

SOCIETY

BAPTIST SOCIETY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday evening in the lower auditorium of the church for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Archie Smiley gave a devotional talk, "Feasting on Christ's Words." Comparisons of spiritual and physical food were given and all were challenged with the spiritual vitamins: A, ambition; B, brightness; C, confidence; D, determination; and E, enthusiasm. She closed the devotional period with prayer.

The following officers were elected for the approaching year: Mrs. Weldon Solder, president; Mrs. Melvin Lohman, vice president; Mrs. Bryce Daniels, second vice president; Mrs. Noble Reynolds, secretary; and Mrs. John Mays, treasurer.

Mrs. Melvin Lohman and Mrs. Edward Lohsiger were in charge of the Christmas program. Little Miss Lauri Lohsiger, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Jerry Lohsiger, sang, "Hush My Dearest Dolly." Christmas songs were enjoyed throughout the evening, games were played and "The Littlest Angel" was read by Mrs. Edward Lohsiger. Several boxes were packed for the Zionsville Baptist home and trays of candy and cookies were prepared for the shut-ins. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. True Gephart, Mrs. Jerry Cowans, Mrs. Robert Speakman, Mrs. Allen Lehman, and Mrs. Edward Lohsiger.

The Zion Lutheran Needle club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Nyfeler Thursday, December 15, with a pot luck dinner at noon. The secret pals will be revealed later in the evening.

Mrs. William Klepper will entertain the Ave Maria study club at a Christmas party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

WESLEY CLASS MEMBERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Thirty-five members of the Wesley class of the First Methodist church held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the church parsonage. The evening included a supper and a gift exchange with the Rev. and Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks as hosts. The serving tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens and lighted candles.

The meeting was opened by the vice president, William Lister, in the absence of the president, Kathryn Nelson gave the devotion and read a Christmas story entitled, "Joy to the World."

During the business meeting an election of officers was held with the following results: president, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Harry Dailey; secretary, Mrs. Harry Dailey; treasurer, Mrs. Tim Sprague. At the close of this portion of the business meeting, a number of Christmas hymns were sung by the group.

A gift exchange was then held and the meeting closed with the forming of a friendship circle and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Hosts and hostesses for the party included the Rev. and Mrs. F. Hazen Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lohman McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elzey, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson and Mrs. Ethel Foor.

MRS. HAROLD IDEWINE IS PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Mrs. Harold Idewine was elected president at the December meeting of the ladies fellowship of the Missionary church which was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Gerig recently. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lawrence Von Gunten, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rauch, devotions; and Mrs. Hart, reporter.

A delicious supper was served, after which the ladies were invited to the parsonage basement where Mrs. Steiner, from the Congo, showed pictures and told of her trip home from the Congo. An offering was taken for the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Glenn who are missionaries in Esmeraldo. The Rev. Glenn is a former pastor of the Missionary church.

A gift was presented to the pastor's wife, Mrs. Gerig, by the ladies. Fellowship prayer by Mrs. Merlin Rupp closed the meeting.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN GROUP SUNDAY

The Order of Rainbow for Girls, assembly 24, Decatur, will attend church with their mother advisor Sunday, at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at the corner of Jackson and Third streets. They will meet at 9:45 at the east entrance.

MRS. ROBERT TEEPLE HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Robert Teeple was hostess to the Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S. Christmas dinner recently. Following the dinner Mrs. Nevin Miller presented an interesting lesson entitled, "This is His Birthday," accompanied by Mrs. Norval Fuhrman at the piano. Mrs. Miller also

Clubs

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

SATURDAY

Children's Christmas program rehearsal, Methodist church, 4 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post, 1 to 4 p.m., Jo Klenk and Jane Reed.

SUNDAY

Tri-County Organic Gardening and Farming club, Mrs. Marie Emehiser, 2:30 p.m.

Chi Rho class, Zion E and R church, 4:30 p.m.

Mariners, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m.

Past President's Parley of American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 5 p.m.

MONDAY

Flo Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose home, after school.

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central cafeteria, 6:15 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mary Catherine and Rosemary Spangler, 6:30 p.m.

Merrier Mondays Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Bill Barger, 6:30 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Temple, Moose home, 6 p.m.

Evening circle of Methodist WSCS, Mrs. Joe Azbell, 8 p.m.

