

New Park Proposed For White's Woods

Edwards Heads Indiana "Y."

Succeeds Hess In Post Here

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held last evening at Rustic Lodge, Dr. Frank Edwards was elected president for the year 1964. Dr. Edwards was moved up from the position of Vice President where he had served for some time. He succeeds Harry Hess.

Other officers elected last evening are vice president, William L. Ingersoll, and secretary, Harry Reed.

The Board sanctioned the traditional Good Friday breakfast, program and place to be announced at a later date.

By action of the Board, regular quarterly meetings will be held this year.

A "Y" Day Camp was discussed briefly, and will be made an item of business at the next meeting. District Executive, Telford Epley, advanced tentative suggestions, which will be developed in more detail.

The financial report showed the association in the black.

Membership Committee indicated the need of greater public support through the prevailing plan of \$2.00 annual membership. A campaign will be initiated to enlarge this support this year. The budget for 1964 was approved at \$3,250. The YMCA, an agency of the United Fund, leans heavily upon the Fund for allocation of operating money. It is wholly inadequate for balancing the budget and must depend upon "Y" memberships for meeting the modest annual operating expense. No part of the budget provides for capital outlay.

An auditing committee was appointed by retiring president, Harry Hess, for 1963. This committee is Harry Reed, I. Stright, and Jess Lubold.

President Edwards stated that, while no YMCA building program is in sight at this time it is the continuing desire of the officers and board to keep this possibility in mind. The program of the local "Y" will always be inadequate without building facilities. The present use of the Kittanning YMCA facilities, generously offered to Indiana, entails expense and transportation of boys and girls.

St. Vincent Planning Development

LATROBE, Pa. (AP)—A \$10 million development program covering 10 years has been revealed by officials of St. Vincent College.

The Rt. Rev. Rembert G. Weakland, OSB., coadjutor archbishop, made the announcement Monday, one year after a million dollar fire hit the archabbey and college.

The Rt. Rev. Weakland said the objective of the program is to provide funds for construction of new buildings and expansion of present facilities.

"Our development program will now move into the active solicitation phase," he said. "It is hoped that during 1964 we will be able to raise \$750,000 to \$1 million through subscriptions."

Coroner Orders Man Held

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Robert L. Bricker, 22, of Pittsburgh has been ordered held for grand jury action on a murder charge in the shooting of a McKeesport auto salesman.

An Allegheny County coroner's office issued the order Monday. Bricker is accused of shooting his one-time prison cell mate Wilford Jenkins, 41, in a Pittsburgh alley last December. Detectives said the motive was robbery.

Jenkins also owned a tavern and was a part-time radio disc jockey.



WHERE TRUCK HIT THE SCHOOL BUS—Two drivers were hospitalized and 46 students slightly injured in this smashup on Route 22 this morning. The students were given dispensary treatment at Lee Hospital, Johnstown,

but the two drivers were hospitalized with head injuries and possible internal injuries. The mishap occurred just east of Armagh when the truck skidded across the highway. See story on page one. (Gazette photo by Sipes)

Drama Slated Here Feb. 7th

"Susannah," a musical drama in two acts, text and music by the contemporary American composer Carlisle Floyd, will be presented in Fisher Auditorium on the Indiana State College campus, Friday, Feb. 7, at 8:15 p.m. by the Opera Workshop of the College.

This opera won the New York Music Critics Circle Award for the "best opera in 1958" and has enjoyed considerable popularity since its world premier at Florida State College in 1955 and its New York premiere in 1956. This coming spring it will be included in the repertory of the San Francisco Opera Company.

In presenting this opera, the local group will be challenged by its first attempt to do a full-length opera which does not fall into the category of "Comic Opera."

"Susannah," the musical drama, has as its basis the Apocryphal book of the same name, with the locale transferred to a present day Tennessee mountain valley, a credible setting for the primitive religion with which it deals.

The story tells of the conflict between Susannah and the Elders of the church which eventually result in "tragedy." It is a familiar theme, having been used by such authors as Nathaniel Hawthorne in "The Scarlet Letter" and Sinclair Lewis in "Elmer Gantry."

All interested persons are invited to attend as guests of the college.

