

# SOCIETY

## JUNIOR WOMEN DEPARTMENT HEARS TALK ON ANTIQUES

Twenty-one members of the Junior Women's department of the Decatur Woman's club gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Commager Monday evening for their January meeting.

The guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Mary Leonardson, spoke on "Antiques" and illustrated her talk with several of her antique collections. The collections included buttons dating from the Stone Age, children's story books, figurines, and antique greeting cards and Valentines.

Mrs. Ned Knappe, vice president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eugene Morrison. A letter was read from the superintendent of the State Girls school. The club members will donate gifts to the school at their next meeting. The monthly project was bringing paper back novels to the meeting to be distributed at the Adams county hospital.

Four new members, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Forrest Dryer, Mrs. Gerald Cowan, and Mrs. Ted Huter, were introduced and welcomed into the club. Assisting the hostess were Miss Carol Elzey and Mrs. Carl Faurete.

## STUDY TENNESSEE WILLIAMS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Tennessee Williams, his life and works, was the program topic of the January meeting of the Woman's club Dramatics section, held at the home of Mrs. Jerome Keller Monday evening.

Mrs. Reid Erekson, president, was in charge of a short business meeting, which followed roll call. Mrs. Ray Fager talked on the autobiography of Tennessee Williams and his famous play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," was read by Mrs. Fager. Mrs. James Newton, and Mrs. Ferd Klenk. A discussion followed.

Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess and program committee to conclude the meeting.

## OIL PAINTING DONATED TO COMMUNITY CENTER

An oil painting by John Sheets, Decatur artist, was donated recently to the Decatur Youth and

## Community Center.

The painting, 48" by 31", is a bull fight scene and is entitled "The Brave Bull." It is done in shades of tan, dark brown, and red. It has been placed on the east side of the lobby, next to the auditorium entrance.

The Zion Lutherans Needle club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the parish hall, starting at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Richard Hess will be hostess for the Holy Family study club at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Monroe W.S.C.S. will meet at 7:25 p.m. in the youth room of the church, Thursday.

Heidelberg Sunday school class of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will hold a chili supper Thursday at 6 p.m. at the church.

The Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold a potluck supper Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room. Each person is to bring a covered dish and table service. Meat, rolls, and coffee will be furnished by the committee.

W.S.W.S. unit 1 of the Bethany E.U.B. church will meet with Mrs. James Staley at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Hersh will entertain members of the Literature section of the Decatur Woman's club Monday at 7:45 p.m.

St. Joseph study club will meet Thursday evening at 8:15 with Mrs. Walter Gilliom.

The Trinity E.U.B. Ladies Aid society will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Unit 3 of the W.S.W.S. of the Bethany E.U.B. church will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Thomas. Mrs. Robert Garard is program chairman.

## Decatur Barracks To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Stephen A. Decatur barracks, No. 1369, veterans of W. W. I will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the V.F.W. home. All members are urged to attend.

## Present Concerts At DCHS Fish Fry Friday

Decatur Catholic high school will present a two-part band concert at the annual concert-fish fry at the DCHS auditorium Friday, starting at 5:30 and lasting until 8:30 p.m.

The concerts, under the direction of Ed Helmann, will start at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., lasting about 30 minutes each. The fish fry will begin at 5:30 and serving will continue until 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$1, with 75 cents being asked for children under eighth grade school age. All money is to be offered in form of donations. Tickets may be purchased from the band members, pupils, and at the door.

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# Clubs

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

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## TUESDAY

Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Dwight Schnepf, 7:30 p.m.  
Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Tri Kappa Sorority, Youth Center, 7:45 p.m.  
Monmouth Parents Education Group, Monmouth school, 7:30 p.m.

Associated Churches of Decatur, Zion E and R church, 7 p.m.  
Eagles Auxiliary ritual practice, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.  
Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Preble Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Dutiful Daughters class of Bethany E.U.B., Miss Ann West, 7:30 p.m.  
Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. Louis Rumschlag, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

St. Gerard study club, Mrs. Bill Butler, 8 p.m.  
Historical club, Mrs. Ada Lowery, 2 p.m.  
Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Phil Macklin, 2:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Magley Salem Ladies Aid, all day meeting  
Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Otto Hake, 8:15 p.m.  
Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church social rooms, 7:45 p.m.

Everready Sunday school class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.  
Town and Country home demonstration club, Mrs. Herman Von Gunten, 1:30 p.m.

