

## SOCIETY

### SURPRISE CELEBRATION ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

A surprise celebration was given August 16 in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Jr., of 431 McBarnes street, by their children.

A lovely wedding cake was the center piece for the occasion. Refreshments of wedding cake, punch, nuts, mints and bite size crackers were served to approximately 90 guests. The couple, who greeted guests from 5 to 7 p.m., received many lovely gifts.

### FAIRCHILD REUNION HELD RECENTLY

The annual Fairchild reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of 120 South Tenth street, Sunday. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the 71 members present.

Those attending from the Decatur area were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tumbleson and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandyberry, Walter Fairchild and family, Mrs. Ada Brandyberry, Mrs. Stella Andrews, Miss Florence Brandyberry, Miss Margie Smitley and Charles Andrews.

### MISS LIECHTY WED AUGUST 14

Miss Betty Liechty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liechty, St. Marys' O., became the bride of Bob Such Lond, son of Mrs. Mary Such Lond and the late Mr. Such Lond, August 14 in the chapel of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Elam.

Mrs. Chester Longenberger provided organ selections including one song she wrote, "Do I Know How To Pray."

The bride chose a street length white sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink gladiolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Liechty were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Liechty was attired in an orchid dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A supper was served at the Preble Gardens following the wedding ceremony. Later in the evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Liechty, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The newlyweds will make their home in Bowling Green, O.

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### BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD SUNDAY

A birthday cook-out was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ralston, Jr., and family, 303 North Eleventh street. Those honored at the cook-out were Mrs. Paul McClish, Portland, Mrs. Raymond Ralston, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Ralston, Jr.

Those attending were Mrs. Myrtle Harmon, Cleo Jenkins, Ohio City, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClish, Sharon and Terry, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ralston, Sr.; Elmer Ralston, Mrs. Edith Terrell, Diana, Carolyn and Jenny Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ralston, Jr., and Barbara, Vicki, Nancy and Rose Marie. Mrs. Bob Miller and Tom were afternoon callers.

The Good Will truck will be in town Friday August 28. Anyone having articles to donate should call 3-4181 or 3-2585.

The annual home demonstration chorus picnic will be at Hanna-Nuttman park at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 31, at the shelter house. Please note change in date. There will be a pot luck supper with the coffee being furnished.

### GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Nicodemus, with the assistance of Mrs. Hubert Feasel, held a farewell party at the Nicodemus home Saturday evening for Kurt Gerig, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gerig. The Gerigs are moving this month to Berne.

Baseball, kick-ball, and a barbecue supper were enjoyed by the following classmates from the Northwest elementary school: Tyler Hill, Tom Schindler, Dan Shaffer, Ralph High, Kevin Moore, Bruce Kenworthy, Mike Jennings, Roger Nicodemus and Tim Feasel. Robert Schafer was unable to attend.

At the conclusion of the party, a gift was presented to the honored guest.

### Sheriff's Office To Courthouse Sept. 8

The Adams county sheriff's office will be moved back into the courthouse in time for the fall term of court, starting September 8, Sheriff Roger Singleton announced today.

The sheriff's office was moved to the jail temporarily while the stairway was torn out, and the new stairway and elevator put in the courthouse. Since the sheriff has many court papers to serve, it is necessary that the office be located near the judge's chambers.

Sheriff Singleton planned to move earlier, and then when the court went in vacation decided he would wait until the fall term starts before moving back.

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## Wed In Double Ring Rites

At the greenery banked altar of the Decatur Methodist church, the Rev. Melvin R. Seegar read the vows uniting Rebecca Jane Maddox and Joseph D. Smith in marriage. The double ring candle ceremony took place Saturday evening. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber, organist, and Miss Helen Haubold, vocalist, provided wedding music including "One Hand — One Heart," "The Ring" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of silk organza and alencon lace. Re-embroidered lace fashioned the scalloped scoop neckline of the fitted bodice. Lace panels applied the front and back of the controlled skirt which swept in unpressed pleats to a chapel length train. A pillbox of matching lace held her tiered veil of illusion. She carried an arrangement of yellow roses and daisies.

