

## ART DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Art department of the Decatur Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Curtin for their March meeting. During the business meeting, the chairman, Miss Charlotte Vera, announced that March 16 will be the next general Woman's club meeting, with the Junior Women in charge. She urged all members to attend. The Art department field trip will be April 6. The nominating committee, composed of Miss Glennys Rooop, Mrs. Clyde Harris, and Mrs. Lloyd Cowens, reported, and the following slate of officers was accepted for a term of two years: chairman, Mrs. Bernard Clark; vice chairman, Miss Mary Jo Hoffman; secretary, Miss Ruth Winnes; and financial secretary, Miss Matilda Sellemeyer. Miss Eleanor Pumphrey was appointed by Miss Vera to serve on the ways and means committee of the general Woman's club. Mrs. Clark, the newly elected chairman, appointed Mrs. Leo Curtin to serve as program chairman of the Art department for the coming year.

The program subject for the evening was "Art in Mohammedanism." Mrs. Cowens, using the book "Art Through the Ages" by Helen Gardner, gave an interesting review of the Islam religion, which has a following of some 300 million people and is the youngest of the world's major religions. Following the preaching of Mohammed in the 7th century A. D., the Arabs burst from the deserts of Arabia to spread Islam, by means of the sword, over northern Africa and into Europe and Asia. To all of these people, Mecca, birthplace of Mohammed, is the sacred city, toward which they direct their prayers five times daily.

The chief doctrine of Islam is "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet." The Koran, the sacred book of Islam, is probably one of the most widely read books in the world.

Mrs. Harris continued with a summary of the Mohammedan art

discussing the metal work, enameled glass on lamps, and beautiful textile work. No images may be made by the Moslems; therefore most of their work is ornate with geometric decorations.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Cowens.

## SHAKESPEARE CLUB HEARS GRAY LADIES

The Shakespeare club met recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Braun with twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Leo Sheets, present.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Braun gave a very interesting talk about the Gray Ladies program of the American Red Cross. This program started in 1918 at Walter Reed hospital at the request of the United States government. The purpose was to help invalids who were unable to feed themselves, write letters, etc. The program was so successful it was extended to all types of hospitals. In the one year the Gray Ladies program has been active in Adams county, volunteers have served 2145 hours. These hours were spent helping the residents of the county home, Berne nursing home and the Adams county hospital. At the close of the meeting, a display of handicraft articles made by the county home residents was shown to the club members.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Milton Swearingen.

The Zion Lutheran P. T. L. will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Parish hall. In last night's paper it was incorrectly stated that this meeting was scheduled for Monday.

The Everready Sunday school class of the Methodist church will meet at the church, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, in the church chapel. The theme of the evening will be, "Mission Vignettes." Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr. will be in charge of the worship, and program chairman is Mrs. Robert Smith. The exchange student will be present. Hostesses will be the Evening Circle.

The Research club will meet with Mrs. Robert Babcock, at 2 p.m. Monday.

The D. A. V. auxiliary will have a business meeting at the D. A. V. hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Pythian Sister Needle club will meet after Temple, 7:30 p.m., Monday, at the Moose home. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Liechty and Mrs. Don Corey.

The Junior Women of the Decatur Woman's club will meet at 7:45 p.m., Monday, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Shell.

The Sancta Maria study club will meet at the home of Miss Esther Meyer, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

## Locals

Mrs. Richard Flechter, route 1, Craigville, underwent surgery at the Clinic hospital in Bluffton. Her room number is 261.

Tommy Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner of route 4, underwent an emergency appendectomy, Monday afternoon, at the Adams county memorial hospital. He is a fourth grade student at Adams Central school.

Lloyd Kilts, of Geneva route 2, and Mrs. Pauline Ineichen, also of Geneva, have been admitted to the Jay county memorial hospital, and Merrill Dull, of route 1, Geneva, has been dismissed from the same hospital.

Mrs. Richard Flechter, of route 1, Craigville, was admitted Sunday to the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.

Former Judge James Emshwiller, of Hartford City, has been admitted to the hospital in that city after suffering a mild heart attack last week.

Eugene Farlow of route 1, Berne, has been dismissed from the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.

Mrs. Arnold Alsbaugh, of route 1, Willshire, O., has been admitted to the Van Wert county hospital.

