

# SOCIETY

## MRS. MELVIN ZOSS, HOSTESS FOR MEETING

The Xi Alpha Phi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Zoss for their business and cultural meeting. Mrs. Robert Blaney, president, presided and led in repeating the opening ritual. A concert music ticket will be given to the Decatur high school and one to the Decatur Catholic high school. The chapter is donating to the Community Fund and the mental health drive this year.

Mrs. Frank Crist gave the cultural lesson, "The Polar Region." Some of the highlights of her talk were that the polar region, as large as Europe, has a long winter which starts in November. The sun appears above the horizon for no more than four or five hours a day at the beginning of November and two or three hours at the end of November. The winter darkness makes the northern lights, seen from November through January, far more conspicuous than before the darkness. December, a month of darkness, is not unpleasant to the Eskimos if they have enough to eat. The snow houses offer good shelter and in their warm and clumsy dress they do not suffer. Winter is a time of rest and relaxation and there is much visiting and gaiety. The climate is healthy due to the absence of smoke and dust and an abundance of sunshine in the summer. Mrs. Crist stated, "In this polar region you feel a sense of harmony and as you listen to nature's sounds your mind experiences a touch of nearness to God."

The meeting was closed by the group repeating the club ritual. Mrs. Zoss, assisted by Mrs. Alan Zoss, served a delicious luncheon from a decorated table in the dining room. One guest Mrs. Ed Vergosen, was present at the meeting. The next meeting will be a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. William Affolder. She will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Welland.

## VICE-PRESIDENT OPENS MEETING

Mrs. Clem Kortenber was hostess to the Rose Garden club Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Grover Levy, vice president, opened the meeting with the club collect and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The lesson, "The Cardinal, Our State Bird," was given by Mrs. Clarence Smiley. Roll call was answered by "Clipping of interest on gardening." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and communications were read. Reports were given by Mrs. Lottie Smith and Mrs. Harold Messick from the landscape design school held recently at Fort Wayne.

During the business meeting it was voted to contribute to the Community Fund and the mental health. Coming dates to remember

## CHILI SUPPER

### at First Methodist Church

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ber are the northeast district meeting, November 5, at the Church of Christ, Angola, 500 W. Maumee St. Reservations must be made by October 29 by calling 3-3273. Also remember the tri-state bird show to be held at the Youth and Community Center October 30 and 31 and November 1.

## MISS COLEMAN GIVES TALK AND SHOWS SLIDES

The Monroe Women's Society of Christian Service held their annual October rally last Thursday evening at the Monroe Methodist church with invited guests from Union Chapel, Spring Hill and Salem Methodist churches. The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Russel Mitchell in the church sanctuary. The prayer calendar was given by Mrs. Arlen Mitchell. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Arlen Mitchell and Mrs. Chester Longerberger.

Miss Maxine Coleman, a returned missionary from India who is supported by the WSCS women of the Fort Wayne district, was then introduced. She showed slides of her work in India and described the work in India and the part the Monroe society contributes to the work. The president, Mrs. Harold Schwartz, announced the day apart to be held at Fort Wayne the following Tuesday and the week of prayer and self denial October 25 to 31 would be observed with a program in the Monroe church November 5. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Charles Elam.

For the fellowship hour, the group moved to the fellowship hall where refreshments were served by the officers of the society, with Mrs. Charles Elam presiding at the serving table. The refreshments were a salad smorgasbord.

## "FASHION IS OUR BUSINESS" IS TOPIC

"Fashion is our business," was the name of the program given by Lucille Whitman, member of the official hair fashion committee, from Angola, Monday night at the Youth and Community Center for the October meeting of the Decatur affiliate of Indiana hairdressers and cosmetologist association.

Over 60 hairdressers from the surrounding community, along with honored guests Orpha Bosley, Indianapolis, state president; Corrine White, Gary, state second vice president; William Smolik, Fort Wayne, state fourth vice president; and Thelma Barnes, Petroleum, state treasurer, enjoyed the most interesting program.

