

SOCIETY

TRI KAPPA SORORITY HAS WINTER PICNIC

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Tri Kappa met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Christen for a winter picnic. In a colorful valentine setting, the members enjoyed a delicious carry-in dinner.

During the business meeting which followed, plans were discussed for the annual Tri Kappa card party. This year's party will be held Tuesday evening, February 27, at the Community Center and will include a style show. The proceeds of the party will be used to purchase fracture equipment for the Adams county memorial hospital.

The group then spent the remainder of the evening playing Valentine games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harold August, Mrs. Robert Boch, Mrs. Ralph Bollinger, Mrs. John Brecht, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Carl Faurote, Mrs. James Gerber, Mrs. Simeon Hain, Mrs. John Kintz, Miss Janice Kreischer, Mrs. Richard Mies, and Mrs. Jack Petrie.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Guy Koos and Mrs. Leo Seltzright.

The Beta Sigma Phi chapters will hold their regular meeting at the Elks home this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Heiman will be hostess to the members of the Our Lady of Victory discussion group Thursday at 8 p.m.

Unit four of Benthany WSWs will meet at the home of Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr., Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Order of Eastern Star will have a called meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall to initiate three candidates.

The Junior Arts department of the Decatur Woman's club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Susan Mayclin.

The Monmouth parent-education group will meet at the school Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Kirkland Ladies club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Adams Central school.

LOCALS

Gail Grable, secretary of the county school reorganization committee, is in Indianapolis today to submit Adams county's plan to the state committee.

BIRTH

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

A baby girl weighing seven pounds was born today at 5:03 a.m. to Elmer and Claranell M. Sprunger Smith of Berne.

Hospital

ADMITTED

Marvin Newcomb, Bryan, O.; Mrs. Amy Augenbaugh, Decatur; Mrs. John Rosier, Decatur; Mrs. Louie Drake, Decatur; Abraham Beeler, Decatur.

DISMISSED

Marvin Newcomb, Bryan, O.; Mrs. John Hileman, Fort Wayne; Eli Bixler, Decatur; Mrs. Ray Myers, Decatur; Albert Rich, Berne; Dan Durbin, Geneva.

Girl Scouts

Brownie troop 20 met after school Monday at the Northwest school. The meeting was opened with the Brownie promise. We have been working on our tenderfoot Girl Scout requirements and learned another law and the Girl Scout promise. The meeting was closed with the friendship circle. Scribe: Janice Call

Clubs

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

Colleen Heller
WEDNESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi, Elks home, 8 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ava Maria study club, Mrs. Elmo Smith, 8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Our Lady of Victory discussion group, Mrs. Clarence Heiman, 8 p.m.

Unit four, Bethany WSWs, Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr., 8 p.m.

Women of the Moose home, executive committee, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, 8 p.m.

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4, Sara Lu Collier, Wilma Jacobs, Betty Fager; 6 to 9, Evelyn Morrissey, Jo Klenk

So Cha Rae, Mrs. Russell Byer, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Builders class, Fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship Decatur Civic church, Mrs. W. L. Frank 7 p.m.

Builders class, Trinity EUB church, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe WCTU, Mrs. Jack McBride, 1:30 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Ote Trading Post: 1 to 4, Norma Moore, Ruth Gehrig; 6 to 9, Karen Galbreath, Cloe Parrish.

American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Friendship circle, Mrs. Norman Hart, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Arts, Susan Mayclin, 8 p.m.

Monmouth parent-education group, Monmouth school, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central school, 7:30 p.m.

Mediators Hopeful Of Joint Meeting

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Mediators were hopeful today of arranging a joint meeting of Studebaker-Packard and union officials in continued efforts to settle the 23-day-old strike at the huge auto plant here.

Separate talks with representatives of both sides were held Tuesday.

"We're still trying to get them together and get a foothold, but the battle lines are drawn and neither side will yield to the other's point of view," commented Indiana Labor Commissioner Robert P. Butler.

"One of the things that has slowed us up has been the injunction and another the incidents on the picket line which distracted the people from the bargaining and caused some tempers to flare and work the people up," he said.

Butler referred to the temporary injunction obtained Jan. 20 by the company against Local 5 of the United Auto Workers, restraining its members from interfering with shipments of parts from the plant.

Studebaker-Packard filed for the injunction Jan. 9 after a number of strikers attempted to prevent a switch engine from picking up two box cars. The company dropped its action later but then refiled for the court order after a second similar incident.

Also a contributing factor, Butler said, was the arrest of company President Sherwood H. Egbert Jan. 17 when a striker told police the official had threatened to fight him. Egbert said the striker was one of several trying to prevent him from leaving the plant in his car.

About 6,500 UAW members have been idled by the dispute over a new contract. Major issues still to be settled are vacation pay, premium pay, washup time and seven-day work schedules.

