

MRS. ROBERT BLANEY
IS HOSTESS

The Xi Alpha Xi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Robert Blaney Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Blaney, president, presided at the meeting and led the group in repeating the opening ritual. Plans were made for the coming year. The sorority council report was given by Mrs. George Bair. Mrs. Glen Hill gave a very interesting address called "The Face of the Earth." The closing ritual was repeated.

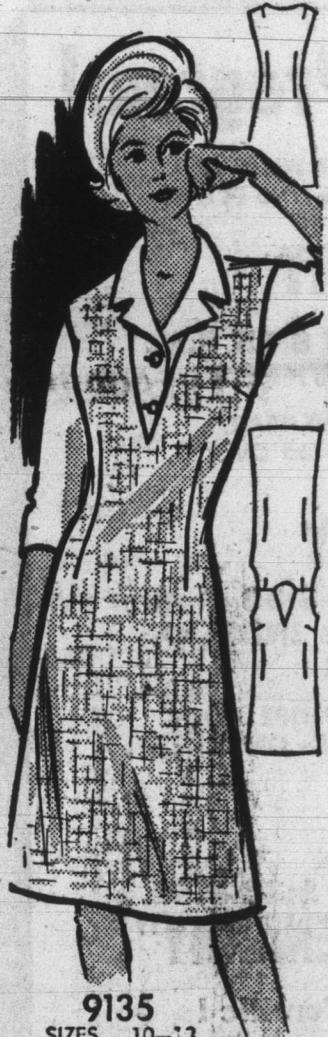
A luncheon was served by Mrs. Blaney, assisted by Mrs. Frank Crist. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Melvin Zoss, with Mrs. Alan Zoss assisting. Mrs. Frank Crist will give the cultural lesson. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Stephen Brandenburg and Mrs. Robert Suter.

ANNUAL STRATTON
PICNIC HELD

The annual Stratton Place picnic was held Sunday in Stratton park. The weather was perfect. This annual event for all residents of the addition east of Decatur, offers an opportunity for neighbors to become better acquainted and also to meet the many new residents who have moved in during the past year. There were approximately 325 persons attending the picnic. There was organized entertainment for the children and prizes were awarded for various games and contests.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Earl C. Fuhrman. The Rev. Wilmer Watson gave the prayer for the meal. Mayor and Mrs. Carl Gerber were the guests for the event. Attendance prizes were given to Mrs. Jean Mauler, Mrs. Jack McEwan, Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham and Mrs. Max Gilpin. The new directors elected are Robert Cook, Dan Freeby and Adolph Kolter. The retiring directors are Simeon Hain, Charles Langston and Mrs. Carl Lose.

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SOCIETY

ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP
HAS OPENING MEETING

The Academy of Friendship met for their opening meeting of the year at the Moose home Monday with their new chairman, Mrs. Bertha Zelt, presiding. The roll call and collect preceded the business meeting. Cards were to be sent to the sick and games were played. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bertha Zelt, Mrs. Hazel Schultz, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, and Mrs. Zesar.

Locals

J. D. Knavel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Knavel, underwent surgery at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday. He is a fourth grader at Lincoln school and would appreciate hearing from his friends. His room number is 428.

Miss Nancee Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linn, 225 W. Adams Street, celebrated her 16th birthday Monday. Miss Linn is a sophomore at Decatur high school this year.

Dr. Paul Riley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Riley of Monroe, will arrive on the Marshall Islands sometime this week. Dr. Riley is a pediatrician in the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital and will temporarily staff the pediatric part of the military civilian hospital in the islands. He will be vacationing en route in San Francisco, Hawaii, Johnston Islands and other South Pacific islands. Because of the security regulations of this area, no address has been listed.

To Attend District
Legislative Meet

INDIANAPOLIS—The second of nine district legislative meetings of the Indiana association for mental health is scheduled for Thursday evening in Fort Wayne. Legislative chairmen and chapter leaders from Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Allen county association for mental health, 227 East Washington street.

According to Mrs. Wilbur F. Pell, Shelbyville, chairman of the legislation and state relations committee of the 30,000 member mental health organization, the goals for the 1965 general assembly will be discussed and effective methods of attaining these goals will be outlined.

Seventeen specific items will be discussed, including the appropriation of funds to hire sufficient personnel to improve the quality of patient care and treatment.

Attending from Adams county will be Carl D. Gerber and Dick D. Heller, Jr.

Seven From Decatur
Bank Attend Meeting

The First State Bank of Decatur is represented by seven persons today at the annual meeting of region one of the Indiana bankers association, which is being held at the Elcoa County Club in Elkhart.

In addition to bank president Theodore F. Graliker, and executive vice president Herman H. Krueckeberg, the local bank's contingent included Earl Caston, Art Heimann, Justin Blecke, Robert Boch and Wayne Eitzler.

Most of them were to leave this afternoon for the affair. William Lose was unable to attend due to a death in the family.

The meeting was to open this afternoon with an informal workshop. A panel discussion centered around the legislative recommendations of the governor's bank law study commission; the legislative program of the Indiana Bankers association for the 1965 session of the Indiana general assembly; the experience of the banks in operating under the uniform commercial code which became effective July 1, 1964.

Burr S. Sweeney, Jr., president of the association, will address the annual meeting following a banquet tonight. Sweeney is president of the Lafayette National Bank, Lafayette.

Region one consists of the following counties: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley.

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