

SOCIETY

ROADSIDE COUNCIL MEETS AT AUBURN

Eleven members from Adams county attended the Fort Wayne district meeting of the Roadside Council in the Auburn courthouse Friday. DeKalb county was the host, with Paul Ankney, county council president, acting as general chairman. Mrs. R. C. Hersh, district supervisor, presided at the meeting.

Music was furnished by the DeKalb county home demonstration chorus. Devotions were given by Larry Brandon, who chose "trees" as his theme. The scripture reference was the fourth chapter of Micah.

Roll call was answered by various county presidents. Mrs. John Floyd, Adams county president, gave an account of the recent celebration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of "Highland Roadside Park," near the hospital, where many improvements are planned for the future.

DeKalb county extended an invitation to the annual picnic at their new park north of Auburn, on highway 27, June 28. Mrs. Sophia M.

Diefenbaugh, state vice president, brought a message from the state. Ankney introduced the Chain of Lakes park, four miles south of Albion on road nine. Almost 2,000 acres of land has been acquired for this park, and a youth area beach is planned on the east side of this park. The dedication will be Sunday, June 12.

District officers, who were elected for another year are: Mrs. R. C. Hersh, supervisor; Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, secretary; Mrs. Charles Schweitzer.

MAGLEY GIRLS GUILD MEETS

The May meeting of the Magley Girls guild was held at the home of Mrs. Darrel Arnold, with the counselors as hostesses and Mrs. Rolland Scherry as leader.

Two hymns were sung to open the meeting, followed by the lesson "when you can't quite make it," by the leader. The meeting closed with group singing.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

The Zion Lutheran Needle club will meet at the parish hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for an all day meeting.

A meeting of the D.Y.B. class of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Locals

Hubert Isch has been dismissed from Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he has been a patient. He is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kern entertained with a Sunday dinner at their home in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. William McGahey were listed as the host and hostess in Monday's Democrat.

Tom Morrissey, father of Dale Morrissey of this city, is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital, Kokomo, where he was taken Monday after collapsing while attending the Knights of Columbus convention. He is reported as resting comfortably.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Russell and Marie Landis Mitchell, 2, are parents of a son, born at 4:50 p.m. Monday. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Leon and Joan Elaine Clauser Gerig, Berne, are parents of a 6 pound, 13 ounce son, born at 4:26 a.m. today.

Ralph and Jeanette Braun Loshe, 1728 West Monroe street, are parents of a son, born today at 1:47 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Hospital

ADMITTED
Mrs. Jess Laughrey, Monroe; Mrs. Opal Myers; Vilas Elzey, Decatur; Roy Sprunger, Monroe; Pfc. Jerry Miller; Master Roger Fuelling; Baby Richard Ortiz.

DISMISSED
Master Donald Rider, Monroe; Mrs. Mary Laughrey, Monroe; Richard Burrell; Erwin Bulmeier, Hoagland; Richard Adams, Decatur; Floyd Hunter.

Many Of Rural Mail Boxes Need Repairs

An inspection of rural mail boxes on the six Decatur rural routes shows that as high as 75 per cent of the boxes on some routes need repairs, C. E. Smith, superintendent of mails, said this morning. Some of the boxes are not painted, loose on their posts, no names, some set too high, or with no door or lid.

Owners of unacceptable mail boxes will be notified this week, Smith said. Nearly 500 notices will be mailed to the more than 1,800 rural patrons on the rural routes. Mail boxes must meet the standards of the post office to qualify for rural delivery.

Clubs

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

Phone 3-3121

TUESDAY

Tri Kappa sorority, Youth and Community Center, 7:45 p.m.
Church Mothers study club, Trinity Evangelical U.B. church, 8 p.m.
Decatur Garden club, Mrs. Harvey Koss, 9 a.m.

Loyal Daughters class of Bethany Evangelical U.B. church, Dutch Mill, Bluffton, 6:30 p.m.
Rebekah lodges of district 31, Odd Fellows hall, afternoon and evening.

C. L. of C. graduates supper, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.
Methodist Wesleyan service guild, Mrs. Hazen Sparks, 7:30 p.m.

Merry Matrons home demonstration club, Mrs. William Boerger, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Decatur Home Demonstration club, C. L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m.
Priscilla circle of First Christian church, Mrs. Raymond Eloff, 7:30 p.m.

Lydia Ruth circle of First Christian church, Mrs. Homer Ruhl, 7:30 p.m.
Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S. Mrs. Charles Morrison, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Women's association, church, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Zion Lutheran Needle club, parish hall, 10 a.m.

D.Y.B. class of Trinity Evangelical U.B. church, church, 7:30 p.m.
So Cha Rea, Mrs. Clyde Butler, 7:30 p.m.

