



Kirkland Kut-ups
Joan Brown presided at the recent meeting of the Kirkland Kut-ups 4-H club, held at the Pleasant Dale parish hall.

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ant Dale parish hall. Pledges were led by Linda Conrad and Arleen Borge.
The meeting was a party for the mothers of the club members. A Mother's day story was read by Sara Ploughe. Miss Ploughe then supervised the girls in making violet corsages for their mothers. Roll call was answered by "what project I like best in 4-H." Sixteen members, two adult leaders, and 13 mothers were present. The secretary's reports were read by Arleen Borge and the treasurer's report was given by Sara Ploughe. Iris Cauble and Gloria Berger then gave demonstrations on setting a table for a party and serving punch and cookies. These girls later served the refreshments to the group.
The photography members were reminded that they are to present demonstrations at the next meeting. Group singing was un-

der the direction of Eva Mankey and Dan Steffen.
The next meeting will be conducted May 12 at 7:15 p. m. at the Pleasant Dale parish hall.
Reporter, Karen Sue Bieberich

Kekionga
A meeting was held Thursday evening by the Kekionga 4-H club at 7:30 o'clock. Linda King was in charge of the meeting and pledges were led by Judy Butler and Diane Bays. Margie Irwin led group singing.

After demonstrations had been given by Susan Noll and Cynthia Carroll, refreshments for the evening were served by Judy Myers, Cynthia Carroll and Nancy Bailey. Roll call was read by Cynthia Carroll.

Reporter, Jackie Longenberger
Up and At It
Elizabeth Sapp and Diane Strayer led pledges at the Wed-

nesday evening meeting of the Up and At It 4-H club of Blue Creek township, held at the Blue Creek and St. Mary's conservation club house. Barbara Carver presided over the meeting and Kathy Christman was in charge of group singing.

A special feature of the evening were poems read by Sheila Kircher and Melissa Kipfer. Roll call was answered by members' favorite sports. Demonstrations on making vapid lamp shade covers were given by Barbara Wechter and Barbara Garwood. Pauline Ripley was in charge of devotions.

Members were reminded to bring baby pictures of themselves to the next meeting, to be held May 12 at 7 p. m. at the Blue Creek and St. Mary's conservation club house.

Reporter, Pauline Ripley

Scottsburg Church Destroyed By Fire

SCOTTSBURG, Ind. (UPI)—The First Baptist Church of Scottsburg was destroyed by fire Sunday minutes after worshippers left the building.

The two-story stone church, built in 1950, was gutted in nearly an hour's time. The Austin fire department rushed to the aid of the Scottsburg volunteers, but the roof caved in and the fire roared through the T-shaped structure.

The actual loss was estimated at about \$150,000 but officials said the replacement cost would be approximately \$250,000. The church is without a regular pastor but is served on an interim basis by Prof. Herbert C. Jackson, Ken-

tucky Baptist Theological School, Louisville, Ky.

At the time the congregation left the church following services in the morning, there had been no hint of any fire. But 15 minutes after the last worshipper departed, the flames were discovered.

The fire appeared to have started near the chancel. An electric organ and the baptistry are located in this area. There was some heating equipment used to warm the water for baptism. The heating equipment had been turned on in preparation for a baptism which had been scheduled for Sunday night.

The church, which has about 500 members, included a main auditorium, 20 classrooms, a recreation room, a small chapel, and the pastor's study.

Writer Says Religion Is Still Issue

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Raymond LaRue, political writer for United Press International at Washington, told a group of Hoosier newspaper editors Saturday that religion will continue to be a main issue in the struggle for the Democratic presidential nomination right up to the final convention vote.

LaRue told the spring meeting of the UPI Indiana Editors wishing that religion would not be an issue in the campaign of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) will not make the fact disappear.
"Where I sit," said LaRue, "everybody is spending a good deal of time talking politics—who will be nominated by the Democrats and when that's settled, who will win in November."
"I have no very firm ideas and your guess is as good as mine," he said.

