

SOCIETY

Club Schedule

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Society Editor

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

SATURDAY

Peony Promenaders dance, Junior Fair building, Van Wert, O.
Psi Iota Trading post: 1 to 4, Doris Schlotterback, Annabelle Heller.

MONDAY

Decatur Firemen's Women's auxiliary, Mrs. Naomi Baker, 7 p.m.

Dramatics section, Mrs. C. S. Martindill, 7:30 p.m.

V. F. W. auxiliary, post home, 8 p.m.

Junior Women, Mrs. Robert Sitter, 7:45 p.m.

M. Zion WMA, Mrs. Edna Harden, 7 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau building, Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion junior auxiliary, Legion home, 4 p.m.

Civic section, Woman's club, Mrs. Adolph Koiter, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Welcome Wagon, Mrs. Glenn Maunder, 427 Stratton Way, 8 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Red Men's hall, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Tri Kappa sorority, Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt, 503 Limerlost Trail, 7:45 p.m.

Rose Garden club, I & M building, 2 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Ray Heller, 6:30 p.m.

Kirkland WCTU, Mrs. Frank Arnold, 1:30 p.m.

St. Anne's study club, Mrs. Ralph J. Roop, 1:30 p.m.

Sarah circle, Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Charles Kent, 1 p.m.

Sacred Heart study club, Mrs. John Braun, 8 p.m.

Associate Tri Kappas, Mrs. Roy Kalver, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. John H. Baumann, 8 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure club, Mrs. Delota Engle, 7:30 p.m.

St. Catherines study club, Mrs. James Kortenber, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Shakespeare club, Mrs. Frank Braun, 2 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Arthur E. Myers, 8 p.m.

O. N. O. home demonstration club, Mrs. Bill Lister, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant WSCS, Mrs. William Fifer, 7 p.m.

St. Dominic study club, Mrs. Herman Gillig, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Guild of the Zion United Church of Christ, in the church, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Beta Sigma Phi council, Mrs. Irene Gatischell, 8 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, executive 7:30 p.m., regular, 8 p.m.

FLO-KAN GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls' annual Christmas dinner and party was held Saturday, December 29, in the home of their royal advisor, Mrs. William Barber. The party is always held between

Christmas and New Year's Day, so that girls in college may attend.

Two long tables were very colorful with large "Santa's mailbox" in the center and on each side, silver candle holders held tall, red tapers; while the two card tables' centerpiece was a large snowman holding a yellow taper. Each place was marked with a miniature snowman, perched atop a small bottle of cleansing cream. The gifts for the gift exchange were placed under a large Christmas tree.

Many games were played after the dinner. The entertainment committee were Helen Walters, Faye Ahr, Sandy Wenger, Connie Cali and Carol Shady.

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Santa Claus Train Featured By Erie

A half-dozen Decatur area children and mothers, as well as Santa Claus, are featured on the front page of the November-December Erie-Lackawanna magazine, Weldon Bumgardner, local Erie agent, said today. The cover will be exhibited in the Decatur Daily Democrat window this weekend.

The picture was taken on the annual Santa Claus train, sponsored by Decatur Chamber of Commerce members, this past December.

Iron Horse Santa

The caption under the large picture, eight by nine inches, reads, "The Thrill of Meeting Santa Is Even Greater When He Trades His Reindeer for the 'Iron Horse.'"

The slick-sheet, 16-page magazine includes a number of stories, special features, and a message from the president of the railroad.

Inside, the story of the cover picture reads:

"For several years now, the children of Decatur, Indiana, and surrounding communities have been greeting Santa Claus at the beginning of the Christmas season, and there has never been the slightest doubt that the venerable gentleman would arrive right on schedule. For on that happy day, Santa gives Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph and the rest of his reindeer a rest, and arrives via Erie-Lackawanna railroad.

Sponsored by Chamber

"The Santa Claus Special" was sponsored by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and a fact of which they are quite proud (E.L., too) is that of all the many thousands of children and adults who have participated over the years, there has never been so much as one scaring skin or a stubbed toe. (The local Red Cross and several nurses are on hand if anything does happen.)

"This year more than 3,000 children of all ages — including our conductor, Earl Fisher, Marion division, who had as much fun as any of the other kids — rode the special. There were three round trips during the day, from Decatur to Ohio City, O., and while Santa was the star attraction, the youngsters were also entertained by Bozo the Clown and a band, and were given sweets to make the day a total success."

essor's salaries.

The public is invited to attend the dinner. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and tickets may be purchased from any guild member or at the door that day.

The Decatur Firemen's Ladies auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Naomi Baker at 7 p.m. Monday. This is a change from the item appearing before and should be noted by all members.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Mr. Frank Braun Wednesday at 2 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Welcome Wagon group Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Maunder, 427 Stratton Way.

The Dramatics section of the Womans club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. Martindill Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Olive Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Red Men's hall. Members are urged to start out the new year with a good attendance.

Mrs. Arthur E. Myers will be hostess to Our Lady of Lourdes study club Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Miss Pat Hoopingarner will be hostess to the New-U club Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. No white elephant sale.

V. F. W. Auxiliary meeting will be in the Post home, Monday at 8 p.m.

The Eagles auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall, there will be initiation.

The O. N. O. home demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bill Lister.

If you have something to sell or trade — use the Democrat Want ads — they get BIG results.



Progress Year For Church Of Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene, a relatively small denomination that stands for holiness in the Wesleyan tradition, had one of the most outstanding years in its 54-year history in 1962.

The denomination's growing world mission program opened work in Chile and Bermuda, and the first Nazarene church in the Republic of Panama was organized. The Nazarenes now have work in 43 countries.

