

Monthly Holy Hour  
Thursday Evening

The monthly holy hour of the national council of Catholic men will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in St. Alphonsus church. Yoder, Lawrence Beckmeyer, chairman of the local chapter stated. Father Phillips is pastor of the church.

A number of Decatur men will attend the service.

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Drive-in Manager  
Robbed Of \$3,000

INDIANAPOLIS (INS)—A bandit escaped with \$3,000 after kidnapping the manager of an Indianapolis drive-in restaurant and his companion early today.

Victims of the kidnapping were Michael E. Watson, 18, night manager of Judy's Drive-in, and a friend, Gene Vickery, 25, both of Indianapolis. They told police that the man, armed with a nickel-plated pistol, forced them to open the restaurant safe, then directed them to drive him to a spot in near-downtown Indianapolis where he disappeared.

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Oppenheimer CaseScientists Request  
Eisenhower Review

WASHINGTON (INS)—The American federation of scientists has called on President Eisenhower to make a special review of the federal security program that bars Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer from access to atomic secrets.

The federation's executive committee said that a program which "unnecessarily rejects the services of men of great talent" in its quest for 100 percent security "ceases to serve its functions properly."

The committee's statement issued Monday said that "the negative aspects of security by exclusion" must be put in perspective against the positive aspects of security by achievement."

The group declared that the Oppenheimer case appeared to have "run its full course" with the 4 to 1 decision handed down by the atomic energy commission last Tuesday barring the atomic scientist from official secrets.

However, the scientists added, the verdict has "not removed the doubts and apprehensions widely held by many thoughtful citizens who have examined the issues in this case."

To clear up these "doubts and apprehensions" the committee suggested that Mr. Eisenhower set up what they called a "board of responsible citizens of various backgrounds" to review the security program.

The group commented that although the case is procedurally closed except for presidential review "in its effects the case cannot be closed—nor can these effects yet be estimated." It added: "Whether the security of the United States, has gained or lost will depend upon the degree to which the lessons of the Oppenheimer case are appreciated by officials and the public."

3 Guatemala  
Leaders Clear  
Way For ArmasLiberation Leader  
Expected To Head  
New Government

GUATEMALA CITY (INS)—Three members of Guatemala's ruling junta have renounced presidential ambitions, thereby apparently clearing the way for liberation leader Carlos Castillo Armas to move into power when elections are held.

The president of the junta, Col. Eladio Monzon was joined by Lt. Col. Jose Luis Cruz Salazar and Maj. Mauricio Dubois in signing a statement issued Monday night declaring:

"We have no presidential ambitions. We have no presidential ambitions of any kind."

The trio said that when the presidential elections are held they will not present any candidate for political office and will abstain scrupulously from backing any.

They repudiated themselves to work for the restoration of peace and tranquility in the country and to "eradicate Communism."

The other two junta members are Castillo Armas and Lt. Col. Enrique Oliva, who is a close associate of the liberation chieftain.

Monzon was named temporary head of the government for 15 days after he and Castillo Armas signed their peace agreement in San Salvador last Friday.

The junta is to name a new president—reportedly Castillo Armas—at the end of the two-weeks period who will lead the country until national elections can be held.

Shortly after the Monzon statement was released, the government radio announced the list of ministers in the new cabinet.

It was headed by Carlos Salazar Hijo, who takes over the foreign affairs ministry. Salazar Hijo held the post in Castillo Armas' provisional government which was set up a few days after the anti-Red uprising was launched.

Earlier, Monzon outlined to men the domestic and foreign policies of the new regime now directing the destiny of the one-time Red-influenced nation.

As presented, the program in both fields was anti-Communist and democratic.

Monzon said that approximately 2,000 Communists and Communist supporters had been arrested and the government was hard pressed for jail space to contain the political prisoners.

About 1,000 Reds and officials of the ousted leftist regime of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman have taken refuge in foreign embassies in Guatemala City.

The junta leader promised to take quick action against the Communists but "in strict compliance with the principles of justice."

