



A PLANNING SESSION by co-leaders Mrs. Jesse Serna and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Scoutmaster Herald Hitchcock, and troop leader Don Cochran is held while the Rev. F. P. Miller and Rev. J. O. Penrod look on.

The Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church recently assumed the sponsorship of a Girl Scout troop. This new troop makes a total of two scout troops sponsored by the church. One is Girl Scout and the other Boy Scout. The Girl Scout troop 384 is a junior troop made up of 25 girls who are fourth, fifth and sixth graders from the Northwest school area. The troop will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons at Trinity church. The co-leaders of the troop are Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Serna. The troop committee members are Mrs. Joseph Krick and Mrs. Kenneth McConnell.

Boy Scout troop 65 has been sponsored by the church since 1957. The troop has received many awards and participated in numerous camping trips and hikes. The Scoutmaster is Herald Hitchcock and the assistant Scoutmaster is Herbert Kilton. This troop meets Monday evenings at Trinity. The Decatur Evangelical United Brethren church, in addition to sponsoring Boy Scout troop 65 and Girl Scout troop 384, is also providing a meeting place for Girl Scout troop 417. This troop is led by Mrs. Don Cochran and Mrs. Doyle Collier and meets at Bethany on Tuesday afternoons.

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I & M And Illinois Power Make Tieup

Two Midwestern utilities — Indiana & Michigan Electric company and Illinois Power company — Tuesday announced that a major new 345,000-volt transmission interconnection had been placed in operation between the two power systems.

The announcement was made jointly by R. E. Doyle, Jr., vice president and general manager of I&M, in Fort Wayne, and Allen Van Wyck, president of Illinois Power, in Decatur, Ill.

The \$4-million, 32-mile power line was announced in November, 1961, following the signing of a 50-year power exchange agreement by the two companies. Construction was started in 1962. For Indiana & Michigan Electric company, the intercon-

nection is that company's fourth tie with neighboring utilities at 345,000 volts, not including interconnections with its sister companies in the seven-state American Electric Power system. For the AEP system, already the "world's most interconnected power system," the new tie is its 38th with 18 different utilities.

For Illinois Power company, the new line is the first step in a 250-mile, 345,000-volt transmission network to be completed across Illinois by 1970 by three companies making up the Illinois-Missouri power pool. These companies, in addition to Illinois Power, are Central Illinois Public Service company and Union Electric company of St. Louis.

The new line connects a new Central Illinois Public Service substation near Sidney in Champagne County, Ill., and a new I&M substation near Cayuga in

Vermillion County, Ind.

The high-voltage interconnection, another link in a vast electric power grid tying together the investor-owned electric utilities between the Atlantic and the Rockies, will provide the two companies with two immediate benefits: added protection to their customers against service interruptions during emergency periods and the means for interchange of energy between the two systems.

At the new lines' western terminal, it will tie in with an existing 138,000-volt transmission loop emanating in Bloomington, Ill. At its eastern end, it will tie in with an I&M 345,000-volt line connecting that company's new Broad plant near Sullivan, Ind., with its service area near South Bend.

Autumn Historical Tour Planned Sunday

The first of two autumn historical tours under sponsorship of the Geneva Civic Progress Association, Inc., will be held Sunday, with E. E. Dawald, editor of the Geneva Progress, in charge.

The tour will assemble at the Limberlost state memorial home of Gene Stratton Porter in Geneva, and leave from that point at 12:15 p.m. Most of the tour will be devoted to northern Jay county and will include Limberlost creek, Limberlost state bird sanctuary, Jay City, New Corydon, Billtown, West Liberty, Lost Mountains, Magic valley and the underground railroad station of Civil War days at Balbec.

There are no charges in connection with the tour and the public is invited to participate.

U.S. Firm On Opposing Hike In U.N. Dues

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The United States stood firm today against any Soviet-inspired attempts to raise the U.S. dues in the United Nations and cut those of the Russians.

American officials were drafting a strong statement of its position on the 1964 regular budget estimates. Informed sources said the statement would refute a Soviet demand that the U.S. assessment should be raised and the Soviet assessment lowered.

Committee action dominated the U.N. scene with the General Assembly in recess following the policy speech Tuesday by Yugoslav President Tito.

The main political committee had 10 delegations listed to speak on the question of nuclear testing, and the budgetary committee continued its debate on the 1964 estimates.

Privately some diplomats expressed concern that Tito canceled a 750-involution reception scheduled for Thursday night at the Waldorf Astoria. The announced reason for the cancellation was the alleged lack of police protection for the Communist leader who has been the target of several incidents by dissident Yugoslav emigrants in New York.

The United States is not expected to speak on the budget estimates until later in the week, but American officials were dismayed at the position taken by Russia in the budgetary committee Tuesday.

Soviet representative Alexei Roschin criticized the U.N. financial administration, the peace-keeping operations and the scale of assessments for members.

He claimed that the U.S. assessment of 32.02 per cent should be raised on the basis of "ability to pay." At the same time, he said, the Soviet assessment of 11.57 per cent should be reduced because of Moscow's difficulty in obtaining foreign currencies and the dislocation of its economy as a result of World War II.

