

# SOCIETY

## HISTORICAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Homer Lower was hostess to sixteen members of the Historical club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Worthman spoke on "Pennsylvania Avenue, Route of Presidents," as her topic for the afternoon. She reminded the group that this now busy street had begun as a foot path and just as Washington, D.C. was a planned city, so this avenue was planned by a French engineer hired by George Washington.

Mrs. Hersel Nash presided over the business session. The ladies sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Lower and refreshments were served during the social hour.

## MRS. SCHNEPP HOSTESS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Happy Homemakers club was held at the home of Mrs. Dwight Schnepf Tuesday evening.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Schnepf, and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell read the secretary's report and roll call. The lesson on the school corporation reorganization act of 1959 was presented by Mrs. Sheldon Wagley. Following the lesson, Mrs. John Baltzell and Mrs. Paul Erp spoke on citizenship, its purpose and meaning in other countries and safety in action.

A gift was presented to the past president, Mrs. Earl Harmon, and birthday offerings were given by Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Mrs. Schnepf, and Mrs. John Hirshey. Mrs. Clifford Roe then conducted the business meeting. The group was dismissed with the club prayer.

Mrs. Schnepf, assisted by Mrs. Gale Cook, served refreshments in keeping with Valentine day. The club will be entertained next month by Mrs. John Baltzell. Each member is asked to wear a green dress or pay a fine.

## MRS. JAMES WEAVER HONORED AT BABY SHOWER

A baby shower honoring Mrs. James Weaver was given recently by Mrs. Glen Strahm at the home of Mrs. Sylvan Strahm.

Upon her arrival, the guest of honor was presented with a baby carriage planter and a bassinet in which her many gifts had been placed. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Louis Landrum and Mrs. Robert Johnston, who in turn presented them to the guest of honor.

After the gifts had been opened, cake, ice cream, and punch were served to the guests. Those present included the Mesdames Paul Sowards, Louis Landrum, Dale Sapp, Charles Wagner, Robert Johnston, Madge Johnston, Sylvan Strahm, Melvin Strahm, Melburn Cross, Loren Myers, Gaylord Weaver, Clark Funk, Elmer Beer, and Miss Jean Weaver.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Claude Dennison, Mrs. Charles Brockbeck, Mrs. Jerry Neadtine, and Mrs. Neil Mailoux.

## RON FELLER ON CURRENT CHOIR TOUR

Ron Feller, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Feller, is presently on tour with the Heidelberg College concert choir, giving concerts in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Indiana, and also making a video tape at WMT-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Ferris Ohi, has gained wide reputation and has had several recent invitations to tour in Europe. Recently the choir was selected as one of the 12 college choirs in the nation to record an album of Stephen Foster selections.

The choir will return to the college at Tiffin, Ohio, Sunday night, after presenting two concerts in Indianapolis on that day.

## LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND INDIANAPOLIS MEETING

Approximately 800 women from a five state area attended the annual Psi Iota Xi sorority mid-year meeting at Indianapolis, Saturday. Attending from Decatur were Mrs. Jack Heller, Mrs. Dick Linn, Mrs. Lavern Roth, and Mrs. Fred Isch. Beta Alpha chapter, a former Flora member, Mrs. Weldon Lynch, Oakdale, La., presented the program. Mrs. Lynch reviewed Paul Gallico's book, "Mrs. Arris Goes To Paris."

Of special interest was the presentation of a golden gavel to the Greensburg delegation by Mrs. G. R. Gillespie, Brownstown, national president of Psi Iota Xi sorority. The gavel was awarded to the Greensburg chapter as sponsor of the sorority's 100th chapter, Zeta Nu, at Westport.

Installation ceremonies will be held for the Westport chapter Sunday, February 7, at the First Baptist church of Greensburg. The new chapter will also receive a golden gavel. These gavel were given to the chapters by Sig Alexander, of Meyer and Alexander Jewelers, Marion, official jewelers of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

In a reminiscent mood, it was recalled that the first mid-year meeting was held in 1919 at the Lincoln hotel, Indianapolis, with Delta chapter, Indianapolis, hostess. Thirty-five Psi Iotas were in attendance.

