

# SOCIETY

## CLUB ENTERTAINS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Rekamemoh club of the Adams Central high school honored the basketball teams recently with a banquet at the home of Miss Pat Barger.

The dinner was served by the junior girls assisted by Mrs. Jane Reed, the club sponsor.

Those who attended the dinner were Harold and Doyle Arnold, Roger and Dick Longenberger, Roe Lehman, Herman Dick, Dave, Junior, and Edward Nussbaum, Bob Mitchell, Roddie Beer, Jim Riley, Jack Hendricks, Lester Egley, Walter Osterman, Marvin Taylor, Walter Ratcliff, Gene Blahm, and Bob Heare; the cheerleaders, Juanita Sapp, Ruth Busse, Patty Bietler, and Shirley Rupert, and the coach and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max

Stanley. Other guests were the principal, Willis Roberts and the student managers, Hubert Isch and Eugene Weber.

Those who assisted with the banquet were Arlene Habegger, Coleen Hirsch, Marva Strahm, Eileen Funk, Barbara Walters, Marilyn Durr, Virginia Mitchell, Elaine Freels, Pat Barger, Mrs. Jane Reed, and Mrs. Harold Barger.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reber and daughter, Susan, entertained with a dinner at their home on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Wemhoff, who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 12; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wemhoff, who will celebrate their thirtieth anniversary on January 27.

The dinner table was attractively decorated in pink and white and centered with a pink heart and miniature brides and grooms.

Miss Eleanor Wemhoff and Owen and Don Wemhoff were guests and during the afternoon pictures were taken and gifts presented to the honored couples.

## MRS. DORPHUS DRUM IS HOSTESS TO CLASS

The Corinthian class of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Dorphus Drum last evening with sixteen members attending.

Mrs. Harmon Kraft gave the devotion, reading the eighth chapter of John and closing with prayer. Roll call response was a poem on snow. Mrs. Homer Ruhl displayed new paper materials after which a silent auction was held.

During the social hour, Mrs. William Kohls presented the contests, and prizes were awarded Mrs. Jo-

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## Coming Events

Society items for day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a. m. (Saturday 9:30 a. m.) Phone 3-2121 Phyllis Acheson

### TUESDAY

Brownie Troop-4, Lincoln school assembly room, after school.

Simon Heemstra's Sunday School class. First Presbyterian church basement, 8 p.m.

Valparaiso University Guild, Decatur Circuit chapter, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Fueling, 8 p.m.

Young People's Mission Band of Nuttman Ave. U.B. church, Mrs. Fay Michel, 7:45 p.m.

Church Mothers study club, Mrs. R. M. Ladd, 1304 High street, 3 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, high school, 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary officers meeting, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

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

Great Books discussion group, Public library, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Lambda chapter business meeting, Mrs. James Kane, 8 p.m.

Root Township Home Ec Club, Mrs. Gerald Eady, 1:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

S.E. Bridge Club, Mrs. Calvin Burnett, 8 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Mrs. Robert Miller, 7:30 p.m.

Ruth and Naomi Circle of Zion E. and R. church, church, 2:30 p.m.

First Methodist W.S.C.S. executive board, church, 8:15 p.m.

Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. L. C. Pettibone, 2 p.m.

Ruth and Naomi Circle, Zion E. and R. church parlors, 2:30 p.m.

Academy of Friendship, Moose home, 7:45 p.m.

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Miss Ava Kraft, 8 p.m.

Jolly Housewife Home Ec club, Pleasant Mills school, 7 p.m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, church, 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Bobo U.B. Willing Workers' class Mrs. Milton Chronister, 7:30 p.m.

Ruralistic Study Club, Mrs. Frances Geimer, 8 p.m.

Progressive Workers Class of Trinity E.U.B. church, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heshner, 7:30 p.m.

Women of Moose formal initiation, Moose home, 7:30 p.m., officers at 7 p.m.

Decatur Emblem Club, Elks home, 8 p.m.

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

D.A.V. Auxiliary social meeting, D.A.V. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Circles of First Methodist church, church, 2 p.m.

Adams County Roadside Council, Room 206, Decatur high school, 1:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Zion Lutheran Communion announcement at 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 p.m. in church.

Calvary E.U.B. Willing Workers' class, church, 7 p.m.

Young Married People's class of Mt. Victory church, Jack Gray, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Tri Kappa sorority bake sale, The Schafer Store, 9:30 p.m.

D.A.V. Auxiliary bake sale, Public Service Store, 9 a.m.

### SUNDAY

Zion Lutheran Walthers League 4 to 6 p.m. in Parish hall.

Seph Cloud, Mrs. Elmer Darwacher and Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Drum, assisted by Mrs. James Kitchen, served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Bobo U.B. Willing Worker's class will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Chronister, Thursday evening at seven-thirty.

The Ruralistic Study club will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances Geimer. Members are asked to bring gifts for exchange.

The Progressive Workers Class of the Trinity E.U.B. church will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heshner.

The Decatur chapter of Women of the Moose has been invited to do the opening for the initiation ceremony at the mid-winter conference to be held in Fort Wayne Sunday. All officers, escorts and committee chairman planning to attend are asked to be at the regular lodge meeting Thursday evening.

