

## SOCIETY

### MISS DENISE WITTE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Denise Witte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Witte, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon by inviting her Sunday school class, her cousin, and two neighbor playmates to her home for a birthday party. Her birthday was on Easter.

As the guests arrived, records were played. Games were played. The children were then seated as Denise opened her gifts.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, sandwiches, potato chips, and kool aid were served by Mrs. Witte.

Those present were: Yvonne Sheets, Pamela Blume, Karen Scherry, Shari Arnold, Dianne Blume, Sandie Borne, the honored guest, her brothers Lynn and Bradley, and her mother.

Unable to attend due to illness were Valerie and Barbara Sheets, Becky Straub, Rita Shannon, and Terry Brazill.

The Music department of the Decatur Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Dailey at 8 p.m., Monday. Mrs. Dailey will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Wasmann, Mrs. Wayne Roahrig, and Miss Helen Haubold.

CELEBRATES 94TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Stoneburner, route 4, celebrated her 94th birthday yesterday. She is able to be up and around most of the time, and gets around quite well for her age. She would like to have her friends write her or call on her. She has been a member of Decatur chapter 127 of the Order of the Eastern Star for 67 years, and she is a past worthy matron. Mrs. Alton Corson, Mrs. Brice Fisher and son Eddie, and Mrs. Stoneburner's nieces, Mrs. Delota Engle, called on her yesterday. Mrs. Gladys Robinson, another niece, resides with Mrs. Stoneburner. Cake and ice cream were served to those present.

The American Legion auxiliary

will meet at the Legion home, Monday, at 4 p.m.

### Smart Arrival Printed Pattern



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## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Claren and Darlene Yoder Lehman, route 2, Geneva, are the parents of an 8 lb., 13 oz., baby boy born this morning at 2:30 o'clock.

### Driver Is Arrested On Speeding Charge

John Julius Tricker, 19-year-old resident of 1234 Madison St., was arrested by the city police Monday evening and charged with speeding.

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### First Lady Receives University Degree

DENTON, Tex. (UPI)—Mrs.

Lyndon B. Johnson today accepted an honorary doctor of laws degree at Texas Woman's University.

Wearing a cap and gown, the First Lady provoked a chuckle from the undergraduates when she quipped that it was "very nice" to receive a diploma "without taking the exams."

In a prepared address delivered at the convocation, the President's wife paid eloquent tribute to the talents of women and their present "unlimited" opportunities and horizons.

Without mentioning him by name, she also threw in a plug for her husband for recognizing the "abilities and intelligence" of women by naming them to top government jobs.

It was Mrs. Johnson's first honorary degree. She will receive a doctor of letters, along with the President, from her alma mater, University of Texas, on May 31. She has a B.A. degree and a degree in journalism from the university.

"We have long passed the time in the United States when men alone could be summoned to great duties," she said. "In almost every sphere, the influence of women is constantly growing, and with the downfall of ancient prejudices, it will be hard to set a limit to the achievements and opportunities that await our women graduates."

She urged them to be responsible and shrink "from no burden that is essential to the advancement of our national welfare..."

Mrs. Johnson flew to Denton with Texas Gov. and Mrs. John B. Connally today, leaving the President back at the LBJ Ranch with his official duties.

Trade in a good town—Decatur.

### BUSINESS MEETINGS

... in Our Tasteful Banquet Rooms are a joy and delight to all who attend.

Our delicious meals make a satisfactory base for after-dinner oratory, and our comfortable chairs are conducive to a relaxing evening.

FAIRWAY RESTAURANT

## Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121  
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Society Editor

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

TUESDAY

Decatur Belmont home demonstration club, Mrs. Ronald Pierce, 8 p.m.

K of C auxiliary, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies home demonstration club, Mrs. Milton Huffman, 7:30 p.m.

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Preble recreation center, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Oscar Miller, 7:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Louis Smiley, 8 p.m.

Union Chapel Hope circle, W. S. W. S., Mrs. Robert Workinger, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Shakespeare club, Mrs. Jack Knudsen, 2 p.m.

Historical club, Zion United Church of Christ, 12:30 p.m.

Woman's Guild, Zion United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, I & M bldg., 8 p.m.

St. Gerard Study club, Mrs. Edward Linder, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Everready Sunday School class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Charity Circle, church, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, 8 p.m.

