

Rural Youth Meet Thursday Evening

A tour of the Adams county trail or sales on highway 27 in Decatur will be the educational feature of the Adams county rural youth at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night. The group will meet at the trailer sales at 7:30 p.m. for the tour. Following this, the meeting will be held at the Boy Scout cabin at Hanna-Nuttman park.

Legora Markle, county president, will conduct the business meeting. Dallas Neuschwander is in charge of registration. Jerry Sprunger will lead the mixers, Shirley Workinger will present the

devotions and Ron Gerber will lead the group singing.

Plans will be announced for the district officer's training school to be held September 19 and 20 in Huntington.

Members will also have an opportunity to evaluate the past year's rural youth program and make recommendations to the 1960 officers for the coming year's program.

The recreational feature will be a treasure hunt in charge of Sally McCullough. Refreshments will be a dairy smorgasboard, which will include all kinds of dairy products and will be served by Marvin Schaefer, Margaret Bixler and Jerry Gerber.

All rural young people are invited to attend and participate in the rural youth activities.

Southern Belle Is Named New Miss America

NEW YORK (UPI)—A nervous, green-eyed southern belle today began to work at being Miss America of 1960, scared that she would be a flop as a beauty queen.

Lynda Lee Mead, of Natchez, who captured the second consecutive Miss America crown for Mississippi Saturday night as a dark horse contender in the home stretch, confided her qualms to her college roommate.

Lynda, 20-year-old daughter of an automobile dealer, talked to her college roommate and closest friend, Martha Lovelace, on the telephone after she defeated 53 other beauties for the \$100,000 Miss America crown.

"I'm so scared I won't be a good Miss America," Miss Lovelace quoted Lynda in Jackson, Miss. She said Lynda was in tears.

Beauty's Secret Revealed
Miss Lovelace also divulged Lynda's best kept secret—the name of her football hero boyfriend who sent her a gold heart bracelet charm she used as a good luck piece in the contest.

The young man is none other than Martin's brother, Kent, 23, voted the most popular man on campus at the University of Mississippi, where he and Lynda met.

The second most coveted award in the pageant went to the representative of the newest state, Hawaii. Godean Leiluhua Lee, 20, of Honolulu, was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants. The award was accompanied by a \$1,000 scholarship for Miss Lee, who has been working her way through college as a hula dancer.

Lyn, held her first official news conference as Miss America at Atlantic City Sunday.

She said she would like to meet Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev this week in the interest of world peace.

Succeeds Sorority Sister
The University of Mississippi junior, who succeeds her Chi Omega sorority sister Mary Ann Mobley as Miss America, said such a meeting would further President Eisenhower's "people-to-people" program.

The new Miss America weighs 120 pounds and is 5 feet, 7 inches tall. She measures 36-24-36.

Lynda came to New York from Atlantic City with a police escort Sunday. She spent today being fitted for her wardrobe for her year-long tour, which will cover some 150,000 miles in every state and western Europe.

The others in the top 10 were Arizona's Patricia A. Allebrand, 18, of Yuma; California's Susan D. Bronson, 19, of San Lorenzo; Illinois Suzanne Johnson, 21, of Chicago; New York's Bonnie Joe Marquis, 19, of Huntington; Pennsylvania's Lois J. Piercy, 21, of Springfield; Tennessee's Marion Wayland, 18, of Knoxville; Washington's Sharon Vaughn, 21, of Seattle, and Wisconsin's Mary Fox, 20, of Sheboygan.

Gloria Koeneman To National Meeting

Miss Gloria Koeneman, the Indiana rural youth representative on the national Farm Bureau young people's committee, is in Chicago today and Tuesday attending a meeting of the national committee. The committee will be planning the national convention which will be held in Chicago December 13 and 14. Miss Koeneman is serving as first vice chairman of this committee.

Sunday, she had as her guests Mrs. Keith Meyers of Maryland and Miss Sylvia Dawson of West Virginia, both national committee representatives from their respective states. This morning, the three committee members flew to Chicago from Baer Field to meet with the 11 other states representatives.

Monroeville Lad Is Hurt On Horseback

Dennis Coulardot, 15, of Monroeville, received a severe gash in his head while horseback riding Sunday afternoon. The injury required 30 stitches to close it.

Coulardot was riding horseback and turned aside for a moment when a branch caught his eye, ripping the skin back. He was admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital at 3:30 p.m. Sunday and was released this morning after the injury was sufficiently healed.

Three Drivers Fined On Traffic Charges

The city police received three dispositions on traffic violators with two coming from justice of the peace court and one from mayor's court.

Joe Allen Morris, 16, of Decatur, paid a \$2 fine and costs for running a stop sign at Eighth and Jefferson streets. He appeared in mayor's court after being arrested Sept. 11.

Jack Barlett, 20, of 314 Oak street, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$1 and costs. Saturday evening in justice of the peace court. He was arrested Aug. 1. Sheldon LeRoy Egley, 24, of 234 N. Fifth street, paid a \$1 and costs charge for speeding on Mercer avenue Sept. 5. He appeared in court Friday.

Parked Car Accident Reported To Police

A parked car accident was reported to city police Saturday when the A. C. Geimer car, which was parked at the Geimer residence, at 316 Jackson street, received \$50 in damages when a car driven by Ned Baumgartner, 17, of 317 Adams street, backed out of an alley, striking the Geimer car.

