

SOCIETY

OFFICERS ELECTED, LESSON GIVEN AT CLUB MEETING

The Rose Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Amick.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the conservation pledge, read by the club president, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley. The members then repeated the pledge to the flag in unison.

Mrs. Cecil Gause gave the lesson on "flowering shrubs." She stressed that shrubs' functions are three-fold: (1) for screening and underplanting, (2) for foundation planting, and (3) to provide color in the garden.

Following roll call, Mrs. Frank Crist, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved by the group. Election of officers was then held, with the incumbent officers elected for another year. They are: president, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley; vice president, Mrs. Richard Maitland; secretary, Mrs. Harry Crist; and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Hebble.

Announcement was made of the state convention of garden clubs to be held at the Terre Haute house in Terre Haute, April 20 and 21.

The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Clarence Smifley was awarded a prize for a contest. Assisting Mrs. Amick in serving refreshments was Mrs. Floyd Arnold.

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LOCAL AUXILIARY MAKES PLANS FOR FEBRUARY

Future plans were discussed and completed by the local Eagles auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Eagles hall. The birthday chairman, Mrs. John Morgan, and assistant chairman, Mrs. Clifford Norman, were in charge of the January birthday party.

Among the business topics discussed was the district five meeting at Marion, to be held February 20 at 2 p.m. Transportation arrangements can be made through Mrs. Wesley Morris. A Valentine party will be held at the Eagles hall at 8:30 p.m. February 12. A grab bag will be a highlight of the evening.

The local auxiliary was thanked for its contribution to Manilla house, one of the first in Asia which sponsored Y.M.C.A. The local area 2653 extended an invitation to all auxiliary members and friends to attend Saturday night open house for the local polio fund drive.

February 23, the initiation formal will be held with the Van Wert degree team putting on the work and the candidates in honor of the state president, Mildred McCune of Wabash.

CALVARY E. U. B. LADIES AID MEETS

Mrs. Iona Shiffler was hostess recently for a meeting of the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Ladies Aid.

A song opened the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Paul Hindenlang, president. Mrs. Harry McCormick offered prayer and the scripture lesson was presented by Mrs. Harry Hamrick. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Hamrick. Twelve members, two visitors, and two children were present.

A reading was given by Mrs. Dossie Johnson, after which the ladies completed their plans for serving food at the Roland Miller sale. The meeting closed with group singing. A light lunch was served by Mrs. Shiffler during the social hour.

SORORITY CONDUCTS SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday evening, members of the Psi Iota Xi sorority held a regular business and social meeting at the Youth and Community Center.

The speaker for the evening was Miss Marian Koontz, who gave a talk on charm. She illustrated to the group the many "do's" and "don'ts" of posture and emphasized how important correct posture is in feeling at ease and attaining real poise.

Following the talk, a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Paul Moore, presiding. Several projects for the future were discussed. It was announced that the next meeting will be a business meeting only and will be held in the Girl Scout room at the Community Center. The social meeting for the coming month will be a theater party March 11. Information on this will be sent to each member.

The evening was then concluded with refreshments served by the committee, Miss Rosemary Gase, Mrs. James Geels, Miss Judy Koors, Miss Ruth Wiegman, Mrs. Paul Moore, and Miss Sue Holtz.

Larry K. Gerber, 24, of route 4, Bluffton, was ordered released from the Wells county jail Saturday after being fined a total of \$21.75 in city court for reckless driving on that day.

Cathy Schwartz, of Geneva, was dismissed from the Jay county hospital over the weekend.

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BOOK REVIEW IS PROGRAM FOR LITERATURE SECTION

Thirteen members and one honorary member, Mrs. John Tyndall, of the Literature department of the Woman's club, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hersh.

Mrs. Jack Knudsen and Mrs. Ed Cook reviewed the book, "How the Queen Reigns," by Dorothy Laird. They pointed out that the queen, the most discussed and most photographed person in the world, is the common bond between all her subjects in the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Ed Cook read a tribute in memory of Mrs. Fanny Dugan, a charter member of the Woman's club and the Literature department.

During the business session, Mrs. Cook appointed Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, Mrs. Lewis Smith, and Mrs. David Langston as members of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Hersh, assisted by Miss Bertha Heller, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Knudsen, served refreshments to conclude the meeting.

The V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6236 will conduct a business and social meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Mrs. Tillman Gehrig will be hostess for the Evangelical circle of the Evangelical and Reformed church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Merry Matrons home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Irvin Fuelling Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Locals

Mrs. Lafe Grimm, route 2, Decatur, who has been ill for some time, has been readmitted to Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where she will undergo observation and treatment. She is in room 408.

The condition of O. T. Johnson, of Winter Haven, Fla., is reported much improved. He has been confined in the memorial hospital in that city for the last three weeks, but expects to be released this week. Johnson lived in Adams county for many years, and returned to Florida five years ago.

Miss Angela Andrews of Decatur, employee of the Leland Smith Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne, is reported improving at the Adams county memorial hospital after a recent appendectomy.

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