

## Three Youths Drown In Indiana Lakes

Three drownings in Northern Indiana's lake country Monday night pointed up the hazards of water sports now that hot weather is here.

Two teen-age boys drowned in an artificial lake four miles southeast of Lake Village when one of them was overcome by cramps while swimming and the other went to his aid.

Another teen-age boy drowned in Noyona Lake nine miles south of Rochester while swimming

with a party of youths.

Roger Watkins, 17, Lake Village, was swimming near Lake Village when he suffered cramps. Two companions tried to pull him to safety but he slipped from their grasp. Ray Pierson, 19, Parr, dived after him but drowned along with Watkins when the victim struggled with him.

Dennis Dale Nicodemus, 17, Macy, disappeared while swimming with a group near Rochester. When his friends noticed he was gone, they launched a search and found the body 10 minutes later in four feet of water about 20 feet from shore. Efforts to revive him failed.

## Candidates' Wives Aid In Campaigns

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — To the wives of sleepless candidates battling for nomination at the Republican convention today and the Democratic convention Friday, this is the week they wish already was.

Mrs. Lou Ristine, wife of Lt. Gov. Richard Ristine, who is a candidate for governor at today's GOP convention, claims "I can't keep up" with the pace her husband has been traveling. But she accompanied him on many of his speaking appearances and he credits her with saving his life by keeping him awake on the late night drives back to Crawfordsville from various distant points about the state.

Mrs. Ristine has worked in her husband's campaign headquarters, sending out mail, greeting visitors and answering the telephone, as have most of the other candidates' wives. She has divided her time also with their three sons, 12, 14 and 16 years of age, and sent an SOS to her family in Wichita Falls, Tex. Her family arrived to attend the convention and also help with home duties.

"Meet So Many People" Mrs. Pat Whitcomb, whose husband Edgar is a candidate for the GOP nomination for state senator, said she wishes "This week already was" so the long strain would be over and the verdict in.

"But I love campaigning," she added. "We have met so many people."

She recalled that when she first met her husband while he was a bachelor member of the state senate, "I scarcely knew there was such a thing as the legislature, but now I really love politics."

Mrs. Whitcomb also traveled with her husband on many of his campaign trips. "The road gets lonely," she said. "I drive for him but I'm not sure he relaxes when I am at the wheel. He calls me an aggressive driver."

**Divides Her Interests**  
Mrs. Josie Branigin, wife of Roger Branigin, a Democratic candidate for governor, also accompanied her husband on many of his campaign trips. However, Mrs. Branigin is dividing her interest in politics with her grandchildren.

The Branigins have two sons, Robert and Roger Douglas, Jr., who also are attorneys as is their father, and as was their grandfather. Both sons are married and live in Lafayette.

Mrs. Willene Bontrager, whose husband, State Sen. Russell Bontrager, is a Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, works in his campaign headquarters, "getting out mailings, emptying ash trays, and telling people something I really believe—that no one is better qualified to be a senator than Russ is."

**Calls Campaign "Strenuous"**  
"All three of our boys are interested in government, too," she explained. One is a political science teacher, another is a law student and the youngest is a freshman at Butler University.

Mrs. Mary Hendricks, who was a childhood sweetheart of her husband, Secretary of State Charles Hendricks, a GOP gubernatorial candidate, believes "it is most important for the wife to keep her husband happy."

"A campaign is so strenuous, but anything that is worth while is worth working for," she said.

Both Mrs. Martha Hartke, wife of the Democratic incumbent senator who is assured of renomination and Mrs. Hope Bruce, whose husband, Donald, has served in the House but now is a GOP candidate for the Senate, must divide themselves between Indiana and Washington where both have families. But both have returned frequently to help their husbands campaign, and their children have joined in, too.

### HOPE CIRCLE OF UNION CHAPEL MEETS

The Hope circle of the Union Chapel WWS met recently at the home of Mrs. Sherman Koos, with Miss Janet Brown as program leader. "Let's Face the Challenge of Change" was the topic for the evening. The report on "My Brother Is A Stranger" was given by the leader. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Clarence Drake, Mrs. Robert Workinger, Mrs. Sherman Koos, Mrs. Earl Chase, and Miss Brown, the leader.

