

DELEGATES ARRIVING

To Attend the Fort Wayne
District Woman's Home
Missionary Convention.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Session Will Close Tomorrow
Evening—Mrs. Anna
Elder Speaks Tonight.

Auburn, Garrett, Fort Wayne, with
its three auxiliaries—Bluffton, Port-
land and many other cities of the Fort
Wayne M. E. district, will be repre-
sented at the annual convention of the
Woman's Home Missionary society of
this district, which opens this evening
at the M. E. church in this city, the
convention to close tomorrow evening.
Many of the officers of the district
and a few of the delegates began
arriving this afternoon, but the greater
number will not come until tomorrow.
While only thirty regular delegates
from the societies are expected, there
will be a large number of visitors
at this annual meet, and several
hundreds interested in home mission
work will probably be in attendance.

Mrs. John Parrish, chairman of the
assignment committee, with her assistants,
Mrs. Daniel Beery and Mrs. John
Meyers, were at the church this afternoon,
and delegates not already assigned
to homes for entertainment were
received there and then escorted to
their several places, but the greater
number had already been assigned
and were met at their trains by the
hostesses. Tomorrow the local auxiliary
will entertain the visitors, at dinner
served in the lecture room of the church,
this being a buffet lunch served
by the local Queen Esther Circle.

While the session opens this evening,
the real business part of the convention
does not begin until tomorrow
morning. The speaker for this evening
is Mrs. Anna Elder, superintendent
of the Rebecca McCleskey Home,
at Boaz, Ala. This home is supported
by the general Woman's Home
Missionary society of the M. E. church,
the local society paying its apportionment
and, the talk of Mrs. Elder this evening
will bring before the district societies
practical knowledge of the conditions
there and their part in the doing of
the good work.

Mrs. John Niblick of this city, district
president, extends a cordial invitation
to all the missionary societies of
all the churches of the city to attend
the sessions. The following are the
officers of the Fort Wayne district
association:

President—Mrs. John Niblick, Decatur.
Vice President—Mrs. D. E. Studebaker,
Bluffton.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Grant
C. Cheney, Portland.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Weaver,
Fort Wayne.
Treasurer—Mrs. Peter Quickell,
Fort Wayne.

Department Secretaries.
Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. J. Turner,
Fort Wayne.
Young People's Secretary—Miss Agnes
Krick, Decatur.
Systematic Benevolence—Mrs. R. Hart,
Garrett.

Literature and Reading Circle—
Mrs. F. Thornburg, Auburn.
Supply Secretary—Miss Ima Trisch,
Fort Wayne.
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Jones,
Garrett.

District superintendents, pastors
and visitors are cordially invited.
The following is the program in full:

Tuesday, June 13—7:30 p. m.

Antem by the Choir.

Devotions—Mrs. J. C. Murray, conference
president.

Address—Mrs. Anna D. Elder, superintendent
of Rebecca McCleskey Home, Boaz, Ala.

Offering.

Solo—Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer.

Wednesday, June 14—8:30 a. m.

Devotional Half-hour—Mrs. C. B. Jones,
Garrett.

Organization.

Words of Welcome—Mrs. Rev. G. H. Myers.

Response—Mrs. H. H. Deam, Bluffton.

Hymn.

Report of District Officers—Corresponding
Secretary-Treasurer.

Solo—Miss Margaret Mills.
Election of Officers.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Luncheon at the Church by the
Queen Esther Circle of Decatur.
Afternoon Session—1:30.
Devotion—Mrs. Emma Daniels, Conference
vice president.
Auxiliary Reports.
Reports from Department Secretaries.
Duet—Misses Edwards and Hower.
Address—"Present Scope of the
Work"—Mrs. A. B. Cline, Conference
corresponding secretary.
School of Instruction—Led by Mrs. J. C. Murray, conference president. 1.
"How Shall We Organize Auxiliaries
and Make Them Grow?" 2. "How
Shall We Take Thank Offerings?" 3.
(a) "How Use the Mite Boxes?" (b)
"How Place the Mite Boxes?" (c)
"How Shall We Open the Mite
Boxes?" 4. (a) "Why Should We
Make Special Pledges?" (b) "Shall
Each Auxiliary Have an Apportion-
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ABOUT THE SICK

Monroeville People Here to
Receive Treatment for
Cancer.

MRS. ACKER BETTER

Henry Scherry to Have Another
Operation Performed on Eyes.

