

Over Three Hundred Attend Style Show

Whether it's moonlight in Hawaii, sunrise in Alaska, or just plain daytime in Indiana, a real women and children will be well-dressed if they shop at Decatur stores, as was proved Tuesday night at the Psi Iota Xi sorority's presentation of "Fall Fashions From the Fifty States."

More than 300 women from the Decatur area attended the show, held at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Members of the decorating committee, Mrs. William Freeby, Miss Alice Roth, Mrs. Tom Lutes, Mrs. Ned Knapke, Mrs. Dick Heier, Jr., had depicted both of the new states with silhouettes of Hawaii and Alaska pinned to the curtain at the Center. The models came through a large igloo onto the runway where mannequins on either side were clothed in snowsuits. At the very end of the runway, artificial palm trees were placed with Miss Janice Titus, dressed as a Hawaiian girl, seated in the middle. Carpet for the runway, spot lights, reflectors, and mannequins were

donated by Sheets Furniture, the Gas company, Decatur Auto Supply, and Kiddie Shop, respectively.

Orchids from Hawaii added to the interest of the show and the first two hundred ladies present received the rare flowers through the courtesy of the Hawaiian Visitors Bureau.

Showing clothes for Jani Lyn's

were Mrs. Kenneth Singleton, Miss Susie Baker, Mrs. Gerold Lobsiger, Mrs. Lawrence Anspaugh, Miss Diane Baumgartner, Miss Dee Schroeder, Mrs. Chalmer Barkley, and Miss Jan Aumann.

The clothes were the feature of several of the E. F. Gass store's latest fashions. Some dresses on the other hand were collarless, making them the best creations for jewelry and scarves. The high waist line was used many times on the blue and green dresses and car coats are again popular for school and daytime wear. Mrs. James Bleke, Miss Barbara Burk, Mrs. Joe Krick, Mrs. Don Schmitt, Mrs. Fred Isch, and Mrs. Robert Mutschler showed clothes for Gass's.

For the active woman and very dressy shoes for evening were displayed by the Haflich and Morrissey shoe store. Pointed toes are back again but for those who prefer, a softly rounded toe is also available. Buckles and bows trim many of the shoes and one pair of black suede night-time shoes has small matching roses. The tall slim heels are still popular but for the working girl, almost square-heeled heels and shoes in puritan style can be purchased. Flats, always in demand by the teenage set, come in a variety of colors with camel a popular shade for the many brown and beige skirts and sweaters this year. Gold buckles also enhance the shoes. Also wanted by teenagers are the lightweight, comfortable boots that come in almost every imaginable color. Elegant glove soft alligator lizard deftly molded to snuggle the foot, drew many exclamations from the crowd last evening.

Shoes Is Success

All in all, co-chairmen Mrs. George Bair, Jr., and Miss Kay Albersen reported that the annual show was a huge success. They extend their thanks to Miss Marion Koontz who did an excellent job of describing each dress as it was modeled; Mrs. Harry Schwartz, ticket chairman; Mrs. William Gass, who provided background music; Mrs. William Huker and Miss Patty McCammon, who assisted the models at the runway, and Bower jewelry store who added finishing touches to the creations.

Teen Togs models, the Misses Karen Braun, Nancy Gephart, Marcella Whetstone, Beverly Stults, Betty Haugk, Anita Zimtsma, and Janet Winteregg, chose both sport and date clothes to display. The high pleated cummerbund encircled many a creation and bold plaid skirts stood out as a fashion desire this year. The paisley print blouse with roll up sleeves has caught on all over the United States and enhances many a school outfit. Velvet and taffeta were combined for a very special date dress.

Brown and beige colored many of the Jani Lyn fashions with the shirt waist appearing in almost every kind of fabric. The dresses were relatively plain with perhaps a few bows shattered here and there and the crushed cummerbund waist line appearing on some of the dresses. One dress featured the very new "big lantern sleeves." Pheasant feathers and felt made up most of the hats that

were mixed or matched with dresses. The derby is a very popular style being shown more than ever before, and to keep warm bulky knit sweaters are on the scene for another season.

SOCIETY

ROSARY SOCIETY HAS OPENING MEETING MONDAY

The Rosary Society of the St. Mary's Catholic church opened its fall and winter schedule Monday, meeting at the K. of C. hall with the president, Mrs. Severin Schurter, presiding.

The Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt opened the meeting with a prayer, after which he addressed the group on the aims and spiritual benefits of the Rosary Society. He said each parish Rosary society is a part of the confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary which was founded by St. Dominic over 700 years ago.

A solemn ritual and enrollment of the 66 new members will be conducted by Rev. Schmitt, Sunday, October 4, at 2 o'clock with the holy hour and benediction in the church. Following the services, a tea will be held at the K. of C. hall. Every woman in the parish is invited to attend.

A social hour was enjoyed after the business session, with Mrs. James Cochran and her committee in charge of the entertainment.

COMBINED CHAPTERS HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY EVENING

A combined picnic of Delta Lambdas and Xi Alpha Xi members of Beta Sigma Phi, was held Sunday at the Hanna-Nuttman park shelter house. This was the group's opening meeting.

Friends and husbands were guests for the 6:30 o'clock supper, which was served from long tables decorated with bowls of flowers. After dinner, games were played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Corah, Mrs. Harold Sautters, Mrs. Dale Death, and Mrs. Carl Gattshall.

Tuesday evening, the Delta Lambdas chapter met at the home of Mrs. Harold Owens for their business meeting. Mrs. Dale Death, president, presided for the meeting which was opened by repeating the opening ritual.

Mrs. Ann Blaney gave the lessons, "Introductions and Invitations."

Plans were made for the coming year, after which the closing ritual was repeated and Mrs. Owens served refreshments.

Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, members and guests of the Church Mothers study club will meet at the Bethany E.U.B. church for a carry-in supper.

Miss Eldora Bultemeier and Mrs. Richard Scheiman will be hostesses Tuesday evening for members of the Sunny Circle home demonstration club, who will meet at the Preble township community building at 7:30 o'clock.

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble, Saturday from 9 until 5 o'clock in the Cole building.

Monday at 7:30 o'clock, members of the St. Ambrose study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Railroad Merger Is Backed By Council

Mayor Robert D. Cole announced today that on the request of local railroad officials, the Decatur city council is urging the merger of the Erie railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western.

The Erie lost another \$1.5 million during the month of August as the result of the steel strike, and has lost money for several years. The two railroads run parallel to each other at many points, greatly weakening both companies.

Merger of the two railroads is expected to strengthen the company greatly, and negotiations have been made so that workers now employed will not be adversely affected.

The resolution states that since prompt, reliable and efficient rail service is necessary to the industrial and economic development of Decatur, and since the merger will strengthen the performance and efficiency of rail service, and will be of substantial assistance to the industrial economy of this area and will definitely be in the public interest, therefore the city of Decatur approves the proposed merger and urges the ICC to render a favorable decision.

Copies of the resolution are being sent to Senator Vance Hartke and to others who may be of assistance before the interstate commerce commission.

ADAMS CENTRAL CLUB SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Adams Central Music Loyal club, an organization of parents of music students, met Monday evening after the regular P.T.A. meeting. This organization has been active for the past year.

New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Eli Schwartz, president; Mrs. Elmer Ehrsam, vice president; Mrs. Charles Worker, secretary; Mrs. Clark Smith, treasurer. Outgoing officers include: Harold Moser, president; Mrs. Rufus Sommer, vice president; Mrs. Wilson Mann, secretary; Mrs. John Mishler, treasurer.

CLUBS

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 1 p.m. (Saturday 9:30)

Phone 3-2121

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WEDNESDAY

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. William Mann.

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

Wabash River Presbyterian Women's Society, Presbyterian church, 8:45 a.m.

Women's Association of Presbyterian church, postponed one week. Ruth and Naomi Circle, Zion E. and R. church, 12 p.m.

Historical club noon luncheon, Mrs. Giles Porter, 12 noon.

THURSDAY

Union Chapel W.S.W.S., Mrs. Earl Mounsey, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory study club, Mrs. Elmo Miller, 8 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, officers at 7:30 o'clock, 8 p.m.

So-cha-Rea, Mrs. Clem Korten, 7:30 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne study club, Mrs. Carl Siegmeyer, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Friendship Circle of Missionary church, Mrs. Lester Strahn, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid, Cole building, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Chicken supper, Bethlehem Lutheran church near Ossian, serving begins at 4 p.m.

MONDAY

St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Oscar Miller, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Church Mothers study club guest night, Bethany E.U.B. church, 6 p.m.

Sunny Circle Home Demonstration club, Preble community building, 7:30 p.m.

