fellowship and prayer.

Earl Fuhrman, chairman of the finance committee, gave the financial report for the year ending 1962. Fuhrman also presented the proposed budget for the year 1963. He thanked all the chairmen for their reports. There were several other items of business discussed. The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by the Rev. Gerald I. Gerig.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR RACHEL CIRCLE

The Rachel circle of the Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church held an organizational meeting recently at the home of

# 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).

## WEDNESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi, Elks home, 8 p.m.  
Bethany circle, Zion United Church of Christ, Mrs. Wesley Lehman, 7:30 p.m.

Ruth and Naomi circle of the Zion United Church of Christ, church parlors, 2 p.m.  
Women's Association, First Presbyterian church, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, executive, 7:30 p.m.; regular, 8 p.m.  
Friendship Village club, Blue Creek-St. Mary's conservation bldg., 1 p.m.

St. Paul Ladies aid, Mrs. Dwight Schnepf, 7 p.m.  
Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, high school auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Decatur Missionary Friendship circle, Mrs. Norman Hart, 7:30 p.m.  
March of Dimes dance, American Legion home, 9 p.m.  
Good Will Industries' truck, call 3-4181 or 3-585.

## SATURDAY

Children's story hour, library, 1:30 p.m.  
Pleasant Mills Methodist church chili supper, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## MONDAY

Honorary Psi Iota Xi, Mrs. Bud Townsend, 6:30 p.m.  
Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
Adams Central P. T. A. school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Sunny Circle club, Preble Recreation center, 8 p.m.  
Jolly Housewives club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joan Koons. Mrs. Donna Gehres, general president of the WWSW, gave an interesting lesson, entitled, "You are needed," and "To know each other."

Mrs. Liz Koons accepted the office of chairman of the circle. Other officers are Mrs. Betty Tinkham, secretary; Mrs. Norma Roop, treasurer; Mrs. Ermadean Sellenright, secretary of mission; Mrs. Joan Koons, secretary of Christian social relations and Mrs. Helen Hutker, secretary of spiritual life.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Koons served delicious refreshments to the ten members present. The next meeting will be February 14 at the home of Mrs. Helen Hutker. Mrs. Edith Kling will have the program.

## SIXTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcote, route 6, Decatur, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday, with their six children, 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Open house will be observed from 2 to 5 p.m. for relatives, friends and neighbors of the couple.

There will be a meeting of the Sunny Circle home demonstration club Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Preble Recreation center. The hostesses will be Mrs. Marvin Conrad and Mrs. Milton Kruetzman.

The Pythian Sisters Needle club will meet after Temple Monday, 7:30 p.m. in the Moose home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Beineke, Mrs. Robert Garard and Mrs. Delton Passwater.

The Jolly Housewives home demonstration club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in

# Miss Eileen Keuneke School Homemaker

The students and faculty of Monmouth high school announce that Eileen Keuneke, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Fred Keuneke, rural route 1, Decatur, is homemaker of tomorrow. Having achieved the highest score in a knowledge and attitude test given senior girls December 4, she now is eligible, along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of state homemaker of tomorrow.

The state homemaker of tomorrow is awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills, sponsor of the program. The runner-up receives a \$500 scholarship. The school of each state homemaker of tomorrow is awarded a complete set of encyclopedia Britannica.

The state homemaker of tomorrow, accompanied by her school advisor, also will join with other state winners in an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D. C. and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring. During the tour, the 1963 All-American homemaker of tomorrow will be named. The Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of tomorrow will have her scholarship raised to \$5,000, with second, third and fourth place winners being awarded scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively.

Basis for selection of local and state winners is a test prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago. Personal observation and interviews are added factors in determining national winners.

The 1963 Betty Crocker search reached all-time-high in enrollment, with 410,466 girls in 12,964 schools participating. In the program's nine years, nearly three million girls have been enrolled.

# Locals

Mrs. Thomas Kitson returned to her home Tuesday after having been a patient the last six days in the St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Joanne Keller, of 522 Madison street, is reported improving at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, but is expected to remain in the hospital for another 10 days. Her room number is 410.

Dan G. Christen, secretary of the Moose lodge in Decatur, will attend the Moose administration school for lodge secretaries Jan. 26 and 27 at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ziner left this afternoon for a three-day convention of Culligan dealers at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago.

Francis Noack has been confined to his home for two days with a cold.

# GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 573 met at the Youth Center recently. We held our business meeting and did badge work.

We met at the Youth Center Tuesday. We held our business meeting. We discussed the program change for Girl Scouts. We decided to go out to Hanna Nuttman park this Friday at 1:30 p.m. for outdoor fun. We are to bring nose-bag lunches. We made Valentine's for our folks.

Scribe, Suzie McConnell.

# Births

A baby girl was born to Delbert and Judy Winhover Harding, 218 South First St., January 18. The baby was born at 4:20 a.m. in the Van Wert, O., hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 8½ ounces. ADD hospital.

the Pleasant Mills school.

Mrs. Bud Townsend will be hostess to the honorary Psi Iota Xi Monday at 6:30 p.m.

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# Dock Workers Vote On Pact

By WESLEY G. PIPPERT

United Press International Longshoremen in New York City today started voting on settlement terms which could end the 32-day dock strike on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts this week.

