

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."

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 Schnepf 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 people 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; Mahatma Gandhi, 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 collect. The secretary and treasurer's reports

were given, and a bill for candles was allowed.

Mrs. Mary Lynch introduced Mrs. Mable Murray, who showed slides and told of her trip to South America. At the close of the program, the hostesses presented her with a lovely plant. Mrs. Noah Steury received the door prize. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Adolph Kolter, Mrs. George Rentz, Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mrs. B. R. Farr and Mrs. Mary Lynch.

BAKE SALE ADDED FEATURE AT DINNER

The French-fried chicken dinner to be given Sunday, by the Decatur Circuit chapter of the Valpo Guild at St. John's, Bingen, will also feature a bake sale. Committee in charge is composed of the Mesdames Otto Wefel, Harold Hollman, E. L. Nicol and Otto Thieme. Since ten Lutheran congregations are represented in the guild, the public is assured of plenty of variety in home-made breads, rolls, noodles, etc.

Chairmen of the various menu items and their preparation include Mrs. Martin Braun, Edward Selking, Victor Werling, Thurman Schieferstein, Rudolph Seddelmeyer, Herman Bleek, Arthur Grewe, Arthur Koeneman and Richard Mailand.

Serving will begin at 11 o'clock and the dining room hostesses, Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg and Mrs. Elmer Bultemeier assure the guests of prompt service in an appropriately decorated "Winter Theme" dining room. The public is invited to attend.

The Flo-Kan Sunshine girls will have an installation Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Moose home. It is very important that every girl be present.

The Xi Alpha Xi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Jerome Keller Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Dale Death will be the assisting hostess. Mrs. Fred Corah will give the lesson. This is to be a business and cultural meeting.

The Pythian Sisters Needle club will meet after Temple at the Moose home, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will have a potluck Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The committee will furnish the meat and rolls. There will be a business meeting with installation of officers following the potluck.

The Merry Matrons club will have its meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Otto Thieme, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Amos Thieme will be the assisting hostess.

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.

Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121
Society Editor

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 Gattshall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

American Legion auxiliary, Legion home, 8 p.m.
Children's story hour, Library, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

French-fried chicken dinner, Valparaiso 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.

TUESDAY

Xi Alpha Xi Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Jerome Keller, 8 p.m.
Catholic Ladies of Columbia, C. L. of C. hall, 6:30 p.m.
Merry Matrons club, Mrs. Otto Thieme, 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist WSCS, Evening circle, Wesleyan Service guild, chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Hospital

Admitted
Baby Simons Lambert, Decatur; Ernest Stengel, Berne; Mrs. Wilbur Meeks, Decatur; Mrs. Jacob Stucky, Berne; Mrs. Glen Gifford, Berne; Miss Mathilda Sellemeyer, Decatur; William Klusman, 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. Diehl, Ohio City; Oscar Hoffman, Decatur; to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne; Charles Petters, Decatur; Mrs. Adella Short, Decatur; Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, Decatur; Miss Janet Tomlinson, Marion.

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Be like so many other people who have enjoyed this popular dressing for so many years and think there is nothing finer.

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 advocated by the Governor's Advisory Council on School Financing.

Hearing Today On Railroad Merger

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Interstate Commerce Commission was to hold a regional hearing in Chicago today on a proposed merger of the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads.

Shippers and labor unions to be affected by the amalgamation were scheduled to testify.

The regional hearing was one of a series being held at major points served by the two roads since the ICC recessed a hearing in Washington in October. Another session will be held Friday in Fort Wayne, Ind., and the national hearing will resume next month.

Officials of the two roads said the proposed union will result in savings of \$75 million a year within five years after a merger. The roads plan to spend \$70 million on capital improvements and linkups as soon as the ICC gives them a green light.

No changes are planned in passenger service, but the roads plan many freight handling revisions to eliminate duplication of facilities and use the most modern and efficient yard systems, they said.

Initially, the merger would result in the reduction of about 7,800 jobs over a five-year period.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz and sons Ronnie and Randy, returned to St. Louis, Mo., recently after spending Christmas holidays with their father and grandfather, Charles Burke, 338 Line St. Mrs. Betty Moses returned to Eddyville, Ky., Tuesday, after visiting her father, Mr. Burke, also over the holidays.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 573
Girl Scout troop 573 met Tuesday at the Youth center. We had our business meeting and voted for new officers. Sallie Christen is president, Rita Schwartz is secretary, Donna Cornish is treasurer and Teresa Howell is scribe.

