

SOCIETY

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS TUESDAY

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Helem. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at 6:30. Following the supper, Mrs. Asa Pollock, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Helem gave the prayer.

Miss Bernice Nelson, program leader for the evening, introduced Mrs. Melvin R. Seeger, co-ordinator of the guild, who gave an inspirational devotional lesson. The theme for the evening was "The Purpose."

Miss Nelson then conducted the installation for the new officers and committee chairman. Mrs. Walter Krick closed the impressive ceremony, singing the prayer verse of the guild hymn.

During the business meeting, several announcements of importance were read and plans for future activities were discussed.

Mrs. Seeger closed the meeting with prayer.

BETA SIGMA PHI COUNCIL MEETS

The city council of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Bair. The main portion of the evening was spent in reading and discussing the By-Laws. Other matters discussed were the Pledge Ritual to be held in November and the Mother's March to be held in January. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be October 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert Blaney.

ZION LUTHERAN PTL HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING

The Zion Lutheran PTL held its first fall meeting recently at the Zion parish hall, with the Rev. Paul Ludwig, Sr. giving devotions. After a most delicious supper, the meeting was called to order by the president, Don Hamblen. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Enos Osterman, gave her reports from the previous meeting of last May. A room count was taken, with Mrs. David Ebeling's 3rd and 4th grades receiving the banner for having the most parents at the meeting. Mrs. Paul Miller was then asked to fill the vacancy for secretary-treasurer.

A suggestion was made that the school should have a newspaper. Mrs. David Ebeling will serve as editor and Mrs. Robert Krueckeburg will help with the paper. The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Norb Bleke, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Smith Snively, principal at Zion. He gave a very interesting recap about the convention which was held this past August at Concordia College, Fort Wayne. The theme of the convention was based on communication for Christian growth.

The evening was brought to a close by a prayer from the Rev. Richard Ludwig. The committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold August, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fuelling and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fink.

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MARBACH REUNION HELD IN FORT WAYNE

The sixth annual Marbach reunion was held Sunday at Lawton park in Fort Wayne. After a noon basket dinner, a short business meeting was held. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: president, Ralph Grote; vice president, Herb Marbach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Richard Marbach. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louise Grote, Mrs. Ralph Grote, Dwight Redding, Walter Brodeck, Ralph Grote and Miss Janet Grote.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Marbach and Chris, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. William Holthouse, son and guest, Wabash; Mrs. Norbert Breneke, Irene, Bruce, Mark, Phyllis, Woodburn; Mrs. Ronald Morton, Valerie, Larry, Melody, Mike and Julie, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Redding and Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selking, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerick, Mrs. Verla Selking, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Louise Grote, Miss Sharon Gallmeier, Mrs. Marie Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodeck and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mesiing, Sylvia, Jim, Howard, Marlene, Darlene and Wally; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marbach, Leesa, Kathy, Cindy, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marbach, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ginter, Craig and Janet, Richard Steury, Karen Fisher, Mrs. Charlotte Marbach, Gary and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grote, Tim and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marbach, Mike, Janet, John and David, Mrs. Marie Marbach, Wilson Weiland, David and Richard, and Larry Bieberich, Decatur.

CORRECTION

The meeting of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary held on Monday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hook, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hook as was stated in Wednesday's paper.

Women of the Moose wanting to go to Marion by chartered bus are asked to meet at the Moose home promptly at 11:45 a.m., Sunday. This is a formal affair for all those taking part. Other members are welcome to go also.

**MRS. JOHN SOLOMON
ELECTED PRESIDENT**

The eighth annual reunion of the late Elisha R. Merriman descendants was held Sunday at the Hanna-Nuttman Park in Decatur, with 55 present. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in visiting, games, and then the business meeting was conducted by the president, Omer Merriman. The minutes were read by the secretary, Charlie H. Myers, and were approved. It was decided to have the reunion at the same place on the second Sunday of September next year. There was election of officers and Mrs. John Solomon, (Olive Merriman), was elected president, and Austin Merriman was elected secretary-treasurer.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ahr and family, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merriman and son, Lima, O.; Miss Alice Bell, Van Wert, O.; Mrs. Lynn Stucky and daughter, route 1, Willshire, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon, Toosie; Mr. and Mrs. James Merriman and family, Preble; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Merriman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Merriman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Myers and son, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kneuss and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warthman, Mr. and Mrs. James Vogelweide and sons, and Mrs. Medford Smith and family, Decatur.

