

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of 105 Valley Drive, i.a Porte City, are parents of a girl, born May 9, 1965. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Beth Angela. She has one sister, Lisa Marie, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrosy, rural La Porte City, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Cedar Falls.

#### Thursday Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Thursday Club met May 16 with Mrs. Wesley Fleming. Sixteen members were present.

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Joe Higgins from the club.

Mrs. Alice McQuilkin was welcomed back into the club as a member.

A mystery sister gift was received by Mrs. D.B. Cooper. A prize was awarded to Mrs. Keith Riggens for a flower contest game.

The next meeting will be with Helen Fleming June 20.

#### Navy Mothers Install Officers for 1968-1969

The regular meeting of the Navy Mothers Club was held Monday evening, May 13, at the Legion Hall. Twelve members were present.

Commander Mrs. Cecil Miller conducted the busiess meeting. A report was given by Mayme Gill on the Waterloo Navy Mothers Club meeting which the La Porte City chapter visited on April 26.

Installation of officers for the coming year was held with Mayme Gill as installing officer. Those installed were: Commander -Arlene Niemeyer; 1st Vice -Mayme Gill; 2nd Vice - Mabel Purdy; Adjutant - Verda Dixon; Ass't Adjutant - Annie Geater: Finance Officer - LaVon Zimmer; Chaplain - Eva Powers; Judge Advocate - Esther Peters; Matron at Arms - Katherine Halbfass and Rosella Miller; Color Bearer -Marcella Moore; Banner Bearer -Nora Lange; Historian - Florence Riggle; Trustees - Irene Wheeler, Katherine Bechthold, Leona Hall; Directors - Arlene Niemeyer, Mayme Gill, Mabel Purdy, Eva Powers, LaVon Zimmer, Verda Dixon, Esther Peters, Rosella Miller; Auditing Committee -Rosella Miller, Irene Wheeler, Marie Wienands.

A white elephant exchange was held at the close of the meeting. Mayme Gill won the chance gift.

Lunch was served by Leona Hall, hostess. The next meeting will be June 10 at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

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Mrs. Kirk Mahood and Mrs. Paul Bader were hostesses at the former's home, Wednesday, May 15, for the regular meeting of Circle II of the S. Paul United Methodist Church. Mrs. Berniece Kline, a new member of the circle, and Miss Dora Hubbard and Mrs. Paul Smalling were afternoon guests.

As her devotional guide, Mrs. Myron Sheffler chose the title "No Hands But Ours" and used the 5th Chapter of Galations,

The lesson was presented by Mrs. Margaret Teeter; she presented some of the problems facing the new United Methodist Churches in the fields of missions, evangelism, and race relations. An interesting discussion period concluded the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glenn Scheel, June 13th.

## St. Paul United Methodist Church W.S.C.S. Hold May Breakfast

The Womens' Society of Christian Service of the St. Paul United Methodist Church had a May Breakfast Wednesday, May 15 at the church with Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. A.C. Hindman and their committee in charge of arrangements. The program consisted of a talk by the District President, Mrs. Marlowe Cuningham of Waterloo; Mrs. John Lee sang a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. R.A. Heyden at the piano. Mrs. A.C. Hindman was in charge of the memorial service in memory of Mmes, Dale Auld, Russell Elliott and Roy E. Wagner.

Mrs. Ralph Barron installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Lawrence Kahler; Vice President, Mrs. Heyden; Secretary, Mrs. Irving Anton; Treasurer, Mrs. R.C. Estep; Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Myron Sheffler; Chairman of Membership, Mrs. Ray Thomas; Chairman of Missionary Education, Mrs. Geoge Elliott; Chairman of Spiritual Growth, Mrs. Hindman; Chairman on local church responsibility, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn; Chairman of nominating committee, Mrs. Chiford McBride; Chairman of Literature, Mrs. Roy Kuhn; Circle Chairmen: Circle 1, Mrs. Evelyn Franklin; Circle 2, Mrs. Glenn Scheel; Circle 3, Mrs. Herb Johannsen; Circle 4, Mrs. Albert Palmer; Circle 6, Mrs. Arden Melcher.

