



Silver Thimbles hold holiday dinner-meeting

A Christmas party was the program for the Monday evening meeting of the Silver Thimble Club of the Milford Apostolic Christian Church. The meeting was held in the church fellowship hall.

Prior to the meeting the members and guests, who were seated at six round tables decorated for the season, were served a stuffed pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. The committee was Mrs. Jerry Hostetter, Mrs. William Troup, Mrs. Philip Beer, Mrs. Fred Beer and Mrs. Kenneth Beer.

Mrs. Kenneth Beer presented gifts to the outgoing officers who are Mrs. Arthur Haab, Mrs. Tom Speicher, Mrs. Richard Stoller, Mrs. Alvin Haab and Edith Baumgartner.

During the business meeting it was announced that carolers will

be distributing Christmas plates and gifts Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Boxes of groceries will be made and given to two families. Also stocking caps, mittens and gloves were brought for distribution by the Milford Elementary School.

Carols were sung with Mrs. Richard Stoller accompanying at the piano. Also sung was "Bethlehem's Beautiful Star," to the tune of "Whispering Hope," and "Long Ago."

As the group sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," Mrs. Kenneth Beer appeared as Santa. Each member was given a gift from under the lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Lewis Speicher received the door prize.

At the close of the meeting party Mrs. Philip Beer served red punch, cookies and candy.



ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griswold, 505 N. Parker Street, Warsaw, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this Sunday, Dec. 13, with an open house. The gathering, to be held from 2-4 p.m., will take place at the Warsaw First Brethren Church, corner of Center and Bronson Streets, Warsaw.

Griswold and his bride, Marjorie May, were married December 15, 1931, by Rev. E. M. Riddle in Warsaw. He is retired from Zimmers USA.

The couple has one son, Marshall, and a daughter, Margaret Anderson, both of Warsaw. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

The couple has requested the presence of their friends and relatives in lieu of gifts at the open house.

REAL menu

Meals for Older Americans are served each day at the following locations: The Scout cabin at Crosson Park, Syracuse; the Piercetown Community Building; and the Retired Tigers center, 320 W. Main, Warsaw.

Meals for Older Americans is for persons 60 years or older and is a chance to meet new friends, enjoy hot, nutritional meals. The sites are opened several hours each day including noon for programs. Meals for Older Americans is not associated with Welfare but is for the promotion for better health for the older population. Donations are accepted for the meals.

December 10-16
THURSDAY — Pineapple juice, Swiss steak with gravy, perfection salad, tater tots, sunshine applesauce, bread, margarine, milk, tea and coffee

FRIDAY — Tomato juice, baked chicken, sliced parsnips, potatoes, hot buttered beans, sliced peaches, bread, margarine, milk, tea and coffee

MONDAY — Cranapple juice, charbroiled hamburger with bun, cheese slice, sliced onions with pickles, fresh baked apples, milk, tea and coffee

TUESDAY — Grape juice, potato soup with crackers, turkey

salad sandwich, broccoli with cheese sauce, pumpkin crunch, milk, tea and coffee

WEDNESDAY — Cocktail juice, sauerkraut with sausage, mashed potatoes, spiced apples, wheat bread with margarine, milk, tea and coffee

Christmas dinner for Columbian Reading Circle

Members of the Columbian Reading Circle and one guest, Vera Schell, met Monday evening, Dec. 7, in the social room of the Milford United Methodist Church for the annual Christmas dinner-party.

The room was decorated in the spirit of the Yuletide season with a miniature lighted ceramic Christmas tree and imitation fireplace flanked by two huge imitation candy canes. The mantel piece was piled with gifts. There was a multitude of candles, which lighted the room, on the piano and tables. The tables were further decorated with greenery and individual favors of spoon-shaped bookmarks of bright calico and rickrack.

Anniversaries celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haney, Milford, were hosts for a number of anniversaries Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, in a local restaurant. Those celebrating their anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Haney, seven years; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cotton, Piercetown, 31 years; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Haney, North Webster, 22 years; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haney, Milford, 21 years; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cotton, Warsaw, four years. Others present were Lee Haney, Terry Cotton and Christopher Cotton. Unable to attend were Karen and Laurie Haney, Lynn Haney, Lyle Haney and Gary Cotton.

After the welcoming speech of Margaret Cousins, chairman of the party committee, Sue Smith offered grace and the meal was served. The meal was prepared by members of the committee.

Following dinner Mrs. Cousins read "The Meaning of Christmas," by Francis Cardinal Spellman, arch bishop of New York. Dorothy Haney played the part of Mrs. Santa Claus and distributed the gifts which were

various Christmas ornaments. Many Christmas carols were sung, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Haney. Inez Beiswanger, club president, announced the presents had been sent to the patients in the mental hospital.

The next meeting will be in the home of Bernice Ahms on the evening of January 11. Each member is asked to take items for a silent auction.

Christmas dinner for the Ladies of the Round Table

The Ladies of the Round Table celebrated the season with a Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 7, at the home of Phyllis Cochran. She was assisted by Naomi McFarland, Iness Mock, Nancy Nelson, Norma Rush, Karl Hollingsworth and JoAnn Robinson.

Steven Bailey and members of Wawasee High School choral groups carolled the ladies outside

and then went inside to finish their program. The singers were served punch and cookies. Bailey invited everyone to attend the WMS Christmas Concert on December 17.