Church of God Missionary Society, fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.  
So-Cha-Rea, Mrs. Dick Ehinger, 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Ladies Aid, Mrs. Iona Shifferly, 7:30 p.m.  
Union Chapel Ladies Aid, all-day meeting, church basement.

W.S.W.S. unit 2 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Mary Lynch, 7:30 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.

Holy Family study club, Mrs. Richard Hess, 8:30 p.m.  
Monroe W.S.C.S., youth room of church, 7:25 p.m.

Heidelberg Sunday school class of Zion E and R church, at the church, 6 p.m.

Wesley Sunday school class of Methodist church, church dining room, 6:30 p.m.

W.S.W.S. unit 1 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. James Staley, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Walter Gilliom, 8:15 p.m.

Trinity E.U.B. Ladies Aid society, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Unit 3 of W.S.W.S. of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, 2 p.m.

## MONDAY

Literature section of Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. R. C. Hersh, 7:45 p.m.

# Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Ronald B. and Bernadette Loores Loshe, 304 N. 5th Street, are parents of a three pound, eight and one-half ounce baby girl, born at 5:37 p.m. Monday.

At 10:30 this morning, a daughter weighing seven pounds, three ounces was born to Jerome and Shirley Day Ellenberger, Geneva.

A boy weighing eight pounds, two ounces was born at 4:25 a.m. today to the Rev. Edward and Mary Ruth Boch Zacharias, Willshire, O.

A daughter was born over the weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Bollenbacher of Geneva at the Jay county hospital in Portland.

# Hospital

Admitted  
Mrs. Otto Fickert, Celina, O.; Frank Kitson, Decatur; Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Geneva; Mrs. Matilda Hammond, Decatur; Elvin Barkley, Monroeville; William H. Clark, Decatur; Sylvan Strahm, Monroe; Mrs. Joseph J. Schwartz, Berne.

Dismissed  
Frank Crates, Monroeville; Mrs. Dale Fruechte and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Reinhard Selking and baby boy, Decatur; Thomas Edgell, Decatur; William Powelson, Monroeville; Mrs. Sephus Jackson, Decatur.

## Vaughn Shoemaker State Candidate

Vaughn Shoemaker, a resident of near Bryant in Jay county, and a former resident of Hartford township in Adams county, has announced that he is a candidate for Democratic nomination as state representative. The incumbent Democrat, Al Lyoschir, has announced for appellate court judge. Shoemaker is a native of Hartford township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shoemaker, and graduate of Hartford high school. He has lived in Jay county since 1938, and is now starting a two-year term as chairman of the Jay county Farm Bureau.



**OPENS OFFICE** — Mrs. Robert Haug is opening a real estate office, to be known as Pauline Haug Real Estate, in the Voglewede & Anderson building, Third and Madison streets. Mrs. Haug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Affolder of Decatur, is a graduate of Decatur high school. She and her husband moved here from Fort Wayne in 1940, since which time she has been in the real estate business. Her husband is a quality control supervisor at the Lima, O., engine plant of the Ford Motor Co. Their daughter, Betty, Decatur high school senior, and Mrs. Vernon Affolder will share secretarial duties for Mrs. Haug.

# Locals

Mrs. Raymond Snyder was admitted to the clinic hospital in Bluffton Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Schmitz, Miss Anna Schmitz, and Mrs. Gust Fisher, all of Dayton, O., visited recently with their brother, Ed Schmitz, who is a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Harry James, formerly of Decatur and now of the Thoma furniture store in Bluffton, has resumed his duties after having been ill with flu.

## Girl Scouts

Troop 222 of Northwest school met after school in the classroom. Susan Beeler opened the meeting with the flag ceremony and led the girls in the pledge. Bonnie Beery collected the dues and gave the treasurer's report. Janet Gray had roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting. Sandra Ross led the girls in singing the Johnny Appleseed grace, while Kathy Bedwell treated the girls. The February 19 roller skating party was discussed and tickets handed out. Different types of knots were discussed and their uses. The square knot was then demonstrated and the girls practiced tying it. Susan Singleton closed the meeting with the friendship circle. Theresa Girod will have the treat next week.