Robert L. VanFleet Dies Monday Night

Robert L. Van Fleet, 51, Rockford, O., died suddenly late Monday while in a store in a Lima shopping center. He was a frequent player at the Decatur Golf course and well-known to most Decatur golfers.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise, and two sons, John of Grove City and Robert at home. The body is at the Ketchum funeral home in Rockford. Services will be held there at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in Riverside cemetery.

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Dr. Oswald Hoffman

Lutheran Festival At Kokomo Sunday

Final plans were announced today for the Lutheran Hour festival sponsored by cooperative effort of the Lutheran churches of the area and their associated Lutheran Laymen's leagues. The festival will be held at 3:30 p.m., October 27, in Kokomo memorial gymnasium. Speaker for the festival will be Dr. Oswald Hoffman.

The Lutheran Hour is heard locally each Sunday on radio station WOWO and WKJG.

Participating as liturgists in the Lutheran Hour Festival will be the Rev. Rudolph Rehmer, University Lutheran church, West Lafayette; the Rev. Carl Lueker, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Alexandria; the Rev. Karl Hofmann, Zion Lutheran Church, rural Kokomo, and the Rev. Rudolph A. Ritz, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Kokomo.

A 200-voice mass choir conducted by Norbert Johnson, Kokomo, also will participate. Another special feature will be a dramatic presentation of the reformation, a hymn sing by the audience, and a display of flags of the 120 nations in which the Lutheran Hour is heard.

The festival chairman is being assisted by the following officers and committee chairmen: Vice-chairman, Kenneth Doversberger; Secretary, John Harless; Treasurer, Ralph Grotian Decorations, Ed Roepstorff; Arrangements and Ushers, Walter Roessler; Attendance and Pilgrimage, Donald Meyer; Publicity, John Hingst; Finance, James Orstadt.

Dr. Hoffman will arrive in Kokomo, Sunday. A civic reception and luncheon in his honor has been scheduled for 12:15 p.m. at the Kokomo Country club. The list of honored guests will be headed by John W. Miller, Mayor of Kokomo. Also attending will be managers of the local radio stations, the president of the Chamber of Commerce as well as the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the editor of the local newspaper.

"Bringing Christ to the Nations" will be Dr. Hoffman's topic at the festival.

To Award Prizes To Top Student Salesmen

The Band Parents Association still has a few boxes of candy to be sold, and anyone who wishes to buy a box may phone Mrs. Elbert Smith, 3-2522. Prizes to be awarded to the top student salesmen will be announced as soon as all money has been turned in.

Proceeds from this candy sale will be applied toward the \$2,000 debt remaining for the new band uniforms. Additional contributions to this fund have been received from: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAlhany, Dr. Joe Morris, Mrs. Frank Rowley, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, Jr., Delta Theta Tau sorority, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Sr., Business and Professional Women's club.

Decatur Canning Co. Completes Season Run

The Decatur Canning company finished its eight-week tomato packing season with an above-normal pack of tomatoes. The cannery exceeded its normal pack by nearly 3800 bushels.

Cuban Exiles Claim Attack Inside Cuba

MIAMI (UPI)—A Cuban exile group known as "Mambises Commandos" said today its forces inside Cuba had attacked and "badly damaged" government patrol boats docked in Isabela de Sagua, on the northern coast of Las Villas Province.

There was no indication of how many commandos participated in the attack Tuesday or how many of Fidel Castro's patrol boats were damaged.

The announcement from the group, which claims to be based in Central America, came by telephone from Panama, according to Cuban exile radio commentator, Salvador Lew, who made it public.

Several employees of the First State Bank of Decatur have enrolled in educational courses conducted by the Fort Wayne chapter, American Institute of banking.

Enrolled in principles of bank operations are Patricia Kintz, Wayne Etzler, Susie Braun and Janet Shaffer. Taking the bank management course are Arthur J. Heimann and Earl M. Caston. These classes, held two hours weekly for 21 weeks, are getting underway this month.

Eugene Haines, of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co., is instructor of the principles of bank operations, and Carl Gunkler, of the same bank, is instructor in bank management.

Seven First State employees are enrolled in the effective English course, which will open in January. They are Donald Bieberich, Jud Bleeke, Dorothy Brandenburg, Carolyn Steele, Vera Lehman, Kathryn Conrad and Ann Bieberich. The instructor will be Joe Tucker of the Peoples Trust & Savings Co., Fort Wayne.

Lew said Rafael Martinez Pupo, Mambises spokesman, made the call and asked him to release the news.

Havana radio made no immediate comment on the reported attack.

The announcement said the attack "avenged" the kidnapping of 19 exiles in Cayo Angulla, Bahama waters last Aug. 8.

Three of the 19 have since been executed by Castro firing squads, according to exile reports reaching here last week.

The Mambises group has not previously indicated that it has forces operating inside Cuba.

Only four days ago, an announcement released here by the group from Central America warned that it was about to "carry the war to our enemy Fidel Castro—until he is destroyed and Cuba is freed forever from foreign tyranny and communism."

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