

Society

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER SUNDAY

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox of New Monroe in observance of the birthdays of Ferris Fox, Raymond Becher, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ehrman, Kevin Ehrman, Earl Shelton, and Mrs. Richard Fiechter.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Becher, Amy and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kirchofer; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Koons, Greg and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox, Judy and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Fox and Kelli; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelton, Pam and Bradley, all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ehrman, Kay, Keith, Kendra and Kevin of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dubach of Berne; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dubach, Wally, Linn, Bob and Becky of near Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Max Habegger, Patti and Fred of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fiechter and Angela of near Craigville.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dubach, Brent and Judy of Fort Wayne.

The Calvary EUB church's mother-daughter banquet will be held May 6 at the Palmer House in Berne. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to note the change of time and place from the previous announcement.

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The Pochontas lodge is sponsoring a record hop, Friday, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Mrs. Robert Witham is serving as chairman for the event.

Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the Decatur public library's story hour will feature the film strip "The Biggest Bear," which won the Caldecott award for best illustrations in 1953 and which has been a favorite of young readers. The variety of other subjects will be of interest to children between the ages of 5 to 7—a "Once upon a time" story, a tale about a bat, and another about a very shy inchworm.

CARRY-IN SUPPER AT PLEASANT MILLS
The Pleasant Mills Community organization will sponsor a carry-in supper, Monday, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

Special features of the evening will be a program given by the school children, cake walks, and other festivities.

All community residents are invited to join the fun and fellowship.

39ERS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY EVENING
The bi-monthly meeting of the Thirty-Niners club was held Tuesday evening at the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

Following the supper a short business meeting was held. Thirty eight members and one guest, Mrs. John Marshall, were present. Phil Sauer and his wife, members of the club, held their golden wedding celebration Sunday.

A short talk was given by L. E. Archbold on his trip through Mexico. Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 p.m., the Fort Wayne dog obedience club will hold a show at the Community Center sponsored by the Thirty-niners club. The show will be open to the public, and no admission will be charged.

The Jolly Housewives home demonstration club will meet Tuesday at the Lutheran Parish hall at 7:30 p.m. The flower bulb and seed sale will not be held.

The She Bee club (Citizen Band Radio) held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Peggy Hosea. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilford Plasterer. Thirteen members were present. A silent auction was held. Refreshments of salad, nuts, candy, and coffee were served. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vernon Ginter.

The Academy of Friendship held their monthly meeting at the Moose home with the co-chairmen in charge. During the business meeting, plans were made for the chapter night to be held in June at the Moose home. A social hour followed. Games were played and a lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dallas Brown, Mrs. A. J. Zelt, Mrs. Tom Noll, and Mrs. Wanda Oelberg.

ENTERTAIN MOTHER ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Alger entertained in their home on route 3, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Alger's mother, Mrs. Elery Schroll, for her 77th birthday. Mrs. Schroll received many lovely gifts.

Present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Elery Schroll; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schroll and children Rita, Allen and Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speicher and daughters Melanie, Claudia and Bobbie Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bridger and sons Kenneth, Dennis and Chris, all of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroll and daughter Jane of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bensinger and children Brian, Beth Ann and Steven of Findlay, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alger of Wabash; Miss Caroline Alger and Richard Olson of La Grange Park, Ill., and the host and hostess.

Sidewalk Sale Is Set For July 15

Wednesday, July 15, is the date of the annual sidewalk sale, according to an announcement made this morning by Tom Weiss, publicity chairman for the retail division of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The retail division's board of directors set the date at a recent meeting, Weiss explained, and plans are underway for another gala event. George Litchfield, local restaurant owner, will again be the head of the sidewalk sale.

Weiss also said that nominations for the offices of directors that are open this year, have been mailed, and announcements concerning voting will be forthcoming.

School Prayer Hearings Are Opened Today

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The congressional leader of a campaign to amend the Constitution to permit prayer and Bible reading in public schools said today Americans overwhelmingly supported "this sacred project."

Rep. Frank J. Becker, R-N.Y., was the first witness as the House Judiciary Committee opened hearings on the emotionally charged school prayer issue.

In prepared testimony he attacked opponents of worship in public institutions as "cynics" and "atheists," and left an implied warning that Congress would be snowed under by citizen protests if it did not act.

Becker is the sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would override Supreme Court rulings that religious exercises as part of a public school program violate the First Amendment of the constitution.

