

SOCIETY

All members wishing to attend the American Legion fourth district meeting at the Angola 31 post home Thursday must have their reservations into Mary Dixon by Monday. For reservations call 3-4543 or 3-2491.

Olive Rebekah lodge 86 will meet Tuesday evening at the Red Men hall.

All Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls are asked to be present at the next meeting. Inspection will be held at the Moose home at 5:30 p.m., Monday. Pythian Sisters are invited to attend.

The O.N.O. home demonstration club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Ewell. The main event will be the annual state school drive.

The members of the Historical club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Dellinger Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Lydia Worthman will be the leader.

The Research club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holthous.

The Rose Garden club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Lister.

The K. of C. auxiliary will have a card party next Wednesday at 8 p.m., following the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. hall. The committee in charge of the evening will be Mrs. Frances Terveer, Mrs. Ben Eiting and Miss Margaret Eiting.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS SANDRA HOLLE

A bridal shower for Miss Sandra Holle was given by Miss Georgia Holle and Mrs. Ron Holle Sunday at the home of Mrs. Don Holle, Hoagland. Prizes for the many entertaining games were won by Mrs. Dwayne Stoppenhagen, Mrs. Hilbert Holle, Mrs. Milan Beamer and Miss Renee Busse, who in turn presented them to the bride elect.

A delicious luncheon was served to the guests. Those present were the Mesdames Louis Holle, Martin Walchle, Jr., Milan Beamer, Lowell Stults, Hilbert Holle, Ray Stoppenhagen, DeWayne Stoppenhagen, Richard Moses, Charles Busse, Don Holle and the Mesdames Kathy Schlarb, Colleen Holle, Bonnie and Wendy Holle, Renee Busse, the honored guest, Miss Holle and the hostesses, Georgia Holle and Mrs. Ron Holle. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Forest Stults, Mrs. Richard Stoppenhagen and Mrs. Elgene Holle.

MRS. LEWIS SMITH ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Lewis Smith recently entertained the Literature department of the Decatur Woman's club at her home, with 16 members present. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dayton Swickard in the absence of Mrs. Langston, the chairman. A letter was read from the Junior Woman's department reminding that they are selling Christmas ribbon.

Mrs. Glen Dickerson reviewed "Angel On Her Shoulder," by Kenneth L. Wilson, a very interesting account of the life of Mrs. James Dickson, wife of a missionary in Formosa. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Edward Cook and Mrs. Mary Jane Runyon.

15 PRESENT AT MEETING OF WALTHER LEAGUE

The Walther League of the St. Paul Lutheran church met Tuesday evening with 15 members present. Dale Bieberich, president, called the meeting to order. A thank-you note was read from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bittner. Richard Bleeker was appointed as chairman of the "This Day" magazine drive. For their social meeting on November 23 the group voted to go see the Harlem Globetrotters at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne. Anyone desiring to attend should contact Leonard Rekeweg at 7-4119 by November 8. The Christmas decorating committee this year is as follows: chairman, Dennis Reinking, and Barbara Selking, Noel Kuck, and LaVerne Hoffmap. It was voted to start the meetings at 7:30 rather than 8 p.m.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Music department of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Simeon J. Hain, Jr., with 16 members present. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Richard Wasson, chairman. Names were exchanged for the Christmas party which is to be a dinner meeting December 7.

Following the meeting musical selection were rehearsed for the spring program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hain, assisted by Mrs. Smith Snively and Mrs. Dan Freeby.

Hospital

Admitted
Master Delbert Rhymer, Jr., Monroeville; Master Craig Shively, Convoys, O.
Dismissed
Mrs. Delmar Neuenschwander and baby boy, Berne.

Locals

Rose Weldy has been released from the Irene Byron hospital in Fort Wayne to the Methodist memorial home in Warren. She appreciated the many cards and letters received from her Decatur friends.

Arthur Voglewede will accompany his mother, Mrs. Anna Voglewede, to Carrington, N. Dak. by plane, where they will visit the Dr. William Voglewede family. The Voglewedes will leave Baer Field Tuesday afternoon.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Gordon and Barbara Nooner Burkhardt, 245 North Fifth street, became the parents of a 7 lb., 10 1/2 oz. baby girl at 1:37 p.m., Thursday.

