

SOCIETY

WCSA MEETS THURSDAY

The WCSA of the First Methodist church met Thursday for their opening meeting with a noon luncheon served in the church dining room. The long tables were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The luncheon was served by the officers of the WCSA. At each guest's place was a gift bag. Mrs. Collier compared each article in the gift bag with a happy, effective Christian life. Mrs. Doyle Collier, vice president, presided at the meeting. She welcomed the three guests, Mrs. Ferris Bower, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Robert Babcock. Mrs. D. C. Shady, outgoing president, was presented a lovely corsage.

Mrs. Raymond Walters, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following new officers: president, Mrs. Loyd Ahr; secretary, Mrs. Frant Crist; secretary of Christian social concerns, Mrs. Harold Gay; co-chairman to church activities, Mrs. N. Land Ochsenrider. A prayer of dedication for the new officers was given by Reo Seeger. Mrs. Ahr gave a short address and asked the co-operation of all members.

Mrs. Lowell Smith, secretary of spiritual lift, stated there will be a spiritual retreat October 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Taylor Chapel, six miles north of Fort Wayne. A meeting will also be held from 7:45 to 9 p.m. for those who cannot go to the day meeting. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have charge of this meeting. Communication will close each meeting.

September 23 at 1:30 p.m. Maxine Coleman will be the guest speaker and show slides she took while she was a missionary in India. The north half of the district will be guests. All church women of Decatur are invited to this meeting. A tea will follow the slides and address.

The afternoon meeting in the chapel was opened by organ music by Mrs. D. C. Shady. Mrs. Collier stated the new study book will be "A new purpose for a new age." Mrs. L. A. Cowans was devotional leader and read from Ecclesiastes, chapter 1, 4-10. "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung by the group. Mrs. Cowans closed her devotion with prayer. Mrs. Lowell Smith, program chairman used as her theme, "A new purpose for a new age." She stated "we are now entering our 25th year of WCSA. We should grow in knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and to challenge them to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world. The women's Society and Guild shall enlist workers and secure friends for the fulfillment of their responsibility in mission of the church, at home and overseas."

A discussion was held by four groups. Spokesmen for the groups were Mrs. Loyd Ahr, "what can

be do to help others grow," Mrs. Raymond Walters, "how can we be more effective witnesses for Christ"; Mrs. O. B. Baughman and Mrs. Drake, "is our church filled with God's love?"; and Mrs. Lowell Smith, "is our WCSA doing all it can for missions?"

Mrs. Dick Childs, representing youth, placed a rose bud in a vase on the altar as she knelt. Mrs. Robert Babcock read an impressive article on youth. Mrs. Walter Krick sang "I would Be True."

Mrs. Loyd Ahr, bringing a half-open rose, placed it in a vase as she knelt at the altar. Mrs. Maynard Hetrick read an article on life which Mrs. Krick sang "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mrs. Gail Baughman placed a rose in full bloom in the vase as she knelt at the altar. Mrs. John Doan read an article in keeping with older age as Mrs. Krick sang "I've Found A Friend."

The meeting was closed by all repeating "our call to renewed commitment." The next meeting will be October 8, program, Mrs. Melvin Seeger; theme, "The life within"; hostess will be the Ruth Circle.

DECATUR BPW CLUB OPENS NEW YEAR

Careers was the theme of the opening fall meeting of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's club held Wednesday evening at the Youth and Community Center. Eleven girls were guests of the club members and heard pointers on appearance, attitude and manners when making application for employment.

Anabelle Smith, chairman of the personal development committee, presented Geraldine Herderhorst, who led the group in singing and then in a contest unscrambling words which disclosed good work habits worth cultivating.

Ruth Kiess, cosmetologist, discussed proper hair styles, appearance of the nails and use of make-up when applying for a job. Her daughter, Donna Lou, a recent graduate of Decatur high school, served as her model. Modeling the proper clothing for a job interview was Pamela Griebel, Hoagland high school. Her home economics instructor, Mrs. Herderhorst, discussed the importance of first impressions. Besides proper attire, she stressed making the most of an interview, showing self-confidence and a willingness to work; making the most of one's good points, posture, height, smile, complexion; being prompt, even arriving a few minutes ahead of an appointment; and the importance of showing respect for others. The speaker concluded with reminding the group of one of the most important personal habits of all, cheerfulness.

