

Michael J. Sloan Given Promotion

Michael J. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riff of Monroe, was advanced to aviation stores...

The ship is presently cruising with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East and will visit ports in Japan, free China and the Philippines.

Astronaut Glenn To Seek Seat In Senate

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — A high Democratic source today gave Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy major credit for astronaut John H. Glenn's decision to enter the Democratic race for senator in his native Ohio.

Glenn will make his announcement at 10 a.m. Friday in the ballroom of the Neil House Hotel in Columbus, a hotel spokesman said.

Glenn's expected entry into the contest was sure to create a race of international interest as it could match the first American to orbit the earth against Rep. Robert Taft Jr., a member of one of the country's most prominent Republican families.

The source told United Press International that Glenn, sought by both Democrats and Republicans, "has decided to run for the Senate as a Democrat. His announcement is imminent."

Bringing Glenn into the race to stop Taft closely paralleled a move by Republicans in 1952 when they stopped his father's bid for the Republican presidential nomination by getting a national hero, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP presidential nomination.

Glenn declined to comment on the report at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Space Center in Houston, Tex. A NASA spokesman, however, told UPI that Glenn, in seclusion most of this week, said Tuesday he expected to make a decision on politics this week.

There was no official word when Glenn would announce but Ohio Democratic Chairman William L. Coleman, caught off base by the decision, said he had heard that Glenn would be in Columbus Friday.

Glenn's entry into the race could throw the Democratic party into turmoil as its leaders, having given up on Glenn after trying since last summer to get him into politics, were all set to endorse Democratic Sen.

Stephen M. Young for a second term at the party convention here Monday.

Party leaders had made the 74-year-old senator the convention's major speaker in a move to give him a buildup as his campaign started. Young announced in Washington, after hearing that Glenn would run, that he considered it a rumor and he would run for reelection.

Feel Taft Stronger Democratic leaders said that although Young had been a consistent supporter of the administration, they had hoped he would step aside because they felt Young, whose 1958 election was considered a major upset, would lose to Taft.

They indicated privately that the late President John F. Kennedy would like to see Glenn in the race if a way could be found for Young to leave the Senate gracefully. They pointed out that Glenn often attended parties at Robert Kennedy's home and had water skied with the Kennedys at their Hyannis Port home.

They said the attorney general was determined that his late brother would make a better showing in Ohio than he did when he lost the state in 1960, and was quietly trying to mold the strongest possible ticket in the Buckeye State.

Taft declined to comment but promised a statement when Glenn announced. Taft's opponent in the May 5 primary, Secretary of State Ted W. Brown, made no comment.

Budget Loan Corp. Officers Reelected

Officers of the Budget Loan Corp., which operates under the name of Budget Investment, were all reelected at the recent annual meeting of shareholders at Rushville. Officers are Victor H. Payne, president; Joseph C. Burris, Ernest R. Shireman and James C. Payne, vice presidents; Jack H. Payne, secretary-treasurer, and Dorothy B. Lipscomb assistant secretary-treasurer.

Jack H. Payne, general manager, reported earnings during 1963 increased 21 per cent over 1962, and that the board had authorized an increase in common dividends from 20 cents per share to 25 cents. Budget Loan has a branch office in Decatur.

Attempted Break-in Is Reported Here

An attempted break-in at the Community Oil station, Seventh and Adams streets, was reported to the city police at 6 o'clock this morning by owner Lawrence Kohne.

Investigation showed that sometime Wednesday night or early this morning someone had attempted to enter the building by breaking out a window on the north side of the building. It appeared, however, that entry was not gained, and nothing could be found missing in the station.

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The School Reporter

DECATUR CATHOLIC HIGH By Joan Gase



The Home and School Association will hold a meeting Wednesday, January 15, in the auditorium at 8 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings the students will take their semester exams. There will be no school these afternoons. School will be closed all day Friday.

The Commodores added two victories to their record this past week by defeating Monroeville, 67-52, and Geneva, 86-52. Our next ball game will be Friday, January 17, at Bryant.

Our Lady's Sodality held a meeting last Wednesday. Socialists taking part in a symposium to discuss teenagers and leisure time were: Alan Converser, Anita Schirack, Cynthia Carrol, Mike Reynolds, Susie Loshe, and Dan Heimann. All the members benefited from this discussion.

"Midnight Magic" is the theme of the dance which is to be held Thursday, January 16, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. It will be semi formal and semi-open. Tickets are: couples 75 cents, singles 50 cents.

Monday will be a free day in honor of St. Agnes, patron saint of the Sisters of St. Agnes. Her feast day is January 21.

Members of the band, schola and chorus are grateful to Mr. Heimann and the other adults who made their dance possible last Saturday evening at the K. of C. hall. They all had a wonderful time and enjoyed the delicious hamburgers and pop.

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL By Marilyn Knudsen



After a fine holiday season, students and faculty returned on the second day of the new year to resume the progress of education. Signs of the holiday were removed, the paper angels were torn from the windows, the groceries in the Good Fellows' box had been distributed, and the language classes had their greeting cards handed back.

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freshman basketball team will play host to Berne, Bluffton, and Adams Central in their own tournament.

It seems, too, that basketball is not the only sport where tournaments play an important part. Having been beaten only twice, Decatur's wrestling squad went to New Haven last Saturday to compete with Defiance, Howe Military, and New Haven who defeated them. The next home wrestling match will be on January 23.

To discover any hearing difficulties students of D. H. S. might have, the school nurse, Mrs. Grabbill, administered an audio test to all the sophomores last Tuesday. Often pupils appear to be unable to meet the requirements of a course, when their only real defect is poor hearing. If any of the sophomores fail to meet the standards of this test, they will be advised to see a doctor for a more thorough examination.

