

SOCIETY

GRAY LADIES MEET

THURSDAY EVENING
The Gray Ladies of the Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross met Thursday evening at the Indiana and Michigan building in Decatur. Fifteen members attended this monthly meeting, with Mrs. George Anderson presiding.

Mrs. Frank Braun was called upon to report the hours the individual members had volunteered during the month of January. Previous projects were commented upon and future projects were discussed. Foam rubber was donated to the residents of the Adams county home by the Dunbar Furniture Co. of Berne. The Gray Ladies will assist in making cushions for the wooden rockers used by the male residents in their television room.

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To date, the Gray Ladies of Adams county boasts of 32 members. Nine of this group are from Berne, Monroe is represented by four, the remaining are of the Decatur area.

The group from Berne give their services weekly at the Berne nursing home. They also work Tuesdays at the Adams county hospital. The Monroe and Decatur area volunteers participate weekly at the Adams county home and work Tuesdays and Sundays at the local hospital.

We would like to give more time and to expand our services — but in order to accomplish this endeavor we need more volunteers. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Gray Lady organization is cordially invited to attend our next monthly meeting." This meeting has been scheduled for Monday, February 24 at 7:30 in the Electra room of the Indiana and Michigan Electric building.

FIRST PLACE AWARDED

MISS SHARON DIEHL
First place honors were awarded Miss Sharon Diehl, owner of the French Room beauty salon, Monroe, in a styling contest held Tuesday at Fort Wayne Beauty College. Mrs. Janice Zimmerman of the Mi-La-De Styling salon placed fourth. The contest was sponsored by the Alpha Sigma Chi sorority.

The Decatur Affiliate of N. H. C. A. will meet at the Mi-La-De Style salon, Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

STEVEN MOSER

OBERVES 6TH BIRTHDAY
Steven Moser celebrated his 6th birthday recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moser and attends kindergarten at Lincoln school. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. After the guest of honor opened his gifts, the guests were seated at a decorated table where they sang "Happy Birthday," followed by a prayer by Teressa Ritter.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and kool-aid were served to Teressa and Tomela Ritter, Debbie and Nancy Christianer, Teressa Gerber, Patti Moser, Cari Lynn, Greg Williamson, Michael McConaha, James Young, and the guest of honor Mrs. Marvin Parrish assisted Mrs. Moser with the party.

Sunday Menu at COUNTRY CHARM RESTAURANT: Swiss Steak, Country Fried Chicken. Complete meal including Pumpkin Pie or Old Fashioned Cream Pie. 26 21

We tip our hat

To the men of the Decatur Street Department and of the Adams County Highway Department for service rendered during the recent snow storm.

Their combined efforts enabled us to complete a funeral service and interment without unnecessary delay.

We are deeply indebted to these men for their considerate service.

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Two Autos Badly Damaged In Wreck

Mrs. Dan Zeser will be hostess to the So-Cha-Rea for dessert bridge, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

15-Year-Old Held For Driving Auto

A 15-year-old local boy will be referred to the juvenile authorities, after being picked up around 9:30 p.m. Friday while operating a motor vehicle.

The youngster was seen driving the vehicle by city police who followed him for a short time and alleged the youth ran three stop signs and was traveling in excess of 45 miles per hour.

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Youth Uninjured In One-Auto Accident

A Decatur youth escaped injury when his auto went out of control and rolled over northeast of the city Friday evening.

Gary Allen Meyers, 16, of 221 Water St., was southbound on the Saddle Lake road when his vehicle skidded on wet pavement and left the right side of the road, and rolled over. The mishap occurred in front of the Arthur Hurst residence. Damage to the 1963 model auto Myers was driving was extensive, and sheriff Roger Singleton investigated.



He'll never get off the ground

And he'll have plenty of company. The fact is that one-third of our school-age children are unable to pass minimum physical achievement tests.

Another fact that should cause concern is that 60% of our schools have no daily physical, education program at all.

Every boy and every girl must have a planned, vigorous activity program every day if we are to bring our children back to sound physical standards.

Insist on such a program for your child's school. Discuss it with your local school officials. And, for a free booklet to help you evaluate the youth-fitness program of your school, write the President's Council on Physical Fitness, Washington 25, D.C.



Followed Rabbit Into FTC Hearing

BY DICK WEST

United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — As I was walking down Pennsylvania Avenue one day this week I saw a large white rabbit get out of a taxi and enter the Federal Trade Commission building.