The fall and winter "Flirtation Coiffures" collection was presented, showing the short, tapered neckline, closeness of the hair around the ears and neckline, as well as the front hairline. Curves, pleats and waves is the new accent in the hair style trend. Movement with curl gives a more feminine and small appearance to the modern women of today; whether she is one who prefers a casual hairstyle for the daytime or a high style for evening.

# Club Schedule

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Eva Miller  
Society Editor

Calendar items for each day's publication must be placed in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

## THURSDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Janey Allison and Dee Macke; 6-9, Marion Glessner and Helen Rydell.

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

Caliente home demonstration club, Hanna Nuttman park, 7:30 p.m., come masked.

Friendship circle of Church of God, fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Do Your Best Women of Trinity EUB, Mrs. Clarence Drake, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Bible class of EUB, church Fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, executive meeting, 7:30 p.m., social, 8 p.m.

Caliente home demonstration club, 7 p.m.

## FRIDAY

First Presbyterian church, fall rummage sale, 1-5 p.m., church basement.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, S. L. Collier and B. Fager; 6-9, Jane Heller and Barbara Osterman.

Delta Theta Tau, Founder's Day, Mrs. Robert Krueckeberg, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Story hour, Decatur public library, 1:30 p.m.

Tri Kappa Associates, rummage sale, former Klenk's building, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Chili Supper, First Methodist church, 4:30 - 7 p.m., sponsored by Wesley class.

First Presbyterian church, fall rummage sale, church basement, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara Arnold and Marcia Stevens.

## SUNDAY

Greenbrier U. B. church, song fest, at the church, 2 p.m.

## MONDAY

Adams Central PTA, opening meeting in cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Rosary Society, 8 p.m., K of C hall.

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

VFW Auxiliary, Post home, social meeting 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Pochontas Lodge, Red Men Hall, 7:30 p.m.

39ers carry-in dinner, Youth and Community center, 6:30 p.m.

City council of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Robert Blaney.

Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Amos Ketchum, 2 p.m., Mrs. Don Lutes, program leader.

## WEDNESDAY

Phoebe Bible club, Zion United Church of Christ, church parlor, 7:30 p.m.

Merry Matrons home demonstration club, Mrs. Amos Thieme, 8 p.m., come masked. (Note change in date).

Mrs. Marion Robison, Larry Andrews, Lawrence Andrews, Mrs. Albert Brushwiller, Mrs. Emma Yost, Decatur; Mrs. Larry Lautzenheiser and baby boy, Monroe; Mrs. J. O. R. Campbell, Geneva, transferred to Cooper rest home.



**PROGRESS REPORT**—Decatur Community Fund chairman Mable Murray and Mel Zoss, of Zoss Chevrolet-Buick, survey the company's large illuminated sign which is being used to record the progress of the fund drive. The total yet to be attained in the drive is put on the sign each day by Al Zoss, owner relations manager for the firm and chairman of the Community Fund's retail D division. (Photo by MacLean)

# Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shoaf have returned to their home in Pinellas Park, Florida, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Roy Shoaf and other relatives.

Janet Brown, Frieda Williamson and Veda Williamson visited the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and son Kent of Ojo Caliente, New Mexico. Visits were made to the six churches the Browns serve, and were privileged to attend the first service held in the newly built mission church at El Rito. Also, all other points of the EUB mission area were visited.

Mrs. Eliza Hahner of Monroe was admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital Sunday noon following a severe stroke she suffered that morning. She was taken by ambulance and placed in an oxygen tent. She is in a coma and her condition is critical.

# Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Donald and Frances Miller Gruff, route 1, Yoder, became the parents of a 7 lb. baby girl at 6:52 p.m., Wednesday.

