

# SOCIETY

## CHANGE IN MEETING OF SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Ladies Shakespeare club will not meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Peterson as planned, instead the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Gerber. The topic for the evening will be "The Art of the Dance."

## STORY HOUR CANCELLED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The story hour at the public library has been cancelled for today. It was scheduled to be at 1:30 p.m. The library will have a story hour October 31, however.

Oliver Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Men hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ireta Judd and Mrs. Sadie Barnett. The Three Link club will meet after lodge.

## AMERICAN LEGION HONORS MOTHERS

The American Legion auxiliary honored its Gold Star Mothers with dessert at the legion home Friday night. Tables were beautifully decorated with blue place mats and large gold stars. The center piece was of blue and gold candles and flowers. Decatur has seven Gold Star Mothers, but two were unable to attend. Prayer was given by the chaplain, Mrs. Melvin Luhnman, followed by a delicious dessert was served by the hostesses, the Mesdames Melvin Luhnman, chairman, Mildred Beltz, Joe Hunter, Howard Eley, Dwight Davis, and Gladys Anderson. Games were then played.

## CORRECTION

The organizational meeting for Gray Ladies and other women interested in Red Cross volunteer work will be held at 7 p.m. Monday instead of Friday, as stated in last night's Decatur Daily Democrat.

## GRAND SECRETARY PRESENT AT MEETING

The Cootie Auxiliary held their meeting recently at the VFW post home. Grand secretary, Mrs. Russ Morris, was in attendance at the meeting. Miss Betty Treesh has resigned as the local secretary and Mrs. Delbert Augsburger was appointed for the rest of the year. The auxiliary helped the local Cooties, Pup Tent 23 give a party at the Marion Veterans hospital October 22. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Joe LaTurner, Mrs. Larry Burnworth and Bob Mendez and his Latin American combo band. The Cooties also took two truck loads of materials that will be used by the patients in M. A. therapy. All patients were served ice cream and cup cakes by the local group.

All members are reminded of Hank Guner and the "Cast-A-Ways" at the VFW Saturday afternoon and the steak supper by the VFW auxiliary 6236 from 5-7 p.m. Bob Mendez and his band will play music for the dance Saturday evening. Cootie auxiliary meetings will be the third Saturday of the month instead of on Monday night.

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## MRS. WILLIAM STRAHM HOSTESS FOR CIRCLE

The Sarah Circle of the Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church met recently at the home of Mrs. William Strahm. Mrs. Frank Bohnke, program leader, spoke on the topic, "Under Three Flags." Spanish, American and Christian. Devotions were taken from Matthew 20:20-28, and "World Evangel." Those taking part in the program were the leader, Mrs. Frank Bohnke; Miss America, Mrs. Edward Hesser; Miss Spain, Mrs. Harold Harvey; the voice, Mrs. William Strahm; Miss Puerto Rico, Mrs. Homer Arnold; Miss Mexico, Mrs. Gerald Cole. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bohnke.

Mrs. David Wynn, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and ten members and three guests answered the roll call. The guests present were Mrs. Jesse Serna, Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger and Master Craig Harvey. Mrs. Homer Arnold read a letter she received from the Rev. Brown and family of New Mexico. Several visits to the sick and shut-ins were reported. Mrs. William Strahm told about the making of school bags and filling them for the children of Africa and Brazil. The circle will complete six bags for November 6, world community day. The month of November is the month for the thank offering so each member is asked to be sure her thank offering box is turned in. Mrs. Sephus Jackson reported on the books read. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Sephus Jackson. The leader will be Mrs. Gerald Cole. Mrs. Wynn dismissed the meeting with prayer, followed by the hostess, Mrs. Strahm, serving refreshments.

## 40th Anniversary Of Christian Church

Sunday marks the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the present building of the First Christian church, 205 South Second street. It was dedicated Oct. 25, 1924.

The official church board at the time of the dedication was comprised of G. T. Burk, Dr. Burt Mangold, A. D. Artman, William A. Kohls, Olin Baker, James E. Anderson, Homer Ruhl and Joseph Clout.

The Rev. H. W. Thompson was the pastor, and Mrs. A. D. Artman was president of the Ladies Aid society, one of the prime backers of the new edifice.

The Christian church was first organized here in March, 1881, with Myron Gleason as the first pastor. The first house of worship was purchased from the Methodist congregation and was located at First and Jackson streets.

Five years later, the congregation purchased a lot on the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets, and built a church which was used until 1923, when the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church purchased the site for its parochial school.

In the spring of 1924, work was started on the present structure, and it was dedicated in October.

Present membership of the church is approximately 130.

