

SOCIETY

CHILDREN'S THEATER CONFERENCE PLANNED

The 1964 region nine children's theater conference will be held April 10 and 11 in Fort Wayne, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. A. Bollwinkel, publicity chairman.

Anyone interested in children's theater work or plays for children are welcome to register for the convention and may secure program and registration blanks by writing to Mrs. Donald C. Smith, 3927 Meda Pass, Fort Wayne.

Children's theater conference, region nine, is a division of the American educational theater association. Members are from Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Indiana. Sara Spencer, the featured morning speaker, is a member of the executive council of ANTA, and has written several plays and adaptations. She is editor of the Children's Theater press, Anchorage, Ky.

Bill Kingsley, the afternoon speaker, has an assistant instructorship at the U. of Pittsburgh in the department of speech and theater arts. He is finishing work there for his Ph.D. Mrs. Donald C. Smith is the chairman in charge of local arrangements, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Horn.

Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Red Men hall. Three Link club will meet after lodge. Hostesses are Mrs. Evelyn Kingsley and Miss Vera Fisher. Team practice will be held.

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SOYETTES, GUESTS MEET IN COFFEE SHOP

The Soyettes and their guests met recently in the coffee shop at Central Soya for their March meeting. After a short business meeting, those present were introduced. The group then went to Miss Sally Hahn's home. Several games were played with Mrs. Sherman Archer named "Queen of the Cotton Balls," Mrs. Patsy Hoffman "Queen of the Potato Mashers," Mrs. William McCullough "Top Guesser," and Mrs. C. B. Harden was the "Queen Mummy." Mrs. Laverl J. Sharpe and Mrs. C. B. Harden were recipients of the "surprise" door prizes which were cans of food with the labels torn off.

Refreshments were served by the co-chairmen, Miss Hahn and Mrs. Robert Gase. Mrs. Dale Whetstone and Mrs. Laverl J. Sharpe will be in charge of the April meeting.

DECATUR DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Decatur Home Demonstration club met at the C. L. of C. hall Thursday with Mrs. Ralph E. Roop, president, presiding. The meeting was opened by repeating the club creed and pledge to the flag. Mrs. Melvin Hanni, music chairman read the history of the song of the month, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," and led in the singing of the club song and "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Floyd Arnold. Mrs. Amanda Zelt gave the lesson, "Foreign Dishes and Customs of Other Lands." Mrs. Howard Eley, citizenship chairman, spoke on religion of foreign lands.

Mrs. Ermal Johnson was devotion leader, using Corinthians 1, 18-25, and she closed by forming a friendship circle with all members singing, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." A health and safety lesson was given by Mrs. Robert Kiess, who spoke on insecticides.

Mrs. Roop read a poem entitled "Treasure Hunt," and Mrs. Ermal Johnson gave a report on her trip to the school of instruction at the I & M building, which dealt with wash and wear fabrics and their care.

The county Home Demonstration achievement night will be held March 30 at 7:30 p. m. at the Youth and Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott will present a program on their recent trip to Australia and awards will be presented to the top Home Demonstration clubs of 1963.

The annual Home Demonstration conference will be held at Purdue University June 2 through 4, and reservations must be made by May 1.

Mrs. Roop gave a report of her trip to Chicago to attend the flower show, and the meeting closed with repeating the club collect. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Manley Foreman, Mrs. Clarence Drake and Mrs. Charley Beineke. The club gift was given to Mrs. Robert Kiess.

LOIS CIRCLE OF E. U. B. CHURCH MEETS

The Lois Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church met at the home of Mrs. Don Cochran recently, with nine members present. The program leader, Mrs. Doris Johnson, used the program entitled "With Eyes Wide Open."

The program opened by the group singing "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. Doyle Gehres read a poem, "We Build A Sanctuary Sure," and scripture was read by Mrs. J. O. Penrod. The meeting closed with group singing and prayer by the leader. Mrs. Virgil Andrews conducted the business meeting, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 16 at the home of Mrs. Andrews, with Mrs. Penrod the leader.

A dance, sponsored by the Rainbow girl's organization, will be held at the Youth and Community Center from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock this evening. The dance has been titled "Spring Fever."

SUNBEAM GARDEN CLUBBERS MEET AT MRS. SHADY'S

The Sunbeam Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Doris Shady, and the meeting opened with an organ prelude, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Mrs. Milton Scherry.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flowering Shrub." Members wore homemade spring hats, which proved to be unusual and amusing creations. By vote, Mrs. Frederick Ehlerding's was chosen prettiest and Mrs. Ralph Freels to be most comical.

