

SOCIETY

UNION CHAPEL W. S. W. S. E. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1960

Miss Frieda Williamson and Mrs. Thomas Harrell were program leaders for the Thursday evening meeting of the Union Chapel W. S. W. S., held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gaunt.

The program topics for the evening were "Partnership with God" and the "Outreach of the Church." Prior to the scripture lesson read by Miss Williamson, the group sang a hymn. Miss Williamson, dressed in native costume, then took the group on a trip through Sierra Leone, West Africa, and acquainted them with some of the work being done by the Christians there. Mrs. Harrell, dressed in similar attire, disclosed important facts about the country of Nigeria, the youngest of the British Colonies. In closing, the group sang an African song and Miss Williamson led in prayer, which was followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Miss Janet Brown, president, was in charge of the candlelight ceremony and Mrs. Homer Miller led in prayer. Election of officers was conducted during the business meeting. The new officers are: Mrs. Donald Smith, president; Miss Frieda Williamson, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gaunt, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Chase, secretary of Christian social relations and special projects; Mrs. Wayne Troutner, secretary of spiritual life; Miss Veda Williamson, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Thomas Harrell, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Wilbur Poor, secretary of young peoples work.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 13 members and two guests.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Twenty-three members of the V.F.W. ladies' auxiliary met recently at the post home for a business and social meeting.

Roll call of officers found all present but two. Mrs. William Grant was then welcomed into the auxiliary as a new member. Mrs. Nellie Jackson, president, thanked the ladies for their work in assisting her the past year. The

meeting closed with the retiring of the colors, to reopen April 4.

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, with joint installation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the V.F.W. fathers auxiliary.

Mrs. Raymond Ballard, president-elect, has named the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Don Reidenbach, secretary; Mrs. Ronald Ballard, patriot instructor; Mrs. Raymond Bodie, flag bearer; Mrs. Eugene Curtis, banner bearer; Mrs. Harold Worthman, Miss Patti Summers, and Mrs. Noel Summers, color bearers; Mrs. Robert Butler, historian.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond Bodie. Door prize was won by Mrs. Harold Worthman. The next social meeting will be held April 18.

CARTER-ANDREWS VOWS READ IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Grace Agnes Carter and Richard William Andrews exchanged vows Sunday, March 20, in the Community church of San Juan Bautista, California. The Rev. John L. Zecker officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wisely were the attendants for the couple. Preceding the processional, vocal solos were presented by Everett Wisely and Mrs. Zecker.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Anna McGill of Pacific Grove, Calif., wore a two-piece gray dress and carried a prayerbook topped with lilies of the valley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews, route 4, Decatur.

A reception was held at the Zecker home following the ceremony. Mrs. Dorothy Bayes served the wedding cake and punch was served by Miss Peggy Bayes. Mrs. Calvin Moldenhaw was in charge of the guest book.

Another reception for the couple will be held this Sunday in Pacific Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside near Decatur, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

The Women's club will conduct a general meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the Youth Center. Following the program, a called meeting of the Junior Women department will be held.

Mrs. Betty Fager will be hostess for the Friendship circle of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Kirkland Ladies club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home ec room at the Adams Central school.

New officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be installed Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall. The service is open to the public. A reception for new officers will be held in the dining room following the installation.

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

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Jolly Housewives home demonstration club will meet at the Bobo school. Members are reminded to bring items for the pound auction. Mrs. Oscar Miller, health and safety leader of the Profit and Pleasure club, will show a film on cancer.

St. Mary's township Farm Bureau will conduct a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Mary's Blue Creek conservation club house.

Monroe, Kirkland, and Blue Creek Farm Bureau will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Co-op building in Monroe. Devotions will be given by rural youth and Miss Gloria Koenenman will give a demonstration on safety. Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, co-ordinator of organization relations, will be the speaker. All members are urged to attend.

A family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Ross, who celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Witham, who has been confined to her bed for the past several weeks, has returned home from the Lutheran Clinic. She will be under the care of a doctor at the Clinic for some time. Mrs. James L. Beatty, of Indianapolis, the former Harriet Wallace of Decatur, visited briefly here today.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Duane and Rosemary Marquart, daughter, 14 1/2 ounce daughter, born at 7:29 a.m. today.

Hospital

Admitted: Harry Kamman, Geneva; Mrs. Arlo Drake, Decatur.

Discharged: Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheiser and baby boy, Rockford, O.; Mrs. Carl Schultz and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Dean Lepper, Hoagland; Daniel Morand, Berne.

