

SOCIETY

WESLEY CLASS HAS HARD TIME PARTY

The Wesley class of the First Methodist church met Thursday evening in the church dining room for a hard time party which included a supper of corn bread and beans. Twenty-seven members were present for the supper.

Following the supper, Lowell Smith gave the devotions and prayer. The president, Mrs. Robert Rice, conducted the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Harold Gay.

At the close of the business meeting the committee took over for the social hour. Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evershart, Mr. and Mrs. Dortha Shady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hetrick and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

RETIRED MINISTER VISITS LADIES AID

The October meeting of the Magy Ladies Aid was held Thursday with Mrs. Otto Helmrich and Mrs. Joyce Arnold serving as hostesses for the day. The group enjoyed a

visit from a son of the congregation, the Rev. Albert Scherry and Mrs. Scherry, now retired. Fourteen members, four children and three guests, including the Rev. and Mrs. Scherry, enjoyed a lovely chicken dinner.

Mrs. Otto Hildebrand opened the business meeting and led the group in singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Scripture and prayer were offered by the Rev. Settler. The roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse. A report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hildebrand, on the Jesse Blume sale and John Peters sale, at which the Ladies Aid served lunch.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Quilting was the work of the day for the group.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES AFRICA

Mrs. Wm. Huston was hostess to the Women's Missionary association of the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church recently with Mrs. Locia Cox serving as program leader. The opening song was "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and was followed by the scripture reading and prayer given by Mrs. Ben Harkless.

The leader then gave the lesson from the book, "Africa Disturbed." A map review was presented by Mrs. Jim Smith and supplementary readings on Africa were given by Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Wm. Huss, Edith Terrell, Clara Dague and Mrs. Ben Harkless.

The leader closed the study period with the reading of a statistical letter from the African mission field.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Howard Raver, during which an announcement was made of the annual booster meeting to be held near Cridersville, Ohio, October 15.

Upon dismissal, Mrs. Huston conducted a special prayer session for disabled members and served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Albert Huston.

The Research club will have its opening meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell. Mrs. O. H. Haubold will be in charge of the program.

All members of Junior Arts who are going to Bluffton Monday evening are to meet at the home of Ann Arnold at 5:45 p.m.

Psi Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will have a rush party at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Affolder.

The Valpo Guild will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at St.

John's, Bingen. The committee reports of the national convention will be given at this meeting. The speaker will be Henry Hussman, who will speak on "Ideas from Hussman's Decorating House." The St. John's church ladies will be hostesses.

The Martha Circle of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Knodel. Miss Vera Van Buskirk will be the leader. Members are asked to come prepared for an offering for a medical kit.

The Historical club will meet with Mrs. William Dellinger at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The leader will be Mrs. Fannie Christen.

The Guardian Angel study club will meet with Mrs. Glen Griffiths Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Forest Railing will be hostess to the St. Paul Ladies Aid all day Thursday.

LOCALS

Mrs. Matilda Floedderjohann of New Knoxville, Ohio, the widow of the late Rev. A. R. Floedderjohann, former pastor of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, is spending the week in Decatur and participating in the centennial services of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beal and daughters, Jayne and Pat, are attending homecoming at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie this weekend. Their son, Bill, is a junior at Ball State.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox are attending the Ball State Teachers College homecoming at Muncie and visiting their daughter, Becky, who is a student in elementary education.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital: Leo and Germaine Faurete Hackman of route 3, Decatur, are the parents of a baby boy born at 1:20 p.m. Friday. The baby weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces.

Hospital

Admitted: Elijo Fernandez, Decatur; Mrs. Frank Laudahn, Monroeville.

Dismissed: Clark Day, Geneva; Clarence Biersdorfer, Berne; Edward Elzey, Geneva; Miss Denise Ann Durbin, Decatur; Miss Christine Miller, Decatur; Mrs. Harold Miller and baby boy, Decatur.

Clubs

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

SUNDAY

St. Peter's Ladies Aid, ham dinner and bake sale, St. Peter's school, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Adult club, parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Klay Kats Ceramic Association show, Junior Fair building south of Van Wert, O., 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Rodger Frey, 7:30 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. C. E. Bell, 2:30 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Wesleyan church, "Rally Day," 2:30 p.m.