## Hartford City Plant Strike Is Settled

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UPI) — Negotiators for the Overhead Door Corp. and Carpenters Union Local 2047 quickly reached a rules agreement on eating and smoking areas Wednesday after employees ended a week-long "Wild-Cat" strike.

Between 100 and 150 of the 400 employees of the plant walked out last week in protest to rules changes. The company refused to discuss the issue with union representatives until the men returned to their jobs.

## Dozens Of Windows Shattered By Blast

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — An explosion today broke dozens of windows in the Harper J. Ransburg Co. warehouse where a labor controversy has been in progress for the past three months.

Estimates of the number of panes shattered ranged from 75 to 200. Authorities said a stick of dynamite apparently was thrown from a moving automobile shortly after midnight and landed outside the Maywood warehouse outside the city limits.

## Paper Drive Saturday By Cub Scouts 3062

Cub Scout Pack 3062 of the Southeast elementary school has a paper drive scheduled for Saturday.

The drive will be held from 8 until 11:30 a.m. Saturday, and any wishing papers picked up is asked to phone 3-2080.

## \$10,000 Fire Loss At Farm Near Valparaiso

VALPARAISO, Ind. (UPI) — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed about 1,000 bales of hay and an equal amount of straw and several pieces of farm equipment on the property of William Blake near here early today.

The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

## White Students In Minority In Chicago

CHICAGO (UPI) — White students are in the minority in the Chicago public school system for the first time in history, a school board survey indicated Wednesday.

The survey, released by schools Supt. Benjamin C. Willis, was conducted last week.

## EAGLES AUXILIARY PLANS COMPLETED

The Eagles Auxiliary held their regular meeting recently. Reports were given on the district 5 meeting held at Columbia City, Decatur, with 10 officers and members present, will hold the traveling trophy for another month.

Plans were completed for the steak supper to be held Saturday from 5 to 7. The menu decided on will be steak, buttered corn, dressing, mashed potatoes, slaw, hot rolls, and butter, coffee and pie. Donations are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Tickets for the supper will be available at the door.

Reports were made by the different chairmen. All officers were present except the treasurer, Phyllis Whitenberger, who has been ill. Madam president, Mrs. Jack Chilcote, then appointed Mrs. Arthur Whitman as auditor to finish the present term. After several interesting discussions, the meeting closed, followed by refreshments and plans to meet November 10. November 14, the district 5 meeting will be held at the local Eagle hall at 2 p.m.

## STORY HOUR AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children will be happy to hear that the film, "Mike Mulligan," will be shown at the story hour Saturday. This all-time favorite will be followed by the story "Mike's House," the story of four-year-old Robert to whom the public library is "Mike's house," because that is where his favorite book, "Mike Mulligan," is to be found. Animal stories will also prevail as beautiful illustrated stories are told about a humorous lion, a shy rabbit and what happens when there are "Too Many Kittens."

There will be other stories and surprises when children from four to seven years of age gather at the children's department of the Decatur public library Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

## GIRL SCOUTS

### Troop 222

A court of honor was held at the beginning of the meeting. After this we divided into patrols to discuss the topics which arose in the court of honor. We discussed ideas for our float and our camp-out at Pokagon state park. Reamilda Harrell, scribe

### Troop 65

Zion Lutheran junior Girl Scout troop met Tuesday afternoon in Zion Lutheran church basement. The meeting was called to order by president Connie Bultemeier, and opening with a Girl Scout song. Announcements were made by the leader, Mrs. Richard Riemer, and then we divided into patrols and worked on our patrol flags. The second half of the hour was spent arranging dried bouquets from weeds, etc. that we had collected. The meeting was closed with a musical game and "Good Night, Girl Scouts."

Diane Spiegel, scribe

## Frank Farlow Dies At Home In Geneva

Frank Farlow, 84, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Geneva following an illness of 10 days. Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Theodore of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Miss Ruth Farlow, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Marion; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Yager funeral home in Berne, with burial in Westlawn cemetery at Geneva. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

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