

SOCIETY

TRI KAPPA TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITAL

Members of Tri Kappa sorority voted to provide an electric stove for the nursery at the local hospital in addition to the refrigerator unit already donated to that department during their regular business meeting last evening at the Elks home. The group also voted to contribute twenty five dollars to the Red Cross.

Scholarship awards were then discussed. Any boys or girls graduating from high school who wish to further their education but are financially unable to do so may apply to the sorority for a scholarship award; also, those already attending college, but who are unable to continue because of lack of funds, may apply.

Mrs. L. Gray Paddock presided at the meeting. Evelyn Strickler will be chairman of the next social meeting, to be held on March 16. Anna Townsend and Sanna Langston are the assisting committee.

GIRLS MISSIONARY GUILD IN MEETING

The Girls Missionary guild of Union Chapel held its monthly meeting at the home of Janet Brown Monday evening.

Miss Frances Miller was leader for the evening, using the topic "Together We Love." The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "I Would Be True," followed by the reading of John 3:16 and John 21:1-17, and prayer by the leader. The entire group then prayed the Lord's Prayer. Change in the lives of Peter, Mary Magdalene and Zacharias, after choosing to follow Jesus, was told by Janet Brown. Experiences of Adoniam Judson, Wilfred Grenfell and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, present day Christians, were told by Veda and Frieda Williamson and Betty Miller. The hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ" was sung, and the meeting was closed with the guild ceremonial conducted by the president.

Betty Sheets was welcomed into the guild as a new member. During the business meeting, election of officers was held: president, Betty Miller; vice president, Frieda Williamson; secretary, Janet Brown; treasurer, Marjorie Drew; secretary of spiritual life, Delores Sheets; secretary of missionary education, Veda Williamson; secretary of living link, Frances Miller; secretary of Christian social relations, Josephine Sheets; counselor, Mrs. Celia Pellett; assistant counselor, Mrs. Earl Chase, and delegates to spring convention, Frieda Williamson and Janet Brown.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Frances Miller, Janet Brown, Marjorie Drew, Rose Merriam, Ethel Cook, Shirley Workinger, Betty, Delores, Mary and Josephine Sheets, Veda and Frieda Williamson.

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Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
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The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the Masonic hall.

All members of the Aeolian choir are urged to attend rehearsal Thursday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the junior-senior high school.

Invitations are extended to any qualified person who likes to sing to join the C. L. of C. chorus. Weekly rehearsals are held at the C. L. of C. hall in the K. of C. building. Persons interested are asked to watch the club calendar for dates of rehearsals.

The Civic department will meet at the home of Mrs. Noah Steury Monday evening at eight o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Harve Shroll, Mrs. G. T. Burk, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Fred McConnell. "State Parks" will be the discussion theme for the evening, and slides will be shown of several of the state parks. Lowell Smith will act as narrator.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer have returned home from a trip through California and Mexico. They visited their son, Frederick, and Mrs. Shroyer's sister, Miss Ella Mutschler, in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Shroyer and Miss Mutschler wish to be remembered to their many friends.

Jean Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burnett, 309 North Seventh street, was one of 35 home economics students pledged to Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society, last week at Iowa State college. Miss Burnett is a junior, majoring in child development.

Mrs. Roger Meshberger, of Nashville, visited a few hours with relatives here last evening while her husband attended rehearsal of the Philharmonic chorus in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Richard Garner has been dismissed from the Caylor clinic at Bluffton to her home on Stevenson street. Mrs. Garner was admitted to that hospital two weeks ago for treatment.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelly, 612 Patterson street, are parents of a baby girl, born at 9:01 p.m. Monday at the Adams county memorial hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoverman, 1404 West Madison street, are parents of a baby girl, born at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Adams county memorial hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Carol Elaine.

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SONGSTRESS JANE FROMAN, survivor of the Lisbon clipper crash five years ago, boards a New York train bound for Coral Gables, Fla., where on March 12 she will wed the ill-fated craft's co-pilot, John Curtis Burn, 33, whom she credits with saving her life in the airline disaster that took 23 lives. Divorced last month from Donald Ross, the 30-year-old singer has been confined to a wheel chair and crutches since the crash and underwent her 25th operation recently. Physicians say she will walk in six months. (International)

HOSPITAL NEWS

(Visiting Hours 2 to 4; and 7 to 8 p.m.)

Admitted: G. Paul Morton, Monroeville.

11 Persons Killed By Bomb In Haifa

Barrel Bomb Hurlled Into Arab Quarter

Jerusalem, March 3 — (UP) — A 400-pound barrel bomb exploded outside the former municipal building in the Arab quarter of Haifa today, killing 11 to 17 persons and wounding 45 to 50.

An official announcement said 11 were killed and 16 injured seriously, all of them Arabs. Later private reports said the casualty toll reached 17 dead and 50 injured.

Authorities tentatively identified the bombers as members of the Stern group of the Jewish underground.

Two buildings were wrecked by the blast of the barrel of explosives. It was hurled from a stolen army truck into Stanton street near the old municipal building.

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Murder Indictment Sought In Slaying

Quarrel Over Dogs Results In Death

Hillsboro, Ill., March 3 — (UP) — State's attorney Alan S. Windels said today he would ask the Montgomery county grand jury to return a murder indictment against Jesse Ivy, 54-year-old coal miner, for killing his brother-in-law in an argument that began over two puppies.

