

# SOCIETY

## ROSE GARDEN CLUB HOLDS FAMILY PICNIC

The Rose Garden club held their annual family picnic at the Hanna-Nuttman park Tuesday with a potluck supper being featured. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, followed by a spelling contest and other games.

Mrs. George Squire won the main prize. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Bert Haley, Mrs. Gerald Durkin, and Mrs. Dale Moses.

V.F.W. Ladies auxiliary will hold a regular business meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock at the V.F.W. home.

The Union township conservation club will hold their annual fish fry Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Bleeker's filling station.

The Decatur Garden club will have an all day pilgrimage Tuesday. Anyone in need of transportation please contact Mrs. William Kohls or Mrs. Hersel Nash.

The Union township Merry Matrons home demonstration club will hold their first family picnic Sunday afternoon at the Weisman park in Fort Wayne.

The Adams county home demonstration women are planning a one-day retreat at Lake McClure on Friday. Those planning to attend should contact the county extension office immediately. Transportation will be provided. Those interested should meet at the Decatur post office at 8:30 a.m., Friday.

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Karen Striker  
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## WEDNESDAY

Joint inspection, Order of Eastern Star, Geneva Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m., banquet at 6 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Salem Methodist W. S. C. S., church basement, 1:30 p.m.  
Circle two of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. John Spahr, 7:30 p.m.  
Women of the Moose, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

W.S.W.S. of Union Chapel, Mrs. Myron Frank, 7:30 p.m.  
Pleasant Dale Ladies aid, parish hall, all day.

Bobo Willing Workers, Mrs. Fred Hilton, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S., carry-in picnic, Hanna-Nuttman, 6:30 p.m.  
W.S.W.S. of Calvary E. U. B. church, church basement, 7:30 p.m.

Union township conservation club, fish fry, Bleeker's filling station, 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY

Union twp. Merry Matrons home demonstration club picnic, Weisman park in Fort Wayne.

## MONDAY

V.F.W. Ladies auxiliary, V.F.W. home, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Decatur Garden club, all day pilgrimage, for transportation call Mrs. William Kohls or Mrs. Hersel Nash.



Clem Holthouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hayes and daughter, Miss Nancy of Tulsa, Okla., stopped in Decatur Tuesday for a visit with relatives, enroute home after a motor trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller arrived last week from Georgetown Texas, after a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Bleeker and daughter Debbie.

Mrs. Ted Mann and sons John and Teddy left for their home at West Palm Beach, Fla., last evening after visiting with Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feasel, and Mrs. Helen Mann of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holthouse, Sr., and Joseph Weber have returned from a vacation trip to Worland, Wyo., where they visited with Dr. and Mrs. John B. (Brud).



MR. AND MRS. CLYDE HARRIS of 316 North Third street, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Elaine, to Richard O. Hakes, son of Mrs. Tom Scarberry of Highland, Ohio, and W. N. Hakes of Decatur.

Miss Harris is a graduate of Decatur high school and Indiana University. She is affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, and will begin teaching this fall at Washington township school in Allen county.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Fairfield high school in Leesburg, and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Covington, Ky. He is employed at the Adams county memorial hospital.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Refuses To Grant Secret File Access

Flat Refusal Made  
By Secretary Weeks

WASHINGTON (INS) — Commerce secretary Sinclair Weeks flatly refused today to give house investigators access to private files on the government's dollar a year business advisers.

At the same time, Rep. Emanuel Celler (D N. Y.) warned that Walter White, executive director of the business advisory council, might be held in contempt of congress for failing to produce the files.

White appeared under subpoena before Celler's judiciary subcommittee, which is investigating the influence of dollar a year men on government policies.

Weeks said in a two page letter to Celler it would not be in the public interest for his department to "comply with requests for indiscriminate examination and publication of its files."

The secretary added it would be a violation of the constitutional principle of separation of powers for him to hand over the files to congressional investigators.

White told the subcommittee he is powerless to produce the files since he does not possess or control them. In addition, he claimed that information contained in the files was outside the jurisdiction of the Celler subcommittee which was established to study anti-trust laws.

Celler also took issue with the secretary's contention that publication of the files would not be in the public interest.

He said "It is important that the public know something of the activities" of the advisory council. He insisted his subcommittee "would never make public files contrary to public interest, particularly those that would impugn the national security."

## 65 Junior Leaders Enjoy Swim Party

Despite the cool breeze, 65 junior leaders enjoyed a swimming party followed by a popcorn pop at Pine Lake Monday evening. Following the pledges, reports were given by those who attended the state junior leader training conference at DePauw University, Greencastle. These included Carol Egley, Colleen Egley, Ruth Teeter, Jim Kirchofer, Roger Habegger, and Bob Wechter. August 25 was set as the deadline for dues to be paid. Junior leaders not paying dues by this time will be ineligible to attend the state fair September 3. Songs were led by John Ripley, and refreshments were in charge of Blue Creek township. The next meeting will be a hayride and weiner bake September 12. Meeting place will be the Farm Bureau building in Monroe.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad. It brings results.

