

## SOCIETY

### DELTA THETA TAU MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Delta Theta Tau sorority met at the home of Mrs. Mel Weisman Tuesday evening. The business and social meeting was opened with the Delta opening ceremony conducted by the president, Mrs. John McConaha.

The secretary's report by Mrs. Lofton Rich and the treasurer's report by Mrs. John Baumann were read and approved. Committee reports and discussion followed. A rummage sale will be held April 10 and 11 at the C. L. of C. hall. The times will be as follows: Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Krueckeberg, county chairman of the cancer society, showed a film, "It's Worth It".

Mrs. James Newton won the door prize.

The Delta closing ceremony was conducted by Mrs. McConaha.

Mrs. Weisman, assisted by Mrs. Kent Koons and Mrs. Franklin Lybarger, served delicious refreshments to the twenty members present.

The next meeting will be a business meeting, April 14, at 8 p.m.

The Woman's Guild of the Zion United Church of Christ will meet Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Thomas Adler will present a special program.

The Hope circle of the Union Chapel W. S. W. S. will meet with Mrs. Robert Workinger at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Wayne Troutner will be the program leader.

The time of the meeting of the Pleasant Mills community organization, Monday evening, at the Pleasant Mills gym, has been changed from 8 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Collin and Mary Bollinger High, 1126 Master Drive, are the parents of a 9 lb., 1/2 oz., baby boy born at 7:29 this morning.

### FORT WAYNE TEACHER ENTERTAINS PSI OTES

Marty Tierney, guitarist and vocalist, was the feature of Psi Iota Xi sorority guest night held recently at the Community Center. Tierney, a teacher in the Fort Wayne community schools, delighted the group with a variety of selections including Spanish songs, Negro spirituals, popular show tunes, and folk songs. The talented singer has recently returned from a tour of South America which was made possible through a Fulbright scholarship.

During the business meeting committee reports were heard. Mrs. Fred Isch, symphony chairman, announced that the next concert at Fort Wayne will be April 28. It will feature the Fort Wayne Philharmonic with the program consisting of "Conductor's Audience Favorites."

Refreshments of punch, dessert, and mints were served to members and guests by the committee: the Mesdames Robert Strickler, Stanley Allison, Fred Macke, Ted Eady, Richard Gehrig, Richard Parrish and Smith Snively.

Mrs. Donald Miller, a guest, won the door prize, which was the floral centerpiece from the serving table.

It was announced that the next meeting date has been changed from April 28 to April 21.

### Service Saturday At Kingdom Hall

An attendance of 75 is expected to attend services Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses to celebrate the memorial of Christ's death. The presiding minister, Clyde D. Steele, stated that the local congregation will be but one of more than 20,000 congregations in 194 lands to participate in the memorial celebration.

According to Steele, Jehovah's Witnesses acknowledge the memorial of Christ's death as the only day of the year that Christians are scripturally instructed to observe as part of the Christian worship. Saturday, March 28 of this year, corresponds with the Jewish calendar date Nisan 14, the night that Christ Jesus introduced the acknowledging of his death.

## Training Session Planned At Geneva

An in-service training session is being planned by the professional and ethics committee of the South Adams community schools. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, at 4 p.m. in the Geneva high school cafeteria. Borden R. Purcell, director of professional relations for the Indiana state teachers association, will speak to the faculty of South Adams community schools on the subject, "The Community Views the Teacher."

Purcell joined the staff of the Indiana state teachers association in 1944, and since 1955 has held his present position. He coordinates the general program planning for the ISTA's seven division conventions each October, organizes and directs the annual Indiana leadership conference, and conducts regional and state professional workshops and conferences on a variety of educational issues. Purcell works actively on the legislative program of the state association, and has for the last several years organized in each of the 92 counties legislative action or citizenship committees.

Purcell holds degrees from Indiana University. He also attended Vincennes University. Before joining the ISTA staff, he taught in Vincennes and had been a teacher at Whiting high school and principal of the Whiting junior high school.

## U. N. Peace Force Takes Up Duties

NICOSIA (UPI)—The United Nations peace force will take up its duties on Cyprus at 5 a.m. Friday (10 p.m. Thursday, EST), the United Nations announced today.

