

SOCIETY CLUBS

DISTRICT FOUR MEETS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A skit, "Know Your Experts," by Presbyterian officers, and a talk entitled "How to Win Knowledge and Influence the World," by Mrs. Copeland Bowers of Kokomo, Presbyterian president, highlighted the meeting of district 4 of the Wabash River Presbyterian society held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church of Decatur.

The day's activities began with a coffee hour at 8:45 with Mrs. Chalmers DeBolt assisted by Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Charles Hite, Mrs. L. C. Pettibone, Mrs. Roscoe Glendening, and Mrs. Fred Smith, in charge.

At 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. Carrie Haulbold opened the meeting with organ music. "God's Servant People, the Church," was the subject of devotion led by Mrs. J. F. Sanmann of Decatur, who is fellow-ship and membership chairman for the district. Mrs. Robert Gay, president of the local association, welcomed the nearly one hundred women in attendance, after which Mrs. Sherman Kattell of Ossian, district president, conducted the business meeting.

The theme of the all-day session was continued in workshops for presidents and treasurers, program chairmen, circle leaders, fellowship chairmen, and world service chairmen. These were led by Presbyterian officers of which there were twelve in attendance, including Mrs. Ray J. Walther of the First Presbyterian church at Fort Wayne. She is stewardship and spiritual life chairman and is formerly of Decatur.

A luncheon was served at the Youth and Community Center, where Mrs. E. E. Rydell, chairman of the district place committee, was in charge. Her assistants on decorations included Mrs. Robert Flora, Mrs. Richard Macklin, and Mrs. John DeVoss; and for registration, Mrs. Calvin Magley and Mrs. E. H. Cook.

Afternoon sessions included workshops and further business. The meeting concluded with the hymn, "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing." The Rev. Harold J. Bond of Decatur presented the benediction.

Making arrangements for the meeting were Mrs. Jack Knudsen, Mrs. W. L. Harper, Mrs. Royal Friend, Mrs. R. C. Hersch, and Mrs. Norman Guard.

XI ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER MEETS RECENTLY

The Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the season Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Mann.

A business meeting was held with the ways and means committee reporting on projects for the coming year. Program books were

distributed to the members. Mrs. Dorthea Fraser was welcomed to the chapter as a new member. She was formerly a member in Fort Wayne. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments of coffee and dessert were served by the hostess.

EIGHTEEN ATTEND GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Fred Ashbacher was hostess for members of the Decatur Garden club Tuesday afternoon with 18 members answering roll call.

President of the organization, Mrs. Don MacLean, had charge of the business meeting, at which time plans were made to attend the northeast district Garden club meeting to be held at Roanoke November 5.

Mrs. Hubert Zerkel had charge of the lesson and told about water and forest. A flower contest was held and Mrs. Wesley Lehman was declared the winner. Mrs. Ashbacher, assisted by Mrs. Zerkel, served refreshments to the group. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Ketchum.

MRS. PAT SCHMITT IS NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Pat Schmitt was selected president at the recent meeting of the Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The first business meeting of the season was opened with the opening ritual followed with a business meeting. Plans were discussed for the annual rush party.

A cultural program was held during the evening with Mrs. Tommy Yost, Mrs. Richard Hess, and Mrs. Betty Faurete, in charge.

Members of the Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Moose home. Needle club will follow.

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will have a fellowship meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the church.

A Lady Bug Hunt will be held Monday at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Ralph Gentis will be hostess for members of the Women's Society of World Service of the Bethany E. U. B. church Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Program chairman will be Mrs. William Linn.

Locals

Four local representatives of Avon Cosmetics attended a tour of the Morton Grove, Ill., plant recently. They were served a luncheon in the plant cafeteria after inspecting the seven-acre plant. Those from Adams county who attended were: Mrs. Marlow Schieferstein and Mrs. Edna Hammond, of Decatur; Mrs. Jesse Edgell, of Monroe; and Mrs. Catherine Moser, of Geneva.

Woman Driver Killed As Auto Hits Bridge

MONTICELLO, Ind. (UPI) — A car rammed into a bridge northwest of here in the early-morning darkness today, causing the structure to collapse and plunge onto the car and killed the 23-year-old woman driver.

