

SOCIETY

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED INTO BPW CLUB RECENTLY
The finance committee, consisting of Miss Rosemary Spangler,

Miss Barbara Bowman, and Miss Mary Catherine Spangler, was in charge of the September meeting of the Decatur Business and Professional Women's club, held at the American Legion home with 30 members and three guests, Mrs.

John Bayles, Miss Catherine Weidner, and Miss Marjorie L. Forrest, present.

Wishing wells filled with zinnias and individual buckets decorated the tables. Rose bowls accented the head table. Miss Marjorie L. Forrest, field representative social security administrator, was the guest speaker. A question and answer period followed her talk on social security and its different phases.

Mrs. Francis Howard, president, had charge of the business meeting which followed. The proposed budget presented by the finance committee was passed upon by the members. Miss Helen Moran was named to the music committee. Mrs. Robert Blandy and Mrs. Hiram Wittwer consented to be the club's Girl Scout representatives.

Following the business meeting, an impressive candle-lighting initiation service was held for six new members: Mrs. Lester W. Ford, Miss Janice Geisler, Mrs. Chester Longenberger, Mrs. Robert Macklin, Miss Mildred Niblick and Mrs. Dale Whetstone. Mrs.

Orville Hicks, Miss Glennys Roop, and Miss Joan Wemhoff of the membership committee were in charge of the ceremony.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striker and Mrs. Catherine Stewart spent the weekend at Bremen with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Skyock.

Kendallville will dedicate its new \$570,000 sewage disposal plant Sunday afternoon in a public ceremony.

The county commissioners of Noble county have asked the city council of Kendallville to prepare an ordinance allowing the county to help expand the city-owned McCray hospital.

A truck carrying 1,000 hampers of tomatoes and driven by Roy B. Albersen, 25, of Bluffton, turned over in Winchester Tuesday, spraying tomatoes over two homes and much of the highway.

The Indiana state board of health has approved Columbia City's plans for a new Burnworth memorial swimming pool. Bids will now be let for construction to be completed early in 1960.

Miss Joy Everhart of Geneva has been entered in the Junior Miss Indiana contest at Bluffton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bixler of route one, Geneva, have purchased the Geneva Locker Storage plant from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augsburger.

Roger Miller, Berne high school

boy seriously injured last spring in a traffic accident, and confined to the Parkview memorial hospital since the time of the accident, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller. He is showing gradual improvement and is now able to move around in a wheel chair.

Charles H. Henley of Poneto has been appointed surveyor of Wells county, replacing Lewis D. Captain, who resigned.

Miss Nancy Holthouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holthouse, and a junior at Decatur Catholic high school, celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary today.

The 16th birthday of Miss Rosemary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, will be celebrated Friday. She is a junior at Decatur Catholic high school.

Robert Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Jr., Bill Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beal, and Donald Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, left recently to begin studies at Ball State Teachers College, Thornton and Murphy will be freshmen while Beal is starting his second year.

A marriage licence application was made in Van Wert, O., for Donald Eugene Barna, 30, of Rockford, O., and Marlene Sue Harmon, 23, registered nurse of Ohio City route one, employed in Decatur.

The case of Richard D. Roberts, of Decatur, who pleaded guilty in Van Wert municipal court Wednesday to unsafe operation of vehicle, was taken under advisement.

Claims For Gas Tax Refund To Be Filed

Annual claims for refund of federal excise tax paid on gasoline used for farming must be filed by September 30. Sterling M. Dietrich, district director of Internal revenue, said these claims should be made on form 2240 for gasoline used between July 1, 1958 and June 30, 1959.

Dietrich said copies of form 2240 and a helpful booklet, "Farmer's Gas Tax Refund," Publication No. 308 (6-58) can be obtained from internal revenue offices at Fort Wayne.

Suffers Broken Neck In Diving Accident

Eugene Newcomer, 17, a senior at Geneva high school where he was active in basketball, baseball and track, suffered a broken neck Monday while swimming at Pine Lake near Berne. Newcomer is a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital under the care of a Geneva physician. X-rays disclosed that the injury was definitely a broken neck.