The alley is between Third and Fourth streets. Damage to the Baumgartner machine amounted to \$75.

Soviet Rocket Of Propaganda Value To Reds

LONDON (UPI)—Experts in Western Europe said today Russia's rocket to the moon represented a great propaganda triumph of limited scientific value.

Leading figures in Asia, where the Communists have conquered two nations and partitioned one in the past 10 years and are now attacking two more, acknowledged the Soviet achievement with marked coolness.

Scientists in Britain were warm in their praise of the guidance system which enabled the rocket to hit a bulls-eye only 2,160 miles across at a range of about 230,000 miles.

Prof. A.C.B. Lovell, whose "radio telescope" at Jodrell Bank received the Russian rocket's signals up to the last moment, hailed it as a "brilliant demonstration of the advanced state of Russian science and technology."

Lovell expressed some curiosity about the exact means used to guide the rocket. He said the signals convinced his staff that it did not use late-firing retro-rockets of the type carried by similar U.S. space probes. These rockets correct the course of the missile in its last stage of flight.

"One can only assume that the Russians managed to guide the rocket in the middle course, earlier in its flight," he said. "If it was guided in mid-course, this is something completely new. No one has even conceived of it as a possibility in this sort of experiment."

He noted that satellites like America's "Paddlewheel" are probably of more scientific value than the Russian rocket, even though they are less impressive as a "demonstration of extraordinarily advanced technology."

There was general agreement that the rocket feat was a great boost for Soviet propaganda, coming as it did less than two days before Premier Nikita Khrushchev's arrival in the United States.

West German diplomats said the timing of the Russian rocket-launching suggested that "Khrushchev's visit was meant to be 'just another full-blast propaganda effort' rather than the occasion for serious negotiation on East-West differences."

Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, whose country's borders are threatened by the Communists, raised the question of Russia's intentions toward the moon.

"A great achievement... great news, no doubt," Nehru said. "I hope the moon will survive."

2,000 Moldmakers Go Out On Strike

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Some 2,000 skilled moldmakers were idle today following the breakdown of negotiations Sunday between the American Flint Glass Workers Union and the Glass Container Manufacturing Institute.

Industry officials today were taking a wait-and-see attitude on whether an additional 48,000 union workers in remoted glass industries would follow suit.

The strike, which began at noon Sunday, was the result of a stalemate at talks here that involved 26 "jar" producing firms throughout the nation. Neither side agreed to back down from previous contract proposals which centered chiefly around wages and arbitration issues.

A last-minute effort to head off the strike was made Sunday morning by Federal Mediator William Rose when he brought both sides together, but it failed. Rose then recessed the negotiations for a "cooling-off" period.

The mediator said the firms refused to budge from their 3 per cent wage hike offer and the union bargainers stuck with their 5 per cent demand. The union originally had sought a 7 per cent increase.

The moldmakers averaged \$2.97 an hour before the strike.

Rose said the firms wanted an arbitration clause in a new pact but that the union did not want arbitration.

Two-Car Accident Near Berne Today

A two-car accident occurred this morning near Berne, causing about \$400 in damages to both cars but injuring no one. The sheriff's department investigated the mishap.

The car driven by Joe Earl Brown, 18, of route 1, Geneva, sideswiped a vehicle driven by Elanore Bernice Schoemaker, 56, of route 2, Geneva, on county road 21½, about two miles southeast of Berne, when sun temporarily blinded his vision and his car veered across the center line. The Schoemaker vehicle tried to avoid the collision, but the cars sideswiped, causing \$200 damages to each.

The Brown car was going east on the road and the Schoemaker car was travelling west. The accident occurred at 6:45 a.m.

Bicycle Is Stolen Saturday Afternoon

The city police received a stolen bicycle complaint Sunday afternoon from Mike Worthman, of route 3, Decatur, who said that his blue Columbia bike, without fenders, was stolen from Court street Saturday afternoon. It is a boys' 26-inch model and valued at \$20.

Reports Malicious Damage To Automobile

Mrs. Charles Eyanson, of 218 N. Third street, reported malicious damage done to her automobile, which was parked at the residence Saturday. She told police that the antenna on the car had been broken off and said that it was the second time this had occurred.

Charles Elzey, of route 3, reported that two hubcaps had been taken from his car as it was parked in the Standard parking lot in Decatur. The property was stolen between the hours of 7 p.m. Friday and 1 a.m. Saturday.

Walsh To Speak At Berne Tuesday Night

John R. Walsh, prominently mentioned for governor in 1960, or U.S. Senator in 1962, will address the Adams county Jefferson club Tuesday at Berne at 8 p.m. in the Marine room of the community auditorium. The city and town candidates from Berne have also been invited, and will be introduced. All Democrats are welcome to attend the meeting.

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Estate Case
The last will and testament was offered for probate in the Owen P. Gilbert estate. An executor's bond of \$12,000 was also filed.

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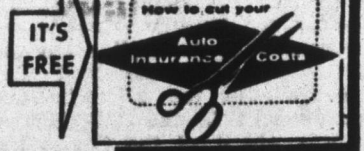
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