Police reported that Shirley Ann Wagner, R. R. 2, Monticello, was eastbound on a White County blacktop road two miles north and a mile west of here at 1:40 a. m. when the car smashed into the end of the bridge over Big Honey Creek.

Over 2,500 Daily Democrats are sold and delivered in Decatur each day.

Calendar items for today's publication must be phoned in by 7 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

Phone 3-2121
Marlene Koop
FRIDAY
American Legion Auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.
Friendship Circle of Missionary church, Mrs. Lester Strahm, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid, Cole building, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

SUNDAY
Chicken supper, Bethlehem Lutheran church near Ossian, serving begins at 4 p.m.

MONDAY
Pythian Sisters, Moose home, 7:30 p.m., Needle club to follow.
Lady Bug Hunt, Odd Fellows hall, 8 p.m.
Pythian Sisters Degree Staff, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.
Pleasant Mills P. T. A., school, 7:30 p.m.
St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Oscar Miller, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Mrs. Floyd Ehrman, 7:30 p.m.
Jolly Housewives Home Demonstration club, Bobo school, 7:30 p.m.
Church Mothers study club guest night, Bethany E.U.B. church, 6 p.m.
Sunny Circle Home Demonstration club, Preble community building, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, church, 8 p.m.

Bethany Circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Gottlieb Stauffer, 7:45 p.m.
Friendship Circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Harry Houk, meet at church at 7 p.m.
Ave Maria study club, Mrs. William Bower, 8 p.m.
Live and Learn Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Don Smith, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
W.S.W.S. of Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. Ralph Gentis, 7:30 p.m.

Hospital

Admitted
Miss Patricia Sommers, Fort Wayne; Miss Melba Scheumann, Hoagland; Miss Caren Horn, Geneva; Daniel Zimmerman, Craigville.

Discharged
Lawrence Jacobs, Decatur; Mrs. Lura Journey, Portland.



KILLER HUNTED — Police in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri were alerted in the hunt for heavily-tattooed Henry Sprong, 42, wanted in the criminal attack killing of his 6-year-old stepniece, Belinda Eltzroth (above), in Marion, Ind. She was criminally attacked, strangled and her body was thrown into the Mississinewa river.



MYSTERY DEATH — Authorities are investigating death of divorcee Lynn Kauffman, 23, whose body was found on shore of Spectacle island in Boston harbor. She had been a passenger on the steamer Urecht, which docked in Brooklyn, N. Y. A medical examiner reported drowning as the cause of death, but said indications were that she had been beaten and hurled overboard.

Hurricane Gracie Is Moving Slowly

United Press International
Hurricane Gracie moved slowly through the Atlantic off the coast of Florida today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the hurricane was located nearly 300 miles east of Vero Beach, Fla., at midnight and was traveling northwest at about 5 m.p.h. It posed no immediate threat to the American mainland, the bureau said, and was not expected to change in size or intensity for the next 12 to 24 hours.

The highest winds were estimated at 75 m.p.h. in a small area near the center. Winds of 30 to 40 m.p.h. extended outward 150 miles to the north and east and 50 miles to the southwest. The weather in the West varied from snow at Fraser, Colo., to heavy thunderstorms with gusts of 35 m.p.h. at Ft. Sill, Okla. Oklahoma City was soaked with 3.12 inches. Oklahoma City measured 1.82 inches and Ft. Sill collected 2.03.

There was little temperature change over the country, except for a slight warming trend over Minnesota and the eastern Dakotas where the mercury was up 10 degrees.

The Plains and the Great Lakes regions looked for scattered showers and thundershowers today. Showers will also persist in the Northwest and along the Gulf Coast into Florida. The rest of the nation expected mostly fair skies.

Plan New Flag Pole At Local Post Office

Invitations have been issued for bids for erection of a new ground flag pole at the Decatur post office, it has been learned here. Specifications for the flag pole, to replace the present one on top of the building, will be sent to interested bidders by the post office department.

District Meeting Of War I Veterans Here

A fourth district meeting of veterans of World War I will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the VFW home in Decatur. All members are urged to attend. The women's auxiliaries of the district will also meet at the same time and place. Harry Martz, of Adams county, is district commander.