An honorary adult membershop pin and certificate was presented to Mrs. Frank Nabholz by Mrs. Estep.

During the meeting it was announced that a basket dinner would be held at the Church June 9th honoring Doctor and Mrs. Ralph Barron.

The next meeting will be June

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## May Meeting of Community Club Held

Members of the Community Club held their May meeting at the home of Dorothy Wingert on May 16th. Mrs. Wingert served a dessert luncheon.

During the business meeting donations were given to the WMT Tornado Fund and to the WHO Kidney Transplant Fund.

A flower and bulb exchange was held among the eleven members present.

Mrs. Florence Earsh will entertam the group on June 20th.

## ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Suthers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter Cathie to John Ballheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ballheim, La Porte City, Iowa.

Cathie is a senior at U.N.I. in Cedar Falls. John is a graduate of La Porte City High School and U.N.I., presently teaching at the Andrew Consolidated School in Andrew, Iowa. He has enlisted in the Air Force and reports for duty May 27th. He will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

No wedding date has been set.

#### I.D.K. Club Meets for Dessert Luncheon

The I.D.K. Club met Thursday, May 16 with Mrs. Roy Koontz for a 2 o'clock dessert luncheon.

Seven members and one guest, Mrs. Wayne Foulk, were present.

Pinocle was played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Clifford Niemeyer, high, and Mrs. Frank Wilson, second.

Mystery sister birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Roy Koontz, Mrs. Donald Burrows, Mrs. George Elliott, and Mrs. Kirk Mahood.

The club will not meet during the summer months. The next meeting will be in September with Mrs. Roy Koontz.

### Lyra Chapter Meets May 14

Lyra Chapter, O.E.S., met Tuesday evening, May 14, for a regular meeting with Mrs. Dean Morrison presiding.



Front row: Noni Sawyer, DeLores Calkins, Faye Parks, Betty Schuman, Esther Davison, and Evelyn Clark. Second row: Gene Calkins, Clate Sawyer, Harold Clark, Grover Parks, Harting Schuman, Paul Davison.

# Clark Chevrolet Bowling Team Wins Again

The women's bowling team sponsored by Clark's Chevrolet in the La Porte City Rollettes League captured the 1st place trophy for the second year in a row.

Members of the team are Noni Sawyer, DeLores Calkins, Faye Parks, Betty Schuman and Esther Davison.

The team members and their husbands were entertained at a dinner at Larry's Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark.

## Surprise Dinner Honors Chris Girsch's

A surprise dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Girsch was given by their children in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversaryon Sunday, May 19th. The event was held at the Girsch home with guests present from Waterloo and Gilbertville.

Chris Girsch and Genevieve Huberty were united in marriage on May 23, 1928. They are the parents of five children: Dick, San Francisco, Calif.; Mary Ellen, Girsch, Esther Brown, Joan, Bookmeier, La Porte City; Patricia Milne, Cedar Rapids and Lumme Haigh of Redondo Beach, Calif. They have ten grandchildren.



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Mrs. Pearl Buser was installed as Ruth by Mrs. Inez Glime, Installing Matron and Mrs. Josephine Sides, Installing Marshal.

Mrs. Roy Hawkins was presented with her 50 year pin and life membership certificate. Mrs. Keith Kline received her 25 year membership certificate. Seven Past Marthas were honored with a special ceremony. Plans for the celebration of Lyra Chapter's 75th Anniversary were discussed. The date for this is June 21.

The lunch committee was Mrs. Clarence Booth, chairman; Mrs. Wilma Weatherly, Mrs. Kirk McQuilkin, Mrs. Bea Gates, and Mrs. Alice McQuilkin.

The next regular meeting will be June 11.