

SOCIETY

C. L. of C. HOLDS POTLUCK

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia enjoyed a potluck dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Tables were arranged with a setting of fall flowers. Rev. Blank, new assistant priest of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Fekete were special guests. After the dinner, Rev. Blank was introduced to the members by Rev. Fekete. A business meeting was held following the dinner and games were played.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Walt Gilliom, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Mary Omlor, Mrs. William Lase, Sr., Mrs. Leo Alberding, Mrs. Frances Terveer, Rose Mary Miller, Mrs. Robert Bolinger, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Gerald Gage, and Mrs. Leo Hackman.

The Sarah Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church will meet next Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sephus Jackson. Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Hubert Cochran, and Mrs. Charles Kent will be the leader.

The Mt. Tabor Methodist church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, in the Dugan building on North Second street.

John S. Sheets Is In Navy Hospital

John Samuel Sheets, the son of Everett Sheets of this city, a former local disc jockey and artist, who is now serving with the U. S. S. Enterprise in the nuclear task force No. 1, has been placed in a hospital.

Sheets was transferred from his ship, which is making an around the world cruise, to the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va. Although the nature of his illness was not disclosed, he is expected to be bedfast for six to eight weeks and would appreciate cards or letters from his friends.

His new address is as follows: John S. Sheets, S. N., 591-59-45, 123 U. S. Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

A 6 lb., 2 oz., baby girl, Vickie Lynne, was born to A/2C James and Virginia Schnepf, August 16, at Hill Air Force Base hospital, Utah. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Schnepf of 720 N. Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Disler, Lafayette, are the parents of a 7 lb., 2 oz. baby boy born August 30. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Disler and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delauter.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Robert L. and Joan Bell Scheideler, 103 1/2 N. 5th street, are the parents of an 8 lb., 9 1/2 oz. baby girl born at 2:32 p.m., Monday. Harold and Jean Kimberlin Irwin, route 5, are the parents of a 6 lb., 12 oz. baby girl born at 11:37 p.m., Monday.

Thomas and Beth Sprunger Jones, 506 E. Water street, Berne, are the parents of a 7 lb., 9 oz. baby girl born at 3:55 a.m., today.

U.S. Flier Escapes Laos Communists

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)—U.S. Navy Lt. Charles F. Klusmann's "extended tour of duty" as a prisoner of the Communists in Laos was over today. Klusmann was on his way home.

A spokesman for the U.S. Military Assistance Group in Bangkok announced Tuesday that Klusmann, shot down over Laos and captured June 6, had escaped and was safe and sound in Thailand.

Today, the U.S. Embassy said that Klusmann "is no longer in Thailand." Secrecy shrouded his departure, but he was believed en route back to the United States.

Although the spokesman refused to discuss Klusmann's flight, it was learned later that he left Laos Tuesday night and was flown directly to Udorn Air Base in northeastern Thailand. From there it was believed he was whisked away to the United States.

It was first believed Klusmann stopped over in Vietnam, Laos, but a spokesman said later he was taken directly to Thailand.

During his imprisonment, Klusmann, 30, had written his wife, Sara, in San Diego, Calif., to think of his absence as an extended duty tour.

It turned out to be not all that extended. The military spokesman said Tuesday that Klusmann, "apparently in good physical condition," was at the U.S.-manned air base at Udorn, Thailand, 350 miles north of Bangkok, and would be "evacuated to American facilities outside of Thailand" as soon as possible.

The spokesman gave no details of Klusmann's escape. Neither did the White House, which made the first announcement in Washington.

The mere fact of the escape appeared to be one of the epic feats of the cold war.

Observers here speculated that one possibility was that U.S. military or charter helicopters had rescued Klusmann.

Klusmann was one of the pilots sent to reconnoiter Communist positions in Laos at the request of Laotian Premier Souvanna Phouma, who wanted photographic evidence of the Communist military offensive of last May.

After Klusmann's unarmed RF8A photographic reconnaissance plane, flying from the carrier USS Kitty Hawk, was shot down, armed U.S. fighters were ordered up to accompany reconnaissance missions.

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WEDNESDAY
Welcome Wagon club, 1 & M building, 8 p.m.
Women's Guild of Zion United Church of Christ, carry-in supper, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY
Order of the Rainbow for Girls initiation meeting, 6:45 p.m.
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 Boch 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
Adams county WCTU convention, Mennonite church in Berne, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4 M. Blackburn and Peg Sefton; 6-9 Norma Moore and Helen Rydell.

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

SUNDAY
St. Paul's Walther league sponsored homemade ice cream social, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Preble, 6 p.m.

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

TUESDAY
St. Dominic study club, opening meeting, Mrs. Gladys Coffey, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.
Associate Tri Kappa, Dorothy Schnepf, 6:30 p.m.
Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.
The Sarah Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church, 1:00 p.m., Mrs. Sephus Jackson.

Mail Car Dropped On One Erie Train

The long battle, temporarily won last spring, to keep the mail car on Erie-Lackawanna train No. 2, for pickup at Decatur of night mail at 9:30 p.m., has been lost, postmaster John Boch announced today.

The mail car has been dropped from train No. 2, he was informed today, and pickup will now be by train No. 8, at 4 a.m., too late for next-day delivery except possibly in the Lima, O., sectional area.

The pickup was made at the night box at the Erie Lackawanna Winchester street crossing. Many Decatur businessmen and others used it for next-day delivery in the eastern part of the United States.

