

SOCIETY

BOBO GROUP CONDUCTS RECENT MEETING

Richard Mailland presided over a recent meeting of the Bobo community organization. Group singing was led by Mrs. Charles Tumbeson and prayer was offered by Paul R. Rich.

It was decided by the group to purchase a phonie record for the record player previously purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hilpert and Roman Sprunger were appointed to the nominating committee. It was announced that next month will be historical month. Every one is encouraged to bring old pictures, clothes, etc. The committee, Mrs. Milton Chronister and Mrs. Marshall Hilpert, asked that the clothes be modeled and that anyone bringing items contact the committee in order for the items to be displayed in the best manner.

Richard Speakman talked and showed pictures of his trip to Europe for the program portion of the meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Rich, Mrs. Wilbur Cook, and Mrs. Bertha Bowen.

FLO-KAN GROUP ATTENDS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls council 22 of Decatur attended a district convention Sunday, held by Irene council, district 1, in North Webster.

The meeting was called to order by Florence Millman, grand councilor in charge. The Irene council presented a formal introduction for all grand, past grand, and supreme officers. This was followed by four girls from North Webster who sang "Hi Neighbor." The response was from Snow White council of Fremont. Balloting was by Fremont and installation of district officers by Gay council, Waterloo. It was announced that the convention for 1961 will be held in Cromwell.

Those attending from Decatur were Donna Corey, Sally Hahn, Debbie Strickler, Mary Stetler, Charlene Feasel, Helen and Thelma Walters, Mary Basst, Mabel Striker, and Vera Barber.

District 4 convention will be held in Indianapolis Sunday, March 27.

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Mrs. Laurent Honored On Her 90th Birthday

CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Dora Laurent, 112 North Fourth street, well known Decatur lady, is celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Laurent was the honored guest at a dinner Sunday held at the C. L. of C. hall. The tables were decorated in pink and green, with a large four-tiered birthday cake on a center table and a floral centerpiece on the head table. Green candles and pink and green nut cups added to the decorated tables, and at each place was a picture of Mrs. Laurent as an added surprise to the children and grandchildren.

In addition to the guest of honor, others present at the dinner were the Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt, the Rev. Robert Contant, the Rev. Robert Jaeger, Frank Geary of Fort Wayne, Miss Virginia Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. George Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Al Laurent, Mrs. Joseph Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mickelson of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Aspy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant of Monroeville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laurent of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teeple of Richmond, and Mrs. Joe Austin of Marion.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morin of Maumee, O., Mr. and Mrs. D. Sprunger of Sturgis, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. R. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Eddie and Jerry Laurent, both of California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laurent, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. In addition to the children and grandchildren, Mrs. Laurent has 25 great-grandchildren.

Another highlight of the birthday celebration was a cablegram bestowing the Apostolic blessing from His Eminence, Pope John, through Cardinal Tardini.

Mrs. Laurent, until she fractured her hip in a fall two years ago, had been very active, but her activities have been curtailed since her injury.

Mrs. Laurent and her husband, Peter C. Laurent, had six children, five of whom are living. They are Miss Virginia, Joseph, George of Decatur, Aloysius of Marion, and Charles of Gardena, Calif. Another daughter, Mary (Sr. M. Bertrand, CSA), is deceased. Mrs. Laurent's husband, a lumberman, died June 2, 1919.

The Friendship circle of the Decatur Missionary church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gaunt Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Each member is urged to be present for the election of officers. Mrs. Thomas Harrell and Miss Frieda Williamson will be program leaders for the evening.

Births

A son weighing nine pounds, 12 ounces was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sheets of Anderson. Paternal grandfather is Chauncey Sheets of route 2, Decatur.

Hospital

Admitted

James E. Moser, Geneva; Master Heiner Husmann, Decatur; Chris A. Liechty, Limn Grove; Baby Deborah Baumann, Decatur.

Dismissed

Fred Parr, Decatur; Mrs. Sylvester Sell and baby girl, Decatur.

If you have something to sell, trade in a good used item each day

Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bohnke returned Monday from a weekend trip to Indianapolis, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bohnke and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Von Gunten.

Mrs. Ruby Sprunger Delegate Candidate

Mrs. Ruby Sprunger, of Berne, filed for Democratic delegate to the state convention from district 7. She filed this morning in the office of county clerk Richard Lewton. March 24 is the last day for any candidate for any office to file.

