

## Over Three Hundred Attend Style Show

Whether it's moonlight in Hawaii, sunrise in Alaska, or just plain daytime in Indiana, a rare 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 Knappe, Mrs. Dick Heler, 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 an 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.

**Blue, Brown Popular Shades**  
Styles have changed little since the spring and summer fashions first appeared, but men can breathe easier because not a single chemise dress was shown. The shirtwaist dress is a very stylish creation again this season and the ever popular sheath was seen more than once last night. Shades of brown, beige, royal blue, and loden green, were repeated in both daytime and evening wear, with even clothes for the younger set carrying the same theme.

As usual the children stole the show from their elders with the latest fashions from the Kiddie Shop being acclaimed as the best yet. Grown up styles for the little men of this nation were very smart with corresponding sweaters and trousers. Little misses appeared in black and white as well as the four popular colors and most dresses were designed with the very full skirts that add to the femininity of young fashions. Bow trims at the neckline were popular and fur and velvet trimmed many of the tweed and solid patterned coats.

Models for the Kiddie Shop included Lisa Isch, Pat Terver, Sandra Moore, Steven Strickler, Jane Anspaugh, Liz Terver, Kevin Moore, Diane Strickler, and Tony Isch.

Teen Togs models, the Misses Karen Braun, Nancy Gephart, Marceda Whetstone, Beverly Stults, Betty Haugk, Anita Zintmaster, 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 waists 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

can be 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.

Showing clothes for Jani Lyn's were Mrs. Kenneth Singleton, Miss Susie Baker, Mrs. Gerold Lobsig, Mrs. Lawrence Anspaugh, Miss Diane Baumgartner, Miss Dee Schroeder, Mrs. Chalmers Barkley, and Miss Jan Aumann.

Fur collars 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.

Shoes for the active woman and very dressy shoes for evening were displayed by the Hadlich 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 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 delectably molded to snug the foot, drew many exclamations from the crowd last evening.

**Show Is Success**  
All in all, co-chairmen Mrs. George Bair, Jr., and Miss Kay Alberson 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 Huter and Miss Patty McCammon, who assisted the models at the runway, and Bower jewelry store who added finishing touches to the creations.

The co-chairmen have also announced the winners of door prizes, five dollar gift certificates purchased by the sorority from the clothing stores participating. Winners are Kiddie Shop, Miss Florence Holthouse; Jani Lyn, Miss Margaret McBeth; Teen Togs, Mrs. Carl Paurote, and Gass's, Mrs. Kenneth Gerhart.

## SOCIETY CLUBS

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

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. William Mann, 8 p.m.  
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, lodge at 8 p.m.  
So-Cha-Rea, Mrs. Clem Kortenaar, 7:30 p.m.  
Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Anne study club, Mrs. Carl Stiegmeier, 1 p.m.

### FRIDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.  
Friendship Circle of Missionary church, Mrs. Lester Strahm, 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 Neuwenswander, 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 Neuwenswander, Berne; Mrs. Emma Rumpel, Berne.

### 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 Schuriger, 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 Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi members of Beta Sigma Phi, was held Sunday at the Hanna-Nuttman park shelter house. This was the groups 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 Lambda 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 lesson, "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 Loyalty 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 elected at the meeting are: Mrs. Eli Schwartz, president; Mrs. Elmer Ehrsam, vice president; Mrs. Charles Workinger, secretary; Mrs. Clark Smith, treasurer. Outgoing officers include: Harold Moser, president; Mrs. Rufus Sommer, vice president; Mrs. Wilson Mann, secretary; Mrs. John Mishler, treasurer.

## Homer Winteregg To Retire On October 2

Homer Winteregg, of Monroe, will retire Oct. 2 as a representative of the Moorman Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill., with whom he has been associated since July 29, 1946.

Winteregg was a member of the Monroe town board for 12½ years, acting as chairman for eight years and was a charter member of the Monroe volunteer fire department. He has been a member of the Adams county extension committee for seven years, serving as chairman last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Winteregg are members of the Monroe Methodist church. He has taught Sunday school for 35 years, and has been on the official board for 36 years. The Wintereggs have one son, Max, and two grandchildren. William E. Arnold, of Bluffton, has been named to succeed Winteregg as Moorman representative.

## Little Marion Girl Is Raped, Murdered

MARION, Ind. (UPI) — The battered, partially nude body of a nine-year-old girl was found in the Mississinewa River early today and a coroner's verdict said she was strangled and raped.

Grant County Coroner Dr. Henry Alderfer returned the verdict after examining the body of Belinda Eltzroth, who disappeared Tuesday night after going to a grocery store to buy some candy. Authorities said they believe the girl was raped on the river bank, then thrown into the water.

State Police broadcast an alarm for a tattooed suspect with a criminal record believed hitch-hiking from here to St. Louis. They said he was carrying a brown suitcase.

The girl's blood-covered body was found by two city detectives in the river in about two feet of water, about two miles from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sprong.

The Sprongs became alarmed when Belinda failed to return home shortly after 7 p.m. Tuesday and began to search for her. Later, they notified police and an intensive search was organized. The body of Belinda, clad only in a T-shirt, was found near the Veterans Administration Home.

A preliminary investigation showed there were "definite signs of rape," authorities said. Police theorized that Belinda was picked up by the suspect after she left the grocery.

## Traffic Death Toll 759 Through Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indiana's soaring traffic death toll made a slight gain on 1958 last week when 20 fatalities were reported, but remained well ahead of last year, the latest statistics showed today.

The 20 deaths, including only five during the 54-hour weekend, compared with 27 for the corresponding week last year and left the 1959 toll as of midnight last Sunday at 759, according to State Police provisional figures.

The 1958 toll for the same period was 671—88 less than the current count.

## Locals

Mrs. Delton Passwater has returned from a three months stay at her cottage at Epworth Forest. Harlen Jones of Pleasant Mills has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for the past five weeks. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jones of Albany, New York, are visiting with him.

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## 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.

Roger Shuster, president of the association, presided at the meeting. Most of the material for the shelter house was donated by the General Electric company and the Central Soya. Members of the association donated their labor to construct the shelter.

Charcoal-broiled chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, ice cream, sandwiches, coffee, and soft drinks completed the menu served to those present. Games were conducted for the children, and prizes were awarded.

Denzil Dowell and Joe Azbell were co-chairmen for the picnic and other chairmen were: Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg, food committee; Mrs. Charles Gable, publicity; David Terver, recreation; and Earl Sheets, transportation.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longenberger of rural route 1, Craigville, are parents of a son born at the Clinie hospital in Bluffton, Monday evening.

## Local Accountant Attends Conference

Richard Harkness, of Decatur, supervisor of cost and budgets at Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corp., Fort Wayne, has been appointed to attend the conference on direct costing in Chicago Sept. 24-26.

Harkness, a member of the Fort Wayne chapter of the national association of accountants, will join several hundred other members of NAA from all over the nation and Canada. The conference program will include case study presentations, talks and reviews of the topic, round table discussions, buzz sessions and considerable audience participation.

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