

SOCIETY

RUTH CIRCLE MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The Ruth Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Bollenbacher. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Flossie Hower, were present.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Fuhrman Miller, chairman, and were facts about Americans published by the American Bible Society. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Paul Johnson, and approved. A report was given by the secretary of missionary education regarding the reading course and book distribution. The secretary of Christian social relations collected the aprons made by the members for the Haven Hubbard home. The treasurer presented her monthly report regarding the giving for the previous month. Daily Bible Readings pamphlets were distributed to the members.

The lesson entitled "With Eyes Wide Open - Take the Offensive" was presented by Mrs. Howard Eley, Mrs. Francis Howard, and Mrs. Vernon Custer. The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung by the group. Three views of the church were presented: 1. The individual - you - wherein lies the responsibility for the church; 2. Rites and participation - the community of faith; 3. The building - love in action.

Following the singing of, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," the offering was received and prayer was offered by Mrs. Eley. A question and answer discussion was led by Mrs. Custer on "Questions to Provoke Thinking." The meaning of baptism in the E. U. B. denomination was discussed by Mrs. Miller. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Bollenbacher served delicious refreshments to those present.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Custer, with Mrs. Francis Howard as leader.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Welcome Wagon club met at the I & M building, Wednesday evening for their monthly meeting. During the business meeting, Mrs. John Bruno was elected.

SUNDAY MENU at Country Charm Restaurant. Swiss Steak, Country Fried Chicken, Fresh Strawberry Pie with Whipped Cream. A complete meal.

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vice president to replace Mrs. William Moulton, who is moving out of town.

Fred Corah, local insurance agent, gave an informative talk explaining insurance policies. Judging was held on the hats created by the members, and concocted from various household utensils. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jerry Setser for the prettiest hat, and Mrs. John Bruno for the craziest.

Mrs. William Moulton was presented with a farewell gift, and Mrs. Glenn Mauler received the door prize.

Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Patrick's day, and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held April 1.

The Eagles area district meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Eagles home.

The Emmanuel Lutheran PTL will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday. The speaker for the evening will be Leonardo Gavilli, exchange student from Italy.

The ONO home demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard Fawbush at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. A silent auction will be the feature of the evening.

MISS CAROLYN REINKING HONORED AT SHOWER
Miss Carolyn Reinking, April 11 bride-elect of Al Hockemeyer, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gerhard Bieberich. Mrs. Norvin Bultemeier served as co-hostess.

Attending were the Mesdames Edgar, Al Oswald and Walter Bultemeier, Vern Ray, and Wilbert Reinking, Edgar Hockemeyer, Arnold Lampe, David Fuelling, and Keith Guenin, and the Misses Cheryl Bultemeier and Joan Hockemeyer.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Don Reinking and Mrs. Richard Felger.

Mrs. Walter Walchle, president of the American Legion auxiliary, announced today that the district meeting of the auxiliary will be held March 12 at the American Legion post home 178, Garrett. Reservations must be sent to Mrs. Doris Beber, 301 S. Hamscher, Garrett, by March 9. All members who want to go are asked to call Mrs. Walchle by Saturday evening.

New Laundry Trends Topic For Meeting

Miss Betty Bergman of the Maytag company will be the featured speaker at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. "New Trends in Laundry" is the topic of the day. Mrs. Chalmers Barkley, county home demonstration president, will begin the meeting and introduce Miss Bergman.

The afternoon style show, which will be narrated by Miss Peg Buchan of I & M, will begin at 1 p.m. During this time the women who completed the laundry series, which was conducted during January and February by Mrs. Patsy Lee Leaders, county extension agent, home economics, will receive their diplomas. These women are: Mrs. Glen Strahm, Mrs. Robert Kiess, Mrs. Erma Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Shelley, Mrs. Alice Ulman, Mrs. Herman Kelsey, Mrs. William Allmandinger, Mrs. Ronald Bryan, Mrs. Ivan Fox, Mrs. Ronald Roe, Mrs. Wayne Derickson, Mrs. Norman J. Young.

The style show is to consist of garments which people in the extension program have made themselves from washable fabrics. The models are: Mrs. Ronald Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Shelly, Miss Debbie Bultemeier, Mrs. Richard March, Mrs. Richard E. Braun, Miss Judy Mosser, Miss Donna Hodgins, Mrs. John Blum, Mrs. Leonard Schwartz, Mrs. Don Kleykamp, Mrs. Carl Thieme, Mrs. Wilbert Thieme, Mrs. Kermit Yoder and her granddaughter, Miss Trina Blum, Mrs. Irvin Worthman and daughter Linda, Nancy Habegger, Helen Schwartz, Mrs. Bob Hildebrand and Mrs. Dale Fruchte.