Young Democrats To Meet Thursday Night

The Young Democrats of Adams county will meet Thursday at the town hall in Monroe at 8 p.m. Harry Hebble, Jr., president of the club, announced today.

Plans for a dance to be held April 29 at the Moose hall will be discussed, and it is very important that every member be present.

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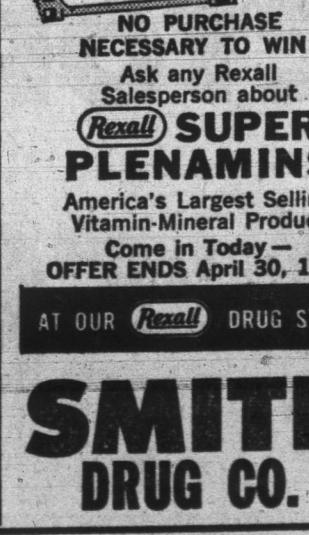
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FISH FRY
Sponsored by Monmouth
Music Association
Friday, March 25
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Adults: \$1.25
Children thru 12: 75c
Pre-School: Free
Bake Sale to be held in connection with Fish Fry.



Clubs

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

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TUESDAY

Union Chapel E.U.B. church W.S.W.S., Mrs. Thomas Gaunt, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi meeting postponed indefinitely.

K. of C. Auxiliary, K. of C. Hall, after church.

Washington Township Happy Hustlers and Variety Farmers, Adams Central school cafeteria, 7 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge 86, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Root Township home demonstration club, Mrs. William Sussdorf, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ruth and Naomi circle of Zion E. and R. church, at the church, 2 p.m.

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Elks Home, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, assemble at home of Mrs. Duncan Fraser at 7 p.m. to arrange rides to Portland.

Ave Maria study club, Mrs. Barnard Terhaar, 8 p.m.

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

Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Stuart Brightwell, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

St. Anne study club, Mrs. Fred Wagner, 1:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Friendship circle of Decatur Missionary church, Mrs. Ernest Berella, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Christians Companions class of Trinity E. U. B. church, at the church, 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Evening circle 1 of Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Richard Childs.

Excessive Cigarette Smoking Is Blamed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The director of the National Cancer Institute believes that excessive cigarette smoking is one of the causes of lung cancer.

Miss Janeen Lu Moeller, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Moeller, who served the Preble church prior to 1942, has been chosen for the honored position.

Spoke To Lions

Rev. Moeller spoke to the Decatur Lions club about two years ago, and at that time told them he was planning to run for congress in 1942. He was elected, and is now serving as congressman, and associate pastor of the Lancaster Redeemer Lutheran church.

Miss Moeller is a student at George Washington University, completing her work toward a degree in sociology with a minor in education. She previously had attended Valparaiso University.

Lived in Preble

Janeen had lived with her parents in Preble, and then moved to Van Wert, O., in 1942. Rev. Moeller served there as pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church until 1954, during which time a new church was built and the congregation substantially increased.

Rev. Moeller served as an instructor in English, German, and sociology at Giffen College and the German department at Defiance College. He was very active in Red Cross, community chest, and other civic affairs.

Janeen was active in church youth work, and was a member of the national Lutheran chorus in 1955. She also enjoys golf and other outdoor sports.

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Miss Ellen Joan Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Welch, 133 Porter Vista, has been elected house manager of Chi Omega social sorority at the University of Missouri.

Miss Welch, a junior majoring in journalism, is a member of the Journalism Students' Association and Theta Sigma Phi, national professional women's journalistic fraternity. She is a member of the staffs of the student newspaper, Maneater, and the yearbook, Savor.

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grade to work. The upper three grades of high school is called the gymnasium in Europe, but no athletics are connected with it. In fact, students must join clubs to get any sports, as athletics is not part of the school program at all.

Strom explained how the limited hereditary monarchy, descended from an elected king, works. Following the meeting he answered several questions, and thanked the people for their many kindnesses to him while he has been here.

Charges Filed On Van Wert Legion

Ohio state liquor agents nabbed evidence for a court case Saturday afternoon against the Van Wert American Legion when an agent presenting a fake membership card was served beer across the counter.

The Legion holds no liquor permit but a locker arrangement, whereby members bring their own alcoholic beverages and keep them in the hall, has been operating.

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SIX POWER

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