

# 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 resident, 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 Bleek'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 Ma-tions 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 6:30 a.m. Friday.

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## Coming Events

Society items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)

Karen Striker  
Phone 3-2121

**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.

Boho 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, Bleek'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 Bleek 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 Fessell, 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) Tuesday.

Two hitchhikers were arrested after allegedly slugging and robbing Thurman Hargis, Jr., 26, of near Reedsburg. Those held were Donald Ray Bryan, 22, and Daniel L. Galley, 24, both of Terre Haute.

Hargis said he picked up the pair in his car on Road 40 at the east edge of Terre Haute. One of them allegedly flourished a gun and seized the wheel, driving southeast of Terre Haute. There, according to Hargis, they slugged him with the gun, seized \$4 from him, and took the automobile after forcing him to leave it.

The two men were seized a few hours later by West Terre Haute police who recognized their descriptions.

Police also searched for two men in their early twenties and a teenage blonde who robbed the driver of a truck owned by Star Cleaners, of North Terre Haute, and obtained an undisclosed amount of money. The truck was found abandoned in woods southeast of North Terre Haute several hours later.

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## 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.

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## Ike Leaves Sunday

## For Vacation Trip

### Leaves Sunday For Colorado Vacation

WASHINGTON (INS) — T. H. 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 Aksel 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 the way 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 to "comply with requests for indiscriminate examination and publication of their 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 cellar 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."

Walter emphasized that the hearings are not an investigation of the entertainment field nor of trade unions which represent its units.

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."

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## 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 Stultz, 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 crook 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 bullseye counts five and a ring three points in the scoring. After shooting four arrows at a target, members of the "foursome" 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 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."

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## Howrey Resigns As Commission Head

### Quits Position On Trade Commission

WASHINGTON (INS) — President Eisenhower reluctantly accepted today the resignation of Edward F. 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, 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.

## BIRTHS

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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