At the time of the sorority's first mid-year, war work was the main philanthropy of the Psi Iota Xi. It was then decided that the emergency of the war was passed and the funds which had been

raised for war relief were used to establish a scholarship fund. The scholarships were to be used for the education of mountain girls. A 13-year-old girl from the mountains of Tennessee was the first recipient of the scholarship. She was sent to the Dorland-Bell school, a school for mountain girls in Hot Springs, N.C. Tuition, room and board for one girl, totalling \$80, was paid by the sorority. The entire cost to the sorority, including railroad fare and clothing, for one year, was \$175.

Scholarships still make up an important part of the national philanthropic program being carried out today by the Psi Iota Xi sorority. Twenty-four scholarships will be presented this summer for the Purdue institute in speech and hearing clinic, and a \$500 assistantship at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, for continued work in special education. The sorority's national philanthropic program also includes contributions to the Ball State Teachers College summer boarding clinic for the speech and hearing handicapped; Indianapolis speech and hearing center kindergarten; Washington, D.C., hearing society; Psi Iota Xi symphony endowment fund; Hoosier art salon; and the Eastern Illinois mental health unit.

## MRS. HERSH SPEAKS AT SHAKESPEARE CLUB

"Indian Affairs" was the topic of the talk given by Mrs. R. C. Hersh, program leader, for the February meeting of the Ladies Shakespeare club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Macklin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hersh's talk dealt with health problems, unusual cultures in India, and the position of India in the cold war.

During the business meeting, plans were completed for the club closing to be held April 20. Refreshments were served by the hostess to conclude the meeting. W.S.W.S. Unit 4 of Bethany E.U.B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Koos at 8 p.m. today.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will conduct a meeting at 6:45 p.m. today at the Masonic Hall.

The Monroe Better Homes demonstration-club will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Hosman Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring Valentines for the Valentine box.

Monday at 7:30 p.m., the Decatur Band Boosters will meet at the Decatur high school.

The Dorcas class of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Martin Zimmerman Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Forrest Dryer will be hostess for Delta Theta Tau sorority at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Kirkland W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Henchen at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Haubold will entertain members of the Research club Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. L. Linn will be program chairman.

The Rose Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Amick. Mrs. Floyd Arnold will assist her. Mrs. Cecil Gause will give the lesson and Mrs. Joe Hunter will be in charge of entertainment. Members are reminded to bring their seed catalogs.

Jack Dailey, Decatur high school student, will be the speaker for the February meeting of the Monmouth PTA. The program will be held in the school gym, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dailey will show slides and lecture on his stay in Japan. His trip was made possible through the American Field Service. Founder's day will be observed, with Mrs. Adolph Weidner giving some highlights of the origin of the PTA and the significance of its work. All school patrons and school students are urged to attend this meeting.

## Clubs

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

### THURSDAY

W.S.W.S. Unit 4 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Guy Koos, 8 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Hall, 6:45 p.m.

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.

Eveready 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.

### FRIDAY

Work and Win class of Trinity E.U.B. church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY

Decatur Band Boosters, Decatur high school, 7:30 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. O. H. Haubold, 2:30 p.m.

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

Welcome Wagon club, Mrs. James Enos, 1017 Mercer Ave., 8 p.m.

Merrier Mondays home demonstration club, Mrs. Jim Arnold, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Monroe Better Homes demonstration club, Mrs. Martin Hosman, 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Forrest Dryer, 8 p.m.

Kirkland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Blanche Henchen, 1:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. C. D. Amick, 2 p.m.

Monmouth P. T. A., Monmouth gym, 7:30 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi sorority, Youth and Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

## Central Soya Names Jones To Position

The appointment of Joseph F. Jones to the new position of vice president of manufacturing, effective February 1, has been announced by Dale W. McMillen, Jr., president of the Central Soya Company, Inc. In the new position, Jones will have administrative responsibility for all manufacturing operations and engineering activities. He will report directly to the president's office.

C. I. Finlayson, production manager, will continue his present responsibilities and report to the vice president of manufacturing. A native of Missouri, Jones came to Central Soya from the Ralston Purina company, which he joined in 1936 following graduation from the University of Missouri as a mechanical engineer. Since then, he has been associated with them in their production department. In his latest position he was responsible for production in their central division.

