

SOCIETY

Keys-Blum 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. Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blum, route 1, Monroe.

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

The bride is a graduate of Rantoul Township high school. Blum was graduated from Adams Central high school and is employed by the McMillen Feed Mills in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Blum are residing at 927 1/2 North 5th street in this city.

Psi Iota Xi sorority will hold a business and social meeting Tuesday at 8 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.

COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doehrmann, route 1, Decatur, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. The Doehrmanns were married February 6, 1910. In Friedhelm by the Rev. C. P. Pruse, Mr. Doehrmann was employed by the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne until his retirement in 1952 after 28 1/2 years of service.

There are two children, Gertrude Lutz, Fort Wayne, and E. C. Doehrmann, route 1, Decatur, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. There will be no celebration at this time because of illness in the family.

CYA ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

A regular monthly business meeting was conducted recently by the Catholic Young Adults of Decatur.

The following schedule of events was announced: Thursday, February 11, the CYA discussion club will meet in the St. Mary's rectory basement at 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 16, a skating party will be held at the Happy Hours roller rink, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Thursday, February 18, election of officers and a business meeting will be held in the church basement at 8:30 p.m.

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

SHOWS MOVIES OF HAWAII TO CIVIC DEPARTMENT

The Civic department of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening in the basement of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church.

"Hawaii, the Beautiful," was the topic for the evening. The group was entertained by Arthur D. Suttles, who showed movies of the trip he and his wife took to the Hawaiian Islands. He also showed a film of the current eruption of a volcano on one of the islands.

During the business meeting, it was announced that the Civic department is in charge of the February general meeting. Jack Dailey will speak at this meeting on his visit to Japan. All members are urged to use their guest tickets.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to the 24 members present. Mrs. B. G. Thomas was a guest for the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Norman Kruse, Mrs. Noble Reynolds, Mrs. Amos Ketchum, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and Mrs. John Bauman. The March meeting of the department will be held in the lounge of the First Methodist church.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH MRS. HARRY DAILEY

The Music department of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Dailey, with 12 members, two honorary members and one guest attending. The meeting opened with the singing of the collect.

Mrs. Sephus Jackson, who was in charge of the program, was unable to attend. Her daughter, Miss Linda Jackson, presented the program in her absence. The autobiography of Marian Anderson, world famous contralto, was very interestingly reviewed, and a record of her songs was played at the close of the review. Mrs. E. D. Engeler then told of the three operas she attended at the Metropolitan Opera House during her recent stay in New York City.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Fred Fruehe, Miss Helen Hubbard, and Mrs. J. O. Penrod, served refreshments, after which a time of fellowship and singing closed the meeting.

LIFE AND WORKS OF ARCHITECT DEPICTED

The Art department of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. O. Gentis. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Leo Curtin, program chairman, reviewed the life of Frank Lloyd Wright, world-famous architect. Mrs. Windsor Cravens then described his most famous and representative buildings, which now total more than 800 in number.

Prior to the program, a business meeting was conducted. Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, chairman, announced the nominating committee, which will present a slate of new officers at the March meeting. Members appointed to the committee are Mrs. H. W. Heuer, Mrs. Clyde Harris, and Mrs. Hubert Feasel.

After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gentis, Mrs. Curtin, and Mrs. Cravens.

Girl Scouts

Brownie troop 230 met Monday after school. Roxann Feasel led the Brownie promise. Joetta Habbeger collected the dues. The treat was served by Linda Merriam. Valentine dolls were made. Scribe, Connie Harmon

Brownie troop 551 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening after school. Roll call and dues were taken and plans were made for a Valentine party. Games were played and the meeting was closed with singing Taps and Goodnight Brownies. Scribe, Eunice Wynn

Troop 178 met at Lincoln school at 3 p.m. Valentines were made for the parents. The Brownie promise was said individually. Deborah Zerkel served the treat. Deborah Buckingham conducted the meeting. Songs were sung and games played. The friendship circle was made at the conclusion of the meeting.

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 Salein 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 Needle 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. Hersch, 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.

TUESDAY

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



PHARR 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 Jancik 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.

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

Miss Marie Christener, of Monroe, has been sick since last Thursday with the flu, but she hopes to be able to return to work in a day or two.

Roland J. Miller, former county commissioner from the first district, is selling his farm in St. Mary's township and moving to Jay county, where he has purchased a 15-unit motel just north of Portland.

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 area 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. Bryon Stroh, the district superintendent of the Fort Wayne district, and the Rev. Phil Stephens of Waynesdale 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.

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.

Births

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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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 settlement in more than three months of mediation, offered binding arbitration Tuesday in letters to engineers' chief Guy L. Brown and carriers negotiating committees.

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 7 1/2 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 Firemen and Engineers. The BLFE broke off its negotiations with management last week and asked the board to proffer arbitration.

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

Mediation efforts involving two 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 price supports 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 3 1/2 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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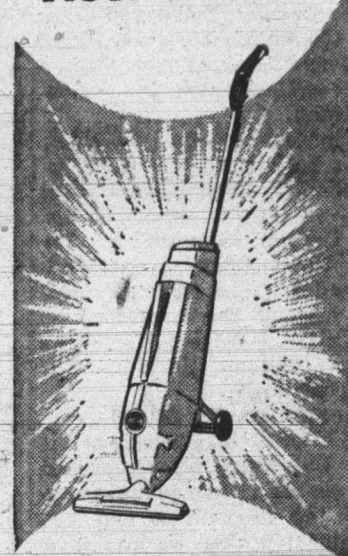
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