About 60 other members of Congress, also sponsors of similar legislation, were scheduled to give supporting testimony before the committee this week. In the following three weeks the committee will hear testimony on both sides of the issue from some 80 church leaders, legal experts and other public witnesses.

Chairman Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., of the judiciary committee, who has made no secret of his reluctance to consider the proposals, opened the hearings with no comment on his own position.

Celler said only that the many different forms taken by the prayer amendments and the number submitted "attest to the widespread interest and the many schools of thought on this important subject."

He told the witnesses that the committee's 35 members "represent all parts of our beloved country and partake of many faiths, but share a common discipline of objective analysis and a common devotion to a Supreme Being."

Jobless Pay Claims Decrease In State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Good weather and a resulting increase in outdoor work last week brought a decrease in Indiana unemployment insurance claims.

Director Lewis F. Nicolini of the Indiana Employment Security Division said Tuesday that claims for the week totaled 34,431, a drop of 5,729 from the previous week.

He said activity at limestone quarries, stone mills and construction projects helped the decrease and some manufacturing firms recalled previously laid-off workers.

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Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121
Mrs. Connie Mitchell
Society Editor
Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

WEDNESDAY
Beta Sigma Phi chapter, Youth and Community Center, 8 p.m.
Shakespeare club, Decatur Youth and Community Center, 12:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church Women's Association, carry-in dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Springtime supper, Methodist youth fellowship, Methodist church, 5 to 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Janey Allison and Dee Macke; 6-9 Jackie Burke and Ann Thorn. Leah circle of Decatur EUB church, Mrs. William Christen, 8 p.m.
Woman's Missionary society, First Baptist church, Fellowship night, 7:30 p.m.
Decatur Chapter, 127, Order of the Eastern Star, anniversary, 7:30 p.m., Masonic hall.

The seventy-first anniversary of Decatur chapter 127 of the Order of the Eastern Star will be celebrated Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall.

Golden Age Group for members of First Methodist church, church lounge, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY
American Missionary church Friendship circle, Mrs. Warren Kneuss, 7:30 p.m.
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Alvera Eady and Sara Lu Collier; 6-9, Norma Moore and Mickey McColly.

Goodwill Industries truck, call 3-4181 or 3-2585.
Record hop sponsored by Pochontas lodge, Decatur Youth and Community Center, 8 to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Jane Minch and Barbara Arnold. Story Hour, Decatur Library, Ages 5 to 7, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Women of the Moose mother-daughter banquet, Moose home, 6 p.m.

MONDAY
Queen of Peace Discussion group, Mrs. Jeanette Loshe, 8 p.m.
D. A. V. auxiliary, D. A. V. hall, social, 7:30 p.m.

Pythian Sister Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Cootie auxiliary, V. F. W. post home, 8 p.m.

Pleasant Mills community organization, 6:30 p.m. P. M. school.

TUESDAY
Kirkland Ladies home demonstration club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.
Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Lutheran Parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Locals

Mrs. Robert Witham and Mrs. Wesley Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Atcherson of Fort Recovery, Ohio, motored to Indianapolis today.

R. William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Smith, 515 W. Jefferson st., was recently elected president of his residence unit at Purdue University for the coming school year. As president of Unit C of Cary hall, he is the chief executive for over 150 men.

Miss Bonita Alberding, a student at Decatur Catholic high school, celebrated her 16th birthday Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alberding, 346 S. Third street.

Miss Jayne Macklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Macklin, Homestead 24, is celebrating her 16th birthday today. She attends Decatur high school.

Her 16th birthday was celebrated Monday by Miss Kathie Hammond, and she attends Decatur high school.



Mrs. Gale Gene Schaadt

— Photo by Anspaugh

Union Chapel Church Scene Of Wedding

The Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church was the scene Saturday evening of the double ringed candlelight ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jacqueline Jean Burke and Gale Gene Schaadt. The Rev. Kenneth Angle read the vows before an altar decorated with standing vases of white gladioli and mums, palms and candelabra. Bows and candles marked the pews.

