

# SOCIETY

## JEWELRY DISPLAYED AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

A display of jewelry was the highlight of the American Legion auxiliary social meeting Friday evening.

The members enjoyed an evening of cards, with prizes going to the following ladies: pinocle, first prize, Mrs. Ben Eiting; second prize, Mrs. R. C. Hershbridge; first prize, Mrs. Joseph Kitson; second prize, Mrs. T. C. Smith. The committee in charge of the evening was Mrs. Joseph Hunter, chairman, Mrs. Byrl Hunt, and Mrs. Severin Schurger.

The auxiliary will hold a business meeting February 12 at 8 p.m.

## MRS. MCCULLOUGH HOSTS PLEASANT MILLS W. M. S.

Mrs. Paul McCullough was hostess recently for a meeting of the Pleasant Mills Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Lowell Noll, president, opened the meeting and a hymn was sung by the group. Mrs. Ed Melching was in charge of devotions, which were followed by prayer. Miss Sally McCullough gave the secretary and treasurer's report and a love gift was presented by Mrs. Ralph Longenberger.

The lesson on "greater works through Christian social relations" was presented by Mrs. Ben McCullough. During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul McCullough, assisted by her daughter, Ruth Ann. Miss Sally McCullough was winner of the door prize. The meeting concluded with the friendship circle and the Mizpah Benediction.

## FUTURE MEETINGS, PARTIES PLANNED BY AUXILIARY

A Valentine party to be held February 12 at the Eagle Hall was one of the topics of discussion at the Tuesday night meeting of the Eagles auxiliary.

The supper chairman, Mrs. Westley Morris and Mrs. Dwight Whittacre, reported to the group. Mrs. John Morgan reported on the skating party and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, owner-operators of Happy Hours roller rink, for their co-operation with the club and the community.

Mrs. Raymond Bodie, chairman of the pepper sales, was informed of the progress of ordering and Mrs. Ray Kramer and Mrs. Arthur Irwin were named chairman of the Valentine party. Plans were completed for members attending a meeting in Van Wert at 2 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Ray Meyers reminded the club of the ritual practice to be held the first Tuesday night of February from 8 to 9 p.m.

## BUILDING CAMPAIGN DINNER DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Approximately 100 members and friends of the Church of God attended a fellowship dinner held Saturday evening at the Youth and Community Center in conjunction with the church building fund campaign.

The program included a welcome by the Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., master of ceremonies for the evening, group singing led by Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, and talks given by three laymen of the church, Herman Hammond, Mrs. Willard Landis, and Clarence Strickler. A song written by Mrs. Willard Landis was sung by the church quartet and Ralph Phile, campaign director, spoke on "How to Build a Church."

Lighted churches, choir boys, and candles adorned the tables and a floral center piece decorated the speakers' table. Individual places were marked with miniature churches made from cube sugar. A green and white color scheme predominated.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Paul Myers, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchel, Mrs. Emery Hawkins, Mrs. Gilbert Strickler, Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mrs. Clarence Stapleton, Mrs. Verlyn Geyer, Mrs. Floyd Mitchel, and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, chairman.

Benediction offered by the general chairman, Robert Strickler, concluded the meeting.

There will be a period of fellowship and getting acquainted with the 30 new members received during the past year, and group singing. J. O. Sellemyer and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonardson will present the program by means of slides and movies. All members of the church are invited.

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## Clubs

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## WEDNESDAY

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Elks home, 8 p.m. Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. John Holthouse, 8 p.m.

Ave Maria study club, Mrs. Raymond Kohne, 8 p.m.

Bethany Circle of E. and R. church, church parlors, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, at the church, 8 p.m.

Friendship circle of E&R church, Margaret Klickman, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY

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

Monroe W.C.T.U., Mrs. Jack McBride, 1:30 p.m.

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

Ladies Fellowship of Missionary church, parsonage basement, 7 p.m.

St. Ann's study club, Mrs. Leona Coffee, 1:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory study club, Mrs. Nick Braun, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Friendship circle of Missionary church, Mrs. Lloyd Reed, 7:30 p.m.

## MONDAY

Firemen's Auxiliary Tupperware party, first station, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Women's Department of Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Henry Commerger, 4:45 p.m.

Juniors of American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 4 to 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Eagles Auxiliary ritual practice, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

## Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 377 met after school at the Lincoln school. Dues and roll call were taken. The troop talked about a trip to see tropical fish. They worked on first aid and closed by singing the Brownie song.

Scribe, Marta Hitchcock

Brownie Troop 230 met Monday after school. The meeting was opened with repeating the Brownie

promise. The roll was called and minutes read. The girls then carried objects out of soap. Peggy Mankey served the treat. Linda Merriman is to serve treat next week.

Scribe, Beverly Geyer

Brownie Troop 551 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening after school. Attendance and dues were taken. Plans were made for the Brownie outdoor play day, which will be held Saturday. Ann Brecht treated the 'troop. Games were played and the meeting closed with the singing of "Taps" and "Goodnight Brownies".

Scribe, Eunice Wynn

Girl Scout Troop 473 met after school at the Community Center. The roll was called and dues were taken. The girls sang songs and danced. Then they had refreshments served by Diane Gilpen's patrol. The meeting was closed with the promise and a song.

Scribe, Nancy Hitchcock

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