

# SOCIETY

## Keys-Bluhm Nuptials Are Read January 26

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Keys of Rantoul, Ill., to Carl L. Bluhm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bluhm, route 1, Montrose.

The couple exchanged vows January 26 in Rantoul and were attended by Miss Donna Bluhm and James Keys, both of Rantoul.

The bride is a graduate of Rantoul Township high school. Bluhm was graduated from Adams Central high school and is employed by the McMillen Feed Mills in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Bluhm are residing at 327½ North 5th street, in this city.

Psi Iota Xi sorority will hold a business and social meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth and Community Center.

Welcome Wagon club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Enos, 1017 Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Jim Arnold will entertain members of the Merrier Mondays home demonstration club Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Plans are also being made for a day of spiritual recollection Sunday, February 28.

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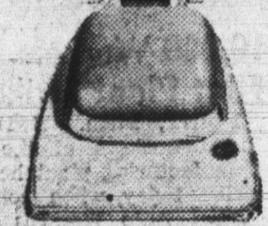
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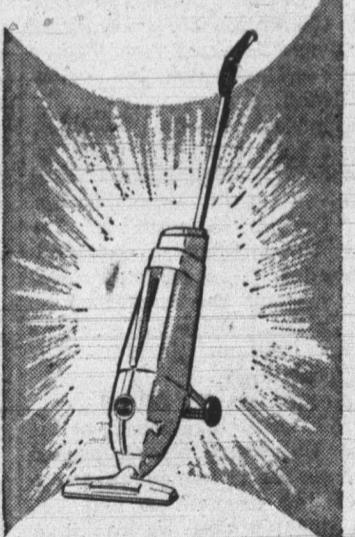
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## Clubs

Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30).  
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WEDNESDAY  
St. Gerard study club, Mrs. Bill Butler, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Magley Salem Ladies Aid, all day meeting  
Our Lady of Good Counsel study club, Mrs. Otto Hake, 8:15 p.m.

Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, church social rooms, 7:45 p.m.

Everready Sunday school class, Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

Town and Country home demonstration club, Mrs. Herman Von Gunten, 1:30 p.m.

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

So-cha-rea, Mrs. Dick Ehinger, 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Ladies Aid, Mrs. Iona Shifferly, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid, all-day meeting, church basement.

W.S.W.S. unit 2 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Mary Lynch, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Needl club, parish hall, 10 a.m.

Holy Family study club, Mrs. Richard Hess, 8:30 p.m.

Monroe W.S.C.S., youth room of church, 7:25 p.m.

Heidelberg Sunday school class of Zion E. and R. church, at the church, 6 p.m.

Wesley Sunday school class of Methodist church, church dining room, 6:30 p.m.

W.S.W.S. unit 1 of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. James Staley, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph study club, Mrs. Walter Gilliom, 8:15 p.m.

Trinity E.U.B. Ladies Aid society, at the church 7:30 p.m.

Unit 3 of W.S.W.S. of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Work and Win class of Trinity E.U.B. church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Literature section of Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. R. C. Hersh, 7:45 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, Mrs. James Enos, 1017 Mercer Ave., 8 p.m.

Merrier Mondays home demonstration club, Mrs. Jim Arnold, 7:30 p.m.

Homer Goodin, of Goodin's Market, is home sick with the flu.

TUESDAY

Psi Iota Xi sorority, Youth and Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

**PHAIR PHARR** — Pharr is a city in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. It has orange groves and gas wells within its limits. Pharr also has Kay Janic within its limits. Kay holds an orange and a gas well poses in the background.

**Locals**

Miss Sharon Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Miller, will celebrate her 16th birthday Thursday. Miss Miller resides with her parents at No. 7 Homestead and is a sophomore at the Decatur Catholic high school.

A large rally will be held at the Monroe Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for official board members of the 10 churches. Feb. 21, laymen from over Adams county will be speaking in the various churches on this program.

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Kenneth and Sondra Cramer Parrish, Monroe, are parents of a seven pound, 13 ounce son, born at 1:01 a.m. today.