The organist, Mrs. Earl Chase, played selections including "How Great Thou Art," "The Lord is My Shepherd," "My God and I," "Beautiful Saviour," and "Wedding March." The vocalists, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprunger sang, "Each for the Other," "The Wedding Prayer," "Crossroads," "To My Bride," and "God Bless Your Vows."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a chapel length gown of bouquet taffeta. The molded bodice featured a scoop neckline enhanced with Val lace trim and seed pearls. Long sleeves tapered to points over her wrists. The gathered skirt was fashioned with a flat front trimmed with a Val lace applique. A self fabric bow topped her chapel train. Her English veil was caught to a crown of scalloped pearls and crystals. She carried a yellow throatied white orchid surrounded by white baby mums on a white satin covered Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Kay Burke, sister of the bride, chose a gown of light blue taffeta. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline and three quarter length sleeves. The controlled street length skirt was detailed with a back wattleau floating panel. She wore a single strand of pearls, her gift from the bride. Her bouffant veil was caught to a bow and petal half hat centered with tiny pearl buds, and she carried a crescent bouquet of pink sensation roses and white pom poms with leather leaf foliage and pink streamers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Geisler, friend of the bride, and Miss Helen Schaadt, sister of the groom. They were attired identically to the honor attendant.

The flower girl, Ronda Schaadt, niece of the groom, was dressed in light blue tulle with an overskirt of white nylon detailed with an applied front and a white nylon sash flowing down the back of the full street length skirt. She wore a headpiece of light blue baby roses. Master Brian Lynn Schaadt, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Joseph Schaadt served his brother as best man. The ushers were Dale Schaadt, brother of the groom, and Athen Burke, the bride's brother.

Mrs. Burke chose a beige sheath of silk and lace to wear to her daughter's wedding. She wore beige accessories and a corsage of pink sensation roses. The groom's mother was attired in a navy blue and white linen suit with white and bone accessories and a corsage of pink sensation roses.

A reception for 250 guests was held immediately following the wedding at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. The white covered tables were centered with blue and white crepe paper, white love birds, and bells. The main serving table was also covered with blue and white paper and a white overskirt. Mrs. Roe Lehman, Mrs. Ferris Fox, Mrs. Jack Ladd, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Jack Butler, Miss Diane Sauer and Miss Pamela Nidlinger served the guests.

For a southern wedding trip, the new Mrs. Schaadt was wearing a dark olive green suit with black accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur high school and Warner's beauty college. She is employed by Decatur Industries and also operated a beauty shop.

The groom graduated from Convoys, Ohio, high school, served the U. S. Army in Puerto Rico, and is now employed at the Schwartz Ford company.

The couple will be at home at 425 1/2 N. 3rd street, Decatur.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Alejo and Viola Avila Romero, 733 N. 10th street, are the parents of a 6 lb., 1 oz., baby girl born Tuesday at 5:10 p.m.

A 7 lb., 11 1/2 oz., baby boy was born today at 11:55 a.m. to Robert W. and Norma Jean Stubbs Ward of Willshire, Ohio.

A baby girl was born today at 11:34 a.m. to Warren and Marjorie Rawley Habegger, Berne. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Hospital

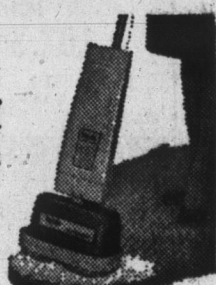
Admitted
Clarence Counterman, Hoagland; Masters Daniel and Steven Hammond, Miss Rebecca Hammond, Decatur.

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Name-Calling In Goldwater, Stassen Camps

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Republican presidential primary campaign between Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., and former Minnesota Gov. Harold Stassen reached the name-calling stage Tuesday.

Stassen accused Goldwater of taking sides in the Hoosier gubernatorial race and a top Goldwater backer suggested that Stassen entered the May 5 Indiana primary "for the purpose of cutting up Senator Goldwater and none other."

The dispute was touched off when Stassen told a news conference here, "I wish to make it clear that I do not and will not interfere in the choice by the Republicans of Indiana between their many able candidates for governor and senator."

Questioned about the statement, he said it was "evident to Republican leaders that a factional approach" was being made by Goldwater. He linked Goldwater with former Sen. William Jenner, R-Ind., who he said was "in the middle" of the gubernatorial race and "it is evident which candidate he is backing."

Jenner has been a supporter of State Treasurer Robert Hughes for the GOP gubernatorial nomination. Hughes is one of seven candidates for the nomination at the June state party convention.

Stassen's charges brought a quick denial from Leslie Duvall, director of Goldwater's Indiana campaign. Duvall went on to charge that Stassen was "filling an assignment" when he entered the Hoosier primary against Goldwater.

