

SOCIETY

DELEGATES SELECTED AT RECENT LADY BUG HUNT

Eight members were present for a Lady Bug Hunt conducted recently.

Delegates and alternates were elected to the royal hunt, to be held at Muncie, May 6, 7, and 8. Delegates are Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Delbert Augsburger, and Mrs. Bob Neuschwander. Alternates are Mrs. Ray Kramer, Mrs. Ray Venis, and Adah Weidly.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Martz. Mrs. Raymond Bodie won the door prize.

ADAMS CENTRAL P.T.A. HOLDS MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the Adams Central P.T.A. was conducted recently at the school.

The meeting was opened by Earl Harmon, president, and devotions were given by the Rev. Willis Gierhart of the Monroe Methodist church. A filmstrip was then shown by Herman Frantz, showing ways to improve the standards of education.

Officers for the 1960-61 school year were elected. They are: president, Eugene Arnold; Mrs. Richard Martin, vice president; Mrs. Claude Dennison, secretary; Russell Mitchell, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held April 25, at which time new officers will be installed.

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LOCAL GROUP ATTENDED CONVENTION SUNDAY

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls council 22 of Decatur attended a district convention Sunday, held by Sunny council district four in Indianapolis.

The meeting was called to order by Caroline Cordella, grand councillor in charge. Sunny council presented a formal introduction for all grand, past grand, and supreme officers. The grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, Jeanette Mattix of Knightstown, was then introduced.

The welcome was given by Becky Proctor of Sunny council, Indianapolis and the response was presented by Sherry McCord of Knightstown council 17. The initiation was given by Knightstown. It was announced that Knightstown will be the site of the 1961 convention.

Those attending from Decatur included Donna Corey, grand seniel, Thelma and Helen Walters, Debbie Strickler, Mabel Striker, and Vera Barber, grand royal advisor of the state of Indiana.

Sunday, district two convention will be held in Decatur at the Moose home. Registration will be held from twelve to one o'clock. Lettie Johnson of Converse will be grand councillor in charge. Taking part will be Iva council 14 of Peru, Grant council 16 of Marion, Lou-Leta council 23, Converse, and Flo-Kan council 22, Decatur.

All Pythian Sisters are urged to attend this convention and Sunshine Girls' mothers are invited to come and see the introductions.

Mrs. Herman Dierkes will be hostess for the Ladies Firemen's Auxiliary at 8 p. m. Monday.

The Good Will Industries truck will be in Decatur Thursday on its regular pick-up schedule. Any one wishing to donate articles may call 3-4181 or 3-2585. A variety of items such as toys, clothing, furniture, etc., can be donated.

Mrs. Lynn Poorman will be hostess for the Monroe W. C. T. U. at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Juniors of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m. Monday at the Legion home.

Delta Lambda chapter and Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a combined meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Corah.

Home On Leave Gary Robinson, airman apprentice, has completed his basic Navy training at San Diego, Calif., and is now home on a 14-day leave. He will fly back to San Diego Tuesday and from there will be shipped to a foreign port, where he will have shore duty.

Preble Peppy Pals held their second meeting of the year recently at the Friedheim Lutheran school. A demonstration was given by Judy Bultemeier and Sherrill Heckman on how to make cherry pudding.

The meeting was opened by the president, Judy Bultemeier. Pledges were led by the president and Russel Fuhrman. Following roll call, the treasurer and secretary's reports were read and approved. Old and new business was then discussed.

Kay Bultemeier, song leader, led the group in songs and Dianne Fuhrman gave a health and safety report. Refreshments were served by Judy Bultemeier and Sherrill Heckman to conclude the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 2 at the Friedheim Lutheran school. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the meeting scheduled for March 5 was not held.

A delegation of Adams county people will attend the social workers' regional conference in Fort Wayne May 9.

Walter Gilliom, Democrat, county surveyor, and J. Jerome Yager, Republican, county coroner, filed their candidacies for renomination.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swaim and daughters, Janet and Doris, of Bluffton, visited in Decatur last evening.

Clubs

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

See Edith Phone 3-2121

WEDNESDAY

Friendship circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Betty Fager, 8:30 p. m.

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Roland Gilliom, 10 a. m.

Historical club, Mrs. Ed Miller, 2 p. m.

Bethany circle of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, at the church, after Lenten services. St. Vincent De Paul society, C.L. of C. hall, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

Past Matrons of Eastern Star, Mrs. Adrian Baker, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Needle club, Parish hall, 10 a. m.

Our Lady of Victory discussion group, Miss Hilda Heimann, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Fellowship of the Missionary church, parsonage basement, 7 p. m.

Good Will Industries pick-up truck will be in Decatur. Those having articles may call 3-4181 or 3-2585.

Monroe W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lynn Poorman, 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Adams county Federation of Women's club, C.L. of C. hall, 1:30 p. m.

