



Miss Barbara Tinkham — Photo by Cole

June Wedding Planned

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Helen Tinkham to Melvin L. Herring. Miss Tinkham is the daughter of Albert Tinkham and the late Helen Tinkham of Monroe. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Albert Tinkham and the late Robert R. Herring, formerly of Marion. The bride-elect is a graduate of Adams Central high school and is employed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, Fort Wayne. Her fiancé is a graduate of Marion high school and is attending International Business College in Fort Wayne. A June wedding is being planned.

Locals

George Tricker returned today from a two-day convention of Drewry's dealers at the O'Hare Inn in Chicago, Ill. The 1963 advertising campaign was announced.

Diana Kershner, who is a student at Ball State Teachers' College, has been in the Ball Memorial hospital, Muncie, Ill. with a virus of the liver. Miss Kershner, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kershner, hopes to be able to return home soon for further rest.

Miss Jean Deatline, of Martinsville, and Miss Sue Merriman returned to Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, today after spending

the between-semester holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Merri-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

GIRL SCOUTS

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The meeting was opened by our saying "The Pledge" and the Brownie promise. We then sang "The Pussywillow Song." Today we started a project. Refreshments were served by Madeline Kelly. Then we played, "If You Love Me Honey, Smile." We had the closing. Then we did the squeeze. Scribe, Roxanne Ziegler.

Hospital

Admitted
Mrs. Chalmers Huston, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Harold Mattox, Geneva; Mrs. Robert A. Strickler, Decatur; Elmer Hendricks, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Thomas Cowans and baby girl, Decatur; Miss Carol Ann Scheiner, Decatur; Mrs. Robert Williams and baby girl, Willshire, O.; Delmer Stanley, Geneva; Paul Elliott, Decatur; Louis Sheets, Decatur.

SOCIETY

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)

TUESDAY

Gray Ladies of the Red Cross, 1 & M, 1:30 p.m.
Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Lawrence Rash, 8 p.m.
Adams county Historical society, Library, 8 p.m.
Sunny Circle club, Preble Recreation center, 8 p.m.
Kirkland Ladies' club, Mrs. Milton Hoffman, 7:30 p.m.
Decatur - Bellmont club, Mrs. Don Roeder, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Historical club, Mrs. Lloyd Ahr, 2 p.m.
Town and Country club, Mrs. Herman Heimann, 7:30 p.m.
Live and Learn club, Mrs. Hugh Neidinger, 1:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul society, C. L. of C. hall, 2 p.m.
Shakespeare club, Mrs. Elbert Smith, Jr., 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Order of Rainbow Girls, Masonic hall, 7 p.m.
Ladies Fellowship, Decatur Missionary church, Mrs. Jack Gray, 9 a.m.
Monroe W.C.T.U., Mrs. James Nussbaum, 2 p.m.
Leah circle, Decatur E.U.B. church, Mrs. Kenneth Gaunt, 503 Lumberlost Trail, 8 p.m.
So Cha Rea, Mrs. Dee Fryback, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Good Will Industries' truck, for pick-up call either 3-4181 or 3-2585.
SATURDAY
Children's story hour, Library, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Research club, Mrs. Lowell Harper, 2 p.m.

The Research club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Lowell Harper. Mrs. Lewis Smith will have the paper on Canada.

The Good Will Industries' truck which should have been in Decatur last week will be here Friday. Anyone who desires to have it stop should call either 3-4181 or 3-2585.

The Ladies Fellowship of the Decatur Missionary church will have an all-day meeting Thursday. It will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Gray, starting at 9 p.m.

The meeting scheduled this evening for the Jolly Housewives home demonstration club has been cancelled.

The Order of Rainbow girls will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall. There will be installation of officers.

EDUCATION

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Federal school officials refused to give more than first year costs, although Congress will insist that an over-all price tag be placed on the program.

It was learned that portions of the school plan originally would have run up to five years, carrying a cost figure of more than \$6 billion. But the proposal was scaled-down late last week to three and four years costing about \$5 billion. Presumably this was done to dampen critical comment from Congress.

Makes Concessions
The program was tailored to meet some of the congressional objections that have dogged school aid proposals from both Democratic and Republican presidents. These changes may get some parts of the program through Congress.

But it carried little promise for an end to the church-state fight for aid to grade and high schools. Kennedy asked for a four-year,

\$1.5 billion program to help public schools build classrooms and raise teacher pay. The program was smaller and cheaper than in 1961. Unlike past requests, he did not give his reason this time for seeking no direct aid to private and parochial schools.

However, the President made it clear he regarded Congress as duty-bound to face and resolve the religious dispute as well as others facing school aid proposals.

"We can no longer afford the luxury of endless debate over all the sensitive questions raised by each new proposal," he said.

"The federal government... has clearly not met its responsibilities in education," the President said.

Warning that "ignorance and illiteracy breed failures," the President said his bill would increase the educational opportunities of "potentially every American." He said this was vital both to national security and domestic well-being.

Shies From Control
Kennedy said the federal government would neither take over control nor financing of the entire education system under his program. Instead, he said, it would select the spots where aid was most needed and apply it in a way that would stimulate state and local effort.