Girl Scouts

Brownie troop 630 met after class Monday at the Northwest school. Roll call was answered and dues taken. The group then decorated Easter eggs for an egg tree. Nancy Birch served the treat. The meeting closed by making the arch and singing "Good Night Brownies." Brenda Johnson will bring the treat next week.

Scribe, Vicki Morgan

Girl Scout troop 473 met at the Community Center at 3:15. Dues and roll call were taken. Different patrols talked about different badges. The troop discussed camp rally on April 26. The meeting closed with a song.

Scribe, Nancy Hitchcock

Pays In Assessment In Republican Race

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — State Sen. Richard O. Ristine of Crawfordsville today filed his \$1,000 check as an entrance fee in the race for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

A few weeks ago, another aspirant for that nomination, Alvin Cast of Kentland, member of the Indiana Toll Road Commission and former state party chairman, paid his \$1,000 assessment fee for the same office. The third contestant, Philip H. Wilkie, Rushville, former state representative and son of Wendell Wilkie, has not yet paid the entry fee.

There are some indications Wilkie may switch to the race for the nomination of superintendent of public instruction.

Clubs

Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30).

See Staff Phone 3-2121

FRIDAY

Friendship circle of Decatur Missionary church, Mrs. Ernest Beilela, 7:30 p.m.
Mt. Taber Methodist W.S.C.S., at the church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Installation of officers of Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 8 p.m.

Christians Companions class of Trinity E. U. B. church, at the church, 6 p.m.
Decatur Flying club, Richard Peterson home, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Woman's club, Youth Center, 8 p.m.

Junior Women Department called meeting, Youth Center, after general meeting.
Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's township Farm Bureau, St. Mary's Blue Creek conservation club house.

Monroe, Kirkland, and Blue Creek Farm Bureau, Co-op building in Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

Evening circle 1 of Methodist W.S.C.S., Mrs. Richard Childs.

St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Arthur Lengerich, 7:30 p.m.

Lady Bug Hunt, V.F.W. post home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central home ec room, 7:30 p.m.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Bobo school, 7:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Mrs. Robert Shraluka, 8 p.m.

Preble township Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

Adams County Historical society, Monmouth high school, 8 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Friendship circle of Zion E. and R. church, Mrs. Betty Fager, 8:30 p.m.

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Rolland Gilliom, 10 a.m.

Historical club, Mrs. Ed Miller, 2 p.m.

Ristine has served in the General Assembly since 1950. He was chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in 1959 and now is a member of the State Tax and Financing Policy Commission.

Scout Council Holds Executive Meeting

Herman H. Krueckeberg, vice-president of the nine-county Anthony Wayne council of the Boy Scouts of America, presided at the executive session in Fort Wayne Thursday night in the absence of the president, Ward E. Dildine, Fort Wayne attorney who heads the council. He is recovering from a recent operation in Cleveland.

Attending the meeting from Adams county in addition to Krueckeberg were Clarence Ziner, of Decatur, and Earl M. Webb, of Berne.

Five new members of the board were introduced including Frank Dulin, Jr., Harold Lehman, W. O. Hughes, of Fort Wayne, Oren Grandstaff, of Auburn, and Dr. Richard Yoder, of Bluffton.

Homer L. Smeltzer, elected commissioner emeritus and life member of the board, was given a standing ovation by the group.

James Katschke, assistant scout executive, read the minutes. R. L. Van Horn, scout executive, gave his monthly report. Katschke also reported on the golden year Scout-O-Rama June 10-11.

Dropped units, re-registration, new units, and recruiting of boys were discussed by the district chairman.

The importance of making the membership goals early in the year was stressed. Following a question session the board adjourned.

GRAND OPENING RICE HOTEL RESTAURANT and COFFEE SHOP

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Midwest Conclave Held By Democrats

DETROIT (UPI) — Well organized Democratic liberals sought to put their brand on the midwest conference of the party today at one of the biggest political side-shows prior to the national convention.

Democrats from 14 midwestern states gathered here to seek "common language" for writing the Midwest's goals into the 1960 party platform.

But liberals in the party had already stacked the agenda so any common language coming out of the conference would have to have liberal overtones.

Liberals headed all the key panels discussions on various items to be included in the recommended platform of the conference and the themes for the two major general meetings of the conference were listed as "new frontiers of political liberalism" and "a liberal victory in 1960."

The interjection of liberalism into the conference went almost unnoticed, however, because of the glitter of the personalities expected.

All of the party's announced presidential aspirants were scheduled to make at least brief appearances during the three-day conference.

Delegates to the conference will control almost a third of the votes at the Democratic convention in July. They represent 448 of the national convention's 1,521 votes.

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Health Budget Increased By House Group

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Appropriations Committee today added \$197,400,550 to President Eisenhower's budget for health, education and welfare, including an extra \$1,000,000 for a broad federal attack on juvenile delinquency.

