

Local Witnesses To Attend Convention

Clyde D. Steele of Willshire, O., presiding minister for Jehovah's Witnesses in Decatur, announced today that about 40 members of the local congregation will be leaving soon as delegates to the first session of the "Around-the-World International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses for 1963" in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

According to Steele, the eight-day convention will open June 30 at the county stadium while the Milwaukee Braves Baseball club is on the road. Advance requests for overnight accommodations indicate that upwards of 50,000 persons from 40 states including Alaska, Washington, D. C., and 10 other countries will attend the gathering.

The Milwaukee meet will be the largest convention ever held in that city. It will also be the first of 24 sessions composing the "everlasting good news" assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses this summer. After the county stadium gathering, the convention will move on to Yankee Stadium in New York City, followed by assemblies throughout Europe and Asia. This globe-encircling assembly closes September 8 with an eight-day session at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

The principal speakers for the assembly will be Nathan H. Knorr, president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society and Fred W. Franz, vice president. Both men are world travelers and well-known Bible lecturers. Although they will appear several times on the eight-day program, the most outstanding presentation will be the public talk by Knorr at the county stadium Sunday, July 7, at 3 p.m., on the subject: "When God Is King over All the Earth."

All meetings of the local congregation, held at the Kingdom hall at Ninth and Monroe streets, will be cancelled until July 9.

Colleen Kelly Enrolls At Ball State College

MUNCIE, Ind. — Colleen Rosalind Kelly, 614 Washington, Decatur, spent two days at Ball State Teachers College this week participating in the freshman orientation program and enrolling for fall classes at the college. She is the daughter of August J. Kelly.

A 1963 graduate of Decatur high school, she was class secretary, a member of the yearbook staff, and president of the Commercial club. Miss Kelly will be enrolled on the two-year secretarial program at Ball State.

Robert Stapleton To Illinois Post

Robert J. Stapleton, a graduate of Decatur high school and Valparaiso University, has resigned as managing director of the Clinton, Ia., Development Co., to accept a position as manager of a 2,300 acre industrial tract between Albany and Cordova, Ill. Stapleton, 41, is a brother of Clarence Stapleton, who resides at Homestead No. 11.

The local man's brother took over the industrial procurement job in Clinton, Ia., in 1955, just after the company was formed. He and the organization have received national recognition for advancement in the industrial field. In his new position, Stapleton will direct the overall planning studies and development of the Cordova industrial park, which is located about nine miles from Clinton.

Adams County Man Injured Tuesday

Allen Freels, 20, of Decatur route 4, suffered rib injuries and bruises to the head and wrist in a one-car accident in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon. Medical aid was administered at Parkview hospital.

Police said Freels was a passenger in a car driven by Daniel Lantz, also of Decatur route 4, which struck a parked auto.

Three More School Districts Approved

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana State School Reorganization Commission Tuesday approved three more metropolitan school districts involving portions of five counties.

Approved was a unit composed of Jackson, Washington and Monroe Townships in Kosciusko County, combined with Richland and Cleveland Townships of Whitley County.

Other units approved link York Township in Benton County with South-Newton School Corp., and Center, Perry and Worth Townships of Boone County with Lebanon.

The commission spent much of the day listening while delegates from four counties appeared separately to explain their plans and problems with school reorganization.

The delegations came from Clinton, Warren, Warrick and Delaware Counties.

Meanwhile, at Lebanon, a remonstrance was filed against the Boone County plan approved by the state commission. The petition, signed by 52 residents of Perry Township, was filed two days after the 31-day deadline but the remonstrators claimed the petition was valid because the last day for filing was a Sunday.

Two Boone County reorganization plans were voted on Tuesday with one approved and the second rejected. Voters approved a plan to link Sugar Creek Township, Thorntown, Linton Township and Washington Township in one district. Voters rejected a proposal to link Union Township to the existing merger of Boone County's Marion Township and Hamilton County's Adams Township.

Voters of Scipio Township, LaPorte County, went to the polls today to vote on a proposal to consolidate with LaPorte Community School Corp.

