

SOCIETY

MRS. OTTO LONGENBERGER HOSTESS TO WCTU

The Monroe WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Otto Longenberger. Everyone sang "Lily Of The Valley" and "If Jesus Goes With Me" for opening the meeting. Devotions were given by Mrs. Ferdinand Martz.

The state convention will be held at Portland, October 13, 14 and 15 for all who can attend. A leaflet booklet entitled "Ten Counts Against Cigarettes" was read by Mrs. Raymond Crist, and an item entitled "Is The Liquor Business My Business," was read by Mrs. Dartha Shady. Prayers for the Philpot crusade were offered by Mrs. Shady, Mrs. Ferdinand Martz and Mrs. J. Nillick. A period of questions and answers was given by Mrs. Robert Gage and Mrs. John Gage. An organ meditation by Mrs. Otto Longenberger was followed by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie." A dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Harvey Hoffman. Several visitors were present at the meeting.

MISS MAXINE COLEMAN GUEST SPEAKER FOR WSCS

The WSCS and Golden Age group of the First Methodist church presented Miss Maxine Coleman, returned missionary from India, as guest speaker at their combined meeting. Mrs. Raymond Walters welcomed the guests from the north east district and the large number of church

women from Decatur. Mrs. D. C. Shady was pianist and opened the meeting by accompanying the group singing. Mrs. Walters gave devotions entitled "Have Faith In God," and closed them with prayer.

Mrs. Walters then introduced Miss Maxine Coleman, who spent 20 years as a missionary in India. She went there in 1938 and will be returning this year in December. She showed her pictures and gave a very interesting address. She told of the customs of the people and described their country. She stated that only 1/10 of the people are Christian. There are 439 million people in Bombay. There is the upper middle class, the poor, and the very poor. The poor live in tents and the very poor have no homes and live in the streets. Nine different languages are spoken in Bombay. There are just 12 churches for the 10,000 Christians, and most women cannot read or write.

A coffee hour followed the address. The serving was done from a large lace covered table with a beautiful large center piece of different fall flowers by Mrs. Ferris Bower. Mrs. Lloyd Ahr, president, presided at the table. The secretary of the local church activities, Mrs. Joseph Azzell, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Niland Oschenrider, were in charge of coffee arrangements.

Locals

Michael R. Kuhnle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhnle, is attending Indiana University extension and is living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knox of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Louis Smitley spend Sunday in Detroit visiting her father-in-law, Melvin Smitley, who was transferred to the Ford hospital from an Owasso, Mich., hospital. He had been listed in critical condition after breaking his right leg and surgery was performed for the removal of blood clots. His condition is quite improved, but doctors say his hospital stay will be quite lengthy.

Decatur mayor Carl Gerber will attend the Governor's Traffic safety conference in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott and son Max, of 311 N. First St., attended the Ohio State-Southern Methodist University football game at Columbus, O., Saturday. Michael Affolder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Affolder, former Decatur residents now residing in Portland, was visiting in Decatur today. Affolder recently returned from Air Force duty in Korea.

Red Stronghold In Viet Nam Is Recaptured

SAIGON, Viet Nam (UPI)—A force of 1,000 Vietnamese paratroopers and rangers today recaptured the Bon Sar Pa stronghold of mutinous Rhade Mountain tribesmen without a fight.

All 13 U.S. Army men in the camp had been removed. The seizure of the camp, 150 miles northeast of Saigon, apparently broke the back of the 8-day revolt by the tribesmen. But leaders of the revolt were reported to have disappeared with about 100 well-armed men.

At another trouble spot troops fired into a crowd of demonstrators in the coastal town of Qui Nhon Sunday killing four and wounding many others. Qui Nhon, 250 miles north of

Den Mothers Needed For Cub Scout Pack

A dire need for den mothers to continue the present five dens and expand Cub Scouting to 10 more boys this fall will be discussed in the first fall meeting of Cub pack 3063, sponsored by the Northwest school, promptly at 7 o'clock this evening, cubmaster Ralph E. Smith, Jr., said this morning.

G. William Spice, district executive will explain the problem to the parents and Cubs present.

Need New Cubs

Any parents interested in getting their boys eight years of age or older in Cub Scouting are asked to bring them to the school this evening.

Last year pack 3063 had 43 boys in five dens. This year only three den mothers have been secured, and three more are urgently needed, or some boys will be without den leaders, and consequently programless.