The announcement said Indian Gen. Prem S. Gyani will assume formal command of the U.N. force and take over peace-keeping operations on the island at that hour.

At the outset, Gyani's command will consist of about 6,500 British troops and 1,000 Canadians. The British force will be reduced to about 3,500 men as troops arrive from Sweden, Finland and Ireland.

Token detachments from those three countries are due here Friday, but it will probably take about two weeks before the 2,100 troops they have promised to send are in Cyprus.

The people of Nicosia, wearied by the intermittent fighting since Christmas, were almost exuberant over the anticipated arrivals of the U. N. troops and the scheduled political negotiations.

## Club Schedule

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

**THURSDAY**  
Goodwill Industries Truck, all day. Anyone wishing to donate call 3-4181 or 3-2585.

Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Janey Allison and Dee Macke; 6-9, Kristine Porter and Susie Elliott.

Decatur Missionary church Ladies Fellowship, Mrs. Lawrence Von Gunten, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Decatur Missionary Church Friendship Circle, Mrs. Edward Summer, 7:30 p.m.  
Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, Good Friday, closed from 1-4; 6-9, Cloe Parrish and Kay Burke.

**SATURDAY**  
Cooties and auxiliary installation of officers, V. F. W. Post, 7 p.m.

Story Hour, public library, 1:30-2:30 p.m., ages 5-7.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Sandra Liby and Barbara Osterman.

American Cancer Society, open film showing, 1:30 p.m. I and M building.

Eastern Star, Masonic hall, installation of officers, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Pleasant Mills Community Organization, P.M.H.S., gym 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Kirkland Ladies home demonstration club, Mrs. Milton Huffman, 7:30 p.m.  
Root Twp. home demonstration club, Mrs. Paul Strickler, 1 p.m.

Sunny Circle home demonstration club, Preble recreation center, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.

Jolly Housewives home demonstration club, Pleasant Mills school, 7:30 p.m.

St. Ambrose study club, Mrs. Oscar Miller, 7:30 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Louis Smitley, 8 p.m.

Union Chapel Hope circle, W. S. W. S., Mrs. Robert Workinger, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Shakespeare club, Mrs. Jack Knudsen, 2 p.m.

Historical club, Zion United Church of Christ, 12:30 p.m.

Woman's Guild, Zion United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

## Locals

Carroll Bassett is recovering from brain surgery at the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. His room number is 315.

## Distinguished Rate To Three Students

Three Adams county students at Purdue University were among the 940 who attained the distinguished rating in their work during the first semester, it was announced today.

Of the 940 achieving the honor, 204 scored the highest possible scholastic index, 6. This is equivalent to an A average.

Those who made the distinguished list from Adams county were Donald Allen Germann, route 4, Decatur; Loren James Habegger, route one, Berne; and Carl Duane Zuercher, Linn Grove.

To achieve this rating, the student must make a scholastic index of 5.5 or higher out of a possible 6, and must have earned 14 hours or more of scholastic credit, and had at least C in every subject, and have been enrolled in a regular undergraduate curriculum.

For the students achieving the highest possible scholastic index, Pres. Frederick L. Hovde will give an honors banquet May 4.

## Federal Judges Keep Hands Off Redistricting

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The 1964 election of congressmen in Indiana will go on as scheduled without interference from a three-judge federal panel with power to order reapportionment.

The panel handed down an interim ruling late Wednesday on a suit which was filed shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the case of Georgia's congressional representation and held it unconstitutional.

The Indiana suit asked the federal judges to order an election at large of the 11 congressmen. But former state senator Nelson Grills, who filed the action, said his primary aim was to force a special session of the legislature to carry out immediate reapportionment.

Indianapolis federal district Judge Hugh Dillin and two other federal judges agreed that "for the court to now entertain this litigation would unnecessarily and unduly interfere with and impair the orderly conduct of the Indiana general election of 1964."

Indianapolis district federal Judge Cale Holder and Seventh District Court of Appeals Judge Win Knoch of Chicago, joined Dillin in the ruling.