Giles Porter Sells Home In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Giles V. Porter, who returned Monday to their home at 341 Winchester street after a winter in Florida, have sold their country home and 22 acres at Punta Gorda, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelly, former Decatur residents.

Mrs. Kelly is the former Karlann Striker of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Porter expect to reside in St. Petersburg, Fla., next winter.

James Arnold New Teacher At Berne

James Arnold, industrial arts teacher at Monmouth high school since the 1954-55 school year, resigned today to take a job next year as industrial arts teacher at Berne-French high school.

Arnold taught at Monmouth four years, assisting in the junior high coaching program. He will succeed Ralph Clark in Berne, who also resigned. Arnold is a veteran of two years military service.

Elderly Pedestrian Is Killed By Auto

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Joseph M. Davis, 81, a janitor at a lodge hall here, was injured fatally Monday night when a car struck him on a city street as he walked home from work.

Wife Is Killed In Struggle For Gun

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI) — A Hammond mother of two children was shot to death Monday as she struggled with her husband for a shotgun to prevent the man from taking his own life.

Mrs. Audrey Moreland, 40, died in St. Margaret's Hospital of gunshot wounds in her abdomen. Her husband, Marion, 47, was hospitalized in fair condition with wounds in his right arm and shoulder.

The couple's son, Stephen, 13, told police the shooting occurred as he left the house to summon police. He said his father, a carpenter for the Hammond school system, had been in poor health and had threatened suicide at least three times.

Another son, Dennis, 18, is a student at Purdue University.

High Court Rules Against Terre Haute

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Supreme Court today ruled against Terre Haute Mayor Ralph Tucker and other members of his Firemen's Pension Fund. The court said that the action of fund members in denying rights to Martin R. Brentlinger was "arbitrary and capricious."

The Terre Haute Board of Works appointed Brentlinger to the city fire department, but he was subsequently refused permission to participate in the pension fund.

Tucker and members of the fund contended that Brentlinger was ineligible because he was appointed to the fire department on his 35th birthday and the law stipulates that anyone over 35 is ineligible. They also contended Brentlinger was ineligible because he received a 30 per cent disability pension from the Veterans Administration for war wounds.

Brentlinger brought suit in Vigo Superior Court and won. The case was appealed to the high court.

In a unanimous opinion written by Judge Frederick Landis, the high court said fund members could require Brentlinger to submit to a physical examination, but had no authority to "reject or review" the findings of the three doctors who reported Brentlinger physically fit.

It also rejected the contention that Brentlinger was over 35. It cited an Indiana attorney general's opinion that a person is not over 35 until he reaches his 36th birthday.

Conditional Pardon Sought For Escapee

ROANOKE, Va. (UPI) — A Roanoke attorney, with the backing of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, stepped up his efforts today to obtain a conditional pardon for a convict who escaped from the Indiana State Prison nearly 16 years ago.

Attorney Richard T. Edwards has wired Indiana Gov. Harold Handley in an attempt to get a pardon for Wayne Hyatt, 61, who has lived a peaceable, married life here since 1946.

Handley said earlier that he would ask that Hyatt be extradited and returned to prison to serve the remainder of his 5-21 year sentence for allegedly raping a 35-year-old woman.

However, Edwards said he asked Handley to consider Hyatt's escape and good behavior since his escape before ruling on the case. The attorney also notified Virginia Gov. J. Lindsay Almond that he is asking for the pardon.

Hyatt's true identity was revealed when he sought treatment for a kidney disorder at a local veterans hospital. He arranged with police to surrender after his release from the hospital and was jailed last week to await extradition.

The World War I veteran told police he escaped from the Indiana prison in 1944 and came to Roanoke in 1946, where he married his third wife and made a living as a barber. Hyatt used the alias of Eugene Luker.

Hyatt, however, contended that his conviction was a "frameup" because his trial was not public, no transcript was made so he could appeal and no witnesses appeared. He also said the woman named in the complaint consented to have relations with him.

Young Motorist Is Given Prison Term

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Criminal Court Judge Thomas J. Faulconer sentenced a young Indianapolis motorist Monday to 1-5 years in prison on reckless homicide charges.

Robert Timmons, 23, was also fined \$500 and costs. Thomas was the driver of a car which went out of control on an Indianapolis street last May and smashed into a tree. The crash killed William F. McKinley, 24, Anderson, and seriously injured the former Miss Eileen Cutlip, 18, Indianapolis.

4H CLUB

St. Joe Jills of Washington township held a meeting at the St. Joseph school May 10. Jane Schultz was in charge of the meeting, with Sandra Sutton, Barbara Schultz, Carla Stelling, and Kathleen Teeple leading the pledges, and Teresa Heimann leading the group singing.

