

SOCIETY

RESEARCH CLUB HAS CLOSING TEA MONDAY

The closing tea of the Research Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Haubold Monday. Mrs. C. B. Haubold and Mrs. Leonard Saylor, hosts for the afternoon, chose as their subject "Modern Poetry." Someone once said "Three books contain the finest writing in our literature and form the nucleus of every home library — the Bible, Shakespeare and a collection of poetry." In their discussion, the members stated that British poetry is smoother, while American poetry is sharper, more vigorously experimental and full of youth. Mrs. Saylor closed her paper by quoting from the Bucoffe, a Western college anthology.

Mrs. Walter Krick presided at the serving table. The hostess, Mrs. Haubold, was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Holthouser, Mrs. F. H. Willard, Mrs. H. B. Heller, Mrs. Leonard Saylor, Mrs. R. D. Myers and Mrs. W. Guy Brown.

DRAMATIC SECTION MEETS MONDAY

The dramatic department of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Watson Maddox.

Following a short business meeting, the play "Miss Lulubelle," by Anna Gale, was read by Mrs. H. L. Neil and Mrs. William Porter.

Lovely refreshments were later served by the hostesses, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. H. L. Neil, Miss Grace Coffey, Mrs. P. B. Thomas and Mrs. Edwin Steury.

METHODIST JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Junior Fellowship of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon in the church basement.

Games, contests and group singing were enjoyed. At a later hour, lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lowell Smith, Mrs. Sylvester Everhart, Mrs. William Porter and Mrs. Watson Maddox.

The Girl's Missionary guild of Union Chapel will meet at the home of Veda and Frieda Williamson Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

The Friendship circle of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Barton.

The Pocahontas lodge will meet Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the Red Men hall.

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Coming Events

Society items for days publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30 a.m.)

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Wednesday

Friendship circle of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Mrs. Homer Barton, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau social meeting, Elks, 8 p.m.

Auxiliary Drill and Degree teams, Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Union Township Home Economics club, Mrs. Chalmers Barkley, 1:30 p.m.

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

Philalethean circle of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Miss Eleanor Reppert, 8 p.m.

Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs. Milo Black, 2:30 p.m.

Historical club, Mrs. Henry Adler, 2:30 p.m.

Bethany circle of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Mrs. Wesley Lehman, 8 p.m.

W. S. C. S. of Methodist church family night, church, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Rainbow initiation, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

Little Flower Study club, Mrs. Hugh Daniels, 7:30 p.m.

Faithful Workers class of Union Chapel Evangelical U. B. church, Hugh Daniels, 7:30 p.m.

Heidelberg class of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Ralph Rice, all day.

Girl Scout leaders and council party, home economics room, high school, 7:30 p.m.

Art department meeting, postponed.

Ruralistic Study club, Mrs. Richard Kable, 8 p.m.

Monroe Methodist W. S. C. S. Church Annex, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid society of Trinity Evangelical U. B. church, church, 7:30 p.m.

Ever Ready class, Mrs. Forrest Elzey.

Magley Ladies Aid society, parish hall, all day.

So Cha Rea, Mrs. Richard Ehinger, 7:30 p.m.

W. S. W. S. of Bethany Evangelical U. B. church, church parlors, 2 p.m.

Pleasant Dale Ladies Aid society, church, all day.

Presbyterian Missionary society, Mrs. James Elberson, 2:30 p.m.

Friday

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

Ave Maria Study club, Mrs. Gerald Durkin, 8 p.m.

Council of Church Women, library, 2 p.m.

Work and Win class of Trinity Evangelical U. B. church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Happy Hostlers 4-H club of Washington township, DeBolt school, 1 p.m.

Bake sale, W. S. W. S. of Bethany Evangelical U. B. church, Coles Market, 9 a.m.

Rummage sale, Methodist church basement.

Monday

Gamma Nu sorority, fire station, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Camera club, Decatur high school.

Girl's Missionary guild of Union Chapel, Veda and Frieda Williamson, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland Township P. T. A. potluck, gym, 6:30 p.m.

business meeting Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the fire station.

Beg Pardon

The family night program, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, will be held this evening at six thirty o'clock at the church, instead of Thursday evening as erroneously stated in Tuesday evening's Democrat.

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TINY BARBARA DAVIS SHERRY is center of attraction as she plays stellar role in San Clemente, Cal., christening service with her mother, Actress Bette Davis, and father, William Grant Sherry, as supporting cast. (International Soundphoto)

Local Topics

Rev. James R. Meadows of this city, editor of Victory Prayer Band Magazine, announced that Rev. Alex Battauer of Anderson will be the speaker at a meeting to be held at the Gospel Auditorium in Hartford City next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Battauer is a converted Russian, who came to this country to worship "in true holiness."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Welty Sprunger, Berne, are the parents of a baby girl, born this morning at 2:20 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and has not been named.

HOSPITAL Notes

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

Admitted: Mrs. Hulda Sipe, Berne.

Hanna Family Scion Charged As Forger

True Bill Returned By Jury In Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—(UP)—A two-count federal indictment was returned today against Mark A. Hanna, III, socially prominent Buffalo businessman and scion of a prominent Cleveland family, charging him with forging two checks of \$30,000 each.