People who will be modeling for Miss Bergman in the morning are Mrs. Glen Strahm, Mrs. Royal Friend, Alice Ulman, Mrs. Jan Elzey, Kathy Strahm, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strahm), Master Martin Fuelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuelling, and Tammy Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowery.

NAME DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

A delicious potluck supper was enjoyed by the C. L. of C. Tuesday evening with Rev. Fekete as guest. The tables were beautifully decorated with Easter baskets and flowers. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. George Schultz.

A business meeting followed the dinner. Delegates were elected to attend the 26th convention of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21 to 24. Those elected are: Mrs. Andrew Miller, president of this council; Miss Edith Ervin, financial secretary; Mrs. William Lose, Jr.; and Miss Margaret Eiting.

Games were played following the business meeting. The chairman for the evening was Mrs. Christina Hackman. She was assisted by Mrs. John Holhouse and Miss Winifred Kitson, co-chairmen.

The Women of the Moose met at the Moose home Thursday evening with senior regent, Mrs. Charles Haney, presiding. The Mooseheart chairman was in charge of refreshments and the social hour following the meeting. The next meeting will be held March 19.

Ice Wipes Out Two Bridges In Vermont

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. (UPI)—Thousands of tons of ice hurtling down rivers wiped out two big bridges in Vermont today and flooded wide areas. Scores of families were forced to flee.

The rampaging rivers dumped piles of ice on streets of riverbank communities. Vermont Gov. Philip H. Hoff declared the White River Junction section a disaster area.

A 250-foot bridge spanning the White River collapsed with a roar as four-foot thick blocks of ice pounded at the underpinnings. A 50-foot bridge over the LaMoille River toppled.

The flooding was mostly in central and northern Vermont and western New Hampshire. No deaths were reported. One of the hardest hit communities was the village of Hardwick, about 80 miles north of White River Junction. Water four feet deep covered roads in the community of 2,500 population.

"This is a catastrophe," said Hardwick President Harold Willey. He estimated damage to the town alone at \$250,000.



Miss Betty Bergman

Births

At the Adams-county memorial hospital:

Dennis and Eleda Scheumann Koeneman, of route 2, became the parents of a 7 lb., 3 1/2 oz., baby girl at 3:17 p. m. Thursday. Today at 1:42 a. m., Vernon and Jane Bollenbacher Luginbill, 710 High street, became the parents of an 8 lb., 4 oz., baby boy.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 170

Troop 170 met at the North-west school Wednesday. We elected officers. They are: president Jackie Bauserman; secretary, Colette Morence; treasurer, Maria Jauregui; and scribe, Dawn McBride. We are making trays and book marks for the hospital. The treat was brought by Colette Morence.

Dunes National Park Backers Are Hopeful

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Backers of the proposed Indiana Dunes National Park went before the Senate parks subcommittee today in what one described as a last stand.

"If we miss this time, we're dead," he said. But most proponents of the 11,732-acre park, long sought to preserve the historic sand dunes at the southern tip of Lake Michigan, believed chances were better this year than ever before.

The compromise bill under consideration provides the way to permit both the park and a deepwater port for Indiana. Supporters also took encouragement from the fact that the measure is signed by 26 senators, headed by Interior Committee Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the largest number of co-sponsors ever for a conservation project.

Thomas E. Dustin, Fort Wayne, Ind., of the save-the-Dunes Council, cited three "very hopeful signs."

Local support in the area immediately affected has increased sharply. The communities of Ogden Dunes and Dune Acres, both flatly opposed to the park two years ago, now support it, and petitions for inclusion in the park have been submitted by most residents of Tremont and Edgewater, he said.

The state administration, which two years ago sent a delegation headed by Gov. Matthew Welsh to oppose the park, now is silent.

Indiana legislators are speaking out for the park, submitting letters of support from Sen. William C. Christy, chairman of the Democratic caucus, Sen. Walter A. Baran, and Rep. Paul Hric.

Dustin conceded that problems remain to be solved, most importantly a way to replace revenue from property taken off the tax rolls. But he was confident this would be done. "We're getting constructive suggestions," he said. "Now we're down to the details."