Following the offering the group repeated the scripture taken from Romans, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung by the group and Mrs. Drake led in prayer.

Miss Brown had charge of the business meeting at which future hostesses and leaders were appointed. Following the business meeting delicious refreshments were served to those present.

The Queen of the Holy Rosary study club will meet Thursday at the Preble Gardens at 8:30 p.m.

A rose tea and guest day will be held at the Methodist church Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

## Hospital

**Admitted**  
Mrs. Anna Townsend, Mrs. Francis Geimer, Decatur.

**Dismissed**  
Mrs. Merlin Alt and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Marion Brier and baby boy, Monroe; Jason Straw, Ohio City, O.; Mrs. Robert Zwick, Mrs. Marie Krueckeberg, Decatur.

### Escapes Injury As Bicycle Hits Auto

A young Decatur girl escaped injury when the bicycle she was riding Monday evening struck an automobile on 13th street.

Barbara Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan O. Young, of 335 S. Fifth St., escaped the mishap with only a cut on the right index finger. Her bicycle collided with a car operated by Dula Marie Heverly, 38, of route 4, Decatur, at 6:23 p.m.

The car was northbound on 13th and the girl was riding her bicycle south, on the east side of the street. As both crossed the Erie-Lackawanna railroad tracks, her bicycle weaved and struck the right front of the auto. Damages to the car were estimated at \$10.

## Society

### CALIENTE CLUB HAS MEXICAN FIESTA

Amid the gay, colorful decorations of a "Mexican Fiesta," the Caliente club opened its recent meeting by repeating the club collect and then continued the study of international understanding in a conscientious effort to learn more about "our next door neighbor, Mexico." Miss Lucille Beavers, English and Mathematics instructor at Adams Central school, recently had the opportunity to tour Mexico with a group of teachers from the National Education Association as they studied education and school conditions in Mexico.

With slides and vivid narration Miss Beavers took the club with her on a tour of Mexico, pointing out their farming practices, animals, mining areas, factories, living conditions, schools, the approved dress of the school children, the buildings of the large cities, and the beautiful scenery of the country side ablaze with many flowers and many lovely celebrations. Miss Beavers recounted incidents of behavioral customs that prove invaluable to tourists and explained many attitudes and customs of the locality. The climate, various activities, modes of living, and numerous facts Miss Beavers had assimilated during her tour concluded the delightful and informative adventure to further the knowledge and understanding of the Mexican people.

Mrs. Richard A. Braun, health and safety director, gave the group many points to remember in the safe use and storage of medicines and stressed that medicines are to protect health. However, people die or are made ill every day by the improper use of medicines of various kinds. She explained that medicines are involved and so especially for their protection and the safety of everyone using and storing medicines, Mrs. Braun gave a list of safety precautions. Included was a reminder to never take medicine in the presence of small children, as they many times imitate adults; teach the danger of poisonous products to all children as soon as they are able to comprehend; store medicines where children cannot reach them and preferably in a locked cabinet; never call pills candy in an attempt to induce children to take their medicine; read directions on label each time before taking medicine; take medicine only on the prescription of a doctor and never take more than the prescribed dosage; never take medicine in the dark; protect covers with a covering of transparent tape; and discard all old, unlabeled, or unused medicines by throwing them in the toilet.

Roll call was answered by relating "what I did that aggravated my mother most." Mrs. Larry Bruner read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report was detailed by Mrs. Paul Spangler. Mrs. Herman Keiser reminded the group of the county picnic scheduled for June 25 at the 4-H building in Monroe. She listed a tentative program for the evening and said that each one should bring a covered dish and individual table service for the 6:30 p.m. meal.

Mrs. James Tumbleson gave inspirational devotions and used the poem "A Day of Remembrance" in honor of Memorial Day. The song of the month, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was studied and sung. Mrs. John Speakman and Mrs. Robert Everett were assisted by Mrs. Paul Spangler and Mrs. Henry Costello in the preparation and serving of a complete Mexican meal. Flag favors added to the colorful theme. Amid festive decorations games appropriate to a gala festival climaxed an enjoyable evening of the Caliente club and its guests, Miss Lucille Beavers and Mrs. Ronald Mefford.