Mrs. Ehlerding was admitted to the club and a specimen was shown by Mrs. Freels. A lesson on flowering shrubs was given by Mrs. Carl Hildebrand and Mrs. Clifford Mann followed with a lesson on "Sewing Seeds Indoors." Mrs. Ralph Freels concluded the lessons with the chapter "Selecting and Seasoning Plant Material" from the flower arrangement book. The flower arrangements brought by Mrs. Freels and Mrs. Mann were studied.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Fred Ault, state garden club president. The new officers are Mrs. Walter Peck, president; Mrs. Carl Hildebrand, vice president; Mrs. Leroy Bulmahn, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Clifford Mann and Mrs. Ralph Mankey, executive committee members.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to 15 members and guests present.

Mrs. J. F. Sanmann, of 403 Limberlost Trail, will be hostess to the honorary Psi Iota Xi dinner party at her home Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

MRS. TINKHAM HOSTS RACHEL CIRCLE

Mrs. Melvin Tinkham has hostess recently for the Rachel Circle of the Decatur E. U. B. church. Mrs. Guy Koons, program leader for the evening, used as her topic, "With Eyes Wide Open — Take the Offensive," a study on the home mission theme. Mrs. Norman Koons sang "The Church's One Foundation," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stan Kling. During the lesson and between verses of "We Built A Sanctuary Sure," Mrs. Koons, Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham and Mrs. Kling gave different views of the church. Scriptures were read from Matthew and John.

A "thinking time" was held and Mrs. Koons asked a number of questions which were discussed by the group.

A brief meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Koons, and The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group at the conclusion of the meeting. A social hour followed, at which time the hostess served refreshments to the eight members present.

Mrs. Kenneth DeArmond will be hostess in April and Mrs. Koons will give the program.

Patricia Reidenbach Reported Improved

Miss Patricia Reidenbach, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reidenbach of 308 Marshall street, is reported in good condition at the Adams county memorial hospital, where she has been ill since Monday with rheumatic fever. The fever started like flu, but by Monday she was stiff and had swollen joints, and was unable to move; however, she has responded well to treatment, her father stated. She will be tested to see if any permanent damage has occurred to her heart as a result of the fever.

Library Egg Tree Attracts Visitors

Several visitors from out of town have called at the Decatur public library to view the fine display of hand painted eggs on the library's egg tree. Among recent visitors were Mrs. George Myers of Wren, O., Carl Magdalene, Suzanne and John Amstutz of Berne, Mrs. Austin Smith of Huntington, Mrs. Hugh McElhaney and Marie McElhaney of Bluffton, and Mrs. William Reichert, Jr., of Berne.

Locals

Timmy Zeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeser, has been dismissed from St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne. While there, his picture was taken to be published in the St. Joseph's school of nursing yearbook.

Eular Hill, of 813 Bush St., is improving satisfactorily following major surgery three weeks ago. He is in room 322 at the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford of Corbin, Ky., arrived last night to spend the weekend with Mrs. Corbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petrie of 127 Porter Vista. Mrs. Crawford is the former Sue Petrie.

Intermezzo from L'Arlesienne "Lamb of God," by George Bizet is the violin solo which Ronald Habegger will play at Psalm Sunday services at the First Menonite church in Berne. He will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Habegger of route 3.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of Washington St., a sophomore at Decatur high school, celebrated her 16th birthday Tuesday.

Hospital

Admitted
Mrs. Leona Stoneburner, Decatur; Mrs. Roger Sprunger; Berne; Miss Joyce Smiley, Decatur; and Master Robert Lee Hurst, Decatur.

Dismissed
Mrs. Marlin Nolin, Decatur; Don M. Meyers, Decatur; Mrs. Fred Mock and baby girl, Monroeville; Mrs. Roland Foreman and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Homer Rauch and twin baby boys, Decatur.

Urges National Unity On Democrat Party

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson wants the Democratic party to campaign this year on a national unity platform offering "a better deal" to everyone.

He offered that prescription Thursday night in a pep talk to more than 5,000 Democrats at a \$100-a-plate dinner to raise money for the party's senatorial and congressional campaign committees.