Scribe, Janet Gray

## Lincoln Pilgrimage By Scouts Feb. 12

The annual Lincoln pilgrimage of the Anthony Wayne council, which will earn each scout, scouter or explorer who takes part in the 1960 pilgrimage award, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, February 12, at Central Catholic high school in Fort Wayne. All troops and posts in south district are urged to attend and bring along their American flag and troop flag, as well as a home-made wreath to be placed on the Lincoln statue at the Lincoln Life center during the ceremony. Gene Ziner, Adams section, said this morning.

The Rev. Donald Eisenberger will speak at the ceremony, and a special program, including a movie, will be given. The annual affair is one of the highlights of the scouting year, and all members are urged to plan to attend the patriotic observance.

## Sets Feb. 15 For Preble Commitment

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Special Judge Norman Brennan said today that he has set Feb. 15 for commitment of Austin house mover Marvin Preble to prison in the Indiana highway scandals.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad — They bring results.

## Films Available On Loan From Library

Miss Bertha Heller, Decatur librarian, today announced the list of 15 films from the Indiana library film circuit available for showing here during February.

Reservations are invited to show these 16 mm films to organizations, clubs, church groups, etc. During January, there were 43 showings of last month's films, with 4,510 persons in attendance. Art groups in clubs and schools will be especially interested this month in "Art and Motion," and a film on Handel and his music. The February films are as follows:

**ART AND MOTION**—17 min.—color—Explains motion as an integral element in the visual arts. Graphically reviews important contemporary trends in modern art, emphasizing ways in which artists today utilize motion in painting, in mobiles and in camera techniques. For photography clubs and art appreciation classes or laymen interested in analyzing art forms.

**BREATH OF LIFE**—27 min.—color—Describes a new frontier of underwater exploration. Includes a demonstration of underwater equipment and safety techniques. An informative and enjoyable sport film.

**A CHANGING LIBERIA**—22½ min.—color—This film shows that rubber has produced a new Liberia, with clean new schools, tile-thatched homes, neat stone churches, and a booming agriculture. Although American music is replacing the native tunes, much of the culture and traditions of Liberia still exist.

**HANDEL AND HIS MUSIC**—13½ min.—b&w—Filmed in Germany, Italy, and in London where Handel reached the height of his career. The film presents the key figure in development of baroque music.

**INDIANS OF EARLY AMERICA**—22 min.—color—Recreates the environment and typical activities of tribes from the eastern woodlands, The Great Plains, the Southwest, and the Northwest. Includes the ceremonies attending the death of an Iroquois chief and the election of his successor; a Sioux buffalo hunt; and pottery making in a Pueblo village.

**THE LIVING CITY**—24 min.—b&w—Produced in cooperation with the 20th Century Fund. An explanation of the congestion in American cities; illustrations of what is being done in Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and other cities to alleviate slum conditions and traffic problems; and an optimistic picture of future plans for urban redevelopment.

**OF HUMAN RIGHTS**—20 min.—b&w—Uses an incident involving economic and racial prejudice among children to dramatize the importance of bringing to the attention of the peoples of the world their rights as human beings as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in December, 1948.

**PICTURE PROVINCE**—14 min.—color—A motor trip through New Brunswick takes a young film writer, on assignment to many places of historic and scenic interest.

**PRINTING THROUGH THE AGES**—13 min.—b&w—Traces the story of printing from ancient times to the present day.

**TERRIBLE TWO'S AND TRUSTING THREE'S**—22 min.—b&w—Analyzes the behavior patterns of two and three year olds, showing what to expect from youngsters of these ages, and suggesting how parents and teachers can deal constructively with the problems they present. Emphasizes sympathetic understanding of the child's development.

**THUNDERBOLT HUNTERS**—10 min.—b&w—This film shows how photographs of lightning strikes are made. It portrays how the cameras are set up to record the lightning flashes as they strike the Empire State Building. As a result of this research, it has been possible to design and build protective devices against nature's destructive element.

**TO CATCH A FISH**—12 min.—color—(National Film Board of Canada)—A vacation of fishing amid the scenic beauty of the Whiteshell Forest Reserve in lower Manitoba.

**UNITED STATES EXPANSION**—13½ min.—color—The Northwest Territory—Recreates the events leading to the opening of the Northwest Territory for large-scale settlement. Includes the men and the work of the Ohio Company of

Associates; the ordinances which provided for the territory's administration, and the pattern of state-established at this time.

**WHITE MANE**—39 min.—b&w—Story of a young boy's love for White Mane, a wild horse which ranchers have been unable to capture with force.

