

## 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.

Three Gray Ladies, all from Berne, were issued certificates signifying satisfactory completion of their 10-hour probationary training. One Decatur member received a gold Red Cross pin. This is given when 50 hours of volunteer work has been achieved. Last month, during the American Red Cross board meeting, sleeve bars were awarded to 18 Gray Ladies, crediting them for one year's service.

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

**OBSERVES 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 Teresa Ritter.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and kool-aid were served to Teresa and Tomela Ritter, Debbie and Nancy Christianer, Teresa Gerber, Patti Moser, Carl 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

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.

### 49 Mortgages Filed Here In November

A total of 49 mortgages for \$336,248.79 were filed in Adams county in November, according to the January monthly publication of the Union Title Co.

This included 27 farm mortgages for \$304,920.79, and 22 city mortgages for \$231,328.00. No school fund mortgages were filed. There were 9,631 mortgages filed in the entire state, valued at \$120,684,179.92. G. Remy Bierly, Inc., and Schurger Abstract Co. are associated with Union Title locally.

### 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.



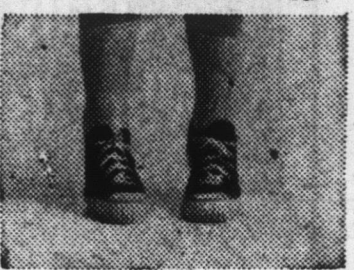
He'll never get off the ground

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.



### Two Autos Badly Damaged In Wreck

Two autos were heavily damaged and one driver received a laceration of the head, in a 5:24 a.m. accident today.

Glen Price, Jr., of Dorton, Ky., was southbound on 13th St., and as he stopped his auto for a red light at the intersection of Nuttman Ave., his car was struck by a van auto operated by James R. Smith, 19-year-old resident of Steger, Ill.

Smith received the cut on the head and his auto received an estimated \$200 damage, while damage to the Price auto was estimated at \$175.

### Minor Damage

In a similar accident on 13th St., at 11:40 p.m., two autos received only minor damage.

Virginia Vanhorn, 22, of route 3, Decatur, was southbound on 13th St., as she stopped her auto in a line of traffic in the 300 block, her car was struck in the rear by a vehicle operated by William H. Wolfe, 70, of 201 S. Seventh St.

Damages were not as extensive as in the later mishap, with the Vanhorn car receiving approximately \$35 damage and the Wolfe car an estimated \$15.

### 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 a fake spade a fake spade, it is necessary to use the word 'spade'."

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. Hammon, 39, 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.

### BRIDES TO BE!

If you are planning a wedding, take album home, have parents help you decide. Reasonable prices on all accessories.

**Margaret Braun**  
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Miss Helen Luckadoo

### April Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Luckadoo, Fort Wayne, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Luckadoo, to Larry Lee Hindenlang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hindenlang, route 5, Decatur. Miss Luckadoo is a graduate of North Side high school, Fort Wayne, and is now employed at Peoples Dairy in that city. Her fiancé is a graduate of Pleasant Mills high school and is employed at State Line Auto Parts, Decatur. The wedding will take place April 11 in Fort Wayne.



**FACES THE GRIM FACT**—Marina Oswald, 22-year-old widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of assassinating President Kennedy, says that facts tell her Oswald did the shooting. The Russian-born woman hopes to become an American citizen, and says she wants to make a home in Texas for her two children.

### 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.

Airman Dersch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dersch of 1103 W. Monroe St., Decatur, was trained in the principles, procedures and techniques used for structural repair of aircraft and metal components of Air Force aircraft. The airman, a graduate of Decatur high school, entered the Air Force in August, 1963.



Debbie Reynolds, one of the screen's most accomplished comedienne, has the title role in "Marry Mary," the Technicolor laugh hit showing Sunday and Monday at the Adams theater. For three solid years this fast moving story with its sharp and witty dialogue kept Broadway audiences roaring as a stage play. The picture faithfully captures the riotous humor of the stage version, and in addition to Miss Reynolds stars Barry Nelson, Diane McBain and Michael Rennie.

### 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 Sliger; high school, Dr. Loren Nichols; adults, Weldon Soldner 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 Erkleben, Mrs. Brice Roop, Decatur.

**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.

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Miss Carol Bebout

— Photo by Anspaugh

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Dorothy Springer, 121 Third street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carol Bebout, to Ronald K. Sternal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Sternal, South Bend.

