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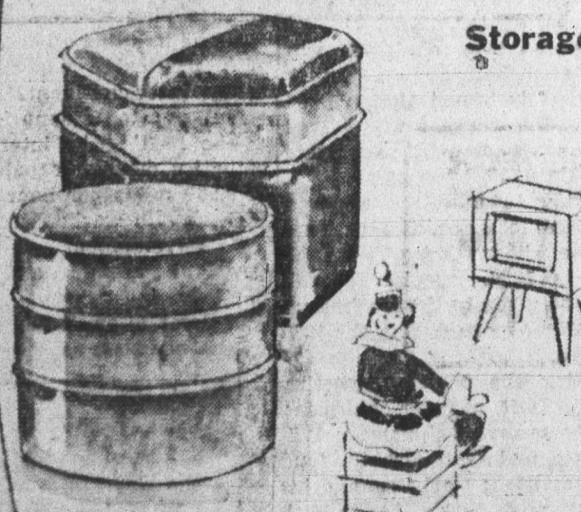
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SOCIETY

HENRY BIEBERICH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Henry L. Bieberich was elected president of the Zion Lutheran adult club at their annual Christmas party which was held Sunday evening at the Zion parish hall. Otto Spiegel was named vice-president and Mrs. Norma Geiger will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Lloyd Conrad conducted the short business meeting, at which time Harry Sheets was appointed to the athletic committee and was asked to accept contributions toward the L. L. L. grade school basketball team.

The Christmas party began with a potluck supper. The tables were gaily decorated in keeping with Christmas. The Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt left the group in a series of games following the supper. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caston, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Aumann, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spiegel. A gift exchange was featured and the meeting concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty-three members of the Dramatic department of Decatur Woman's club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Kalver. Mrs. Paul Hancher, chairman, conducted a brief business meeting and then a very entertaining story entitled "The Littlest Snowman's Christmas Gift," was read by Mrs. Reid Erekson.

A jovial Santa Claus arrived and distributed Christmas gifts to each member of the group. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, consisting of Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Erekson, and Mrs. James Newton.

JUNIOR WOMEN HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Junior Women's department of the Decatur Woman's club held a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Roy Friedley. The tables were adorned with lovely Christmas appointments. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. David Enbster and Miss Ann Smith. Following the supper, the group sang Christmas carols accompanied on the accordion by Miss Donna Small.

Mrs. Fred Meier, president, presided over the business meeting.

The club will sponsor a dance December 28, at the Youth and Community Center. The dance, entitled "Holiday Hop," will begin at 8 o'clock and prices will be 25 cents for single admission and 45 cents for a couple. Miss Ann Smith read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Roger Blackburn gave the treasurer's report.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Eugene Morrison presented two Christmas readings to the group. Gifts were then opened and games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Howell, Miss Sunya Suckey, and Miss Gaynel Launkenau.

The next meeting will be January 9, at the home of Mrs. Roger Blackburn. "American Theater" will be the theme and the committee includes Miss Barbara Walters and Mrs. John Combellick.

CHILDREN'S BOOTHS TO BE FEATURED AT FESTIVAL

Plans of the Zion Lutheran Christmas festival Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. will include several booths and displays especially for the children. Mrs. Ray Bleek and Mrs. Kenneth Schneipf are arranging a booth which will feature all kinds of toys, games, etc. A fish pond will also be a part of the toy booth. Assisting will be the Mesdames Paul Busse, Jr., William Justice, William Porter, Harry Sheets, Russell Fleming, and Reid Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckey have selected some movies especially for the children, which will be shown during the supper and evening hours, in one of the upper classrooms. Popcorn and candy will also be available for their enjoyment.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Fifteen leaders and three guests were present for the meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders club which met recently in the Girl Scout room of the Youth and Community Center.

The annual Christmas party and potluck supper was enjoyed by the group and the tables were decorated in keeping with Christmas.

Mrs. Byron Smith announced that the association meeting will be held January 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the Youth and Community Center. All leaders, co-leaders, and committee members are urged to attend. Mrs. Vincent Parker announced that she has several used Girl Scout and Brownie uniforms for sale and if anyone is interested, contact her.

Mrs. Robert Holthouse asks that any troop wishing to prepare a box for some welfare child for Christmas, is asked to call her. Any senior Scouts wishing to help the Good Fellows deliver their Christmas boxes on Friday, December 23, contact Mrs. Cliff Brewer.

Mrs. Randolph Brandyberry gave a report on the Girl Scout roundup and the Brownies' calendar sale. Leaders are asked to have their peanut orders in her by today. The peanuts are to be paid for one week after delivery.

