

SOCIETY

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

FOR MRS. CARL MILLER

The Nevin V. Miller home was the scene of a surprise bridal shower Friday evening, given by Mrs. Don Shaffer and Mrs. Harlen Shaffer. The shower was in honor of Mrs. Carl Miller, who was married recently.

Games were won by Mrs. Chalmer L. Wolfe, Mrs. Dorothy Fuhrman, Mrs. Viola Gallmeier, Miss Connie Arnold, Miss Vicki McClain, Miss Cheri McClain and Miss Cathy Sell, and the prizes awarded them were presented to the guest of honor.

After Mrs. Miller opened her many gifts, she was presented with a bridal basket which had been filled by the guests with canned goods and kitchen items. The evening was closed with the serving of a delicious lunch by Mrs. Nevin Miller to Mrs. John Tinkham, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Robert Sell, Cathy and Eldon, Rockford, O.; Mrs. Chalmer Wolfe and Lisa; Mrs. Jack Wulliman, Monroe; Mrs. William Sudorff, Mrs. Ortel McClain, Linda, Vicki, and Cheri, Mrs. Eugene Arnold,

Connie and Rhonda, Mrs. Everett Singleton, Mrs. Norval Fuhrman, Mrs. Leo King, Sr., Mrs. Rex King, Mrs. Paul Gallmeier, and Mrs. Glen Pegley and Cathy. Those sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mrs. Clarence August, Mrs. Robert Teepie, Mrs. Earl G. Fuhrman, Mrs. Harley Wolfe and Mrs. Lee Gage.

39ERS HEAR TALK

BY DR. JOE MORRIS

The 39ers held their regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Community center and enjoyed a very interesting lecture by Dr. Joe Morris on his tour of Greece. He entered Greece at the port of Igoumenitsa and then went to the city of Lefkos. He drove down the west coast to Mystra, the capital of Sparta, then to Corinth, Athens and the plain of Marathon. He visited many parts of Greece not ordinarily seen by tourists. His pictures of the trip were very interesting and showed many parts of the country and of people seldom seen. Mrs. Morris exhibited dolls, linens, vases and embroidery which she brought back with her from Greece. It was a very enjoyable evening and the Morrises' effort was much appreciated.

ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP

HAS MONDAY MEETING

The Academy of Friendship met at the Moose home for its regular meeting Monday evening. The business meeting, conducted by chairman Alta Brown, was opened with a repetition of the roll call and minutes of previous meeting. Reports were given by the committees and plans were completed for the record hop to be sponsored by the Academy at the Community center, Friday evening, March 22.

A social hour was conducted by the hostesses, game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herbert Lenge, rich and Mrs. Walter Walchle for high score and Mrs. Ben McCullough, low score. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Pravel, Mrs. Walter Walchle and Mrs. Tom Noll.

CAVALCADE OF COTTONS

PRESENTED WOMAN'S CLUB

Monday evening the Junior Women's department presented a style show of McCall's pattern, entitled, "The Cavalcade of Cottons," to the Decatur Woman's club and guests.

Mrs. Glen Borchers played organ music while Miss Catherine Loshe narrated the style show. Opening and closing songs were sung by Miss Kay Burke and Miss Jackie Burke. The models were Mrs. Tom Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond Shell, Mrs. James Gerber, Mrs. Julian Schrock, Mrs. Roger Blackburn, Miss Kay Burke, Mrs. Ferris Kohne, Mrs. Floyd Reed, Mrs. Forrest Dryer, Miss Patricia Dryer, Miss Jennifer Dryer, Miss Diane Sauer, Mrs. Eugene Chronister, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Robert Sittler and Mrs. Lee Wolfe.

Following the style show, sewing machine demonstrations were given by Sears, Nechli and Bob's Sewing Center. Door prizes were furnished by the following merchants: Holthouse Drug, Ferris Bower Jewelry, Western Auto, Habegger-Schafers, Niblick's, Boardman's, Smith Drug, Bowers Hardware, Murphy's, Newberry's, Gamble's, Firestone, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Nechli and Bob's Sewing Center. The organ used during the style show was furnished by the Decatur Music House.

During the brief business meeting, Mrs. Bernard Clark of the Art department, announced that for April meeting Mrs. Ralph McKeen, style co-ordinator of Wolf & Desauer, would speak to the club. Her topic will be, "Glamour should be spelled with a 'u'."