Donald and Sharon Miller Dague, route 1, Hoagland, became the parents of an 8 lb., 13 oz. baby boy born at 1:12 a.m., today.

Club Schedule

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

FRIDAY

Geneva PTA, Fall Festival, school cafeteria, 5 - 7 p.m.
Country Fair of Woman's Guild, Lutheran church, 4900 Fairfield, Fort Wayne, 12:30 and 8 p.m.
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Marcia Freeby and Henrietta Snively, 6-9, Peg Sefton and Doris Schlotterback.

Aquilla and Priscilla society of St. Paul Lutheran church, church basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, H. Snively and M. Blackburn. Assembly of God church, rummage sale, at former Klenk's building, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Chicken dinner, St. John's Lutheran church, Bingen, 11 a.m., bazaar and bake sale.
Zion Lutheran PTL, parish hall, 7 p.m., open house.

MONDAY

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 5:30 p.m., Pythian Sisters invited.

Research club, Mrs. A. R. Holthous, 2 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau initiation practice, Elks, 6:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Adams Central PTA, 2nd meeting, school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m., open house.

DAV auxiliary, business meeting, DAV hall, 7:30 p.m.

Pythian Sisters, Temple meeting, Moose home, 8 p.m., staff practice follows.

Evening circle of First Methodist church, Mrs. Earl Sheets, 8 p.m.

Past President's Parley of American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Zelma Rupp, 8 p.m., note change in place.

TUESDAY

Tri Kappa association, Mrs. Frank Braun, 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's and Blue Creek township Farm Bureau, Conservation club house, 6:30 p.m.

Eagle Auxiliary, Eagle hall, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Fred Corah, 8 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority initiation party, Elks, 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. William Judge, 8 p.m.

Sarah circle of EUB church, Mrs. Sephus Jackson, 1 p.m., Mrs. Gerald Cole, leader.

Decatur affiliate of IHDA, Youth and Community Center, 7 p.m.

Rose Garden Club, Mrs. Walter Lister, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
K. of C. auxiliary meeting, K. of C. hall, 7:30 p.m., card party, 8 p.m.

ONO home demonstration club, Mrs. Clara Ewell, 7:30 p.m., annual state school drive.

Naomi Circle of First Presbyterian church, at the church, 9 a.m.

Ruth Circle of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. E. Petrie, 8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, ritual, city council.

Evangeline circle of United

Gifts To Patients Urged By Governor

Mrs. John Brunso, chairman of the Christmas gift project for Decatur, received a statement from Governor Matthew E. Welsh. He said, "Selecting gifts for patients in our state mental hospitals and schools for the retarded has become a Christmas holiday tradition in Indiana thanks to the efforts of the Indiana Association for Mental Health."

"Not a single patient is ever forgotten at Christmas, but even as important as the gift itself, is the patient's realization that someone really cares."

"The citizens of our state should be commended for sharing this holiday with those unable to be at home with family and friends. My sincerest gratitude goes also to the 92 county mental health association Christmas chairmen for devoting so much of their time during this busy season—so our 18,000 patients may know some of the joys of Christmas."

"Those who have not participated in giving in the past will have the opportunity this year to share in the experience of giving to patients in our state mental institutions a greater measure of Christmas cheer. An in doing this, the donors will find increased joy in Christmas themselves."

Mrs. Brunso said that residents of Decatur will have an opportunity to contribute their gifts by leaving them at the following collection depots: Mental Health office, 228 N. 2nd, The Gas Company, Gass Ready To Wear, and Schnepf Realtor.

Mrs. Brunso added that any persons who wish to contribute gifts but are unable to get to town may contact her to make the necessary arrangements.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 180

Troop 180 met at the Lincoln school auditorium Tuesday. We collected flag money. We played "Submarine," games and sang songs. Refreshments were served to the troop and leaders by Bobbie Bollinger.

Lori Lobsiger, scribe

Troop 39

Troop 39 of the Southeast school took a hike to Memorial park. We discussed plans for our outdoor day, Saturday, at Hanna Nuttman. It will be from 2-5 p.m. Patrol 1 has charge of the food. Patrol 2, the games and songs, and Patrol 3, laying a trail for a hike. We hope all girls will come and the mothers are welcome too.

