

Rose Garden Club Marks 10th Anniversary

By Sue Estill

If anyone had driven past the house of Mrs. Ralph Stanley on the afternoon of January 11, 1950, he or she would have witnessed a scene of activity and excitement. For on this day, exactly ten years ago Monday, the Decatur Rose Garden of Adams county, held its first meeting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley, the club's first president from 1950 to 1961, now deceased, and with assistance from the Decatur Garden club, the members built an organization which any community would be proud to claim.

New Projects Added

The members chose the rose as the club flower and elected to meet the second Tuesday of each month. Landscaping and civic beautification, the organization's original projects, have now broadened out to encompass a wide and interesting variety of activities. These projects include roadside development, visiting gardens of Decatur and other cities, a May breakfast often held in conjunction with the Decatur Garden club and annual flower show, where accredited judges award prizes. The flower show, too, is usually a joint affair. Affiliated with the state federation of garden clubs, the Rose Garden club has a standing membership of twenty-five members and a continuous waiting list. Topics of meetings include floral arrangements, pruning, landscaping with trees, winter plants, shrubs, and summer care of evergreens.

Floral arrangements was the topic of the January meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Sprague, at which time the club observed its 10th anniversary. Delightful arrangements were fashioned by Mrs. Grover Levy, Mrs. Paul Daniels, and Mrs. Carl Barnett from simple outdoor plants and weeds. The current president, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley,

presided over the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Richard Mallard, vice president, Mrs. Frank Crist, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Hebble, treasurer.

Charter Members Active

Twenty of the club's charter members are still active members and participate in garden projects. The charter members include Mrs. L. E. Archbold, Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, Mrs. Walter Butcher, Mrs. Frank Crist, Mrs. Paul Daniels, Mrs. Gerald Durkin, Mrs. Cecil Gause, Mrs. Bert Haley, Mrs. Harry Hebble, Mrs. Clem Kortjenber, Mrs. Mildred Kreps, Mrs. Alva Lawson, Mrs. Grover Levy, Mrs. Richard Mallard, Mrs. Dale Moses, Mrs. Ralph E. Roop, Mrs. George Squier, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley. Let us hope that in another ten years the Rose Garden club of Adams county will have another fruitful decade to add to its already impressive annals.

CURRENT EVENTS IS TOPIC OF MONDAY PROGRAM

Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks was hostess for the Monday afternoon meeting of the Research club. Mrs. Lowell Harper, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Current events was the topic of the program, with each member participating. This type of program, held once a year by the club, proves to be varied and stimulating.

Following the program, the election of officers was held. Mrs. John M. Doan will assume the duties of president. Mrs. Harold Bond is the new secretary and Mrs. B. G. Thomas is treasurer. During the social hour, the hostess served candies.

TRI KAPPA ASSOCIATES HOLD MONTHLY MEETING
Mrs. Frank Braun was hostess Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Tri Kappa associate chapter. The president of the organization, Mrs. Forrest Murray, presided.

The sorority voted to give gifts of the "Little Golden Books" to the Riley Cheer Guild. January is Riley Cheer Guild month. Mrs. Roy Kalver read a memorial to a deceased patroness of the chapter, Mrs. Fanny Dugan, which was later presented to her daughter, Miss Frances Dugan.

The hostesses, Mrs. Frank Braun and Mrs. Robert Mills, served refreshments to conclude the meeting.

SOCIETY

LOCAL EAGLES AUXILIARY REVEALS FUTURE PLANS

Members attending the Eagles meeting Tuesday night heard the auditor's semi-annual report read by auditor, Mrs. Raymond Bodie. The Van Wert auxiliary extended an invitation to attend their district meeting January 31, with a dance to follow in the evening. Thirty persons are expected to attend. The local women may take their sweethearts or husbands.

Rummage sale chairman, Mrs. Dwight Whitacre, gave a report on the rummage sale and Mrs. Ray Kramer, delinquent members' chairman, gave her report. The monthly birthday party will be postponed until the first meeting in February, due to the skating party this month.

The auxiliary will hold a supper January 23 at the Eagles hall with chicken or meat loaf being served. Mrs. Wesley Morris and Mrs. Dwight Whitacre are chairmen of this fund raising project. Mrs. Ethel Temple of Van Wert, Ohio, past president, attended a meeting for the first time since her recent surgery at the local hospital. Mrs. Clara Hoach, district 4 director, extended an invitation to attend the district meeting at Marion, February 20 at 2 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be January 26, with a ritual practice scheduled for February 1 at the Eagles hall from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. John Morgan has been appointed publicity chairman for the next six months.

WELCOME WAGON INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1960
The Welcome Wagon club held its first meeting of the new year Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Erhart. Mrs. James Enos served as co-hostess.

One newcomer, Mrs. Brian Traut, was introduced and welcomed into the club. Mrs. Victor Kneuss was in charge of the business meeting, with twelve members answering roll call with "what I'm most thankful for."

Mrs. Dan Tyndall then installed the officers for 1960. Mrs. James Enos is the new president, with Mrs. Kenneth Erhart assuming the duties of vice president and Mrs. Gerald Cowan taking over the office of secretary. After the installation, the members participated in various games. Winners of prizes were Mrs. James Enos, Mrs. Harold Messick, and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. James Enos.

