

Society

MRS. CORSON IS HOSTESS

The Profit and Pleasure home demonstration club met recently at the home of Mrs. Alton Corson. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Roy Stucky, leading the members in the reciting of the creed. Mrs. Oscar Miller gave the history of the song of the month, "Annie Laurie," and led the group in singing it. Mrs. Corson gave the devotion. Thirteen answered roll call. "A child's impression of a wedding." The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Bluhm. Very interesting reports were given by the two club delegates to Purdue, Mrs. Harry C. Andrews and Mrs. Alton Corson. Mrs. Henry Helman gave the citizenship lesson. The meeting was closed with the serving of delicious refreshments and a social hour followed. Mrs. John Arnold received the door prize.

ANNUAL BORNE REUNION OBSERVED

The fiftieth annual Borne reunion was held at Hanna-Nuttman park Sunday, June 21, with approximately 125 in attendance. The officers for the coming year were elected. They are president, Alma Borne, Fort Wayne; vice president, Brooks Borne, Fort Wayne; secretary-treasurer, Carol Borne, Covington, Ky. The entire group enjoyed reviewing the genealogical history of the family and the photo album containing pictures of ancestors up to the present living relatives. The next reunion will be the second Sunday of June, 1965.

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Mrs. Charles John Ansonge

— Photo by Anspaugh

Ansonge - Merkle Vows Read Saturday

Vases of white mums and candleabra bedecked the altar of the St. Thomas Lutheran church, Ohio City, O., for the wedding of Miss Marjorie Marie Merkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Merkle, route 2, Ohio City, O., and Charles John Ansonge, son of Rev. Harry E. Meyer, 1036 Waukazoo Avenue, Petoskey, Mich. The Rev. Harry Meyer, father of the groom, and the Rev. Elmer Braun officiated for the double ring evening ceremony.

Organist Miss Dorothy Weck, cousin of the bride, of Bay City, Mich., provided the wedding selections including "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major," and accompanied vocalist John Merkle, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of ivory peau de soie with contoured waistline and A-line floor length skirt. The bodice featured a scoop neckline and long sleeves. The dress, designed and made by the bride, featuring a floating panel in

the back extending to a chapel length train. She also wore a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her shoulder length veil was of ivory pure silk illusion was attached to a bow of ivory peau de soie. She carried a bouquet of white poms and stephanotis.

Miss Mildred Merkle, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. She wore a peau de soie dress with an empire waistline and a floor length skirt. The bodice was accented with short sleeves and in back with a rose decorated with pearls. Her veil was attached to a rose of peau de soie matching the dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and orange carnations. Miss Barbara Merkle, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Hofmann of Fort Wayne, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were attired identical to the honor attendant.

William J. Ansonge, brother of the groom, Cambridge, Mass., served as best man and Donald Zielke, Glen Head, N. Y., and David Zielke, Aurora, Ill., were the ushers.

HART REUNION HELD AT HANNA-NUTTMAN

The forty-third annual Hart reunion was held Sunday at Hanna-Nuttman park. The picnic carry-in dinner was held at noon for approximately 68 members. Door prizes were won by Ronnie Miller, Eric Light, Donna Shoaf, Barbara Hart, Kathryn Shaffer, Chalmers Hart and Tom Stevenson. The oldest member present was Mrs. Dana Yerlan, formerly from Montebello, Calif. The youngest member present was Johnnie Hart from Monroeville. The officers elected for next year are president, Chalmers Hart, and secretary-treasurer, Judy Beauchot.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Miller and family, Villa Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burley and daughter, Convoys, O.; Mrs. Richard Bryan and children, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hart, Judy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Sturgis, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Maury Beauchot and family, Fort Wayne; Byron Hart, Convoys, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephenson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and sons, Mrs. Olga Hart, Mrs. Margie Shaffer, Miss Kathryn Shaffer, Monroeville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laun R. Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Light and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hammond and family, Mrs. Harry McDermott and son, Mrs. Iona Shifferly, Mrs. Dana Yerlan, Mrs. Phoebe Miller, Doyt Miller, Carol Miller and Donna Shoaf, Decatur.

