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SOCIETY

ALPHA SIGMA SORORITY HOLDS PLEDGE SUPPER

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Tri Kappa sorority members met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Dettler for a carry-in-dinner honoring new pledges recently.

After dinner, impressive pledging ceremonies were held for the Misses Kathy Kohne, Susan Gerber, Ann Kocher, Judy Hott, Janice Kreischer, Jeanine Schultz, Carolyn Drake, Karen Robinson, and Mrs. Robert Boch, Mrs. William Small and Mrs. James Smith. Members home from college who were in attendance were Miss Sarah Gerber, Miss Sarah Brunnegraft, Miss Sue Petrie, and Miss Ellen Welch.

Entertainment followed the service with a lecture and demonstration with a representative from the Bobbie Ray charm school in Fort Wayne, in charge.

It was announced that initiation of the new pledges will be held June 16 at Hall's guest house in Fort Wayne. Any inactive member desiring to attend the dinner and initiation is asked to contact Mrs. James Bleke before June 9 for reservations.

The committee in charge of the evening's affairs included the Mesdames Leo Curtin, Simeon Hain, Eugene Vetter, William Reichert, Ed Bogges, Kenneth Runyon, and James Kocher.

ADAMS CENTRAL GIRLS AT SUNSHINE CAMP

Miss Delora Mishler and Miss Onalee Barkley, students at Adams Central high school, are attending the state Sunshine camp at Camp Tecumseh near Delhi, this week. Miss Mishler and Miss Barkley will serve as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Adams Central Sunshine society next year.

Past president of the organization, Miss Carol Haggard, is serving as a counselor at the state camp this year.

Members of the Rose Garden club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil C. Gause with Mrs. Bert Haley assisting. Mrs. Floyd Arnold will have charge of the lesson entitled, "When and How To Grow Your Rose."

Norman J. Young, Ronald Brian, and Mrs. Young, officers of the graduating class of 1948 of Pleasant Mills high school, have announced that a class reunion for members and their families will be held at the Wells county forest Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Members of the St. Dominic study club should take note that the meeting previously listed as being held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Braun, is to be held at the C.L. of C. hall Monday at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Braun as soon as possible.

Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg will be hostesses for members of the Welcome Wagon club Monday at 8 o'clock. A Tupperware party will be held.

The Everready Sunday school class of the Methodist church, should take note that the meeting to be held tonight has been postponed until June 11.

The Ruth Circle of the Presbyterian church and the Naomi Circle of the same church will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Frances Dugan will be hostess for members of the Ruth Circle while Mrs. Eugene Ziner will entertain Naomi circle members.

Mrs. Lawrence Rash will be hostess for the meeting of members of the Eta Tau Sigma sorority Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

The Tuesday meeting of members of the Monroe Better Homes demonstration club has been postponed.

The Adams County Home Demonstration chorus, will hold its rehearsal Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Missionary church in Berne. At 6 a.m. Tuesday, the members will leave for Purdue from the bus station in Decatur.

Closing Exercises For Bible School

Closing exercises of the Zion Lutheran church vacation Bible school will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church, Monroe and 11th streets.

Each of the five departments of the school will offer demonstrations of the benefits of the vacation school and will be led by the superintendents of the various departments.

The department heads are: senior, Mrs. William Justice; junior, Miss Norma Von Stroh; primary, Mrs. Louis Jacobs; beginner, Miss Evelyn Nussbaum, and nursery, Mrs. Karl Reinking.

The Rev. Richard Ludwig, pastor of the church and general superintendent of the Bible school, reports total enrollment of 295, including 245 children, and 50 workers, and average daily attendance has been 263.

Special Tax Break To Pupils' Parents

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Youngsters who earn more than \$600 this summer will not necessarily lose their status as income tax exemptions for their parents, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

The special break is given to full-time students and to children under 19. Parents who provide youngsters in either category can claim them as dependents regardless of how much the children earn.

The IRS said the exception applies even to June graduates who do not go back to school in September, if they were full-time students for at least five months in 1959.

Also eligible for dependent status on their parents' tax return are youngsters who are under 19 at the end of 1959, regardless of their school status and earnings.

Locals

Richard J. Cook, 32, of Pleasant Mills, paid \$20.75 fine and costs in the Bluffton justice of the peace court Tuesday for a speeding violation. He was arrested May 19 by the state police.

James T. Arnold, 19, of Bluffton route 4, was sentenced to serve three and a half days in the Wells county jail for failure to pay a \$17.75 fine levied May 6 in Bluffton city court. The youth was arrested for driving an automobile with an inadequate muffler.

Ernest Worthman of Decatur, is spending several days in South Carolina visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beer, Janice and Allen.

Mrs. Leroy Gerber and son of rural route 4, were dismissed from the Clinic hospital in Bluffton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bauserman and daughter Jackie, were among those visiting with Mrs. Mary Guthrie at Hicksville, Ohio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schmitt, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keller, of Decatur, will attend the Rotary International convention in New York next week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Pacha and children Sheron and Greg will leave Saturday for Winston-Salem, and Raleigh, N.C., for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ziner will leave Friday for New York City for the Rotary International convention next week.

Mrs. Hugh Lawrence, of Peru, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. George Flanders.

Five From County To Graduate Tonight

Three Decatur students and two from Berne will be graduated from International Business College in Fort Wayne tonight at the 1959 Spring commencement exercises. The speaker for the ceremonies, which start at 8 p.m., is the Rev. Robert Hall, pastor of historic Congregational church in Michigan City, and also chaplain of the Indiana state prison.

