

Parole Violator Is Back In Reformatory

After a lengthy stay in the Adams county jail, parole violator Daniel T. Souder, 30, of Bluffton, has been returned to the state reformatory at Pendleton.

Souder was returned to the reformatory Thursday afternoon by former Howard county sheriff George Scott, who is now employed by the state department of correction.

The first parole violator arrested in this county in three years, Souder was apprehended July 12, and has been held at the local jail since that time.

The Bluffton man was apprehended at the Decatur Casting Co., after attempting to run from sheriff Roger Singleton, deputy sheriff Warren Kneuss and senior parole officer Jack Fitzgerald.

Souder was arrested in Bluffton five years ago for assault and battery with intent to commit manslaughter when he fired a shotgun at his wife. He was paroled in January, but was arrested for violating his parole by frequenting taverns and crossing the state line.

Fort Wayne Driver Pays Fine, Released

Wilbur W. Steffen, 38, of Fort Wayne, has paid a fine of \$50, totaling \$68.75, to the local city court.

Steffen was fined Thursday morning on a conviction of driving while under the influence. He failed to pay the fine in court and was returned to jail, but later had the fine paid, and was released.



Miss Janet K. Baker — Photo by Anspaugh

Baker-Bauer

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baker, 703 North Fifth street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet K., to Myron D. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bauer, 266 Parkway, Berne. The bride-elect is a graduate of Decatur Catholic high school and is employed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance company. Her fiancé is a graduate of Berne-French high school and is attending Ball State Teachers College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Drive Pushes Civil Rights Over Nation

By United Press International
Integrationists picketed city halls, supermarkets, department stores, a Brooklyn hospital construction site and locked themselves in chains in one city Thursday in the nationwide civil rights drive.

And across the country a massive "freedom flight" of buses, trains and airliners began to take shape for the August 28 civil rights march of an estimated 100,000 persons on Washington.

Dozens of chanting teen-age demonstrators locked themselves together with chains strung out across a busy street in Elizabeth, N.J., and then tossed away the key.

Several girls fainted in the noisy demonstration in the mid-day heat. Police had to cut the chains from the demonstrators. Traffic was stalled about an hour. A 33-year-old woman was arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

The Southern Education Reporting (SER) service said the largest number of school districts in Southern and border states to racially integrate classrooms since 1956 would mix white and Negro pupils beginning in the fall school term.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

Society

WOMEN OF MOOSE MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The Women of the Moose met at the Moose home with Mrs. Charles Haney, senior regent, in charge. An enrollment was held for the class candidate. The officers were in charge of the chapter night program and at the close of the meeting served refreshments. The officers in charge were senior regent, Mrs. Charles Haney; junior graduate regent, Mrs. Herbert Fravel; junior regent, Mrs. Dean Baughman; chaplain, Mrs. Dora Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Al Schneider; and recorder, Evelyn Kingsley.

The next meeting will be held August 22 at 8 p. m. with the officers in charge of the social hour.

The Friendship Village Home Demonstration club will meet at the Salem church at 11 a. m. Thursday to go to the Dutch Mill in Bluffton for dinner. It will be a volunteer program.

HOPE CIRCLE PICNICS AT PARK

The Hope Circle W. S. W. S. of the Union Chapel church met recently at the Hanna-Huttman park shelter house for a carry-in supper with their husbands as guests. Miss Janet Brown was program leader and used as her topic, "Hong Kong, The Church's Opportunity." Mrs. Earl Chase opened the program with an accordian solo, followed by the reading of the scriptures by Mrs. Robert Workinger. Various phases of the program were given by the Messiaes Earl Chase, William Welker and Wayne Troutner. A duet entitled "I Will Not Be Afraid" was sung by Earl Chase and Robert Workinger. The program closed with the group repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Miss Brown also had charge of the business meeting and announced that she would be hostess to the next meeting and that Mrs. Sherman Koos will be the leader. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Foor, Mr. and Mrs. William Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Workinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Troutner, Miss Erma Rabbitt, and Miss Janet Brown.

The Olive Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity church.

The Olive Rebekah lodge will meet at the Red Men's hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

MAGLEY WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS RECENTLY

The August meeting of the Magley Women's Guild was held in the church basement Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Scherry, followed by the group singing, "I Need To Be Filled." Mrs. Walter Walchle led the scripture. Mrs. Raymond Harrison drew a very interesting chalk picture entitled, "This Is Your Day." Prior to the offering, Mrs. Robert Beery read a poem entitled, "The Weaver." The group then sang "Take My Life and Let It Be," followed by the closing prayer offered by Mrs. Eugene Sommer. The president, Mrs. Walter Krutzman, was in charge of the business meeting.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at the Masonic hall Thursday at 6:45 p. m.

The Mt. Pleasant W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fuhrman, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Decatur Home Demonstration club will meet at the C. L. of C. Hall, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The hostesses will be the Messiaes Charles Beineke, Amandus Zeit, Wayne Bodle, John Gage, and R. C. Hersh.

Locals

Kenneth Urban of route 1, Geneva has been admitted to Bluffton Clinic hospital.