The ratification vote by individual dockworkers starts Thursday in other ports from Maine to Norfolk, Va. There were indications that if the proposed new contract is accepted quickly by shipping interests and the union in southern and Gulf ports longshoremen would return to work on Saturday.

The end of the long strike would provide a big break in the worst siege of labor unrest across the land in many months. Millions of persons have been affected by the maritime walkout, which has idled more than 100,000 workers. Losses due to the strike have been estimated at \$800 million.

In other labor developments: The Florida East Coast Railroad was hit by a strike of more than 1,200 members of 11 non-operating unions. The railroad ceased operations and abolished the strikers' jobs. The railroad serves Cape Canaveral and numerous resorts and industrial sites between Jacksonville and Florida City.

Negotiations resumed in the New York newspaper strike and quickened in the walkout at the Cleveland dailies.

A judge studied possible taking over of the strike-bound Philadelphia Transportation Co., in order to resume service to one million commuters.

Talks were scheduled to resume in the 158-day-old strike at the Shell Oil Refinery at Roxana, Ill., where the only issue is whether the company should permit three workers accused of alleged violence to return to work.

Some 180 striking electricians met with the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, makers of space capsules and Phantom jets, with union spokesmen reporting "no comment on anything."

The Red Arrow Lines, Media, Pa., were faced with a threatened Jan. 31 strike; the meatworkers of St. Louis threatened to strike Sunday; and operating engineers served a strike notice on the Electric Co. of Milwaukee.

The longshoremen settlement calls for an hourly package increase of about 37 cents including a pay hike of 24 cents spread over two years. The International Longshoremen's Association originally asked a total of 86 cents an hour. The shipping firms offered 22 cents.

The New York Shipping Association, the pacesetter among the shipping firms, accepted terms of the proposed contract worked out by a panel headed by a former professional labor mediator, Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore. About 280 ships were tied up in New York.

The New Orleans Steamship Association accepted the contract "in principle." But it said the locals would have to return to work immediately. The Louisiana port city has lost an estimated \$1.8 million daily and had 100 ships at anchor.

The longshoremen could be back on the waterfront as early as Thursday. The ILA accepted terms of the contract Sunday, and a vote by the membership was all that remained today.

Representatives of Gulf Coast shipping interests and the ILA met in Galveston, Tex., to end the walkout in that area.

Seek Wage Boost The dispute between Florida East Coast and 11 non-operating unions was over demands for raises of 10.28 cents an hour, retroactive to February, 1962. The railroad rejected the demand, and said it had lost money because of the Cuban crisis.

Federal Mediator James Holaran said there was an "obvious lack of desire" by both parties to negotiate. The railroad laid off road crews Tuesday in anticipation of the strike by the 1,200 non-operating union members.

Publishers and printers agreed to meet today for the first time since Jan. 16 in the 46-day-old New York newspaper strike. However, the publishers, in a statement Tuesday night, said a proposal by White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger for a study group "appears to offer no prospect of a prompt solution."

The publishers also said they had made new proposals to the printers and other craft unions for raises amounting to \$8.50 over two years plus a fourth week of vacation after 10 years employment. They estimated the cost of the printers' original demands at \$38.37, including \$19 in increased wages.

Cleveland Talks Resume In Cleveland, negotiations resumed between the Teamsters and the Plain Dealer and the Press for the first time this week. Bargainers for the striking American Newspaper Guild and publishers discussed the key issue of union security Tuesday for the first time.

Publishers also were to meet with the pressmen's union. The pressmen's contract has expired, but they have not joined the

strike. The Cleveland Record, published by the striking unions, put out 120,000 copies in its second edition Tuesday and the suburban Cleveland Sun distributed 60,000 copies.

Philadelphia Mayor James H.J. Tate filed suit in Common Pleas Court to have the city take over the transit firm after he failed to bring officials of the company and Transport Workers Union together.

The strike was in its ninth day. The major stumbling block was a no-layoff clause which prohibits the firm from firing any worker except for incompetence. The company wants to eliminate the clause from the new contract.

# To Present Plan On Revision Of Guard

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Adj. Gen. John S. Anderson said today he will present at the Pentagon in Washington next Monday Indiana's National Guard revision plan.

Anderson said the plan Indiana will recommend to the National Guard Bureau for acceptance under a streamlining program represents a "major revision."

He said Indiana hopes to be the first state to submit its plan and believes that it will be.

"I think we have a good plan, a sound plan, and believe it will be acceptable," Anderson said.

The National Guard Bureau asked all 50 states to accept revamped troop lists assigned to them under the reorganization. Anderson was in Washington Jan. 9 and accepted the Indiana assignment after conferring with Governor Welsh, who also was in Washington that day.

Anderson said since then his office has been working on the plan for Indiana and expects to "finalize" the plan today, including locations of all units.

He will go to Washington Sunday and present the plan Monday. Details of the plan will not be announced until after the Pentagon has received it, Anderson said.

# Hospital

Admitted  
Alfred Busick, Decatur; Mrs. Mae B. Sprunger, Berne; Mrs. Russell Jauregui, Decatur; Mrs. Phillip Sauder, Berne; Charles Roop, Monroe.

Dismissed  
Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson, Decatur; Arthur Schroeder, Decatur.

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