Miss Bebout is a graduate of Decatur high school, attended Ball State Teachers College and is presently employed at Lincoln National Life Insurance company, Fort Wayne. Her fiancé is a graduate of Adams high school, South Bend, Ball State Teachers College and is teaching at Oslo junior high school, Elkhart.

### Urges Judges Act On Redistricting

**INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)** — Former state Sen. Nelson G. Grills, Indianapolis Democrat, filed a brief with Federal Court late Friday urging a panel of federal judges to do something now about legislative reapportionment.

Grills said the majority of the three-member panel had ruled that the state's apportionment acts were unconstitutional but had given the legislature until 1965 to change them.

"For this court or any other court to permit unconstitutional government to continue beyond a determination of its unconstitutionality is contrary to the basic principles of our constitution defeating the separation of powers, seriously weakening the respect which the people hold for our constitution and finally destroying the faith and hope of men who look to this country as the last bulwark of freedom," Grills said.

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

### GIRL SCOUTS

#### Troop 180

Brownie Troop 180 met at the Lincoln school at 2:45 p.m. Friday. After playing games, the members made bean bags and yarn dolls. Amber Eichhorn served cookies. We closed by singing a Brownie song.

Scribe, Deborah Shock

#### Troop 170

Wednesday after school troop 170 met in Miss Bleferich's room. We called the roll. Then we went to the police station. Then we went to the fire station. After that we went to get a coke.

Scribe, Kathie Sliger

### Locals

Mrs. Leona Snow, of route one, Geneva, has been dismissed from the Jay county hospital.

Robert L. August, Decatur rural mail carrier, will undergo major surgery at the Adams county memorial hospital next week to have gallstones removed. Henry Oetting will be his substitute carrier during a two-month recuperation period.

## Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121  
Miss Kay Shaffer  
Society Editor  
Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

**SATURDAY**  
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Susie Elliott and Jane Minch.

**Sunday**  
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Zion United Church of Christ, east entrance, 9:45 a.m.

**MONDAY**  
Art Department of Decatur Woman's Club, Mrs. Lois Black, 8 p.m.

Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Sheldon Wagley, 7:30 p.m.

Dramatics Department Woman's Club, Mrs. H. R. Frey, 8 p.m.

Decatur Fireman's Auxiliary, fire station, 7:30 p.m.

Music Department, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Ferris Bower, 8 p.m.

Literature Department, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Dayton Swickard.

Junior Women, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Richard Mies, 7:45 p.m.

Art Department, Decatur Woman's club, 8 p.m.

Adams county Home Demonstration club Chorus, Farm Bureau Building, Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

Civic Department, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Francis Ellsworth, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, American Legion Home, 4 p.m.

Decatur Camera Club, Ed Dietrich, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Catholic Ladies of Columbia, pot luck dinner, C. L. of C. Hall 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Study Club, Mrs. James Loshe, 8 p.m.

Evening Circle of Methodist church, Mrs. William Brown, 8 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma Sorority, Miss Helen Wellman, 8 p.m.

39ers carry-in dinner and meeting, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Miriam Circle of Decatur EUB church, Mrs. Donna Gehres, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
St. Gerard Study Club, Mrs. Joseph Beauchot, 8 p.m.

Et. Anne Study club, Mrs. Joseph Heilmann, 1:30 p.m.

Historical Club, Mrs. James Shackley, 2 p.m.

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

K. of C. Ladies Auxiliary, card party, K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Union Chapel Charity Circle church, 7:30 p.m.

Women of Moose, Moose Home, 8 p.m.

St. Jude Study Club, Mrs. Maurice Colchin, 8 p.m.

So-Cha-Rea, dessert bridge, Mrs. Dan Zeser, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
N. H. C. A. Affiliate meeting, Mi-La-De Style Salon, 7:30 p.m.

### Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:  
Sylvester and Hazel Clark Sell, Berne, are the parents of a 7 lb., 10 oz. baby boy born today at 5:17 a.m.

### 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.

### GILLIG & DOAN Funeral Home

Thomas Sefton, Mgr.

312 Marshall St.

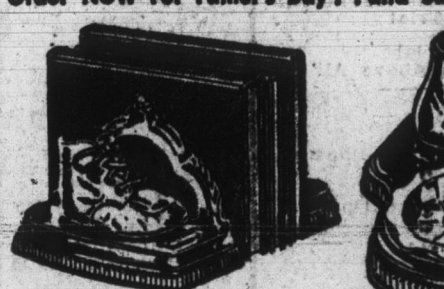
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