

SOCIETY

MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE SESSION TO BE FEB. 17-18

Mrs. Cleo Parrish, of Fountain City, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana, has announced the mid-year executive session will be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18, at the Roberts Park Methodist church, corner of Delaware and Vermont streets, Indianapolis.

The theme for the session is "Sky-ways to Abstinence through Air-lanes of service," with the opening time Wednesday, February 17, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Hershal Teel, state director of spiritual life, will present noonday meditations.

A panel discussion, with Mrs. D. J. Hendrickson, state vice president as moderator, will be the feature in the afternoon on "How to be a Good Officer." Panelists will be Mrs. Cleo Parrish, Mrs. Paul Halladay, state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wendell Layton, state treasurer and Mrs. Roy Dempsey, president of board of directors.

The evening session will feature "Service through Education" and will include the showing of a new film, "Theobald Faces Facts," also "Wake Up or Blow Up."

Thursday morning is designed for "Service Through Action," at which time the state directors will present their projects.

WCTU day in the church will be observed February 28, with February 28 to March 6 as membership week.

ST. GERARD CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The February meeting of the St. Gerard study club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Butler.

The meeting was opened with the recitation of the rosary. New club projects were proposed and a discussion on religious articles followed. The meeting was then closed with prayers to St. Gerard.

A light lunch was served by the hostess after the meeting.

AUXILIARY HOLDS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary held a business and social meeting recently at the post home.

The president, Mrs. Nellie Jackson, opened the meeting according to the ritual. Prior to the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, roll call was read and the salute to the flag was given. Communications were then read and discussed.

The group voted to hold a skating party at the Happy Hours roller rink March 1. The ladies discussed parts of the ritual. The meeting closed with the retiring of colors, to reopen February 15. Refreshments were served during the social meeting. Mrs. Leslie Hunter was recipient of the door prize and hostess was Mrs. Harvey Hileman.

Following a brief business meeting, the committee served refreshments to the 32 members and one guest.

CHURCH IS SCENE OF WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Members of the Magley Women's Guild gathered in the church basement Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Settlage was in charge of the meeting for the evening. The lesson on Stewardship was followed by scripture from Luke. A dialogue was also presented by Mrs. Settlage and Mrs. Borne. A vocal duet by Miss Arleen Borne and Mrs. Leroy Kolter and prayer offered by Mrs. Russell Walchle closed the devotional part of the meeting.

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GROUP DISCUSSES COUNTY SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

Mrs. Herman Meyer led a discussion on "School Reorganization in Adams county" at a meeting of the Town and Country home demonstration club, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Von Gunten.

Mrs. Mark Colchin, club president, opened the meeting with members repeating the club constitution and creed. She then presented a paper on "The Necessity of Polio Vaccine." A lesson on citizenship was given by Mrs. William J. Meyers and roll call was answered by members telling of the newest thing a neighbor had done for them. Plans were made to attend the craft school at the Community Center February 12.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Von Gunten and Mrs. John Bayles.

Olive Rebekah Lodge will conduct a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Nick Braun will entertain members of the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion auxiliary unit 43 at 8 p.m. Monday at the Legion home.

Order of Eastern Star will hold a carry-in dinner at the Masonic hall, Thursday at 6 p.m. Members are requested to bring a covered dish and table service. A stated meeting will be conducted in the chapter room at 8 p.m. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

W. S. W. S. of the Trinity E. U. church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. The meeting will be guest night.

The Limberlost archery and conservation club will hold a Chicago round shoot, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the indoor range, located on the corner of 8th and Monroe streets, first building west of the Telephone Co.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Kintz.

Gals and Pals Home Economics club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Pleasant Mills school.

Pythian Sisters Needle club will meet at the Moose home Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lower auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Darrel Bedwell will give the lesson.

Clubs

Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30). Phone 3-2121 Sue Estill

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

Limberlost Archery and Conservation club, indoor range, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Past Presidents Parley of American Legion Auxiliary unit 43, Legion Home, 8 p.m.

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

Decatur Band Boosters, Decatur high school, 7:30 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. O. H. Haubold, 2:30 p.m.

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.

TUESDAY

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p.m.

W. S. W. S. of Trinity E.U.B. church, at the church, 7:30 p.m.

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

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. Jack Brunton, 8 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes demonstration club, Mrs. Martin Hossman, 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas class of Bethany E.U.B. church, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, 7:30 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mrs. Forrest Dryer, 8 p.m.

Kirkland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Blanche Henchen, 1:30 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. C. D. Amick, 2 p.m.

Monmouth P. T. A., Monmouth gym, 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. John Kintz, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 6 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, lower auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant W.C.S.S., Mrs. Florence Susdorf, 1:30 p.m.

and hostesses will be Mrs. True Gephart, Miss Alice Lake, and Mrs. Jerry Luhman.

Mrs. Jack Brunton will be hostess for the St. Catherine study club at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mt. Pleasant W. S. C. S. will meet at 1:30 Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Susdorf.

