

# SOCIETY

## SUNSHINE GIRLS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

District 2 of the Sunshine Girls, of which the Decatur Flo-Kan group is a member, held their convention Sunday at Peru. The local council was asked to assist with the balloting. Connie Call, royal guide; Helen Walters, royal princess; Reanilda Harrell, color bearer; and Beth Ann Snyder, royal warden, were the district officers present from Decatur.

The convention was called to order by Lois Brewer of Marion, grand councillor. The Decatur council received the prize for the most candidates.

Vera Barber, grand royal advisor, appointed three judges to decide who knew and delivered her part the best. First prize was awarded to Reanilda Harrell of Decatur.

It was announced that the Waynette council will have the convention in 1964.

Those attending from Decatur were Beth Ann Snyder, grand ex-

chequer; Helen Walters, grand royal princess; Donna Corey, Carol Shady, Linda Affolder, Donna Wolfe, Linda Merriman, Elaine Bowman, Connie Call, Reanilda Harrell, Linda Fulton, Shari Mansfield, Angela Lenge, Edith Walters, Harriett Pollock, Jane Arnold and Vera Barber.

The Research club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lowell Harper, Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. William Linn will present the program entitled "Christmas Nostalgia."

The Emmaus Guild of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the parish hall Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Wednesday at noon the members of the St. Anne Study club will gather at the home of Mrs. Ben Eiting for a carry-in dinner.

The Profit and Pleasant Home

Demonstration club will hold a Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mrs. Alton Corson Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Members are reminded to bring their own table service.

Ed Heshner will host the Decatur Camera club for its Christmas party, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ben McCullough will be hostess to the members of the Pleasant Mills Baptist W. M. S., Thursday at 7 p.m. This will be a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Surprise entertainment will be the main feature of the American Legion Auxiliary unit 43 Christmas party to be held December 13. A pot luck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the post home and a \$1 gift exchange will follow.

Order of Eastern Star, Decatur chapter 127, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Kenneth Schwallier will be hostess to the Sacred Heart Study club for its Christmas party, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The St. Paul Missionary Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gale Cook. Members are to bring a 50-cent gift for the exchange and a paper item.

The Peony Promenaders are sponsoring a square dance at the junior fair building, Van Wert fair grounds, Saturday from 8 until 11 p.m.

## Hospital

**Admitted**  
Mrs. John O'Campo, Decatur; Master Barry Hart, Decatur; Master Steven Gaspers, Decatur.

**Dismissed**  
Mrs. Louis Baumgartner, Geneva; Mrs. Ron Smitley and baby boy, Monroe; Mrs. Ethel Kaehr, Decatur; Mrs. Daryll Burkhalter and baby boy, Geneva.

## Driver Is Charged Following Accident

David Lee Hamilton, 29-year-old route 2, Decatur resident, was charged with driving left of center following a two-car accident on the Piqua road at 6:35 p.m. Thursday. The mishap occurred three and a half miles southeast of Decatur, as Hamilton was driving in a northwesterly direction, and his auto crossed the center line and struck a southeastbound auto operated by Robert H. Bowen, 29, route 5, Decatur.

Bowen had left the right side of the road in an attempt to get out of the path of the Hamilton car, but was unable to do so. Damages were estimated at \$500 to the Bowen car and \$400 to the Hamilton auto by state trooper Richard Myers and deputy sheriff Warren Kneuss, who investigated.

## Club Schedule

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Miss Kay Shaffer

Society Editor

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

### FRIDAY

Pei Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Gwen Doan and Janey Allison; 6-9, Jane Heller and Betty Fager. Christmas Bazaar and Rummage Sale, Brodbeck building, 229 North 2nd St. 6-9 p.m., sponsored by Girl Scout troop 269.

### SATURDAY

Square Dance, Peony Promenaders, junior fair building, Van Wert fair grounds, 8 until 11 p.m. Pei Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Ann Arnold and Mary Meyer. Christmas Bazaar and Rummage Sale, Brodbeck building, 229 North 2nd St., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 269.

Paper Drive, in Monroe, Boy Scout troop 72, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### SUNDAY

Past presidents parley, American Legion unit 43, Legion Home 5 p.m. Wesley Sunday school class, Christmas dinner, Methodist church parsonage, noon.

### MONDAY

Research club, Mrs. Lowell Harper, 2 p.m. Decatur Camera club, Christmas party, Ed Heshner, 7:30 p.m. St. Catherine Study club, Mrs. Ed Faurate, 8 p.m.

D. A. V. Auxiliary, business meeting, D. A. V. hall, 7:30 p.m. Junior Women, Decatur Women's club, Mrs. Ferris Kohne, 6:30 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes Home Demonstration club, annual Christmas party, Dutch Mill, Bluffton, 6 p.m. Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Fairway Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, dinner meeting, Moose Home, 6 p.m.

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose Home, 4 p.m.

General Meeting of Decatur Woman's club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Mrs. D. C. Shady, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Emmaus Guild of Zion Lutheran church, parish hall, 8 p.m. Profit and Pleasure Home Demonstration club, Christmas party and dinner, Mrs. Alton Corson, 6 p.m.

Church Mother's Study club, Mrs. Doyle Collier, 8 p.m.

St. Catherine Study club, Fairway restaurant, 7 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Christmas dinner, Country Charm restaurant, 6 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Fairway restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Associate chapter, Tri Kappa, Mrs. L. A. Cowens, 7:30 p.m.