Also abroad the Nazarenes organized a new church district in West Germany with five congregations, and dedicated a \$100,000 sanctuary at Frankfurt and a church in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Also opened was a \$100,000 church at Nazareth, Israel, the first Protestant church to be built in Israel since the nation was re-established in 1948; and a new church at Brasilia, the first Protestant church to be dedicated in the new inland capital of Brazil.

The denomination's Spanish language broadcast of "Showers of Blessing," denominational radio program, increased to 110 stations, while the English program was carried on 425 stations.

Meanwhile, making these accomplishments possible, the church at home set a denominational record in per capita giving of \$147.78. This was an increase of \$3.62 a member over 1961 when the denomination ranked first in the nation in per capita giving, among all Protestant church with 100,000 members or more.

Giving for all purposes in 1962, increased by \$2,383,366 to a record total of \$49,505,444. The total was \$47,122,078 in 1961.

The annual statistical report by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, Kansas City, Mo., general church secretary, showed the domestic membership grew to 335,005. This was a net gain of 8,135, or a gain of 2.49 per cent.

Dr. Ludwig said the denomination had a net gain of 28 new churches during the year for a total of 4,803 on Jan. 1, 1963.

Progress in Decatur

The year 1962 was also one of progress for the local church of the Nazarene, for it saw the completion and dedication, April 7, of a new sanctuary and educational unit valued at \$100,000. Each department of the church has made gains: the Sunday school, under the leadership of superintendent Jess Edgell; the Missionary society, led by its president, Mrs. Leo Roe; the young people's society, with its president, Mrs. W. R. Watson.

The year just past also brought a change in pastoral leadership. The Rev. C. E. Lykins, who had served here eight years, resigned to enter the field of evangelism. In September the Rev. W. R. Watson moved here from Elkhart to become the new pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Light spent several days over the holidays visiting Light's mother, Mrs. Nina Light, and other friends and relatives. They have returned to their home in Deer River, Minn., where he is an assistant forest ranger.

Col. J. F. Sammann, well known Decatur auctioneer heading Midwest Auction, who covers some 15 Midwest states, is back at work in a limited way following a heart attack last November.

Mil Spence and Leo Seltzright have spent two days at Purdue university attending the annual state meeting off the U.S. soil conservation association.

Miss Janalee Smith, who teaches in Dorin, Conn., and Fred Holmes of Westwood, Mass., have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

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Parrish retired about 12 years ago after 61 years of teaching, 54 of it in the Decatur school system. Before coming to Decatur in 1936, the year that William Jennings Bryan first ran for the presidency following his "Cross of Gold" speech, Parrish taught six years in the Washington township school system, and a year at Monmouth, in the old, two-story building.

Parrish has remained active since his retirement from teaching, and worked downtown until a year or two ago.

Khrushchev To Make East Germany Visit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's Jan. 15 visit to East Germany probably is connected more with Communist party disputes than with the Berlin problem, State Department experts surmised today.

All signs indicate Khrushchev will once more promise the East German Communists that West Berlin shall be theirs—but not just yet.

That has been the pattern of all Khrushchev's visits to East Germany since his November, 1958, threat to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany and cancel Western Allied rights in West Berlin.

After he blew up the 1960 Big Four summit conference in Paris, for instance, Khrushchev went to East Berlin to say he was shelving their problem pending the U.S. elections that November.

— SATURDAY ONLY —
Lobster Tail
complete with all the trimmings

175

— AT THE PIANO BAR —
Billie Fisher
9 P.M. — 1 A.M.

4 Seasons Dining Room
at VILLA LANES
U.S. 224 West

Sermon Series To Open Sunday Night

"Faith-Footer" a sermon on belief in God, will open the "Warm Up Your Heart Preaching Mission" series at the Decatur Methodist church Sunday evening.

It will be the first of six sermons presented by Dr. Harold Fribley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Anderson.

It is called a pocket directory because of its small size. I doubt that anyone, except me, actually carries one around in his pocket.

I like to keep a copy handy in case any of my colleagues, some of whom are rather uncouth, start to speak in a manner that is not in keeping with the dignity of our noble profession.

"Watch your language," I tell them. "I've got Mrs. Bolton's picture in my pocket."

The pocket directory, you see, carries a photograph of all the members of Congress, including Rep. Frances P. Bolton, R-Ohio, whose image inspires decorum in even the most raffish circles.

Distinguished By Pictures

The pictorial aspect of the pocket directory is what distinguishes it from the regular, or non-pocket, congressional directory, which contains the biographies of the lawgivers.

Considered together, the two directories offer a rather interesting illusion.

In the regular directory, where their birth dates are listed, the congressmen are growing older. But in the pocket directory, where their pictures are printed, they appear to have made time stand still.

Some of them who change their photographs regularly actually seem to be getting younger.

I'm not suggesting, mind you, that trick photography is involved. The illusion of eternal youth can be achieved simply by using the same picture year after year.

Each Selects Picture

The lawgivers themselves select the likenesses that are published and a number of them still have a fondness for the ones apparently taken for their college yearbooks.

I do believe that a couple of portraits in the directory are original tintypes and at least one of them is strongly suggestive of the work of Mathew Brady, the celebrated Civil War photographer.

I must say, however, that a few of the lawmakers have come to terms with reality and are growing old gracefully, pocket directory-wise.

Retired Commander

A retired Army commander, Dr. Fribley is a graduate of Logansport high school. He was a member of the unbeaten DePauw conference football champions in 1933, and named an all-star back in 1934.

He owned the Little State's 440-yard record in track from 1934 through 1936, and also gained other laurels in track.

For instance, Rep. Howard W. Smith, D-Va., who was born in 1883, no longer pictures himself as a rather rakish looking young man in a wing collar. In his present picture, he looks at least