Newcomer is not paralyzed, however, and a full recovery is hoped for. The accident happened when Newcomer dived from the raft at Pine Lake just as Larry Foreman, a senior at Adams Central, came to the surface. Newcomer's head struck Foreman on the shoulder very hard, and Newcomer was knocked unconscious. Foreman carried him to shallow water, where lifeguard Ned Bixler took over until the arrival of an ambulance.

Third Housing Bill Approved By House Today

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House by voice vote gave final congressional approval today to a "third try" housing bill which congressmen said President Eisenhower would sign into law.

The third catch-all housing bill of this session — a billion-dollar measure — passed the Senate, 86-7, Wednesday.

Today's House action sent the bill to the White House, ringing down the curtain on a year-long struggle between the Democratic controlled Congress and Eisenhower over the shape of housing legislation.

Eisenhower vetoed the first two bills which Congress presented to him, contending they were extravagant. Democrats finally made concessions in the third bill and gained assurances he would sign it.

The House finished work on the bill by passing it by voice vote after only a few minutes of debate, shortly after the House had voted to override Eisenhower's second public works appropriation veto.

Eisenhower vetoed an extravagant first housing bill Congress sent him on June 23. He gave the same reason for vetoing the second which reached him on Aug. 27. The Senate upheld both vetoes.

Democrats had advance assurances that the President would sign the third measure even though it still retained some provisions such as public housing that he opposed in his veto messages.

In working out the compromise, Democrats made three major concessions to the administration.

They eliminated a proposed program of college classroom loans, agreed to a stretch-out in spending on the urban renewal program and eliminated an Oct. 1, 1960 cut-off date for new mortgage-insuring authority for the Federal Housing Administration.

Plane Carrying Four Is Reported Missing

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — A single-engine private plane carrying four passengers has not been heard from since it took off from Purdue University airport Wednesday night, authorities said today.

The pilot of the plane was tentatively identified as B. Hanebrink of Quebec, Canada. Names of the three passengers were not available immediately.

Airport officials said the pilot filed a flight plan to Lambert Field in St. Louis, Mo. A check with St. Louis this morning revealed that the plane had not landed there, authorities said.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

Revival Opens At Missionary Church

The opening service of the special revival at the Decatur Missionary church was held Wednesday night, with a record crowd reported by the Rev. Gerald Gerig, pastor, who is also the evangelist.

Services will be held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. Special music is provided by Raleigh Harris and Lorraine Houser. Specials were given at the opening service on the marimba, sleigh bells, cow bells, piano and organ.

Two Motorists Fined On Traffic Charges

Two motorists involved in car accidents Monday were fined today in mayor's court after pleading guilty to charges, one of driving under the influence of alcohol, and the other for reckless driving.

Homer Springer, 45, of 1004 W. Adams street, who was injured slightly in an automobile accident when his car was totally demolished as it flipped on county road 8 at 8:15 p.m., received a \$50 fine and costs with 10-days sentence to the county jail suspended. The defendant, however, failed to pay his fine and was remanded to the county jail until he pays the fine or serves enough time at \$5 a day to equalize the amount.

Wanda Pattios, 29, of 1034 Schirmeyer street, Decatur, paid a \$5 and costs fine for reckless driving. She was cited for the charge which arose from a one-car accident in which four local residents were injured at 9:05 p.m. Monday.

Correction

Arley Bollinger, not Arley Bollenbacher, as reported Wednesday by the Decatur Daily Democrat, received a gold watch for 25 years service with Central Soya.

COUNTY COUNCIL

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equipment. The custodian lost a requested raise of \$180 in the cut. The budget was left then at \$11,120 from a requested \$11,750.