Junior Arts, Ann Arnold, 5:45 p.m.

Flo Kats Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 8:15 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, after temple.

Past President's auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Welcome Wagon, Mrs. Earl Cass, 604 Lumber Trail, 8 o'clock.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

Psi Alpha Xi and Delta Lambda rush party, Mrs. William Affolder, 8 p.m.

Valpo Guild, St. John's Bingen, 8 p.m.

Martha Circle of Trinity E.U.B. church, Mrs. Eugene Knodel, 7:30 p.m.

Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Charles Kent, 1 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. Noland Achenider, 2 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Miss Helen Nellman, 8 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes Demonstration club, Mrs. John Floyd, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland W.C.T.U., Floyd Stonerburner, 11 a.m.

Tri Kappa, Community Center, 7:45 p.m.

Afternoon circle of Presbyterian church, 2:30 p.m. Martha Circle, Mrs. Howard Evans; Mary circle, Mrs. Charles Hite.

Pleasant Mills, Poneto, and Decatur Baptist WMS, Pleasant Mills Baptist church, 7 p.m.

St. Dominic Study club, Mrs. Margaret Braun, after church.

Tri Kappa Associate masquerade, Mrs. Lois Black, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas class of the Bethany E. U. B. church, Mrs. John Spahr, 7:30 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi inspection dinner, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Monmouth P. T. A., Monmouth school, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Historical club, Mrs. William Dellinger, 2 p.m.

Lydia Circle of the Trinity EUB church, Mrs. Herman Sautbine, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

Guardian Angel study club, Mrs. Glen Griffiths, 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul Ladies Aid, Mrs. Forest Railing, day long meeting.

Industrial Nurses Meeting At Elkhart

The seventh annual health conference of the Indiana association of industrial nurses is being held at the Hotel Elkhart in Elkhart today and Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, R.N., of the Central Soya Co. in Decatur, is serving on the credentials committee of the conference.

Principal speakers will include Mrs. Mariether Johnson, R.N., first vice president of the American association of industrial nurses; Dr. Daniel A. Griffin, of Indianapolis, of the industrial medical association; Dr. H. M. Garton, medical director of the General Electric Co., Fort Wayne; Warren A. Lacke, manager of industrial relations of the Continental Can Co., New York City.

The meeting was closed with the Girl Scout promise.

14-Year-Old Boy Confesses Murders

ASHLAND, Ala. (UPI)—Three murder charges were to be filed today against a thin, crew-cut boy of 14 accused of what police called "the worst murder in the history of Alabama."

Raymond Eugene Brown was arrested at the high school gymnasium Friday as he donned his uniform to practice with the junior high football team. Sheriff Paul Levie said the boy readily admitted he cut, slashed and stabbed his aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother to death last weekend with a butcher knife.

"He said he did it for money," the sheriff said. "I don't know why. There wasn't more than \$40 in the house."

"He told me he started to come to me several days ago and tell me about it, but he said he didn't know why he hadn't done so," the sheriff added. "The boy now realizes what he has done."

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, were hospitalized in a state of shock. It was Mrs. Brown who had discovered the bodies of the three victims.

Emotions of townspeople in this northeast Alabama town of about 1,800 have been turbulent since the women were killed. About 100 persons milled around outside the yellow brick courthouse when it was learned a suspect had been arrested, but when his identity was learned their attitude changed.

"When the people around here learned it was a 14-year-old boy it was like you poured water on a fire," City Policeman Buel Elliot said. "They were pretty hostile the first day with all the suspicions and rumors, but now it's quieted down, and we don't expect any trouble."

The victims were Mrs. Berta Mae Martin, 31, Mrs. Ethel Ogle, 62, and Mrs. Everlena Ogle, 82. Mrs. Martin was stabbed 123 times. State toxicologist Dr. J. H. Rehling said the head of the oldest woman was "almost severed" from her body.