In keeping with the theme, large banners displaying the words dependability, cooperation, alertness, accuracy, courtesy, honesty, respect and cheerfulness, centered the long dining tables, while individual favors were small banners displaying the many fields from which to choose careers. The speakers' table was centered with a low bowl of fall flowers.

Guests other than the models mentioned were Tanya August, Terri Buckley, Barbara Miller, Claudia Johnson, Kathy Kiess, Diane Patrick, Marilyn and Carolyn Harman.

Opal Wittwer served on the committee with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kiess and Mrs. Herderhorst.

During the business session conducted by president Janice Kauffman, announcements were made of the fall council meeting at Purdue where Judge Sarah T. Hughes will be the speaker; the fall tour of Southern Indiana; and a social at Beech Grove in honor of the state's third vice president. Any member interested should contact Mrs. Kauffman for further details.



Miss Margaret Janelle Roth — Photo by Cole

Roth - Riley Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Roth, Monroe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Margaret Janelle, to Gale N. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Riley, route 1, Monroe.

Miss Roth is a graduate of Adams Central high school and is employed by CTS of Berne. Riley is a graduate of Pleasant Mills high school and is employed at the General Electric in Decatur.

An October 17 wedding is being planned by the couple at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren.

Seek Fourth Suspect For Bank Robbery

EMMINENCE, Ind. (UPI)—Indiana's latest bank holdup was virtually solved today but the search continued for a fourth suspect who apparently fled with their loot of \$3,935.

Under arrest on bank robbery charges were two brothers, both fugitives from mental institutions, and their sister, who was booked on accessory charges.

Authorities arrested Walter Blake, 31, and his brother Charles, 21, Indianapolis, at a roadblock shortly after the Farmers State Bank was held up Friday. The shotguns used in the holdup were found in the car, police said, but the third man who participated in the crime was missing.

Later, police arrested Mrs. Catherine Willoughby, the Blakes' sister, in an apartment, shortly after her husband, Andrew, 25, fled out a second-story window.

The Blakes admitted their part in the holdup and bond for them was set at \$25,000 each. Bond for Mrs. Willoughby was set at \$10,000. Their preliminary hearings were set for next Tuesday before a U.S. commissioner.

Records showed that Walter Blake, described as a criminal sexual psychopath, fled from Norman Beatty Memorial Hospital here last April.

The bandits, both masked and holding shotguns, ordered bank employees to sit on the floor and forced Miss Ella Patrick, the cashier, to get a bag and stuff it with money. Then they fled in a car driven by an accomplice. They were stopped at an Indiana 67 roadblock a few miles northeast of this Morgan County town.

The Blakes gave police the name of the third bandit who they said got out of the car earlier and started hitchhiking toward Indianapolis with the loot.

Predicts Downfall Of Castro In 1965

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. George A. Smathers, D-Fla., predicts that the downfall of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro will come in 1965.

Smathers told the Senate Friday that "forceful and effective measures against Castro — have already isolated him, economically and politically."

Secretary Rusk To Visit In Canada

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk plans to fly to Windsor, Ont., Sunday to meet with Paul J. J. Martin, Canada's secretary of state for external affairs.

While in the Windsor-Detroit area, Rusk will address a meeting of the Detroit Economic Club Monday, returning to Washington later the same day.

Auto Workers, Ford Hold Negotiations

DETROIT (UPI)—The United Auto Workers and Ford begin laying the groundwork today for showdown bargaining sessions that should result in a three-year contract for 160,000 workers.

The pattern for the new pact already has been set at Chrysler Corp., but UAW President Walter P. Reuther said Friday he expected Ford to do even better for its workers. The 54-cent an hour package negotiated with Chrysler included a provision for pensions up to \$400 a month for some workers.