## Ralph Roop Heads Last Man's Club

Ralph E. Roop, former post commander of Adams Post 43, American Legion, was elected president of the Last Man's club of Voture 37, of the Fort Wayne American Legion 40 and 8 at an annual meeting last week in Fort Wayne. The last man's club, which started with 100 members, now has 52 left including three from Decatur, Tilman Gehrig, Vincent Bormann, and Roop.

Other officers elected are Lester Crowell, of Columbia City, vice president; Harry Schultz, of Fort Wayne, secretary; and Walter Baker, of Fort Wayne, trustee. Henry Radke, of Fort Wayne, is the retiring president. George Frohnappel, brother of Dr. Frohnappel, formerly of Decatur, was named the chaplain of the group.

## Rural Youth Meets Thursday Evening

A party for prospective members will be held by the Adams county rural youth club Thursday night, at the Farm Bureau building in Monroe. Mixers led by Carolyn Moore, Legora Markle, Roger Habegger, and Sally McCullough will begin the party at 8 p.m. Reception committee members are Margaret Bixler, and Leslie Ploughe and registration is in charge of Alice Kuehman. A TV show will be conducted by Jerry Sprunger and recreation will be led by Gloria Koenen. The evening will also include relays, games, rural youth revue, and a cake walk.

Prizes will be given to the rural youth member bringing the most guests. All rural young people are invited to attend the party.

## Driver Killed When Auto Strikes Truck

PRINCETON, Ind. (UPI) — James Dewey Veach, 22, Fort Branch, was killed Monday night in the fiery crash of his small foreign car into the rear of a big truck which had stopped at the scene of another accident.

Indiana State Police said Beach was driving along U. S. 41 a mile south of Princeton when he came upon the last accident scene.

## February Meeting Held By Cub Pack

The February meeting of Cub pack 3063 was held Monday evening at Northwest school, with Cubmaster Nelson Doty in charge. Mrs. William Huter's den 3 opened the meeting by giving the pledge of allegiance. The members of den 2 presented a skit titled, "An Exploration Trip To The Moon." The script was written by Dan Theobald.

Committeeman William Huter conducted an impressive awards ceremony. 12 Cubs earned the following awards:

Lions badges: Danny Kane and Kermit Summers; Bear badges: Joe Kiess and Tom Snell; Wolf badge: Jeff Magsamen; Silver Arrow: Joe Kiess, Mike Burke and Tom Van; Gold Arrow: Danny Kane and Kermit Summers.

Service stars: Steve Magsamen, (2), Alan Huter, John Brown, Tom Snell, Tom Schaffer, Alan Bedwell, Mike Burke, Danny Kane, Kermit Summers, and Tom Van. The closing exercise was carried out by Mrs. Marvin Beery's den 5 singing "Good Night Cub-scout."

## City Parking Meter Patrolman At School

City meter patrolman, James H. Cochran, has returned from Jackson, Mich., where he attended a three-day meter repair school at the parking meter service school, a division of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Cochran worked exclusively with Bruce Bradley, the manager of the school, from Jan. 26-29. Cochran said that he learned the answer to one of the most vexing problems he has encountered on his job.

He said that the main trouble here is that when the meter expires, the flag pops up, but when another coin is inserted, it fails to drop down. Cochran said he now knows how to alleviate this problem, and he should get around to remedying the several meters with this odd malfunction.

## Florida Girl Held For Safe-Cracking

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — Allen County authorities arrested an 18-year-old Florida girl Monday on a warrant charging her with safe-cracking.

Over 2,500 Dan/ Democrats ar sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

## Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon has granted permission to enter his name in the Republican presidential primary in Indiana. Gov. Harold W. Handley announced today.

The GOP governor made the announcement after a 45-minute conference with Nixon.

## Decatur Eagles To Observe Anniversary

Joseph Howard, president of the Decatur Eagles lodge, has announced that a party will be held at the lodge hall Saturday to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the founding of the Eagles lodge. A return to the "Gay Nineties" is the theme of the fraternal organization's celebration.

## Elmer Kolmerton To Address Farm Bureau

Elmer Kolmerton, field man for district two and chairman of Allen county's Farm Bureau local affairs committee, will address the Adams county Farm Bureau board this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Co-op building at Monroe. Ervin F. Fuelling, county chairman, announced today.

A number of members attended the recent training session, Fuelling said, and the organization is looking forward to bigger and better things this year.

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