Defendant in the suit is Governor Welsh and the Indiana Election Board. The three-judge panel noted that "the election machinery and the timetable governing the election of Indiana's 11 representatives in Congress was in operation prior to the commencement of this action."

A new congressional map is in the process of being formulated by a legislative processes

## Reckless Driving Charged Motorist

A Decatur man was arrested on a charge of reckless driving, following a one-car accident at the corner of Fifth and Marshall streets Wednesday evening.

Paul Hodle, 42, of 846 N. 11th St., was charged with reckless driving after his auto struck down a city light post, causing \$150 damage to his car and \$100 to the city-owned light and post. Hodle, who was cited into justice of the peace court at 10 a.m. this Saturday, was westbound on Marshall and hit the light on the southeast corner. He told the investigating officer that an oncoming car's lights had blinded him.

**Minor Damages**  
Only minor damages were the results of two, two-car accidents Wednesday afternoon.

At 1:35 p.m. an auto driven by Mary Nickles, 46, of 445 S. First St., struck a parked vehicle owned by Harold D. Robinson, of Monroeville, in the 100 block of Jefferson street.

The local lady traveling west when her vehicle struck the left rear of the Robinson uato, which was parked on the north side of the street. She claimed an oncoming auto had forced her into the parked car. Damages were estimated at \$20 to the Nickles' auto and \$10 to the parked car.

A panel truck operated by Stephen M. Litchfield, 25, of 1139 Lewis Drive collided with a car driven by Paul Gorb, 51-year-old resident of route 1, Monroe, at 2:28 p.m., in the 100 block of N. First St.

Litchfield was backing the panel truck from a parking lot and failed to see the auto traveling southbound on First, backing into the right side of the car. Damages were estimated at \$20 to the auto and \$5 to the truck.

### AFL-CIO President Meets With Johnson

WASHINGTON (UPI)—AFL-CIO President George Meany met with President Johnson Wednesday, but declined to say what topics were discussed during the White House meeting.

"We talked about a lot of things," Meany said, "nothing very important."

subcommittee of the Indiana Legislative Advisory Commission. Public hearings are being held before actual work on the map itself begins.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the Georgia reapportionment suit stated that "as nearly as practicable one man's vote in a congressional election is to be worth as much as another's."

In Indiana, one congressman represents as few as 290,596 persons, as determined by the 1960 census and as many as 697,567. These are the 9th and the 11th Districts respectively.

The decision of the judges to keep hands off the congressional reapportionment gives the 1965 Legislature "one more chance." The ruling follows the same pattern set by another federal panel in handling the state legislative representation.

## May Qualify For Higher Benefits

People who work for more than \$1200 in a year after applying for social security old-age benefits may often qualify for higher benefits because of their additional work, according to Ruth H. Lane, district manager of the Fort Wayne social security office. This applies especially to a worker who has made \$4800 or more in any year since he first became entitled to benefits, after 1959 when the maximum creditable for social security purposes was raised to \$4800. It can apply as well to a worker whose earnings in any year since he became entitled is more than the average amount on which his original benefit was based.

A brief visit to the social security office at 343 West Wayne street in Fort Wayne will help any retired worker to determine if his benefit amount can be increased. He should bring along his withholding tax statement (Form W-2) if he worked as an employee in 1963, or, if self-employed, a copy of his federal income tax return, schedule C or F if he is a self-employed farmer, and a can-

celled check or money order receipt as proof of payment of 1963 income taxes.

Workers who believe that additional higher earnings might result in higher social security benefits are urged to write or visit their social security office. Interviewing hours at the Fort Wayne district office are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays.)

## GIRL SCOUTS

**Troop 178**  
Troop 178 met Monday at the Community Center. Patrol three had the opening. Then Patrol 3, working for their hospitality badge gave a party for the rest of the troop.

Scribe, Cheryl Roth

## Hospital

**Admitted**  
Stephen Meyer, Willshire, Ohio.; Mrs. Catherine Dolch, Berne; Charles J. Miller, Miss Rose Tonnelier, Decatur.

**Dismissed**  
Mrs. Bill Weaver and baby boy, Ohio City, Ohio; Mrs. Moses Schmidt and baby boy, Monroe; Roy Runyon, Decatur.

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