Alabama Senator To Undergo Operations

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Sen. Lister Hill, D-Ala., was in University Hospital today for an operation dealing with a kidney ailment, a hospital spokesman said.

Hill, 69, was admitted Monday night. The spokesman said Tuesday Hill would undergo the operation "in a day or two."

Liquor Store Sale Is Announced Today

Sale of the Colchin package liquor store, 258 N. Second street, to Russell E. Brooks, Jr., of Decatur, was announced today. The store has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Colchin for the past 26 years. The sale includes only the business, stock and fixtures.

Brooks plans to open the store in its new location, 266 North Second street, in the north room of the Mies Recreation building. Brooks has filed for a beer, liquor and wine dealers permit (package store), whereas the Colchin store handles only liquor and wine. The state alcoholic beverage board has set hearing on transfer of permit and location, and issuance of new type permit, for 1 p.m. Sept. 28, by the Adams county board.

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Locals

Mrs. Everett (Jane) Currie of route 6, a patient in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, since July 29, underwent surgery for additional skin grafting August 24. Mrs. Currie's leg was badly injured in a farm machinery accident June 9. Due to an infection, part of the first skin graft, performed August 3, was lost and had to be replaced. If there are no more complications she hopes to be dismissed within the next two weeks.

Miss Alicia Morales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morales, 109 South 16th Street, has enrolled as a dental nurse student at Elkhart University of medical and Dental technique, Elkhart. She assumed her studies September 1.

Relatives received word today that Frank (Shucks) Schumacker, who is living at the Soldiers home, Lafayette, fell and fractured his left hip. He is a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lafayette, where he will undergo surgery later in the week. His room number is 254-2nd main, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lafayette.

Miss Joy Taylor was admitted to the St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday. Her room number is 687.

Mrs. Albert Winteregg of Berne was transferred to Robert Long hospital, Indianapolis. Her room number is B-3. She would appreciate mail.

Discuss New School Bus Routes Tonight

North Adams community schools' 16 bus drivers will meet at the superintendent's office this evening to discuss the new bus routes. Gail M. Grabill, superintendent, announced this morning.

New routes in the northeast part of the district, necessitated by the addition of a new route to shorten existing routes, will be explained and mapped. Roger D. Fuelling will drive No. 11 in the Union township area. Other drivers this year will be: Richard Hendricks, No. 18; T. Russell Smiley, No. 1; Gale Nidlinger, No. 2; Ralph Berning, No. 12; Irvin Worthman, No. 13; Ralph Mankey, No. 14; Richard Scheumann, No. 16; William C. Aumann, No. 7; Otto Boeger, No. 3; Fred Kunkel, No. 8; W. Ammi Miller, No. 10; William Susdorf, No. 9; Hugo Blakey, No. 17; Donald Grote, No. 6; and Herbert Wiegman, No. 4.



JONATHAN LEE LICHTENBERGER is the name of the seven pound, twelve ounce son of Carl and Annabelle Shaffer Lichtenberger, route 5, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 6:39 p.m., August 25, 1964. —(Photo by Cole)



JAMES ROGER ROTH is the name of the six pound, two ounce son of Roger and Shirley White Roth, route 2, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 10:55 a.m., August 28, 1964. —(Photo by Cole)

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Taken To Arkansas To Face Charges

A Geneva worker has been released from the Adams county jail to the custody of Arkansas authorities.

William David Null, who had been working for a short time in Geneva, was released to the Arkansas authorities by sheriff Roger Singleton, to be returned to Walnut Ridge, Ark., where he will face charges of false pretense and removing mortgaged goods.

Null had been picked up by local authorities Sunday evening on a fugitive warrant from Walnut Ridge, and held in custody in the Adams county jail. He waived extradition.

Hospital

Admitted
Lester Thatcher, Decatur.
Dismissed

Mrs. Richard Meyers and baby girl, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lsudahn, Monroeville; Mrs. Gerald I. Brodbeck, Decatur.

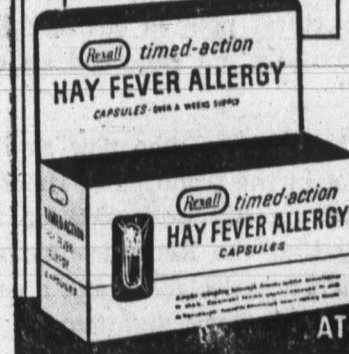
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Berne Man Fails To Appear In Court

Rollie Jones, of Berne, arrested recently by the Jay county conservation officer on Rainbow lake for towing a surfboard without having an observer in the boat, failed to appear as scheduled in justice of the peace court in Berne, and will probably be subpoenaed, it was learned today.

Waldo Mosser, of Geneva, was recently fined \$5 and costs in the Berne justice of the peace court by Arthur Muselman for no life preserver in his boat. The arrest was made by Jack Hurst, Adams county conservation officer. Conservation officers are frequently assigned duty in areas near that to which they are permanently attached, and have the power to arrest throughout the state.

Two Gary Men Are Electrocuted Tuesday

ELMHURST, Ill. (UPI) — Robert A. Smyth, 21, and Anthony L. Vespo, 51, both of Gary, Ind., were electrocuted Tuesday when the truck in which they were riding came in contact with a high voltage power line.

The DuPage County sheriff's office, which said it had only scanty details of the accident, said the live wire touching the truck prevented would-be rescuers from reaching the men for 30 minutes.

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