Active chapter of Tri Kappa, Christmas party, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Zion United Church of Christ, 12:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Dominic Study club, Christmas party and dinner C. L. of C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Evangeline Circle of Zion United Church of Christ, Mrs. Norma Shelton, 6 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Parish Hall, 1 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi, Elks Hall, 8 p.m.

ONO Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Morris Krueckeberg, 6 p.m.

Kirkland W. C. T. U., Mrs. William Bryan, 1:30 p.m. St. Anne Study Club, carry-in dinner, noon, Mrs. Ben Eiting.

### THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star, Decatur chapter 127, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Study Club, Christmas party, Mrs. Kenneth Schwallier, 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul Missionary Ladies Aid, Mrs. Gale Cook, 7 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Baptist W. M. S. 7 p.m. church.

## Hit And Run Accident Under Investigation

The sheriff's department is investigating today a hit and run accident that occurred early Thursday evening involving a tractor and a car. The mishap happened at 5:30 p.m., a half mile west of Decatur on county road 7 1/2, or west Monroe street extended.

George O'Campo, 17, of 703 N. 11th St., was operating his auto toward Decatur when a tractor, traveling west, suddenly veered across the center of the road and struck the left side of the O'Campo car, tearing off the door on the left side. The tractor continued on and hurriedly left the scene of the mishap. No one in the O'Campo car was hurt. The sheriff's department is searching today for the tractor, which was driven by what the O'Campos described as a young man.

## Career Employment Plan For Highway

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Highway Commission today sent to the Department of Administration a career employment plan which will bring to 2,300 the number of persons working under merit conditions. Included were the district engineers, although this was questioned by some commission members who feared it might be in violation of a 1951 law. However, Highway Chairman David Cohen said he felt the principal of assuring job security to professional employees was at stake and they should be included.

The plan had been under discussion by the highway department for some months and had been approved tentatively. However, the plan now will require the Department of Administration's approval.

All of the hourly-paid highway workers remain on patronage.

In other action Thursday, the Highway Commission also:

— Approved consultant contracts for two major interstate projects in Indianapolis for which the total construction costs is expected to be about \$21 million. One is for 3.5 miles of Interstate 65 from near Keystone Ave. to northwest of Fountain Square. The other is for six miles of Interstate 70 from about 11th Street and College to the east leg of Interstate 465 between Shadeland and Franklin.

— Approved an engineering and design contract for a section of Interstate 65 in Clinton County from Indiana 28 to the vicinity of Indiana 38.

— Set Dec. 13 for dedication of 2 miles of Interstate 465 between Harding St. and U.S. 31 south of Indianapolis.

### Staining Wood

Try mixing two or more different colors of shoe polish proportionately in empty containers to make distinctive color tones for use in staining and waxing wood objects. Apply the mixture with a dry cloth, rubbing well into the wood to achieve a mellow patina.

## New Water Tower At Geneva Still Empty

A recently-completed water tower, erected by the town of Geneva, is standing empty after two unsuccessful attempts to drill a well for water to fill it.

Construction of the water tower was begun before the well-drilling started, under the presumption that there would be no difficulty in locating a good water-hole.

The first drilling attempt went 215 feet and was completely dry. The second went 141 feet and failed to hit a good water bed. Yost Construction company has the contract for the well and has guaranteed a hole which will produce 500 gallons of water per minute. Yost has subcontracted the actual drilling operations to Floyd Moody of Rockford.

Drilling on the third hole is scheduled to begin soon. It will be about 300 or 400 feet from the water tower base.

## Republicans Host District Committee

The Adams county Republican central committee was host to the fourth district central committee and their spouses in a dinner meeting at the Four Seasons Restaurant Thursday night, county chairman Roy L. Price said today.

Approximately 40 members, wives, and husbands from the eight counties attended.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Wanda Shirk Hurless, Wren O., are the parents of a baby girl, born at 4 p.m. Thursday weighing 7 lbs., 8 ounces.

A baby girl, weighing 6 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., was born at 5:48 a.m. today to Tom and Judith Leah Ellenberger Imel, 1022 South 13th St.

## Present Cantata At Union Chapel Sunday

The Rev. Kenneth P. Angle, pastor of the Union Chapel Evangelical Brethren church, has announced that the Church of God mixed choir of Willshire, O., will present a cantata at the Union Chapel church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

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

## Fourth District Is Legion Leader

The fourth district, with Frank Dettler of Decatur as chairman, is still the leader in the 1964 membership drive of the American Legion in this state.

The figures were revealed in the latest publication of the Hoosier Legionnaire, in which Dettler may be seen in two front page pictures.

According to the figures, the fourth district still holds a commanding lead in the 1964 membership race, with 10,202 members for 1964, or 87.64 per cent of its next year's quota. The second district is second, with 7,550 signed up thus far.

## Voshell Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Bruce W. Voshell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Voshell of 201 Stratton Way, Decatur, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for a period of four years. He is currently stationed at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will complete his initial period of basic military training, after which he will perform duty in the administrative field, according to Sgt. Bert Crosby, local Air Force representative.

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12x11-8	SANDALWOOD WALNUT	159.95	102.35
15x14-9	GOLDEN WHEAT TWEED	165.00	117.60
12x13-7	CELEDON TWEED	159.00	109.20
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