Betty Stevens, scribe

Church of Christ, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society, parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

Historical club, Mrs. William Dellinger, 2 p.m., Mrs. Lydia Worthman, leader.

THURSDAY

Leah Circle of EUB church, Mrs. Robert August.

Mary-Martha circle of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. L. Sammann, 2 p.m.

Decatur chapter 127, OES, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m., honor 25-year members.

Turmoil Ahead In Changes In State Offices

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The seat of Indiana state government was in the quiet eye of the four-year political hurricane today.

The adjutants of the State house and State Office Building were recovering from the frenzied campaign which produced changes in 11 of the state elective offices and will leave only 7 elected Republican state officials in office—all in the judicial branch.

They are Supreme Court Judges Norman Arterburn, Harold Achor and Frederick Landis; Appellate Court Judges Joseph Carson, Donald Mote and Donald Hunter, and Court Clerk Jean Bond.

Ahead of the quiet stop of these few days lies the turmoil that comes with a changed administration. Governor-elect Roger Branigin, although like outgoing Governor Welsh a Democrat, differs in some of his views from his predecessor and some changes are inevitable.

However, even if Branigin is spending the few days of "vacation" which his staff said he is now enjoying, in getting acquainted with his new duties, it is not likely he can do much changing for several months.

Facing Branigin with top priority is the 1965 Legislature and organization of the heavy Democratic majorities in the House and Senate is a very near task about which the incoming governor will be consulted.

At least four persons are known to be seeking the speakership of the House—Reps. Richard Bodine, Mishawaka; William Seabree, Anderson; Wayne Townsend, Upland, and Ronald Drake, Farmersburg.

In the Senate, where a former House member—Robert Rock—will be presiding by virtue of election as lieutenant governor, Jack Mankin, Terre Haute, long has eyed the president pro tem post.

A former senator returning to the upper chamber—Nelson Grills of Indianapolis—has been mentioned also.

A three-day preliminary meeting of the legislature will open Dec. 1 and the party organization meetings are likely to precede that date.

Branigin's associates said he is expected here next week to start picking up the responsibilities of the new job which he will assume Jan. 11.

Meanwhile, politicians and newsmen eyed the various department heads and questioned many of them, but apparently Branigin has made no immediate decisions on who would run these agencies.

Zeke Evans Suffers From Heart Attack

A prominent local man, Zeke Evans, who has been a timber buyer for over 35 years, fell from a ladder at his home and was stricken with a heart attack. He is reported resting comfortably at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Pope Paul Presides Over Council Meet

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul VI presided for the first time today over a working session of the Ecumenical Council to dramatize "the seriousness of the missionary activity of the church."

The Pope normally monitors debates among the 2,200 bishops and higher prelates in St. Peter's Basilica on closed circuit television. But today's session dealt with the question of missionary work, and the Pope appeared in person.

In a brief Latin homily, the Pope underscored his own planned visit to a Eucharistic Congress in Bombay, India, next month. He has called himself a "missionary pope" and said the council's consideration of questions on the missions would give "a new path and new stimulation to mission work."

The Pope assisted at the Mass in the Ethiopian rite which opened the day's session with native African singers chanting, beating tom-toms and cymbals, and clapping hands in rhythm.

The Ethiopia rite has been used before, as have the rites of the East, all to emphasize the universality of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Pope said the opening prayer of the work session and then took a place at the table of the presidency with the cardinals who are acting as executives of the council, rather than sitting on the papal throne.

Among the cardinals at the presidency table with the Pope was Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York.

The Pope spoke briefly on the church's "divine mandate to preach to all preachers" in spreading the word of God.

Pope Paul did not stay for the entire work session, which lasted more than three hours. He left after about two hours.

Mother Kills Three Children And Self

CLIFTON, N.J. (UPI)—An automobile salesman today found the bodies of his wife and three children in the family automobile which had been rigged as a carbon monoxide death trap.

Police said it was a triple murder and suicide engineered by the mother.

The victims were Mrs. Lucia Simerlein, 41, and children Paul, 11; Carl, 4, and Joan, 23 months. Their bodies were found by Mrs. Simerlein's husband, Charles 38, when he returned from work.

Clifton Police Chief Joseph Nee said Mrs. Simerlein apparently killed the children and herself.