The new program included several major concessions to critics of the 1961-62 proposals. The largest was the deletion of any proposal for federal college scholarships, which passed the Senate but not the House last year.

The President proposed instead to add \$45 million to the present \$90 million college student loan fund under the 1958 National Defense Education Act (NDEA) and provide funds for 10,000, rather than 1,500, graduate fellowships each year.



Miss Susan V. Luginbill — Photo by Anspaugh

To Be Married In May

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Luginbill of Hoagland announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Susan V., to Judson Lorin Raver, son of Mrs. Dorothy E. Raver, 1827 Kenwood, Fort Wayne. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoagland high school and Fort Wayne Beauty college. She is employed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance company. Her fiancé is a graduate of North Side high school and served as a paratrooper in the airborne division of the U. S. Army. He is employed by the Montgomery Ward company. The wedding is planned for May 3 in the Antioch Lutheran church.

Petition Designed For Senate Majority

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Liberals today circulated a round-robin petition designed to get a majority of the Senate on record for a vote in favor of tightening its anti-filibuster rule.

Frustrated by Senate rules and lack of a helping hand from the Kennedy administration, the rule-changes advocates tried the device of getting an unofficial commitment by signature.

One member said it was designed to get a "clear majority expression on the substance" of the rules dispute. He predicted at least 51 of the 100 senators would sign up.

The Senate was expected to reach some kind of record vote late this week, probably Thursday, on a motion to table a pending constitutional question.

The liberals still hoped for a White House boost for their cause.

"It wouldn't even take a stroke of the pen downtown to get us out of this," said Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J. "I still hope the President will express himself in favor of a rule change. It would be important for his program."

The present rule requires a two-thirds vote to end a filibuster. The liberals are trying to get action on a pending amendment by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., that would let three-fifths of those voting curb a filibuster.

Actually, the rules can be amended by a straight majority vote, if those advocating the change can ever get the opposition to stop talking so they can vote.

Bids Are Opened On Interstate Highway

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana State Highway Commission today opened bids in about \$5 million of construction projects, most of them for Interstate 69 between Indianapolis and Angola.

Eleven of the projects related to I 69, largest of these in Madison county for 3.4 miles east of relocated Indiana 109 south of Anderson and extending northeast to the Madison-Delaware county line.

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Dr. Sam Sheppard Reported Engaged

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—The case of Dr. Sam Sheppard, convicted of murder in the bludgeoning slaying of his pregnant wife, Marilyn, took a surprise turn on the eve of his latest bid for freedom.

Sheppard's Boston attorney, Lee Bailey, said Monday night the doctor is engaged to a German divorcee.

The state Pardon and Parole Commission today was scheduled to act on Sheppard's application for commutation of his life sentence for the 1954 slaying in the couple's Bay Village home near Cleveland.

Bailey said Sheppard became engaged to Mrs. Ariane Tebbenhjohann, 32, of Dusseldorf, Germany, after a courtship by mail. He said the correspondence began three years ago after Mrs. Tebbenhjohann, the mother of a nine-year-old daughter, became interested in Sheppard's case.

Visits Prisoner
Mrs. Tebbenhjohann visited Sheppard last week at the Marion Correctional Institute and became engaged.

"We hope to marry as soon as possible," the blonde Mrs. Tebbenhjohann said. "I hope to be very happy with Sam."

"There is a great interest in the Sheppard case in Germany. I intend to write, if necessary, about this shocking affair. In my country, American justice and fairness is usually praised."

"Naturally I was very disappointed in the verdict and I am convinced of his innocence."

Asked what convinced her of Sheppard's innocence, she said: "Not one particular thing in the case, but the whole case makes me feel he is innocent."

Acts As Go-Between
Sheppard's brother, Stephen, said he served as a go-between in the correspondence. Prisoners are allowed to write only to relatives.

"She would write to me and I would write to my brother and then relay his letters to her," he said.

Stephen said his brother and Mrs. Tebbenhjohann "hope to stay in Ohio with his 16-year-old son Samuel. They would then bring her daughter over from Germany. But she is willing to go wherever he goes."



DEANNA REYNOLDS, Hoagland high school sophomore, will attend a United Nations-Washington, D. C. seminar at Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie. The seminar is being conducted jointly by the Methodist youth fellowship of the North Indiana conference of the Methodist church and the Wesley Foundation at Ball State. Miss Reynolds will be one of a group of about 65 youth delegates from throughout the northeastern third of Indiana.

Mothers' March At Berne Nets \$700

Berne women set a record Monday night when they collected nearly \$700 in contributions during the Mothers' March for the National Foundation. Despite the bitter cold weather, 55 Berne ladies, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Hines, made a house to house canvass of the city to surpass previous donations.

The Decatur Mothers March will be held this evening with Decatur volunteers headed by Mrs. Fred Corah as chairman. Marking a house-to-house canvass of the entire city. Residents are asked to turn on their porch lights to assist in the fund drive.

He said no date has been set for the wedding, "but she is willing to marry him while he is in prison, but he believes it would not be fair to her." Maury Koblenz, chief of the state Corrections Division, said Sheppard would not be allowed to marry as long as he was a prisoner, in accordance with Ohio prison policy.



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