

SOCIETY

V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY MAKES FUTURE PLANS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary recently conducted a business meeting at the post home.

The meeting was opened according to ritual. It was announced that the next district meeting will be held in V.F.W. Post 857, Fort Wayne, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. Members discussed plans for a skating party to be held in the near future.

All members not having their auxiliary dues paid are asked to do so as soon as possible. The meeting closed with the retiring of the colors, to reopen January 18.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS RECENTLY

The Pythian Sisters Temple held their annual installation of officers at the Moose home Monday evening.

Mrs. Hersel Nash was installed as most excellent chief and Mrs. Adam Kunowich as past chief. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Fred Striker, grand chief, Mrs. Ed Ahr, grand manager, and Mrs. Lloyd Ahr, grand senior. Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. Lloyd Ahr read the auditing report for the year. The new temple mother for 1960 will be Mrs. Milton Hower. Needle club members met after temple, where games were played

and prizes awarded the winners. Mrs. Byron Smith was winner of the door prize. The group welcomed Mrs. Nettie Jacobs as a new member. A lunch was served by Mrs. Charles Beineke and Mrs. Harlow Jackson. Mrs. William Barber won the cover prize.

FAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY HOLDS MONDAY MEETING

A meeting of the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the Legion home with 15 members present.

Mrs. Melvin Lohman, president, opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Correspondence was read from the group's adopted nurse. The parley will serve the past commanders' dinner to be held at the Legion home January 18.

A social hour followed the meeting, during which dessert was served by the hostess, Mrs. Wilson Beltz. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in February. Mrs. Nick Braun will serve as hostess.

SHOWS SLIDES ON HAWAII TO HONORARY GROUP

Mrs. Charles Hite was hostess Monday evening for the 6:30 dinner meeting of Psi Iota Xi honorary. The highlight of the meeting was Arthur Suttles' slides and narration on his recent trip to Hawaii.

A short business meeting was conducted before the program. Hostesses for the evening included the Mesdames Steve Everhart, Hugh Andrews, James Burke, George Thomas, and Miss Eleanor Pumphrey. Twenty-nine members were present.

WOMEN'S GUILD REVEALS 1960 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

Members of the Women's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church gathered in the church social rooms recently for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. George Thomas was in charge of devotionals with the topic, "The Meaning of Christian Discipline." Mrs. Agnes Yager, program chairman, then introduced Jack Dailey, who showed pictures on his recent trip to Japan.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rufus Kirchhofer. Other officers for the year include vice president, Miss Matilda Sellemeyer; secretary, Mrs. Lyle Mallonee; and treasurer, Mrs. James Hunter. Department



Miss Joyce Ann Bowers

Bowers-Lautzenheiser Engagement Told

The engagement of Miss Joyce Ann Bowers to Ralph Allen Lautzenheiser has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers of Payne, Ohio. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lautzenheiser, Rockford, Ohio.

The bride-elect attended Payne high school. Lautzenheiser, a '57 graduate of Van Wert high school, is employed at the Walled Lake Door Co. in Ohio City. No date has been set for the wedding.

chairmen are: Christian service, Mrs. William Klickman; education, Mrs. Adolph Weidner; missionary, Mrs. Wesley Lehman; social chairman, Miss Margaret Klickman; spiritual life, Mrs. George Thomas; stewardship, Miss Matilda Hellemeyer; thank offering, Mrs. George Thomas; cards and flowers, Mrs. Clara Meyers; and pianist, Mrs. Irene Schafer. During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Richard Schafer, Mrs. Irene Schafer, Miss Matilda Sellemeyer, Mrs. June Shackley, Mrs. Jack Shady, Mrs. Cecil Shaffer, and Mrs. Earl Shelton.

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the D.A.V. hall. Members are asked to regard the change in meeting time.

Mrs. Bill Kuhnle will be hostess for the St. Jude study club Thursday at 8 p.m.

Members of the Northwest P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 Thursday in the school auditorium. Dick Linn, director of the Community Center, will be the guest speaker.