## Births

At the Adams County memorial hospital: William and Laura Germann Kahn of route 2, became the parents of an 8 lb., 9 oz., baby boy at 12:02 a.m. Monday.

## SPECIALS FOR MARCH!

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Miss Nancy Faye Bennett — (Photo by Anspaugh)

## Miss Bennett Plans June Wedding

The engagement of Miss Nancy Faye Bennett and Herbert Thomas Ayers has been announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest L. Martin of Pendleton.

Miss Bennett is a graduate of Indiana University and is the speech and hearing therapist in the Decatur school system. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Kappa Kappa sororities.

Ayers is a graduate of Purdue University and is employed as a civil engineer with the Indiana state highway department. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Ayers of McCordsville, and the late Mr. Ayers.

The wedding will be June 6 in the First Christian church at Pendleton.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 39A Troop 39A met recently. We took dues and attendance. Mrs. Collier told us about selling Girl Scout cookies. She also told us about going to the rally. We had a surprise, too. We took a hike and had a treat. In closing, we sang two songs.

Scribe, Lorraine Smitley

## Hospital

Admitted Harry Lawson, Berne; Elmer Meyer, Craigville; Master Thomas Leon Garner, Carroll Bassett, Corwin Fleming, Philip Hess, Decatur.

Dismissed Iris I. Lehman, Mrs. Arthur Muselman and baby boy, Alvin Gilliom, Mrs. Keith Amstutz and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. James Patch and baby girl, Geneva; Mrs. Enos Girod, Monroe; Kenneth Shell, Decatur.

## Revision Of State Constitution Urged

By United Press International Former Bloomington Mayor Tom Lemon, campaigning for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana, suggested Monday night a convention to revise the state's 113-year-old constitution.

Lemon made the suggestion in a meeting of party leaders at Muncie, saying the Indiana Constitution has become "a strait-jacket of governmental antiquity," and "needs complete revamping."

Other candidates from both parties for nominations for governor and U.S. senator, the two top offices on the November election ballot, fanned around the state to keep their campaigns busy.

Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine, Republican candidate for governor, was in New Albany Mon-

## Club Schedule

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

TUESDAY Sacred Heart Study club, Mrs. Fred Heimann, 8 p.m. Pocahontas lodge, Red Men hall, 7:30 p.m.

C. L. of C. potluck dinner, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m. Happy Homemakers home demonstration club, Mrs. Earl Harmon, 7:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY Sancta Maria study club, Miss Esther Meyer, 8 p.m. Welcome Wagon "Crazy Hat Party," 1 & M building, 8 p.m. St. Gerard study club, Mrs. Joseph Beauchot, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY Everready Sunday school class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m. Union Chapel Charity circle, church, 7:30 p.m.

Women of Moose, Moose home, 8 p.m. Dorcas circle, Bethany E. U. B. Mrs. Amos Ketchum 7:30 p.m. Rainbow girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.

Ham and Bean supper, Church of God Fellowship hall, 5-7 p.m. Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4. Janey Allison and Sara Lu Collier; 6-9, Jane McKenzie and Kay Burke.

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SATURDAY Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4. Henrietta Snively and Barbara Arnold.

SUNDAY Zion Lutheran P. T. L., Parish hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY W. S. C. S., First Methodist Church chapel, 8 p.m. Research club, Mrs. Babcock, 2 p.m.

D. A. V. auxiliary, D. A. V. hall, business, 7:30 p.m. Pythian Sister Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Women, Decatur Woman's club, 7:45 p.m., Mrs. Raymond Shell.

day and Crawfordsville and Indianapolis today and goes to English Wednesday.

Lafayette attorney Roger D. Branigan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, conferred with 2nd District party leaders Monday, was in his Indianapolis headquarters today and had engagements at South Bend and Mishawaka Wednesday.

Robert E. Gates, Columbia City attorney seeking the GOP gubernatorial nomination, opens officially his "Go for Gates for Governor" headquarters in an Indianapolis hotel this afternoon with an open house. On Thursday night a reception will be held for him at Columbia City.

Former State Sen. Ed Whitcomb of Seymour, seeking the GOP senatorial nomination, was in Richmond Monday, remained in that area today and will campaign in the 10th District Wednesday.