Nee quoted the husband as saying there had been tension in the family because he had been unemployed for several months. He just began his job as a car salesman Monday.

Industry Division Hears Police Chief

Decatur police chief Grover Odle will speak at the November luncheon meeting of the industrial division of the local Chamber of Commerce Monday.

As usual, the group's luncheon meeting will be at 12 noon. Chief Odle will speak on "Plant Security," a program arranged by program chairman George Mitsch.

Driver's License Ordered Suspended

Jose A. Vargas, of 715 N. Tenth St., has had his driving privilege suspended for a six-months period according to the latest driver suspension list issued by the state bureau of motor vehicles.

The suspension, effective from June 24 of this year to December 24, was due to a conviction of leaving the scene of an accident.

Kroger Scholarship For Indiana Youth

Harold E. Armstrong, route 2, Westport, has been awarded a Kroger scholarship at Purdue University, it has been announced by Dr. Jean Harvey, director of scholarships. Harold, who has entered the university at Lafayette, plans to use his \$250 one-year scholarship to study agriculture.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong. A graduate of Columbus high school, Columbus, he was a member of the National Honor Society. He was also president of his 4-H club and a member of the Future Farmers of America. Kroger scholarships are offered to first-year students in agriculture and home economics at land-grant colleges in midwestern and southern states where there are Kroger stores, and in Florida where the company's produce buying offices are located.

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County Surveyor To Receive Extra Pay

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A county surveyor who also serves as county highway engineer may receive compensation for both jobs under Indiana law.

Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers held Thursday that a surveyor who holds both jobs may receive an additional 50 per cent above his base pay as surveyor plus an additional \$2,000 a year.

Steers issued the opinion at the request of State Reps. Wayne Townsend, (D) Upland, and Richard Treber, (D) Marion.

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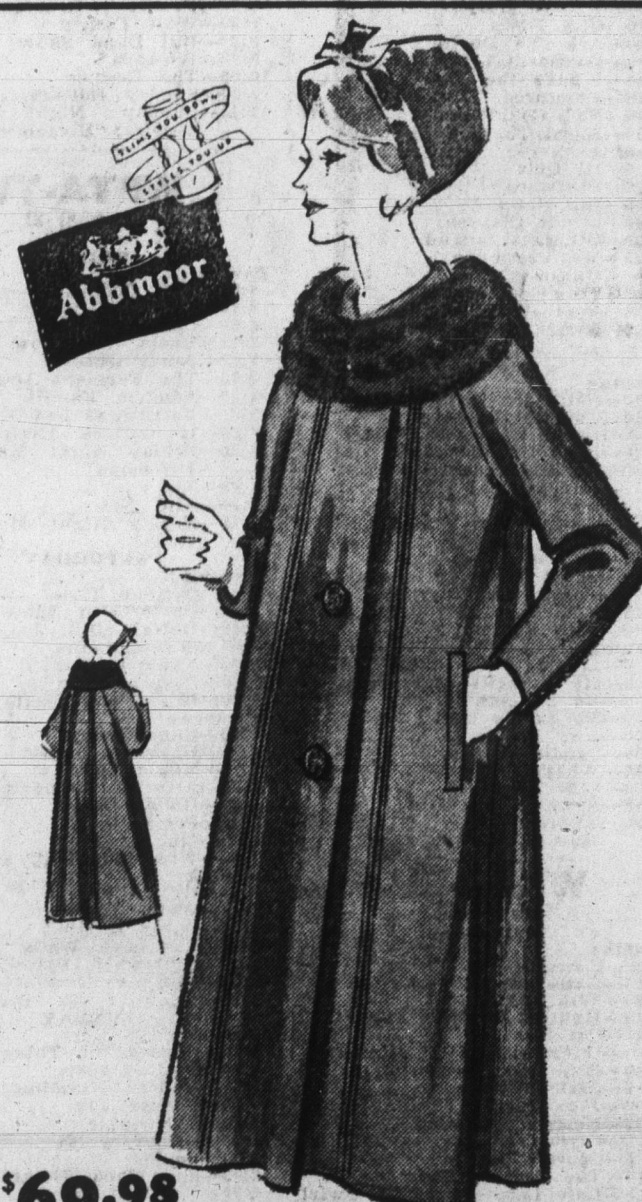


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