

# SOCIETY

## W. C. T. U. MEETS

### AT MONROE

The Monroe W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Jack McBride. The group sang the song "The Unclouded Hat." Mrs. Ferdinand Martz gave the devotions and a reading entitled "I would be true." Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Gage. An election of officers was held. Those elected are as follows: president, Mrs. Jack McBride; vice president, Mrs. Robert Gage; treasurer, Mrs. John Gage; recording secretary, Mrs. Otto Longenberger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Homer Winterberg.

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## DISTRICT MEETING AT FORT WAYNE

Thursday, September 10, the American Legion auxiliary will hold the fourth district meeting at the Fort Wayne post home, unit 47, 315 West Washington Boulevard.

By September 8, reservations must be sent to Peggy Yergens, 2205 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne.

Those from Decatur unit 43 should call Mrs. Walter Walchle, route 5, at 3-8239.

## CHORUS HAS POTLUCK SUPPER

The Adams county home demonstration chorus met Monday evening in the Hanna-Nutmeg park shelter house for their annual potluck supper and the election of officers. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Leland Ray; vice president, Mrs. Roy Price; secretary, Mrs. Albert Davison; treasurer, Mrs. Pearlie Sealcott. Eighteen members were present to enjoy the fine food and several readings as part of the entertainment.

The next regular meeting will be September 21. Any lady in the county will be welcome to attend the chorus.

## FALL CONVENTION

### TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The fall convention of the Adams county WCTU will be held Friday, September 4 in the fellowship hall at the First Mennonite church in Berne. The morning session will begin at 10 with a hymn service and welcome address by the county president, Mrs. D. C. Shady. There will be special music followed by the devotions given by the Rev. Gordon J. Neuenschwander on the host church. Reports will be given from the county of officers and election of the officers for the ensuing year will be held. Those attending will bring a sack lunch for the carry-in dinner afternoon, with pie and coffee to be furnished by the local union.

The afternoon session will start at 1 with a hymn service and devotions by Mrs. G. H. Wiederkehr. The guest speaker, Rev. Jack Fitzgerald, a Methodist minister of Fort Wayne, will give a talk following the special music.

The public is invited to attend.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

# Locals

## PARENTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ewell were the honored guests at a surprise dinner held at the Preble Gardens in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. The tables were decorated with flowers and centered with a beautiful cake. After a delicious meal, the honored couple opened their gifts.

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The evening was enjoyed by taking pictures, playing cards and visiting.

## Births

A baby boy, Dean Kenneth, weighing 6 lbs., was born to Kenneth and Karyn Axsom Loshe August 18 at the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ardian Hagerly, Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loshe of this city.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Andrew and Katie Hershberger Wengerd, route 1, Berne, are the parents of a 7 lb., 12 oz. baby boy born at 11:10 a.m. today.

Noah and Josephine Girod Wengert, route 1, Berne, are the parents of a 7 lb., 1 oz. baby girl born at 11:01 a.m. today.

Calvin and Dorothy Combs Wolfe, Pleasant Mills, are the parents of a 7 lb., 3 oz. baby girl born at 5:30 a.m. today.

Thomas and Sue Dubach Moser, Linn Grove, are the parents of a 7 lb., 11 1/2 oz. baby girl born at 10:12 a.m. today.

Admitted

Master Martin Mendoza, Decatur.

## Dismissed

Mrs. Ben Macias and baby girl, Mrs. Evan Yake, Mrs. Roger Roth and baby boy, Robert Jaurique, Decatur; Roy Brodbeck, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Duane Bluhm, Berne.

## Martin Rabbits Win Several Fair Awards

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, of "K & K Rabbitry," route 1, Monroe, won several awards recently at the state fair with their rabbits.

The Martins brought home the following awards: English Angora — Sr. Doe, 1st; Jr. Bucks, 1st and 2nd; Jr. Does, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places; best of breed and best opposite sex.

Champagne Doe — Sr. Buck, 1st; New Zealand White — six-month doe, fifh; Sandy Flemish Giants — Sr. Buck, 1st; six to eight month doe, 1st; pre-junior bucks, 1st and 2nd; pre-junior does, 1st and 2nd.

Rosette ribbons, class ribbons and cash was won for the placings listed above.

Lyman Hann, Mike Hann, and Dick Wason will leave this evening for a camping trip in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Roth and daughters are on ten-day camping trip in Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

Miss Rebecca A. Rumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rumble, Homestead 27, will enter Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Wednesday to begin her nurses training.

Kenneth Loshe, who was recently taken from the Adams county memorial hospital to the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, will undergo surgery this week. His room number is 415.

## WED IN CALVARY

Miss Sarah Younis of Green Center and John Richard Meshberger of Linn Grove were united in a double ring ceremony in the Linn Grove Calvary EUB church, with Rev. John Paul McAhern officiating. Palms and seven branch candelabra decorated the church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Charles E. Younis and the late Mr. Younis of Green Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meshberger of Linn Grove.

A musical was presented by Mrs. Raymond Cox at the organ. Raymond Cox sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and the "Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride was attired in a street length beige brocade sheath dress with matching jacket. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a scalloped crown decorated with seed pearls. She carried a heart shaped bouquet of white mums and a lavender orchid. She wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom. Her accessories were of white lightning.

The maid of honor was Miss Barbara Younis, sister of the bride. She chose a sheath dress of pink brocade, with pink and white accessories. She carried a hand bouquet of pink and white carnations.

James Meshberger attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Dailey Bixler of Green Center, and John Thomas of Lexington, Ky.