Hospital

Admitted

Lawrence Jackson, Decatur; Mrs. Edwin Collier, Berne; Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Decatur; Master Richard Neuenchwander, Berne.

Dismissed

Mrs. Donald Sweeney, Berne; Forest Brown, Decatur; Mrs. Arthur Zurcher and baby girl, Monroe; Mrs. Floyd Balliet and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Meshberger, Linn Grove; James Neuenchwander, Berne; Mrs. Emma Rumpke, Berne.

Elected Directors Of Stratton Place

Tom Allwein, Robert Heller, and Lowell Harper were elected directors of the Stratton Place association at the picnic held recently at the newly constructed shelter house. A total of 168 adults, 32 teenagers, and 103 children attended.

City police reported that damages to the car owned by Mohamad H. Reda, 36, of Dearborn, Mich., sustained \$40 in damages while the Mills machine had minor damages. Police said that the Mills westbound machine, attempting a left hand turn from Monroe onto Second, struck the parked car. No one was injured.

Parked Car Damaged In Accident Tuesday

A Lebanese immigrant, who has lived in this country only four months, was involved in an accident Tuesday afternoon at Second and Monroe streets when his parked car was struck by a machine driven by Oliver Mills, 81, of N. 10th street.

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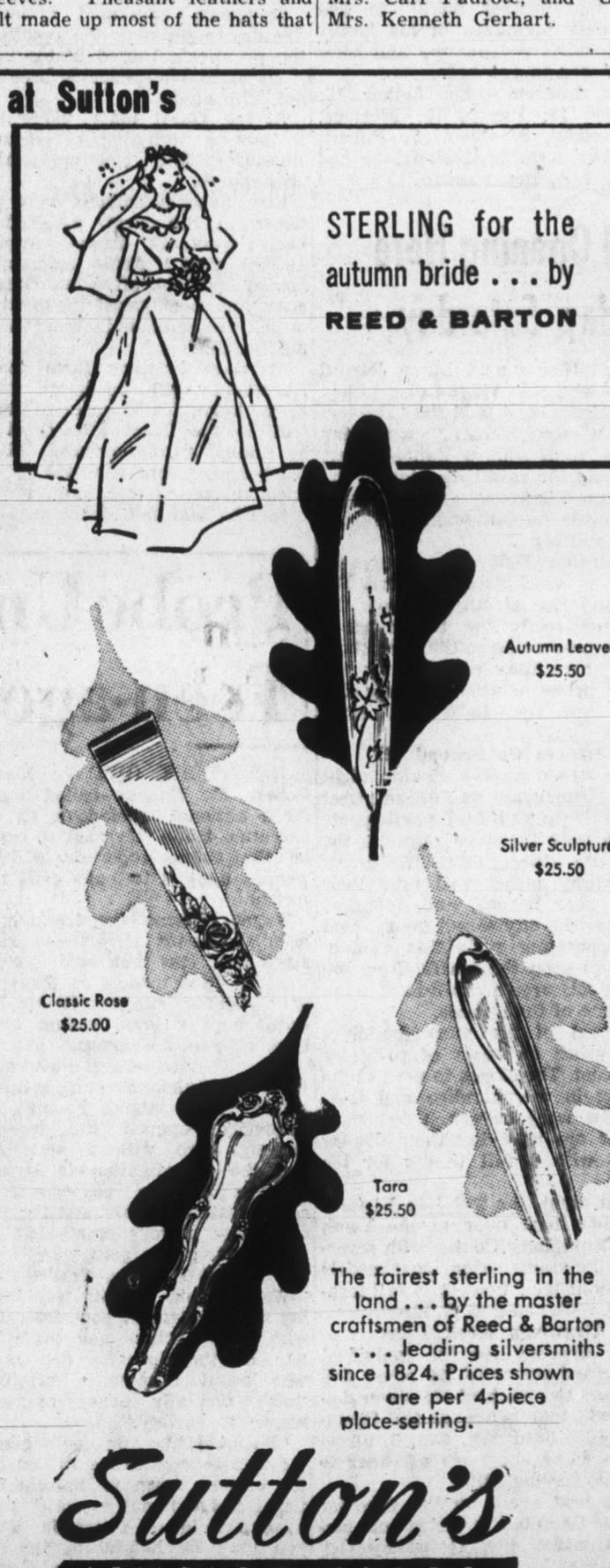
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