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John Damelio—Sears Appoints Local Manager

John F. Damelio has been named to succeed Lew J. Stephens as manager of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store at 627 Philadelphia St., according to an announcement today by R. H. Glennan, general manager of Sears tri-state area stores.

Stephens, who has been manager of the store here for 23 years, and who, in fact, has been its only manager since it was opened in 1941, is retiring January 31.

Damelio, the new manager, comes to Indiana from Erie, where he was assistant manager of the large store on East 10th Street. He began his career with Sears in his hometown of Auburn, New York, as a salesman.

His work with Sears was interrupted, however, by World War II. He joined the Army Air Force and served nearly three years in the South Pacific and C.B.I. Theater of Operations in aerial photography. He also has been a Captain in the Air Force Reserve for many years.

Damelio immediately enrolled in Syracuse University and began working for his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration which he received in 1949. He rejoined Sears that same year in the Elmira, New York, store as a management trainee.

In 1954 Damelio was named to his first management job with the company when he became assistant manager in McKeesport. He stayed in McKeesport for four years and then was promoted to the larger Jamestown, New York, store in the

Firemen Busy In Homer City

HOMER CITY — Firemen here answered 71 alarms during 1963 with the resulting damage totaling almost \$61,000, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Anthony Perman.

Homer City fire-fighters were predominantly busy in Center Twp. where 45 of the alarms originated.

According to Perman's summary, firemen also answered 13 alarms in Homer City Borough, seven in Brush Valley Twp. and six to other areas.

The damage toll was: Homer City Borough, \$24,100; Brush Valley Twp., \$18,950 and Center Twp., \$17,885.

A breakdown of the types of alarms: audible, 53; silent, 14, and rescuitor calls, four.

In reviewing the year, Perman pointed out the new equipment valued at \$2,500 was purchased, including: 850 feet of hose, a circle-air hose washer, revolving hose table and a hose storage rack.

Members of the department accumulated 1,189 man hours of training through local, county and state fire schools.

Representing the department, Chief Perman extended the firemen's appreciation to citizens of the borough and outlying areas for "their help and support during the past year."

Farm Help Wages Must Be Reported

Farm operators are reminded that they must file reports of wages paid to farm workers in 1963 together with payment of social security taxes by Jan. 31, 1964.

John A. Taylor, District Manager of Social Security in Indiana, stated that any employer who paid \$150 or more in cash wages to a farm employe or had a farm hand working for him on 20 or more days for cash pay during 1963 on a time basis, rather than on a piece-rate basis is required to pay the taxes and make these reports.

The taxes and Internal Revenue Form 943 must be sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue by each Jan. 31.

Mr. Taylor also advises that the return must show the employe's correct name, social security account number, and the wages which were paid during 1963. This information is required to properly credit the employe's social security account.

Cash wages which are paid to members of a farm labor crew must also be reported by the employer. Generally the crew leader is the employer, unless the farmer and the crew leader is the farmer's employe.

Farm employers and crew leaders can obtain additional information about reporting their workers' wages by getting in touch with their Internal Revenue Office or local social security district office located at 521 Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa.

Library Hours Scheduled At Shannock High

Wade Hall, supervising principal of Shannock Valley High School, has announced that the high school library will be opened every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Any person in the Shannock area who wants to do research work or take out a book may do so.

The opening of the library as a public facility was approved by the school board on Jan. 4.

Miss Hazel Brown, school librarian, stated that rules will be the same as for a regular day in the library.

Mr. Hall has requested that those who visit the library during the evening use only the entrance adjacent to the library.

School Sets Adult Class In Saltsburg

SALTSBURG — The Saltsburg Joint School District has formulated plans for adult evening classes and instruction in both welding and wood working.

Present plans call for one beginner's welding class and one class for those with prior training or experience in welding.

Two classes will be conducted weekly in each course starting at 7:30 and ending at 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Registration fee for classes is set at \$10 for the 12 week courses.

This fee will be returned at the end of the course providing each student maintains at least a 75 per cent attendance record.

Interested persons may contact the high school office to register. The phone number is 635-3101.

Dies First Day Of Vacation

LEECHBURG, Pa. (AP)—Paul E. Remaley, 58, of Leechburg died of a heart attack Monday, the first day of his 13-week steelworker vacation.