For the wedding, the bride's mother wore beige with pink embroidery satin dress and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue dress. They both wore white carnation corsages. The grandmothers, Mrs. Ella Dailey of Tocin, and Mrs. Rufus Meshberger of Linn Grove, each wore carnation corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church with 100 guests registering. The bride's table was covered with a white linens, skirted in pink taffeta and net centered with a four-tiered cake. Mrs. Lawrence Rash, aunt of the groom, served as hostess. Other servers included Miss Renee Habegger of Houston, Tex., and the Misses Nancy and Brenda Meshberger, Mary Ann and Jane Duff, Diana Younis and Mrs. Dailey Bixler.

The bride is employed at General Telephone and the groom is a junior at Purdue.

The couple plan to honeymoon at Niagara Falls. They will make their home at 1664 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, after September 8.



Mrs. Carl Lee Swander

## Wed In Double Ring Rites

Miss Nila Lou Vining became the bride of Carl Lee Swander in a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23, in the Union Evangelical United Brethren church at Willshire, O. The Rev. Richard M. Ward performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Vining of Willshire, O., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swander of Rockford, O.

For the candle light service, beauty vases of white mums and gladioli and seven branched candelabras centered with white bows and ivy decorated the church. The aisle was carpeted in white and white satin bows marked the pews.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Rosella Vining, aunt of the bride, as organist. Rev. Lynn Mofford, vocalist, sang "Because," "I Believe," and "The Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a gown of pure silk organza over crystal white taffeta and imported alencon lace. The molded basque bodice was fashioned with alencon lace appliques, sequins and seed pearls. Three quarter length sleeves of organza covered her arm below the elbow and sequins, seed pearls and alencon lace appliques traced a vertical flat front panel. The very full organza skirt was enhanced in the front by iridescent sequins, alencon lace and seed pearls on the sides. A tailored organza bow centered at the waist in the back detailed the skirt which fell into a chapel length train. Her veil was caught to a princess crystal crown and she carried a cascade arrangement of white mums, pink sweetheart roses, stephanotis and ivy. She wore a double strand of pearls, a rose corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The mother of the bride chose an imported beige matelasse skirt with length sheath frock with an oval neckline and short sleeves with matching satin banding accenting the waistline. She wore cerise accessories and a corsage of cerise roses. The groom's mother wore a light blue handmade ribbon knit two piece ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held in the church social room following the ceremony.

For travel on a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a lime green color sheath with beige accessories and the pink sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a light blue handmade ribbon knit two piece ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride, a Willshire high school graduate, has been employed at Central Mutual Insurance company, Van Wert, O. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rockford high school and is a student at Huntington College.

The couple will be at home after September 9 at 815 Campus street, Huntington.

Mrs. Ronnie Bruce, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of aqua peau de soie with short sleeves and fashioned with bows in the back. Her headpiece was a tiny tiara of crystal and seed pearls.

The joint circles of the Church of God will hold a prayer retreat at the home of Mrs. Paul Strickler at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The speaker will be Mrs. Kitchen from the Hope Hill children's home.

## Club Schedule

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Judy Hirsch  
Society Editor

Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. Saturday.

### TUESDAY

Daiful Daughters class of the Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Thea Hoblet, 7:30 p.m.

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Gale Cook, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. John Braun, 8 p.m.

Pochontas lodge, Red Men hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

Mary circle of the WSWS of the Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Merritt Alger, picnic supper and program following, 6 p.m.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, pot luck supper followed by a business meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Robert Shraluka, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

Women's Guild of Zion United Church of Christ, carry-in supper, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Joint circles of the Church of God, prayer retreat, Mrs. Paul Strickler, 7:30 p.m.

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

Women of the Moose, Moose home, executive meeting 7:30 p.m., chapter night 8 p.m.

Holy Family Study club, Mrs. Dan Lengerich, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Kay Both and S. L. Collier, 6-9, Alvera Eady and Jo Klenk.

Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Methodist church, at the church, fall meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, M. Blackbury and Peg Setton; 6-9, Norma Moore and Helen Rydell.

### SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Deedra Murray and Barb Osterman.

### MONDAY

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

## Six Monroe Children Earn \$5 For Library

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They are Debbie Rupert, Rick, Nancy, Natalie, and Lori Hurst, and Sandy Rash.

## Furniture Store At

## Willshire Reopened

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, of route 4, Decatur, opened business today in their new furniture store in Willshire, O.

Myers purchased the former Stucky Furniture store in Willshire on August 13. The store was owned and operated for many years by the late Martin Stucky.

The store interior has been completely redecorated by the new owner, and a complete line of furniture and floor coverings will be in stock.

Myers said Monday afternoon that he will continue in the business of installing carpet and hard surface floor coverings, which he has done for the past 17 years.

The new furniture store owner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers and a native of Decatur. He attended Willshire elementary schools before finishing his schooling here.

Mrs. Myers is employed in the Adams county clerk's office. The Myers and their two children, Kermitt, 17, and Karen, 15, will continue to reside on Decatur, route 4.

**CONNIE SUE SCHUELER** is the name of the seven pound, two ounce daughter of Kenneth and Marlene Poepel Schueler of route 2, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 6:44 p.m., Aug. 20, 1964.

—(Photo by Cole)

**SUSAN MARIE HANNI** is the name of the six pound, fifteen and one-half ounce daughter of Melvin and Marlene Bleeker Hanni of 609 Studebaker street, born at 8:30 p.m., August 20, 1964.

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