

Good Friday, Easter Services At Church

A candlelight communion service will be held in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Third and Jackson streets, Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. William C. Feller, will be in charge of the service, and will preach the sermon on the theme, "The Rent Veil." The senior choir, under the direction of Jerry Kaehr, will sing "Go To Dark Gethsemane," by Noble. Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will be at the organ. All members of the church are invited to commune in this service.

Good Friday afternoon, the con-

gregation will cooperate with the other Decatur churches in the union three-hour service which will be held in the Methodist church, and is sponsored by the Decatur ministerial association. The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross will be the themes for the meditations by seven local ministers.

Easter Sunday services will begin with the union sunrise service at 6 a.m., in this church, sponsored by the young people of the Decatur churches. The messages will be given by Jay DeVoss, and young people from the various churches will have a part in the service.

A breakfast for the young people of Zion church will be served in the church dining room at 7:15

a.m. Members of the confirmation class will be special guests. The church school sessions will begin at 9 a.m., and all families are invited to be present.

The festival service of worship will begin at 10 a.m. with the organ prelude, "Unfold, Ye Portals," by Gounod, with Mrs. Fruchte at the organ. The processional hymn will be "Christ the Lord, Is Risen Today." Special music will be furnished by Neil Thomas, who will sing, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp, and the senior choir singing, "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation" by Haydn, under the direction of Jerry Kaehr. The offertory will be, "In the Cross I Glory" by Conkey, and the postlude, "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen" by Rasley.

The Easter message by the pastor will have for its theme, "The Victory Won." New members will be received and the Lord's Supper will again be observed and the ten members of the confirmation class will receive the holy communion for the first time. All members of the church are urged to be present in all of these services. Lenten self-denial coin cards are to be presented. People without a church home are invited to all the services of this church.

Nipsco Stockholders Reelect Directors

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI)—Stockholders of the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. have re-elected Walter A. McDonough and James S. DeLaurier of Hammond and Walter W. Walb of Fort Wayne to three-year terms as directors.

DeLaurier, publisher of the Hammond Times, has been a director since 1956. McDonough is a company vice president and controller. Walb is a Fort Wayne industrial executive.

West Virginia Vote Worries Kennedy Aides

WASHINGTON (UPI)—There were signs today that the Kennedy camp would like to downgrade the West Virginia primary lest it be overruled as a factor in settling the Democratic presidential nomination.

Forecasts have come since the Wisconsin primary that Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) could just about clinch the nomination by winning the May 10 West Virginia primary from Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), the loser in Wisconsin.

A defeat for Kennedy in West Virginia would forestall any bandwagon scramble by uncommitted delegates to the national convention delegates to throw their support to him two months ahead of the convention.

Worry About Outcome
While Kennedy is outwardly confident about West Virginia, his supporters are citing reasons for worry about the outcome.

They are voicing fear that backers of all other Democratic candidates will rally behind Humphrey in a "stop Kennedy" move. They also see Humphrey as the chief beneficiary of support from the United Mine Workers Union, a potent force in West Virginia.

Still, another unknown factor is the impact of the religious issue. Kennedy, a Catholic, appeared to have benefitted more in Wisconsin from the votes of Catholics than he was hurt by anti-Catholic votes.

Unlike Wisconsin, where 30 per cent of the people are Catholics, West Virginia's population is less than 5 per cent Catholic. West Virginia could provide a better clue as to whether there still is an anti-Catholic vote like that which contributed to the 1928 defeat of Democratic candidate Alfred E. Smith.

Editorial Lauds Rockefeller
Other political developments:

—Vice President Richard M. Nixon returned to Washington from California with the knowledge that he drew support from more than 600,000 Republican voters in Tuesday's Illinois primary where he ran unopposed.

—The Denver Post said in an editorial that Nixon did not measure up as a GOP presidential candidate, and declared that the party was making a "serious mistake" in not drafting New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

—A leading Catholic magazine, America, commented editorially that religion obviously was a factor in the Wisconsin primary but said the Democrats would have to look beyond the contest to determine whether Kennedy's faith "dooms his candidacy or gives it special appeal."