He said also that while the principle of asylum will be respected, no one will be granted safe-conduct out of the country if he is wanted for crimes committed under the Communists-backed former government.

That means the "No. 1" man on the government's wanted list, Arbenz himself will not be allowed to go into exile in Mexico from that nation's embassy in the Guatemalan capital.

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Deborah Ann Kirby, 23 months old, of Indianapolis, died when a heavy lawn swing overturned and struck her.

State Excise Police  
Add 18 Investigators

INDIANAPOLIS (INS)—The Indiana state excise police have announced plans to hire 18 more investigators.

Chief Charles G. Miller said applicants must be 25 to 50 years of age and have a high school education. Selected candidates will be given two weeks of schooling in Indianapolis.

Application for the \$3,600 a year jobs may apply at the alcoholic beverage commission in the Hoosier capital.

County Rural Youth  
Will Elect Officers

The Adams county rural youth will elect officers at the Thursday night meeting at the Lincoln school at 8 p.m. After the business meeting an ice cream social will be held; members of the refreshment committee are Sally McCullough, Grace Baltzell, Carl Yoder and Dallas Neuenschwander.

Plans will be made for attendance at the district meeting at Huntington July 18. If Adams county has more attending than any other county it will win the cow bell attendance award for the third time in a row, and will be the first club to have its name inscribed on the leather strap.

Marilyn Kieger will give the devotions; Gloria Crownover will lead group singing.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By The Librarian

Circulation for the month of June reached 5,104, the highest in history of the Decatur public library, librarian Miss Bertha Heller reported today.

Adult books accounted for 1,537, and children's stories numbered 3,567. Miss Heller stated that more books are being read because of the summer reading projects. These projects give special recognition to children who read, or to children whose parents read books.

Fiction, biography, and science fiction first, second and third in interest.

Children who finish ten books this summer receive a diploma for summer reading. They receive gold star diplomas if an adult reads five non-fiction books or historical novels for them.

First and second grade readers have 21 names in the hall of fame, including four with gold stars; third and fourth graders have 16 names with one gold star; fifth and sixth graders have 23 names with one gold star; seventh and eighth grade readers have six names in the hall of fame.

The travel tree at the library, which includes all the post cards sent in by travelers this summer, now has quite a collection. The following persons have sent in cards about their vacations:

June 28—Mrs. Lowell Smith and Kathleen have enjoyed the week at Lake Webster.

Joyce Ann and Tommy Vian are having a fine trip north. They wrote to the library from Ashland, Wis., where the weather is cool and there is a lot of rain.

Mrs. Oscar Bieherich, Roger, and Carol visited in Detroit and Ontario Canada.

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The library has now heard from 22 states, Canada, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, since the first of June. When you go on your vacation be sure to remember your friends in Decatur by sending a card to your public library from each state you visit.

The U.S. military academy at West Point was the nation's first engineering school. For many years it was the only such institution.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Demco Want Ad. It brings results.

Lawns May Now  
Be Sprayed To  
Destroy Chiggers

Here is good news for chigger bite sufferers. Lawns can now be sprayed and rendered chigger-free says G. E. Lehker, Purdue extension entomologist. He advises the use of chlordane, lindane or sulphur.

Chlordane and lindane are both organic insecticides chemically related to DDT. Chlordane usually comes as a 45 percent concentrate whereas Lindane emulsion contains 20 percent of the active ingredient. In either case use 1/2 pint of the chemical for each 1,000 square feet of lawn and apply by mixing with enough water to spray the infested area.

Sulphur is used at the rate of one pound of the wettable material per 1,000 square feet. It likewise should be mixed with water and applied as a spray. Dusting grass and shrubbery with sulphur, preferably a dusting grade, also gives good results.

Persons going into chigger infested areas can protect themselves by dusting sulphur into their clothing especially around the waist and ankles. The newest type mosquito and insect repellents are also effective. Those containing dimethyl phthalate are among the best protectants.

A bath in soapy water may prevent infestation if taken soon after exposure. Once the lumps appear and itching starts there is little that can be done except to apply cooling ointments such as ammonium, alcohol or camphor.

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