The T.N.T. class of the First Christian church will meet at the home of the Misses Ava and Phyllis Kraft this evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Calvin Burnett will be hostess to the S.E. Bridge club Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.



MISS NEVA K. MALLONEE and Dmitri W. Hendricks were united in marriage recently in the Monroe Methodist church. The Rev. W. L. Hall received the double ring vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mallonee, of Decatur route four, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hendricks of Monroe. Mrs. Hendricks resides with her parents and her husband is stationed with the navy at Cheltenham, Md.—Photo by Anspaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hamsher and children of Orville, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Adler.

## Attendance Bell To County Rural Youth

### Winner Of District Attendance Award

Twenty-seven rural youthers represented Adams county at the district IV rural youth meeting Monday to bring the coveted attendance cowbell back to Adams county. The meeting was held at the Huntington township school in Huntington county.

The attendance bell is awarded to the county having the most members present times the number of miles traveled to the meeting. Because the local rural youth club won the award three times in succession, Adams county will be engraved on the bell.

John Reed, district president, called the meeting to order. Announcements were made concerning the play which the Adams county club will present in Huntington January 24. The basketball play-offs will be held next month. Adams county will play the Wells county club in the first game. Carl Seest, state vice president, told about the state rural youth tour to the southern states March 8-15.

John Marks of Indiana Farm Bureau and Gordon Jones of Purdue extension, state rural youth advisors, conducted a panel discussion on rural youth activities and problems entitled "Kickeroo in 52." Henry Oetting represented Adams county on the panel.

Recreation was led by John

Reed and John Marks. Refreshments were served by the host county.

Adams county was represented by Dorothy Oetting, Glennys Auman, Henry Oetting, Paul Busse, Ayon Scott, and Jim Merriman of Root township; Irene Krueckeberg, Lester Thieme, and Herald Solloway of Union township; Esther Sowaris, Alice Ann Beineke, Ron Iyerly, Wendell Sowaris, and Raymond Worden of Kirkland township; Barbara Kelly and Wayy Lehman of Washington township; Coleen Wagner and Max Crowmover of Monroe township; Donna Schaefer, Lorene Moellering, Mildred Nuerge, Dorothy Witte, Marie Witte, Doris Keeneke, Ethel Schmiege, and Gloria Koenigman of Preble township; and Anna K. Williams, extension advisor.

To Present Play  
The Adams county rural youth play "The Meddlesome Maid" which was presented at the Monmouth gym last month, will be given at the Huntington township school, two miles south of Huntington on State Road 9 Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wells and Huntington counties are jointly sponsoring the play. Tickets are priced at 50 cents and can be purchased at the door.

Members of the cast include: Dorothy Oetting, Glennys Auman, Mary Ann Owens, Esther Sowaris, Donna Schaefer, Charlie Ripley, Herald Bailey, Jim Merriman, Gene Kiess, and Wendell Sowaris. Clarence Oetting of Root township is the director.

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## Sale Of Hamburger Is Off In Illinois

### Horsemeat Scandal Decreases Sales

Chicago, Jan. 22—(UP)—A definite slump in the popularity of hamburger was reported in much of Illinois today as city, state and federal authorities pressed their investigations into the "horseburger" scandal.

Restaurant operators said publicity given the inquiry into alleged sales of horse meat as beef and pork had brought an increasing sales resistance on the part of hamburger fans.

Butcher shops said hamburger sales were off 50 percent or more in some cases.

Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson asked the office of price stabilization to turn over to state authorities any information gathered by OPS agents which Illinois officials might make use of in their own investigation.

Stevenson said the data was needed to supplement information obtained through the current investigation of the division of foods and dairies of the state department of agriculture.

The request was forwarded to Washington and OPS officials said they might step up their own investigation of the affair.

Since the start of the investigation, seven food inspectors and the superintendent of the foods and dairies have been fired.

Most of the dismissals came after state officials said the inspectors refused to take lie detector tests in connection with the scandal.

## HOSPITAL Notes

Admitted: Dan Speicher, Berne; Clarence O. Painter, Decatur.

Dismissed: Mrs. Ralph Royer and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Ortel McClain and baby boy, Decatur; Lee Owens, Conroy, O.; Mrs. Ida Klein-knight, Decatur.

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## GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 16 held their meeting in the auditorium at Lincoln school. Roll call was taken, dues were paid and games were taught by Kathleen Schultz, who is working for her second class badge. Refreshments were served by Kathleen Kohne. The meeting was closed by a new closing, taught by our leader, Mrs. Kreischer.

Scribe, Deanna Small.

Girl Scout Troop 17 met at the home of Mrs. Custer last Wednesday. The meeting opened with three songs. The scribe took the attendance and dues, and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Hite and Elaine Heare served refreshments.

Scribe, Jane Bedwell.

Girl Scout troop 15 met in the Lincoln school auditorium last evening. Kathy Cois, president, called the meeting to order. Members sampled the Girl Scout cookies which will soon be for sale.

Following the meeting, square dancing was enjoyed and the meeting closed with the wishing circle. Refreshments were served by Karen Jefferies.

Kay Varner, scribe.

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