

# SOCIETY

## MRS. KENNETH ERHART HOSTESS TO PINOCHLE CLUB

The Lucky 12 pinochle club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Erhart. Plans were made for a dinner and movie meeting to be held in November. Serving as substitute players for the evening were Mrs. Richard McMahn and Mrs. Kenneth Grim. Following the card session, Mrs. Woodsom Ogg and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings were awarded the prizes. Mrs. Kenneth Shannon received the door prize.

Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the Halloween season.

## CUB SCOUTS VISIT GENE STRATTON PORTER'S HOME

The Cub Scouts of den 3, pack 3061, visited the home of Gene Stratton Porter at Geneva, Saturday. They were taken on a tour of the home by Mr. Theron Fenstermaker. The boys viewed the many collections of Mrs. Porter's and Mrs. Fenstermaker told them of the life of Gene Stratton Porter and how she collected her materials and was inspired to write her books.

Mrs. George Foos, den mother, then showed the boys the swamps around Geneva and Rainbow Lake, after which they returned to the Berne park, had lunch, and a play period before returning home. The Cub Scouts enjoyed the trip very much and were appreciative of Mrs. Fenstermaker's interest shown to a group of little boys.

Those making the trip were, Stephen Alberding, George Allen Foos, Stephen Gage, Joseph Lose, Kevin O'Shaughnessy, Fredrick Teeple, R. Jay Teeter and Daniel Jackson.

## NORTHWEST PTA HAS OPENING MEETING

The Northwest PTA held its first meeting of the year Thursday evening at the school. Clifford Hoverman, president, presided at the meeting. The Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, offered the devotions.

Following the secretary and treasurer's report, reports of the various committee chairmen were heard. They told of the many activities being planned for the coming year and concluded with a request that all members help support the PTA.

Hubert Zerkel, Jr., principal, introduced the teachers, after which Gail Grubl, superintendent of schools, spoke on "Better

# Clubs

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

## FRIDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4, Betty Zerkel, Madeline Blackburn; 6 to 9, Ruth Gehrig, Wanaeta Wills.

Monroe Methodist WSCS rummage sale, Habegger building, Monroe street, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Work and Win class of Clarence E. U. B., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake, 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Chicken supper and bazaar, Hoagland Methodist church, 5 to 7 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4, Joan Borne, Norma Gentis.

Monroe Methodist WSCS rummage sale, Habegger building, Mc'ee street, 9 a.m. to closing. Delta Theta Tau rummage sale, C. L. of C. Hall, 9 a.m.

## SUNDAY

Adult club of Lutheran church, Parish hall, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's and Blue Creek conservation club trap shoot, at club grounds one mile west of Willshire, 8, 1 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. Paul Edwards, 2:30 p.m.

Welcome Wagon club, I and M social rooms, 8 p.m.

Junior Arts department, Hobby Ranch House, meet at Judy Tutewiler's house, 5:30 p.m.

Gals and Pals Halloween party, Hanna-Nuttman shelter house, 8 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, Moose home, 7:30 p.m.

Past presidents parley of Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Associate Tri Kappa, Mrs. Robert Holthouse, 7:45 p.m.

Priscilla circle of Trinity EUB church, Mrs. Max Andrews, 1 p.m.

St. Catherine study club, Mrs. Bob Myers, 8 p.m.

Martha circle of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. John DeVoss, 2:30 p.m.

Mary circle of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Robert Gay, 2:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma sorority, Preble Gardens, 8 p.m.

Delta Lambda chapter, Mrs. Edward Buckner, 8 p.m.

Monmouth PTA, school, 7:30 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure club, Mrs. Roy Stucky, 7:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Clarence Ziner, 8 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. Paul Daniels, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Naomi circle of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Talmadge Campbell, 8 p.m.

Ruth circle of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Clarence Ziner, 8 p.m.

Kirkland WCTU, Mrs. Ervin Lockner, 1:30 p.m.

Shakespeare club, Mrs. Roy Kalver, 2:30 p.m.

BPW, American Legion home, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Miss John DeVoss will be host to the Martha circle of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The Mary circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Gay, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Hospital

ADMITTED

Mrs. Henry Murphy, Decatur; Mrs. R. D. Myers, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Pyle, Ossian; Mrs. Norman Botter, Decatur.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Glenn Scholer and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Richard Lewer and baby boy, Decatur.

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Banning and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steury will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday, to attend the Army-Michigan football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kelly will arrive Friday evening from Bloomington to spend the weekend with Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burnett and daughter left Decatur Thursday evening for a two-day visit in Muncie with Mrs. Burnett's parents before returning to their home in Long Beach, Calif. They have spent the past week here.

Will Winnes, Washington township assessor, has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

William Heim, of Adams lake, former Decatur G. E. employee, visited friends in Decatur today.

Mrs. Ed Lobsiger has been admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital for further observation when she apparently had a recurrence of a virus attack which first appeared about two weeks ago.

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For example, boys and girls enrolled in Catholic elementary and high schools might go to public schools for instruction in such subjects as mathematics, physical education, industrial arts and home economics.