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If the handle of the umbrella persists in coming off each time the umbrella is used, fill the cavity in the handle with some melted alum and then quickly press the stick into it, holding it firmly until it sets.

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## Methodists Seeking To Raise \$300,000

During the month of February, members of the Methodist church in the Fort Wayne district will be challenged to become "Church Builders." In subscribing to this program the members will be actively participating in numerous home missionary projects.

The goal of the campaign is to raise \$300,000 over a period of five years. This goal will have been reached when 2,000 members have committed themselves to becoming members of a "\$10 club." As club members they will be asked to give \$10 three times a year over a period of five years.

These funds will be used to buy new sights of land on which new churches will be built and new congregations organized. This phase of the work will take place primarily in the urban areas of Fort Wayne where there is a tremendous population explosion.

Funds will also be used to provide student worship centers at colleges within the Fort Wayne areas, to provide assistance to small rural congregations that need help, to start a new type of home missionary work in areas of downtown Fort Wayne. These and other programs will be a part of this vast home missionary project.

Dr. Bayon Stroh, the district superintendent of the Fort Wayne district, and the Rev. Phil Stephens of Waynedale are directing this campaign. The Rev. Willis Gierhart of Monroe is a member of the over-all committee and is director of the program in Adams county. The 10 Methodist churches of Adams county are participating in the program. Laymen who are giving direction within this county are Lowell Smith and Fred Busche of Decatur, Gerald Tullis of Monroe, Otis Buckley of Geneva and Austin Merriman of Salem.

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## Births

## Consider Plan To Arbitrate Rail Dispute

CHICAGO (UPI) — The railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today considered a proposal that they arbitrate their deadlocked wage dispute to avert a threatened rail strike.

The National (Railway) Mediation Board, unable to bring about a settlement in more than three months of mediation, offered binding arbitration Tuesday in letters to engineers' chief Guy L. Brown and carriers negotiating committee.

Neither side responded immediately to the proposal but it was expected to be rejected. Brown already has indicated the union would not agree to arbitration.

The move by the mediation board in Washington cleared the way for the engineers' union to proceed with a strike vote later this week among its 40,000 members and to set a strike date if it rejects arbitration.

It also prepared the way for the mediation board to certify to President Eisenhower that the dispute threatens to create a national emergency.

The President could delay a walkout at least 60 days by naming an emergency board to investigate and make recommendations. Such recommendations would not be binding but usually have been accepted by both sides in the past.

The engineers originally demanded a 12 per cent pay increase and the railroads demanded that they accept a 15-cent-an-hour pay cut.

BLE spokesmen said railroad negotiators put forth "feelers" offering a 3 per cent increase, or about 7½ cents an hour, effective next Jan. 1, with the condition that any cost-of-living wage gains prior to that date be applied against the 3 per cent. Carrier spokesmen repeatedly denied that any offer had been made.

The mediation board took no action Tuesday in the wage dispute between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The BLE broke off its negotiations with management last week and asked the board to offer arbitration.

The Switchmen's Union of North America continues talks with the railroads under mediation and the union vice president, W.R. Meyers predicted a break-off "in the very near future."

Mediation efforts involving other operating unions (on-train employees), the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, were temporarily recessed.

## Secretary Benson Calls For Change

CHICAGO (UPI) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson called today for a "long overdue revision" of the government's "bankrupt" wheat program.

"We have tried for too long to solve our wheat problem by controls that don't work and by price supports that don't fit the changing times," Benson told the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Assn.

"Four fifths of agriculture is free of controls and doing fairly well," he said. "It is the one-fifth, where the government has tinkered the most, that is in serious trouble."

Benson said the present "scandalous wheat program" has resulted in the pampering of special interests and the increasing expenditure of federal funds, which will amount to 3½ billion dollars by next July.

"We need realistic, up-to-date price support programs — programs relating support to market prices in recent years, not to the obsolete parity formula based on conditions in 1910 to 1914," he said.

"Price supports can and should be used to help facilitate orderly marketing. They should not be misused to destroy farm markets."

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