

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICES

For

Bro. Arthur W. Haggard

TONIGHT, 7:00 P. M.

at Masonic Temple

8:00 P. M.

at Elzey Funeral Home

Waynedale

Robert S. Workinger, W. M.

ARE GIRLS PEOPLE?

Elect CARL GERBER and the Democratic team who will centralize the recreation program to give Girls the same supervised activities boys now enjoy.

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REVIVAL meetings will be conducted by the Rev. Norman Rettig at the St. Paul Missionary church, located on the county farm road, nightly at 7:30 from Oct. 30 to Nov. 10, with the exception of Saturdays. Rev. Rettig is pastor of the Holten Ave. Missionary church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert Welch, St. Paul pastor, invites the public to these services.

Spurned Amputation Cancer Kills Girl

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UPI) — Diane Lindstrom, 18, who spurned a leg amputation to stake her life on the controversial drug krebiozen, died Monday night of bone cancer.

Miss Lindstrom lost her year-long battle against a malignant tumor of the right thigh at Rockford Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital about six weeks.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindstrom, were at her bedside.

Last March, the pretty high school coed faced a terrifying decision — either have her leg amputated or face the risk of dying before she reached her 23rd birthday.

Her family physician, Dr. Robert E. Heerens, who first detected the tumor last January, said the cancer was "severe" and urged her to have the operation.

Two days before the scheduled amputation, Diane called it off. She said she would rather die than have her leg amputated.

Her parents then began taking

her to Chicago for treatments.

After the first month, Diane said she felt "good."

"I'm up and around," she said.

After 11 weeks she broke off the krebiozen treatments and went to Raymondville, Tex., where she was treated by Dr. Isaac Newton Frost, who claims a cancer cure through vaccine derived from the patient's own bacteria.

Those treatments also were ended.

Last week, Diane's father said she had been in critical condition "a few weeks ago" but "things have improved somewhat."

A spokesman at Rockford Memorial Hospital said Diane died of "bone cancer."

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, the country's foremost proponent of krebiozen, said a few weeks after the treatments started that Diane's tumor had "been arrested."

Heerens at that time said "This is one miracle I find it hard to accept," adding that the use of krebiozen on the girl "borders on an ethics violation."

Heerens then asked Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., for help in banning the drug "because they are continuing that treatment amid evidence that it has very little value."

Krebiozen was recently barred from interstate shipment in the United States. Its status in Illinois — the only state where it can now be obtained — is in question.

'Eels' Compete In District Contest

The "Eels," local barbershop quartet, competed in the cardinal district contest in Fort Wayne Saturday, placing 13th in the final tabulation.

The local quartet was entered, as most new quartets are, basically, to be judged for improvement. Normally, contest quartets compete many times before achieving the district championship.

The cardinal district of SPBB-SQSA includes Indiana and Kentucky, and the contest is an annual event, naming a district champion. The Road Runners, from Gary and Michigan City, won Saturday's contest.

Judging is done in five categories, harmony accuracy, balance and blend, voice expression, arrangement, and stage presence. Two judges are selected for each category, and they must be registered and certified by the international office at Kenosha, Wis. Following the contest, a clinic is held to brief each quartet on errors.

Members of the "Eels," only entry from the Adams county chapter, are Al Lehman, tenor; Eddie Ewell, lead; Don Sprunger, baritone, and Erv Ewell, bass.

Jack Meyer Aboard USS Newport News

USS NEWPORT NEWS (FHT-NC) — Jack R. Meyer, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Meyer, of route 5, Decatur, Ind., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News which recently returned from a Northern European cruise and a NATO naval exercise.

The exercise combined operations of the U. S. and the United Kingdom with that of France and other NATO allies in simulated carrier strikes from an aircraft carrier in the Bay of Biscay. After completing the exercise the cruiser visited Portsmouth, England, Hamburg, Germany, Denmark, Stockholm, Sweden and Oslo, Norway.

Regular Dividend By National Tea

At a meeting of the board of directors of National Tea Co. Oct. 28, the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share was declared payable Dec. 2 to shareholders of record Nov. 12, it was announced this morning.

U.S. Planning To Bring More Soldiers Home

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department hopes to bring some U.S. forces home from Europe, but they won't be the six divisions now in Germany about which there has been so much uproar.

Authoritative sources said today they would come instead from Air Force units presently based in Britain, France and Spain.

Officials said the development of longer-range tactical aircraft plus the lessons of "Operation Big Lift," in which supporting air units as well as troops were whisked to Germany for maneuvers, opened up new concepts for air defense of Europe.

U.S. air bases in Europe, and probably in other parts of the world, can be maintained by greatly reduced staffs, officials said. Combat air units can be rushed in when necessary or can be "rotated" between home and abroad on duty tours of several months' duration.

This would make possible, officials said, a reduction in air forces permanently stationed abroad, without loss of defense strength and with substantial saving in overseas spending which contributes to the balance of payments deficit. Rotating air units would not take their dependents with them.

In the official jargon of the Pentagon the system is called the "multi-base" concept.

Deputy Defense Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatric referred to this concept in a speech Oct. 19 in Chicago before the United Press International Editors and Publishers Conference. He said the system should bring "useful reductions" in overseas military spending.

Because of the context in which Gilpatric spoke—the troop airlift to Germany—many, including the Germans, though he was forecasting a cut in U.S. ground forces there.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk sought to quiet these German fears, saying in Frankfurt, Germany, Saturday: "We have six divisions in Germany. We intend to maintain these divisions here as long as there is need for them—and under present circumstances there is no doubt they will continue to be needed."

Lewis Martin Akom Dies Last Evening

Lewis Martin Akom, 71, of Van Wert, O., route 2, a retired Erie railroad employee, died at 7 p.m. Monday at the Van Wert county hospital, where he had been a patient six days. He resided near Glenmore, O., until moving to Van Wert route 2, six years ago.

Born in Liberty township, Van Wert county, Feb. 3, 1892, he was a son of Peter and Elizabeth Emerick-Akom. He was first married to Dorothy C. Giessler, who died in 1961. He was later married to Mrs. Laura Chilcote, who survives.

Mr. Akom was a member of the First Methodist church at Van Wert, F & AM No. 217, Van Wert, the Van Wert American Legion post, and the Buffaloes of America, Inc. No. 1. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; a stepson, Richard Young of Convoy, O.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jeanette Crowley of Allentown, N. H.; six stepgrandchildren; three brothers, Christie Akom of Van Wert, Fred Akom of Ohio City, O., and Adolph Akom of Markle.

News Conference By Kennedy Thursday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy will hold a news conference at 4 p.m. EST Thursday.

and three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Bashore of Rockford, O., route 2; Mrs. Dora Garrett of Collinsville, Ill., and Miss Freda Akom of Van Wert.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cowan & Son funeral home in Van Wert. Dr. Paul D. Chiles officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Ohio City. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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