Don DeArmond, Dick Sautbaine, and Jerry Lister are vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer visited in New Knoxville, O., recently with Mrs. Matilda Fledderjohann and Rev. and Mrs. L. Stolte. Rev. Stolte and the late Rev. Fledderjohann were former pastors of the United Church of Christ here in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Callow and Mrs. Effie Ellis of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Callow, have returned from a trip through the Black Hills, Bad Lands, and Yellowstone national park, returning via Salt Lake City, Utah. They also visited points of interest in Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Flossie Lenhart is now at home after being confined to the Bluffton Clinic for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hazelwood and family have returned from a 10-day vacation during which time they visited the Jack Watson family at Baire, Vt. Mrs. Watson is the former Mary Worthman of Decatur.

Guard Says Blast Caused By Grenade

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UPI) — A 19-year-old Indiana National Guard member told authorities today that a blast which charred ties on the Pennsylvania Railroad near here Wednesday was caused by a concussion grenade he was trying to destroy.

Eugene Smith, New Castle, went to the office of Sheriff Warren Davis Thursday night and admitted he detonated the grenade along the tracks.

Smith said he had no criminal intent. He said he brought the grenade home with him last weekend from Camp Grayling, Mich., where he spent two weeks in summer training with the 38th Division of the ING.

His family considered the grenade too dangerous to have around the house, Smith told Davis, and he and a friend drove west of New Castle to an isolated spot where they intended to get rid of it.

Authorities said the place was isolated enough but so near the railroad tracks it charred wooden ties supporting the rails and forced railroad officials to reroute a train until they determined the damage was not great enough to endanger rail traffic.

Smith was not held. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and railroad detectives were present when Smith told his story. They had sought to solve the mystery of the explosion since a farmer near the scene reported seeing two men run from the tracks after the blast was heard.

Youth Charged With Assault And Battery

Clarence Fellers, youthful Monroe resident, was jailed Thursday evening on an affidavit for assault and battery signed by Larry E. Baumann, of near Monroe.

The youth was later released when he posted \$50 bond, and is scheduled to appear in city court at 9 a. m. Monday. Baumann signed the affidavit after an alleged fight on a county road in Kirkland township.

Hospital

Admitted
Miss Sybilla Springer, Berne; Ray Rolston, Mrs. Roland Foreman, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Joseph DeKonick and baby boy, Ossian; Mrs. James Ritter, Mrs. Cecil Meclias and baby boy, Mrs. Joseph Hess and baby boy, Decatur.

Sister Frances Clare Observes Anniversary



Sr. Frances Clare

Sister Frances Clare, the former Stella Kohne, daughter of the late Alphons and Mary Kohne, is observing the 50th anniversary of her profession as a member of the Sisters of St. Agnes, Fond de Lac, Wis., this month.

In commemoration of the event, there will be a mass of thanksgiving in St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday at 11 a. m., celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simon Schmitt. Relatives and friends of Sister Frances Clare will attend the mass. There will be a breakfast following the mass at the Four Seasons restaurant for the family and relatives of Sister Frances Clare.

Sister Frances Clare entered the congregation of St. Agnes Aug. 6, 1910. After completing her postulacy and novitiate, she entered the St. Agnes school of nursing at St. Agnes hospital. In 1917 Sister Frances Clare received her degree and the following year, with Sister Seraphia, the administrator of St. Agnes hospital, the school of nursing for lay

students was established, with Sr. Clare as Director of the School. Her activities were not to end here, as she was later transferred to Hays, Kansas, where she was hospital administrator from 1945-1951, and where she established the school of nursing at that hospital. While at Hays, Sr. Frances Clare was instrumental in developing and building a hospital at Colby, Kansas.

Sr. Frances Clare served for six years as President of the ninth district Kansas nurses association and also as a member of the executive board of the Catholic hospital association of the U. S. from Canada from 1942-1948.

In 1951, Sr. Frances Clare was transferred to New York City where she served as directress of the L. O. house, a Catholic hospice conducted by the Sisters of St. Agnes. At present, Sister Frances Clare is at the St. Agnes convent organizing and directing the health service of the Sisters of St. Agnes and carrying out the duties of procurator.

Sister Frances Clare will spend a week in Decatur visiting with her brothers, Raymond B. Kohne and Dr. Gerald Kohne and their families, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashton of Fort Wayne. Before returning to Fond de Lac, Sister Frances Clare will visit her sisters, Mrs. Irene Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole in Cincinnati, Ohio, and also will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lutz, and nieces and nephews of Louisville, Ky.

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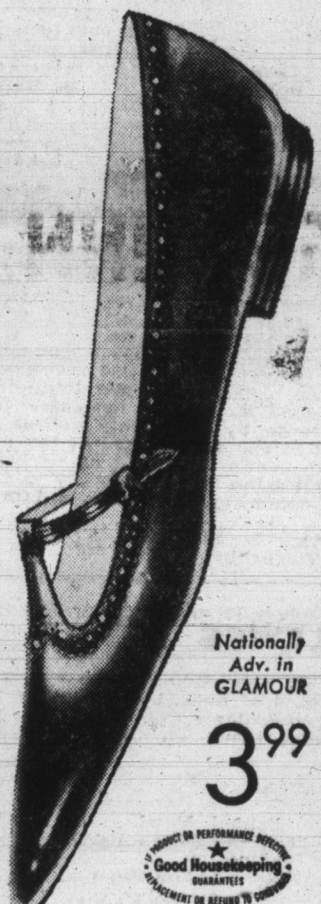
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