

SOCIETY

LADIES AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING LAST EVENING

The V. F. W. Ladies auxiliary held a business meeting last evening with ten members and two new members present. The two new members initiated into the organization were Doris Davis and Christine Hollopeter. Official communications were read and the membership chairman, Crystal Hook, reported. A hospital party will be held at the V. A. hospital in Fort Wayne, December 1, and all members are urged to attend.

The business and social meetings for December have been changed and the business meeting will be held December 5, Christmas party, December 19, and the post Christmas party, December 18. Crystal Hook won the door prize.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING RECENTLY

Mrs. Francis Ellsworth was hostess to the Civic department of Woman's club for the opening meeting. Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Monroe was the guest speaker and used as her topic "Mental Health." Her was very enlightening and informative.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles Magley, chairman. Hostesses for the evening included the Mesdames Francis Ellsworth, Frank Lynch, Glen Maunder, Charles Magley, and Lowell Smith. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

VAN SWEARINGENS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Van Swearingen, Chicago, will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary November 29, according to a news item appearing recently in the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Van Swearingen is the former Cora Miesse and she was born in Decatur. Mrs. Van Swearingen's parents operated the Miesse House hotel here for many years. A sister, Miss Katherine Miesse, resides in Chicago with the Van Swearingens.

The Van Swearingens have one

son, Harry. Mrs. Van Swearingen is a sister of the late Harry Miesse, formerly of Decatur, who was head of the Indiana taxpayers league for many years until his death a short time ago. There will be no formal celebration of the sixtieth anniversary because Mrs. Van Swearingen is recovering from a hip injury. Van Swearingen is a retired railroad equipment company executive. Both are well known in Decatur.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A surprise party was held Sunday honoring Miss Monica Rumschlag on her 18th birthday. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Rumschlag at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rumschlag. After the honored guest opened her many gifts, a luncheon was served by Mrs. Louis R. Rumschlag assisted by Mrs. Girod, Miss Harriet Rauch and Miss Ruth Ann Rauch.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rumschlag, Miss Dorothy Rumschlag, Thomas Rumschlag, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rumschlag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rosenbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rumschlag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Rumschlag, Mr. and Mrs. John Girod and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rauch, Master Michael Lengenich, Miss Catherine Ann Lengenich, Miss Ruth Ann Rauch, Miss Harriet Rauch, Kenneth Schwaller, Alvin Rauch, Maurice Mier, Wilber Schwaller, Paul Loshe, Donald Miller, the honored guest and Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Rumschlag.

Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmit and family and Alfred Rauch.

REVEAL WEDDING OF MANY ANN SWEARINGEN

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Swearingen and William G. Frick was solemnized Saturday, 29, at the Ingelwood Methodist church in Fort Worth, Texas, with Doctor McCord officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross of Fort Worth attended the couple and the reception was held following the ceremony at the Ross home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Swearingen of 409 North Third street. She is a graduate of Decatur high school and a member of the local Tri Kappa sorority. She is a senior at Texas Christian University, where she is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Frick of Fort Worth. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and a student at Baylor Dental College. The couple is now residing at 2700 Avenue E, Fort Worth.

WILL CELEBRATE 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beal of 127 North Tenth street, will mark their 55th wedding anniversary Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Beal is 87 and Mrs. Beal is 77 years of age. They have two sons, Lloyd of Fort Wayne and Lawrence of Decatur, and four grandchildren. No special celebration is being planned but Mr. and Mrs. Law-



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hileman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married at their home near Willshire, O., November 21, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Hileman have resided five miles east of Willshire for 50 years on a farm which has been in the Hileman family for 103 years.

The couple has eight living children, 25 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Open house will be observed from 3 to 4 o'clock at the junior fair building at the Van Wert county fair grounds.

Their children are: Mrs. Dora Roby of Bremerton, Wash.; John Hileman of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Buhl Sadler of Lansing, Mich.; Joseph Hileman of Toledo; Mrs. R. O. Stevens of Toledo; Deloyd Hileman of Harvor View, O.; Isaac Hileman of Rockford, O.; and Harvey Hileman of Willshire.

John W. Beal will be hosts for a family dinner Sunday.