We voted to change the date to work on our badges next week instead of arts and crafts. Teresa Howell, Scribe.

Gross Income Tax Representative Here

Cecil Smitley, a representative of the gross income tax division, will be at the Decatur license bureau branch each Wednesday afternoon during January and February.

Smitley will answer any questions persons have concerning gross income tax, which must be filed before March 1 if any money has been withheld. If nothing has been withheld, Jan. 31 is the deadline for filing the report.

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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 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.

Annual Report Made By Zoning Board

A total of 122 building permits and six land-use permits were issued during the year 1962, raising \$128, and \$242.20 was paid in for inspection fees on new buildings. Ralph Roop, secretary of the city zoning board, told the city council in his annual report Tuesday night.

There were 110 permits granted by the zoning board; 10 rejected and granted on appeal to the board of zoning appeals, and one was rejected and not appealed.

Land-use permits, granted to property owners who change the use of a home or business establishment, were granted to two people, rejected and granted on appeal to three, and rejected, appealed and withdrawn in one case.

Attend Furniture Showing In Chicago

Ralph Habegger of Habegger-Schäfers in Decatur, and Glen Stucky, of Stucky & Co. of Monroe, returned this week from Chicago where they attended a furniture showing of 1963 merchandise at the Merchandise Mart and the American Furniture Mart.

Habegger and Stucky purchased new models for the coming spring season. They also attended the national retail furniture association meeting which was held on the 17th floor of the American Furniture Mart. At the meeting they heard a fine talk "On Changing Industry."

POLICE CHIEF

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before December 31.

Figures concerning the photography lab reveal that 188 pictures were taken of accidents with 222 prints made; 89 crime photos were taken, with 302 prints made; and 64 identification photos were taken, with 335 prints made.

A total of 39 bicycles were stolen during the twelve-month period, with 33 bicycles recovered by the department.

Some 860 radio messages originated from the local station, with 1,359 messages received. Dispatches to car totaled 2,588, with 2,224 dispatches received.

179 arrests
A total of 121 traffic arrests were made by the department during the year, and 53 criminal arrests, in addition to five arrests for violations of city ordinances, for a total of 179 arrests.

The most traffic arrests were made for reckless driving, 40, with 21 arrested for speeding and 20 for failure to yield the right of way. Public intoxication headed the list of criminal arrests, with 19 arrests made. Another eleven were arrested for disorderly conduct, eight for drunk driving, six for burglary, one person for furnishing alcohol to minors, one for falsifying a police report, among others.

Juvenile cases coming to the attention of the department totaled 38, and 50 juvenile subjects were referred to the county juvenile court.

In all, 65,887 miles were patrolled during the year by the police department.

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New Postage Stamps Are Selling Rapidly

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The new five-cent first class and eight-cent air mail stamps are selling like hotcakes, the Post Office Department said today.

But the old penny stamp suddenly is the most popular of all. Assistant Postmaster General Ralph W. Nicholson said "apparently many people think we are going to sell out of stamps, but we won't. There are plenty of stamps to handle the needs of the nation's mailers."

Postmaster General J. Edward Day unveils a brand new offering today. It will be the new 50-star American flag stamp, this time in the five-cent denomination to match the basic letter rate that went into effect Monday.

Nicholson said "a fantastic \$6.9 million worth of stamps were sold Monday—the day the penny postcard went into effect." This was \$2.9 million more than the average daily volume.

The heavy demand for one cent stamps was caused by persons using them to make up the penny shortage on stocks of postcards, stamped envelopes and four cent stamps. But demand exceeded expectations.

Meeting Of Church Board Is Postponed

The official board meeting of the First Methodist church will not be held this evening, instead, it will be held one week from tonight, January 16, at 8 p. m.

Kennedy To Confer With Soviet Deputy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy may get some indication today of just how and when Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev intends to liquidate remnants of his ill-fated attempt to convert Cuba into a Russian military base.

The President meets at 5 p.m. EST, with Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov, who is returning to Moscow after more than two months of arguing details of the Cuban pullback with U.S. representatives in New York.