E. Freidline and E. S. Zinn of Monroeville
were in the city to receive treatment
for cancerous growths of the face,
which they have been nursing for
some weeks. The growth of the
former is located upon his nose,
and that of Mr. Zinn upon his right
temple, both parties having been
suffering much since the growths were
first noticed.

Miss Rosa Kleinhenz still remains
quite sick with rheumatism, with
which she has been afflicted for the
past four weeks, improvement in her
condition having been noticed but
slightly.

Henry Scherry of Preble, who has
been suffering much from a growth on
his eyes, and who has already had
eight operations on them, is obliged
to have another, and went to Fort
Wayne this morning, where it was
performed by Dr. Bulson.

Mrs. Dave Werling of Preble went
to Fort Wayne this morning to call on
Mrs. Dan Bieberich of Preble, a patient
at the Lutheran hospital.

Miss Eva Ackers and her aunt, Mrs.
Laura Wischaupt of Markle, went to
Fort Wayne this morning to call on
the former's mother, Mrs. Irvin Ackers.
She is getting along in the best possible
way since her operation for hernia,
and it is thought she will be able
to come home in two weeks. She is
at the Hope hospital.

Miss Velma Porter, who has been
quite sick, is no better. Her father,
J. R. Porter, arrived from Parker City
Sunday, expecting to take her to their
home there, but she was unable to
make the trip. Mrs. Porter will come
tomorrow and if Velma is able will go
with her mother to Parker City.

ODD FELLOWS' MEETING.

The Odd Fellows will have an important
meeting tonight, there being several
committees to report, one of which
will probably set the date for having
the district meeting here. It is the
intention to have a big open air
meeting and general picnic and about
five hundred of the seven hundred
Odd Fellows in the county will be
present. Grand Secretary Leedy of Indianapolis
will be here.

FIFTY BABIES GOING WEST.

(United Press Service.)
New York, N. Y., June 13.—(Special
to Daily Democrat)—A carload of babies,
fifty of them, most of 'em appearing
well satisfied with the outlook on
life, were shipped west today. They
are from the New York founding asylum
and will brighten homes in Minnesota,
Nebraska, Colorado and the Dakotas.
Four nurses and three representatives
of the asylum were with the little ones.

POSTAL BANK HERE

A Postal Savings Bank Will
be Established Here in
the Near Future.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Has Yet Been Received—
Bank Will Mean Great
Good to Community.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—It was
announced at the postoffice department
today that fifty additional postal
savings banks will be opened on July
10th, making 600 in all. Two Indiana
cities, Clinton and Decatur, are included
in the list.—Indianapolis Star.
Although no official notice of the
fact of the establishment of the postal
savings bank here has yet been received
by Postmaster Lower, nevertheless it
is probable that it will be effected.
Official notices travel slow, and in a
few days we may hope for definite
information from the authorities at
Washington as to the date and manner
of handling the new feature.

Hitherto the savings banks have
been handled in a simple manner, the
depositor buying a card for ten cents
and adding thereto nine ten cent
stamps, which will entitle him to a
certificate of deposit. Or deposits of
one dollar or more will be accepted
and certificates issued at once. They
are not transferable and are made in
duplicate, the duplicate copy remaining
on file in the postoffice where it is
issued and referred to when the original
is cashed.

No greater amount than \$100 can be
deposited any one month nor can the
balance in the bank exceed \$500, exclusive
of accrued interest. United States
bonds are issued in nominal amounts
in exchange for certificates and bear
two and one-half per cent interest
yearly. They are issued in amounts
as follows: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100,
and can be purchased at any time.

The saving feature will be gladly
availed of by many citizens of Decatur
as it has in all the other cities, where
they have been established and will
mean a lasting good to the community
at large.

SORROWFUL NEWS

Mrs. W. J. Myers Received
Message of Sister-in-law's
Death.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Was Widow of Rev. James
D. Hunter, of Easton,
Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, who returned
Monday afternoon from Fort Wayne,
where they attended the state Sunday
school convention and were guests of
their daughter, Mrs. Anna Harding,
were in receipt of sorrowful news
while there, and also found a telegram
awaiting them here, both telling of
the death of Mrs. Myers' sister-in-law,
Mrs. Anna Hunter, widow of Rev. James
D. Hunter, late brother, the Rev. James
D. Hunter. Her death occurred at
Easton, Pa., Saturday evening from
paralysis. She was comparatively young,
being but fifty-five years of age. Her
husband, who was well known here,
having spent his boyhood days in this
county, and having many relatives
residing here now, died six years ago.
She leaves but one daughter, Jean
Hunter, fourteen years of age, and it
is quite probable that the daughter
will make her home with her cousin,
Mrs. Anna Harding, of Fort Wayne.
Mrs. Harding left Sunday to attend
the funeral, which will be held Wednesday
afternoon.