Music Department rehearsal, Zion E and R church, 8:15 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, Fairway restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals Home Demonstration club, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Martha Circle of Trinity EUB church, Dorothy and Barbara Bowman, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Study club, Preble restaurant, 7 p.m.

Better Homes Demonstration club, Dutch Mill restaurant, Bluffton, 6:30 p.m.

Root township Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Harold Owens, 10:30 a.m.

Rose Garden club, C. L. of C. hall, 12 noon.

Priscilla Circle of Trinity EUB church, Mrs. Frank Bohnke, 1 p.m.

Olive Rebekah lodge, pot luck supper, 6 p.m.

Kirkland WCTU, Mrs. Katherine Ehrman, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Lydia Circle of Trinity EUB church, County Home, 1 p.m.

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

Corinthian class of Christian church, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Decatur Business and Professional Women's club, Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies of WMS of Pleasant Mills Baptist church, Mrs. Ralph Long-Frances Dugan, 1 p.m. luncheon.

Live and Learn Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Gladys Kos, day-long meeting.

Ladies Shakespeare club, Miss Frances Dugan, 1 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary society and guests, Zion parish hall basement, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ave Maria study club, Mrs. William Klepper, 8 p.m.

WSCS, Pleasant Mills Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

The Flo Kan Sunshine Girls will meet at the Moose home after school Monday afternoon, rather than at 6:15.

Hospital

Admitted
Joseph Kaehr, Sr., Decatur; Master Michael Hoopengartner, Decatur; Mrs. James Booher, Geneva.

LOCALS

Miss Diane Linn has resigned her position with the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne and has accepted a position with the Decatur public library. She will also enroll at the St. Francis College during the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voglewede of Decatur have received word of the promotion of their son, Charles, from S/4 to the rank of sergeant. His address is: Sgt. Charles J. Voglewede, R.A. 16606179, 144th Chemical Platoon (Combat Support), Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Sgt. Voglewede will return to Decatur on a two-week furlough starting December 19.

Girl scout troop 230 met Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and dues were collected. The minutes of the last meeting were read, after which the presents for the parents were finished. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Day Of Recollection For CYA On Sunday

A day of recollection of the Huntington deannery Catholic Young Adults will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., with the conference conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. R. Chowley at the St. Mary's parish in Huntington.

Local members planning to attend are asked to meet at the school playground at 1:45 p.m. Registration will open at 2:30 p.m. with the first conference at 3 o'clock and the second conference at 4 p.m. Rosary and benediction will be recited at 5 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6 o'clock and a dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be held after each conference.

Heavy Fire Damage At Kokomo Friday

KOKOMO, Ind. (UPI)—A fire which swept a three-story building Friday afternoon and caused more than \$500,000 damages to business establishments in a two-block area on the Howard County courthouse square was expected to go down on the records as the costliest here since 1956.

Kokomo's largest furniture store, Frenth & Co., occupied all three floors of the Alhambra Building at the southwest corner of the square. There was extensive smoke and water damage to the Krammer Clothes Building, located across the street, and to at least 10 other businesses on the square.

All local firemen and available firefighters from Peru, Elwood, Marion, Bunker Hill Air Force Base and Indian Heights, a subdivision, battled the blaze for nearly three hours. Only two injuries were reported, one to Kokomo fireman William Stooksbury, who suffered face burns.

The fire burst out of control when tar being applied to the Leath Building roof ignited, sending employees of the Schweitzer and Powell Roofing Co. scrambling to safety as the flames covered the area in seconds. Hot pitch and burning tar paper spewed over large numbers of shoppers who gathered to gaze at the blaze. Cars two blocks away had to use headlights for safety because of dense smoke, and persons at a greater distance used handkerchiefs as masks.

Total damage was expected to surpass the \$500,000 C. C. Penney Co. blaze here in 1956.

Other businesses damaged included the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., located just west of the Leath store. The Alhambra, an old political rally auditorium and roller skating rink, was built in 1903.

Walt Disney Features At Adams Theater

Two Walt Disney features, both in Technicolor, will be the screen attraction at the Adams theater Sunday and Monday. "Jungle Cat," the newest Tru-Life adventure, was filmed in the Amazon jungles and tells the exciting story of the fiercest of the cat species, the jaguar. On the same program is "The Hound Who Thought He Was a Raccoon," the hilarious tale of a pup who is adopted by a raccoon mother and wants to be like his brothers and sisters.

