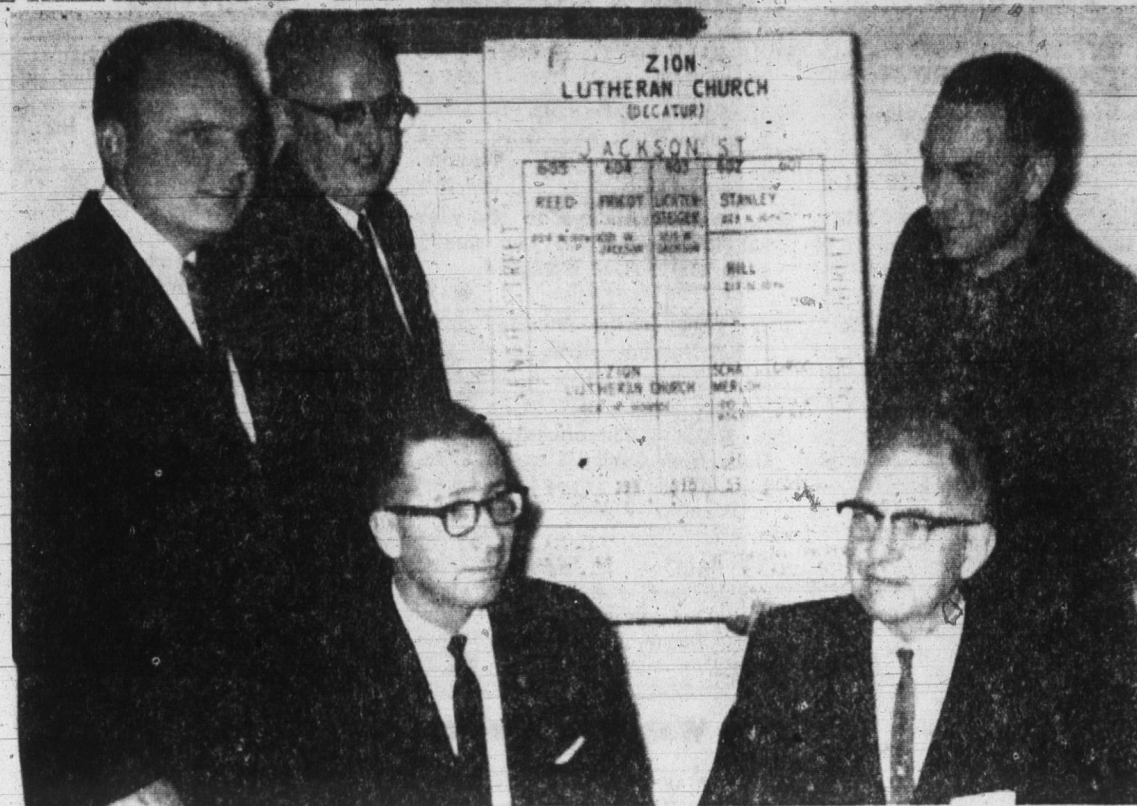




CHARTER MEMBERS of the Callep's Home Demonstration club, the newest in the county, are pictured above as they met to elect officers and hear Mrs. Merle Kuhn, county Home Demonstration club president, explain the responsibility of the local club to the county and state organizations. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Ronald Roe, citizenship leader; Mrs. Paul Spangler, alternate lesson leader; Mrs. John Speakman, lesson leader; Mrs. Joe Brite, treasurer; Mrs. Rex King, song leader; Mrs. Henry Costello, publicity chairman; Mrs. Walter Beutner, lesson leader. Front row, Mrs. Herman Kelsey, president; Mrs. Norman J. Young, vice president; Mrs. Larry Brunner, secretary; Mrs. James Tumbleson, devotional leader; and Mrs. Robert Speakman, alternate leader.



ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP toward the building of a new church was taken by the Zion Lutheran voters' assembly Sunday afternoon with the appointment of a building committee to interview prospective architects.

Seated, left to right—Carroll Schroeder and Henry Krueckeberg; standing, Arnold Ostermeyer, George Auer and Norman Witte. Dr. William Freeby is the sixth member of the committee.