MEETING FOR BAPTIST

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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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)

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout leaders, Community center, 1 p.m.
Pleasant Mills Methodist WSCS, Mrs. Bill Workinger, 7:30 p.m.
Shakespeare club, Mrs. R. E. Allison, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Pleasant Mills Baptist W. M. S., Mrs. Clarence Michael, 7:30 p.m.
Lois Circle, Decatur E. U. B. church, Mrs. Don Cochran, 9 a.m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.
Past Matrons of the O. E. S., Mrs. Francis Ellsworth, 7:30 p.m.
Decatur home demonstration club, C. L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m.
Trinity Bible class, EUB church, Fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Moose, Moose lodge, executive 7:30 p.m.; meeting 8 p.m.; lingerie party 9 p.m.
Leah circle, Decatur E.U.B., Mrs. Earl Fuhrman, 8 p.m.

Friendship Village club, St. Mary's Conservation building, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY

St. Paul's Ladies Aid, Mrs. Gale Cook, 7 p.m.
Record hop, sponsored by Academy Women of the Moose, Community Center, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, I & M building, 7 p.m.
Children's story hour, Library, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Flo Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Decatur-Bellmont club, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, 8 p.m.
Sunny Circle club Preble Recreation center, 7:30 p.m.
Nu-U club, films on heart and heart disease for public, I & M building, 7:30 p.m.
Jolly Housewives club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Baptist church met Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with devotions by Mrs. True Gephart. Mrs. Gephart read "Early Will I Seek Thee" by Eugenia Price and led in prayer.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Brice Daniels. It was announced that the spring conference is to be April 3 at the Walnut Street Baptist church in Muncie. Anyone wanting to go is to meet at the church at 8 a.m. A report was made from the calling committee and a new committee appointed for the following month.

A play was presented for the lesson on "Bearing your Cross." Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. True Gephart, Mrs. Nancy Lengerich and Miss Alice Lake.

MERRY MATRONS CLUB MEETS

The Merry Matrons club met with Mrs. Erwin Fuelling Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Carl Thieme, who led the group in a recitation of the club creed. Devotions were given by Mrs. Glen Lehman. Mrs. Louis Krueckeburg gave the history of the song of the month, "Onward Ever Onward." The second half of "Recreation for the bedfast" was given by Mrs. Herman Bleeke, and ideas were added by the club members who mentioned watching television, coloring, painting, and making scrapbooks as diversions for patients.

Mrs. Annie Grote, secretary, called roll and 19 members answered with, "The best laugh I've had lately." A health and safety lesson was given by Mrs. Delmer Thieme, and Mrs. Richard Marbach gave a citizenship lesson.

Mrs. Thieme closed the meeting with the club prayer, "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" were sung to Mrs. Eugene Schlemmer, Mrs. William Boerger

and Mrs. Otto Thieme. Mrs. Vincent Wurm won the door prize. Games were played and won by Mrs. Carl Thieme and Mrs. Herbert Marbach. Secret pal gifts were received by Mrs. Eugene Schlemmer, Mrs. Otto Thieme and Mrs. William Boerger. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fuelling and the co-hostess, Mrs. Glen Lehman.

The next meeting will be held April 16 at the home of Mrs. Vincent Wurm. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Ed Gerbers.

The Decatur - Belmont home demonstration club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Preble Recreation center. Hostesses will be Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and Mrs. Walter Hildebrand.

Mrs. Clarence Michael will be hostess to the W. M. S. of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lois circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church will meet Thursday at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Don Cochran.

The Golden Age group of the Methodist church will not meet this Thursday as previously announced. It will meet Thursday, March 28, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Dovie Bedwell.

The Nu-U club will be showing films on heart and heart disease, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the I&M building. They will be shown by Warren H. Braden, executive director of the northeast heart association. The public is invited.

The St. Paul's Ladies aid will meet Friday; not Thursday as previously reported.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club will meet in the Pleasant Mills school Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Locals

Mrs. Agnes Andrews, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Cecile Krick, was 92 years old Monday. A dinner in her honor was enjoyed last Sunday at the Krick home. Guests were Mrs. Andrews' other daughter, Mrs. Roger Swaim, and her husband of Bluffton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Andrechuk and daughters, Melanie and Valerie, of Dayton, O. Mrs. Andrews' health is good and Mrs. Laura Meyer of Berne, and Mrs. Laura Meyer of Berne, flew to San Angelo, Tex., over the weekend to visit Airman 2/c and Mrs. Dick Conrad and their new baby, Lori Ann.

Ronald Bulmahn, 1960 Monmouth graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bulmahn of route 1, is reported improved at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, room 440. He has been suffering from pains in his back and head, aches, but it has been determined that he does not have spinal meningitis.



Roving Rangers

The Monmouth Roving Rangers held their third meeting at the Monmouth school March 18, at 7:30 p.m. There was election of officers and the results are: president, Leroy Boerger, vice president, Steve Hakes; secretary, Roberta Kunkel; treasurer, Max Fuelling; health and safety, Fred Fuelling; news reporter, Greg Schnepf; recreation leader, Mike Luginbill and song leader, Kathy Schieferstein.