Hospital

Admitted
Miss Angela Andrews, Decatur; Laun Miller, Decatur; Harry Martin, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Lester Egley and baby girl, Berne; Mrs. Jerry Leitz and baby boy, Decatur; Master David Eugene May, Berne; Mrs. Otto Fickert, Celina, O.; Arthur Bohren, Berne.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Estill, of Springfield, Ill., will arrive in Decatur this evening to spend the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Estill, III.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Jr., is recuperating in room 342 of the Adams county memorial hospital from surgery performed Monday.

Sim Burk is reported in good condition at the Adams county memorial hospital following an attack of the flu.

Frank Kitson is resting well at the hospital, where he was taken when an old leg ailment returned to bother him.

Jay Gould, a junior at I.U., recently arrived in the Virgin Islands, where he will take extension courses from the University of Puerto Rico. He plans to return home in the summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gould.



Master Mix Feeds from the Central Soya company are helping to bring America's message of food, family, freedom and friendship to the New Delhi, India, world-agricultural fair, according to Tom Allwein, manager of the company's Decatur plant.

In the above photo, an Indian woman, dressed in the traditional Sari, watches as baby chicks from the fair's poultry exhibit sample a portion of the 10 tons of Master Mix colorized broiler feed provided by Central Soya. The poultry exhibit was set up by the U. S. government to show the effect of American feeding, management, and production methods in producing broiler meat.

President Eisenhower opened the fair December 11. An outstanding success, it has been extended for two extra weeks and will now close February 28. The most complete agricultural exhibit ever attempted, the fair tells an interesting, attractive, and truthful story of the American agricultural system, including the efficient production of meat, milk, and eggs.

Rules Holding Two Offices Is Illegal

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers ruled today that State Rep. Otto Pozgay (D-South Bend) surrendered his seat in the Legislature last Nov. 1 when he took a second lucrative office as St. Joseph County deputy prosecutor.

Steers said taking the prosecutive office job was a violation of the State Constitution. He said his ruling means that Pozgay "is not now a member of the Legislature—he forfeited that when he took the job as deputy prosecutor."

"The office of deputy prosecuting attorney and member of the Legislature are both lucrative offices under the state within the meaning of the Indiana Constitution," Steers said. "Inasmuch as both positions are lucrative offices under the state, the acceptance of the second office vacates the first."

Steers said the holding of both offices "is against public policy." "The offices in question are under separate departments of state government and the simultaneous holding thereof by one individual is in violation of the Indiana Constitution," Steers said.

"The office of deputy prosecuting attorney, as an office under the state, is subordinate to and under the supervisory powers of the Legislature, thus making the offices incompatible with each other."

The opinion was sought by State Auditor Albert Steinwedel at the request of St. Joseph County Auditor Emory L. Molnar.

"If it were right that one county of the state have its prosecutor or its deputy prosecutor as a member of the Indiana General Assembly, there would then be no reason why each of the 92 counties of this state might not be entitled to such representation," Steers said.

"If a controlling faction in the Legislature were composed of prosecutors and deputies prosecutor, it would be conceivable for the Legislature to materially increase salaries payable to prosecutors and their deputies, to authorize the appointment of additional unnecessary deputies and personnel and to enlarge the powers or diminish the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney."

Pozgay has been a state representative since 1953. He was appointed deputy prosecutor last Nov. 1.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troop 460 met Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Northwest school. The meeting was opened by saying the Girl Scout laws. Dues were collected and the leaders passed out the skating party tickets. The troop had their Girl Scout ceremony and their pictures taken. They practiced making knots for a badge and also practiced their skit. The meeting closed with the singing of "White Coral Bells".

Scribe, Connie Lenhart

Monmouth Music Association Formed

Interested parents of music students from Monmouth school met recently and voted unanimously to enlarge the scope of the present band parents organization to include those interested in the total music program of the school. The name of the new organization is the "Monmouth Music Association." The purpose of this organization is to give moral and financial support to the vocal as well as instrumental music department of Monmouth. Officers elected were: Mrs. Alton Bittner, president; Mrs. Edward Cook, vice president; Earl Caston, treasurer.

This new organization has undertaken the purchase of choir robes for the 48-voice high school choir. The money will be raised by donations from parents, patrons, interested friends and through the annual fish-fry which will be held at the school March 25. It is hoped that the choir may make its initial appearance in the new robes at this event. Anyone interested in contributing is invited to send his contribution to Earl Caston, Monmouth Music Association, P.O. Box 228, Decatur, Ind.

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List Honor Pupils At Adams Central

Honor students for the third grading period of the first semester at the Adams Central school have been announced by Herman Frantz, principal.

The honor roll follows:

Honor Roll
Seniors: Larry Foreman, Loren Habegger, Carol Hamilton, Junior Hollinger, Jeanne Kaehr, Delora Mishler, Caroline Myers, Sandra Sanders.
Juniors: Duane Arnold, Karen Brandt, Jerry Franz, Don Germann, Rosalyn Mishler, Sandy Strickler, Reginald Welch, Carolyn Yake, Diana Kershner.
Sophomores: Barbara Bandenburg, Barbara Carver, Richard Habegger, Max Hawkins, Arlene Johnson, Ronnie Owens, Janice Ringer, Toni Rupert, Barbara Tinkham.