Gals and Pals square dance, Community Center, 8 p.m., beginners class, 7 p.m.

So Cha Rea, dessert bridge, Mrs. R. C. Hersh, 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas Circle, Decatur E. U. B. church, Mrs. Ruth Seaman, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Study Club, M. R. Pete Reynolds, postponed.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 14, Joan Bonhke and Kay Boch, 6:9, Jackie Burke and Rosemary Gase.

Order of Rainbow Girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 14, Alvera Eady and Sara Lu Collier, 6:9, Jane Heller and Mickey McCooly.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 14, Susie Elliott and Betty Fager.

MONDAY

Music Department of Decatur Women's club, Mrs. Harry Dailey, 8 p.m.

Literature Department, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Ralph Yager, 7:45 p.m.

Adams County home demonstration club, chorus, 7:30 p.m., Farm Bureau bldg., Monroe.

American Legion auxiliary juniors, Legion home, 4 p.m.

NFO Bids Farm Bureau To Meeting Thursday

The Adams County Farm Bureau members, via their county secretary-treasurer, Carlton C. Steiner, have received a formal invitation from the Adams county N. F. O. to attend a joint meeting at the Adams Central School April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is a round table discussion about what the two organizations could do by uniting their bargaining powers. Farm Bureau members in this area are asked to take notice if not otherwise informed.

Steiner said this is a good opportunity for Farm Bureau members to speak out and explain where they stand, and that the courtesy of the N. F. O. is appreciated.

## First Meeting Held By Northwest Cubs

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archbold have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, Texas. They also made a short trip to Mexico. The Archbolds have been gone since the middle of November.

The Cub Scouts of Northwest school, pack 3063, held their first meeting for the fiscal year Monday evening in the school gym.

The meeting was opened by the new cubmaster, Ralph Smith, Jr., with Mrs. Howard's den leading the parents and Cubs in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Announcement of the new leaders for the pack was made by Smith. They are: assistant cubmaster, Fred Isch; helper, Roy McKean; institutional representative, James Borchers; treasurer, Doyt Bryan; committee chairman, Floyd Reed; helpers, Arthur Beeler and Paul Wilkinson; award chairman, Tom Schlotterbeck; Eagle auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

So far, there have been 40 boys registered for this year, and there are hopes for more. To date there are five dens. The den mothers are: den 1, Mrs. Howard; den 2, Mrs. Schlotterbeck; den 3, Mrs. McKean; den 4, Mrs. McBride; den 7, Mrs. Railing.

Cubmaster Smith announced that all candy has been sold. Assistant cubmaster Fred Isch and school principal Floyd Reed were the committee for the candy sale. Isch would like to extend his appreciation to Reed for helping him in making the sale a success.

For the evening's entertainment, cubmaster Smith selected seven adults, four men and three women, to act out a play from the Scouts Quarterly. The play titled, "The Three Trees," was unrehearsed and very entertaining. Participating in the play were: Ralph Smith, Jr., emceeing, Roger Fruchte, Kenneth Singleton, and John Beery as the trees, Bob Strickler, the gun and Mrs. Fred Isch, Mrs. Roger Stevens and Mrs. Tom Schlotterbeck as the babbling brook, the hunters, and a rabbit.

Awards were presented to the following cubs by Tom Schlotterbeck: Mike Fruchte, gold arrow; Mike Hesher, gold and silver arrow; Nelson Hesher, gold and silver arrow; Tony Isch, 2 silver arrows; John Schauss, gold arrow; John Stevens, gold and silver arrow; Tom Schlotterbeck, gold and silver arrow, denner award; Steve Strickler, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows, assistant denner award; Doug Singleton, bob cat; Jim August, gold arrow; Allen Souder, bob cat; Leroy Hook, bear badge; Brad Bryan, silver arrow; John Howard, silver arrow; Alan Smith, denner award; Joe Shaffer, assistant denner award; Joe Shaffer, assistant denner; Richard Brock, bob cat; Steve Arnold, bob cat.