## Ike Leaves Sunday For Vacation Trip

Leaves Sunday For  
Colorado Vacation

WASHINGTON (INS) — The White House said today President Eisenhower plans to leave Sunday for his Colorado vacation but that Mrs. Eisenhower does not expect to join the Chief Executive in Denver until later this month.

White House spokesman Murray Snyder said that Mr. Eisenhower plans to address the Philadelphia bar association on Aug. 24 and that Mrs. Eisenhower will then fly back to Colorado with him.

Snyder also said that Mr. Eisenhower probably will return to Washington from Gettysburg Thursday or Friday for a cabinet meeting and other matters and then will return to his farm.

During his Colorado vacation, Snyder said, the President expects to do some fishing at the ranch of Denver mortgage banker Axel Nielsen.

Snyder said that the President today signed some 76 congressional bills and that of the 890 pieces of legislation enacted during the session, 111 remain for the President's action.

## Federal Agencies Undergoing Survey

Study Information  
Given For Public

WASHINGTON (INS) — House investigators began a survey of all federal agencies today to determine whether government information is being made "sufficiently available" to the public.

A seven page questionnaire covering the entire field of news dissemination was sent to the various governmental organizations by the house government information subcommittee, headed by Rep. John E. Moss (D Calif.).

Each agency is being asked to answer some 80 questions. They deal with what information is made available to the public, to business groups, to research specialists and within the government.

Moss stated: "This is the first step toward the subcommittee's goal of finding out whether information from the government agencies is sufficiently available to inform the public on the activities of their government."

## Plan Hearings In Theatrical World

House Red Hunters  
To Conduct Hearing

WASHINGTON (INS) — Rep. Francis E. Walter (D Pa.) predicted today that house red hunters will reveal "a lot" of former Communists in the theatrical world when hearings begin in New York next Monday.

Walter heads the house un-American activities committee which will question more than 30 Broadway personalities, including actors, writers, producers and composers associated with stage, radio and television.

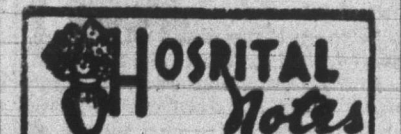
Among the most prominent listed witnesses are comedian Zero Mostel; veteran stage and screen character actor San Jaffe, and playwright Jerome Chodorov.

Walter said some of the prospective witnesses have been identified as Communists as recently as 1954 and as far back as 1951 but did not specify them by name.

He explained "Only they can tell their government whether they are loyal to the government of the United States or loyal to the international Communist conspiracy to which they have been identified as having been affiliated."

He said: "I expect we'll find there are a lot of people in the theatrical business who have been Communists and who have used the large incomes they got in the theatrical business to further the aims of the Communist party."

Walter emphasized that the hearings are not an investigation of the entertainment field nor of trade unions which represent its units. He said the inquiry is an extension of the Communist-in-Hollywood investigation.



Admitted  
William Schumacher, Decatur;  
Debra Myers, Decatur; Henry Hirsch, Decatur; Mrs. Francis Howell, Decatur.

Dismissed  
Delbert Witte, Decatur; Louis A. Holthouse, Decatur; Robert Rumschlag, Decatur; Miss Mary Hodge, Decatur; Elmer Garwood, Van Wert, O.; Mrs. Ornell Sprunger and baby girl, Berne.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## Limberlost Archery Range Is Completed

The Limberlost archery club, composed of bowmen in and around Decatur, has completed a 14-target field archery range located in the woods at Sunset park, three miles southeast of Decatur. Practice has been in progress by club members and it is reported to be one of the "toughest" courses in the middle west.

George Stults, club president, has called a special meeting at the range Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of planning future activities and accepting new members. Many good archers of the area have notified the club of their intentions to join, and many other interested persons have been contacted to attend this meeting. Any one else interested in this fast growing sport is invited to attend. Any one caring to try out the range is urged to come to the site early Friday with his tackle.

The Limberlost club, first of its kind in the county, and the only one in this area, was organized as a field range club in May by a group of men interested in the sport from a hunter's viewpoint, and in engaging in bow shooting under conditions most closely simulating those found when hunting.

For the past several weeks, club members have been working during spare time laying and constructing the range according to NFAA standards. The range has 14 targets set at varying distances from 35 feet to 80 yards over rough terrain, no two successive targets at the same distance. Archers are required to shoot from standing, kneeling and angle position. Targets are located to be shot at through the crotch of a tree, some through the leaves, others are located so that distance is deceptive. The range has also been constructed for safety of shooters.