Queen of the Holy Rosary study club will conduct meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Schultz Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the church. Mrs. Homer Reace will be lesson leader and Mrs. C. E. Bell will be in charge of devotionals. Hostesses will be Mrs. Grover Levy, Mrs. Ira Bodle, and Mr. Harrison Hakes.

Purdue University agricultural engineers suggest that now is a good time to get infra-red lamp units ready for the coming pig farrowing season. They recommend repairing defective cords, wiping dust from bulbs and replacing metal, rubber or plastic sockets with porcelain units.

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Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital.

Jack and Phyllis Baumgartner Rutledge, route 1, Rockford, O., are parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces, born at 1:01 p.m. Monday.

Twin boys were born Monday to Jack and Myrna Foor Raudenbush, Willshire, O. The first, weighing five pounds, two and three-fourths ounces, was born at 1:11 p.m. The second weighed five pounds, two ounces and was born at 1:42 p.m.

Hospital

Admitted
Oatus Strickler, Willshire, O.; Adam Frauhiger, Bluffton; Mrs. Elmer Ehrsam, Monroe; Edgar Krueckeberg, Decatur; Mrs. Sephus Jackson, Decatur; Mrs. Fred W. Pomeroy, Fort Wayne; John Hoskins, Bryant.

Dismissed
Mrs. John Carl Geels and baby boy, Decatur.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troop 269 met Monday after school at the Community Center. The dues were taken. The girls gave the pledge of allegiance and sang "O Beautiful Banner". They talked about the Winter Wonderland that they plan to attend Saturday. The troop elected officers and at the end of the meeting played games and sang songs.

Mad Dog Killer Asks Decision Reviewed

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—Convicted "Mad Dog" killer Leslie Irvin has taken another step in his fight to escape the electric chair.

Attorney Theodore Lockyear said he mailed a petition to the U. S. Supreme Court to review a decision made by the federal appeals court at Chicago which set aside a stay of execution for Irvin.

Lockyear said the U.S. attorney would have 30 days to file a brief in opposition to granting the review which raises several constitutional rights were denied during a Gibson County trial in which Irvin was convicted.

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Rock & Roll Dance
Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

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Sunday Night

Clubs

Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30).
Phone 3-2121

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TUESDAY

Dorcas class of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, Mrs. Olive Butler, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Women's Bowling Assoc., Preble Restaurant, 8 p.m.

St. Dominic study club, Miss Helen Thomas, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge 86, I.O.O.F. hall, 7:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. George Sprague, 2 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Psi Alpha Xi, Mrs. George Blair, 8 p.m.

Cals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

W. S. W. S. of Trinity E. U. B. church, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland W.C.T.U., Mrs. William Bryant, 12 noon.

Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Joe Morris, 8 p.m.

Tri Kappa Associates, Mrs. Frank Braun, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes Demonstration club, Mrs. James Nussbaum, 7:30 p.m.

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. Don Roeder, 8 p.m.

Decatur Circuit Chapter of Valparaiso Univ. Guild, Zion Friedheim, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mrs. Arthur Myers, 8 p.m.

Decatur Business and Professional Women, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.

W.M.S. of Pleasant Mills Baptist church, Mrs. Paul McCullough, 7 p.m.

Naomi Circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Ernest High, 8 p.m.

Ruth circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Chalmers DeBolt, 8 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

D.A.V. Auxiliary, D.A.V. hall, 7:30 p.m.

St. Jude study club, Mrs. Bill Kuhnle, 8 p.m.

Northwest P.T.A., auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Queen of Holy Rosary study club, Mrs. Raymond Schultz, 8 p.m.

Ladies Missionary Society of First Baptist church, lower auditorium of church, 7:30 p.m.

Phoebe Bible class of Zion E. and R. church, church social room, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Methodist W.S.C.S., at the church, 1:30 p.m.

Women of Moose, Moose Home, officers at 7:30 p.m., lodge at 8 p.m.