Mrs. Stanley Allison, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She was attired in a street length gown of organza over taffeta in jonquil yellow. The gown featured a scooped neckline, elbow length sleeves and a flared A-line skirt. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a basket of yellow roses and daisies. Other attendants were Miss Taya Erekson and Miss Julia Ellsworth, brides-

maids, and Miss Becky Sharp, flower girl. They wore ensembles identical to that of the honor attendant. The flower girl wore a ring of daisies in her hair. Steven Omior served as best man and Tom Maddox, Stanley Allison, James Gay and Michael Berry were ushers. Rick Rueger was ring bearer and Tom Rueger and Randy Girod were pages. The three boys are nephews of the bride.

Miss Maddox chose a beige lace sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Smith selected a powder blue lace sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Youth and Community Center for approximately 200 guests. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Ed Sharp, Mrs. Fritz Macke, Miss Kathy Finnegan, Miss Barbara Burk, Miss Carol Smith and Miss Peggy Smith. Mrs. William Brown was hostess.

For a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. the new Mrs. Smith chose a navy suit with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College and is a first grade teacher at New Castle. The groom will complete his senior year at Ball State Teachers College.

The couple will make their home at 709½ Spring street, New Castle.

### AWARD

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some money left for repairs after the painting of the courthouse trim is completed and they plan to let some bids on September 14. This will probably include nailing down the roof on a barn at the county farm, and painting the roof and barn; repairs at the county jail and new spouting there, and other minor repairs.

The commissioners also discussed the county highway mileage, and its effect on the state gas tax distribution. They considered writing a letter to the state, asking for an adjustment against those counties which submitted erroneous road mileage reports.

Following the meeting, they toured several county roads and examined work done this summer.

### CARRY OUT

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## Club Schedule

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

### TUESDAY

Olive Rebekah lodge, picnic at Memorial park at 6 p.m., meeting at Red Man hall at 7:30 p.m.

Three Links club, picnic, Winchester park, 6 p.m. silent auction and meeting will follow.

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Preble recreation center, 8 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary juniors, Legion home, installation of officers, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Decatur Bellmont home demonstration club, Holthouse on the Highway, 7 p.m.

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

Root Township home demonstration club, Lee Fleming, picnic dinner.

### THURSDAY

Gals and Pals square dance club, You'h and Community center.

Do Your Best ladies of Trinity EUB church, Mrs. Frank Bohnke, 7:30 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi trading post, 1-4, Claudia Caston and Marian Giesler; 6-9, C. Brown and Kay Grimm.

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### FRIDAY

Decatur Missionary church Friendship circle, Mrs. Lester Strahn, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, social meeting, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi trading post, 1-4, H. Snively and Barbara Osterman; 6-9, Sandra Liby and Shirley Hoffman.

Good Will Industries Truck, to donate call 3-4181 or 3-2585.

### SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi trading post, 1-4, Jane Reed and Nola Isch.

### MONDAY

Pleasant Mills Community Organization, meeting, Pleasant Mills gym, 7:30 p.m.

Home Demonstration chorus picnic, Hanna-Nuttman shelter house, pot luck supper, 6:30 p.m.

## Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick Shroyer and daughter, Madeline of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned after spending three weeks with Dr. Shroyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer spent Sunday in Bellefontaine, O., visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Downard of San Bernardino, Calif., have been visiting with Mrs. Downard's mother, Mrs. Martha Baker of Fort Wayne, a former Decatur resident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blecke have completed the summer course at Ball State Teachers College, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blecke several times during the summer. The George Bleckes are now in Thorn, N. Y., visiting with Mrs. Blecke's parents and friends. Following a visit to the New York World's fair, the Bleckes will travel to Portland, Ore., where they will teach school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schnepf, and children, Alford, Iowa, returned home Monday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in the Decatur area.

Fred V. Mills, retired Decatur grocer, arrived in Decatur Monday afternoon by rail for a visit with friends here. He will be visiting with John R. Parrish and with city judge John Stults. Mills celebrated his 98th birthday a week ago Monday, Aug. 17.

Dale Harper is reported in poor condition at Irene Byron hospital, 12515 Lincoln road, Fort Wayne, 46808. He is a native of Pleasant Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bumgardner returned this weekend from a five-day tour of the northern peninsula of Michigan.

Judge and Mrs. Myles F. Parrish and son Franklin returned last week from a ten-day vacation at French Lick; they visited a number of historical sites in southern Indiana.

