

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 Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dortha Shady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hetrick and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

RETIRING MINISTER VISITS LADIES AID

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

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at
11th Frame
Saturday Night
9 to 1
Mies Recreation

ADAMS THEATER

SUN. & MON.
See Alfred Hitchcock's *Shocker From the Beginning!* Features Sunday 1:35; 3:40; 5:45; 7:50; 9:55



Janet Leigh, Tony Perkins, Vera Miles, John Gavin, ALSO — Shorts 25c 60c 00

TODAY — "Rat Race" In Color!
Debbie Reynolds, Tony Curtis ALSO — 4 Cartoons. 25c 60c

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. Settage. 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. Licia 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. Alber 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 Faurote 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.

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

Clubs

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

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 Kate 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,"

MONDAY

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

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

Flo Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, 6:15 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 Limberlost Trail, 8:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

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 Achsenheimer, 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 Stoneburner, 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 Dellingar, 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. Mariesther 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. Lacle, manager of industrial relations of the Continental Can Co., New York City.

The meeting was closed with the Girl Scout promise.

Every Family Can Afford Distinctive Tribute!

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; Nances 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 Nances Linn; games, Sharon McRae and Linda Marlow; refreshments, Jackie Helm, Sally Andrews and Diana Bientz.

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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 Lewis 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 Elliott 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.

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.

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