Young Mother Held For Killing Infant

CROWN POINT, Ind. (UPI)—A young mother who admitted strangling her 16-day-old son because he was "temperamental" was held today for mental observation.

Mrs. Juanita Murray, 18, was charged with first-degree murder Tuesday and taken to Norman Beatty Memorial Hospital at Westville, a state mental institution, for observation.

Police said Mrs. Murray admitted strangling Billy Ray Murray Tuesday at her home near Cedar Lake.

Authorities said they received a call early Tuesday notifying them that a child was dead at the Murray home. Deputy Sheriff Tim Curley and other officers from the Lake county sheriff's office here went to the home and found the child in a bassinet.

Curley gave mouth-to-mouth respiration until an inhalator arrived and efforts to revive the child failed. A Cedar Lake physician pronounced the infant dead.

Columbus Man Named On Civil Rights Board

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Welsh today announced the appointment of John Murphy of Columbus to fill a vacancy on the Indiana Civil Rights Commission created by the resignation last week of Notre Dame Law School Dean Joseph O'Meara.

Murphy is office manager of the Cummings Engine Co. He is a Democrat and a Catholic.

Kennedy, Family To Visit Father

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy and his family plan to fly to Palm Beach, Fla., late Thursday or early Friday to spend the weekend at his father's home.

The President's father, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, is recovering from the effects of a Dec. 19 stroke. He was reported making substantial progress against the paralyzing effects of the stroke.

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MILK'S ON WHITE HOUSE MENU—Holding a glass of milk as he speaks, President Kennedy tells a Washington conference of representatives of the dairy industry that he has ordered milk to be served "at every White House meal from now on."

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JANI LYN "TOMORROW'S FASHIONS TODAY"

119 N. 2nd St.

Symphony Concert Thrills Audience

By Colleen Heller

The Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, appearing at the Decatur high school gym Tuesday evening, presented the third in a series of concerts for the season to a very receptive crowd of 700 music enthusiasts.

Under the able direction of Izler Solomon, conductor, the orchestra provided what this reviewer would term the "filling" to the cake of the concert season.

The excellent performance was dominated by composers of the nineteenth century and the selections played were very well received by the thrilled audience. Rounds of enthusiastic applause brought several bows from the orchestra following each presentation and continued applause added two encores to the two hour concert. In the opinion of this writer, "I think they could have listened all night."

Johannes Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture, Opus 80," opened the concert and the orchestra's sensitive interpretation revealed a mood of relaxation that prevailed through the entire evening.

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Paul Dukas, with its delightful story familiar to everyone, instrumentally pictured the little wizard and his marching army of brooms. Three dances from "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana brought the concert to the intermission time.

The music of Ernst Toch, Felix Mendelssohn and Rimsky-Korsakoff represented the second portion of the concert with the orchestra's usual excellent interpretations.

Two encores entitled "Vienna Life" and "Russian Sailor's Dance" concluded one of the most relaxing, enjoyable evenings that anyone would care to spend.

Most comments heard after the concert were "wonderful" but I would like to add "beautiful" and "Thank you" to the Civic Music association for bringing this world famous group to our city.

The next concert will be March 22 and will feature Mildred Dill, the world famous harpist.

William G. Scott, superintendent of the Quabache state park at Bluffton, submitted his resignation by telegram Monday, after he was ordered to begin work immediately on tearing down the pheasant propagation pens. The pens have been torn down.

Scott has been fighting a re-action, delaying tactic in an attempt to frustrate the state's program, announced last fall, of increasing habitat improvement and decreasing pheasant raising, following a study which showed that it was uneconomical.

But he told the House Armed Services Committee the administration hoped to minimize such hardships through a major reorganization of U.S. reserve forces.

McNamara said in prepared testimony that an increase in regular forces could reduce the present reliance on reservists for limited war and especially cold war duty.

However, he said the country still needs a relatively small primary reserve force which can go on active duty in short notice.

"By providing these forces with a truly high level of manning, training and equipping," he said, "we could raise their readiness to a point where they could be committed to combat within a period of weeks after being called up."

"...If we could bring at least selected units of the reserve components to a high level of combat readiness," McNamara said, "we would not need to call them to active duty until the situation had reached the point where conflict had started or was clearly imminent."

McNamara explained the reserve plan at a closed-door hearing as the committee, headed by Rep. Carl Vinson, D-Ga., began its annual review of the nation's military posture. Part of the testimony was made public.

McNamara said that "if the reserve components are to serve a limited war or cold war role, they must be available, at least in part, for an immediate call-up in time of crisis—and these crises may occur quite frequently in the years ahead."

He said the latest defense buildup has done much to stabilize the Berlin situation. But he said it highlighted more than ever the need for a "sound, long-term policy" regarding reservists.

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