The roll call was taken by Judy Kohne. A demonstration was given by Joy DeBolt, Kathy Waiters, Jane Schultz, and Vicki Hess.

The next meeting will be at the St. Joseph school, room 5A, May 22, at 3:30.

Reporter: Charlotte Laurent

Kirkland Kut-ups

Joan Brown, president, presided at the recent meeting of the Kirkland Kut-ups, held at the Pleasant Dale parish hall. Pledges were led by Gloria Gerber and Eva Mankey and Dian Steffen led the group singing. A special feature was a demonstration by the photography members. Kathy Caudle showed the proper use of the camera; Eva Mankey gave pointers on taking pictures, flash pictures, lighting, etc.; Sara Pughe told about movie cameras and showed a movie film, and Karen Bieberich talked on colored slides camera and also showed some colored slides. Roll call was taken by Wanda Adler and was answered with "my favorite sport." Eleven members, two adult leaders, and six guests attended.

A demonstration followed on how to make "snickerdoodle" cookies. Refreshments were later served. The next meeting will be held May 26 at 7:15 p.m. in the Pleasant Dale parish hall.

Karen Bieberich, scribe

Moose Lodge Marks 47th Anniversary

Adams lodge 1311, Loyal Order of Moose, will celebrate the 47th anniversary of the founding of the local lodge Saturday evening.

A banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m., featuring a speaker from Mooseheart, the Child City of the fraternal organization. A floor show and dance will follow the banquet.

Indianapolis Trucker Killed Near Bryant

PORTLAND, Ind. (UPI) — Ralph F. McMillon, 35, Indianapolis, was killed today when his big truck bounced off a bumpy highway and stopped so suddenly in roadside mud that the trailer smashed into the cab and crushed him.

Cuban Independent Paper Taken Over

HAVANA (UPI) — Prensa Libre, Havana's last outspoken independent newspaper, has been taken over by employees who refused to print an editorial denouncing what it called "the sinister international plot led by Russia against our soil."

Assistant publishers Humberto Medrano and Ulises Carbo, signers of the editorial, sought asylum in the Panamanian Embassy as political refugees. Publisher Sergio Carbo had already left the country.

A "workers' committee" published Monday's edition, without the offending editorial and other matter critical of Premier Fidel Castro's government. A spokesman for the committee said he didn't know what Prensa Libre's ultimate fate would be.

State Contract To Indianapolis Firm

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — State purchasing director Clarence Drayer said today a contract for 75 Indiana State Police cars will go to an Indianapolis firm even though a Fort Wayne firm submitted a lower bid.

Drayer said the contract for 65 black and 10 two-tone automobiles will be awarded to Jerry Alderman Ford at a bid of \$154,470. The bid was about \$1,700 higher than that of Poinsett Motors, Inc., Fort Wayne, a Plymouth dealer.

Drayer said his reason for accepting the higher bid was resale value. He said his department recently sold 230 used Fords for an average of \$932, 24 Chevrolets for an average of \$1,051 and 36 Plymouths for an average of \$738.

"Part of my job here is to take into consideration the resale value of a car," Drayer said. "If I can get a lot more for a used Ford than I can get for a used Plymouth, it stands to reason the state would be better off to buy the Fords."

Drayer said Poinsett and Jerry Swanson, Inc., also of Fort Wayne, had won the last three state policecar contracts because a lower freight rate from Detroit allowed them to cut costs by an average of \$19 on each car.

Drayer said a stockman submitted a bid of \$2,058 on each Ford and Poinsett submitted a bid of \$2,037.10 on each Plymouth. He said the cost of cars has climbed almost \$500 each since July, 1956, because factories have discontinued subsidies to dealers who sell in large quantities.

Wife Of Tell City Victim Files Suit

CHICAGO (UPI) — An Illinois woman whose husband was a victim of the Tell City, Ind., airline disaster March 17 filed a \$750,000 damage suit against Lockheed Aircraft Corp., here Monday.

The suit was brought in Circuit Court by Mrs. Charlotte Snyder of suburban Highland Park, Ill. She charged that the death of her husband, Harold, 62, was due to the failure of the Lockheed-built Electra airliner.

It was the second suit filed here against the aircraft company. The widow of Superior Court Judge John A. Shabaro earlier sued Lockheed for \$200,000.

Lockheed officials announced last week that an intensive investigation revealed that the crash was caused by a combination of high speed, rough air, and extreme engine "wobble" which caused the wings to crack. A 30 million dollar modification program is underway to correct the structural faults.



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