All Girl Scouts and Brownies will meet at the court house December 17, at 2:30 o'clock, to go caroling. Mrs. Clint Reed will lead the singing. Following the caroling, the girls will return to the Methodist church for a party to be given by the Girl Scout council. Troop one will take favors to the hospital, troop 20 to a nursing home in Bluffton, and troops 22 and 23 to the county home. Leaders are asked to see that transportation is furnished for their troop and that every girl has a permission slip.

Mrs. Doyle Collier, president of the Girl Scout council, talked to the leaders and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Hostesses for the evening included Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. W. H. Stiverson, Mrs. John Mays and Mrs. Fred Hoffman.

The next meeting will be held January 5, at 1:30 o'clock at the Youth and Community Center. Mrs. Don Cochran will teach folk songs and dancing.

MONROE METHODIST W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Monroe Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the annex of the church Thursday evening and the meeting was opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Ralph Johnson. During the business meeting the secretary gave her report and a report on packing Christmas boxes for servicemen was presented.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Paul Brehm and a duet was sung by Carolyn and Doris Elshin. Donna Lou Nussbaum and Marybelle Schwartz were in charge of the lesson and poems were read by Helen Ininger and Lillian Steiner. A gift exchange followed and the hostesses served refreshments.

ADAMS COUNTY CHORUS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Adams county chorus Monday evening at the Geneva high school with a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock. A brief business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Leland Ray. Two new members were welcomed into the club.

Mrs. William E. Bollenbacher and Mrs. Chester L. Brown.

Miss Ruth Johnson presented an interesting account of her trip through Belgium and also showed pictures. A social hour and gift exchange followed. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. James Feuerstarken, Mrs. Francis Blery, Mrs. Alva Vorhees, Mrs. Chester Armstrong, and Miss Ruth Johnson.

The Sunshine Girls will have inspection Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the K. of P. home. All Pythian Sisters are invited to attend.

The W. S. W. of the Calvary E. U. B. church will meet in the church basement Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A potluck supper and 50 cent gift exchange will be featured.

The Mt. Tabor Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Culbertson Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A \$1 gift exchange will be held.

Local Topics

Reinhold Sauer of 1328 Master Drive has returned to his home after spending three weeks in the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne.

Word has been received at Berne telling of the death of Mrs. C. C. Cabiness of Denver, Col., a sister of Mrs. Harry O. Jones former Berne resident and now living at Rochester. She is survived by two daughters.

Jesse A. Dyson has retired as a rural carrier on route 1, Geneva, after a service of 35 years in the service. Corwin Newcomer has been transferred to route one and Maurice Snyder appointed off route two.

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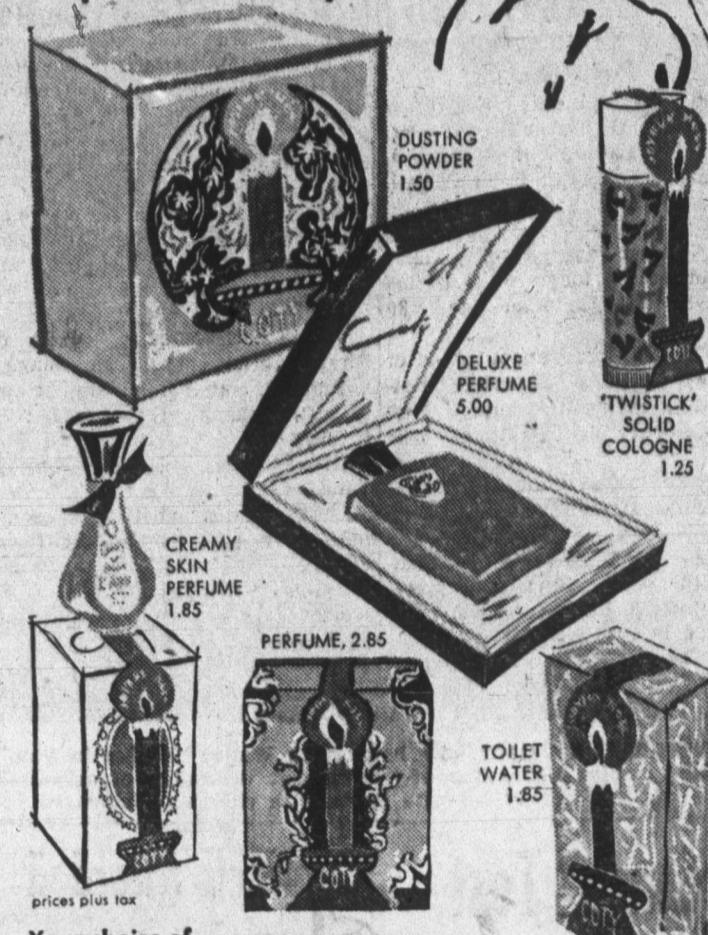
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