### Jobless Pay Claims Decrease In Area

Unemployment in Adams county dropped back down to a normal 49 this past week, with five new claims and 44 continued claims, Richard P. App, manager of the Fort Wayne office, stated today.

This compares with 108 total last week, including 10 new and 98 continued. It was reported the General Electric had some workers off for two weeks following vacations, but has now called most of them back to work, starting yesterday. Unemployment for the week ending August 8 was 81.

### RED CROSS

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this year. In May, seven more volunteers will have participated in the program by next month.

The report said that two members visit two hours each week at the Berne nursing home; two to four members serve for two hours each week at the Adams county home; and volunteers give seven hours each week at the Adams county hospital, and from January of 1964 until July, there have been approximately 860 hours given in volunteer service.

"Reports from these various institutions have shown that the endeavors of the Gray Lady organization have proven not only very helpful, but most needed and appreciated," Mrs. Anderson said in her report.

### First Aid Report

A report was submitted at the meeting by Gerald Durkin and Mrs. Roger Singleton, co-chairmen of the first aid and water safety committee.

The report stated that 149 certificates have been awarded this summer to students who completed the requirements for five classes in swimming at the Berne Community pool. Instructors for the course were Timothy Roehrs and Sally and Alicia Brodmeyer, to whom an expression of appreciation was given by the co-chairmen.

The report also informed the group that 144 certificates have been awarded for completion of the first aid classes during 1964. The instructors for these classes were Sr. M. Audrey, Sr. M. John, Mary Howard, Gerald Durkin, Ann Sahrvalier and Mrs. Roger Singleton.

Advanced courses have been planned for two groups as well as review courses for three other groups for the coming months.

Those who may wish to join these classes are asked to notify the Red Cross office. Durkin and Mrs. Singleton also expressed their thanks to the 36 volunteers who staffed the first aid station at the 4-H fair.

### Home Service Report

The 1963-64 home service yearly report was submitted by chairman W. E. Petrie. Petrie's report was as follows: "This service must be maintained for servicemen and their families, veterans and a limited service to civilians other than disaster."

"There were 88 cases for active service, 23 veterans and 43 civilians, for a total of 158 cases. This figure does not include the 33 not counted as cases — they were wives and children, inquiries for information and transients. Several Red Cross chapters assisted this chapter in securing safe passage of a child from this county to join his father in Japan. A Red Cross volunteer and his wife met the boy at a California airport, stayed with the child until a military passage was secured for Japan.

"She now resides with her daughter and grandson. After more than 19 years of separation the reunion was wonderful to see. Cases such as this one takes several years of work, many letters, and above all, a lot of patience; but is very rewarding when one is able to witness the reunion of the people involved."

### Reports, Citations

A report on the "combined service territory" was presented at the meeting by Earl Fuhrman, and Richard Macklin, the treasurer, gave the annual financial report to the group.

Two citations were awarded at the meeting. John Faurel chairman of the fund drive, and the Adams county chapter, each received a certificate of merit for

exceeding the year's goal. It was noted that W. E. Petrie has been asked to help several other Indiana counties in the state who haven't met their quota in fund drives. Petrie has accepted and will act in an advisory capacity to the counties, explaining the Adams county methods of fund drive organization.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Bower, for the recording secretary, Miss Roop, who was ill and unable to attend the meeting. The minutes were approved.

A final item was the request by Mrs. Bower that she be released from the chairmanship of the blood program, but there was no action taken on the matter.

## Hospital

### Admitted

Mrs. Manley Irwin, Larry Murchland, Decatur; William Bluhm, Monroe; Mrs. Arnold Shueler, Ossian.

### Dismissed

Larry Smith, Berne; Mrs. Kenneth Schuller and baby girl, Mrs. C. W. Freedy and baby boy, Decatur; Roger Heller, transferred to Parkview.