Methodist W.S.C.S., in the chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. L. Koontz, 2:30 p.m.

Mary circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. L. Harper, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul Ladies Aid, Mrs. William Thornton, all day meeting.

Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S., Mrs. Ed Ritter, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Emblem club, Elks Home, 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Winter Wonderland carnival, Hanna Nuttman park, girl scout shelter, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Minor Accident In City This Morning

City police reported a minor two-car accident this morning on rain-slick streets at the intersection of Jefferson and Second streets. A car driven by Daniel G. Christen, 49, of 346 S. First street, collided with a car driven by Edna M. Walters, 33, of 604 N. Second street, causing \$45 in total damages.

The Walters car, which sustained \$40 in damages, was turning left onto Second, when the Christen car, which had \$5 in damages, hit it while traveling north on Second.

Locals

J. C. Augsburg, of Hartford township and former county commissioner, states that he has been a subscriber to the Democrat for 62 years, five years before the newspaper started daily publication. "I still enjoy receiving and reading the Daily Democrat," Augsburg concludes.

Mrs. Carl McClure and infant of Wren have been dismissed from the Van Wert county hospital.

Mrs. Corwin Beeler and son, of Geneva, have been dismissed from the Jay county hospital.

William H. Dowling, former administrator of the Jay county hospital, is scheduled to be arraigned at 10 a.m. Friday in Jay circuit court on 25 grand jury indictments charging him with presenting false claims. He is presently free on bond and believed living with relatives in Terre Haute.

Columbia City has accepted a bid of \$76,800 to build a new 42 by 82½ foot swimming pool.

Tom Smith, manager of the Goodyear Store, left Monday to attend merchandising school in Akron, O. He will be there 10 days.

Henry E. Busche of Jacksonville, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busche, was guest conductor of the Michigan University band in Ann Arbor last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. William D. Revelli is the director of the band at the present time.

Marguerite A. Rash, of the Rash Insurance Agency, attended a special two-day training course for insurance secretaries last week. The course was held in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klepper will leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Jr., will leave from Cincinnati, O. Saturday for Dayton, Tenn., to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry. During her visit, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hall, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Broadcasting phosphate and potash on the basis of soil tests saves farmers time because at planting time less fertilizer will be needed in the row, Purdue University agronomists assert.

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Freezing Rain Hits Midwest Area Overnight

United Press International

Freezing rain brought hazardous driving conditions to the Midwest today, while unseasonably warm air flowed across central states and rains soaked the West Coast.

Freezing rain fell in advance of the rising temperatures from west central Michigan into northern Minnesota and affected Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and parts of Kansas.

Motorists were warned of heavily glazed highways.

Rain fell through the night in the Midwest. More than an inch was reported in a six-hour period at Lamoni, Iowa.

But a strong flow of warm, moist air boosted temperatures in the same states hit by freezing rains. A high of 65 degrees was recorded at Kansas City, Mo.

Southern California again was soaked with rain, and ½ inch fell in a six-hour period at Santa Barbara. Scattered showers also fell in New Mexico and up and down the Pacific coastline.

Three inches of snow fell on Wala Wala, Wash., adding to five inches already on the ground. Other snows were in eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon and northern Idaho.

Cloudiness, gloom and rain were forecast for most of the nation. Rain or drizzle is expected for the Ohio Valley, while freezing rain or snow was to fall in the upper Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region.

Showers will fall in the Pacific coastal regions, and snows or

snow flurries were expected in mountain areas.

Indiana Girl Dies As Home Destroyed

ROCHESTER, Ind. (UPI)—Two Fulton County children were reported in fair condition at Woodlawn Hospital here today after burns sustained in a fire which swept their farm home Sunday.

The blaze killed their 4-year-old sister, Melody, and injured five other persons.

Hospitalized were James Hott, 9, and his brother, Michael, 2.

The fire destroyed the home of the John Hott family. Mr. and Mrs. Hott were doing chores in the barn and their six children were in the house when the fire broke out in a closet under a stairway.

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