**new York Stock Exchange Price MIDDAY PRICES**  
A. T. & T., 135%; DuPont, 250%; Ford, 51%; General Electric, 79%; General Motors, 85%; Gulf Oil, 56; Standard Oil Ind., 76; Standard Oil N. J., 84%; U. S. Steel, 53%.

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## New Babies Iran Continues As Barrier To Reds



ALBERTO MAURICIO is the name of the seven pound, five and one-half ounce of Carmen and Lillian Giddens Mauricio of route 1, Craigville, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 1:47 p. m., June 4, 1964. — (Photo by Cole)



RANDY LEON MINNICH is the name of the nine pound, five ounce son of Richard and Pauline Roe Minnich of route 2, Geneva, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 5:51 a. m., June 5, 1964. — (Photo by Cole)

### JR. MYF HOLDS YARD PARTY

A yard party was held by the Jr. MYF of the Monroe Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nussbaum Sunday afternoon. The party was held in honor of the new seventh graders entering MYF and the ninth graders going out. The group enjoyed a hamburger fry which was followed by the election of officers for the coming year. The officers are: Jackie Nussbaum, president; Vickie Zurcher, vice president; Steve Zurcher, secretary; Cindy Moser, treasurer; Debbie Souder, publicity chairman; Margie Schwartz, representative for commission on education.

Those who attended the party were Rev. and Mrs. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Mitchell and family, counselors. The MYF members were Charlotte Elam, Pat Isch, Carol Borne, Lala Nussbaum, Larry Rich, Danny Sanders, Leon Mitchell, Jim Nussbaum, Jackie Nussbaum, Vickie Zurcher, Margie Schwartz, Kerry Steiner, Cindy Moser, Karen Fruchte, Debbie Souder, Steve Zurcher, Philip Elam and Steve Tullis.

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### By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign News Analyst

At a White House luncheon, President Johnson lifted his glass in a toast to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran.

A "Reformist 20th century monarch," said the President. The luncheon itself was a reminder of the importance which the United States continues to attach to the Shah's nation of 20 million persons standing as a barrier against communism in the Middle East and as an example of a backward land moving into the 20th century by peaceful evolution.

Over the years since World War II, the United States had spent well over a billion dollars to forward Iran's economic development and develop its armed forces. Although on a declining scale, this aid continues.

For the Shah, the presidential toast was an accolade earned the hard way, although not without antecedent.

Iran's entry into the modern world and the beginning of the Pahlavi dynasty date only from 1926 when the present Shah's father overthrew the Qajar dynasty and made himself absolute monarch.

### Abolished Women's Veil

The old Shah was a tough and colorful man who gained the enmity of Iran's Moslem religious leaders by abolishing the veil for women.

One story has it that when an imam criticized the queen for not wearing a veil, the Shah ordered out a convoy of armored cars, went to the mosque and kicked the erring imam in the stomach.

His son has exhibited similar toughness, surviving assassins' bullets and attempted overthrow, persisting in his friendship to the West despite the wrath of Russia and in his steady drive to modernize Iran over the strong opposition of the Moslem imams and Iran's big landowners.

The comparatively fast turnover of Iranian premiers illustrates an impatient tendency to exercise the royal whim and Iranian rule could not be called a shining example of democracy.

### Gave Own Land

But since he began giving his own lands away for distribution among Iran's 15 million landless peasants more than 10 years ago, he also has shown a determined single-mindedness

of purpose. One by one, the big landowners, some of them owning up to 150 villages and holding the peasants in virtual serfdom, have toppled.

So far, the government has bought up more than 8,000 villages and distributed the land for the benefit of more than one million peasants.

The landlords also have been removed from control of Parliament which now has a broad base including civil servants, workers, farmers, businessmen, intellectuals and some women who last year were given the vote for the first time.

## Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:

Herman and Joyce Tope Witte of 921 North Fifth street, are the parents of an 8 lb., 7 oz., baby girl born at 8:48 p.m. Monday.

David and Sarah Kinkaid Eckelbarger of route 1, Monroe, are the parents of a 10 lb., 1½ oz., baby girl born at 8:21 a.m. today.

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