Chaotic Conditions In Milk Industry

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A New England congressman cited "chaotic and deplorable conditions in the milk industry in Indiana, Michigan and southern Illinois Wednesday as reason for Congress to step in and help save small businesses.

Rep. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.), writing in the Congressional Record, quoted reports prepared by Brooks Robertson, research analyst for the House Special subcommittee on dairy problems.

Robertson said his on-the-scene investigation of unfair trade practices charged indicated the dairy industry in Indiana was "suffering from a chaotic condition."

Robertson, who testified before the subcommittee on the results of his studies, said his investigation in Indiana included Indianapolis, Columbus, Muncie, and intermediate points.

The analyst submitted affidavits from independent processors and distributors supporting allegations of wholesale and retail sales below cost, discriminatory pricing, and other trade practices believed to be unfair to these smaller and independent businesses.

Robertson said he found milk advertised and sold for 10 cents per half gallon and sometimes less.

Rep. Tom Steed (D-Okla.), chairman of the subcommittee, said facts and allegations disclosed by the investigation have been or will be turned over to the Federal Trade Commission. Steed is the author of a bill which would empower the FTC to issue temporary cease-and-desist orders to help small businesses.

Complaints from southern Illinois included a charge that national dairies had a planned program aimed at the elimination of home delivery and small independent dairies.

Dairy Bar Owner Robbed Of \$200

CHESTERFIELD, Ind. (UPI)—A gunman grabbed a purse containing \$200 Wednesday night as dairy bar owner Ben Vanderluit and his wife walked next door to their home after closing the bar for the night.

Commonwealth Has Critical Unity Test

LONDON (UPI)—South Africa's bloody race conflict will confront the multi-racial British Commonwealth with a critical test of unity next month.

A failing grade could start a split-up of the loosely linked worldwide association of nations.

The test will come at a 10-day conference of commonwealth prime ministers opening here May 3—the first since 1956.

To Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will fall the delicate task of trying to prevent an angry showdown between South Africa and the commonwealth's Asian and other African members.

Apartheid Major Issue
Although the conference was called long before the present South African racial crisis and the attempted assassination of Prime Minister Hendrik F. Verwoerd, officials here agreed that South Africa's controversial apartheid policies of racial segregation will be the major issue.

Apartheid has been denounced in violent terms by many of the Asian and African commonwealth leaders — particularly Ghana's Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah.

Their anger is so bitter that British officials believe they may demand South Africa's expulsion from the commonwealth if she goes ahead with a reported plan to ask for republic status inside the association.

Three commonwealth nations—India, Pakistan and Ceylon — already have taken this step. Now Ghana and South Africa are reported ready to make the move.

Register Disapproval
Under the unwritten "club rules," it has become accepted that approval of all other member nations is necessary.

Britain and most of the other "white" commonwealth countries have registered disapproval of the apartheid policies, but usually not in such strong terms as the Afro-Asian members.

In fact, South Africa got its only support from the neighboring Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland which is not yet a fully self-governing commonwealth member.

Britain has been on a tightrope—expressing disapproval of apartheid but holding back from outright condemnation of the South African government.

Heavy Fire Damage At Dunkirk Factory

DUNKIRK, Ind. (UPI)—An executive of the Indiana Glass Co. here today estimated the loss in a fire which swept a company warehouse Tuesday night at \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The estimate was made by Frank Batsch, vice president and assistant general manager. Batsch said the loss was covered by insurance.

The fire did not prevent a night shift at the plant from going about its normal duties. Firemen from Dunkirk, Albany, Redkey and Hartford City helped control the blaze.

The company makes table and gift ware and industrial glassware for commercial establishments.

The warehouse which was destroyed was east of the main building. It was a 150 by 300 foot structure.



FLOWERPOT LOOK—A high, wounded crown gives the "flowerpot look" look to this black cloche in London. It's trimmed with a pink rose.

Traditional Rites Held In Basilica

ROME (UPI)—Pope John XXIII gives an example of Christian humility today by washing the feet of 13 priests representing races from the four corners of the world.

For the first time, Negro and Asiatic priests were included in the traditional Holy Thursday ceremony in the Pope's own basilica, St. John's in Lateran.