TO MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

To all missionary societies of our
sister churches a most cordial invitation
is extended from Decatur auxiliary
W. H. M. society to attend all our
sessions of Fort Wayne district
convention, commencing tonight and
extending through tomorrow.

MRS. JOHN NIBLICK, Pres.

THE DREDGING PROJECT.

Again Delayed to Future Date—Another
Meeting Will be Held.

The joint meeting of the boards of
commissioners at St. Mary's, Monday
was sparsely attended, and the result
of their deliberations has not been
made public in its entirety. It was
concluded to hold a meeting in Celina
on July 11th, and to waive definite action
until that time. It is probable that
the meeting held in Celina will be
well attended by those of that territory
who object to the improvement.

ELKS FLAG DAY

Elks to Observe Special Ob-
servance Commemorating
the Birth of

THE AMERICAN FLAG

Public is Invited and Many
Interesting Numbers Pre-
pared.

Although there will be various ob-
servances by different organizations
in honor of Flag Day, June 14th, the
one being arranged by the Elks to be
held at their hall on Wednesday evening,
on the third floor of the interurban
building, commemorating the birth of
the American flag, will be an exceptional
gala one, and one to which the public
is cordially invited. The exercises
will begin promptly at 8 p. m., and the
following interesting program has been
prepared for the evening:

Music—"Star Spangled Banner."
Introductory Exercises—Officers.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Song—"Columbia the Gem of the
Ocean."
Flag Record—John C. Moran.
Altar Service—Officers.
Song—"Auld Lang Syne."
Elks' Tribute to the Flag—D. E. Smith.
Music—"Maryland."
Song—"LaDelle Sisters."
Address—Judge R. K. Erwin.
Song—"America"—Audience.

STAR VISIBLE IN DAYTIME.

Venus, the Beautiful Evening Star,
Now in Full Glory.

"Did you ever see a star in the day-
time? One can be seen now even on
the brightest sunshiny day and at
noon, if you know where to look for
it," says an exchange. "It is Venus,
now the evening star, which blazes out
in the west so brightly just after sun-
set."

"Venus is now approaching its farthest
distance from the sun and because of
this fact, gets far enough away from
that bright orb to shine out by its own
reflected light, even in the face of the
sun."

"It is easy to see the 'day star' when
you have located it, but for one who
has to search the whole bright, blue
sky, for under the blaze it seems a
hopeless task. Here are some general
directions that will enable you to get
into the field of the day star."

"Venus is about three hours behind
the sun—that is, to the east of it. That
means that when the sun is at zenith
Venus is about one-half way down
from the zenith to the eastern horizon;
or when the sun is one-half way
down from the noon mark to the western
horizon Venus is at zenith."

"However Venus is not moving in
exactly the same path as the sun, but
about two degrees north of that path.
So that when you think you have the
proper east and will want to turn off
to the northwest direction, fixed for
the field, you will have a space equal
to about one-fourth of the distance
to the northern horizon. Search there
and you will be rewarded, no doubt, by
finding the planet."

"A good way to do this is to fix the
place of a sun at a certain hour of the
day by a corner of some roof. Then
three hours later the same pointers
should mark the field of Venus."

"Formerly superstitious people were
alarmed by the sight of a star in the
daytime, but astronomers now know
that Venus is visible in the daytime
every time she reaches her greatest
apparent distance from the sun."

Mrs. Florence Tyndall and two chil-
dren of Pennville are here for a visit
with Mrs. J. S. McCrory and family.

WIFE DESERTION

Is Charge For Which Chas.
O. Ross is Lodged in
Jail.

IN ADAMS COUNTY

Brought From Newcastle
Last Night by Sheriff
---Lived at Geneva.