The committee charged that the President's request was inadequate to deal with a host of problems ranging from juvenile delinquency to difficulties of the aging.

The lawmakers allotted 21 per cent more than Eisenhower asked for educational programs and 14 per cent more for health programs.

The committee took the actions in sending to the House floor for action next week a \$4,184,022,731 money bill. The funds are to finance the Health, Education and Welfare Department and the Labor Department and related labor agencies in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Special Show Held Thursday At Legion

More than 200 adults and children attended the American Legion sponsored show, Pat Henry and his golden horse, which followed the fish fry Thursday night. Dr. R. K. Parrish, program chairman, said today.

Henry was preceded on the program by Chad Campbell, a "Buffalo Bill" type cowboy singer. Campbell, in long hair, goatee, and moustache, sang several songs and played both a regular and steel guitar.

Campbell then performed with a bull-whip. With the help of Decatur student Carol Kessen, Campbell cut several strips of paper held by the girl into ribbons. He then finished up by cracking the whip around both of her arms and her waist, without hurting the girl.

Henry and his golden horse then came into the auditorium. In rapid succession he took his horse through the 35 tricks, including untying knots, pulling a blanket off his back, covering up his trainer, and holding Henry while he stood on the horse's back and spun the lariat. The final trick was the one featured in Believe It or Not by Ripley, the trick in which the horse sat down, and then drank a coke.

Planning Banning African Congress

CAPETOWN, South Africa (UPI) — The government intends to ban the African National Congress, the Pan Africanist Congress, and "certain other organizations," Minister of Justice F. C. Erasmus announced today.

He told the House of Assembly he would ask permission to introduce a motion banning the groups in the wake of last Monday's violence in which at least 80 Africans died. House leader Paul Sauer said the motion was expected to be introduced next week.

All branches of the congress movement will fall under the ban, including the Indian National Congress, the Congress of Democrats and the South African People's Organization.

Congress leaflets were distributed today urging people to stay at home next Monday to "mourn the victims of police violence."

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad — They bring results.

Area Youth Rally In Decatur On Sunday

Zion Evangelical and Reformed church of Decatur will be host to the Fort Wayne regional youth fellowship rally Sunday afternoon, with registrations beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The theme for the rally will be "Sheep Ahoy!" This is one of the emphases for the youth of the denomination and, especially of Michigan-Indiana synod, relating to the world service project. Each youth fellowship has been challenged to contribute enough to purchase a sheep to be sent to some country abroad.

Guest speaker for the rally will be the Rev. Theodore H. Van Dyck, of St. Louis, Mo., who has recently joined the staff of the commission on world service of the Evangelical and Reformed church as an executive assistant with special responsibility for field work. He is also the commission's liaison officer with the Heifer Project, Inc.

The local youth fellowship will be in charge of registrations and the opening devotional service. About 200 young people are expected from the fourteen Evangelical and Reformed churches in this area and the Fort Wayne children's home. Churches expected to be represented, besides the local Zion church, are Salem, Magley; St. John, Salem and Grace, Fort Wayne; First, Bluffton; St. Peter, Huntington; St. Matthew, Wabash; St. Paul, Andrews; St. John, Vera Cruz; St. Luke, Honduras; St. Peter, Urbana; St. John, Bippus; Cross, Berne.

Also included in the program will be a business session, with election of officers and members of the area cabinet, and a supper prepared by members of the Friendship circle of the local church.

Approve Removal Of Spring On Charges

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The removal of Dr. Richard A. Spring, accused of holding up an Anderson bank in February, to North Carolina where he faces similar charges was approved today by federal judge William E. Steckler.

Spring's attorneys indicated he would plead guilty to the \$13,338 robbery of a branch bank at Anderson, but U. S. Atty. Don Tab-

bert wanted Spring taken to North Carolina where both charges could be disposed of at the same time. Spring's accomplice in the North Carolina holdup has not been apprehended.

Tabbert explained that Spring, a Frankton veterinarian, could be tried in any district in the country as long as he pleaded guilty and it was agreeable to him and the district attorneys at both locations.

Spring has been in jail 40 days awaiting arraignment on the Anderson robbery.

Although Spring's attorney, George R. Jeffery Jr., had hinted several times that his client might need a psychiatric examination, no motion was made. Jeffery asked for a second continuation of the arraignment, but when he did not ask for the examination, it was denied.

Under a new law, a driver's license is required in California for operation of a self-propelled wheelchair.

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England's Puritan Parliament abolished Christmas celebrations and suppressed Christmas carols in 1647.

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