Reuther and Ford labor relations Vice President Malcolm L. Denise said after the opening session Friday that union and company representatives would meet during the weekend and review the details of the settlement at Chrysler.

Reuther said he asked technicians to begin immediately to work out item by item costs on the benefits the union seeks so that bargaining can progress swiftly once Ford agrees to a price. But, Reuther said, the company declined to discuss specifics.

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Club Schedule

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

SATURDAY
Vera Cruz Opportunity school ice cream social, 2-8 p.m.
Rummage Sale, 228 N. 2nd St., former Brecht Jewelry Bldg., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monroe Methodist WSCS.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Gini Elder and Barbara Arnold.
Rummage Sale, First Christian church, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Forrest Drive and Elting Acres, Hanna-Nuttman park, carry-in supper, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY
Carry-in supper at 5 p.m., Zion Lutheran P.T.L. at parish hall.

MONDAY
Pythian Sisters Needle club, after Temple, 7:30 p.m. Moose home.

Pythian Sisters Temple, Moose Home, 7:30 p.m., the Needle club will meet after Temple. Hostesses will be Mrs. Loyd Ahr and Mrs. Nessie Meyers.

IHCA, Youth and Community center, 7:30 p.m.
Methodist church Evening circle, Mrs. James Basham, 6:30 p.m., guest night, pot luck.

American Legion Auxiliary Past President's Parley, American Legion Home, 8 p.m., Hostess, Mrs. Arthur Myer.

Decatur Fireman's Auxiliary, Fire Station, 7:30 p.m., hostess will be Mrs. Smith.

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 6:15 p.m.

Gals and Pals, home demonstration club, Dutch Mill, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Eta Tau Sigma, 8 p.m., Miss Helen Wellman.

Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. George Bair, 8 p.m.

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. George MacLean 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Garden club, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Justin Liechty. Bulb and Plant sale at this meeting.

Wesley Service Guild of First Methodist church, Carry-in supper at the home of Mrs. George Helm, 6:30 p.m., bring covered dish and table service. Meats and rolls furnished.

Baptist Salomonie Association, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Merrier Matrons home demonstration club, Mrs. Edwin Krueckeburg, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Calvary EUB Ladies Aid, Mrs. Bessie Koos, 7:30 p.m.

Home and School association, auditorium of Catholic school, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Decatur home demonstration club, C. L. of C. Hall, 1:30 p.m., chairman, Mrs. Cecil Gause, hostesses, Mesdames Lewis Landrum, Lloyd Ruse, O. K. Baker, Frank Crist.

Callente home demonstration club, 7:30 p.m., I. & M. social room.

Trinity Bible class of Decatur EUB, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

DYB Ladies of Trinity, Mrs. Manley Foreman, 7:30 p.m.

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PRAYER RETREAT HELD RECENTLY

A prayer retreat was held recently by the Missionary Friendship circles of the Church of God at the home of Mrs. Paul Strickler Thursday evening. The very impressive service took place on the lawn, which was encircled by lighted torches to create a soft glow. The group sang "Have Thine Own Way," followed by a scripture taken from John 17 ready by Mrs. Clarence Strickler. A meditation was given by Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell entitled "Thou Lord of Life." After the prayer, led by Mrs. Edith Mattox, a trio consisting of Mrs. Willard Landis, Mrs. Kenneth Roop and Mrs. Ken Watkins sang "In the Garden of my Heart."

Mrs. Ketchen of the Hope Hill orphanage, guest speaker, then spoke to the ladies, using Luke 10 as her scripture. The 52 members present were served refreshments by Mrs. Huston Bever, Jr., Mrs. Ken Watkins, Mrs. Floyd Morrison and Mrs. Rueben Smith.