Perhaps the fact of having had
three wives made one Charles O. Ross,
formerly of Geneva, a good "dodger,"
at least it has taken the officers some
time to locate him, but he was finally
padded Monday by Sheriff Durkin at
Newcastle, brought to this city last
midnight and lodged in jail on a
charge of wife-desertion. Mr. Ross is
a son of C. L. Ross of Redkey, but lived
at Geneva at the time the wife-
desertion is said to have taken place.
The charge was made against him by
his wife, Minnie E. Ross, who states
in her affidavit that her husband de-
serted her June 12, 1910, without leav-
ing her the proper means of support.
After he left she moved to Portland
and the affidavit was made out there,
the same being sent recently to Prose-
cutor Parrish of this district, the war-
rant being issued last Saturday and
placed in the hands of Sheriff Durkin,
who has made quick work of the mat-
ter. Only a week ago, the Adams
county officials served summons on
relatives of this same Charles O. Ross,
living near Geneva, to appear at Port-
land as witnesses in a divorce suit
brought by the wife against him. The
man is said to have acknowledged hav-
ing had three wives in his short but
apparently tempestuous life. He failed
to give the \$500 bond required for
his appearance the day of the trial,
but is expecting to be able to do so,
hoping his father will come to his
aid. A telephone call to the home of
the man's parents at Redkey Monday
brought the word that the father, C. L.
Ross, was at Martinsville and expected
to be there a week. The mother was
unable to do anything for her son's
release, and it will be necessary
to await the father's return. Whether
he will "dough up" and treat him as
the prodigal son of old remains to be
seen.

FOURTH OF JULY

Monroe is Working Hard for
a Celebration to Be Held
There.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Including Speeches, Races
and Other Interesting
Numbers.

Monroe is figuring somewhat on a
Fourth of July celebration and al-
ready great are the preparations that
are under way for the carrying out of
this national holiday observance. The
affair has been taken hold of by the
business men of the town who are
working hard toward the end which
they have in view and will try to leave
nothing slip in that would prevent
them from having a celebration never
before witnessed in this industrious lit-
tle town. The program, although not
complete as yet, contains many inter-
esting features that will draw many
miles around. Speakers of prominence
will be secured to deliver addresses,
appropriate to the day and much has
already been done toward this end.
Other numbers so far selected for
the program will include an industrial
parade, automobile parade, motorcycle
races. The town and vicinity will be
billed and canvassed for the event and
a large crowd is expected to turn out
on that day. The program in full will
be announced in a few days, or as soon
as it can be rounded out by the ap-
pointed committee.

THE INTERURBAN ASSESSMENT.

In the list of assessments against
interurban, electric lines, etc., as made
by the state board of tax commission-
ers, Adams county is listed at \$101,
909.

BOBO THE CHAMPS.

Wins Over Fast Team Sunday and is
Now in First Place.

The little town of Bobo is all swell-
ed up over the defeat which they ad-
ministered Sunday to the base ball
team. Willshire and Schumm first en-
gaged in a battle royal on the latter's
ground, Schumm winning by the score
of 11 to 9. After Schumm adminis-
tered the defeat to their opponents, the
challenge game was taken up, and it
was one of the most interesting games
ever witnessed by the people in that
vicinity. Bobo, the challengers, went
into the game for all that was in it,
and won by the score of 12 to 6. Beery
and Chronister formed the battery and
with excellent support had it all their
own way. While base ball is at high
pitch the people there expect to see
several more fast games before the
season is over.

THEY LEFT TODAY

Father Wilken to Officiate at
Wedding of Nephew at
Covington, Ky.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Father Flaherty to Perform
Ceremony For Promi-
nent Kokomo Couple.

Father Flaherty left today for Ko-
komo and on Wednesday will officiate
at a wedding of a prominent couple of
that city, which will take place at
the new and recently dedicated St.
Patrick's church. The affair will be
one of the most popular events that
has occurred there for some time, the
contracting parties being Miss Anna
Rotheran and Joseph Massoth. The
services will consist of a solemn high
mass, with Father Flaherty as cele-
brant; Father Pratt, pastor of the con-
gregation, as deacon; Father Kohl of
Columbia City, as sub-deacon, and Fa-
ther Van Rei, assistant of the St. Pat-
rick's church, as master of ceremonies.
The bride, who possesses a win-
ning personality, and is a charming
young lady of that city, will have as
her maid of honor, Miss Catherine
Massoth, a sister of the groom, and as
bridesmaids, her sisters, Marguerite,
Grace and Agnes Rotheran. A
flower girl and ring bearer will also
escort the bridal party to the altar
and it will be as pretty a ceremony
as was ever witnessed by Kokomo peo-
ple. Immediately following the cere-
mony their wedding party will go to
the home of the bride's parents, at
1409 Bell street, where the wedding
breakfast will be given. They will re-
side at Kokomo.

Joseph Burns of Covington, Ky., a
nephew of Father Wilken, and known
to a number of people here, where he
recently made visits, will on Wednes-
day morning be united in marriage at
the St. Joseph's Catholic church in
that city, Father Wilken having charge
of the ceremony. Father Wilken left
at noon to make a short visit with his
sisters and other relatives there and
at Cincinnati.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Special Call Issued to the Band Boys
This Evening.

