

## SOCIETY

### SUNBEAM GARDEN CLUB HAS MEETING

The Sunbeam Garden club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Forrest Diehl in Preble with twenty members and seven guests present.

Mrs. Clifford Mann opened the meeting with devotions by reading from the 24th Psalm and a poem entitled "Whoever Makes a Garden." Roll call was answered by telling "Why I plant a Garden." Mrs. Walter Krutzman and Mrs. Ralph Freels gave reports of flowers to be entered this fall in the Bluffton and Berne flower shows. Mrs. John Barger, Mrs. Dorphus Schlickman and Mrs. William Krutzman thanked the club for gifts received by them recently.

Mrs. Lois Hebble was the speaker of the evening. She gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Compost and Mulches." Mrs. Milton Scherry and Mrs. Walter Peck brought arrangements for discussion.

A delicious lunch of strawberry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostesses.

The meeting ended by having a large plant, bulb, and seed auction with Mrs. Walter Egle and Mrs. Robert Beery as auctioneers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Krutzman, May 19. Everyone is to arrange a little May basket and bring it to the meeting.

The Camera Club meeting has been postponed until May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Dorothy Schnepf.

### STATE CONVENTION OF TOPS MAY 9

The State convention of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be held in Muncie at Ball State Teachers College, May 9. Representatives from this area will attend this annual meeting of women from all over Indiana, whose goal is to become more shapely and healthy through weight reduction. Mrs. John Girard, Mrs. Adrian Girard, and the Misses Bonnie and Barbara Girard will attend the convention from the Decatur County Down Tops club.

Over 1,000 women are expected to attend the event. A series of meetings and calorie-conscious banquets will feature the presentation of a "Queen" who has lost the greatest number of pounds during the year.

Total weight loss to be represented at this meeting should run between eight and twelve tons. Names of clubs attending the meeting include such unique names as Tub Scouts, Lo-Cal Gals, Bulge Battlers, Finis Obese, Skinny Minnies, Thinderella, Scale Spinners, Slimettes, Need-a-Lap, Slimmerellas, Trim-

madonnas, Snack Nots, Fat Fighters and many others.

The president of the National TOPS organizations is Mrs. Esther Manz of Milwaukee, Wis. Area supervisors include Ruth Reid of Milwaukee, Wis., Virginia Dunn of Mishawaka and Lena Zinnel of Fort Wayne.

The Builders class of the Trinity EUB church will meet at the church Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory discussion club will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Gase Thursday at 8 p.m.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD SATURDAY

A birthday dinner was held Saturday to celebrate little Kraig Eric Hart's first birthday. After Kraig opened his many gifts, dinner was served to those present by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hart.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hart, Kraig's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kuhn, Mrs. Tom Grimm and Todd, Tom and Joe Drake and Kent Hart. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and Tom Grimm.

### PIANO PUPILS TO PRESENT RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Earl Chase will present a recital May 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Union Chapel EUB church. The public is invited to attend.

Students taking part are: Jesse Sheets, Frank Parrish, Nyla, Nadine and Sandra Nyffler, Janet Munson, Janet Gray, Julie and Susan Gehrig, Vicki Lu Sheets, Joan and Anne Langston, Tim, Vicki and Susan Fessel, Diane Lengerich, D a r l e e n Bittner, Dianne Franz, Ellen Abbott, Jacqueline Hakes, Deborah Munson, Connie Ellis, Becky Ogg, Pamela Gaunt, Mary Lou Lengerich, Linda Mc Intosh, Dennis Light, Peggy Smith, Ruth, Kenneth and Margaret Witte, Teresa Andrews, Karen Noll and Carol Smith.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS TEMPLE MEETS

The Pythian Sisters Temple met at the Moose home. Mrs. Byron Smith, president, at both Temple and Needle club. Sixteen members answered roll call.

Club gifts were given to Mrs. Lawrence Roop, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Frank Crist and Mrs. Lloyd Ahr.

A delicious luncheon was served at tables decorated with bowls of spring flowers.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Ashbaucher and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

The American Legion auxiliary, juniors will have a carry-in dinner with their mothers, Monday at 6 p.m. at the Legion home.

## Locals

Bill McColly, Decatur high school teacher and coach, has returned to his home at 533 Stratton Way to recuperate from injuries suffered April 19 in a traffic accident. He had been in Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne.

Vernon (Spec) Hebble and his orchestra are under contract for a dance to be held Saturday at the Severin hotel in Indianapolis. The dance is for the Midwest Past Greats, and will be held in the ballroom at the top of the Severin. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Beal attended the parents' day activities at Ball State College and visited their daughter, Miss Pat Beal. Miss Beal was chairman of the foods committee of Tichenor hall for the Saturday night luncheon and Sunday morning breakfast for the mothers.

Walter Roop, Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Tricht of Fort Wayne, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roop and son at Three Rivers, Michigan.

Mrs. Katharyne Nelson and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, enjoyed a beautiful drive over the weekend traveling to Lexington, Ky., Huntington, Charleston and Parkersburg, W. Va.

## Refuses To Rule On Insurance Payment

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Appellate Court has refused to rule on a touchy money problem affecting hospitals and insurance payments and the judge who wrote the opinion said "it isn't the court's job" to legislate.

Judge Thomas J. Faulconer wrote the opinion which upheld the Marion County Superior Court on a ruling against the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital.

The hospital had brought suit against the Town and Country Mutual Insurance Co., which had the policy on a car involved in an accident in which James Murphy was injured.

Murphy was a patient in the hospital for a month in 1958 and had a bill totaling \$1,957, part of which was unpaid. Murphy had assigned to the hospital an interest in any money he might recover from the insurance company sufficient to cover the bill.