Two Missiles Fired Friday By Air Force

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The Air Force went high and low over the Atlantic Ocean Friday to score military test successes with its Titan and Mace missiles.

The mighty Titan, a 98-foot, 110-ton intercontinental rocket, soared nearly 80 miles into space to hurl a nose cone and dummy warhead in a target 5,000 miles away in the South Atlantic.

The Mace, a winged missile fired for the first time by an all-Air Force crew, took the low route—1,000 to 40,000 feet above the ocean's surface. The Mace was aimed at a target 1,000 miles away.

Girl Scouts

A new member, Carol Marlow joined the Zion Lutheran Brownies at their last meeting. The girls are presently making things for their Halloween party. Games were played after the meeting.

Girl Scout troop 460 met Wednesday at the Northwest school. The meeting was opened with the repeating of the Girl Scout laws. The following officers were elected: Sandy Singleton, president; Linda Marlow, vice president; Nancee Linn, scribe; and Sharon McRae, treasurer.

It was decided by the club that they would hold a party once every month. The October party will be based on Halloween. Three committees were chosen for the parties. They are: decorations; Karen Noll and Nancee Linn; games; Sharon McRae and Linda Marlow; refreshments; Jackie Helm, Sally Andrews and Diana Bientz.

The meeting was closed with the Girl Scout promise.

NOTES FROM AFTER THIRTY

SHOCKING SITUATION

It was my extreme pleasure to be among the guests at the dedication of I & M's new Breed generating plant southwest of Terre Haute this week.

Trying to describe that mechanical monstrous marvel in technical terms is impossible for this writer, and probably not many people would understand it anyway. So, we'll go to terms more people can comprehend.

The twin units of the giant generator each weigh 875 tons, are 112 feet long, almost 21 feet wide, and 15½ feet high. The room housing these giant turbine-units is about one-quarter again as big as the Adams county court house (not including the steeple.)

The smoke stack on the plant is as high as the Washington monument, going 550 feet above the ground level, with 47 more feet in the foundation. This gigantic stack will annually belch out the residue of 1,400,000 tons of Indiana coal.

Every day, the storied Wabash river feeds in 462 million gallons of water to be used for cooling purposes. The water passes into two huge condensers, and the steam from the turbines is condensed back into the Wabash. Nothing was said about what they do with the carp.

The boiler-generator part of the plant is twenty-three stories high, and the tour did not include a trip to the top. There weren't enough parachutes for all the guests. This steam generator runs the turbines, which in turn create 475,000 kilowatts of electricity. At least that is what the plant was designed for. Actually, they have already had it running at such efficiency that, if need be, it can produce over half a million kilowatts.

Just what a kilowatt is has been lost in a dim haze of high school physics (apologies to Harry Daley). Irregardless of what it is, the power generated at Breed would be sufficient to provide modern street lighting for a 4-lane super-highway around the world at the equator.

This one plant can produce more power in a year than that used by 15 of the 50 United States in a year.

There were several speeches at the dedication. Sen. Hartke gave a short talk, only slightly political. Mr. Phillip Sporn, the top man in the world when it comes to integrated power (cooperative is a dirty word to these fellows), gave an even longer talk that was pretty full of statistics.

Through it all, though, was a much more interesting speech. Blended through the background of all the talk was the whine of a giant turbine giving a speech in a monotone of power. A speech that was much more impressive than all the words—particularly to fellows like Khrushchev and his friends.

It's through 71½ million dollar projects like Breed generating plant, and down to seven-cent projects like a smalltown newspaper, that the bloated leaders of Communism are being beaten by free enterprise in a free America. Congratulations to I&M!

Rochester Man Dies In Fall At Home

ROCHESTER, Ind. (UPI)—Victor W. Huddleston, 52, Rochester, died Thursday night in a hospital here shortly after he fell in his home and struck his head against a lamp.

Junior High Classes Name New Officers

The junior high classes of Lincoln grade school have elected class officers for the 1960-61 school year.

Eighth grade officers are: David Anspaugh, president; Bob DeVoss, vice-president; Darlene Richards, secretary; and Lennie Corral, treasurer. Nora Rawlinson is the seventh grade president, with David Green as vice-president, Kerry Burger as secretary and Bob Morris treasurer.