Angola Woman Dies In Eastern Hospital

BROWNSVILLE, Pa. (UPI)—Mrs. Bridgett Sherlock, 58, Angola, Ind., died Friday night in Brownsville General Hospital after being admitted Thursday in a coma with multiple bruises of the body.

Mrs. Sherlock's son, John, 38, will be turned over to Fayette county authorities for further investigation in the death.

Sherlock, his mother and Sherlock's two children were en route from Norfolk, Va., to Angola when she was admitted at the hospital. The children were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Real Estate Deals Reported By Kent

Several real estate deals handled by the Kent Realty & Auction Co. are reported by C. W. Kent, Gerald Strickler and William Schnepf of the Kent firm, with a number resulting from employees of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. moving to Decatur.

Included in the sales are the following:

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Recovery of the capsule was scheduled to occur in the saltiest "ball park" in the world—a 250-by-50-mile area of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii.

The 3-day orbit and recovery attempt was a record in the Discoverer series. The previous record was 31 polar orbits during a 2-day voyage. Three capsules from previous Discoverers have been recovered.

Scientists explained the long-orbital period was to allow the plant and human life extra exposure to radiation so they could study the results and gain new information for human space travelers.

The extra exposure to radiation would make the capsule's information more valuable, scientists said. They said the data would be added to the already-bulging file on what human space travelers may expect in their pioneering efforts.

Ejection of the capsule was to have been triggered electronically at about 6 p.m. EST by a button-pushing scientist at the Sunnyvale, Calif., tracking station.

Storm Center Moving Toward Central Plains

By United Press International

A storm center that spread crippling snow and ice in scatter-shot fashion through the Southwest, rebounded northeastward today toward the central Plains.

Freezing rains and drizzle glazed highways and communications lines in portions of Oklahoma and Nebraska marking the advance of the cold front. Portions of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri were cautioned about freezing sleet and drizzle that was expected to ice highways.

The storm, left behind record-breaking snowfalls in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona that isolated cities, closed highways and snapped communication lines. At least eleven deaths were blamed on icy siege.

In the North, cold air poured across the Canadian border touching off snowstorms and sub-zero temperatures as far south as Indiana and east to New England.

On the Canadian grain ship Starbelle the Canadian grain ship Starbelle limped toward a safe harbor in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Coast Guard reports said the ship, with 21 persons aboard, had sealed three cracks in her iron plating and was making eight knots headway.

In the Southwest, snow flurries continued through the morning. Jacob Lake, north of Grand Canyon, Ariz., reported 37 inches of snow on the ground; Socorro, N. M., 17 inches; and Tucuman and Roswell, N.M., 8 inches.

At El Paso, Tex., where a blizzard Friday marooned the city's 270,000 residents and scores of tourists, the sun broke through in the late afternoon to melt most of the eight-inch snow. Highway police reported all Texas roads were open, but dangerous ice still covered elevated highways in the western half of the state.

Free-dawn snows fell in the south and central Rockies and the southern Plains, while showers ranged the Gulf coast from Florida to eastern Texas. The sixth straight day of rains in Texas added to flood threats in the northeastern portions of the state.

Snow flurries were expected to continue through the day in the Southwest and northern Plains, eastward through the Great Lakes to the chill north Atlantic states. Showers were forecast for Florida, northern California, Oregon and Washington.

Fort Wayne Mother Of Three Acquitted

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI)—Mrs. Donna Lou Boren, 29, a Fort Wayne mother of three, was acquitted here Friday in Allen Circuit Court on charges of embezzling \$853 from a Girl Scout group.

Mrs. Boren was an employee of the Limerlost Girl Scout Council during 1958 and 1959 and was accused of taking the money while working as a bookkeeper. Girl Scout authorities claimed \$5,100 disappeared during 1958, and brought charges against Mrs. Boren earlier this year.

Students Are Warned Against Cuban Tours

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The State Department has warned American students not to sign up for Christmas season tours of Cuba being offered by a group called the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

A department spokesman said Friday that the committee, which operates in New York, is actively promoting the tours "on behalf of the Castro regime." The group has been advertising 10-day tours of Cuba beginning Dec. 23 for \$220 from New York and \$100 from Miami.

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