Officials said they assumed one topic would be the continued presence in Cuba of some 16,000 to 37,000 Russian personnel, of whom 6,000 are known to be organized in military combat units.

The meeting between Kennedy and Kuznetsov was arranged as the State Department announced establishment of a government-wide task force to coordinate this country's Cuban policies.

Sterling J. Cottrell, 48, a former naval aviator and longtime Foreign Service officer, was named to head the task force. He was given the title of senior deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.

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Asks Delay In Disarms Talks

GENEVA (UPI)—The United States has asked for a postponement of the 17-nation disarmament conference from next Monday to Feb. 12 to give the Russians more time to consider how to end the nuclear test ban deadlock, it was learned today.

No reply to the American suggestion has been received from the Russians but it was expected they would agree, informed sources said.

An American delegation spokesman would not confirm or deny the reports.

"This is a matter for Washington," he said.

But from sources close to other delegations it was learned the United States feels resumption of the conference next Monday, as scheduled, would produce only a continuation of the stalemate which marked the last few weeks of the conference's deliberations in 1962.

Postponement until Feb. 12 would also give the United States a chance to name a new disarmament negotiator, it was pointed out. Arthur H. Dean, who has led the American delegation since the conference first convened last year, resigned Jan. 4 and his successor has not been named.

It was understood there was considerable opposition to the idea of a postponement, particularly among the eight neutral members of the conference, who feel there should be no letup in efforts to bring about a nuclear test ban.

Settles \$400,000 Suits For \$61,750

MIAMI (UPI)—A Miami attorney reported Tuesday that suits by young Terry Jo Dupperault and the estates of her parents against the owner of the sailing ketch Bluebell have been settled out of court for \$61,750.

The suits, which originally totaled \$400,000, were against Harold S. Pegg, Hollywood, Fla., owner of the boat which went down in the Bahamas Nov. 12, 1961, with seven persons aboard.

Terry Jo was the only survivor. Her parents, brother and sister were lost in the tragedy, along with the wife of skipper Julian Harvey.

Harvey was rescued at sea, but committed suicide the day after Terry Jo was found floating in a life raft.

The three suits charged that Pegg chartered the boat to the Dupperault family illegally. A similar suit against Pegg by the mother of Mrs. Harvey also was settled out of court previously for an undisclosed sum.

There still are suits pending against Harvey's estate in federal court here.

Trade in a good town — Decatur.

Jobless Pay Claims Higher In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Unemployment compensation claims in Indiana last week rose to 55,969 compared with 50,527 the previous week.

In his weekly report Tuesday, Director Lewis F. Nicolini of the Indiana Employment Security Division, attributed the increase to curtailment of various outdoor activities plus the one-week layoff of 4,000 workers in a large plant.

Car Is Recovered, Auto Stolen Again

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Insurance adjuster E. M. Jordan congratulated the Harris County sheriff's office Tuesday for recovering a stolen car insured by his company.

But when Jordan went to pick up the auto behind the Criminal Courts Building, it wasn't there. It had been stolen again.

RATE CUT

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tricity used at that step (the electric heating portion of the rate). In addition, the last 400 kwh used each month are billed at the rate of 1c per kwh.

In his announcement, Doyle attributed the company's ability to lower its rates to three factors: (1) savings made possible by congressional enactment last fall of legislation permitting a 3 per cent tax credit for capital expenditures by electric utilities, and (2) the ever-increasing use of electricity, with this greater use in turn leading to (3) the construction of new facilities utilizing the most advanced technology to produce greater efficiencies and economies in the mass generation, transmission and distribution of electric power.

"This move to lower our rates," Doyle said, "is in keeping with our long-standing pledge — to our customers and to ourselves — that we will always render the best possible electric service at the lowest possible cost. And, whenever the opportunity arises, through tax reduction or otherwise, to improve our service and lower its cost still further, that will be done."

The proposed all-electric-home rate would be uniform among the five AEP system companies which Tuesday sought its approval. In addition to I&M, they are: Appalachian Power company, Kentucky Power company, Ohio Power company, and Wheeling (W. Va.) Electric company. Total savings for the AEP System's 30,000 all-electric-home customers under the new rate are estimated at about \$860,000 annually.

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January Clearance

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TOOTH PASTE
Rxall, 6-1/2-oz. tube 59c

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