Mrs. Richard Bryan and Sherri and Randy of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Miller and family, Villa Park, Ill., spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Phoebe Miller, route 5.

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MISS GIROD HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was given for Miss Nila Girod Friday evening by Mrs. Harry Beavers and her daughter, Lois, at their home. Upon her arrival, Miss Girod was presented with a corsage of pink rose buds. The evening was enjoyed by playing a game called "bride" with the prizes being won and presented to the guest of honor. A gayly decorated express wagon holding gifts for the honored guest was drawn to her by her niece, Miss Diane Girod.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Glen Girod, Mrs. Benoit Johnson, Mrs. Milton Girod, Mrs. Arno Girod and daughter Diane, Mrs. Gery Girod, Mrs. Walter Peck, Mrs. Charles Swales, Mrs. Michael Rauner, Mrs. Eugene Kalthoff, and the Misses Matilda Peters, Winifred Mankey, Helen Reppert, Janet Shaffer and Charles Clark. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Calvin Caston, Mrs. Paul Conrad, Jr., and Miss Pat Johnson.

The Calvary EUB ladies aid will hold a supper at the church for its members and their families Friday. Bring individual table service.

ROADSIDE COUNCIL MEETS

The roadside council met at the library recently. Mrs. Ervin Stucky opened the meeting by reading the first six verses of the first Psalm. The group then repeated the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Floyd thanked the group for the cards and gifts she received from the council. Mrs. Stanley read the minutes from the state meeting held at the Youth and Community Center, Mrs. N. A. Bixler read the ten commandments of the highway. Poems were recited by Mrs. Stucky and Mrs. Floyd. The new officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Delbert Davison; vice president, Mrs. Claude Laisure; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ervin Stucky. July 15 will be the Fort Wayne district tour of parks.

Locals

The Misses Kay Butler, Diane Erxleben, and Barbara Roe of Decatur, and Miss Judy Mee of Fort Wayne, have returned from a week's vacation at the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. Doris Stalter and Mrs. Ray Venis attended the state convention of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary at Michigan City. Mrs. Neoma Swartz, Fort Wayne, was elected auxiliary commander. Mrs. Doris Stalter was appointed state publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bulmahn have received the new address of their son, Gerald. He has finished his training at Lackland A. F. Base and will be training for a jet engine mechanic. His new address is as follows: AB Bulmahn, Gerald L., AF 22965345, Box 397, 3366 School Squadron, Amarillo, A. F. Base, Texas 79111.

Mrs. William H. Johnson, Monroe, was admitted to the Clinic hospital, Bluffton, for treatment of ulcers.

Lions In Vacation For July, August

A picnic at Hanna-Nuttman park Monday evening for Lions and Lionesses concluded the 1963-64 season of activities for the Decatur Lions club. The picnic dinner was prepared and served by Villa Lanes' catering service. Games and a social period followed the dinner. Except for special board or committee meetings the club will be in vacation during July and August.

Jobless Pay Claims Decrease In State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Unemployment insurance claims in Indiana last week totaled 22,798 compared with 23,520 the previous week and down about 6 per cent from the same week last year.

Director Lewis F. Nicolini of the Indiana Employment Security Division said Tuesday, however, that initial claims showed an increase during the week because of new layoffs in a number of industries.

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Dismissed

Melvin M. Hirschy, Bluffton; Thomas Beckman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kenneth Bieberich and baby girl, Paulding, O.; Mrs. Edward Berling, Miss Jean Ann R. A. y, Miss Shirley Cummings, Mrs. Miriam McDonald, Rev. Walter Vetter, Decatur.

Major Heat Wave Relief Promised

By United Press International

A round of scattered thunder-showers was expected to end Indiana's first major heat wave of the summer today amid indications that near normal temperatures will follow.

The showers were expected to hit all portions of the state between this afternoon and Thursday, the weatherman indicated. They were scheduled to end no later than early Friday and there was no indication of additional rain during the Fourth of July holiday period.

The Louisville area reported light rain this morning. For the five-day period ending Monday, up to 1 1/2 inches of rain was predicted, most of it Thursday.