Remaley had been employed by the West Leechburg Works of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. since 1925.

Planning Group Unveils Plans For 437 Acres

By FRANK HOOD, Associate Editor

A proposal to develop a 437 acre area around White's Woods in Indiana Borough and White Township as a park was presented last night to borough and township officials and planning commissions and the Indiana County Commissioners.

The presentation was made by Dr. Charles Weber, chairman of a planning subcommittee that made preliminary investigations concerning the proposed park site.

Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the borough, township and county officials with the proposal to maintain the White's Woods area as a regional multi-purpose park.

It was pointed out that most of the land under consideration is unsuitable for building and should be preserved now before further encroachment takes place.

The subcommittee proposed that the borough and township and possibly the county could go together to obtain the properties involved. They suggested that application could be made for funds under the federal Open Space program and the state's Project 70 plan. It was reported that up to 30 per cent of the cost could be obtained under each of these programs.

If 30 per cent could be obtained from each of the programs mentioned, this would leave the remaining 40 per cent to be divided among the borough, township and-or county.

The proposal is to leave the wooded area pretty much as it is with nature trails, bridal paths, and picnic areas developed as needed. Other recreational facilities could also be included, it was pointed out.

The area included in the proposed park area, now held by five property owners, is bounded on the north by the Fulton Run Road, the B and O Railroad on the east, Oak St. on the south, and the College Lodge property on the west.

It was decided that the township should appoint a recreation committee to meet with the Indiana Borough Recreation Committee to see how the proposed White's Woods park would fit into an overall plan for recreation facilities.

It was noted that White Township has already included much of the area included in the proposal in a recreational zone in

their master plan. Dr. Weber added that the services of national groups concerned with the preservation of natural parks and recreational areas may be obtained without cost to help with the development of a project such as this.

Slayer Seeking Release

BUTLER, Pa. (AP)—Ernest E. Storch, sentenced to life imprisonment 10 years ago in the "slay-for-pay" killing of his wife, is seeking his freedom.

Storch's attorney, Alexander Negley, asked Butler County Court Monday for the release of Storch on a writ of habeas corpus.

Negley was instructed by Judges Clyde F. Shumaker and George P. Kiestler to file a brief within 10 days. The district attorney's office was told to file a brief within five days.

Negley told the court Storch was denied his rights by being held for eight days before an information was filed. He also argued the confession signed by Storch was incoherent on its face.

Pre-trial publicity on local, state and national levels was bad, he said.

Storch was convicted as an accessory in hiring two Pittsburgh men, Russell Budd and Walter Henderson, to kill his wife. She died in their Cranberry Twp. home Feb. 24, 1953.

All three men were given life prison terms.

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Excellent Student, Good Citizen—

Dave Sokol Honored, Named Boy of Month

David R. Sokol was named Boy of the Month by the Indiana Optimists during their weekly meeting last night at Rustic Lodge.

Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokol, 563 Clark St., one of four children in the Sokol family.

Now a junior at Indiana Joint Senior High School, Dave is reported to be a well above average student with chemistry and mathematics as his favorite subjects.

Because of his superior interest and ability in science he was named a member of the county-wide Science Seminar.

He served as vice president of his home room in his ninth and tenth year and of the Science Club last year. Dave is a member of the Key Club and Senior Broadcast Club.

Active in sports, he is a specialist in the 440 and mile relay on the track team and plays end on the football team.

After graduation from high school he plans to attend college

to prepare himself as an engineer, either chemical or metallurgical.



DAVID R. SOKOL ... honored youth

During his elementary education at St. Bernard's, Dave was class president in his seventh year and a member of the schoolboy patrol. He also played on the Bearcat football team in his seventh and eighth grades.

The 16-year-old youth is a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Regular in attendance, he has served as an Altar Boy for six years. He is now president of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Having progressed through Scouting from a Cub, Dave now holds the rank of Star Scout in Explorer Post 6.

Hunting and hiking are listed as Dave's favorite out-of-door sports and he enjoys Combat and McHale's Navy on television.

For hobbies, the Boy of the Month has a stamp and coin collection and currently is raising hamsters as a part of a science project.

Dave Sokol is the 73rd Boy of the Month to be named by the local Optimist Club.

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