Freed Second Time On Slaying Charge

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — William Blackwell, 48, freed in the fatal stabbing of his wife, Luevela, last December, was cleared again Thursday on another involuntary manslaughter charge. The former Fort Wayne City Hall janitor was found innocent in Allen Circuit Court of the fatal shooting of Earnest Harston. He had faced the same charge in connection with his wife's death.

Henry F. Schricker Chairman Of Board

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Former Indiana Gov. Henry F. Schricker's elevation to chairman of the board of directors of the Wabash Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. which he helped found was announced today.

Schricker moves up from president of the firm in a series of promotions made in connection with completion of a project by which Wabash shares its home office headquarters with Crown National Life Insurance Co.

Sen. Morse Lashed By Arabian Leader

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Saudi Arabian Minister of State Ahmad Shukairy said today that Israel, through Zionist organizations and "mercenary" United States congressmen, had launched a campaign against Arab economy.

Shukairy specifically mentioned Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) as being involved in the economic warfare against the Arabs.

"Here in the United States," Shukairy told the United Nations General Assembly, "Israel has become the sole business of American Jewry."

"Jews, whether they be American or Russian, should dedicate themselves devotedly and exclusively to their own countries," Shukairy shouted. "Their loyalty and their flag should belong where they belong, but not in Israel."

Shukairy said Morse, citing Saudi Arabia's refusal to allow the Arabian-American Oil Co. to employ Jews in its country, formally proposed in the U.S. Senate last August that no economic assistance be extended to Saudi Arabia until such restrictions were removed.

"It requires no genius to discover the author of this move," he said. "It smells of Israeli instigation."

Shukairy said Morse's charges against Saudi Arabia contained "insolent and abusive falsehoods not worthy of a Congress that represents a polite, courteous and dignified nation."

Shukairy followed the line set by U.A.R. delegate Farid Zeinedine before the assembly Thursday in replying to complaints by Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir against halting Israeli shipment through the Suez Canal and Arab war propaganda.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Amos N. and Sara E. Schwartz, Elcher of Geneva, are parents of a seven pound, 9 1/2 ounce boy born at 8:26 p. m. Thursday.

This morning at 12:24 o'clock Dale and Joyce Miller Warthman of Bluffton became parents of a seven pound, 11 1/2 ounce girl.

The first world's fair was the Great Exhibition held in London's Crystal Palace in 1851.

South Bend Youths Are Electrocutted

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Two South Bend teen-aged brothers were electrocuted Thursday night when a short wave radio antenna they were trying to install in their backyard made contact with a high voltage wire.

The youths, Charles, 19, and his brother, Richard, 16, were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan.

"It looked like a dozen roman candles going off at once" when the 20-foot steel antenna and the high tension wire touched, according to a neighbor, Miss Tiana Kiel.

Miss Kiel said she saw the two boys working to erect the steel pole in their backyard. She said the pole suddenly toppled over and there was a buzzing sound just before the electrical "explosion."

Charles had received his short wave radio operator's license just a few days ago.

Convicted Of Murder, Given Life Sentence

CROWN POINT, Ind. (UPI) — Clarence Gibbs, 32, Gary, found guilty of first degree murder in Lake Criminal Court in connection with the pistol-slaying of Eddie Rogers, 23, was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday.

Correction Made In Births, Deaths

In the business barometer from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the announcement of births and deaths were reversed for the month of August and July of this year, and August of 1958.

This August, 12 died, while 73 were born. In July, two died, while 63 were born. Last year in August, nine died, while 64 were born.

Lebanon Woman Dies In Two-Car Accident

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Mrs. Orpha Mae House, 33, Lebanon, was killed here Thursday night when she was hurled from a car driven by Mrs. Vivian Turner, 33, Lebanon, in a two-car collision at a city street intersection.

Dedicate Valparaiso U. Chapel Sunday

VALPARAISO, Ind. (UPI) — Valparaiso University's Memorial Chapel, under construction since October, 1956, will be dedicated Sunday during formal ceremonies. The school's 65-year-old chapel auditorium burned down three years ago.

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