Lutheran Building Committee Named

The Zion Lutheran voters' assembly appointed a six-man building committee at its annual meeting held Sunday afternoon at the church. It also elected 1964 officers, authorized its planning committee to negotiate for the Schamerloh property, and heard reports from its various boards and committees.

The new building committee consists of Norman Witte, George Auer, Arnold Ostermeyer, Henry Krueckeberg, Carroll Schroeder, and Dr. William Freeby. This group's first assignment will be to interview prospective architects.

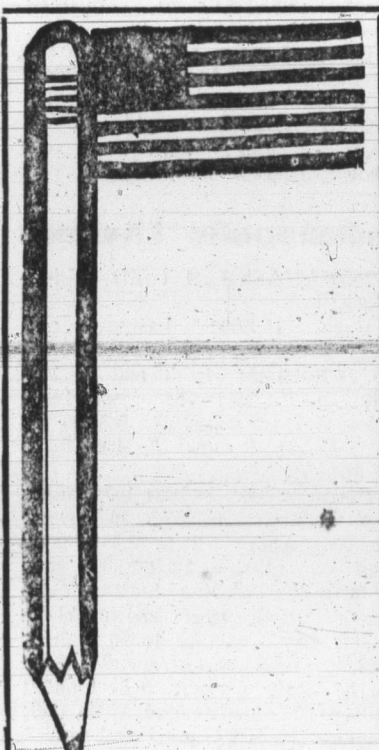
Dan Freeby and Earl Caston, congregational treasurer and financial secretary, gave financial reports. Bernard Schultz, reporting for the elders, said that the congregation had participated well in the Lutheran world relief clothing drive.

George Auer, chairman of the planning committee, reported that the Adolph Schamerloh property immediately east of the parish hall was now available and his committee was instructed to negotiate for it. The congregation already owns eight of the ten parcels of real estate in the block bound by Monroe, Eleventh, Jackson and Tenth streets.

Greetings were sent to the congregation's former pastor, the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt, who was being honored at his present parish in Lincoln, Neb., on his 30th anniversary in the ministry and his fifth anniversary at Lincoln.

The Rev. Richard C. Ludwig announced that advent services are to be held the first three Wednesdays in December at 7 p. m. The annual candlelight Christmas vesper will be held on December 15.

The nominating and election committee consisted of Ray Leitz, Robert Zwick, and Norman Ceiger. Election results were as follows: president, Herman H. Krueckeberg; vice president, Louis A. Jacobs; treasurer, Daniel Freeby; recording secretary, Raymond Thieme; board of elders, Phil Sauer, Walter Stoppenhagen, and Carl Badenhop; board of finance, Leonard Morrison and Alan Miller; board of education, Norman Witte, Harold August and Wilbert Steele; board of trustees, Marion Friedt and Ernest Reke; board of deacons, Richard Fuelling and William Zwick; board of stewardship, Wilmer Bultemeier and Enos Osterman; board of evangelism, Charles Stuckey and Robert Nyffeler; auditing committee, Kenneth Arnold and Don Bieberich; and nominating committee, Herman Everett, Carl Smith and Virgil Bowers.



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Lung Cancer Rate Higher In Britain

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor
NEW YORK (UPI)—"Dimping" or "decking" may explain the challenging fact that the rate of lung cancer is much higher in Great Britain than in the United States although the cigarette smoking rate is about the same.

So believes a team of British medical investigators and statisticians who looked into "dimping" and "decking" among 1,000 Englishmen. To "dimp" or to "deck" is to snuff out a cigarette and save the butt for relighting. The Britishers believed there is very little of that in America.

But among their 1,000 Englishmen there was a lot of it. Among the 667 who had lung disorders other than cancer, 39.1 per cent had the habit, and

among the 333 men with lung cancer, 53.2 per cent had it.

Another Factor Suggested
The difference in lung cancer incidence among British and American men is challenging to the scientists who associated cigarette smoking with lung cancer because it suggests something else must be involved—since the Britishers and Americans seem equally addicted to cigarettes.

