

# SOCIETY

## MRS. EVANS HOSTESS TO PLEASANT MILLS W.S.C.

Mrs. Will Evans was hostess to the Pleasant Mills Methodist W.S.C. Thursday afternoon. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clyde Jones. Mrs. Lee Custer gave the devotions and the lesson, on "We Give Because We Love," closing with prayer while the pledge cards were laid on the table.

Roll call, answered by ten members, came after the business meeting, in which the members also read the 1957 goals.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Lee Custer and Mrs. William Roughia.

## BLUE CREEK HOME EC CLUB STUDIES FOOD FREEZING

Blue Creek Friendship Village home economics club met Thursday afternoon at the Kinsey school. Repeating the creed, the club members opened the meeting, after which Mrs. Olive Shoaf read the 23rd Psalm and a poem.

Roll call was answered by 23 members. One visitor and two children were present.

Lois Merriman presented the history of the song of the month. The lesson on "Making a Luncheon Meal" was given by Ruth Merriman; the members gathered ideas for freezing meals during the summer months. A colorful and delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Roxy Schott, Evelyn Meyers, Donna Ross, and Cordelia Hambrick.

## K OF C AUXILIARY HOLDS MOTHERS DAY PARTY

Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus held their regular business meeting Friday evening, along with a special Mother's day party. Approximately 50 members and guests attended.

Guests and members were seated at card tables, set with four large potted petunias. A film, "Padre Pro," taken from the book by Franchon Royer, was shown.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Keller, chairman, Mrs. Leo Teeple, Mrs. Jerome Coffee, Mrs. Anthony Kitson, Mrs. Martin Braun and Miss Rose Steigmeyer.

Winning prizes in pinochle were Mrs. Ben Eiting, Mrs. James Lyskep, Mrs. David Teeple, and Mrs. John Miller.

Euchre winners were Mrs. Oscar Miller and Mrs. Herman Geimer. "500" winners were Mrs.

Frank Schmitz and Mrs. Bud Kriegel. In the bridge games, Mrs. Robert Rumschlag and Mrs. Bill Lose, Sr., were winners.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Lauerman, a guest; and Mrs. Mary Savio, member.

## EMBLEM CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT ELKS HOME

The Decatur Emblem Club No. 172 met at the Elks home Thursday night for the regular meeting for the month of May.

President Hazel Schultz presided over the business meeting, in which plans were made for the installation of new officers to be held jointly with the Bluffton Emblem Club at the Bluffton Elks home Tuesday night, June 11, at 8 p.m. All officers going are to contact Lavelle Death or Hazel Schultz.

All members and husbands are invited to attend. A dance will be held after the installation.

Thelma James, the incoming president, was named as a delegate to the convention being held at Swampscott, Mass., in September.

The June meeting will be a picnic for members and husband.

Thelma James is the chairman for the month of June.

During the social hour prizes were won by Thelma James, Grace King, Mamie Bashara and Hazel Schultz. Hostesses for the May meeting were Peg Laurent, Mamie Bashara, Viola Dull and Romaine Eady.

## LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP VISITS DETROIT, CANADA

Claiming years beginning from "Brownie-hood" to Girl Scout days of earning funds through selling calendars, cookies, and peanuts, the eleven Girl Scouts of troop five traveled to Detroit, Mich., recently, to see the Cinema production "Seven Wonders of the World" and to tour Detroit's east side, Belle Isle, and Windsor, Canada.

After leaving at 7:50 a.m., the girls arrived at Union Station, where busses transferred them to the Music Hall, to see the new type of moving picture, filmed on a three-eyed camera.

To complete the day, the group toured points of interest on Detroit's east side, and then Belle Isle, where they "rubbernecked" around the planetarium and the aquarium, following lunch at the Casino Cafeteria on the Island.

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CHILDREN OF THE FACULTY of the Northwest school enjoy the carryin supper which completed the school year for faculty members Thursday. The nine school teachers, staff members, and their families, and W. Guy Brown, school system superintendent, and his wife, enjoyed the program at the school. Mrs. Fern Freeland had charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by Miss Glennys Roop, Mrs. Frank Detter, and Mrs. Hubert Feasel. (Staff Photo)

## OVER 200 ATTEND PYTHIAN SISTERS CONVENTION HERE

More than 200 registered for the 47th annual convention, District No. 4, of Pythian Sisters of Indiana, which was held in Decatur this week, at the Knights of Pythias home on Third street. Eureka Temple No. 39 was hostess.

Afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Marian Mendenhall of Wabash, district deputy grand chief. Meeting was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison.

