

Society

DISTRICT MEETING HELD SUNDAY

The district meeting for both the M. O. C. and its auxiliary was held at Elkhart, Sunday. An election of officers for both groups was held with Mrs. Bob Butler elected as senior vice president and Mrs. Bob Wilson, junior vice president of the auxiliary, and in the M. O. C., commander Bob Butler, Bob Wilson and Jack McDonald were elected to office. At the auxiliary meeting it was announced that any officer who does not have her dues for 1964 paid is to turn in all papers to the president as they are no longer considered members.

MISS LORI LYNN GAY OBSERVES 1ST BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Lori Lynn Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gay, route 3, observed her first birthday with a party given in her honor Sunday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were presented to her before lunch was served to Susie, Randy, Debby, and Jimmy Johnson, Brad, Renee and Stan Bebout, Dan and Tom Werling, and Carolyn and Ladd Bebout.

DECATUR NURSERY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES OPENINGS

The Decatur nursery school announced today that it has openings in the 3 to 4 year old group that meets from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Interested parents are to contact either Mrs. William McColly or Mrs. Wally Yeoman.

Monday at 7:30 p.m. the Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club will meet at the Pleasant Mills school.

The Guardian Angel Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Vernon Krugh, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. W. Guy Brown will be hostess to the Research club, Monday at 2 p.m.

St. Catherine Study club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Vic Hamrick at 8 p.m.

A business meeting will be held by the D. A. V. Auxiliary Monday at the D. A. V. hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Pythian Sister Needle club will meet following Temple at the Moose home, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Eagles Auxiliary will meet at the Eagles Hall, Monday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ernil Shifferly will be hostess to the Salem Methodist W. S. C. S., Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

All ladies of the Union Chapel church are invited to attend a meeting sponsored by the W. S. W. S. January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Shahnaz Zureshi, Rawalpindi, West Pakistan. She is presently living in Fort Wayne, teaching English at the Indiana Institute of Technology. A period of social fellowship will be held at the close of the meeting.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS AT McCONNELL HOME

The Dorcas Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church met recently at the home of Mrs. Fred McConnell, with 12 members present.

Mrs. Ruth Seaman gave the lesson using "To Seek a Neighbor — Through the Grace of God" as her topic. She read from Romans 12: 1-8 and gave some interesting facts concerning the religions, the people and customs of Southeast Asia. A discussion followed on the peoples from these countries.

Mrs. Hilda Stucky conducted the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved, also a letter from Miss Berdie Wacker, verth, a nurse, at Redbird Mission Ky., was read.

Mrs. McConnell gave a report on the amount of money given by the circle. Mrs. Leona Gentis gave a report on church and spiritual renewal.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Meta Hamma. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Pat Hain.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD DEC. 30

Pythian Sister Sunshine Girls held their annual Christmas dinner party, December 30, at the home of their royal advisor, Mrs. Vera Barber. The long table was centered with a large green net Christmas tree topped with an angel. On each side of the tree was a silver candle holder holding a large white candle. Clinging to one side of the candle was a small figure of Santa Claus holding a banner saying "Merry Christmas." A small Santa or snowman nut cup marked each place. Beside the nut cup stood a bottle of hand cream. Another large table was decorated with a large Santa and snowman holding yellow candles. The smaller tables held choir boy candles as decoration.

Following the dinner, secret pals were revealed and gifts presented. New members who didn't have a secret pal drew for their gifts. The entertainment committee consisting of Faye Ahr, Helen Walters, Connie Call, and Renaudia Harrell, led the group in playing many games and singing several Christmas carols. The girls then presented many lovely gifts to their royal advisor. Later, they gathered around a Christmas tree to have pictures taken.

Honorary mothers who attended were Mary Call, Mildred Smith, Edith Walters, and Jane Arnold, who, along with the counselors, assisted in serving. Members present were Beth Ann and Debby Snyder, Linda Fulton, Vicki Eichorn, Elaine Bowman, Donna Wolfe, Jane Ann Smith, Lee and Terry Anderson, Linda Hirschy, Connie Call, Carol Shady, Janet Gray, Thelma Walters, Sandy Wenger, Linda Affolder, Jean Ray, Mary Jane Knavel, Diana Durbin, Esther Feasel, Linda Bell, Joyce and Beth Bookout, Mary Call, Mildred Smith, Harriet Pollock, Faye Ahr, Edith Walters, and Evelyn Plasterer.