Find More Windows Damaged By Shots

Two more store windows and one house window have been found to have B-B holes in them. David Moore, manager of Sears & Roebuck Co. in Decatur, reported finding a hole in his front window apparently from a B-B. The window was estimated at \$300 to replace.

Daisy Hurst of the Decatur Sport

Center also found a B-B hole in the store's front window yesterday afternoon and Paul Reynolds also reported a B-B hole in a west window in a door. No damage estimate was given in either.

Benefit Antiques Show

LIMA—Oct. 7, 8, 9

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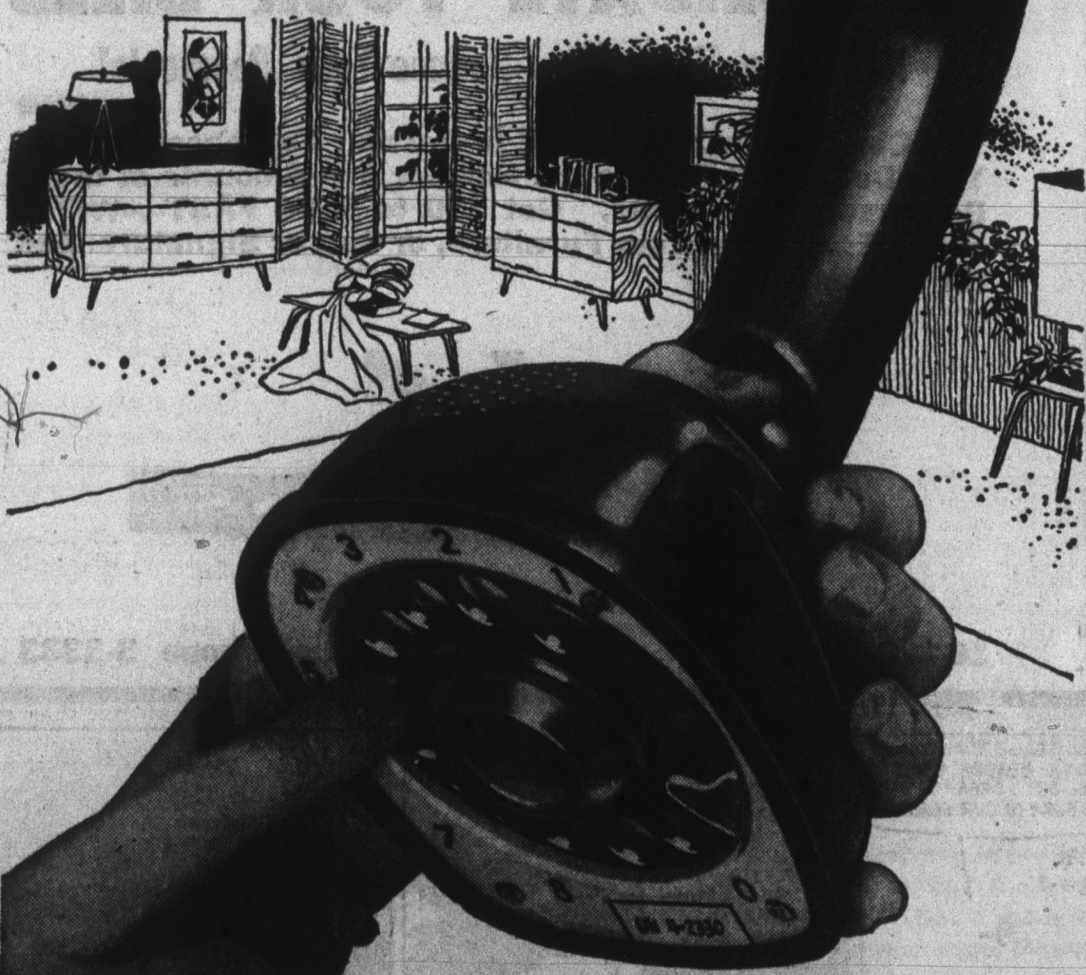
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