

Cub Scouts Visit Adams County Jail Taken On Tour Of Jail Here Recently

Cub Scout den one of pack 3063 toured the Adams County jail recently. The members include Dan Rickard, John Hefner, Larry Heiman, Bill Hain, Jerry Murphy, Steve Schultz, John Lose

and Tom Lose. Also on the tour were the den mothers, Mrs. John Hefner, Mrs. Bernard Hain and Mrs. William Lose, Jr.

Deputy sheriff Charles Arnold explained to the group the booking of a prisoner and then showed the safe that contained their possessions. They were then shown the cellblock and the finger printing room. The Cubs were given a close-up view of a machine gun and a kit containing different tear gas materials.

The boys then toured the photo

crime lab, where sheriff Merle Affolder demonstrated the development of pictures. Pictures from the file were shown to the group.

They were then taken through the radio repair shop where the civil defense headquarters are being prepared. Concluding the tour was a demonstration by deputy Arnold of the method of handcuffing and of other things used to control violent prisoners.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

No Hurried Decision On Wabash Petition

No hurried decision will be made on the petition of the Wabash township trustees to return some \$1,500,000 assessed valuation in Berne south of the main street to Wabash civil township from Monroe civil township, auditor Edward F. Jaber said today.

Jaber said that he had conferred with county attorney David Macklin on the question and a complete study of the petition, all

laws referring to it, and the commissioners' record since 1836, will be made before any action is taken.

The petition stated that a mandamus suit against the auditor in the county court might be filed if Jaber did not act within 15 days, or request an extension. A mandamus suit would allow the court to decide if the commissioners had been acting illegally over the past 80 years in transferring parts of Wabash township to Monroe township when areas were taken into the city of Berne.

Plan Bible School At Lutheran Church

Vacation School To Open Monday, May 27

Plans are being made for the annual daily vacation Bible school

to be conducted by Zion Lutheran church, West Monroe and Eleventh streets, from Monday, May 27, to Friday, June 7. Materials for the school are already on hand and most of the staff of 40 volunteer helpers have been assigned by the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor of the church and superintendent of the vacation school.

Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg will serve as general secretary of the school this year. Superintendents of the various departments are: Mrs. George Fisher, senior department; Mrs. William Justice, junior; Mrs. Louis A. Jacob, primary; Miss Evelyn Nussbaum, beginner; and Mrs. Richard Archer, nursery.

More than 200 children are expected to enroll in the school this year, exceeding the 195 enrolled last year. Children, ages 3½ to 15, will be accepted at the school, and the children of the community, and especially those in the neighborhood of the Lutheran church, who will not enroll in another vacation school, are invited to attend the daily classes.

School sessions will be each morning of the week, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Each day's classes will open with a brief devotion in the church conducted by Rev. Schmidt. "The purpose of our vacation 'school,'" said the pastor, "is first of all to teach the children the way of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, to provide activities that develop Christian attitudes and give training in the Christian way of life; to give training in worship; and to exert a wholesome influence on the home, the congregation, and the community."

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The Communist Party is trying to work its way into the pilgrimage, even though the mass rally is following a religious theme and is sponsored by non-Communist organizations.

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The U.S. Park Police, who have jurisdiction over the Lincoln Memorial and surrounding grounds, plan to have 160 men at the mass meeting. In addition, Washington's metropolitan police department planned to have extra personnel stationed nearby.

The pilgrimage was decided on at a meeting of 97 churchmen and Negro leaders from all sections of the country at New Orleans last February. Co-chairmen are King, A. Philip Randolph, Chicago, president of the AFL-CIO brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Rev. Thomas Kilgore Jr., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in New

York City.

Confesses In Note To Murdering Wife

Rensselaer Man Is Sought For Murder

RENSSELAER (UP) — Authorities searched underbrush today looking for Carl Dean Malone, 32, Rensselaer, who admitted in a note he killed his ex-wife Wednesday.

Mrs. Geraldine Malone, 30, was shot in the face with a shotgun charge at the store she operates with her mother in Parr, Ind. State police found Malone's car in Curtis Creek about four miles west of here Wednesday. The car had rammed a bridge abutment at high speed. It careened 100 feet into the creek.

Malone left a note at his parents' home here saying he had killed "Gerry" and was going to kill himself. He said he was going to make it look like an accident so his three children could collect the insurance.

State and Jasper County authorities at first thought Malone's body was in the creek with the wrecked car. But when they dragged the shallow creek they found only a shotgun.

Blood was found on both banks. Torn photographs of Malone's ex-wife and children were found on one bank.

Today the search switched to the dense underbrush around the creek. The Jasper County sheriff's office said it believed Malone crawled out of the creek and went into hiding.

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