Declaration of principles was read by grand chief—Grace Welland, of Decatur, followed by the welcome being given by Margaret Price, of Decatur. The response was given by Mary Esther Coverdale of Ossian.

Nina Mills, of Marion, the grand temple mother, was presented along with the temple mothers in the district as follows: Belle Gibson, Bluffton; Mary Ahr, Decatur; Effie Getts, Montpelier; Florence Williams, North Manchester; Lida Loshire, Ossian; Minnie Smith, Swartz; Margaret Garton, Tocsin; Clara Plummer, Van Buren; and Ruth Morrett, Wabash.

District officers installed during the afternoon by installing officer Frances Rish, grand manager; Florie Jean Rinearson, and grand senior Dorothy Nicely, all of Wabash, were as follows: past chief, Iva Weesner, Marion; most excellent chief, Virginia Smith; excellent senior, Emma Hicks, Swartz; excellent junior,

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Audrea Cline, Montpelier; manager, Elizabeth Shaffer, Van Buren; secretary, Faye Ahr, Decatur; treasurer, Velma Porter, Decatur; protector, Mary Shierling, Tocsin; guard, Donna Hixson, Swartz; and pianist, Marie Ahr, Fort Wayne.

The evening session opened with the formal introduction of distinguished guests by Eureka degree staff under the direction of Mary Ahr, degree captain, and Vera Barber, mistress of ceremonies.

"United We Build," the address, was given by the grand senior, Frances Hylton of Mooresville. "Some Golden Daybreak" was sung by Sheila Owens preceding the address, and "We Would Be Building" followed the address. Past grand chief Thelma Hickman, of Dugger, presented the loving cup to Rosemary Temple No. 456, of Swartz, for its high record of contributing to orphans fund for five successive years.

The ceremonies of initiation were conducted for Emma Goldner, of Decatur, by the district officers, assisted by the degree staff of Garland Temple No. 108, of Ossian, under the direction of Elsie Brecheisen.

Those receiving honors during the evening were: supreme treasurer, Iva L. Kerwin, Fort Wayne; grand chief, Grace Welland, Decatur; grand senior, Frances Hylton, Mooresville; grand junior, Evelyn Shaw, Clinton; grand manager, Jeanette Mattix, Knightstown; grand secretary, Alta Meagher, New Haven; grand treasurer, Olive Keigh, Tocsin; grand guard, Eva Baird, Morristown; grand trustees, Florabelle Etchison, Frankton, and Harriet Renigar, Greensburg; past grand chiefs Thelma Hickman, Dugger; Fern Beber, Fort Wayne; Nina Mills, Marion; Betty Zephyr, Convoy, Ohio, and Gladys Kirkpatrick, Marion; and district deputies Marian Mendenhall, Wabash; Bernice King, Macy; Rachel Keith, Fremont; Nettie Liekweg, Hammond; Rose Myers, Royal Center; Eleanor McGaughey, Russellville; Delores Thornburgh, Brownsburg; Mary Springer, Ewing; Isabel Wilson, Dugger; past district deputies Clara Passwater, Decatur; Treva McCord, Swartz; May Ely, Montpelier; Faye Hopkins, Fort Wayne.

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Admitted

Mrs. Robert Bergman, of Geneva; Master Gerald McBride, Decatur; Miss Sandra Andrews, Decatur; Master Steven Haines, Decatur; Reyes Roman, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Arlo Fortney and baby boy, Convoy, Ohio.

Academy of Fellowship of Women of the Moose will meet at the Moose home Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The leader will be Mrs. Raymond Elph.

Monday evening at 7:30, the Pythian Sisters will meet. Needle club will follow the Temple meet-

## Coming Events

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

Phone 3-2121

### CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Catholic Ladies of Columbia rummage and bake sale, C. L. of C. Hall, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Evening circle 1 of the Methodist church, church lounge, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Past Presidents' Parley, Mrs. Adrian Baker, 8 p.m.

Academy of Fellowship of Women of the Moose, Moose Home, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Pythian Sisters, 7:30. Needle club following temple meeting.

### TUESDAY

Our Lady of Victory Discussion club, Mrs. Laurence Gase, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 86, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Root Township Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Will Smith, 1 p.m.

St. Ambrose Study club, Mrs. Leonard Schwaller, 7:30 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi, Youth and Community Center, 8 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Ladies of the Decatur Missionary Church, mother and daughter fellowship, church parsonage, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda, Mrs. Otto Beehler, 8 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, installation of officers, Preble Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Bob Shaluka, 8 p.m.

Mothers study club, Trinity EUB church at Ninth and Madison, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

St. Vincent DePaul Society, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.

Union Township Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Paul Morgan, 1:30 p.m.

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