Each den of eight or so meets weekly with a den mother, and monthly for an hour-long pack meeting. Cubmaster Smith has held rigidly to this schedule so that the boys can get home at an early hour.

May Win Patch

Every Cub Scout who brings one boy into the pack will also get a "Frontier Roundup" patch to sew on his uniform.

Last year the Northwest school pack won the Scoutorama top award, and it will take a lot of hard work by the Cubs and dens all winter to continue the pack's winning reputation, Smith admonished.

The Cub dens meet on week-days for an hour on days that the Cubs can be there, and that the den mother can have them. The program for each meeting is featured in special literature which den mothers get. "It would be a shame for some boys not to be able to enjoy Cub Scouting just because the pack is short den mothers," Smith added.

Hospital

Admitted
Mrs. Albert Brushwiler, Mrs. Robert Mills, Thompson R. Noll, Decatur; Robert Gephart, Rockford, O.; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Edna Baker, Berne.

Dismissed
Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Mrs. Virgil Andrews, Mrs. Manuel Mendez, Mrs. Larry Davis and baby boy, Mrs. Edward Grover and baby girl, Mrs. Ann Lehman, Mrs. Reynaldo Arriaj, Mrs. John Fuhrman and baby boy, Decatur; Ray Butcher, Berne, transferred to Parkview hospital, Fort Wayne.

Thomas J. Duhane Is Taken By Death

Thomas James Duhane, 85, retired oil worker of Geneva, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday at the Jay county hospital in Portland. Surviving are his wife, Opal, and two brothers.

Funeral rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, east of Geneva, with burial in West Lawn cemetery. Friends may call at the Hardy & Hardy funeral home.

Saigon, was under virtual martial law today.

Vietnamese air force pilots returning to Saigon said the trouble started when an off-duty militiaman fatally shot a civilian, apparently in a personal feud.

An angry crowd dragged the militiaman to the residence of the district administrator and demanded "instant justice."

An army officer insisted that the man be held in safe custody for trial. The sources said somebody in the crowd fired at the administrative residence. Nervous soldiers fired back, killing four demonstrators and wounding several others.

Student-led demonstrators then seized the government radio station. The government responded by flying in a battalion of troop reinforcements and imposing a nighttime curfew.

Qui Nhon has been a center of unrest since late last month, when agitators from Hue, 220 miles further north, organized local demonstrations for the "People's Committee for National Salvation."

Another center of anti-government activity was eliminated at least for the time being today. One thousand Vietnamese paratroopers and rangers surged unopposed into a mutinous camp of 300 mountain tribesmen today at Bon Sar Pa, 150 miles northeast of Saigon.

American spokesmen in Saigon said all 13 U.S. Army men in the camp were evacuated four hours in advance in case the reoccupation provoked fighting. But it was bloodless.

If you have something to sell or trade — use the Democrat Want ads — They get BIG results.



Mrs. David A. Bradtmueller — Photo by Cole

Vows Spoken Saturday At St. Peter's Church

St. Peter's Lutheran church was the scene for the wedding of Miss Margene Kirchner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirchner, route 3, and David A. Bradtmueller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradtmueller, route 7, Fort Wayne. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Fred Drogemuehler at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. The altar was decorated with two vases of gold pompons, candelabra and two baskets of gladioli and mums.

Organist was Mrs. Hilbert Holle, and Robert Dietrich, vocalist, sang "The Wedding Prayer," "Take Thou Their Hands and Lead Them" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin. The bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves, that came to points over her hands. Medallions adorned the bodice and front and back of the controlled skirt. The pleated floor length skirt, with a lowered, pointed back waistline, flowed into a small chapel train. The bouffant veil of illusion was caught to a double crystal and twisted seed-pearl crown. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Jerry Osborn, wore a street length dress of gold satin. The bodice was fashioned with a lowered round neckline and short sleeves. The skirt featured a sheath front with sides and black of soft pleats with a self fabric cummerbund and bow. A matching bow with a bouffant veil completed her ensemble. She carried a cascade of white pompons centered with a corsage of light red roses. Attendants were Miss Lois

Scherer, friend of the bride, Miss Betty Weitefeldt, cousin of the groom, and Miss Sheila Kirchner, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Miss Tammy Shaffer, niece of the bride, and Miss Diane Bradtmueller, cousin of the groom. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of mint green satin. The flower girls wore mint green satin dresses and carried baskets of rose petals.

The veils of the attendants were identical to the matron of honor's except they were mint green. The bridesmaids carried cascades of gold pompons centered with a corsage of yellow roses.