Indeed, the British investigators said this was one of "two facts which have not been satisfactorily explained" even though they believed the evidence associating cigarette smoking with lung cancer was "overwhelming." The other unexplained fact, in their thinking, is why the lung cancer rate is higher among city smokers than rural smokers—in both countries.

Their 1,000 men were all patients of a chest clinic. All were over 50 years old, all were cigarette smokers for 20 years or longer. The usual statistical comparisons of number of daily cigarettes over the same span of years revealed the usual association, that is, lung cancer patients had smoked more for longer times.

To this usual comparison, the investigators added those of "dimping" and "decking." Statistically speaking, the lung cancer patients were more persistent about it and had been for longer. Some relighted the same cigarette several times and rarely threw a cigarette away after only one lighting.

"Dimping" and "decking" was most closely associated with lung cancer among the men who smoked fewer than 30 cigarettes daily. Their lung cancer incidence was statistically comparable to men who smoked two packs or more daily.

The investigators suggested that the lighting of a cigarette was a more meaningful factor in lung cancer statistics than the smoking. Among their "dimpers" and "deckers" it was the number of cigarette lightings which had the closest statistical association with lung cancer.

By United Press International
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THREE PERSONS were injured in an accident Sunday evening on U. S. 27, just north of Decatur. The auto shown above, driven by Vern Hill, 16, of Decatur, struck a sports car in the rear, injuring Hill and two persons in the other auto.—(Photo by MacLean)



AFTER ROLLING OVER—The sports car above is shown after it had been struck in the rear by another auto and rolled over in a field, coming to rest on its wheels Sunday night. Two young Air Force men were injured in the mishap.—(Photo by MacLean)

Holiday Death Toll On Roads Over 500 Mark

By United Press International

The extended Thanksgiving holiday highway death count stood at more than 500 today with final reports still trickling in. The toll was expected to be only slightly higher than average for a normal weekend this time of year.

A United Press International count at 8:30 a.m. CST showed at least 542 persons dead in traffic accidents from 6 p.m. local time Wednesday to midnight Sunday.

The breakdown:
Traffic 542
Fires 47
Planes 23
Miscellaneous 80
Total 692

California led the nation with 58 persons killed in traffic accidents. Texas had 36 dead, Illinois and Pennsylvania had 29, Michigan had 26, North Carolina reported 25. Ohio and New York had 21 each.

The National Safety Council, which does not make an estimate of the number of traffic victims of a Thanksgiving weekend, said 472 persons would die during a normal 102-hour weekend this time of year.

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Pair Of Accidents In City Saturday

Two accidents occurred in Decatur Saturday, with no injuries resulting from either.

Autos operated by Donna Lee Richmond, 20, of Hamilton, O., and John Lichtenberger, 44, Wren, O., collided at the intersection of 13th street and Dayton Ave. at 9:44 p.m. Saturday.

The lady was traveling north on 13th and struck the right rear of the Lichtenberger's southbound auto, as he attempted to turn on to Dayton. Damages were estimated at \$175 to the Richmond car and \$125 to the Lichtenberger auto.

One vehicle suffered minor damages in an accident at 5:32 p.m. Saturday on Monroe street, near the Second street intersection.

Sharon K. Miller, 19, of Homestead 7, had her auto parked on the south side of Monroe street, and as she backed up, her auto

struck the front of another parked car, owned by Robert G. Walters, 40, route 3, Decatur. Only the Walters auto was damaged, received an estimated \$80 damage.

Youth Is Injured In Freak Accident

Mike Weisman, three and a half-year-old nephew of Dr. Melvin Weisman of Decatur, received a gash to the head in a freak accident Sunday afternoon.

The youngster was riding in a car driven by his father, Larry Weisman, brother of the Decatur doctor, who pulled the auto off the side of U. S. 224, just west of Van Wert, to change drivers. The car hit a bump in the road and the boy was thrown against the door of the car, receiving a gash which took six stitches to close.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisman and their two children were enroute to Decatur to visit Dr. Weisman and his family. The local doctor's brother and his family reside in Virginia, and he is a captain in the U. S. Army. They will be visiting in Decatur for several days.



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