MEETING HELD AT MRS. TREVA MIHM'S

The Women's Missionary society of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Treva Mihm. The meeting was opened by the president. The roll call was read and members answered to "Do adults need more education?" The group sang "Jesus Goes With Me," and devotions were read. It was reported during the business session that the dishes for the McCoy center were bought. The lesson, "These are also ours," was read by Mrs. Melching. Refreshments were served to the seven members and three guests by the hostess, Mrs. Mihm and her daughter, Rozella. The meeting was closed with the Mezzah benediction.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wass of Monroeville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loretta Rose, to James Lee Waymire of Indianapolis.

Miss Wass is a graduate of Decatur high school and Indiana Central College. She is currently teaching seventh grade mathematics at Greenwood. Waymire is a graduate of Ben Davis high school. He is a senior at Indiana Central College and is employed by the Indiana University Medical Center and Pioneering, Inc.

Oliver Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening at the Red Men hall. A cover gift was won by Mrs. Clara Meyers. A district meeting will be September 19 at Bluffton, and a delegation is going from here, it was decided at the meeting.

Berne Man Unhurt In Jay County Accident

John Liechty, 69-year-old Berne resident, escaped injury in a two-car crash in Jay county Thursday afternoon.

The mishap happened on U. S. 27, about 200 feet from the intersection of state road 22. Mrs. Betty J. Stein, 34, route 3, Portland, had gone off the right side of the road to avoid a turning pick-up truck and collided with the Liechty car, which was stopped on the east side of the highway at the time. Damage to Liechty's car was light.

Dale Caffee Holstein Is Winner In Ohio

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UE Convention To Be Opened Monday

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) will open its 29th annual international convention at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, Monday. Sessions will continue through Friday, September 18. UE represents some 164,000 workers in the electrical manufacturing industry, including workers in General Electric,

Westinghouse, Sylvania and hundreds of independent manufacturers in United States and Canada.

More than 300 delegates will attend the convention to formulate policies and programs for the coming year. This being an election year, plans for political action will have an important place on the agenda.

The independent UE has traditionally taken an independent political role and the international union has not in the past several years endorsed candidates of either party. The union points out, however, that the candidacy of Barry Goldwater poses a tremendous threat to labor, peace, civil rights, and all economic and social progress.

The annual report of the UE international officers to the convention states: "The dangers facing the American people as the result of the Republican convention, the candidates that the convention nominated, and the platform it adopted are quite clear."

The officers caution, however, that Goldwater will try to push the administration further to the right and that he labor movement must use all its influence to "prevent the Democratic party and its presidential candidate from placating and giving ground to the Goldwater forces."

While supporting the objectives of the "war on poverty," the UE sees the administration's present program as woefully inadequate to solve the economic needs of the country. UE calls for amendment of the fair labor standards act to reduce the work week to 35 hours; removal of all taxes on workers whose income is below \$6,000; and abandonment of the administration's "wage guide lines."

The convention will hammer out a program to win these economic aims at the bargaining table, to broaden and step up its organizing efforts, and top priority will also be given to develop a program to gain full equality for all Americans.

The annual election of international officers will be held during the Wednesday afternoon session.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox are attending funeral services of Henry Sparger, brother-in-law of Mrs. Maddox, in Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Sparger died suddenly at his home Thursday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hartman, 931 N. Cypress Street, LaHabra, Calif., are the parents of a baby daughter, Beth Ann, born August 30. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reppert of 3314 S. Lafayette street, Fort Wayne.

At the Adams county memorial hospital: Wayne and Diana Pharr Foust, Linn Grove, are the parents of an 8 lb., 4 1/2 oz. baby boy born at 6:54 p. m., Friday.

Hospital

Admitted
Samuel Schindler, Berne; Miss Luwina Hess, Mrs. Arlie Bolinger, Master James Connelley, Mrs. Lola Macklin, Decatur.

Dismissed
Miss Kathy Purdy, Geneva; Mrs. Homer Flechter, Craigville; Master Ronald Landrum, Decatur.

Reports Theft Of Manifold, Carburetor

Jim Raudenbush, of Jim's Auto Sales, First and Jefferson streets reported a theft to the city police Friday afternoon.

According to the report, a manifold and four-barrel carburetor were taken from a 1959 auto at Raudenbush's place of business. The two items were valued at \$45.

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