

SOCIETY

WESLEY CLASS HOLDS POTLUCK DINNER THURSDAY

Silhouettes of Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington decorated the tables in the dining room of the First Methodist church Thursday evening for the potluck carry-in dinner held by the Wesley Sunday school class. American flags also formed part of the attractive decorations.

During the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Rice, the minutes of the last meeting were read by vice president, Bill Lister, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mildred Gay. Reports were made on cards sent to members who were sick.

The group acknowledged members having birthdays in January and February. Heart-shaped cookies, baked by Mrs. Tim Sprague, were given to them as birthday favors. Mrs. George Helm was in charge of the devotions and entertainment in the form of games was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lister.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. George Helm, Mrs. Mildred Gay, Mrs. Walter Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lister, and Mrs. Sprague. Decorations were made by Mrs. Sprague.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT RECENT WAFFLE SUPPER

Mrs. Lilah Neil and Mrs. Bertha Lanning entertained with a sausage and waffle supper Friday evening at 6:30 at their home on North Second street.

Guests included Mrs. Anna Vance, Mrs. Bertha Heuer, Mrs. Eddie Brodbeck, and Mrs. Ada Lower.

SO-CHA-REA MEETS WITH MRS. DICK EHINGER

Members of So-Cha-REA were entertained by Mrs. Dick Ehinger at her home Thursday evening for dessert-bride.

After a brief business meeting, the ladies enjoyed refreshments of coffee and dessert and completed five games of bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Al Scheiner and Mrs. Clyde Butler. Mrs. Harry Sheets was a guest for the evening.

The next meeting will be held February 18 at the home of Miss Virginia Laurent.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Moose home.

Corinthian class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorpus Drum at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Mrs. Paul Daniels will have charge of the study period.

Monday at 6:15 p.m., the Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls will conduct a meeting at the Moose home. All members are urged to attend.

The Washington township Farm Bureau will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Co-operative building in Monroe. Films, door prizes, and refreshments will be featured. A new pet and hobby club is being

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Clubs

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SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 6:15 p.m.

Washington Township Farm Bureau, Co-op building in Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

TUESDAY

St. Dominic study club, Mrs. Herman Meyer, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

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 Hoffman, 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

Business and Professional Women's club, Moose home, 6:30 p.m.

Corinthian class of Christian church, Mrs. Dorpus Drum, 7:30 p.m.

Ruth circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. John Spaulding, 8 p.m.

Naomi circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Jack Heller, 8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Mary circle, Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, 2:30 p.m.

Martha circle of Presbyterian church, Mrs. Milo Black, 2:30 p.m.

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

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

Borge To Forego One-Man Format

By VERNON SCOTT

UPI Hollywood Correspondent
OHLLYWOOD (UPI) — Victor Borge, in TV town to tape his next video spectacular, will forego his one-man show format for a troupe of singers, dancers and a co-star—Jane Powell.

The delightful Dane announced he is "integrating" himself.

"There are many kinds of entertainment that can't be performed by one person," he explained. "Thus, I'm integrating all sorts of people for the show. Instead of solos I'll be taking part in production numbers."

Borge is not one to minimize his talents. He is the first to admit he introduced the "one man show" to this country.

"Many shows have been called 'one man,' he went on, "but they were a c o m p a n i e d by other elements — performers, orchestra, piano or violin accompanists. They should be billed as 'one-star shows, not as one-man attractions."

"Fortunately, I can combine my piano-playing with satire and perform completely by myself. Both elements integrate very well."

Borge is not a comedian by his own definition.

"A comedian is a performer who reads lines or plays a role," he explained. "I'd rather think of myself as a humorist. A humorist is a creator of funny situations."

"But humor itself is not created," he said, waxing philosophical. "It is a medium, a tool, used to create a situation. Humor can be used to heal, to make a point, to start or avoid a revolution. It is found in every walk of life—and it is up to the humorist to see humor and relate it to other people."

"Humor is my whole life, and I cannot help but see the funny side of almost everything. You must feel humor to define, but it is impossible to take it apart and put it into words."

Borge will include much of his own funny business in his NBC-TV one-hour special Friday, March 18, his third show of the year.

probably Mr. Bishop has his contacts and sources that keep him up to date. Then he goes on to say that Batista was a better ruler than Castro because he ruled with an iron fist. He also admits that Batista was a thief and a murderer. How a government run by a thief and a murderer who rules with an iron hand can be rationalized into a better government than one that makes many mistakes but has shown proof that it is helping the people it governs is more politics than I understand. It would appear that one would have to look at the situation from strictly a political point of view, forgetting about the people who are starving, which, by the way, is the way Latin America feels about our foreign policy.

Waves Of Corruption, Thievery In Cities

By EVERETT R. IRWIN

United Press International

CHICAGO (UPI) — Waves of thievery and corruption pounded today at the shoring of morality in a dozen cities across the nation.

