

SOCIETY

BOBO GROUP CONDUCTS RECENT MEETING

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

It was decided by the group to purchase a phonic 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 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 councillor 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 Steller, Charlene Fessel, Helen and Thelma Walters, Mary Bassett, Mabel Striker, and Vera Barber.

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

with the Sunny council as hostess. District 2, of which Flo-Kan is a part, will be held Sunday, April 3, in Decatur at the Moose home. All Pythian Sisters are invited to attend.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY FOR LADIES OF ELKS

The Emblem club, as part of the dedication celebration for the new home of the Decatur Elks lodge this weekend, will hold a card party in the lounge of the new home Friday afternoon.

The card party will start at 2 o'clock, and all Elks ladies are invited to attend.

Various types of card games will be played and prizes will be awarded by the Emblem club to the winners in the games. There will be no admission charge.

A light lunch will be served during the afternoon, and wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of Elks are invited to attend.

MONMOUTH F.H.A. IN MARCH MEETING MONDAY

The theme for Monmouth's F.H.A. March meeting, held at the Monmouth school Monday evening was: "Getting to know, abroad, better."

After the opening ritual, Elfen Kenueke gave appropriate devotions for the theme. Singing was led by Rosie Bultemeyer. Roll call was answered by 17 members giving "What I like about F.H.A." Each member was to come in foreign dress or bring an item from a foreign country and tell something about it. The countries represented by either dress or article were: Italy, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Persia, Africa, England, and Scotland.

Ruth Ann Beery will be the voting delegate for the spring district meeting to be held Saturday.

Committee in charge of F.H.A. week activities, which will be April 3-9, is Connie Bergman, chairman, Sharon Sue Harkless, Janet Fuelling and Karen Bieberich.

Gladys Myers and Dorothy Schlemmer are in charge of the hat and coat check at the fish fry Friday night.

Committee for the evening's program and serving appropriate refreshments of "Dutch" ice cream, Kris Kringle, Danish rolls, and Hawaiian punch were: Eileen Kenueke, Ruth Ann Hoffman and Karen Bieberich.

The next meeting will be April 18. This is "parents' night" with a carry-in supper. Chairman for this is Margaret Boerger.

Mrs. Richard Childs will be hostess for the evening circle one of the Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday evening.

Union Chapel E.U.B. W.S.C.S. 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.



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 Coary 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. Mickelini of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Aspy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Giant 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 of California, and 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. Ernest Beilella at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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.

Not Guilty Plea Is Entered By Dowling

PORTLAND, Ind. (UPI) — William H. Dowling, former J. A. County Hospital administrator, pleaded innocent Monday during his arraignment in Jay Circuit Court on charges of filing false claims in order to take money from the hospital.

Judge Burl V. Whiteman set April 18 as the trial date. Dowling was indicted last year on 25 counts of filing false claims after a state board of accounts audit revealed discrepancies of \$34,612 in hospital accounts.

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

Ladies Shakespear 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 Beilella, 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.

Dr. J. R. Heller told a House appropriations subcommittee in testimony published today he agreed with Surgeon General Leroy Burney about cigarette smoking.

Heller was asked by subcommittee Chairman John E. Fogart (D-R-I) whether he was "as positive as the surgeon general is that excessive cigarette smoking over a long period of time will increase the likelihood of lung cancer."

Not Only Cause "Yes sir," Heller said. "I am of the opinion that excessive cigarette smoking is one of the causes of lung cancer but certainly not the only one."

The question of how much lung cancer is due to air pollution requires more research, he said. The tobacco industry contends that no direct link between cancer and cigarette smoking has been established.

Makes Optimistic Prediction Heller predicted that some day drugs will be able to cure all cancers. He noted that the chances of surviving with cancer already are getting better.

"Leaders in cancer research throughout the world are now agreed that the medical profession ultimately will be armed with a variety of drugs with which to cure cancer in man," Heller said.

Heller based his observations on the latest cancer data obtained from the state of Connecticut.

Miss Janeen Moeller One Of Princesses

The daughter of a former minister of the Preble Lutheran church has been selected as princess by the Ohio society of Washington, D.C., in the annual competition for the 1960 cherry blossom festival in Washington, D.C.

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 on the Democratic ticket in his Ohio parish. 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 Velparaiso 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 Giffin 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.

Red Cross Workers Names Omitted

Two names were omitted this week from the list of Red Cross workers who have reported.

Mrs. Oscar Geisel, reporting for section 7 of Washington township, collected \$22 from 100% of the residents. Mrs. Loretta Mattox, of Monroe, a new Red Cross worker, collected \$18.75 in that town.

Rushville Football Coach Quits Post

RUSHVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Charles Robbins, the most successful football coach in the history of Rushville High School, announced his resignation Monday to accept a similar post at Vincennes.

Robbins said he signed a three-year contract at Vincennes, where he will succeed Ray Mills, who is moving to Louisiana. Robbins' Lions compiled a 22-9 record. He is the only Rushville coach ever to compile a winning record.

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



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, Saviar, and the intercollegiate association of women students' publications committee.

EXCHANGE

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In the United States, and most Norwegian homes are heated by electricity, since hydro-electric power is plentiful. Terje stated that he had enjoyed the local discussion about the power question because Norway also has private and public power.

In Norway Terje lives in a three-story home overlooking the Oslo fiord, with a large picture window on the second floor. Every Norwegian desires a home overlooking a fiord, a boat, and a pretty wife, Strom said, and his father is fortunate enough to possess all three.

There are fewer television sets in Norway than in the U. S. on a per capita basis, with only one station broadcasting in Norway, and only 8 or 10 hours of programs available each week. But more and more sets are being sold.

Costs Lower Wages are much lower in Norway, but so is the cost of living. The biggest difference is in the school systems. In Norway pupils do not work after school — they must study, because school is in session six days a week from August 21 to June 23, and there are no study periods. Students carry 15 solid subjects; each meeting from one to six times a week.

In Norway, only the most intelligent students finish high school, the rest attending trade schools or quitting at the end of the seventh

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.

Agents confiscated the liquor stock of the Legion members and also two slot machines on the premises. Several persons face liquor law violation charges in Van Wert municipal court Thursday.

SIX POWER

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"in phase."

G. E. Hurt The General Electric company reported that its equipment went off six times, each requiring a number of men to hurry and restart the various motors which pump oil to the many motors in the plant. If one motor is missed, it can cost the plant \$15,000 to \$20,000 in a very few minutes.

Also, frequent stoppages cut the production of motors, giving an edge to more productive factories.

Hey Kids! Have a Legionaire take you to see Pat Henry and His Golden Horse, Thursday, March 24th. 69c

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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, Linn Grove; Baby Deborah Baumann, Decatur.

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

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