The next meeting will be held January 13, beginning at 6:15 p.m. at the Moose home. All members are urged to attend.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Larry and Sally Marquardt Girardot, Monroe, are the parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy born today at 10:25 a.m.

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Mrs. Ned Arden Mitchell — Photo by Cole

Ned Mitchell Claims Bride Recently

The Rev. Fred Luthy, pastor of the Six Mile Church of Christ, officiated for the wedding of Miss Judy Ann Bercot and Ned Arden Mitchell. Two large poinsettias and seven branch candelabra provided the decoration for the candlelight ceremony.

Phillip Lidy stood as best man, with Chester Bercot and David Schaefer serving as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bercot was wearing a light green suit with black accessories. Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the groom, selected a cranberry and charcoal dress with cranberry accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement. Serving at the reception were the Misses Sharon and Harriet Bercot, Diann Gerber and Annie Singleton.

The bride is a graduate of Adams Central high school. The groom also is a graduate of Adams Central and is employed by General Electric, Fort Wayne.

The couple will make their home at 2541 1/2 South Anthony, Fort Wayne.

State Colleges To Collect Sales Tax

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Colleges and universities will be required to collect the two percent state sales tax on textbooks, food and some housing accommodations under terms of a ruling made public today by the Indiana State Revenue Department.

Revenue commissioner James C. Courtney said the ruling would become effective with the start of the second semester. The subject had been debated with many state institutions of higher learning taking the position that they should be exempt from collecting the tax from their students.

However, the department said "all sales by college-owned and operated bookstores, including sales of textbooks and school supplies, shall be taxable in the same manner that sales by other retail merchants are taxable."

"All food sales, including the furnishing of regular meals to students in dining halls or other facilities, are taxable. Where room and board is furnished students, faculty or other personnel, that portion of the charge representing meals is taxable," the ruling said.

"Rental of rooms and other housing facilities to students, faculty and other personnel where such rooms are rented for periods of longer than 30 days are not taxable. Rental of rooms in student unions, motels, or other housing accommodations which are available to the general public or to visitors and where such rooms or accommodations are rented for periods of less than 30 days are taxable."

Permitted Child To Drive, Loses License

MUNCIE, Ind. (UPI)—Walter Craycraft, 41, R. 1, Losantville, had his driving license suspended for 30 days Monday when he admitted letting a 10-year-old boy drive his car.

City Judge Thomas Raiser asked the defendant if he knew he had violated state law and endangered lives by the practice. "Yes sir," said Craycraft. "But it was just along a county road."

Trade in a good town — Decatur

Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121

Miss Kay Shaffer

Society Editor

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

TUESDAY

39'ers Carry-in Dinner, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
Pocahontas Lodge, Red Man Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Lester Sheets, 8 p.m.
Sacred Heart Study Club, Mrs. Carl Bauman, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

ONO Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Donald Jeffers, 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes Study Club, Mrs. Arthur Myers, 8 p.m.
Naomi Circle of Presbyterian church, 9 a.m. church
Ruth Circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Robert Frisinger, 8 p.m.
Woman's Guild, Zion United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.
St. Girard and Santa Maria Study clubs, combined meeting, I&M social room, 8 p.m.
Business and Professional Woman's club, Four Seasons Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
K. of C. Auxiliary, card party, K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Parish Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Lodge, 8 p.m.
St. Anne Study Club, Mrs. Christina Hackman, 1:30 p.m.
Historical Club, Iva Miller, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Guardian Angel Study Club, Mrs. Vernon Krugh, 8 p.m.
Salam Methodist W. S. C. S. Mrs. Ernil Shifferly, 1:30 p.m.
W. S. C. S. Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.
So Cha-Rae, dessert bridge, Mrs. Dick Delinger, 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Moose, Moose Home, 8 p.m. Formal Enrollment.
Order of Eastern Star, chapter 127, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Welcome Wagon, I & M building, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

W. S. C. S. of Mt. Tabor Methodist church, 7:30 p.m. church
American Legion Auxiliary, unit 43, Legion Home business meeting, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Zion Lutheran P. T. L. Parish Hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY

Pythian Sister Needle Club, Moose Home, following Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Gals and Pals Home Demonstration Club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.
Research Club, Mrs. W. Guy Brown, 2 p.m.
St. Catherine Study club, Mrs. Vic Hamrick, 8 p.m.
D. A. V. Auxiliary, D. A. V. Hall, business meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

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Miss Gloria Rupert

Fall Wedding Planned By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Rupert, 225 East Washington street, Monroe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to William Kohli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Kohli, route 2, Bryant, formerly of Monroe.

