



CLUB LOUNGE—Here is pictured a portion of the lounge of the new Decatur Elks home. In addition to serving as a lounge, this room is also used for committee meetings, and for smaller social events.

Hospital Officials Will Meet Thursday

FORT WAYNE — More than 100 hospital officials from some 20 Indiana communities will attend a one-day institute sponsored by the Northeastern Indiana council of the Indiana hospital association at the Van Orman Hotel here Thursday.

The institute is primarily for members of boards of trustees and directors of hospitals, but hospital administrators, assistant administrators and business managers also have been invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to present current thoughts and trends which will affect future hospital care.

Principal speakers will be Raymond P. Sloan, associate professor of administrative medicine, Columbia University, New York, vice president of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and chairman of the editorial board of the Modern Hospital Publishing Co.; Madison B. Brown, M.D., Chicago, associate director of the American hospital association; Martha O'Malley, M.D., Indianapolis, director of hospital and institutional services, Indiana state board of health, and J. B. H. Martin, Indianapolis, retired, former administrator of the Indiana University Medical Center.

Members of a panel, which also will include the above speakers, will be Stanley Nelson, administrator, St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. June Schick, administrator, Murphy medical center, Warsaw.

The speakers will treat such subjects as the trustee's function and responsibility, the trustee's responsibility for patient care, and the trustee and administrator relations at the morning session beginning at 9:30 (CDT). The afternoon session, starting at 2 o'clock following a luncheon, will feature a panel discussion.

The Northeastern Indiana council of the IHA embraces hospitals in 10 counties, including Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley. Towns and cities outside the council area sending delegations to the meeting include Indianapolis, Peru, Lafayette, Richmond, Lebanon, Greensburg, Rochester, Marion, Greenfield and Bremen.

Stiff Brushes

The bristles of the brushes will be stiffened if they are rinsed in cold water after washing.



Earl B. Adams

I. A. Kalver

CHARTER MEMBERS—Judge Earl B. Adams and I. A. Kalver are the sole living charter members of the Decatur B. P. O. Elks lodge, which was organized in this city in 1905. Mr. Adams, former judge of the Adams circuit court, is confined to his home with illness, but Mr. Kalver, retired theater owner, plans to attend the dedication ceremonies for the new home.

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Emblem Club Organized In Decatur During 1949

The Decatur Emblem club, 172, was granted its charter in 1949 with approximately 50 members. Mrs. George Laurent was the first president of the organization, and succeeding presidents are as follows:

Mrs. H. R. Frey, Mrs. Bernard Meyers, Mrs. Francis Howell, Mrs. Dale Death, Mrs. Oran Schultz, Mrs. Harry James and Mrs. Carl Baxter.

Mrs. James Baker is currently serving as president. Mrs. Baxter, of the local club, was named by the supreme president of Emblem clubs to serve this district as supreme district deputy for this year.

The name "Emblem" signifies the flag of the United States of America, cherished by the Emblem clubs and Elks lodges as a priceless possession and the groundwork of the organizations.

The Emblem club has as its motto, "Truth, justice and charity." Emblem clubs, being a national organization, are formed to assist the Elks as far as possible in social, charitable, patriotic and civil purposes.

One of the features of the Emblem club's participation in the Elks home dedication this weekend will be a card party for all Elks ladies Friday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the various games and a light lunch will be served.



Mrs. James Baker

Ballots Are Printed For Utility Election

A total of 5,000 ballots, plus 500 sample ballots, were printed Monday at the Decatur Daily Democrat for the city election April 26 on the question of selling the city electric utility.

A total of 4,670 ballots were printed for the 11 precincts, and 330 ballots were printed for absent voters and extras. The county election board, including Cal E. Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Beer, and Richard Lewton, and Mrs. Laura Bosse, city clerk-treasurer, supervised the printing by O. K. Baker, job printer. Ballots by precinct were: 1-A, 470; 1-B, 370; 1-C, 370; 1-D, 480; 2-A, 540; 2-B, 360; 2-C, 320; 3-A, 340; 3-B, 480; 3-C, 340; and Decatur-Root, 400.

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