The Pope's choice of African priests at a time of racial strife in South Africa and the United States appeared to be a protest against intolerance, which the Pontiff often has condemned in sermons. It followed his naming of the first Negro, Filipino, and Japanese cardinals in modern Roman Catholic history.

The pre-Easter ceremony is as old as Christianity itself. The rite commemorates Christ's own act of humility in washing the feet of 12 disciples of the eve of his crucifixion.

Popes have performed the ceremony through the centuries with 13 men taking part, although there were only 12 apostles of Christ.

The extra man was added by a 6th Century pope, St. Gregory the Great, who discovered a 13th pair of feet among those he was washing.

He washed them without question, and, according to church tradition, learned in a vision that they were the feet of Christ himself.

The Holy Thursday ceremonies started a busy period of Easter commemoration in Rome and the Vatican.

The Pope will deliver his Easter message, one of the most important of the church year, in a radio and television broadcast on Sunday. The Vatican radio will broadcast the message around the world in many languages. Radio Free Europe will relay it behind the Iron Curtain.

Locals

Robert L. Hubb, of 1122 Marshall, of the order and credit department of the Decatur Central Soya plant, will move to Pittsburgh, Pa., in two weeks. Hubb has taken a position with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. The Hubb moved here in March of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Doan and children of Cincinnati are visiting relatives in Decatur during the Easter holidays.

Miss Annette Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Monroe, will arrive home today from Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Clark W. Smith is spending Easter week with parents and relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suter of Lake Mills, Wis., arrived Wednesday evening to spend Easter with the Carl Gerber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Terveer and children of Virginia Beach, Va., will arrive this week to spend Easter with Mrs. Frances Terveer and other relatives. Also arriving in Decatur will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terveer and children of Elyria, Ohio, who will spend Easter with Mrs. Frances Terveer and Mr. and Mrs. G. Remy Blerly.

Miss Barbara Kalver, a student at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill., has returned home for Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalver.

Steve Sutton has returned home from St. Joseph College to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

James Goodin, Fort Wayne resident, was a visitor in Decatur today.

Mrs. George U. Washbond, of Springfield, Ill., will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Estill, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Edna Merle Burd, of Portland, sister of Dick Burd of Decatur, attended the Indiana women's press club three-day meeting in Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. O. P. Edwards of Leipsie, O., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Suttles.

Miss Connie Baxter, a freshman at Indiana University, arrived home Wednesday evening for spring vacation.

Lester Thieme, of route 1, Hoagland, who injured his hand in a buzz saw accident March 13, is recovering quite well from the accident. Thieme will have full use of the hand in about three weeks. The saw cut his hand across the knuckles, but he lost no fingers.

Harry (Frank) Johnson, of Muskegon, Mich., visited in Decatur this week with several of his relatives, including Mrs. Elizabeth Ruckman, Miss Rose Weldy, and Charles Johnson, of Monmouth. Johnson, the son of the late Ed Johnson of Decatur, moved away in 1920. He is returning from a vacation in Florida, and brought a picture of the old interurban and a picture of the old covered bridge that stood north of town at the time of the great flood of March 26, 1913. He is interested in finding out when that covered bridge was torn down.

Kennedy To Visit Five State Cities

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy's April 29 presidential campaign tour in Indiana will include five cities, his state headquarters announced today.

Kennedy will visit New Albany, Seymour, Columbus, Kokomo and Richmond. It will mark his second Indiana tour in quest of Democratic presidential preference primary support.

Kennedy is due at New Albany at 8 a.m. He will fly from there to Seymour at 9:30 a.m.

At Seymour, a reception is planned for 10:40 a.m. and a 50-minute tour of the area. He will fly to Columbus at 11:30 a.m.

A reception and news conference in City Hall at Columbus were scheduled during the noon hour, and Kennedy will fly to Kokomo at 1:15 p.m.

For two hours, Kennedy will visit Howard County farms just outside Kokomo. Later he will visit some industrial plants in that city and fly to Richmond at 5:10 p.m.

At Richmond, Kennedy will speak at Earlham College at 5:30 p.m. and at a Wayne County Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at 7 p.m.

Kennedy will depart the state immediately after his last Richmond appearance.

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