## Freed On Bond On Assault, Battery

A Monroe man was jailed Friday by the sheriff's department, but released after posting a \$100 bond.

Oscar Young, who resides in Monroe, had been taken into custody by sheriff's officers on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. He is scheduled to appear in the local city court at a later date.

## MONMOUTH PTA HOLDS MEETING

October hospitality chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. William Sudorf and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler, greeted parents and teachers as they gathered in the school gym for the first meeting this fall of the Monmouth parent and teacher association Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wayne Roehrig, PTA president, who led the group in the pledge of allegiance, followed by the devotions given by Dale Caffee, Mrs. Robert DeLong, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Ed Reinking gave the treasurer's report. Reinking stated the PTA scholarship for \$100 had been given to Jerry Liby, who enrolled in college this fall. Krueckeberg stated three basketball goals had been ordered for the playground.

Following the business meeting, Ronald Murphy, Monmouth music director, led the junior choir in two selections and after a brief history of the recorder, led the fourth grade in three clever numbers of music and song. Later in the program, the junior band played several selections under the direction of Ronald Murphy.

Summer reading awards from the library were presented to many students by John McConaha, principal, who later introduced the faculty. Mrs. Fred Fuelling announced that 159 parents and teachers had joined the PTA and Marvin Conrad announced plans for the ham supper after reading the proposed budget for the year, which was accepted by the membership.

Earl Geyer, program chairman, presented Gail Grabill, superintendent of North Adams community schools, who spoke on "Indiana Schools and Our Own Community School Needs." Grabill's talk was very informative and interesting. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hospitality chairmen.

## Advanced Training Completed By Daguer

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AHTN)—Pvt. Larry W. Daguer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daguer, route 2, Berne, Ind., completed advanced training as a tank crewman under the reserve enlistment program at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 22.

Daguer received instruction in the operation and firing of the tank gun, mechanical operation of tanks and tank tactics. The 18-year-old soldier was graduated from Adams Central high school, Monroe, in 1964.



JOHN JAY BOYLES is the name of the six pound, one ounce son of John and Virginia Mills Boyles, 715 Indiana street, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 1:10 a. m., October 10, 1964. (Photo by Cole)



SCOTT DOUGLAS MILLINGTON is the name of the six pound, twelve ounce son of Gary and Carolyn Amstutz Millington, 518 Mercer Avenue, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 10:15 p. m., October 18, 1964. (Photo by Cole)

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gene Busse

## Michael Busse Claims Bride

Miss Margaret L. Cook and Michael Gene Busse were united in marriage at the home of her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cook, 1225 Summit avenue, Bluffton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Busse, Sr., route 2. The Rev. Earl Gross officiated the ceremony that took place at 1:30 p.m., September 28. Mrs. John Pease, pianist, and Miss Connie Bounds, soloist, presented the bridal selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a cream wool street length, two-piece suit. Her aqua head piece was a velvet bow surrounded by leaves and veiling. She wore matching aqua accessories and a white cattaleya orchid corsage.

Susan Cook, Bluffton, attended as maid of honor in a two piece aqua suit with bone accessories. Her bone-colored velvet bow was surrounded by leaves and veiling. She wore a white cymbidium orchid corsage.

David Magley served as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were the Misses Kathryn Cook, Jane Sexton, and Anne Sexton.

The couple are now residing at 1111 Elm Drive, Bluffton following the wedding trip to Chicago.

Miss Cook is a graduate of Bluffton high school and is a member of Psi Iota Xi sorority. Busse is a graduate of Adams Central high school and is employed by General Electric.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 222  
October 20, troop 222 met at Doctor Girod's. This was the last time for planning the Pokagon campout. At Pokagon, the troop will be working on badges such as the campcraft badge. In addition there will be a one-half mile pack hike.

The troop will begin taking first aid lessons November 2, two hours a night for five weeks. A court of honor meeting was held and the meeting was dismissed. Donna Smith, secretary.

## Hospital

Admitted  
Mrs. Sussenus Kreps, Poneto.  
Dismissed  
Jesus Villarreal, Decatur; Mrs. Mary Ehram, transferred to Cooper rest home.

## Locals

Lawrence Jacobs has been admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital. His room number is 115 for those who wish to send cards.