## Mark Youth Sunday At Trinity Church

The Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will observe youth Sunday February 8. Young people from the senior high and junior high fellowships will be leading in the Sunday church school, the morning worship service and the evening worship service.

Participating in the Sunday church school will be Barry Ellis, acting superintendent; Ernest Seubine, song leader; Cheryl Boltenbacher, pianist; Gloria Harvey, Karen Grace, Bobby Andrews and David Wynn, door greeters; Dan Butcher, Kenny Hill, Denny Boltenbacher, Don Gehrs, Stu Knodel and Bob Andrews, ushers. Teachers of the classes will be Onalee Barkley, Kum Dubble class; John McAhren, Men's Bible class; Kay Wynn, Builders class; Becky Jackson, DVB class; Jim Bowman, Vision for Victory class; Linda Jackson, Work and Win class; Steve Butcher, Christian Companions class.

Leading in the morning worship service will be Diane Hill, the call to worship; invocation will be given by Onalee Barkley; responsive reading will be led by Elaine Cochran; the scripture lesson will be read by Linda Jackson; the morning prayer will be led by John McAhren; and the offering received by Kay Wynn. Larry Andrews will bring the morning message. Andrews is a senior at Indiana Central College and is a member of Trinity church.

The evening worship will be held in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. A playlet entitled "As We Forgive" will be given by the junior high youth. The characters include Barbara Williams, Donalu Kiess, Janet Fugate, Jim Williamson, and Neil Butcher. Pictures of youth activities of the past year will be shown and narrated by the young people.

You are invited to attend these services.

## Two Decatur Units Donate To Tribute

Two Decatur units, troop 65, sponsored by the Trinity E.U.B. church, and Cub pack 3060, have already sent in a commemorative tribute toward the statue to a Boy Scout, to be placed on the mall in Washington, R. L. Van Horn, council executive, said today.

A total of 25 units in the council, including only the two mentioned above from south district, have taken part so far, raising a total of \$154.50 for the statue from the Anthony Wayne area.

Units may send their contributions direct on their card of dues to the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, N.J., or if they have misplaced their envelopes, they may remit through the council office in Fort Wayne.

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## Blind Woman Gives Lifetime To Others

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor.  
NEW YORK (UPI) — "What comes to your door, you do," says a blind woman who has devoted the bulk of her 72 years to helping others.

But Genevieve Caulfield didn't wait at the door—she took a giant step outward to the Orient to aid others similarly handicapped.

Today, home to the Virginia-born Miss Caulfield is a room at a school for the blind in Bangkok, Thailand. It is one of two such schools she pioneered; the other is at Saigon, Vietnam. A third school will be opened in the spring in north Thailand.

Miss Caulfield is on one of her periodic visits to her home land; in other years, she has come to lecture to raise funds for her various projects. This time, it is for the publication of her story, called "The Kingdom Within" (Harper and Brothers).

"I wanted to make sure they didn't come out with some title like 'Out of Darkness Into Light.' I did not want anything to stress the pity or the wonder angle. I was taught at home and at school that the blind have to take their place and be useful in the world."

The author said that loss of sight was the result of an accident when she was an infant. A physician upset a bottle of caustic acid which splashed across her face and into her eyes. All that is left of vision is the ability to distinguish light and shadow, she said.

Her parents sent her to the Perkins Institution for the blind in South Boston and the Overbrook School for the blind in Philadelphia. And Miss Caulfield said that it was as a school girl that she decided her future lay in the Orient. An article on segregation of Japanese children in California schools convinced her much should be done to furthering understanding between East and West.

"But I also knew that I had to be self-sufficient... have some way of earning a living," she said. She chose teaching and graduated with an English major from Columbia Teachers' College, in New York.

"Teaching in the United States for seven years helped her pay her way to Japan in 1923, and her way to Tokyo teaching English to the Japanese. Eventually, she also adopted a Japanese girl."

Miss Caulfield said that after a lecture trip to the United States in 1937, war with Japan seemed inevitable, so she decided to leave Tokyo for Bangkok, taking along her daughter, now married to a Japanese. Her first project for the blind was to bomb Pearl Harbor was bombed.