Methodist church W.S.C.S. rummage sale, church basement, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Methodist church W.S.C.S. rummage sale, church basement, 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Work and Win class of Trinity E.U.B. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wittwer, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

V. F. W. Post 6236 and its Ladies and Fathers Auxiliaries, Post Home, 8 p. m.

Juniors of American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Home, 4 p. m.

Ladies Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Herman Dierkes, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Rose Garden Club, Mrs. Harry Hebble, 2 p. m.

Delta Lambda and Xi Alpha Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Fred Corah, 8 p. m.

Locals

Miss Lucinda Marie Davis, 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Davis, Jr., will undergo eye surgery at 8 a. m. Tuesday at the Parkview memorial hospital. She will be dismissed from the hospital the following day.

Mrs. Cecil Gause has gone to Washington Court House, Ohio to spend the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bienz and family.

20 Years Ago Today

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4-H Girls' Clubs Formed At School

Two new girls 4-H clubs were formed in the St. Joseph Catholic school Tuesday evening. The group, with an enrollment of 80 girls, met in the school auditorium with a few parents, Mrs. Leonard Schwallier, and Miss Lois Folk, home demonstration agent.

The large group divided into clubs and selected the names of the St. Joe 4-H club and the Merry 4-Hers. Election of officers was held for each club and these new officers were invited to attend the county 4-H officers' training school Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Lincoln school.

The St. Joe 4-H club elected the following officers: president, Jane Schultz; vice president, Vickie Hess; secretary, Margaret Schultz; treasurer, Judy Kohne; news reporter, Charlotte Laurent; song leader, Theresa Heiman; health and safety leader, Cathy Walters; recreation leaders, Sharon Sutton and Ruth Heimann. Adult leaders for this club are: Mrs. Mark Schuriger, Mrs. Richard Hess, Mrs. Joe Schultz, Mrs. Jay Girard, and Mrs. Cornelius Schirack.

The Merry 4-Hers elected the following officers: president, Becky Arriga; vice president, Ann Kauffman; secretary - treasurer, Rosemary Clark; news reporter, Mary Beth Terveer; song leader, Barbara Keller; health and safety leader, Connie Gerber; recreation leaders, Mary Ann Zintmaster and Lydia Arriga. At present this club has no adult leaders, but Mrs. E. H. Kauffman, a parent, was present.

Mrs. Leonard Schwallier, who is a 4-H leader in the Happy Hustlers club of Washington township, is taking a very active part in helping form the new club.

The next meeting for the St. Joe 4-H club will be April 11 at 3:30 p. m. in the county extension office. The Merry 4-Hers will meet April 12 at 3:30 p. m. in the county extension office.

Huntington Man To Speak To Rotarians

J. L. Brenn, president of Huntington Laboratories, will be the guest speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Decatur Rotary club Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the Youth and Community Center.

Brenn, a former Rotary district governor, will speak on the Caribbean area, which he visited recently.

Present New Charter For Monroe Scouts

A carry-in supper was held at the Monroe Methodist church Saturday evening for the Scouts and their parents when the new charter was presented. Boy Scout troop 72 and the Cub Scout pack 1072 are one year old. There are 18 Cub Scouts and 21 Boy Scouts. Merit badges were distributed and new officers named.

Ed Bishop, of Fort Wayne, district officer, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Everhart of Decatur, were guests. Everhart showed moving pictures of a boys' outing through the west. Charles Woringer is the new Institutional representative and the Scouts are sponsored by the Monroe Methodist church.

Store Manager At Educational Clinic

James Carlton Brader, 421 Bollman St., manager for Holthouse Furniture of Decatur, registered Monday at the Mohawk educational clinic in Amsterdam, New York where he is attending a five-day course in carpet manufacture conducted by the Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc. While in Amsterdam, Brader will study first hand the latest techniques of manufacture used in every phase of carpet making.

Starting with the blending of raw material, the course progresses to scouring, dyeing, yarn spinning, designing, and weaving of all type carpet, including Axminster, Wilton, Plain, Chenille, Tufted, and Trendtex, an exclusive Mohawk weave. Lectures on color harmony and interior decorating conclude the course. As a result of this program, carpet salesmen who attend will have a better understanding of carpet and be of greater service to their customers.

Continue Hearing On Jury Indictment

A continuation was granted in the grand jury indictment case against Ronald Easley, of Fort Wayne, on a motion by the defense attorneys, who claimed that they did not have sufficient time to prepare a case. The hearing will now be held April 29 in the Adams circuit court.

March 16 the defense moved to withdraw its motion for a trial by jury. Easley was indicted on a true bill Dec. 21 by the Adams county grand jury for reckless driving in the traffic fatality of a Fort Wayne youth on U.S. 224 late last summer. The defense made its first appearance at the local court Feb. 1.

Army To Strengthen Forces In Pacific

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Army announced today that it will strengthen its Pacific forces by sending a battle group of 2,000 paratroopers and full equipment to Okinawa in June.