He said it appeared possible that Goldwater's opponents for the GOP presidential nomination were taking turns running against him in various state primaries.

"This is speculation and I wouldn't attempt to state it as anything else," Duvall said.

"but even juries have to look at circumstantial evidence." He offered as such "circumstantial evidence" the campaigns waged on behalf of Henry Cabot Lodge in New Hampshire, Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, in Illinois and Stassen in Indiana.

Stassen, campaigning vigorously for Indiana's first ballot votes at the GOP national convention, took his vote drive into northeastern Indiana today for a news conference at Fort Wayne. Much of his campaigning in the state is being done in the form of such conferences.

At his news conference here Tuesday, Stassen again accused Goldwater of being "too devoted to militarism. He is too ready to drop atomic bombs. He is too anxious to widen the war in Viet Nam. He is too quick to fire from the hip on matters of grave policy which affect the prospects of war and peace."

Stassen will hold a news conference Friday morning at Evansville and then will speak that afternoon to students at Vincennes University. He will be in French Lick over the weekend for the meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association.

Postage Stamps Are Issued By Vatican

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican commemorated its participation in the New York World's Fair with an issue of postage stamps released today.

The four stamps bear the Latin inscription "Civitas Vaticana univ. Neo A Boracensem Expositionem participat" meaning "Vatican City participates in the New York Universal Exposition." They bear the likeness of Pope Paul VI and Michelangelo's Pietra, which the Vatican sent to the fair.

Prof. Richard Baepier Head Of Department

VALPARAISO, Ind. (UPI) — Prof. Richard P. Baepier has been appointed head of the Department of Theology of Valparaiso University, succeeding Prof. Robert Bertram, who has become a professor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.



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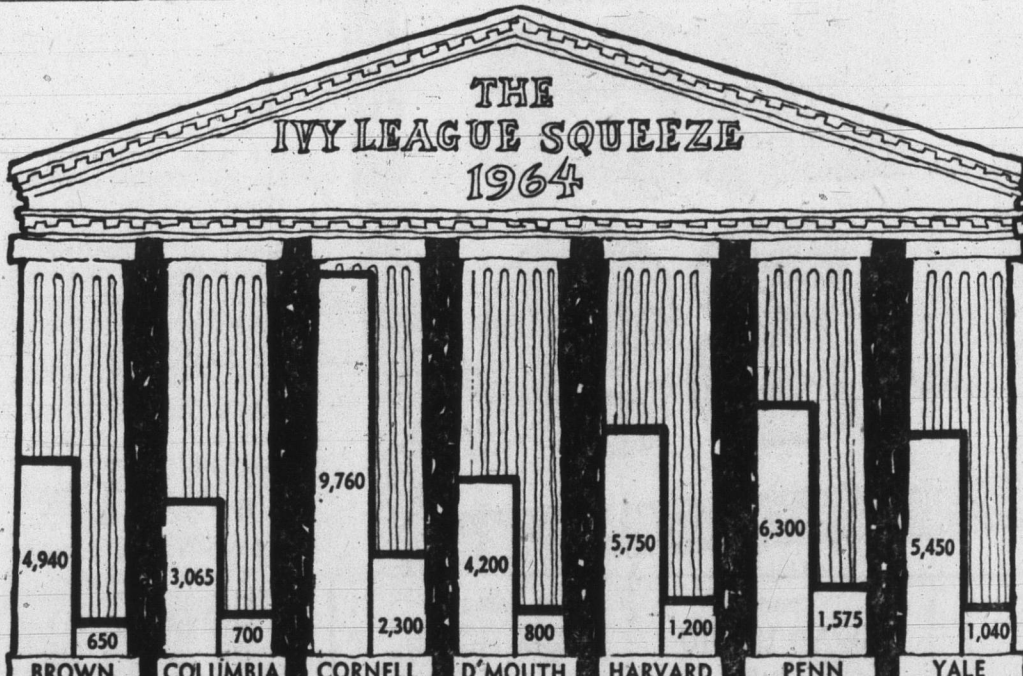


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NO ROOM AT THE IN' COLLEGES—The Ivy League schools were swamped this year with 44,373 applications for admission, a 16 per cent increase over last year. Only 13,820 students were accepted for the available 9,075 places. The Ivies "overadmit" to compensate for the multiple applications students make. The students are from the beginning of the post-war baby boom. The Newschart provides the breakdown in applications and available freshman places in the seven colleges.

News-Graphic