Windels said that whether he would also charge Ivy with assault with intent to commit murder would depend on the wishes of the Hillsboro miner's wife, Emily, 46. She lost her right eye when Ivy shot her with a .22 caliber rifle last Thursday after slaying her brother, Alfred Dudley, 37, Cadillac, Mich., with a shotgun blast.

The grand jury convenes April 5. Ivy, who surrendered voluntarily after the shootings, is in county jail.

Reporters who interviewed Mrs. Ivy in a Centralia, Ill., hospital quoted her as saying her husband "either hid or gave away my two terrier puppies" because she returned home from a visit with her mother too late to get his supper.

An argument followed, she said, and Dudley told Ivy he should have asked his wife before doing anything with the dogs. She said Ivy knocked her down with a shotgun after shooting Dudley, then got his rifle. It went off as she tried to wrest it from him, she said. Ivy told authorities that he shot his wife and brother-in-law after the latter ordered him from his house near Hillsboro.

Damages Awarded For Girl's Burns

Judgment has been entered in the Wells circuit court at Bluffton, by agreement of parties, in the sum of \$275 under a complaint for damages filed by Joan Emshwiller, 4, by her father, Tom Emshwiller, against Mrs. Margaret Fields Lambert of Decatur.

The action was based on burns suffered by the child Feb. 20, 1946, while the family resided in an apartment in the Lambert residence here. She fell against a steam radiator and suffered a severe burn on one cheek which still is under treatment for the purpose of averting a permanent scar. The complaint alleged the radiator was not properly installed and guarded against such an accident. The defendant carried insurance providing protection for tenants.

File Paternity Suit On Alabama Governor

Named Respondent In Divorcee Suit

Cullman, Ala., March 3 — (UP) — James E. (Big Jim) Folsom, Alabama's kissing governor, today was named respondent in a paternity suit in which a 30-year-old divorcee from his home county charged he is the father of her 22-month-old son.

The suit was filed in Cullman county chancery court here yesterday by Birmingham attorney Kingman Shelburne on behalf of Christine Putman Johnston, who sought to have herself declared Folsom's common-law wife and to give her son "the dignity of legitimate birth."

The six-foot eight-inch Alabama governor, who recently announced his presidential candidacy as a southern favorite son, left Montgomery yesterday to drive to Washington to testify before a congressional committee. He was to arrive there early today.

The complainant, described as a tall, striking woman with reddish-blond hair, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Putman, on a cotton and strawberry farm outside nearby Hanceville, Ala.

Her brother, Carter E. Putman who filed a companion suit on behalf of the son to legitimize the birth, told the United Press that Mrs. Johnston was "in Detroit" but declined to give further details of her whereabouts.

Both suits disclaimed any intention of obtaining "any pecuniary compensation or allowance."

The child, listed as James Douglas Folsom, was born April 17, 1946, at Nashville, Tenn., pursuant to arrangements made by Mrs. Johnston "accompanied and aided by" Folsom, the suit alleged.

The child weighed 11 1/4 pounds at birth.

Folsom, a widower, allegedly was introduced to Mrs. Johnston in November, 1944, while she was working as a cashier at the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham.

"Prior to the birth of said son," the suit charged, Folsom and Mrs. Johnston "were intermarried by virtue of the acknowledged relationship effective as a common-law marriage within the state of Alabama."

The huge governor gained his moniker of "kissing Jim" during his campaign prior to the May, 1946, Democratic primary. He is said to have boasted that he kissed "more than 50,000 Alabama women" during his stumping tours.

Gen. MacArthur To Submit China View

Many Problems Keep MacArthur In East

Tokyo, March 3 — (UP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur probably will submit his views on American help to China within the next 24 hours in the form of a memorandum to congress, observers believed today.

Allied headquarters announced that MacArthur would reply to the request that he give congress his views on aid to China, but it was not specified what form his reply would take.

The request, submitted by Rep. Charles A. Eaton, R-N. J., asked MacArthur to return to Washington and give his views "on American policy with respect to aid for China and other critical areas in the far east."

However, it was believed he might welcome the opportunity to give a comprehensive statement on his estimate of the American position in Asia.

It was agreed that MacArthur would resist the suggestion that he go to Washington in person.

Three urgent problems keep him in the far east. They are formation of a new government in Japan, pending elections in Korea and the possibility of anti-American outbreaks in China.

Gasoline Retailers To District Meeting

Members of the Adams county gasoline retailers' association have been invited to attend a district meeting at Fort Wayne Wednesday night, March 17, to hear an address by Rankin Peck, president of the national congress of petroleum dealers. The meeting will be in the form of a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce building in that city.

The Adams county group, which consists of all gasoline dealers in the county, has notified those in charge of arrangements that an effort is being made to have a 100 percent attendance from this county.

Robert Gay, of this city is making plans locally for the meeting and he stated today that no advance reservations are necessary. However, the meeting will be limited to petroleum dealers of the northern part of the state.



Milo B. Glendening Sec. 33	Hartford	\$27.50
Amos Thieme Sec. 33 Union		4.00
Miss Ruth Munro Sec. 25	Hartford	7.00