"For a good many months I have felt that Sen. John Kennedy's religion (Roman Catholicism) would be his Achilles' heel. Every political leader in the country can say a man's religion should not be a political issue, but that doesn't make it go away."

Symington Favored
"If the Democrats nominate Kennedy it will be because a majority of the delegates to the national convention are convinced that his religion will not cost him the presidential election," LaRue said. "I don't think that a majority of them have made up their minds yet."

"It may be that the West Virginia primary will shed more light on the question," he said, "but I suspect that the whole issue will be argued over right up to and into the convention."

"If Kennedy can't make it, it seems to me that Sen. Stuart Symington is in the best position," LaRue said. "All the other major Democratic contenders are controversial figures in some way." LaRue said that Adlai Stevenson "obviously still has a lot of support." But he added there are a lot of Democrats who say he cannot win and that no man can conduct two unsuccessful presidential campaigns and still have complete party support.

He then mentioned Sen. Lyndon Johnson and Sen. Hubert Humphrey as possible Democratic nominees.

Anything Possible
On the Republican side, LaRue said, it looks a little easier. "In my book, (New York Governor) Nelson Rockefeller is still a 20 to 1 long shot," he said. "But almost anything is possible in politics."
"If Vice President (Richard M.) Nixon had slipped in the Gallup Poll last fall the way he has slipped in the past month or two, I am convinced that Rockefeller would be fighting it out in the primaries now."

In the regular UPI business meeting, Don Freehafer of the Logansport Press-Tribune gave a talk on crime reporting and a panel of sports editors conducted a sports clinic.

Those who participated in the panel were Orville Haven of the Anderson Herald, Dick Anderson of the Evansville Press, Bob Hammet of the Huntington Herald-Press and Jerry Fennell of the Muncie Press. Moderator was Kurt Freudenenthal of UPI, Indianapolis.

The panel discussed at length Indiana's probation by the NCAA. The general opinion was that the four-year penalty for alleged illegal football recruiting was unfair particularly because it covers all sports and not just football. There was a record attendance of 88 persons, and 31 newspapers were represented.

Ernest J. Worthman To Undergo Surgery

Ernest J. Worthman, former secretary to the Moose lodge in Decatur, has been admitted to the Columbia hospital in Columbia, S. C., where he is scheduled to undergo surgery for a tumor of a jawbone infection. His room number is 120. Mr. and Mrs. Worthman moved to Rieburg, S. C., in January after he retired as the lodge secretary.

Near Record Lows Reported In State

United Press International

Light frost was recorded in Indiana today as temperatures dipped near freezing the second day in a row in greeting to the month of May.

Near record lows prevailed this morning as clear skies dominated the central and southern portions of the state. But in the north, temperatures were held to the 40's by cloudy conditions.

The cool readings came on the heels of stormy, turbulent conditions Saturday when storms accompanied by strong winds, hail and brief heavy rain struck state areas.

At least five persons were injured, none seriously, in storms near Chesterton and Lafayette. Mrs. David Hokanson, 24, Chesterton, was injured when a tree fell on her car. Four members of the Gerald Middleton family were hurt when the wind blew over their house trailer near Lafayette.

Temperatures dipped into the 30s all around Hoosierland early Sunday. Lows included 33 at Lafayette, 34 at Indianapolis—within two degrees of the all-time low for May—36 at Evansville and Fort Wayne, and 37 at South Bend.

The five-day outlook called for temperatures averaging 3 to 5 degrees below normal north to about normal south. Normal highs are 64 to 74, normal lows 43 to 56. "Cooler extreme north Tuesday, a little cooler central and south Wednesday, followed by slow warming toward weekend," the outlook said, adding that precipitation will average one-half to three-quarters of an inch in showers about Wednesday and again mainly over north portion about Friday.

Saturday highs ranged from 61 at South Bend to 75 at Louisville. Sunday highs ranged from 55 at Fort Wayne to 57 at Evansville. Today's highs will range from the upper 60s to 76, tonight's lows from 43 to 47, and Tuesday's highs from 58 to the mid 70s.