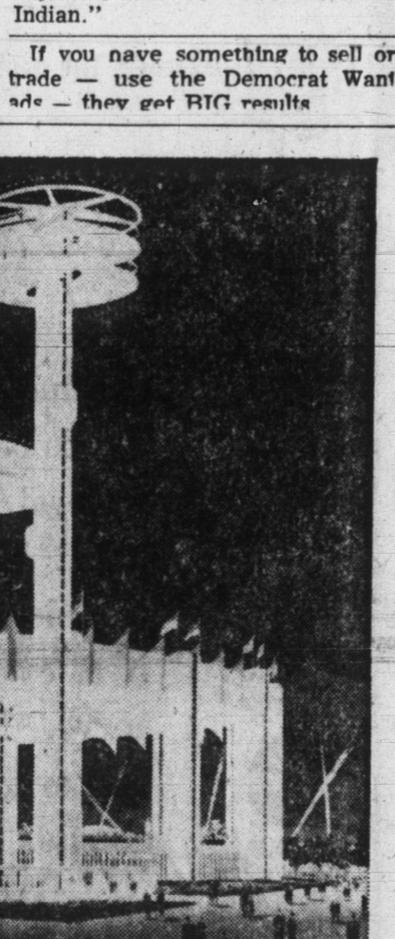
Cubmaster Smith presented a gift from the pack to Red Shaffer in appreciation for the fine guidance and hard work he did as cubmaster for the Northwest school Cub Scouts.

Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama have not been received as yet, but as soon as they are available, the Cubs will start selling them. The Scout-O-Rama will be held April 25 at the Decatur Youth and Community Center, with afternoon and evening sessions. Tickets are 50 cents per person, and anyone wanting to attend must have a ticket.

The next pack meeting of the Northwest school will be April 27 in the school gym at 7 p.m.

The meeting was closed with Mrs. Roy McKean's den giving the rules of the pack and the friendship circle with the Cub Scout promise.

Following the meeting, those attending looked over the display the boys will show at the Scout-O-Rama. The Northwest pack's objective will be "The American Indian."



## Locals

lams and Frieda Rottacher, Van Wert, Ohio; Mary Alice Burnette, Raleigh, N. C.; Esther Bedwell, Garner, N. C.; James S. Gordon and Lillie F. Gordon, Jasonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Freed, Frances Easton, Youngstown, Ohio.

straining order and injunction was filed and granted by the Alles superior court.

On July 3 the plaintiffs filed an affidavit for a change of venue from the county, or in lieu thereof, from the judge. On July 16 the matter was venued to the Wells circuit court. Judge Homer J. Byrd declined jurisdiction because he had previously heard the Wells reorganization case.

**Simmons Rules For Plaintiff**

Victor H. Simmons, former judge of the Blackford circuit court, assumed jurisdiction July 23, and set the case for July 31. On August 3 Judge Simmons found for the plaintiffs and granted a temporary restraining order. On August 8, 1962 an undertaking by the plaintiffs was filed, but no further action taken to secure a permanent injunction.

On April 15, 1963 Berne-French appeared and moved to dissolve the temporary injunction; on April 25, 1963, Schurter, acting for the school reorganization board, filed a motion for a change of venue, and it was granted April 29, going to Huntington, where the case was decided in favor of the defendants on July 3, the temporary restraining order being dissolved.

Both North and South Adams

have been in existence since that time, and both boards have been administering the schools under their jurisdiction.

**State Officers At DAV On Thursday**

State commander Lawrence Monroe and several other state officers will be present Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for a joint meeting of the DAV chapter 91 and its auxiliary, Clarence G. Hook, commander at that time; Frederick Fosnaugh, Robert Lehman, Leslie B. Lehman, Harold D. Springer, Walter Muth, members of the South Adams board.

In addition to the state commander, the following state officers are planning to attend: adjutant C. William Garrett, chaplain Herschel Cranford, auxiliary state commander Ermogene Cranford, auxiliary adjutant Alzora Pence, and auxiliary chaplain Thelma Monroe.

On June 15, 1962 the plaintiffs

filed an affidavit for change of venue from the county, and all defendants made a special appearance on June 20. The motion was denied June 24 on the grounds that the plaintiffs had not complied with the law regarding notices in vacation.

Meanwhile, on June 20, the plaintiffs petitioned for a restraining order and injunction in the Allen circuit court; this was dismissed by the plaintiffs June 30. On June 30, after several other tries, a petition for a re-

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