Temperatures were expected to average near normal—which would mean no higher readings than 90 in the extreme southern portion.

South Bend took hot-weather honors in Hoosierland Tuesday with a high of 93. It was 92 at Fort Wayne, 91 at Lafayette, but the mercury got no higher than 82 at Evansville.

Overnight readings ranged from a muggy 71 at South Bend and Fort Wayne to 64 at Lafayette.

Defected Officer Hears Confession

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) —

Capt. Alfred Svenson, the first U.S. officer to be court martialed for defecting to the Communists in Europe, today heard his tape-recorded voice say he was a deserter "prepared" to take the consequences.

Svenson, 31, of Scranton, Pa., listened to a tape recording, made in East Berlin last year, as the Army sought to prove that he went to Communist territory of his own free will. Svenson testified Tuesday that he was forced to stay in the East by the Communists and had made the tapes under threats and the influence of drugs.

Today, he heard the tape he made in an interview with United Press International correspondent Edward J. Shields and Associated Press correspondent John Koehler. I said: "Yes, I took an oath. I did desert. But many people in history have done that to follow a better course. Hitler's generals took an oath. That was no excuse for them. They were hung at Nuremberg."

"I'm prepared to take the consequences of my actions," Shields testified Tuesday, after portions of the tape were played, that he did not think Svenson was under "stress or duress" during the interview, although three Germans were present.

But Svenson said his statement to Shields was not made voluntarily. He said he was ordered to say things like "I hope someday to be able to say 'I am a Communist.'"

"The East Germans threatened me repeatedly. They gave me drugs," he said.

Svenson, who fled his native Lithuania after the Russians seized power here, has pleaded innocent to charges of desertion and of stealing the jeep he drove into East Germany.

The former intelligence officer was returned to the West by the Communists in May "for being unworthy of Communist asylum."

Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121

Judy Hirschy

Society Editor

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

WEDNESDAY

St. Catherine study club, Four Seasons restaurant, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, ritual practice, 8 p.m.

Gals and Pals Square Dance Club, Community Center.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Kay Boch and Joan Bohnke; 6-9, Shirley Hofman and Jo Klenk.

Monroe Methodist WSCS church, 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas circle of the Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Ivan Stucky, picnic supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Jane Reed and Diane Sauer; 6-9, Betty Fager and Janet Macklin.

Calvary EUB ladies aid, supper at church, members to bring families, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau building, Monroe 7:30 p.m.

VFW auxiliary, business meeting, Post home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Pocahontas Lodge, Red Men Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Lee Hoopinger, 7:30 p.m.

39ers carry-in dinner, Youth and Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Approved Boost In Security Benefits

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Ways and Means Committee approved a \$1 billion increase in Social Security benefits.

The legislative package, which includes a 5 per cent boost in disability, survivors and old age benefits, is the product of three months of deliberations.

The committee decided last week to upgrade present Social Security benefits rather than go along with President Johnson's request for a medicare program for the aged.



Miss Mary Frances Beckmeyer

Miss Beckmeyer To Wed August 22

Miss Mary Frances Beckmeyer and her fiancé, James J. Divita, are planning an August 22 marriage in the St. Mary's Catholic church.

Miss Beckmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckmeyer, route 3, is a graduate of Decatur Catholic high school and Marian College, Indianapolis. She is presently the women's editor for the Kokomo Tribune and a former employee of the Decatur Daily Democrat. She is a candidate for a master's degree in journalism from Indiana University and is affiliated with the Theta Sigma Phi, professional fraternity, for women in communications. Divita is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Divita, Chicago, Ill. He is a graduate of DePaul University and the University of Chicago. He is working toward his doctorate at the University of Chicago and is an instructor of history at Marian College.

John Beeler Awarded College Scholarship

ing program in the Evangelical United Brethren church, with which Indiana Central is associated.

John Beeler, of Decatur, is among 17 high school seniors who have been awarded scholarships to Indiana Central College. The recipients were selected for scholarships through a competitive testing program in the Evangelical United Brethren church, with which Indiana Central is associated.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beeler, 918 Nuttman, graduated from Decatur high school in 1964.

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