Miss Rupert is a senior at Adams Central high school. Her fiancé is a graduate of Adams Central high school and is attending International Business College, Fort Wayne.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

Plan Meeting In London On Cyprus Peace

LONDON (UPI) — British, Turkish and Greek leaders will meet in London next Monday, Jan. 13, to seek a Cyprus peace compromise, authoritative diplomatic sources said today.

The foreign ministers of Greece and Turkey, and British Commonwealth and Colonial Secretary Duncan Sandys will attend the meeting and prepare for a full dress conference with Greek and Cypriot representatives, the sources said.

The full Cyprus conference was expected to open in London Wednesday, Jan. 15, the sources said.

Britain was understood to be pressing for the speediest possible high level discussion of all parties concerned.

The Turkish and Greek governments have notified Britain they will send their foreign ministers to London at the weekend.

The ministers will meet with Duncan Sandys Monday and Tuesday to align the policy of the three powers which are responsible for Cyprus's independence and the constitution settled by the agreements of 1959 and 1960.

The full dress conference will include the Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives. There was no official confirmation so far that Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, will attend the conference.

Nor was there any indication to date if a United Nations representative would participate in the London conference.

Makarios has informed U.N. Secretary General U Thant that he favors a U.N. observer to be sent to Cyprus.

Discussions are in progress on the choice of a special representative and a group of advisers to assist him.

Diplomatic sources said the U.N. observer, once appointed, may be asked to participate in the London talks, possibly at a later stage.

Current plans envisage the setting up of a commission of Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives under a British chairman.

This commission would try to work out a compromise between the demands of Makarios

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Tinkham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeArmond were dinner guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas of North Manchester.

Mrs. Clara Wertzberger is in room 347 of the Adams county memorial hospital today after a fall at her home at 129 N. Third St. last night. She was x-rayed and it is believed there is a break in the hip area, but this was not definite as the radiologist had not read the x-rays yet today.

Hospital

Admitted

Miss Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Clara Wertzberger, Mrs. Robert Sebastian, Miss Reta Thornton, Harold Ballard, Decatur; Roy Mazelin, Berne; Donald Gehres, Fort Wayne.

Discharged

Mrs. Cody Booher and baby boy, Geneva; Miss Yvonne Sheets, Miss Catherine Sudduth, Baby Anthony Henkle, Mrs. Floyd Balliet, Kay Ann Fennig, Mrs. Donald Gase, Master Terry Strahm, Decatur; Mrs. Calvin Beidler and baby girl, Mrs. Jake Schwartz and baby girl, Berne; Floyd Clifton, Fort Wayne.

New Police Station Is Near Completion

The city police department will more than likely be operating from its new headquarters by the first of next week.

The plumbing at the new station, located on the corner of Park and Third streets, is near completion, and the police are now preparing to move their equipment from the one-room station on the second floor of the city hall to the modern building.

To Show Travelogs For Scottish Rite

FORT WAYNE — A travelog film, "The Call of the Sea," will be presented for Scottish Rite members and their families at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 W. Berry St., Sunday, at 3 p.m. This film is a story of the Caribbean sea and will be narrated by Col. John D. Craig, Hollywood, Calif.

Two other travelog films will follow on Sunday, February 9, "Across Tropical Africa," and Sunday, March 8, "Back Roads, U.S.A." These programs have been arranged under the auspices of the Scottish Rite executive committee and are free for members of the Rite.

Chipped Furniture

To repair a chipped table or refrigerator, lay a small piece of appropriately-colored crayon on the spot, cover with cellophane, and press gently with an iron set at rayon heat. When cool, remove the cellophane.

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