The Women of the Moose recently held initiation for a class of candidates. During the business session, it was decided to donate \$10 to Father Flannigan's Boys Town. A social hour followed with Marie Fisher, library chairman, and her committee in charge of the entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Bertha Ruse, door prize; and Josephine Voglewede, attendance prize.

The Kirkland township Farm Bureau will have a potluck supper Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Farm Bureau building in Monroe. Turkey sandwiches and coffee will be furnished.

The Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the Elks home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded to bring their gifts for the mental health project.

The Sunshine Girls will not meet Friday after school due to the fact that the inspection has been postponed. The group will meet Monday immediately after school at the K. of P. home.

The youth fellowship of the Zion E. and R. church will have a skating party at the Happy Hours skating rink, Friday evening from 7:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the youth fellowship. No tickets will be sold at the door.

HOSPITAL Notes

Admitted
Edward Miller, Decatur; Mrs. Walter Farrar, Geneva; Master Steven Burger, Decatur; Master Kerry Lee Burger, Decatur; Miss Kathryn Walters, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Michael Pryor and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Schauss and baby boy, Decatur; Karla Sue Sprunger, Berne; Julia Ann Wolpert, Decatur; Mrs. Paul Stuckey and baby boy, Monroe; Mrs. Enos Buhl and baby girl, Hoagland; Mrs. Menno Schwartz and baby boy, Monroe; Mrs. Ira Bodie, Decatur.

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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.)
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TUESDAY

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.

Church Mother's study club, Mrs. Ray Lehman, 745 Parkview Drive, 8 p.m.

Decatur Weight Reducing club, 1127 Nutman avenue, 8 p.m.

Great Books discussion group, public library, 8 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, regular meeting, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Robert Lane, corner of 5th and Marshall streets, 8 p.m. Joint social meeting.

Turkey and ham supper, Pleasant Mills Methodist church basement, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

St. Anne's study club, Mrs. William Kohne, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary unit, 43, social meeting, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, home of Mrs. Vera Laurent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geimer, route five Decatur, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Elks home, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Youth Fellowship of Zion E. and R. church, skating party, Happy Hours skating rink, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Story book hour, public library, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY
Sunshine Girls, K. of P. home, after school.

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GIRL SCOUT
Girl Scout troop five met at the Presbyterian church and we opened our meeting practicing the songs for our Christmas party. We then divided into patrols and planned our menu. Next we divided into groups and planned what we are going to do at the party.

Scribe: Nancy Callow

Drivers Urged To

Take Precautions

Officials Of State Urge Precautions

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — State safety officials today urged Hoosier drivers to take additional precautions with the arrival of winter driving conditions and preparatory to safe driving day, Dec. 1.

As Indiana neared the 1,000 mark in 1955 fatal accidents, the officials asked motorists to:

Clear all snow and ice from windshield and windows.

Keep windshield wipers and defrosters in good, operating condition.

Use tire chains when needed.

Adjust speed to driving conditions.

Test brakes and pump them rather than applying them suddenly.

Leave early in order to allow extra time to reach your destination when streets are wet or icy. Don't follow the car ahead too closely.

Keep a shovel and a bucket of sand, cinders or salt in the trunk to help free the automobile if it gets stuck in ice or in snow.

Signal intentions to turn well in advance.

Be exceptionally alert, obey all traffic signs, signals and pavement markings.

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Feather Party For Moose Wednesday

Adams Lodge 1311, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold its annual feather party for all members Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Lodge home on Jackson street.

Alton D. Ray Dies At Hicksville Hospital

Alton D. Ray, 53, of Hicksville, O., a native of Berne, died Monday at a Hicksville hospital following a heart attack. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and his mother, Mrs. Mae Ray of Geneva.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist church in Hicksville, the Rev. Henry Simmons officiating. Burial will be at Hicksville.

Bonsib Art Exhibit Remains At Library

Because of numerous requests, Louis Bonsib, Fort Wayne artist, has consented that his art exhibit remain at the Decatur public library the rest of this week.

The display was brought here a

week ago and was shown all last week as a part of the golden anniversary of the Decatur library. Hundreds of people of the Decatur area have visited the library and the interest in the exhibit was such that library officials asked the Fort Wayne man to permit the exhibit to continue this week.

The public is invited to visit the library and view the 18 oil and water color paintings.

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