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## CHANGE PLANS

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mond-Gary-LaPorte areas. It was discovered that mail sent by train, instead of being worked on the train, went clear into Chicago rather than being thrown off in Gary for redistribution within Indiana. This took another day to reach the patrons.

Westbound mail for far western points will still be sent out on the early morning Erie train. The change affects first class mail, newspapers, and parcels.

## Gen. MacArthur In Hospital For Close Checkup

WASHINGTON (UPI) — General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, 84, undergoes extensive medical examinations for what is described as abdominal trouble today at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The famed military chief flew to Washington from New York Monday in an Air Force plane under arrangements made personally by President Johnson. He was accompanied by his wife Jean and his longtime military aide, Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney.

A statement issued by the hospital said doctors began examining MacArthur a few hours after his arrival. No additional information will be released about his condition until his physicians evaluate their findings, the hospital said.

MacArthur was assigned to the hospital's special executive suite, which usually is reserved for Presidents and other high-ranking dignitaries. President Dwight D. Eisenhower stayed there during his letitits attack.

The White House said that Johnson had telephoned MacArthur upon learning that the general had been feeling ill. Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said that after talking with MacArthur the President arranged with Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, Army surgeon general and commandant of Walter Reed, for the general's admission.

In his last public appearance — a birthday dinner on Jan. 26 — MacArthur appeared in robust health. On that occasion, he was honored by a delegation of cadets from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where he had served as one of the youngest superintendents in history.

Since 1951, when he was summarily recalled by President Harry S. Truman as commandant of U. S. and Allied forces in Korea, MacArthur has lived in semi-retirement in a New York hotel. He has spent much of his time writing his memoirs scheduled for fall publication.

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## SOCIETY

## FEBRUARY MEETING HELD BY PSI IOTA XI

The February meeting of Psi Iota Xi sorority was held recently at the American Legion.

During the business meeting, a donation was made to the Heart Fund. Mrs. Fred Isch, symphony chairman, announced that the next concert in Fort Wayne will be March 17. It will feature Phyllis Curtin, soprano. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Isch.

The social part of the evening was spent playing "Yatze." Prizes were presented to Mrs. Ferd Klenk and Miss Sandra Liby.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served from a cleverly decorated table. A miniature cherry tree was placed in the center with Uncle Sam hats on either side. Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames John Boch, Ray Fager, Ann Lehman, Ronald Huffman, and Gerald Meyer.

The next meeting will be guest night and will be held March 24 at the community center. A very interesting program is being planned. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest with them.

## Indiana's Largest Utility Cuts Rate

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana's largest electric utility will reduce rates by more than \$1 million a year beginning next month for about 90,000 heavy-user customers in 69 counties.

Chairman Merton Stanley of the Public Service Commission announced Monday that the PSC approved the reduction which will go into effect April 1 for Public Service Company of Indiana customers.

The benefit will begin with residential and farm customers who use more than 600-kilowatt hours a month. The utility figured that one of every four residential customers use more than this amount of electricity for some months of the year.

Stanley said the commission several weeks ago asked the Public Service Company to "give consideration to the reduction of rates" and the new rates approved Monday represent a voluntary cutback in revenue for the utility.

"The rate reduction is in line with our continuing policy of providing electric service at the lowest possible cost," Carroll H. Blancher, president of the utility said. "Rate studies conducted over the past year led to this latest move."

"Economies resulting from increased customer use of electrical power and generating and operating efficiencies" contributed to the reduction along with the recent cut in federal income taxes, he said.

The utility serves some 700 communities in 69 counties, including major cities such as Terre Haute, Kokomo, Lafayette, New Castle, Columbus, Bloomington, New Albany and Jeffersonville.

Stanley said that a similar request to review rates had been made to Indianapolis Power & Light Co. but that no deadline for a response had been set by the commission.

Stanley said that PSC engineers estimate the average household uses between 500 and 800 kilowatt hours of electricity per month.

## North Adams Board To District Meeting

The North Adams community school board will attend a meeting of the Northeastern district of the Indiana school boards association in Fort Wayne Thursday evening, Gail F. Grabill, school superintendent, said this morning.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss legislation that will be proposed to the 1965 Indiana general assembly affecting schools and school boards. This will include tax matters, Grabill explained.

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## Two-Skirt Outfit Printed Pattern



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Wear fashion's favorite overblouse with a slim skirt one day, flared skirt the next — so smart, figure-flattering.

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