

SOCIETY

Decatur Woman's Club Observes Federation Night Here Monday

The Decatur Woman's Club was host Monday evening to the Federation of Clubs and guests. Dinner was served at six-thirty at the Decatur country club to 135 club women. Other than the women's club members were the Berne Home Economics club, the Research and the Shakespearean representatives.

Miss Patsy Edwards played three selections on the xylophone, "Dance of the Wild Flowers," and "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," and "Anchors Away." She was accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Paul Edwards. Miss Eloise Lewton, president of Decatur Woman's club, welcomed those present and introduced Mrs. W. Guy Brown, Adams county federation president, who introduced the District president, Mrs. Henry Heller. Mrs. Heller in turn introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Frederick G. Bals of Indianapolis, past president of the federation and now a member of the committee of the general federation of clubs.

Mrs. Bals told of how one of the first woman's club began and how it was named. At the beginning of its history it was called the "Female's Social Society," then changed to the "Ladies' Club" and later given the name it still has today, "Woman's Club." To Frances Wright and Robert Dale Owens we owe the debt of organization, because it was they who began the idea that the women needed more freedom and rights for themselves and thus it was in New Harmony that the first organization of a woman's club began. Robert Dale Owens is known today as Indiana's first son and because of the work he did to try to put over the bill of rights for women which cost him the governorship of Indiana, he still tried to obtain more rights for the women. It was Robert Dale Owens who started the movement to build the Smithsonian Institute that is so well known today. Mrs. Bals asked that all club women do their part in helping to obtain aid from the state government to make New Harmony a state park and a memorial to Frances Wright and Robert Dale Owens.

The general federation of woman's clubs will be fifty years old in 1940 but will have its gala celebration a year later," said Mrs. Bals. Mrs. Bals then told of the contrast of the women of today with the women of yester-

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD. — Tailwaggers' organization can tell fascinating tales about campaign on dognappers and on people who ignorantly fail to report lost pets that wander into their hands. Last year, the Tailwaggers recovered 1,862 stolen and lost dogs. Under the leadership of Bette Davis, the drive is even more aggressive this year. Only the other day, investigators

discovered six lost animals at a home in Beverly Glen. The association employs three investigators but they are able to make so many recoveries because of the enthusiastic co-operation of the public. Telephone tips frequently point the way.

There is no argument once the dog is located, for a Los Angeles city ordinance makes it either embezzlement or grand larceny (a felony) to fail to report the finding of a dog.

The Joy Hodges-Lee Bowman romance is now an engagement. They thought they could keep it a secret, but you know how those things are in Hollywood. Joy admitted the truth recently. Says there are no immediate marriage plans.

The U. S. government made Corrigan seal the extra gas tanks on his plane before they would give him a permit to fly the nine-year-old craft from Oakland to the Metropolitan airport here. The trip was to bring the plane south for use in Corrigan's picture, "The Flying Irishman."

But the government was taking no chance on Corrigan leaving California and showing up maybe in China.

Fans up at Modesto drove Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn to take refuge in their rooms. The stars, on location for "Dodge City," tried to eat in the hotel coffee shop but the admirers pushed a plate glass window in on them. A jagged hunk of the glass just landed in Flynn's nose and landed spearlike in his steak.

Glenda Farrell has been much sicker than was known. She'll



have to take three weeks of complete rest before starting her picture.

Add to unsuspected accomplishments of Hollywood celebrities.

Albert Hay Malotte, who composed music for Disney's "Ferdinand the Bull" and for a number of the "Silly Symphonies," once fought a charity bout with Jack Dempsey. It was in Memphis, Tenn., about the time of Dempsey's first Tunney fight.

Malotte also has put the Lord's Prayer to music.

In answer to the many Frank McGlynn fans who have written, praising him as the ideal screen Lincoln, Frank now is portraying the role in one of Warner's patriotic shorts, "Lincoln in the White House." The Gettysburg address will be featured.

Another reason why pictures cost more to make these days. Director Mitchell Leisen tells me that the new Claudette Colbert picture, "Midnight," will have \$21,000 charged against it in social security taxes.

Wally Vernon keeled over after finishing the last show at the late spot, Stage I, the other night. Don Amecik, Franchot Tone, David Selznick and other Hollywood celebs were sitting out front but never knew about the accident...

Vernon fell down a flight of stairs and a doctor had to be called. The comedian had worked at the studio all day and then had rushed to the club to double as m.c. . . . Phyllis Fraser and Henry Freulich are engaged. She is Ginger Rogers' cute cousin . . . New twosomes: Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney at Lindy's, Bud Ernst and Jacqueline Wells at the Tropics . . . Monte Proser, of La Conga, will donate a percentage of the proceeds every Thursday night to the Hollywood Boys' club, a very worthy project of the Assistance league . . . Eleanor Powell says that singing lessons have lowered her speaking voice three tones . . . Buddy Ebsen is all right again, which is good news to his friends.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Jeanette Winnes
Phones 1000 — 1001

Tuesday
Zion Junior Walther League, Church Parlors 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Church Mothers Study Club, Church parlors, 2:30 p. m.
Young Matrons Club, Mrs. Frank Crist, 7:30 p. m.
Pythian Needle Club, K. of P. Hall, 2 p. m.
Rebekah Club, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Mary and Martha Class Church parlors, 6 p. m.

Wednesday
Zion Senior Walther League, Church Basement, 7:30 p. m.
Thanksgiving Eve dance, members only, Elks, 9:30 p. m.
Union Chapel Bake Sale, Brock Store.

Friday
Methodist Ladies' Aid Meeting, Church Parlors, 2:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary Meeting, Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday
Standard Bearer Missions Bake Sale, Schafer Store, 9 A. M.

Monday
Music Department, Mrs. Clyde Butler, 7:30 p. m.
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