GOV. MATTHEW WELSH got a surprise 52nd birthday party and an extra special kiss from his wife, Virginia, at Indianapolis. The governor, pictured holding one of the gifts he received, was led to a downtown hotel where the surprise party awaited him. (UPI Telephoto)

MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB MEETS

The first meeting of the year for the Mother's study club was held at the Methodist church lounge. Sixteen members and eleven guests were present. The meeting was opened by singing the club song. Mrs. Kenneth Watkins gave the devotions and Mrs. Rose Hurst led the group in prayer. Mrs. John Bruno then gave a very interesting review of the book, "Black Like Me," by John Howard Griffin. Mrs. Ann Lehman was then introduced to the group. She showed her pictures on Scotland and Britain.

Refreshments were then served by the hostesses: Mrs. Robert Baumgartner, Mrs. John Bruno, Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, Mrs. Ronald Gerber, and Mrs. Stan Kling.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Thomas and Joan K. Gage Gross, 722 Winchester St., are the parents of an 8 lb., 3 oz., baby girl born at 11:28 p.m. Wednesday.

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. Clemet Gottschalk, Berne; Horace Baxter, Convoy, O.; Mrs. Clara Bultemeier, Mrs. Fred Klenk, Oren Brunner, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Vernon C. Werling, baby boy, New Haven; Mrs. Levi Wickey and baby boy, Mrs. Leroy Smith, Berne; Mrs. Hubert Cochran, Decatur.

Clot Is Believed Result Of Fight

It has been learned that an eighth grade student at the Lincoln school is in the Adams county hospital with a blood clot on his kidney, believed to be the result of a fight after school last week.

Stephen Markley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Markley, of 428 Gage Ave., told his parents Saturday that after school last week, he became involved in a fight with three other boys, it was reported.

He had become ill Saturday and was taken to a local physician. He became worse and Monday was admitted to the hospital, where the blood clot was discovered. There has been no formal complaint lodged or report made to the city police department.

Theft Of Bicycle Is Reported Here

Gerald Smith, of 628 Mercer Ave., reported the theft of a bicycle to the city police Wednesday.

Smith said the bicycle, valued at \$30, was stolen from either the back yard or garage at his home on Wednesday, and was a girl's, 26-inch bicycle, red with white trim.

Weekend Services At New Light Church

Special weekend services will be held at the New Light Christian church on Cleveland street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Leading the service will be Geneva and Evelyn Pope, evangelists and singers. The public is invited to attend.

New York Stock Exchange Price MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T. 68%; Du Pont 270; Ford 57%; General Electric 88; General Motors 99%; Gulf Oil 59; Standard Oil Ind. 83; Standard Oil N. J. 49%; U. S. Steel 63%.

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RYAN EDWARD BULTEMEYER

ER is the name of the seven pound, ten ounce son of Edward and Bonnie Conrad Bultemeier, route 1, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 6:21 a.m., September 11, 1964. — (Photo by Cole).

Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121

Eva Miller

Society Editor

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

THURSDAY

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church, Womans' association, 8 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, Executive meeting, 7:30 p.m. social meeting, 8 p.m.

See Bee C Club Mrs. Mary Schnepp, 7:45 p.m., while eleventh annual auction.

Friendship Village home demonstration club, St. Mary's — Blue Creek Conservation Building, Mrs. Chester Bryan, Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. Floyd Meyer and Mrs. Stanley Fately, hostesses.

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

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

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

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4; Pat Boltz and Jeanne Knap, 6-8; Marian Giesler and Kristine Porter.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Mary Strickler and S. L. Collier, 6-9; Kay Burke and Diane Sauer.

Decatur Missionary Friendship circle, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Alice Roth and Judy Brodbeck.

SUNDAY

Sing Bee, Greenbrier United Brethren in Christ church, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

St. Mary's Rosary society, K. C. hall, 8 p.m. special music, program, refreshments.

Rosary Society, K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.

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

VFW, Post home, social meeting, 8 p.m.

Academy of Friendship, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Tri Kappa Sorority, active, 7:45 p.m., Mrs. John Brecht.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, business meeting 8 p.m., Ann Blaney, hostess; assistant, Anola Crist; program, Marie Hill.

Psi Iota Xi Sorority, I & M Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

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