The move is intended to give Adm. Harry D. Felt, U.S. Pacific commander, the means for a "more flexible response" to any aggressive action in the western Pacific, the Army said.

The Army will draw the battle group from its famed 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and will assign it to the 25th Infantry Division which has headquarters in Hawaii. The division's other four battle groups will remain in Hawaii with the newly assigned unit as a forward, ever-ready element.

The Army cited no specific reason or development for the unexpected move. It reversed a trend dating to the end of the Korean War under which the Army has progressively reduced and withdrawn its forces in the western Pacific.

Name Omitted From Auto Wreck Story

The name of Marvin Alverson, 16, brother of Sharon McMullen, was unintentionally omitted from the list of persons injured in an automobile-truck collision Monday night.

Alverson, a passenger, together with his sister, in the car driven by Clarence L. Boring, was treated for head injuries at the Adams county memorial hospital and released.

Auto License Plate Is Lost Or Stolen

Police authorities are seeking license plate JB-630, which is either lost or stolen. The loss was reported Tuesday by the owner, Floyd Braun, of 521 S. 18th street.

Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. William Reichert, Monroe; Mrs. Richard P. Davis, Bryant; Miss Dianna August, Decatur; Miss Deborah Seitz, Decatur.

Dismissed

Mrs. Matilda Hammond, Decatur; Mrs. James Weaver and baby girl, Monroe; Mrs. Duane Dager and baby girl, Monroe; Chris Liechty, Linn Grove; James Goodin, Fort Wayne; Lawrence Sanders, Portland.

COURT NEWS

Marriage Applications

Harlen Eugene Shaffer, 22, of Decatur, and Patsy Ann Miller, 18, of Decatur.

Anthony J. Yoder, 20, of Berne; and Virginia Rae Clauser, 20, of Berne.

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Miss Jean Cook Is First In District

Miss Jean Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of route one, placed first in the English section of the district high school achievement tests taken at Bluffton Saturday.

Miss Cook, one of 17 students from Adams, Wells, Jay, and Huntington counties, taking part in the English tests, is a junior at Monmouth high school. She will take part in the state finals at Bloomington in April. The date will be announced later. Tests in English, Latin, and mathematics were taken at the same time.

The testing is done by the division of Indiana University extension, bureau of public discussion.

The written English test was based on vocabulary, grammar, composition, reading and spelling. Tests are kept on file in the contest office for four years, and any teacher or pupil may examine them. Mrs. Hugh J. Andrews is English instructor for Miss Cook's class.

Mike Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, of route 3, placed fifth in the English test.

Mike Hakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hakes, of route three, placed third, and Roy Fuhrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Fuhrman, of route one, placed fifth, in the mathematics division of the test. Brice Smith is mathematics instructor for the Monmouth juniors.

There is a possibility that one or two of the other places may get to take the finals at Bloomington. Official scores will be mailed out in about two weeks.

Speech Class Will Hold Dance Friday

Speech pupils at Decatur high school will forego standing at the podium for at least one night when they sponsor a dance at the Decatur Youth and Community Center Friday.

Tickets are on sale for 30 cents, and may be purchased from any speech class enrollee or from speech instructor Deane T. Dorwin. The evening's fare starts at 8:30 p. m. and will continue until 11:30 p. m. The tie-in with April Fool's Day was not elaborated on by Joe Smith, who will be master of ceremonies for the event.

A secret code—H.F.S.C.M.—will be decoded for all those attending the dance. Smith, a senior of DHS, said that prizes would also be given away.

A large attendance is expected by the class and all teenagers in the Decatur area are asked to partake of the fun and frivolity planned by the speech class. Several surprises will be the feature of the intermission program, and are expected to add to the overall merriment of the affair.

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St. Mary's River At 13.61-Foot Level Today

St. Mary's river remained at the same level today as Tuesday when Decatur weather observer Louis Landrum reported the depth at 13.61 feet. Yesterday, it was 13.63 feet.

An additional 8 inch of rain fell late Tuesday night and early this morning to bring the two-day total to one inch. The river is currently over the theoretical flood level, but is still well away from seriously flooding this area. The sudden burst of spring weather has thawed the ice in the upstream area. Further rain would, of course, play havoc with northern communities as it did last year.

Training School For 4-H Officers Friday

Friday evening, all county 4-H club officers will meet for a training school in the Lincoln school. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. During the evening, classes will be held for each 4-H officer.

Classes and class instructors for the evening are: presidents and vice presidents, Harold Schwartz; secretaries and treasurers, Sally McCullough; news reporters, Dick Heller; health and safety leaders, Homer Winterberg; song leaders, recreation leaders, Dick Tomkinson, state 4-H club officer of Purdue, and leaders and parents, Eric Holm from the state 4-H club staff.

County 4-H pins and certificates will be presented to outstanding 4-H members. Those 4-H clubs which have every officer present, plus one adult leader, will receive an award. To complete the evening recreation will be led by Dick Tomkinson, and refreshments will be served, compliments of Farm Bureau Co-op.

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