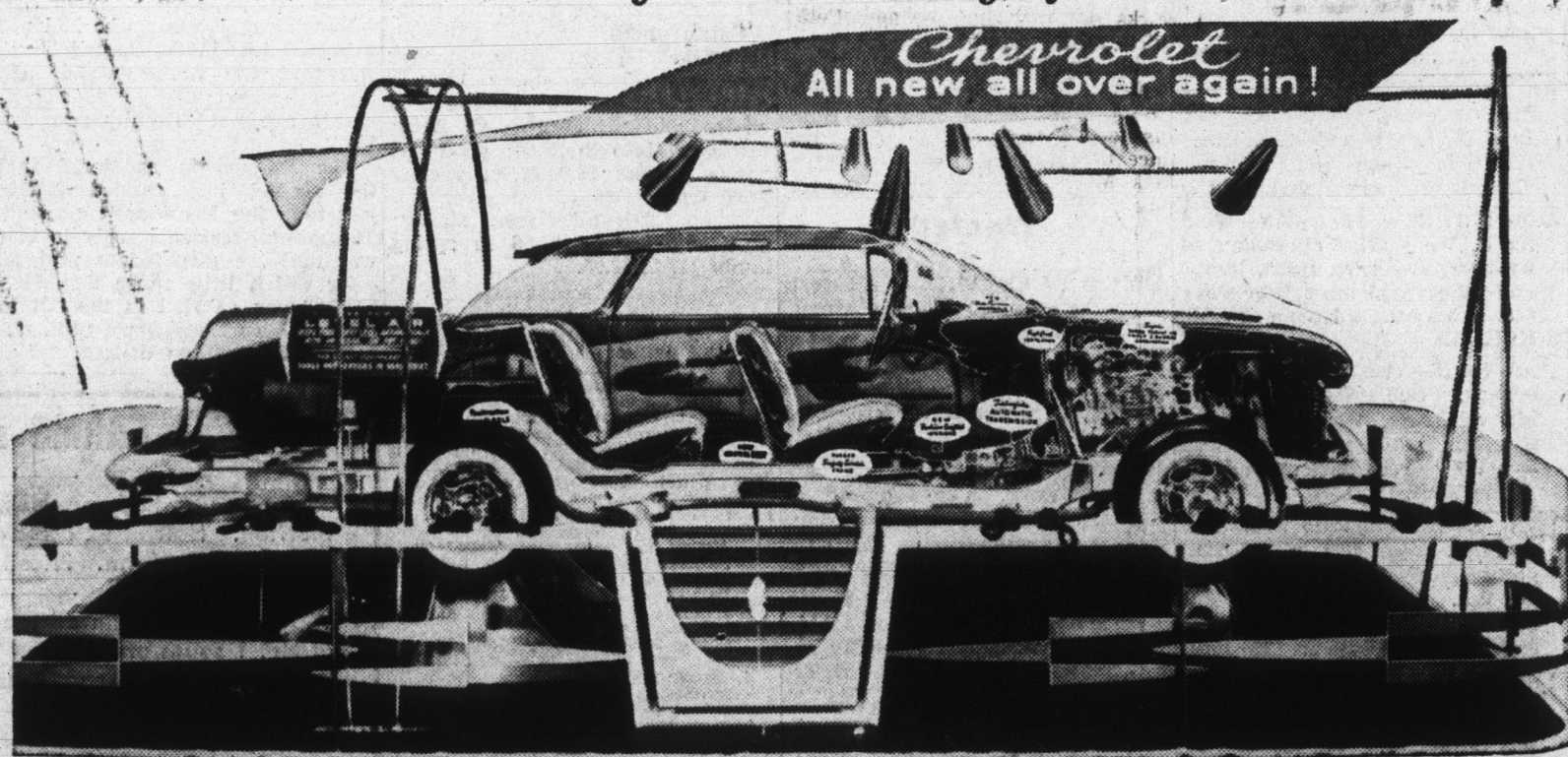
Jail Cut
The county jail budget was cut \$300 to \$4,480 with the cut coming in the repair of building request. The county home lost \$700 as \$300 went from the salary of the superintendent, \$300 in wages to other employees, and \$100 for cloverseed and feed corn. The budget is now \$27,660.

The county commissioners requested \$95,900 but received \$91,295 as \$200 was sliced from each of the township's deputy assessors for per diem.

The county highway department, which receives its income from gasoline taxes was cut from a requested \$379,775 to \$369,625 as ment, truck and tractors request, \$6,000 was lopped from the equipment, \$2,000 from the repair to trucks and machinery, \$1,000 from diesel fuel, and \$1,000 from miscellaneous, plus \$150 from the clerk's \$300 requested raise.

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