JACK DAILEY SPEAKS TO PSO IOTA XI MEMBERS

A combined business and social meeting of Psi Iota Xi was held Tuesday evening at the Youth and Community Center.

First on the agenda for the evening was a showing of slides and brief description by Jack Dailey of his trip to Japan as an exchange student last summer. Following his talk, the guest speaker answered questions directed to him by members of the sorority.

A short business meeting was held at which time different committees reported on the Christmas dance. Mid-year luncheon will be held January 30 at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. The hostess this year will be the members of Beta Alpha chapter in Flora. Those planning to attend are Mrs. Fred Luch, Mrs. Jack Heller, and Mrs. Dick Linn.

The evening was closed with refreshments served by the hostesses for the evening: Mrs. LaVern Roth, Mrs. Robert August, Mrs. Byford Smith, Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Mrs. Dick Linn, Mrs. Richard Parrish, Mrs. Wilmer Fuellling and Miss Alice Roth.

The Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Erwin Fuellling. Installation of officers will be held.

The Mariners club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin at 7:30 p.m. The Mayclin home is located at 520 Lumberport Trail, in Stratton Place.

Mrs. Don MacLean will be hostess for the January meeting of the Decatur Garden club Tuesday at 2 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Monday, the Rosary society will conduct a meeting at the K. of C. hall.

Gary Robinson Is Enlisted In Navy

The Navy recruiting office in Fort Wayne today announced the enlistment of Gary Robinson, of Decatur, for a four-year term. Robinson, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson, 428 Closs street, and a graduate of Decatur high school. He has been sent to San Diego, Calif., for recruit training.

WORTHMANS HONORED AT FAREWELL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Worthman were feted recently at a farewell carry-in dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Florence Bieberich. Mr. and Mrs. Worthman moved to South Carolina Tuesday to make their home near another daughter, Mrs. Glen E. Beer.

Guests enjoyed moving pictures and games during the day and showered the couple with gifts. Among those present were Frank Fruechte, Edward Scherry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koller, the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Settlage, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fruechte and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, Jr. and Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Scherry and Mark, Mrs. Lydia Worthman, Miss Lizetta Worthman, and Alton Worthman.

Also present were Mrs. Ella Scherry, Mrs. Milton Kruetzman, and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Worthman, Danny and Linda Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bieberich, Lois and Marlene. The Worthmans' new address will be rural route 1, Richburg, South Carolina.

Locals

The C. Scott Martinids recently had as their house guest Mrs. Martinids' mother, Mrs. E. J. Bayer of Gallon, Ohio. Mrs. Bayer left Monday for St. Thomas, Ontario to visit relatives, but will return Friday to extend her visit in Decatur.

Irvin Worthman arrived home Sunday morning from South Carolina, where he assisted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worthman, in their move from Decatur to Richburg.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Frey are spending a week in New York City and will return home Thursday.

Girl Scouts

Brownie troop 551 met Tuesday at the Lincoln school. The meeting opened with the Flag ceremony and Brownie promise. The troop discussed the tenderfoot park requirements. Games were played and Carolyn Hill treated the girls. The meeting closed with the singing of Taps.

Scribe, Eunice Wynn

Brownie troop 630 met Monday at the Northwest school. The meeting opened with roll call and paying of dues. The girls then visited the Sea Horse Aquarium in Fort Wayne. Brenda Johnson treated the troop.

Scribe, Cynthia Helm

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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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.

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 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 Nutman park, girl scout shelter, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

Mariners club of Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mayclin, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Rosary Society, K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Merry Matrons Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Erwin Fuellling, 7:30 p.m.
Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Don MacLean, 2 p.m.

St. Joseph's College Initiates Institute



Fr. Lawrence Heiman

RENNSELAER, Ind.—(Special)—An institute of liturgical music, largely modeled after the "Corso Ordinario" of Gregorian chant of the pontifical institute of sacred music, in Rome, has been initiated at St. Joseph's College.

The institute will be held every summer and will begin this year, from June 20 to July 30. The program is open to priests, brothers, sisters, seminarians, lay men and lay women.

Offered will be a comprehensive program of theory, chant, polyphony, organ, etc., leading to the bachelor of arts degree in liturgical music or to a certificate in liturgical music. All courses will be taught in instructors who have been schooled in the pontifical institute of sacred music in Rome.

Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C. P. S., a native of Decatur, and teacher at St. Joseph's, will be chairman of the institute. Other faculty members include Fr. Eugene Lindusky, O. S. C., of Crozier Seminary, Onamia, Minn., and Noel Oepaenne, choir director and organist at St. Rita's church, Detroit. Mich. Fr. Heiman and Fr. Lindusky both hold degrees from the pontifical institute of sacred music in Rome.

Aim of the institute, Fr. Heiman stated, is "to do its share in bringing the teaching and interpretation of the pontifical institute in Rome within convenient reach of liturgical musicians in America."