They wet the feet of major politicians, engulfed whole bureaus and departments and threatened in some cities to sweep away public confidence in elected and appointed officials.

Investigations were under way in charges of police burglary, bribe-taking, extortion, payroll padding, influence peddling and various instances of malfeasance and nonfeasance in office, a United Press International survey showed.

"Everyone is investigating everyone else," Michigan Atty. Gen. Paul L. Adams said of a probe of alleged graft in the Detroit police department.

His comment aptly described the situation not only in Detroit but also in Chicago, New York and smaller cities from New York's Staten Island to the shores of Puget Sound.

Traffic Court Scandal

Scandals hit hardest at the nation's two largest cities.

A cops-turned-robbers story told by an ex-convict and admitted burglar two weeks ago touched off the arrests of at least 17 Chicago policemen, brought about mass questioning and lie-detector tests of officers, resulted in the resignation of Police Commissioner Timothy J. O'Connor and sparked a grand jury investigation.

While Mayor Richard J. Daley's administration was still rocking from the police scandal, a Cook County (Chicago) grand jury indicted 40 traffic court officials, including three judges and the chief clerk, on charges growing out of the handling of traffic tickets.

The investigation was started after newspapers disclosed that thousands of dollars in traffic fines were siphoned off before they reached the city treasury.

Municipal Court Chief Justice Raymond P. Drymalski, one of the judges indicted in the traffic court case, previously was indicted with seven other persons in a \$250,000 bail bond scandal. The defendants were charged with

conspiracy to obstruct justice and to defraud the city and county of bail bond money that had been forfeited by bondsmen's clients.

Fuel Oil Buyers

In New York City, Manhattan borough President Hulan E. Jack

awaits trial on a charge of accepting money from a man who dealt with the city. Jack admitted a newspaper story that real estate operator Sidney J. Ungar paid \$14,400 to remodel his apartment but claimed it was a loan.

Another New York borough president, Albert V. Maniscalco of Richmond (Staten Island),

denied charges by the state commission on city government operations that some of his bills had

been paid by a contractor dealing with the city.

A New York grand jury was studying the possible complicity of city inspectors in a plot to cheat buyers of fuel oil. Six oil dealers

were indicted last week for allegedly selling air with the fuel oil.

Other cases of alleged municipal misconduct:

— Mayor Clifford C. Froelich of Dover, Ohio, was indicted last week on charges of taking \$1,800 in bribes from gamblers.

—Charges were pending against several Columbus, Ohio, policemen accused of burglary and fencing stolen goods. One policeman already had been imprisoned.

Charge Police Payoffs

—Salt Lake City Finance Commissioner Ted Geurts faced trial this spring on charges of receiving personal gain labor, material and use of equipment from the city. He also was accused of approving overtime for employees under him when no overtime was worked.

—Detroit Police Commissioner Herbert W. Hart and the Wayne

County prosecutor's office reopened an investigation into charges that police were taking payoffs, ranging from \$20 a month for patrolmen to \$10 monthly for lieutenants, from a kingpin gambler in the city's "Greektown."

—A grand jury at Everett, Wash., last week indicted Snohomish County Sheriff Bob Twitchell on neglect-of-duty charges for "knowingly permitting houses of prostitution to operate."

"Then," said Mrs. Schaffer, "all

I had to do was raise enough money to buy the chairs."

"It came, in the form of a \$300 check from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Keller, a couple successful in business in Pacific Palisades, Calif., and friends of hers from their student days at the University of Wisconsin.

A furniture manufacturer offered rockers at a special rate, and today, 13 are rockin' away in three of the four children's wards at Mt. Sinai.

(The American Hospital Assn. in Chicago had no figures on how many hospitals have similar pro-

grams. But the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, has used rockers for years. Nurses rock the infants while feeding them, and volunteers in a "Mother Bank" each are given a child to care for all day, every day of its stay.)

Rocking Chairs For Nation's Hospitals

By GAY PAULEY

UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schaffer have no children of their own. But their eagerness to see that tots in one's hospital receive tender, loving care has started a project which they hope will spread to children across the land.

It is the installation of rocking chairs to provide an old-fashioned supplement to modern hospital treatment.

"Good hospitals prescribe tender, loving care like they prescribe medicine," said Beatrice Schaffer, a tiny, energetic woman in her middle years. "But staff people often are too rushed to provide it. An intern doesn't always have time to pick up a baby and bounce him when he wants to be bounced. This is where mothers, when they can, and volunteers come in."

Primarily, she said, the rockers are for soothing the 1 to 2-year-olds, many of whom have been or will be hospitalized for months.

Mrs. Schaffer has his own employment agency. The couple long

has volunteered for assistance in the children's wards at Mt. Sinai Hospital, located only a few blocks from their apartment. "My husband is one of the best diaperers around," said Mrs. Schaffer.

"But everyone I visited the Wards, I would think how much closer one would feel to a child... and how much more comfortable the adult would be... if we had rockers instead of straight back chairs."