Dues were established at 10 cents per person. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Monmouth school gym.

Union Pals and Union Workers

The Union Pals and Union Workers will have a meeting Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran school. Election of officers will be held.

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Robert Sprunger Is Chairman Of Board

Robert Sprunger, of Wanatah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sprunger of route 6, has been named chairman of the 1,500-member U.S. IFYE alumni board at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Sprunger was an international farm youth exchange (IFYE) to Northwest Africa in the early 1950's. Each year IFYE sends about 125 young farm people to other countries, while an equal number come to the U.S. to live with farm families. During the 14 years of the program, 1,500 young men and women have been sent to some 60 countries. The program is entirely voluntary with donated funds.

Sprunger is manager of the rural offices of the First-Merchants National Bank at Wanatah. He has also been elected chairman of the board for the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church of Wanatah.

Foundries Operate At 70 Per Cent

The Northern Indiana gray and ductile iron foundries, of which the Decatur Casting Co. of Decatur is a member, operated at 70 per cent of ideal capacity, slightly below the national average but the tenth best operating rate in the nation, during the month of February, a survey showed today.

Donald H. Workman, GIFS executive vice president, said that the Northern Indiana foundrymen indicated they expect to wind up March on a higher operating level than the past month.

National operating average for 180 reporting foundries was 74 per cent of ideal capacity in February, compared with 71 per cent of ideal in February of 1962, the survey showed. In tonnage, reporting foundries shipped 98,331 net tons of iron castings last month, including 95,017 gray, 1,912 ductile, and 1,042 high alloy iron, the survey revealed.

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Hospital

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Dismissed

Mrs. Edna Jane Ritter, Decatur; Mrs. William Miller and baby boy, Bryant; Miss Norma Bower, Decatur.

Births

Olin and Shirley Miller Moeshberger, Monroe, are the parents of a baby girl born today at 11:05 a.m. in the Bluffton Clinic. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 4 3/4 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Moeshberger, Monroe and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Miller, Bluffton.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Today at 8:55 a. m., a baby boy was born to Harold and Anna Ball Hirshey, 224 Fourth St. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 418

Troop 418 met at the Southeast school Monday afternoon. Duties were taken and then we went to the gym. We did folk and square dances. We had a guest, Brenda Odle brought the treat. The meeting was closed with singing of "Make New Friends," and "Whenever You Make a Promise."

Scribe, Rita Wendel.

TROOP 178

Monday after school we had our Girl Scout meeting at the Community center. First we had the roll call. Then we took up the dues. We played two games. The cookie orders were taken up. After the game the meeting was dismissed.

Scribe, Pam Shelton.

NEW POLICE

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that the new street lights, according to new Indiana & Michigan rates, are 25 cents cheaper per month than the old lights around the city.

The problem of leaking roof at the Youth and Community Center has existed for some time, and the council felt that the problem should be corrected as soon as possible.

Thus, \$6,000 of the \$90,000 to be transferred, will be used to repair the roof at the community building.

Renovation of the city hall is being planned along with construction of the new station. According to preliminary plans submitted by Lobsiger, both the downstairs and upstairs portions of the building will be remodeled.

Scorched Shirt

Don't give up too easily on a white shirt that's been scorched, until you try bleaching it out under a sunlamp until the fabric regains its whiteness. You may have to moisten it more than once.

First Methodist Church

West Monroe at Fifth Street

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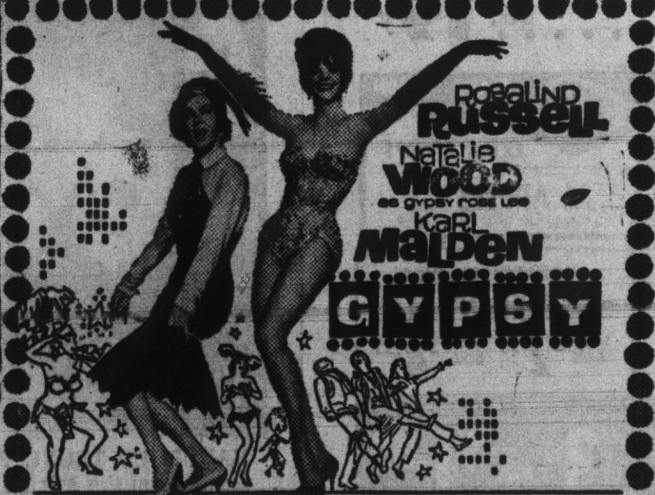
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