In order to raise money for the choir robes and for some new music, the choir, consisting of juniors and seniors, sponsored a dance last Friday after the game, in which Decatur defeated formidable Auburn.

Mr. Feasel, the art instructor, returned to school Monday, after a rest in the Adams county hospital for purposes of examination and observation. In his absence the art classes handed in their term papers and continued their studies on the academic, rather than practical, level.

Next Friday marks the end of the first semester of the 1963-64 school year. Featuring this event, the Jacket Journal, edited by Deedra Murray, will be distributed January 17. Other effects of the change in semesters will be instruction in sociology instead of civics, in commercial geography instead of commercial law, and in business English instead of salesmanship.

There has been an addition of two students to the body of D. H. S. From Fort Riley, Kansas, comes Mary Shroyer, and from Trinidad comes Darlene Weidner.

Under the supervision and instruction of Mr. Kelly, two speech students, Alan Kalver and Marilyn Knudsen, will be going Saturday to the Ball State speech conference. Alan will take part in the radio announcing event, and Marilyn in dramatic interpretation.

January 17 has been set aside by the student council as dress-up day for the upperclassmen. Initiated this year, the project is hoped to stimulate an interest in more respectful appearances and conduct.

MONMOUTH HIGH By Dianna King



Class meetings were held Tuesday, January 7, for the high school classes to select their candidates for homecoming which will be held February 14 with Montpelier. The candidates are as follows: freshman, Bonnie Caston, alternate, Ann Kruezman; sophomore, Debbie Strickler, alternate Roberta Kunkel; juniors, Diane Anderson and Con-

nie Reisking, alternate Linda Geyer; seniors, Kathy Rafert and Pat Railing, alternate Dianne Miller. Who will be the lucky girl? Come February 14 and see one of these girls be crowned Miss Homecoming Queen of 1964. Good Luck girls!

Last week the second team held their tourney with the other teams of the county. Monday night the Eagles lost their game to the Adams Central Jets by a score of 54-32. Tuesday evening Monmouth put up a very good fight as the Geneva Cardinals beat them by just one point. The score was 28-27. Monmouth is still very proud of its team in spite of two losses. Congratulations, Central for winning the County tourney.

January 25 there will be quite a few people going to Fort Wayne to sing in the vocal contest. Those involved are: Diana King, Linda King, Rocky Gerbers, Barbara Lukehart, Leon Habegger, Ron Habegger, Marilyn Biberstein, Marlene Fritzing, Brenda Crozier, Dave Fleming, Bill Hildebrand, Diane Anderson, Dianne Miller, Sandra Teeple, Linda Geyer, Nancy Fifer, and Cynthia Boerger. In February there will be a group going to play in the instrumental contest. Good luck to everyone and bring back some firsts.

Thursday night the fifth and sixth grades held a game with Southeast. Monmouth won their game by a score of 45-26. Congratulations, team.

Next Friday the Eagles will tangle with the Berne Bears. Come on, boys, let's dig right in and fight to win!

Friday, January 10, Monmouth participated in the Ossian invitational tourney. Monmouth played in the second game with Adams Central. The score for this game was 61-50. Saturday night Monmouth played in the consolation game with the Lancaster Bobcats. Monmouth chalked up another victory as they beat the Bobcats by a score of 54-41. Congratulations, boys, and congratulations also go to the Ossian Bears for winning the tourney.

Two of the second team players are out of action because of injuries. Max Fuelling hurt his foot during the Geneva game and Rex Haberstadt broke his nose during practice. The boys are very anxious for your return so hurry up and get well, both of you.

The senior class had a class meeting on Tuesday of last week. The main purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the senior class trip to New York the first of June. Approximately 55 of the seniors will leave by train for a five day trip to New York with the main attraction being the New York World's Fair. Also discussed was the senior class play which will be held in a few months.

Results of the Americanism and government program test which is sponsored by the Lewis Post 208 of Convoy have been received. Of the 15 students who took the test from Crestview, Marcia Ann and Steve Weaver were the highest. Marcia's and Steve's test papers will now be

CRESTVIEW HIGH By Terry Bollenbacher



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sent into the county to compete with other students in the county. Congratulations and good luck!

The high school science fair which is to be held March 7, at Crestview was the main topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the S. O. S. club. There were several committees appointed for this event which the students of science are anxiously awaiting. The S. O. S. club also voted to affiliate with the national science fair, so as to make it possible for the students at Crestview to enter the state fair. The club has made plans to visit Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio, March 11.

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Johnson and Segni expressed deep satisfaction with the results of their talks which Johnson termed useful and stimulating.

Segni was the first foreign chief of state received by Johnson since he assumed office last November. Johnson earlier met with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard on his Texas ranch and will receive British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home here next month.

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Offer Proposal To Cut School Building Cost

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A legislative study committee today offered proposals for reducing school construction costs by use of prefabricated steel, multiple-story buildings and expansion of existing facilities.

The tentative suggestions were presented by Reps. Robert L. Sheaffer, R-Shelbyville, and Austin Barker, D-Attica, co-chairmen of the School Building Construction Study Committee.

The report was one of six presented by study groups at a meeting of the Indiana Legislative Advisory Commission.

Proposals from all committees were preliminary and represented progress reports rather than final conclusions.

The school construction group suggested use of standardized plans, at least for primary schools. They said this would cut costs. They suggested that prefabricated steel frame buildings be considered in the future.

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