

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 Rooth, 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 Joan Wemhoff; treasurer, Miss Ruth Wimes; and fines secretary, Miss Matilda Sellemyer. 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 Mohammanism." 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 handcraft 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 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 Alspaugh, of route 1, Willsire, 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.

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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 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 Smiley

Hospital

Admitted

Harry Lawson, Berne; Elmer Meyer, Craigville; Master Thomas as Leon Garner, Carroll Bassett, Corwin Fleming, Philip Hess, De-catur.

Dismissed

Iris I. Lehman, Berne; 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 Monday.

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John Wolfe, a Southern Rhodesian missionary, will be the main speaker at the general membership meeting of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight in the meeting room above the First State Bank.

Wolfe, who is on a one-year

visit and now residing in Fort Wayne, is an avid aviation sup-

porter and will show slides of his native country, along with dis-

cussion of his recent activities.

All members of the organiza-

tion are urged to attend the

7:30 p.m. meeting, which will

open with a business meeting.

Discussion will be held on the

feasibility of a city or county

airport. Bill Zwick will give a

detailed report on a recent trip

to Indianapolis concerning the

survival.

The purpose of the meeting is

to discuss legislation that will be

proposed to the 1965 Indiana gen-

eral assembly affecting schools

and school boards. This will in-

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North Adams Board

To District Meeting

The North Adams community

school board will attend a meet-

ing of the Northeastern district

of the Indiana school boards asso-

ciation in Fort Wayne Thursday

evening, Gail F. Grubbs, school

superintendent, said this morn-

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Or do as you wish

Going: Lv. Decatur 5:34 a.m. Ar. Chicago 7:55 a.m.

Return: Lv. Chicago 7:30 p.m. Ar. Decatur 12:01 a.m.

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

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Club Schedule

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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.

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

Daughters, Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Heber Feasel, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sancta Maria study club, Miss Esther Meyer, 8 p.m.

Welcome Wagon "Crazy Hat Party," I & 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. Amon Ketchum 7:30 p.m.

Rainbow girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.

Han and Bean supper, Church of God Fellowship hall, 5:30 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 14, Janey Allison and Dee Macke, 6:9, Mickey McColl and Claudia Caston.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 14, Barbara August and Sara Lu Collier, 6:9, Jane McKenzie and Kay Burke.

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.

Pithian Sister Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.

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

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.