Hanna was charged with forging the name of an uncle, C. H. Hanna, a Cleveland financier. The checks were drawn on the Cleveland Trust Co. and were payable to the defendant. One check was drawn on or about March 5, 1948, and the other about three days later.

If convicted, Hanna faces a possible prison term of 10 years on each count for violation of the national stolen property act.

The 47-year-old great-grandson of the late Sen. Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio was taken into custody in New Orleans on March 18 after the federal bureau of investigation had spread a dragnet over eight states.

Assistant U. S. attorney Henry W. Killen, Jr., said that Hanna also was believed to have passed a number of additional bad checks among socially prominent Buffalonians with whom he associated in some of the city's most exclusive clubs.

Local Man's Mother Is Ill In Chicago

Mrs. Sarah Max, 90-year-old Chicago resident and mother of I. A. Kalver of this city, was reported to be slightly improving in a Chicago hospital today after suffering a heart attack several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalver of Decatur were with Mrs. Max in Chicago earlier this week until the arrival from Florida of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kalver.

Man Arrested On Speeding Charge

Carl V. Angdall, Liberty, to be arraigned in justice of peace court here Thursday to answer to a charge of speeding. Officer Ed Miller arrested him about 9:15 o'clock last night, charging he drove 50 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone on Thirteenth street.

Weights can be measured so closely that the mark of a pencil on a piece of paper is easily weighed

MAJOR PROVISIONS OF TAX CUT LEGISLATION

PERSONAL exemptions for each taxpayer and dependent would be increased from \$500 to \$600.

HUSBANDS and wives could split incomes over \$5,000 for tax purposes.

MAXIMUM standard deduction for contributions, medical, etc., would be increased to \$1,000.

PERSONS 65 or older would get an extra \$600 exemption.

YOUR withholding tax would check no later than May 1—retroactive to Jan. 1—at least 5 per cent.

DIFFERENCES between House and Senate bills will be ironed out and an expected presidential veto can be over-ridden by 15 votes according to Senate's 78-11 approval of the measure. (International)

Confesses Slaying Of Wife And Judge

Missouri Farmer Is Held For Slayings

Mountain Grove, Mo., March 31.—(UP)—Ernest A. Scott, 48-year-old Mountain Grove farmer sought in the slaying of his estranged wife and a Missouri circuit judge, surrendered voluntarily to a neighbor today.

Scott reportedly admitted both slayings to Sgt. E. E. Barkley of the state highway patrol after surrendering at 6 a.m. to Jennings Tucker, a neighboring farmer.

Wright county prosecuting attorney Frank Collier filed murder charges against Scott at once for the slaying of Mrs. Scott. (The other slaying occurred in Douglas county.)

Scott carried his rifle with him. Of the slayings he said only: "It was all like a dream."

Scott allegedly shot Judge Charles H. Jackson, 54, to death last Monday and 42 minutes later fatally wounded his estranged mate, Mrs. Vera Scott, 43-year-old mother of nine children.

An intensive search for Scott was headed by Col. Hugh Waggoner, superintendent of the state highway patrol.

Immediately after the hunted farmer's surrender, state and local authorities swarmed into Mountain Grove. Among the members of the search party was Powhattan H. Jackson, Kansas City attorney and brother of the slain judge.

Scott was placed in the Mountain Grove city jail, pending possible transfer to the Wright county jail at Hartsville, about 14 miles from here.

Judge Jackson was killed at the Andrew Torkelson farm nine miles southeast of Mountain Grove.

Torkelson said he recalled that Scott shouted at Jackson before firing the single shot which mortally wounded the jurist.

"You broke up my home with your decisions," Scott said, according to Torkelson, "but you're not going to break up any more."

Mrs. Scott was slain on the lawn at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rainey, in Mountain Grove. Mrs. Scott had taken seven of her children to the Rainey cottage last Sunday.

Four-Month Bride Slain In New York

Woman Strangled By Husband's Neckties

New York, March 31.—(UP)—The mangle of the "Revenge" slayer who strangled a four-month bride with her husband's neckties then stabbed her six times was believed by police today to be among the hundreds of friends and business acquaintances listed in her 15 address books.

The body of Mrs. Vera Lotito, 36, a well-to-do business woman, was found lying face down in a pool of blood on their fashionable midtown apartment by her husband, Robert, when he returned home last night from his insurance company office.

Two gray neckties were knotted around her throat, a brown and yellow tie bound her ankles and a blue and brown tie held her wrists. She had been stabbed repeatedly in the chest with a knife. She had not been raped.

The slaying was labeled "a crime of vengeance" by detectives, who said the many valuables remaining in the apartment apparently ruled out the likelihood that a thief had committed the crime.

However, the slayer had gained entrance by taking apart the lock on the front door of the third-floor apartment and Mrs. Lotito's wedding and engagement rings

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HOLDING A DEFENSE POINT near the Syrian border, a Haganah soldier gives buddy signal for firing mortar against Arab attack in the Holy Land. (International Radiophoto)

Michigan Extension Services Head Dies

Chicago, March 31.—(UP)—Authorities said today that the body of Charles Asbury Fisher, director of the University of Michigan's extension service, would be sent to his home at Ann Arbor for burial.

Fisher, 63, was stricken by a fatal heart attack late yesterday on a train in the LaSalle street station here. He was en route home from a meeting of the national committee on extension services when he became ill.

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