Only Two Traffic Fatalities In State

United Press International
Only two persons were killed in Indiana traffic during the 94-hour weekend, in sharp contrast to the 18-death toll for the period a week earlier.

Despite wind, hail and rain which made driving difficult Saturday and sunny weather which contributed to a heavy flow of traffic Sunday, two fatal accidents Saturday night were the only ones recorded.
Darrell Jones, 26, Norman Station, was killed when his car ran off U.S. 150 east of Paoli and hit a tree.

A car driven along Ind. 15 by Dale Gonderman, 16, Goshen, also went off the road and hit a tree. Gonderman died early Sunday in a Goshen hospital.

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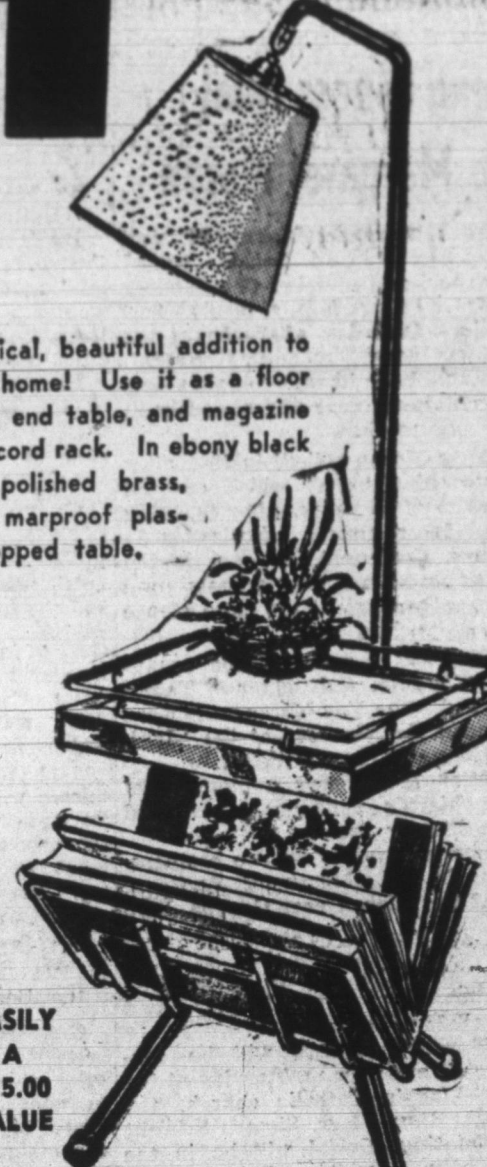


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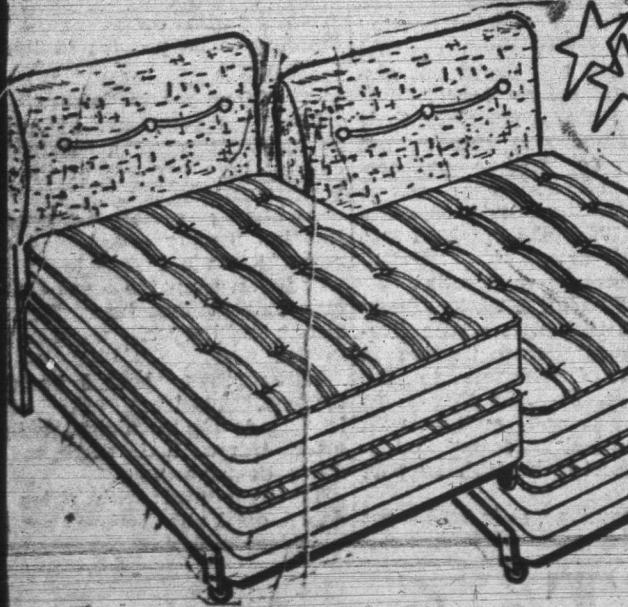
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