

SOCIETY

NORTHWEST PTA PLANS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Northwest PTA program will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Clint Reed, the music instructor, will demonstrate the recorders used by the fifth-grade students. Sgt. Endres, head of the safety division of the Fort Wayne district state police, will be the guest speaker and show a film entitled, "We drivers."

This promises to be one of the best programs of the year, and members are urged to start the new year right by attending this meeting. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

TRI KAPPA ASSOCIATE HEARS MRS. SANDLER

The Associate chapter of Tri Kappa met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roy Kalver. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Holthouse and Miss Frances Dugan. Twenty-one members responded to roll call. Mrs. Neil Sandler was a guest. Miss Dorothy Schnepp presided over the business meeting. Reports were made on charity projects and the book nook. The February 12 meeting will be with Mrs. Wilbur Petrie.

The committee presented Mrs. Neil Sandler of Fort Wayne, who presented a program called, "Dolls for Democracy." It is a program for fourth and fifth grade children; its purpose is education for democracy. It is presented by B'Nai B'rith Women, which is the largest Jewish service organization in the world.

The first doll shown was Benjamin Franklin and the story of his life was told. Florence Nightingale was the second doll exhibited. Her life as a nurse was related. She was instrumental in all peoples being admitted to hospitals. The soldiers called her, "Our Angel." She started a nursing school in England to teach students how to care for the sick. The third doll was George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver loved flowers and growing things. Negro children were not allowed to go to school with white children, so he found a school for negroes and attended. He later was asked to come and teach with Dr. Booker T. Washington as a scientist.

Other dolls shown were Jackie Robinson, baseball player, now in the hall of fame; Helen Keller, born blind and deaf, and is 82 years old, having devoted her life to teaching the blind; Abraham Lincoln, the beginning of democracy; Booker T. Washington, great educator; Mahatma Ghandi, always opposed to violence; Jane Adams, established Hull House in Chicago for all colors and creeds of people in need of help; Eleanor Roosevelt, who constantly struggled for democracy and was the first U.S. delegate to the United Nations.

Mrs. Sandler presented her story in an intriguing and pleasing manner.

After the delightful program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a social hour followed.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT SEES SLIDES OF SOUTH AMERICA

The Civic department of the Decatur Woman's club met Monday evening with Mrs. Adolph Kolter. Mrs. John Bauman opened the meeting with the members repeating the club's collect. The secretary's and treasurer's reports

Club Schedule

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

WEDNESDAY

St. Gerard study club, Mrs. Dick Desjean, 8:15 p.m.

Pleasant Mills Baptist WMS, Mrs. Shirley Everett, 7:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's club, Community center, 6:30 p.m.

K. of C. auxiliary, card party K. of C. home, 8 p.m.

Naomi circle, Presbyterian, church, 9 a.m.

Ruth circle, Presbyterian, Mrs. Wilbur Petrie, 8 p.m.

Shakespeare club, Mrs. Frank Braun, 2 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Arthur E. Myers, 8 p.m.

O. N. O. home demonstration club, Mrs. Bill Lister, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant WSCS, Mrs. William Fifer, 7 p.m.

St. Dominic study club, Mrs. Herman Gillig, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Guild of the Zion United Church of Christ, in the church, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Northwest PTA, school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

St. Jude study club, Mrs. Edwin Kauffman, 8 p.m.

Queen of Angels study club, Mrs. Bobby Heller, 8 p.m.

Esther circle, Decatur EUB, Mrs. William Journey, 1:30 p.m.

Queen of the Rosary study club, Mrs. Raymond Schultz, 8 p.m.

Mary-Martha circle, Presbyterian, Miss Frances Dugan, 2:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, executive meeting, 7:30 p.m.; formal enrollment, 8 p.m.

Salem Methodist WSCS, Mrs. Ray Frank, 1:30 p.m.

Guardian Angel study club, Mrs. Leo Alberding, 8 p.m.

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

So Cha Rea club, Mrs. Dick Deininger, 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi council, Mrs. Irene Gathshall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Children's story hour, Library, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

French-fried chicken dinner, Paradise guild, St. John's Lutheran school, Bingen, beginning 11 a.m.

MONDAY

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

Past President's parley, American Legion 43, Legion home, 8 p.m.

Flo-Kan Sunshine girls, installation, Moose home, 4:30 p.m.

The Past President's parley of the American Legion 43 will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion home.

The ladies of the WSCS and the Evening circle of the First Methodist church will be guests of the Wesleyan Service guild Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Investigate Three Cases Of Vandalism

The city police and sheriff's department are investigating three cases of vandalism in destruction of cars that occurred during the past five days. Further details were not given.

Hospital

Admitted

Baby Simona Lambert, Decatur; Ernest Stengel, Berne; Mrs. Wilbur Meeks, Decatur; Mrs. Jacob Stucky, Berne; Mrs. Glen Gifford, Berne; Miss Mathilda Sellemyer, Decatur; William Kusman, Decatur.

Dismissed

Baby Ronald Bollenbacher, Bryant; Master Michael Ewell, Decatur; Master John Hawkins, Decatur; Edward Vian, Decatur; Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and baby girl, Monroe; Mrs. George Kahn and baby girl, Decatur; Miss Jean A. Jones, Marion; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Craigville; Lester R. Dierh, Ohio City; Oscar Hoffman, Decatur; to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne; Charles Fettner, Decatur; Mrs. Adella Short, Decatur; Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, Decatur; Miss Janet Tomlinson, Marion.

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Agencies Seeking More State Funds

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Representatives of more state agencies and groups supporting them were scheduled to appear before a joint session of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees today to appeal for bigger appropriations of money for the next biennium.

Flood control and higher education were the major items on the agenda for the two groups holding their first joint meeting before Thursday's opening of the 1963 Indiana General Assembly session.

The politically-powerful Indiana State Teachers Association went before the committees Tuesday to add its voice to those of other groups seeking new non-property taxes to provide funds for the state's public schools.

Robert Wyatt, ISTA executive secretary, was one of three school finance experts who appeared at Tuesday's session. Asked by a committee member if the ISTA advocated increased taxes at the state level to provide school funds, Wyatt replied, "I think that is obvious."

Wyatt said he had made it clear to the association's members that extra money for the schools could come only through new state taxes. The ISTA backs the additional school appropriations advo-

cated by the Governor's Advisory Council on School Financing. Mrs. Jean Pilot, Hammond, representing that group also appeared before the committees Tuesday.

Mrs. Pilot and Wyatt estimated the costs of operating the schools during the 1963-65 biennium at \$1.2 billion and the council asked that the state provide \$507 million of that amount. In his "balanced budget," Governor Welsh recommended a state appropriation of \$215.5 million but added that more money was actually needed.

"The people are paying for the schools now," Wyatt said. "It's a question of tax equity. Are some paying too much and others too little?"

Property taxes now provide the bulk of the money for school costs. Wyatt noted that income had increased five times in Indiana and at the same time that property values had doubled. He said non-property taxes were the only equitable method of providing the extra money for schools.

"Major economic groups in Indiana are pretty much in agreement on the need for more non-property taxation. If you don't do it, it won't be done and the schools may be headed for a period of restriction, if not strangulation," Wyatt said.

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