A description of the field course is necessary to acquaint the novice of the casual observer. The targets are set so that those shooting proceed very much like golfers. Shooting is from a firing line or white stakes at a prescribed distance from the target. The stakes tell the position which must be shot and how many arrows from each position. Each contestant is allowed only four arrows at each target. According to the distance being shot, targets vary in size, 6 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch and 24 inch, each having an animal face. A bulls-eye counts five and a ring three points in the scoring. After shooting four arrows at a target, members of the "foilsome" figure their scores and withdraw their arrows before proceeding to the next shooting position.

A standard course is 28 targets but where a club such as the local one has only 14, twice around is considered equitable. Two times around or 56 targets is a tournament round in field archery, with a possible of 1,120 points.

With the Sunset course in tournament condition, plans will be made at Friday night's meeting for handicapping members with a series of tournaments.

ies of tournaments. Other proposed plans include a major prize shoot at Thanksgiving time; small and big game hunting parties; a fox drive and archery golf for winter, with possible clout and novelty shooting for variations.

Among the most recent members to join the club is sheriff Merle Affolder.

## Governor Of Ohio Praised By Craig

Says Lausche Best  
Presidential Bet

CHICAGO (INS) — "Lausche for President" promoters had a valuable ally at the national governors conference today—Republican Governor George N. Craig of Indiana.

The GOP governor declared that Democrats would be "putting their best foot forward" if they nominated Ohio's governor for president.

Craig described Lausche as a "highly respected statesman, liked by both Democrats and Republicans."

Asked about New York Gov. Averell Harriman's chances, Craig said: "He would get fewer votes than Alf Landon did in 1936."

Craig observed that the leadership of the Democratic party seemed to be moving southward — and into the hands of such men as Sens. Harry Byrd of Virginia, Walter George and Richard Russell of Georgia, and Govs. Allan Shivers of Texas and Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana.

Craig said that if President Eisenhower fails to run again, the GOP would be "in a great mess." But he quickly added that he expected Mr. Eisenhower to be the 1956 candidate.

## Howrey Resigns As Commission Head

Quits Position On  
Trade Commission

WASHINGTON (INS) — President Eisenhower reluctantly accepted today the resignation of Edward P. Howrey as chairman of the federal trade commission.

At the same time, the White House said Mr. Eisenhower intends to name John W. Gwynne, at present an FTC member, as chairman.

In another move, the White House said the President plans to appoint former South Dakota governor Sigurd Anderson to the commission to fill the vacancy created by Howrey's departure.

Howrey, who intends to resume his Washington law practice, and Gwynne, a former Iowa lawyer and congressman, both joined the FTC in 1953, not long after Mr. Eisenhower's inauguration.

All three individuals involved in the shift are Republicans. The FTC is charged with enforcing sections of the federal anti-trust laws and regulates other business activities including such things as false and misleading advertising.



At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worth of Decatur are the parents of a baby boy born today at 10:55 a.m., weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces.

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Prescribed by State Board of Accounts

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the City of Berne, Indiana, for the Common Council.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Berne, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR CITIES			
General Fund		Department of Health	
Personal Service	1700	Personal Service	7980
Contractual Service	225	Contractual Service	225
Supplies	1000	Supplies	275
Current Charges	275	Current Charges	275
Properties	100	Properties	100
Department of Parks		Contractual Service	1650
Personal Service	5800	Supplies	500
Contractual Service	30	Material	120
Supplies	30	Current Charges	120
Current Charges	10800	Properties	3000
Department of Law		Personal Service	350
Personal Service	25	Contractual Service	4025
Contractual Service	14	Supplies	1225
Supplies	25	Current Charges	730
Current Charges	4050	Properties	200
Department of Streets		Personal Service	900
Personal Service	4050	Contractual Service	35
Contractual Service	9100	Supplies	20
Supplies	225	Current Charges	20
Current Charges	3000	Properties	20
Department of Police		Total General Fund	\$43685
Personal Service	1000		
Contractual Service	450		
Supplies	450		

ESTIMATE OF CIVIL CITY FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:		Corporation Fund	
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	\$8,985.00	1954	\$8,985.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	42,165.00	1955	
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	None	1954	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	None	1955	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3, and 4)	125,850.00		
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	63,131.00		
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	20,957.00		
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Controller):			
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	19,635.00		
(b) Fees and all other revenue (see schedule)	3,108.00		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	112,831.00		
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	13,019.00		
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expenses Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	29,090.00		
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	42,109.00		
Net Taxable Property	\$3,850,100.00	Number of Taxable Polls	433

Proposed Levies  
Levy on Property Amount to be Raised  
\$1.05 \$42,109.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Name of Fund	Collected 1954	Collected 1955	To Be Collected 1955
General	\$42,672.57	\$58,961.00	\$70,873.18
TOTAL			\$48,538.90

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication in this county of the tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

G. C. MOSER, JR.  
City of Berne, Ind.  
Clerk-Treasurer.

Dated August 9, 1955  
AUGUST 10-17

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