

SOCIETY

MONMOUTH MUSIC DEPT., WILL PRESENT CONCERT

"Nutcracker Suite" by P. I. Tschaerskowsky, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Long, and "O Holy Night" by Adams are just a few of the musical selections on the program of the Christmas concert to be presented by the Monmouth music department under the direction of Bradley Duckworth, Tuesday evening, at the school. There is no admission charge for the 7:30 p.m. concert, featuring both vocal and instrumental music as a free will offering will be taken.

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will meet for a pot-luck dinner and Christmas party at the K. of C. Hall, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The chicken, rolls and coffee will be furnished by the committee comprised of the officers. Cards will be played and a 25-cent gift exchange will be held. All members and their husbands or guests are invited.

The Queen of the Holy Rosary Study club will meet at the West End Restaurant, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.



WESLEY CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The Wesley class of the First Methodist church held their annual Christmas dinner in the church parsonage at noon Sunday. A turkey dinner was prepared and served by the committee to the 35 members and eight guests attending. Christmas decorations adorned the dining room. Following the dinner the meeting was opened by the members singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Harry Daily at the piano. Mrs. Charles Drake gave a reading entitled "The Old Tramp's Story." The group then elected Mrs. Lloyd Ahr as president for the coming year. Mrs. Raymond Walters, vice president; Mrs. Harold Gay, secretary-treasurer; assistant, Walter Lister. At the close of the business meeting a gift exchange was held.

Those serving on the committee were Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krick, Mr. and Mrs. William Lister, Mrs. Katherina Nelson, Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. Raymond Walters, Mrs. Harold Gay and Mrs. Cecil Krick.

The Eveready Sunday school class and Golden Age Group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Robinson Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to make Christmas plates for the shut-ins.

UNION LADIES AID HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Union Chapel church met recently in the church basement for an all day meeting with eight members and two visitors spending the day quilting. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Harvey Koos, president; Mrs. John Walters, vice president; Mrs. Martin Sprunger, treasurer; and Mrs. Ami Miller, secretary.

Ms. Harvey Koos conducted the business meeting with a gift exchange and short Christmas program following. The Christmas story and a prayer were given by Mrs. William Welker and a reading was given by Mrs. Ralph Delauter.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Study club will meet at the Fairway restaurant, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner the group will assemble at the home of Mrs. John Lengerich for their regular meeting.

Locals

Lois Lichtensteiger, of Wren, O., has been admitted to the Van Wert county hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, of Decatur, reports that her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Glass, are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday in Van Wert county hospital. The baby has been named Carol Jeanne.

Mrs. Rachel Hanni, who served as telephone operator for eight years at Tocsin prior to conversion to dial, have moved to Decatur, where she is employed as an operator with Citizens Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Severenee and Frank Marshall have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after attending the funeral of Jay W. Chapman.

Mrs. Anna Monesmith of Dixon, Ill., is in Decatur visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay W. Chapman. She attended the funeral of the late Mr. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Haffner, of Markle, will leave Thursday for a four months stay in Bradenton, Fla. Their address will be 1705 13th St. West, Bradenton, Fla. Mrs. Haffner is the former Ruth Hollingsworth of this city.

Cleaning Upholstery

Hard-finish upholstered furniture pieces are not difficult to clean at home. After beating and brushing the dust out of a chair, mix up pure castile soapsuds in lukewarm water and scrub the chair with a brush. Take one workable area at a time, and remove the suds with a rough cloth dipped in clear water to which a little powdered alum has been added. Don't try to clean one portion without doing the rest, though, or the two portions won't match.

Christmas Concert, Monmouth Music Department, school gym, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Spangler residence, 6:30 p.m.

Tri Kappa, active chapter, American Legion Home, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur circuit chapter of Valaisco Guild, Preble Gardens, 6:30 p.m.

D. A. V. carry-in dinner, D. A. V. Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Group

Early Wednesday morning county highway superintendent Lawrence Noll, county commissioners Stanley Arnold, Hugo Boerger, and Delmas Bollenbacher will leave for the meetings. Commissioner Max Kreps will not be able to attend.

County clerk Richard Lewton, who leave office January 1, is recovering from surgery in the hospital, and will not attend, but county clerk-elect George Bair will attend. He is presently in Indianapolis.

County Attorney

David A. Macklin, county attorney, will drive down Wednesday, and stay as long as his schedule permits. The sheriffs meet at a different time. County home manager Charles Morgan hopes to be able to get away Thursday for the session on countywide meeting of township trustees will also be Thursday.

At this fifth annual conference, the annual luncheons will be Wednesday night. Thursday morning the group will tour Eli Lilly & Co., and then meet for a final session with Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine and state officials, and the final program.

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.

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Our Lady of Study Club, Fairway Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, K. of C. Hall, pot-luck dinner and Christmas party, 6:30 p.m.

Eveready Sunday school class and Golden Age Group, Mrs. W. P. Robinson, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

B. P. W. Christmas party, Community Center, 6 p.m. dinner 6:30 p.m.

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 Elting.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 14, Barbara Fuelling and Susie Elliott, 6:45, Janet Miller and Jackie Burke.

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American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party, Legion Home, 6:30 p.m.

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Story Hour, Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

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