The election was the first of three scheduled in the county within the next week. A proposal to consolidate Johnson Township schools with those of Polk Township, Marshall County, and Lincoln Township, St. Joseph County, will be voted on Saturday. An election will be held Monday on a proposed merger of Pleasant, Lincoln and Washington Township schools.

COURT NEWS

Venue Case

In the case of the Val Decker Packing Co. vs. Yost Construction Co., the parties agreed to venue the case to Allen Superior Court No. 3 in Allen County, and the venue was then ordered by the court.

Divorce Case

The plaintiff's application for allowance for a minor child was submitted in the case of Ada Jane McIntosh vs. Vance Duane McIntosh. The court found for the plaintiff and ordered the defendant to pay \$10 per week support for the minor child.

Case Venued Here

The clerk of the Allen circuit court filed a full and complete transcript of entries made and all papers filed, in the case of O. Raymond Ault, doing business as the Merry Mobile of Fort Wayne, vs. Ideal Welding Co. was docketed as a cause pending in the Adams circuit court.

Contest Will

In the case of James D. Tumbleston, Charles T. Tumbleston and Gertrude Swoveland, vs. T. F. Graliker, executor of the estate of Sylvester Tumbleston, Ethel M. Hawk, Shirley Wager, Glendia Watts Krieff and James L. Hawk, the plaintiff's bond in action to contest the will was filed in the penal sum of \$100. The case concerns a complaint contesting a will after probate.

Marriage Applications

Ted Ernest Fuller, Bluffton, and Paula Jean Strickler, route 3, Decatur.

Parked Car Damaged By Unknown Vehicle

A car owned by Willis Franklin Cook, 44, 1333 Master Drive, was damaged by an unidentified vehicle Monday afternoon while parked in the Central Soya warehouse parking lot.

The auto was apparently hit by a large truck in the process of making a turn near where the Cook auto was parked. The mishap happened between 1:30 and 3 p.m. Monday, and damage to the car was estimated at \$75.

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Union Musicians To Play Here Tonight

Fourteen members of the American Federation of Musicians Union 607 will provide music this evening. Vernon Hebble, general chairman of the Red Men fair, said this morning.

The music will begin about 9 o'clock tonight, Hebble explained, as one of the features of this evening's fair entertainment.

St. Mary's College Planning Buildings

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — St. Mary's College plans to build a residence hall, dining hall and classroom building beginning this summer with \$4,500,000 including a \$2,350,000 Federal loan approved this week by the Community Maria Renata, president of the school, said Tuesday.

News from Capitol Hill

HOSPITAL INSURANCE FOR OLDER AMERICANS



Washington — Why is President Kennedy so interested in the hospital bills of older people?

The answer is tightly tied to their low incomes and the likelihood that they'll need hospitalization which many of them can't afford. Here's how the President explained his interest last February in a special message to Congress:

"A proud and resourceful Nation can no longer ask its older people to live in constant fear of a serious illness for which adequate funds are not available. We owe them the right to dignity in sickness as well as in health."

"We can achieve this by adding health insurance—particularly hospitalization insurance—to our successful social security system. ... We urgently need this legislation—and we need it now."

The facts surrounding the health and financial condition of most of today's nearly 18-million people 65 or older leave no room to doubt their need for help with their medical problems.

First, the average couple 65 or older has an income of less than \$50 a week; the average older person living alone has only about \$20 a week and the average older person living with relatives has a weekly income of less than \$9. And, a very high percentage of the aged have practically no assets

to draw on for medical costs.

Second, older people—because of their age—are more likely to need hospital care than younger people and are going to need to be hospitalized longer. The facts are these:

"One out of every 6 people 65 or older will be hospitalized during the year and the average stay will be about two weeks, twice as long as the average younger person."

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"The hospital bill, not including doctor's and other expenses, will average about \$525. The total bill will be about \$900. This represents more than one-third of the total yearly income of today's average older couple and only slightly less than the total income of the average older person living alone."

These facts show clearly that most older people just cannot afford to be ill for very long. If they are, they must turn to

charity, public welfare or their children.

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