The insurance company settled later with Murphy for \$11,500 but the hospital did not get any of this money, according to its suit.

Faulconer said the decision was based on a technicality and did not attempt to answer the question of whether such assignment was valid. "This particular assignment was no good, but that doesn't mean another type of assignment is not equitable," Faulconer said.

## Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121  
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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

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Bill Sweere, 1045 Park View drive, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies home demonstration club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Lutheran Parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Parish hall.

Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Bob Shraluka, Sr., 8 p.m.

Decatur Bellmont home demonstration club, Zion Lutheran Parish hall.

Adams county historical society, Decatur Public library, 8 p.m.

Olive Rebekah lodge, Red Men hall, team inspection.

### WEDNESDAY

Bethany circle of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Live and Learn home demonstration, Mrs. Archie Smithey, 1:30 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul society, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Builders class, Trinity EUB church, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory discussion club, Mrs. Lawrence Gase, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Kay Boch and Marvene Buuck, 6-9, Cloe Parrish and Ann Thorn, Past Matrons of Eastern Star, Mrs. Clarence Snyder, 8 p.m.

Sp Cha Rea, desert bridge, Mrs. Tony Metzler, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship of Decatur Missionary church, Mrs. Myron Hart, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara Fuelling and Mary Ann Meyer, 6-9 Jane Heller and Gwen Doan.

### SATURDAY

Assembly of God church rummage sale, Dugan building, formerly Goodin's Market, 9 a.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Nola Isch and Henrietta Snively. Story hour, Decatur public library, Ages 5 to 7, 1:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Wesley class of Methodist church, potluck dinner, church dining room, noon.

### MONDAY

Junior Women, Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. D on Casslini, 7:45 p.m.

Adams county home demonstration chorus, Farm Bureau bldg., Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

V. F. W. auxiliary, Post home, business, 8 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary juniors, carry-in, dinner, Legion home, 6 p.m.

### I. U. Will Present Opera During Fair

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana will not be left out of the New York World's Fair completely, despite its lack of a state pavilion, according to plans laid by Governor Welsh and a group of bankers Monday.

Before the fair opened the state was unable to finance a permanent exhibit. However, the Indiana University School of Music is scheduled to present an opera Aug. 17-18 at the fair.

Estimated cost of transporting the 250 persons and equipment involved to New York City to stage Puccini's last opera, "Turandot," at \$75,000.

Governor Welsh created a 12-member committee which plans to raise the money. James Nicholas, executive secretary of the Indiana Motor Truck Association, who had headed the various, so far unsuccessful, efforts to have the state represented at the fair, was named chairman.

One chairman was named for 10 of the 11 districts and the remaining district chairman will be named later. The 10 are:

Carl D. Rees, Hammond; Joseph E. Bannon, Lafayette; Lewis Armstrong, Elkhart; Allen Steere, Fort Wayne; Robert Cronin, Hartford City; George C. Carroll, Terre Haute; R. M. Brumfield, Princeton; Richard B. Stoner, Columbus; Lloyd A. Hines, Connersville, and Frank E. McKinney, Indianapolis.



Miss Malvrey Hill

## Miss Hill Plans June Wedding

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Malvrey, to Robert J. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson of 601 Alderson avenue, Billings, Montana.

Miss Hill graduated from Decatur high school in 1962 and has been attending Eastern Montana College the past two years. Hanson is a graduate of Central high school in Billings. Both are music students of Eastern Montana College of Education.

A June wedding is being planned.

Members of the Wesley class of the Methodist church and their families will have a potluck dinner Sunday noon in the church dining room. Each member is to bring a covered dish and table service. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished.

The Ladies Fellowship of the Decatur Missionary church will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Myron Hart.

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**Dismissed**  
Mrs. Anthony Faurote, transferred to St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne; Master David Moser, Berne; Mrs. Jacqueline Aurand and baby girl, Monroeville; Master Michael Weger, Decatur.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 173

Girl Scout Troop 173 met Monday after school at the Community Center. Plans were made for the overnight campout at Hanna-Nuttman park, May 1. The program for the Songster badge will be held May 8 at 3:30 p.m. Kelly Burnett is the newly elected scribe. The meeting closed with the Friendship circle.

Scribe, Kelly Burnett.

## Articles Stolen Off Parked Auto

Kenneth Selking, route 2, Decatur, reported a theft to the city police a short time after midnight last night.

Selking said that while his auto was parked in the G. E. parking lot Monday evening, two spinner hub caps and two chrome fender skirts were stolen from the vehicle. He estimated them at a value of approximately \$60.

Bonnie Marie Lehman, 20, of route 2, Berne, was arrested and charged with failure to yield the right of way, after a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of county roads 20 and 33, a mile south of Berne, at 6:10 p.m. Monday.

Keith B. Parr, 31, route 2, Berne, was southbound on county road 33, operating a pick-up, and as he attempted to turn onto county road 20, his truck was struck by the Lehman car, which was westbound on 20.

The car was not damaged, but the truck received an estimated \$75 damage. Deputy sheriff Harold August investigated.

A truck and the house trailer it was pulling were damaged in a one-vehicle mishap at 11 a.m. Monday, on state road 124, six and one half miles west of Monroe.

Glen H. Collier, 73-year-old resident of Eaton Rapids, Mich., was traveling east on 124, pulling the house trailer. He lost control of the vehicle on slippery pavement, and both the truck and the house trailer jackknifed.

Both vehicles landed in the yard at the residence of Obed Gerber, route 4, Decatur, damaging the lawn and a bush. Damage to the house trailer was estimated at \$100, and \$175 to the truck. Deputy sheriff Warren Kneuss was the investigating officer.

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