Students who have a bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university and complete the requirements of St. Joseph's institute of liturgical music may receive a B. A. in liturgical music. Others may qualify for a certificate in liturgical music. Further information on the institute may be obtained by writing to Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C. P. S., St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Earl and Dorothy Hill Dishong, 421 South 5th St., are parents of a six pound, 13 ounce baby girl born at 3:36 p. m. Tuesday.

At 12:36 p. m. Tuesday, a daughter weighing eight pounds, ten and three-fourths ounces was born to Richard and Barbara Lash Braun, route two, Decatur. A girl weighing ten pounds, four and one-half ounces was born to Alvin and Fanny Sheller Hilly, route 1, Berne at 6 a. m. today.

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. M. S. Welker, Decatur; Miss Nancy Friedt, Decatur; Mrs. Marvin Haines, Monroe; Mrs. L. Mertz, Bluffton; Miss Susan Gerber, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Clara Breiner, Decatur; Baby Gregory, DeWitt Singletton, Bluffton; Mrs. John Albrecht, Sr., Bluffton; Merdin Sprunger, Berne; Clarence Lautzenheiser, Berne; Mrs. Naomi Habegger, Berne; Robert Noll, Decatur; Mrs. Clarence Dick and baby boy, Monroe; Mrs. Wilbur Blakey and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Marvin Hack and baby boy, Decatur; Earl M. Wolff, Monroeville.

Quarterly Dividend By National Tea Co.

The board of directors of National Tea Co. today declared the first quarterly dividend for 1960 amounting to 20c per share, according to announcement by H. V. McNamara, president. Dividends will be payable March 1 to all shares of the company's \$4 par value common stock on record as of February 12.

The dividend rate of 20c per share for the quarter on \$4 par value common is equivalent to 60c per share on the basis of the previous \$5 par value common shares prior to the three for one stock split, the record date for which was March 26, 1959, as compared with the regular quarterly dividend of 50c per share paid on common shares for the first quarter of 1959, and brings to a total of 62, the number of consecutive, regular quarterly dividends paid on National Tea Co. common.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 13, 1940—Jerry Mangano, 22-year-old Chicago gunman, who has been identified as the slayer of Anthony Michael, of Berne, last August, was given the death penalty for the slaying of a Chicago policeman.

The annual Adams county rural teachers' institute was held here today, with W. E. Ashenbort, of Flora, as the principal speaker. New Indiana marriage laws will go into effect March 1, requiring as its principal feature that prospective newweds undergo physical examinations before licenses may be issued.

Thirty-nine bodies have been recovered from a West Virginia coal mine, but all hope is abandoned for rescue of 53 other men trapped by the explosion.

Adams county high school basketball results: Fort Wayne Central 43, Yellow Jackets 34; Elmhurst 43, Commodores 33; Monroe 31, Jefferson 20; Coldwater (O.) 37, Geneva 28; Poling 26, Monmouth 25 (overtime); Pleasant Mills 25, Rockford (O.) 16.

Runaway Heiress And Boyfriend In Paris

PARIS (UPI)—Runaway New York debutante Gamble Benedict and her married boyfriend found help and protection today in a Romanian lawyer's apartment in the swankiest neighborhood in Paris.

Attorney J. Cosafescu confirmed Tuesday night his fellow Romanian refugee, Andrei Porumbanu, 35, and the 18-year-old Remington typewriter heiress were "guests of myself and my wife" in the Cosafescu apartment in the fashionable Passy quarter.

The lawyer said he would stand between the runaways and "anybody...they don't want to see."

But Cosafescu allowed a London Daily Mirror writer to talk with Porumbanu, described in New York as a chauffeur and handyman, and Miss Benedict, who disappeared from her grandmother's mansion of 5th Avenue after attending a debutante ball Dec. 27.

Grandmother ill
Gamble's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict, was reportedly ill with pneumonia in New York and to have sent a lawyer, Robert Hoffman, to Paris to persuade Gamble not to go through with plans to marry Porumbanu once he gets a divorce.

"It's my birthday Friday," Gamble was quoted by the London Daily Mirror. "My grandmother is wonderfully kind and generous. She would give me cars, furs, anything I asked for. But she can't understand that the only birthday present I want is Andrei."

"I couldn't care less about my grandmother's money," Gamble said she called Andrei "drachshor" — Romanian for "imp," and he confided he referred to his young lady love as "My gypsy, my Bambi, because they suit her, they are better names than Gamble."

Arranging Divorce
"I will marry him," Miss Benedict vowed. "Not in time for my birthday. But I will have him. We are arranging a divorce from his wife. Then we marry right away. If necessary I will be a typist to help us live. I can type but if I do I can tell you it won't be on a Remington."

The heiress to the Remington typewriter fortune said she resented that Andrei had been called a chauffeur. "He has been slandered and called a common adventurer," she said, adding she had fought valiantly with the U.S. Air Force in the Korean campaign and later worked as a researcher in an American company.

John Wynn Is Named Census Supervisor

John W. Wynn, of Fort Wayne, has been named fourth district supervisor to direct 1960 census, according to announcement Tuesday by the U. S. census bureau. Wynn's office will be located in Fort Wayne and he will have 21 crew leaders and 343 enumerators under his supervision.

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