The President, a rising political figure during the Roosevelt administration's New Deal and the Truman administration's Fair Deal, seems fond of "a better deal" as a slogan for his own program. He used the term in his television interview last Sunday and twice Thursday night.

But he put more stress on his call for Democrats to approach the 1964 national election with "a unifying campaign."

Johnson expressed the belief that the assassination of President Kennedy in November had "ignited a new flame of unity and seriousness and soberness of purposes" in the United States. He asked his party to fan the flame.

He also asked the Democrats to reach for the support of independent voters and of "those who have grown weary of the divisions and the diversions of the other party."

The President described the Democrats as "a unifying party which knows no color, knows no creed, knows no North, no South, no East, no West."

143 Pints Of Blood Collected At Berne

One hundred and 43 pints of blood, well above the 125 quota, were donated to the regional Red Cross bloodmobile unit on its recent visit to Berne.

There were 156 donors. Leonard Kingsley joined the select list of three-gallon donors. Two-gallon donors were Amos Inniger, George A. Zimmerman, Geneva. One-gallon donors were Anita Bertsch, Roy Balsiger, Roy L. Sprunger, Roman D. Schwartz and Kenneth Arnold, the latter of Bryant.

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other candidate from capturing them. Core said he felt Johnson came more nearly to representing the Hoosier views than Wallace did.

Indiana will have 66 delegates with 49 votes at the national Democratic convention, plus the two votes of its national committee members.

The Washington announcement was made in the office of Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., who is a candidate for re-election and did not want to become a presidential favorite son for fear this would affect his senatorial campaign.

A standing room only crowd of congressmen, Indiana party officials, reporters, photographers, newsmen and well-wishers were present in Washington.

In Indianapolis, McManus and Welsh's executive secretary, Jack New, released the announcement to Statehouse reporters.

Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Darrell and Kathleen Grile Hendricks, route 1, Monroe, are the parents of a seven pound, eight ounce boy, born at 11:49 p.m. Thursday.

Spring Is Greeted By Dismal Weather

By United Press International
Spring groped her way into Indiana today through a dismal curtain of snow, rain, drizzle, haze and fog.

Balm, sunny weather that goes with the new season was conspicuous by its absence as winter showed no signs of giving up gracefully.

In the hours just after dawn, it was snowing at Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Kokomo, Bloomington, Muncie and other points, and a one-inch blanket lay across the countryside at Lafayette and South Bend with traces elsewhere.

Overnight precipitation deposited ranged from a few hundredths of an inch to nearly half an inch of new rain on the state, with the heavier amounts in the flood-soggy south and the lesser amounts upstate.

It was disappointing to winter-weary and spring-loving Hoosiers that the forecasts and outlooks for the next five days indicated no balmy temperatures waiting in the wings for an opportunity to wait their way onto the stage.

The five-day outlook called for temperatures averaging 5 to 8 degrees below normal, with frequent variations from day to day into the middle of next week.

Furthermore, precipitation will harass the area where far more than enough rain already has fallen this month to last for quite a spell.

As much as an inch of rain is due in the central and south portions today and during the weekend and again early next week, while upstate areas will get less than half an inch.

Temperatures Thursday ranged into the 40s throughout the state. The mercury dropped into the upper 20s and low 30s over most of the state early this morning. They were expected to climb to peaks ranging from the 30s to the 40s today, drop to lows ranging from the 20s to 35 tonight, and go no higher than the 30s Saturday.

Rain was expected today and tonight, with snow flurries likely Saturday and again Sunday in the far north.

Club Schedule

Telephone 3-2121
Mrs. Connie Mitchell
Society Editor
Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

FRIDAY
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara Fuelling and Marcia Freeby; 6-9, Jane Heller and Norma Moore.

Rummage sale, 132 N. 2nd St., former Goodin's IGA building, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, chapter 127, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S., chili supper, church basement, 5 to 7 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Madeline Blackburn and Betty Fager.

Rummage sale, 132 N. 2nd St., former Goodin's IGA building, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children's story hour, public library, 1:30-2:30 p.m. ages 5 to 7.

MONDAY

Queen of Peace Discussion group Mrs. Margaret Lengerich, 8 p.m.
D. A. V. auxiliary, D. A. V. hall, 7:30 p.m., social.
Pythian Sister Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Cootie Auxiliary, V. F. W. post home, 8 p.m.

Research club, Mrs. Robert Babcock, 744 Mercer Ave., 2 p.m.