The Round Table ladies than sang carols, accompanied by Iness Mock at the piano and ended the evening with their secret pal gift sharing.

Mrs. Brown hostess for WMS Christmas meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Milford First Brethren Church met in the home of Mrs. Ronald Brown with 13 members and three guests, Mrs. Bryan Ulrich, Mrs. Clayton

Woolsen and Mrs. Gene Miller, present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Paul Tinkel after everyone present enjoyed angel food cake served with coffee and tea. Mrs. Tinkel shared a letter from the Indiana district president of the WMS, Mrs. Wyatt, and then had prayer.

A letter was read from Riverside Christian School stating they had purchased a movie projector with the Campbell Soup Labels they had received over the past year.

A motion was made to again send support to Scripture Press for the purchase of books sent to prisons and also to send support for the Home Mission budget.

Mrs. Richard McMillen read the Christmas story from Luke 2. She also presented "An Old Fashion Christmas", a story of a Christmas 74 years ago. Carols were then sung. Several games were played.

Fruit plates were made up from the various items brought by each member. These will be distributed to shut-ins by Mrs. Frank Radeke and Mrs. Gordon Rhodes. The meeting was closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

The next meeting will be held on January 7 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stump with Mrs. Arlo Beiswanger serving as leader.

Ebenezer Ladies hold Christmas pot luck dinner

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid held its annual Christmas pot luck dinner at the home of Dorothy Bitner on December 3.

After dinner Wilma Beck had charge of the meeting and devotions were given by Dorothy Bitner.

Thirteen members and two guests answered roll call. The guests were Emma Souder and Mae Garman.

The next meeting will be in April at the home of Katie Wilkinson.

CALENDAR

Week Of December 9
To December 16

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid
7 a.m., Syracuse Church of the Brethren
Weight Watchers
9 a.m., Lakeland Youth Center, Syracuse
Eagles Auxiliary Meeting, Aerie 3760
7 p.m., Lakeland Eagles, 404 Sycamore St., Syracuse
Milford Emergency Medical Service
7 p.m., Milford Community Building
Al-Anon
7:30 p.m., Saint Andrew's United Methodist Church, Syracuse
Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m., Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Syracuse

THURSDAY

Al-Anon
9:30 a.m., Saint Andrew's United Methodist Church, Syracuse
Welcome Wagon
10 a.m., United Methodist Church, North Webster
Kappa Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
7:30 p.m., Syracuse
Turkey Creek Conservation Club
7:30 p.m., Conservation Clubhouse
VFW Syracuse
8 p.m., Lakeside VFW, 1342

FRIDAY

Milford Kiwanis
6:45 a.m., Community Building, Milford

SATURDAY

Wawasee Kiwanis
7 a.m., Three Flags Drive-In, Syracuse
VFW Ladies Auxiliary
1 p.m., Syracuse VFW

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous
10 a.m., North Webster Fire Station, open meeting
Senior Citizens Carry-In Dinner
1 p.m., Milford Fire Station

MONDAY

Lakeland Kiwanis
7 a.m., Classic Restaurant, North Webster
Syracuse Retail Merchants
6 p.m., Das Keller, Syracuse
TOP 106
6:30 p.m., Syracuse Calvary United Methodist Church
Lakeland Eagles FOF Men's Meeting, Aerie 3760
7 p.m., Lakeland Eagles, 404 Sycamore St., Syracuse
American Legion, Milford
8 p.m., Milford American Legion

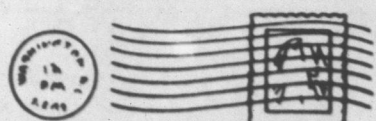
TUESDAY

Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary
12 noon, Beacon Restaurant, Syracuse
Refunder's Club
7:30 p.m., 116 East Main, Syracuse
Syracuse Town Board
7:30 p.m., Syracuse Town Hall

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid
7 a.m., Syracuse Church of the Brethren
Weight Watchers
9 a.m., Lakeland Youth Center, Syracuse
Syracuse PTO monthly board meeting
12 noon, Syracuse school elementary library

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

I have a friend who is very good hearted. She brings me vegetables and she will help out if any of the family is sick. My problem is this: She talks so loud that she embarrasses me. When I have guests she comes into the room screaming out greetings and talking so that the people next door can understand what she says. When we go anywhere together she talks so with people all around us stop and stare. She doesn't seem to notice that she is attracting all of this unpleasant attention and I don't know how to tell her that she is driving away friends by her manner. Have you any suggestions that might help this situation?

Friend--Miss.

Answer:

It is possible that your friend is a little bit deaf and doesn't realize how her voice sounds. Or, I have known people who having lived with a deaf person, got in the habit of raising their voices and who continued doing just that on every occasion. I agree with you that it is a most annoying habit and one that keeps the person who talks so loudly from being anything but popular in most groups. You would really be doing your friend a favor to let her know the truth but it is a question as to whether she would appreciate the information.

Louisa.

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WINS CENTERPIECE — Jill Stover, Nappanee, is shown accepting a centerpiece from Rich Timmons, manager of The Country Home Floral Shoppe, Syracuse. Mrs. Stover received the prize from a drawing held during the store's Christmas Open House. Mrs. Stover commented this was the first time she has ever won anything. No purchase was necessary to enter the drawing. (Photo by Deb Fox)

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