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## Club Schedule

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

## SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, H. Snively and Nola Isch.  
Methodist Womens rummage sale, church basement, corner 5th and Monroe Streets, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Valpo U. Guild, rummage sale, former Klenk's bldg., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## MONDAY

Decatur WCTU, Mrs. Lawrence Michel, 1:30 p.m.  
DeMolay Mothers club, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.  
DAV Auxiliary, DAV hall, social meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Academy of Friendship, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.  
Cootie Auxiliary, VFW post home, 8 p.m.  
Pythian Sisters Needle club, after Temple, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.  
Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 5 p.m.  
St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Herman Braun, 7:30 p.m.  
Adams County Historical society, Decatur library, 8 p.m.  
4-H achievement night, St. Mary's township, Pleasant Mills school, 6:30 p.m.  
Gray Ladies, Red Cross, headquarters, 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Psi Iota Xi inspection banquet, Youth and Community Center, 7 p.m.  
Phi Iota Xi officers, Youth and Community Center, Mrs. Jeffreys, 5:30 p.m.  
Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.  
Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. William Affolder, hostess, 8 a.m.  
Delta Theta Tau, country store meeting, Mrs. Robert Krueckeberg, 6:30 p.m.  
Root township club, A. & P. parking lot, 8:30 a.m.  
Decatur Bellmont home demonstration club, Mrs. Merlin Lister, 8 p.m., come masked.  
Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Ray Heller, 8 p.m., come masked.

St. Paul Missionary church, Ladies Aid, Mrs. Paul Harden, 7 p.m.  
Sunny circle home demonstration club, Preble Recreation center, 7:30 p.m.  
Jolly Housewife home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Hugh Nidlinger, 1:30 p.m.  
St. Vincent DePaul, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.  
Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Carl Gerber, 2-4 p.m.  
Xi Alpha Lota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. James Brazill.

Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, at the church, 8 p.m.  
Historical club, Mrs. Harold Messick, 2 p.m.  
Bethany circle, United Church

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Raymond J. and Bonnie Schieferstein Lehman, 725 Park Place, became the parents of an 8 lb., 15 oz. baby girl born at 11:44 a.m., Friday.

Mahlon and Elizabeth Schmitt, Wickey, route 1, Monroe, because the parents of a 6 lb., 15 oz. baby girl at 8:35, today.

Joseph and Shirley Hirschy, Britte, route 1, became the parents of a 9 lb., 4 1/2 oz. baby boy at 6:30 a.m. today.

## Miss Linda Jackson Is Practice Teacher

Miss Linda Jackson, of Decatur, is serving as a practice teacher at Woodview junior high school, teaching vocal music. She is a senior at Indiana Central College. Working one semester under an approved critic teacher is an accredited school is one of the requirements for a teaching license after graduation. Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sephus Jackson, 828 Parkview Drive, Decatur, was graduated from Decatur high school in 1959.

## Two Autos Collide Near Berne Friday

Two automobiles received an estimated \$300 damage each in a two-car mishap Friday afternoon on U. S. 27.

The crash occurred at 2:42 p.m., three miles north of Berne, when autos operated by Ferdinand and William Hahn, 82, of Michigan City, and Mary K. Brewster, 35, route 1, Berne, collided.

Both were southbound and the lady was attempting to turn left into the driveway at her residence, when Hahn started to pass on the left, and the two collided. Neither driver was injured. Sheriff Roger Singleton investigated.

## Two Cars Slightly Damaged In Accident

Two autos received minor damage in an accident at the intersection of 16th street and Nuttman Ave. (224 west), at 4:57 p.m. Friday.

Alvema E. Reinking, 39-year-old Preble resident, was westbound on Nuttman when her auto was struck on the left side by a car driven by Donna L. Pettibone, 16, of 504 N. Second St.

The Decatur girl had pulled off 16th street and struck the Reinking car. Damages were estimated at \$75 to the Reinking auto and \$25 to the Pettibone auto.

## WEDNESDAY

of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAY

Decatur Missionary church Friendship circle, Mrs. John Fuhrman, 7:30 p.m.

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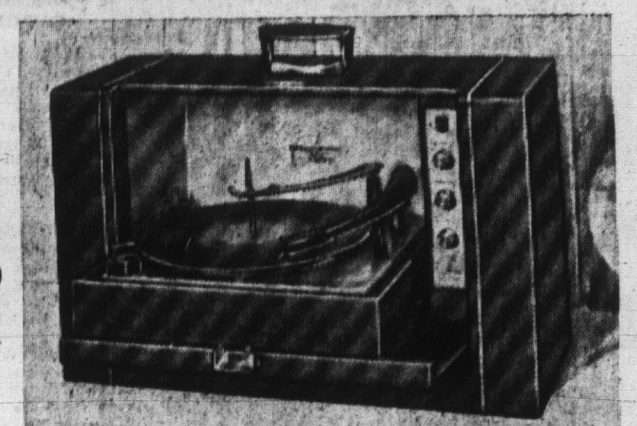
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