TUESDAY

Xi Alpha Xi sorority, social, Mrs. Cletus Miller, 8 p.m.
Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Mel Weisman, 603 Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Psi Iota Xi sorority, Community Center, guest night, 7:30 p.m.

Honorary Psi Iota Xi dinner party, Mrs. J. F. Sanmann, 403 Limberlost Trail, 6:30 p. m.

Adams county Republican Women's club, Youth and Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi, Community Center, 8 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Woman's Association, 8 p.m., church.

American Cancer society, open film showing, I & M bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Live and Learn home demonstration club, Mrs. Ivan Roth, 1:30 p.m.

Four Kingsmen To Sing Sunday Night

The Four Kingsmen, a quartet composed of Ron and Leon Habegger, and Tom and Dick Summan, will present special music at the Salem Methodist church Sunday at the young people's service at 6 p. m. and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The ukelele choir of the church will also give special numbers. A two-week revival is in progress at the church and the public is invited. Evangelist is the Rev. W. W. Shields and LeRoy Sprunger, Berne, is the song leader.

One Driver Killed In Wreck This Morning

By United Press International
A Fort Wayne area accident killed a man today and raised Indiana's 1964 traffic fatality toll to at least 206 compared with 198 a year ago.

James Louis Derheimer, 25, was killed when a car and pickup truck collided head-on in U. S. 27 a mile south of Fort Wayne. Police said his car crossed the center line of the highway and hit a pickup truck driven by Alena Hedke, 51, Dayton, Ohio.

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Miss Mary Alice Loshe
— Photo by Cole

Local Couple Plans Summer Wedding

The engagement of Miss Mary Alice Loshe to Gordon Black, Jr., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loshe of route 4. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, Sr., are the parents of her fiancé.

Miss Loshe attended Decatur Catholic high school and is employed at Decatur Industries. Black is a graduate of Decatur high school and is employed at the General Electric company.

The wedding will be a July 25 event at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Expert Marksmanship Ribbon For Foster

SELFLEDGE AFB, Mich. — Airman Second Class Richard E. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Foster of R. R. 2, Bluffton, Ind., has been awarded the United States Air Force small arms expert marksmanship ribbon here.

Airman Foster, an Air Force air traffic controller with the 2031st communications squadron, received the ribbon in recognition of his outstanding marksmanship with the service rifle during annual qualification firing. The airman is a graduate of Allen high school. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schindler of R.R. 1, Geneva, Ind.

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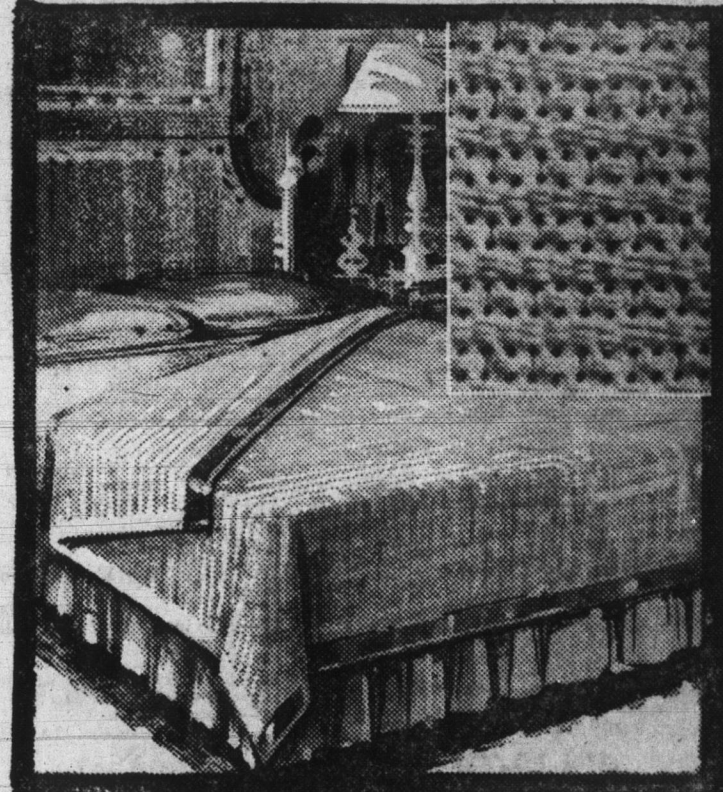
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