Having nothing better to do at the moment, I followed him inside.

I am glad that I did, for otherwise I might have missed the FTC's hearing on whether it is legal to call a fake leopard a fake leopard.

Yes, Alice, there really is a fake leopard. There is also a man-made otter, a mock mink and all sorts of other simulated mammals.

These figments of the animal kingdom came into being a few years ago when the textile industry began creating new fabrics that look and feel like fur.

Against The Law

It is, as you might suspect, against the law for a garment manufacturer or merchant to take a "coat" that is made of cloth and advertise, label or otherwise identify it as a fur coat. Everyone agrees on that.

The point at issue is the use of such terms as "fake furs" and "make-believe leopard" to describe these garments.

The FTC has taken the position that it is misleading and deceptive to apply animal names to fabrics in any form whatsoever.

As the FTC interprets the law, fake furs must not be identified as fake furs, but only as fabrics. With this the real fur industry, which regards fake furs as competition, is in complete accord.

Furriers contend that when a cloth coat is advertised as "make-believe leopard," the customers are likely to notice the "leopard" and miss the "make-believe."

The fabric people, on the other hand, strongly oppose the ruling. They contend that merely listing the fiber content does not adequately describe a coat that resembles fur.

If a coat looks like fur, they argue, the best way to keep the customer from being deceived is to make it clear on the label that it is not fur.

And, as one spokesman put it, "In order to call it a fake spade a fake spade, it is necessary to use the word 'space.'"

came away from the hearing feeling a bit like I had been a guest at the mad tea party. In fact, I enjoyed it so much I would like to propose a solution to the controversy.

Since the dispute grew out of giving fabrics the names of animals, it could be settled simply enough by giving animals the names of fabrics.

If the leopard, for instance, were only named "acrylic," it would make everybody happy.

Richmond Workman Is Fatally Injured

RICHMOND, Ind. (UPI) — Clarence E. Hammontree, 39, R. R. 2, Richmond, died Friday from injuries suffered two days earlier when he was hit by a bus at the Wayne Works, a school bus body manufacturing concern, where he worked as a welder.

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THE DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT. DECATUR, INDIANA

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Opens Sunday Night

The third annual school of missions will begin Sunday at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Miss Martha Burkhalter, missionary from India, will speak.

The theme of the school, which is held for six Sunday evenings, is "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia." The study will especially center on India.

Each session is divided into a music period, an audio-visual period, and a class period. Classes are held for primaries, juniors high school and adults. Workers include: primary, Mrs. Lafe Grimm and Miss Susan McCullough; junior, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slinger; high school, Dr. Loren Nichols; adults, Weldon Solder and Rev. McQuaid.

The following topics will be used throughout the program: February 9, "Pioneers in Southern Asia"; February 16, "Light and Darkness"; February 23, "New Trails"; March 1, "Called to Proclaim"; March 8, "Focus on the Future." The public is invited to attend.

Hospital

Admitted

John Augsburger, Berne; Mrs. Raymond Glecker, Monroeville; Robert Rodgers, Ohio City, O.; Mrs. Victor Hamrick, Mrs. Janice Erxleben, Mrs. Brice Roop, Decatur.

The wedding will take place April 11 in Fort Wayne.

Dismissed

Mrs. Nanette Yost, Miss Jackie Rice, Decatur.

Department Store Sales Increased

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago said Friday that department store sales in its district rose 20 per cent above a year ago for the week ending Jan. 25.

Indianapolis, Ind., led the way with a 35 per cent increase while downtown Indianapolis stores showed a 33 per cent gain.

Sales in the bank's Seventh District have been rising for eight consecutive weeks, pulling the figure for the year to date 12 per cent above last year.

Gary Man Is Found Dead In Bedroom

GARY, Ind. (UPI) — The body of Claude Owens, 50, was found in a bedroom at his home Friday after a fire damaged the structure. Authorities said he apparently was killed by smoke inhalation, although a gun was found beside his body.

Easy-See Diagram Printed Pattern

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Dersch Assigned To South Dakota Base

AMARILLO AFB, Tex. — Airman Third Class Wilbur C. Dersch of Decatur, Ind., is being reassigned to Ellsworth AFB, S. D., following his graduation from the technical training course for United States Air Force aircraft structural repairmen.

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