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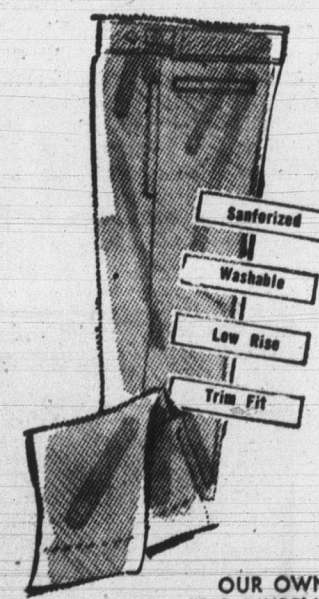
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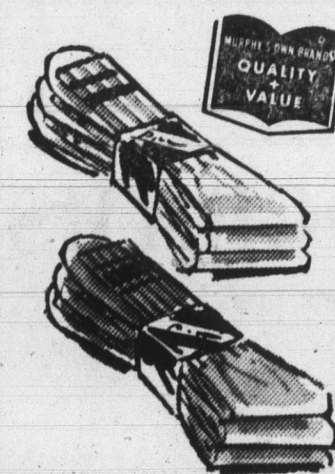
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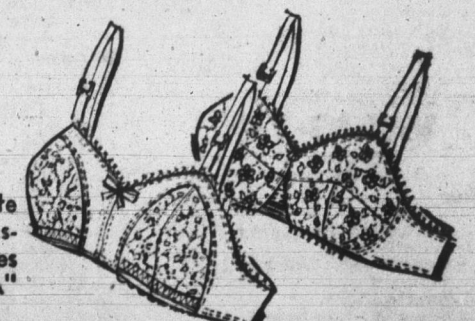
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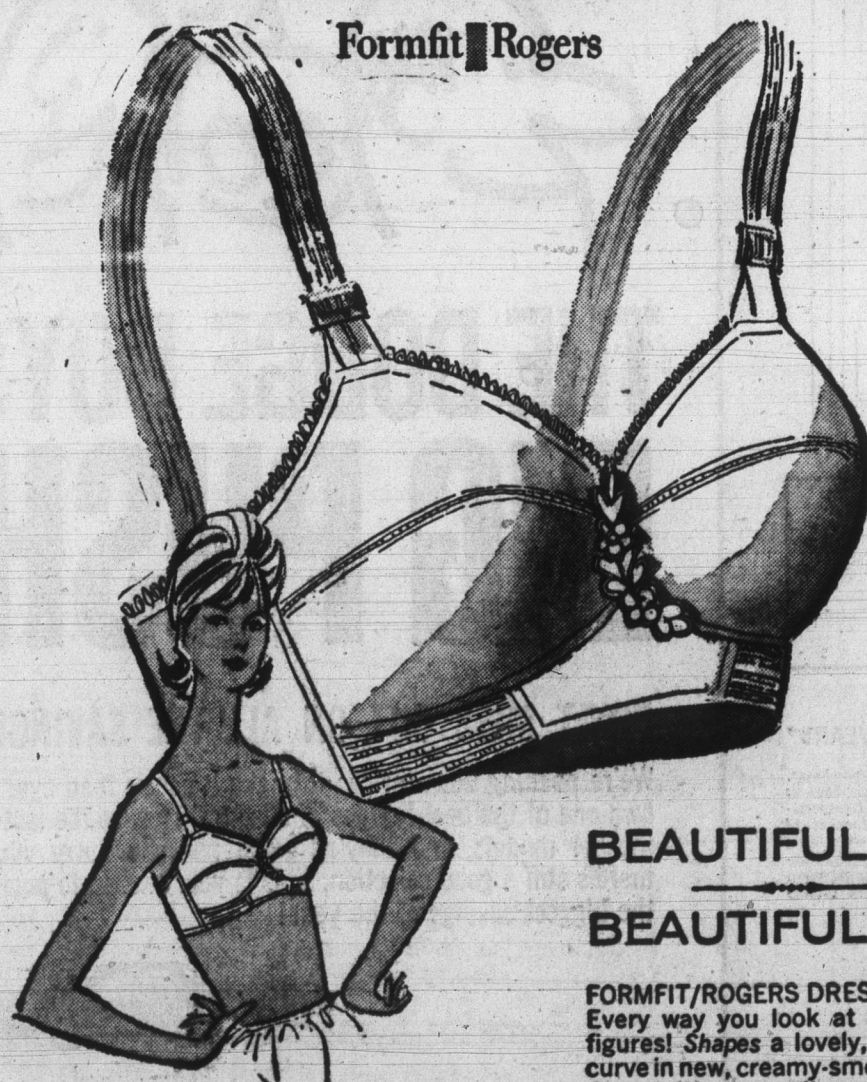


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