Freshmen: Barbara Engle, Sylvia Miller, Steve Schlickman, Elizabeth Wickley.

Eighth grade: Nancy Jo Bertsch, Susan Cook, Don Decker, Edith Dennison, Ronald Habegger, Jane Hirschy, Paul Hirschy, Jane Kaehr, Mary Jo Kaehr, Mike Ley, Gloria Rupert, Imogene Steffen, Sandra Teeter, Regie Warner.
Seventh grade: Reginald Converse, Connie Everett, Steve Kaehr, Warren Macy, Maris Moeschberger, Judy Ringer, Karen Witte, Carmie Steffen, Becky Soldner.

Honorable Mention

Seniors: Mable Bowers, Jim Brown, Jerry Gerber, Madeline Hedington, Carole Miller, Carol Rupert.

Juniors: Onalee Barkley, Luanne Hoffman, Roy Mazelin, Rosemary Schlickman, Maran Zimmerman.
Sophomores: Diane Cable, Julie Sanders, Ronnie Zimmerman.

Freshmen: James Bertsch, Ronald Myers, Karen Rich, Mike Ripley, John Ross, Marilyn Vizard, Sharlene Wagley.

Eighth grade: Donald Egley, Anita Fennig, Sharon Hartman, Diana Hirschy, Steven Lehman, Kathy Michaels, Donald Stucky, Steve Miller, Debby Smith.

Seventh grade: Verna Adler, Sharon Bercot, Karen Bieberich, Michael Ehrsam, Janis Gilbert, Brenda Hamrick, Steve Hildebrand, Marie Kaehr, Danny Moore, Althea Ringer, Richard Welch, Ronald Steury.

Dr. Finch Facing Biggest Court Test

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dr. R. Bernard Finch today faces his biggest test when he tries to convince a jury that his wife was shot in the back accidentally when he "threw" the murder weapon away.

The suave socialite - physician also must explain why he broke his hippocratic oath by failing to assist his mortally wounded wife and left her to die in the driveway of their West Covina, Calif., home.

The defense has stated that Finch threw the death gun away after a struggle with his wife, Barbara, last July 18 and it accidentally discharged a bullet into her back.

Tells Of Gigolo

It also has stated that Finch fled the scene in "sheer panic, fright and desperation" after kneeling over his wife in a last-gasped conversation.

The 42-year-old surgeon was calm Thursday when he described the precarious balancing of his life in West Covina and in various love nests with his mistress and co-defendant, Carole Tregoff, 23. When his illicit love affair was discovered and threatened to shatter his country-club life and the financial credit of his hospital, he decided on this course of action.

He would continue to see his mistress and at the same time stall his wife's divorce action until after he had swung a \$50,000 hospital loan.

Monroe Boy Scouts Make Drive Saturday

The Monroe Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper and magazine drive Saturday morning. All residents are asked to have their papers and magazines, securely tied in bundles, in front of their homes. Rural residents in the Monroe area may phone 6-6866 and the Scouts will pick up their papers and magazines.



VALPARAISO SCHOLARSHIP—Miss Lois Jean Gerke is shown receiving the fourth annual Lutheran laymen league's scholarship to Valparaiso University, being presented by L. R. Meyer, scholarship chairman for the Decatur zone. Miss Gerke, a senior at Decatur high school and former student at St. Peter's Lutheran school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerke, who are shown watching the presentation.

Man Murders His Parents, Nephew, Self

ELKHART, Ind. (UPI)—Joseph Ripoli, 31, tried to commit suicide last Tuesday, but his father stopped him and hid the pistol.

He didn't hide it well enough. Ripoli a factory worker found the gun Thursday and raced through his parents' home shooting at everyone he saw.

When he stopped, his father, Leonard, 73, his mother, Carmela, 65, a nephew, Danny Ripoli, 3, and he lay dead.

Danny's brother, Tommy, 6, collapsed, seriously wounded, in a neighbor's home. He gasped: "Uncle Joey shot Grandpa and Grandma and baby."

Police found Ripoli, dead by his own hand, lying on the kitchen floor beside the bodies of his parents. The 32-caliber pistol lay beneath his body.

Joseph's brother, Daniel, had left his sons with their grandparents when he went to a hospital. He was there when he learned of his parents, his son and his brother all were dead. His wife had died several weeks ago.

Motorist Fined For Traffic Violation

One motorist pleaded guilty to a traffic violation and another failed to appear in justice of the peace court action Thursday. Dale R. Knittle, of Monroe, paid \$1 and costs for violation of the muffler act. He was arrested in Berne by city police Jan. 27.

John A. Smith, 42, of Hartford City, who was arrested by state police on U.S. 224 at U.S. 27 for not having a stop light on his truck, failed to appear to answer the charge. A third case, Jerry T. Winans, 17, of route 6, Decatur, will be heard Saturday at 1 p.m. Winans was arrested by city police on Monroe street on a charge of speeding at 12:10 a.m. today.

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