

SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Phones 1000 - 1001
Sunday

District 4 of national council of Catholic women, Monroeville, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Men's Union Prayer Service, auditorium of First Evangelical church, 7:30 p. m.

Pythian Sister initiation, K. of P., 7:30 p. m., pot-luck, 6 p. m.

Corinthian class of Christian church, Mrs. Elmer Darwachter, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Stated meeting of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.

Root township home economics club, Mrs. Herbert Barning, 1:30 p. m.

Delta Theta Tau, Elks home, 8 p. m.

Civic section, Mrs. Win. Clouse, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

St. Mary's township home economics club, Mrs. Fred Hilton, 1:30 p. m.

Church Mothers study club, Methodist church parlor, 2 p. m.

Thursday

Presbyterian ladies aid society, church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Circle I, Mrs. Clifford Saylor, 2:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. circle II, Mrs. Walter Krick, 2:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. circle III, Mrs. Frank Krick, 2:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. circle IV, Mrs. Ernest Uhrick, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Red Cross Knitting Center, Red Cross headquarters, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

short business meeting, after which games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Albert Fruchte, Mrs. C. L. August and Mrs. Fred Heuer.

Lovely refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. George MacLean, Mrs. Hensel Nash and Mrs. Glen Oswald.

Tables of bridge were formed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Knapp, Mrs. Ed Bosse, Mrs. Mollie Fogle and Mrs. Leland Leonard. A gift from the hostesses presented the guest of honor, Ray Renollet of Bluffton was out-of-town guest.

GEODE CLUB HAS MEETING

"April Shower" was the theme of the Geode club party, held Wednesday evening at the K. of P. home. The tables were arranged in a triangle shape, centered with potted plants, with each place marked with a tiny green and white sprinkling can. The supper was served by candlelight.

Door prizes were awarded to Gladys Waiters, Eloise Noil, Mary Cain and Mary A. Johnson. Miss Eloise Noll, who enlisted in the army nurses corps, was presented with a gift from the group. Entertainment was furnished by the "Lauders," composed of Howard Foreman, Roland Stuckey and Marcella, president, conducted the cus Foreman, and their dancer,

that Song Writer Walter Samuel accompanied Elia Kazan and Eddie Moran on that Pacific junket. He's still over there and his piano playing is a big hit with the boys. . . . M-G-M Writer Bob Andrews will have a 200,000-word historical novel, "Burning Gold," coming out in July. It's a story of a doctor in Queen Anne's time. . . . Bob's younger brother, John Paul Andrews, also has a new book on the way. About private flying after the war.

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No increase was voted to the elected township assessor. In this respect there is only one such official in this county, the assessor in Washington township, which includes Decatur. Although his deputies receive an increase, the assessor himself is skipped in the cost-of-living increase wage scale.

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June Zinnel of Fort Wayne, a trio, Mina Appelman, Marjorie Meyer and Mary Ann Baker, sang several selections, accompanied at the piano by Clarice Rumeschlag, who also presented a piano solo. Miriam Appelman sang "There's a Song in My Heart," accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Meyer.

The committee in charge of the meeting was Eileen Morrison, chairman, Verena Meyer, Charlotte Ephart, Lillian Barger, Alice Baker, Charlotte Schafer, Doris Shafer, Frances Brate, Leota Braun, Alvera Vian and Miriam Moore.

TO CONSIDER BOOST

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to the sheriff and his deputy. The deputy's per diem is 55 cents per day for seven days a week, plus 35 cents a day for auto expense. The sheriff, likewise, will receive 85 cents per day for auto expense.

The deputy's per diem allowance is estimated at \$151.25 and the auto expense for each official, \$233.75 for the balance of the year.

A "floor and ceiling" is placed on the annual salaries of deputies, which may increase their monthly wages, depending on the range approved by the council.

The minimum for deputies is \$100 and the maximum \$175 per month. Deputies here are now paid \$110 per month. Office clerks are now paid \$83.33 and under the new law, the "floor" is \$100 and the "ceiling" \$125 per month.

Deputy township assessors now receive \$4.50 per day and retroactive to April 1, their per diem will be increased to \$6.00.

The county commissioners come in for the smallest increase. The law specifies that their per diem should be increased 50 cents for each day they are in session, which, based on the average number of meetings in a year, will give them a boost of about \$12 a year, or less than \$10 for the balance of the year. Their annual salary is \$300, plus nominal mileage.

The members of the county council fare better than any other public official, in that their per diem pay is doubled. However, their job is not a lucrative one, as the annual salary of a councilman is only \$10, plus \$10 for each special meeting. Hereafter, they will receive \$20 a day, not including the day on which the annual meeting in September is held.

The county health officer's salary also is doubled. This salary is fixed on a per capita basis. Under the old law it was three cents per person of the county's population (1940) exclusive of Decatur's 5,861. This compilation figured \$462 annually. The new law increases the per capita to six cents, boosting the annual salary to \$924 and the extra to December 31 to \$339, a total of \$891 for the year.

An increase will be given to the county coroner when the laws are promulgated, no emergency clause being attached to the specific measure covering that public official. At present the coroner receives \$5 for each inquest and \$2.50 for each additional day devoted to a case, plus mileage at five cents per mile.

When the new law becomes effective his inquest fee will be doubled.

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Gets Bronze Star



566 Surplus Planes Are Reported Sold

Five hundred and sixty-six of the 3,000 surplus primary training planes placed on sale throughout the country by the reconstruction finance corporation beginning April 6, were sold in the first nine days they were offered to the public, the RFC announced today. RFC is handling the sale as a disposal agency designated by the surplus property board.

Priced at from \$875 to \$2,400, the planes brought an average of approximately \$1,100 each, and returned a total of \$617,840 to the government.

Juvenile Delinquency Drops In Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, Ind., Apr. 21.—(UPI) —A drop of 19 percent in juvenile delinquency in Fort Wayne and Allen county has been shown on reports to the children's bureau, U. S. department of labor. The children's bureau reported that for the first time since the beginning of the war, a sizeable number of courts has shown a decline in the number of juvenile cases disposed of.

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