## Receive Religion Credit

Protestant and Jewish children, while taking most of their academic courses in public schools, would have the option of spending a substantial portion of each school day in a religious school.

And they would receive full academic credit for any approved courses which they took there.

This would mean, to choose two illustrations at random, that a Jewish child would receive the credit for mastering Hebrew in a synagogue school that he gets for learning Spanish or French in a public school; and a Presbyterian youth could study the Bible or church history under professional teachers provided by his church during periods of the regular school day when he might otherwise be taking elective courses in a public school.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders have been exchanging views on the proposal for several months on an informal, private basis. A full-dress conference of religious leaders and public school officials, to consider its pros and cons, is now in the works.

Although no religious body or educational organization is yet committed to it, the discussions indicate that it has powerful appeal for at least four different groups.

## Cite Religious Illiteracy

The original proponents were leaders of several major Protestant denominations who are deeply concerned about the religious illiteracy of vast numbers of American children. These leaders know that a child cannot learn much about his faith from one hectic hour a week at Sunday school. They are not optimistic about the average parent's ability—or willingness—to do the job at home. And they see no constitutional way in which public schools can inculcate religious insights and values.

Protestant efforts to provide systematic religious courses outside of regular school hours (or within the school day on the so-called "released-time" basis) have not been outstandingly successful. These courses are by definition "extra-curricular activities" to public school children, and they suffer from the competition of a vigorously promoted school program.

These Protestant leaders like the "shared time" concept, first for the practical reason that it would allow more room for systematic religious education within a child's normal curriculum, and second for the theological reason that it recognizes the church as a full partner, by right and not by sufferance, in the nurture of children.

## Six-County Plans Approved By State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Commission on School Reorganization Thursday approved six more county reorganization plans and rejected a seventh.

Approval of the plans from Gibson, Pike, Randolph, Delaware, Shelby and Blackford brought to 49 the number approved so far.

The Hancock county plan was rejected on the grounds that the boundaries of the Greenfield-School Corporation were too indefinite. It was the fifth plan rejected so far by the commission. Several others are still pending before the commission.

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# Bold New Plan For Church And State Share In Schools

## By LOUIS CASSELS

### United Press International

Religious leaders and public school officials are quietly exploring a bold new plan for church-state cooperation in the education of America's children.

Supporters say it would settle the controversy over public aid to parochial schools, and at the same time open the way for more adequate religious education of millions of children attending public schools.

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## Flow Of Refugees From Cuba Rising

MIAMI (UPI) — The Cuban emergency relief center here said Thursday the flow of Cuban refugees into Miami is rising steadily and reached a peak last month of 1,187 families in one week.

## Semi-Invalid Dies In Fire In Trailer

RUSHVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Mrs. Effie Moody, 82, a semi-invalid, was burned to death Thursday when a fire swept through her house trailer west of here. The cause of the fire was not determined.

## Reports UN Transport Planes Are Fired On

MALMO, Sweden (UPI) — U.N. transport planes flying over Katanga have been fired upon since the crash in which U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was killed. Swedish Transair director Bengt Jarvel said here.

Jarvel said he had received reports that none of the planes suffered any serious damage from the ground fire. But he added that detailed information about the shooting incidents still is being awaited.

## Citizens United

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# State Expenditures Exceeded Revenues

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — John T. Hatchett, state budget director, reported Thursday that Indiana's general fund expenditures during the past fiscal year exceeded revenues by some \$17 million.

He said expenditures for the 1960-61 fiscal year amounted to \$263,633,225 while income for the period was \$246,878,009. As of June 30, the general fund cash balance had dropped to \$85,657,495, a drop of slightly more than \$17 million from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The biggest increase in expenditures was in a field of education. Tuition support for public schools showed an increase of more than \$19 million over the 1959-60 fiscal year while that for colleges and universities was up \$5.4 million.

General fund revenues showed an increase of slightly more than \$4 million, including an increase of about \$2 million in gross income tax collection, the state's major source of revenue. But state budget planners had expected an increase of \$23 million for the year.

## Hoffa Called To Testify Monday

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Teamster Union President James R. Hoffa has been called to testify Monday before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

## Household Scrapbook By ROBERTA LEE

cleaning white painted woodwork

Fruit Centerpiece

Apples, oranges, pears, and other fruits for the centerpiece on your table will take on a lovely sheen if they are polished with a good grade of salad oil. Saturate a small cloth with the oil and rub it over the surface of each piece of fruit, and then buff with a dry cloth. Fruit used to decorate your table will be much more attractive when so treated, and will last longer, too.

## Enameling Woodwork

To clean spots on enameling woodwork, don't use soap, soda, etc., but remove fingermarks and dirt with a cloth dampened with alcohol, and then wash quickly with clear water — and the surface will remain bright. Equal parts of milk and water, with a little kerosene added, is fine for



SLAIN—Strangled and sexually molested, the nude body of Yvonne Elliott, 7, was found face down in a swamp near her Elmhurst, Ill., home.</p