Lynn Bradtmueller served his brother as best man and Gale Bradtmueller, brother of the groom, Ronnie Melcher and Roger Zelt, friends of the groom, were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a two piece beige satin brocade dress with brown accessories to her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a two piece cocoa satin brocade dress with brown accessories. Both mother's wore light red rose corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hoagland Hayloft for approximately 500 guests. Those serving at the reception were the Misses Arlene Hockemeyer, Nancy Helm, Helen Reppert, Carolyn Hornmann, Cindy Vendrely, Shirley Thiele, Pam Griebel, Linda Sudduth, Joyce Kiese, and the Mesdames Charles Shaffer, David Fuelling and Lee Fleming.

To a wedding trip of unannounced destination the bride wore a white dress with black accessories and the red rose corsage from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Monmouth high school and was employed by the Citizens Telephone Co. prior to her marriage. The groom attended Hoagland high school and is employed by Borden's Ice Cream Co., Fort Wayne. The couple will be at home at route 10, Fort Wayne, after October 3.

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)

MONDAY

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

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

DAV Auxiliary social meeting, DAV hall, 7:30 p.m.

St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. William Meyers, 7:30 p.m.

Cootie Auxiliary, VFW post home, 8 p.m.

Demolay Mothers, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Alan Zoss, 8 p.m.

Honorary Chapter of Xi Iota Xi sorority, Mrs. Gerald Smith, 8:30 p.m., assisting hostesses, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. William Linn, Mrs. Eugene Durkin, Mrs. Ronald Parrish and Mrs. Richard Macklin.

Pleasant Mills committee organization, Pleasant Mills gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Preble Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Belmont home demonstration club, Mrs. Ronald Colclasure, 416 Patterson St., 8 p.m.

Root Township home demonstration club, Mrs. Fannie Kunkel, 1 p.m.

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

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagle hall, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central high school, 7:30 p.m.

Beta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Ray Heller, 6:30 p.m.

Jolly Housewife's home demonstration club, Methodist church basement, Pleasant Mills, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Historical club opening meeting, Country Charm, 12 noon.

Bethany Circle of Zion United Church of Christ, Matilda Sellemeyer, 7:30 p.m.

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Leo Workinger, 1:30 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m. hostess Mrs. Loretta Metzler.

THURSDAY

Women of the Moose, Moose home, formal enrollment, 8 p.m., executive meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Family study club, Mrs. Ted Wennhoff, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Norma Moore and Deedra Murray, 6-9, Alvera Eady and Jo Klenz, Dorcas circle of Decatur EUB, Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr., 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ivan Stucky, program leader, Wesley Sunday school class of Methodist church, 7:30 p.m., church dining room.

Everready Sunday school class of Methodist church, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Pat Boltz and Barbara Osterman; 6-9, M. Blackburn and Doris Schlotterback.

Faithful Flowers of Mt. Tabor church, Mrs. Cora Drake, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Trading Post, 1-4, Gini Elder and Judy Brodbeck.

Hoagland WSCS annual chicken supper and bazaar, Hoagland Methodist church, 5-7 p.m.

Rummage sale, K. of C. hall, 9:00 a.m., sponsored by Decatur Affiliate of Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association.

MONDAY

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta



Miss Judith Hirschy

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hirschy, route 4, Bluffton, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Edward J. Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beer, route 1, Berne.

Both are graduates of Adams Central high school. Beer is employed by the Master Mix Feeds in Berne and Miss Hirschy is attending Manchester College.

The wedding is to be held at the Cross United Church of Christ in Berne October 24.

Some 400 tickets have already been requested for the crusade rally, slated for this Tuesday night at the memorial coliseum in Fort Wayne, when the churches are cooperating in a county-wide effort to confront the community with the Christian message.

In releasing these figures, Don Slinger and Jim Borchers, of the local men's prayer group, stated that the response from the many phone calls in the area has been encouraging. They said they wished to thank all those who called, and "to those who put God first in their lives by attending the crusade Tuesday evening."

"We are anticipating a tremendous blessing from God as we unite together for this great cause," Borchers and Slinger said. Tickets are still available, and may be picked up at Roy Strickler's car lot at Eighth and Monroe streets and are free of charge.

"They guarantee you a good seat if you are at the coliseum by 7:20 p.m. Tuesday," Borchers and Slinger said, and "we encourage you to support this great crusade in our area by attending, praying and inviting others to go."

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