The Japanese put her under guard—she was one of four Americans—left in Bangkok. But they gave her freedom to go ahead with operation of the school.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:  
Ronald and Beverly Patrick Morton, 325 North Third street, are parents of an eight pound daughter, born at 9:27 a. m. Wednesday.

At 11:16 p. m. Wednesday, a baby girl weighing seven pounds, 14½ ounces was born to Paul and Gretchen Thieme Roehm, route 1, Willshire.

## Hospital

### Admitted

Sim Burk, Decatur; Harold R. Tester, Decatur; Mrs. Herman Franke, Hoagland; Mrs. Erna Weiland, Decatur; Darrel Deaton, Monroeville; Master Daniel Droegge, Ossian; Mrs. John Johnson, Decatur.

### Dismissed

Ralph Uiman, Monroe; Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Geneva; Alva Miller, Bluffton; Mrs. Catherine Pontius, Geneva; Otto Helmrick, Decatur; Joseph A. Martz, Decatur; Mrs. John Rowdon and baby boy, Bluffton; Mrs. Ronald Loshe, Decatur.

## Martz Reelected By Decatur Barracks

Harry Martz was reelected commander of the Stephen A. Decatur barracks, No. 1369, of W.W. I veterans at the regular meeting Wednesday.

Other officers elected were: John Gaffer, senior vice commander; Samuel Teeple, junior vice commander; Edward Jaberg, adjutant and quartermaster; Earl Evans, sergeant at arms; M. F. Brandenburg, chaplain, and Frank Kelsey, trustee.

Officers will be installed at the next regular meeting March 2, by Floyd H. Bell, departmental quartermaster. The total membership of 34 was reported. All veterans of W.W. I are urged to become members of the group. Membership is strictly limited to servicemen from the first world war.



**BROWN FILES WITH BROWN**—Paul W. Brown, 44, (right) a Youngstown attorney, files his petitions with Secretary of State Ted W. Brown as a candidate for the unexpired term on the Ohio Supreme Court. Paul Brown will be seeking the Republican nomination for this office in the May primary. He is a decorated hero of World War II and a highly successful trial lawyer in Youngstown.

## Dorothy Lebhoner Is Returned To Family

ALFRED, N.Y. (UPI) — Blonde Dorothy Lebhoner, 18, returned to her family under court order Wednesday night and her father officially ended her romance with a Negro former college basketball star.

"The case is closed," Edward K. Lebhoner said when his college freshman daughter was released in his custody following her arraignment on a wayward minor charge.

But Dorothy's last words to Warren Sutton, 20, of Chester, Pa., left some doubt that her father has had the final say. She had kept two rendezvous with Sutton against her family's wishes.

In her latest romantic escapade she had sneaked away from her parents at a New York City hotel Tuesday to meet Sutton and lacking any place to go, they spent the day and evening in five movie theaters.

She and Sutton were found by police Tuesday night holding hands in their final movie. She was returned here by police on the wayward minor charge.

"I want to marry Warren soon as possible," Dorothy had told New York City police after her arrest. "I had intended to get married when I came down here."

The parents oppose her romance with Sutton. Mixed marriages have an almost impossible

chance of succeeding, Lebhoner said.

## Girl Scouts

Troop 269 met at the Community Center Monday. Each girl went to her patrol and paid dues and took attendance. The Perky Gals gave a play. The meeting closed with Taps.

Scribe, Cheryl Colter

Brownie troop 277 met after school Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Barbara Young; vice president, Janet Lord; treasurer, Judy Uhrich; scribe, Theresa Andrews. The troop then visited Mr. Smiley's aquarium.

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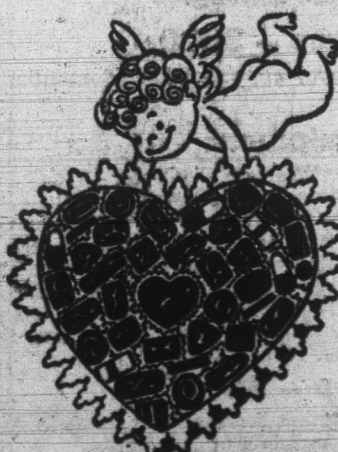
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