House Republican leader Charles A. Halleck, Ind., led off the opposition Thursday with the protest that the park would undermine hopes for expansion of the port, which he said will be authorized by Congress at the next opportunity.

Club Schedule

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Mrs. Connie Mitchell

Society Editor

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

FRIDAY

Decatur Camera club, Palmer House, Berne, 6:30 p.m.
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara August and Sara Lu Collier; 6-9, Jane McKenzie and Kay Burke.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Henrietta Snively and Barbara Arnold.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

W. S. C. S., First Methodist Church chapel, 8 p.m.
Research club, Mrs. Harry Dailey 2 p.m.

D. A. V. auxiliary, D. A. V. hall, business, 7:30 p.m.
Pythian Sister Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Women, Decatur Woman's club, 7:45 p.m., Mrs. Raymond Shell.
Flo Kan Sunshine girls, Moose home, 5 p.m.

Gals and Pals home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Merrier Monday's home demonstration club, Mrs. Roger Longenberger, 7:30 p.m.

Monmouth Merry Maids and Roving Rangers 4-H clubs, Monmouth high school, 7:30 p.m.
I. H. C. A., Bessie Teeple, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

St. Dominic study club, Mrs. Joe Laurent, 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul Missionary Society, Mrs. Lyle Franz, 7 p.m.
Kirkland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Esta Ginter, 1:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi sorority, business Mrs. Robert Blaney, 8 p.m.
Emmaus Guild, Zion Lutheran parish hall, Mission night.
Rose Garden club, Mrs. Bert Haley 2 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. John Baumann, 915 Mercer, 8 p.m.
Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. James Kortenber, 8 p.m.
Sarah Circle of Decatur E. U. B. church, Mrs. Homer Arnold, 1 p.m.

Monmouth PTA all awards banquet, Monmouth school, 6:30 p.m.
Active Tri Kappas, Mrs. Robert Boch, 7:45 p.m.

Evangeline Circle of the United Church of Christ, Mrs. Kent Koons, 8:30 p.m.

Eagles area district meeting, Eagles Home, 8 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran PTL, school, 8 p.m.

ONO home demonstration club, Mrs. Willard Fawbush, 7:30 p.m.
Associate chapter of Tri Kappa, Mrs. Tom Allwein, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Bob Andrews, 8 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club, Mrs. Henry Heilmann, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Shakespeare club, Mrs. Milton Swearingen, 2 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society, Parish hall, 1:30 p.m.
Naomi Circle, First Presbyterian church, 9 a.m.

Ruth Circle, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Eugene Rash, 8 p.m.
Calvary Ladies aid, Mrs. Phoebe Miller, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star, chapter 127, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.
Gals & Pals square dance club, Community Center, Sonny Minard, caller, 8 p.m., beginners class, 7 p.m.

Mary-Martha circle, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Huber DeVoss, 2 p.m.

Rules Girl Capable Of Standing Trial

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind. (UPI)—Special Judge John Beauchamp will hear arguments March 11 in Whitley Circuit Court on a motion to quash a murder charge against Linda Miller, 20, in the sniper slaying of her mother.

The motion and another asking for a copy of the girl's alleged confession were filed Thursday after Beauchamp ruled that Miss Miller was mentally capable of standing trial in the death of Mrs. Florence Miller, 43.

Beauchamp issued the ruling over defense protests after hearing conflicting testimony from several psychiatrists at a sanity hearing. He finally held that the girl was capable of understanding the charge and assisting in her defense.

Locals

Timmy Zeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeser, was transferred from the Adams county memorial hospital to the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer have returned home after spending several weeks touring the southern states, and visiting friends and relatives.

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. Jack E. Reiff, Mrs. George Litchfield, Elias Cacciano, Mrs. Juan Jose Garcia, Decatur.

Dismissed

Harvey Brown, Mrs. Chris S. Wickey, Geneva; Mrs. Alphons Kahrl and baby girl, Monroe; Carroll Bassett, Mrs. Clara Dolch, Mrs. John O'Campo, Decatur.

Hoosier Seized For Obscene Film Mail

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Leonard E. Moore, 45, R.R. 1, Summitville, was arrested Thursday on a federal warrant charging he mailed 800 feet of obscene movie film from Indiana to New Jersey. Moore was given a hearing before a U.S. commissioner here and released in \$1,000 bond pending arraignment in Federal Court at Lafayette.

Deputy marshals and postal inspectors said they confiscated several reels of film and still photographs at Moore's home.

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