The Decatur residents and their major studies are: Willis F. Bulmahn, business administration; Robert Eldon Fosnough, business administration, and Janice Elaine Wolpert, private secretarial. Those from Berne are Edward Wayne Mason and James A. Mast, accounting.

Continue Hunt For Escaped Prisoners

FORT MADISON, Iowa (UPI) — Authorities appealed to the public today for help in finding four escaped convicts led by a cop killer.

Authorities said the convicts probably holed up Wednesday after their daring break from the Iowa State Penitentiary and moved at night under cover of darkness.

State and local police pulled down road blocks Wednesday night and cancelled an all-out ground and aerial search after it became apparent the fugitives had eluded searchers in the Fort Madison area.

Lt. C.G. Cole of the Iowa Highway Patrol said his men were on "alert," but now were playing a waiting game hoping for tips from the public.

He urged residents in a three-state area to report "anything suspicious" such as barking dogs or strange noises. Cole also warned that cars and buildings should be locked because the convicts will try to get transportation and clothing to replace their blue prison uniforms.

The hunt for the four men, armed with knives and black-jacks, began before dawn Wednesday in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The leader of the break was Lloyd Woodson, 38, Quincy, Ill., a 5-foot 5-inch, 136-pounder serving a life term for killing a Keokuk, Iowa, policeman.

Woodson's chief accomplice was Albert Maxwell Boeger, 27, Quincy, serving a 25-year term for robbery with aggravation.

Bennett said the other two fugitives were "young punks" who "went along." They were Robert Jones, 25, Fairfield, Iowa, and Elton Girdler, 23, Peoria, Ill. Both were serving 10 year sentences for breaking and entering.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A seven pound girl was born at 2:27 p.m. Wednesday to Herman and Jacqueline Gase Kelsey of rural route 1, Monroe.

Alan and Carol Ann McCarty Balsiger of Berne, are the parents of an eight pound, one ounce girl born at 1:11 a.m. today.

At 8:47 a.m. today, Maynard and Janice Kauffman Pursley of 518 Mercer avenue, became parents of a two pound, 10 ounce boy.

Hospital

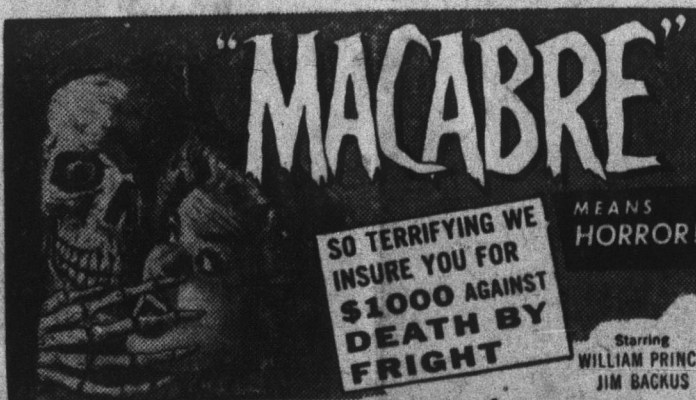
ADMITTED
Wilbert Reinking, Hoagland; Mrs. Harvey Lawson, Berne.

DISMISSED
Mrs. Louise Grotrian, Monroe; Miss Patricia Murphy, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Jackson Macklin and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Ethel Sheets, Decatur; Lowell Smith, Decatur; Mrs. Ralph Uman and baby boy, Monroe; Mrs. Genaro Razo and baby girl, Decatur; Murray Holloway, Pleasant Mills.

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Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

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THURSDAY

Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.
Ladies Aid, Trinity E. U. B. church, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, officers, 7:30, lodge, 8 p.m.
Unit 2 of Bethany E.U.B. W.S.W.S., Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham, 7:30 p.m.

Unit 1 of W.S.W.S. of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Martha Rawley, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Missionary Society of Church of God, fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Everready Sunday school class of Methodist church, postponed until June 11.

FRIDAY

Monroe Rural Fire department, fire station, 8 p.m.

Town and Country Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Irene Gase, 1:30 p.m.

Work and Win class, Trinity E. U. B. church, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Pleasant Mills class of 1948, Wells county forest, 12 noon.

MONDAY

St. Dominic study club, C.L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg, 8 p.m.

Adams County Home Demonstration chorus, Missionary church at Berne, 7 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur Music Booster club, Music room at high school, 7:30 p.m.

Past President's parley, Legion home, 8 p.m.
Pleasant Mills band, school, 7 until 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

Kirkland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Homer Ginter, 1:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. Cecil C. Gause, 2 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Lawrence Rash, 8 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes Demonstration club, postponed.

WEDNESDAY

Ruth Circle of Presbyterian church, Miss Frances Dugan, 8 p.m.

Naomi Circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Eugene Ziner, 8 p.m.

Adams Central Bible School Ends Friday

The closing program of the Adams Central Bible school will be presented at the school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Total enrollment at the school is 461, with 50 teachers and helpers. There are 39 churches represented in the school.

Each class will recite its memory work and there will be special music by each department during the program.

The school has 26 graduates this year, taught by the Rev. Herman Settlege. President of the

class is Steven Schlickman.

Names of the graduates are Denny Arnold, Gary Barger, Marilyn Baumgartner, Ruth Ann Beery, Joan Brown, Thomas Case, Rebecca Collins, Barbara Engle, Mark Frauhiger, Michael Fueling, Susan Helmrich, Stanley Hill, Marvin Joray, Rose Ann Lautzenheiser, Sandra Libby, Jocelyn McCullough, Mervin Mann, Sylvia Miller, Dianne Patrick, John Ross, Pamela Roth, Steven Schlickman, Kay Shaffer, Marilyn Vizard and Barbara Wolf.

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