The band concert on Monday even-
ing was quite spirited and another
good rehearsal was had. The measure-
ment for the new suits which will be
purchased, which was to have been
taken Monday evening, but was post-
poned because not all the members
were present, will be taken this evening,
when a special meeting will be
held, and all the members are ear-
nestly requested to be present. The
meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

SHOWER FOR MISS DICKES.

Mrs. W. A. Moorman entertained
with a miscellaneous shower Friday
evening at her East Arch street home,
the affair being given in compliment
to two June brides, Miss Ruth Ramey,
whose marriage to O. E. Pierce will be
an event of Wednesday, June 28th, and
Miss Emma Dickes, who will become
the wife of Samuel LaRhethe of Boston
Wednesday, June 21st.—Portland Sun.
Both Miss Dickes and Mr. LaRhethe
are known here, having visited at the
Joseph Smith home.

NUPTIAL EVENT

St. Mary's Church Scene of
Wedding of Anna Meyer
and Clem Hake.

THIS MORNING AT 7:30

Reception Followed at Ber-
nard Meyer Home—Cou-
ple Go on Eastern Trip.

A nuptial event that for impressive-
ness, beauty and happiness cannot be
surpassed, was that of this morning at
7:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Cath-
olic church, when the Rev. H. Theo.
Wilken performed the ceremony,
uniting the lives of Miss Anna Meyer,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Meyer of west of the city, and Mr.
Clement R. Hake of Fort Wayne, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hake of Hesse
Cassel. The bride, a charming young
lady of blonde beauty was at her loveli-
est in a gown of palest blue satin, the
frock being a one-piece suit, with
trimmings of beads and plaitings. A
long, flowing white tulle veil fastened
to her hair with dainty white bloss-
oms, completed a very lovely cos-
tume, and in lieu of a floral bouquet
she carried a white prayer book with
marker of white swansonia. Her
bridesmaids were the groom's sister,
Miss Eliza Hake, of Hesse Cassel, and
the bride's cousin, Miss Ida Hoevel, of
Fort Wayne. Both wore gowns of
pink silk, made in overskirt effect,
with trimmings of insertion and lace.
Both wore pink carnations in their
hair and carried bouquets of these
same blossoms. The groom and his
attendants, the bride's brother, An-
thony Meyers, and the groom's brother,
Aloysius Hake, wore black.

The Bernard Meyers home south of
the city was the scene of festivity
after the ceremony at the church, a
reception being tendered the newly-
wedded couple, about seventy-five
friends comprising the party. The
Meyers home was lovely in its decora-
tions of blue and white, the bridal
colors. These were effectively car-
ried out in streamers of crepe paper,
forming a network overhead, from
wall to wall, caught in the middle of
the room with dainty white wedding
bells. At noon a dinner, unsurpassed
for excellency, was served.

The centerpiece of the bride's table
was a large, white wedding cake, beau-
tifully adorned, and vases of bride's
roses further completed the decora-
tions. Assisting in the serving were
Miss Mary Wyss of Fort Wayne, Miss
Mary Bentz and Mrs. Lucy Colchin.
The newly-wedded couple will leave at
6 o'clock this evening over the inter-
urban for Fort Wayne, thence on a
two or three weeks' eastern trip, in-
cluding visits at Pittsburgh, New York,
Buffalo and other eastern cities, and
on their return will be at home in Fort
Wayne in a home already furnished
for them at 318 East Williams street.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding
were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hake, John
Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hake of
Hesse Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoe-
vel, Miss Mary Wyss, Fort Wayne.
The groom is employed as a machin-
ist in the Pennsylvania shops in Fort
Wayne. Both the bride and groom
are possessed of excellent qualities
that have gained for them the highest
esteem in their large circle of friends.

MILLER A MODEL PRISONER.

Deputy Sheriff Hoff, while at the
Michigan City prison Friday, where
he escorted Daniel Herman, was per-
mitted to converse with Herman Miller,
who was convicted in the DeKalb
court upon the charge of murdering
the Woodburn marshal. Mr. Miller
seemed in good spirits, according to
Mr. Hoff, and inquired about acquaint-
ances he made while in this city. Miller
has something more than a year to
serve yet, and of course is anxious for
his term to expire. When released he
will return to his wife at Fort Wayne
and begin life anew. Mr. Herman will
no doubt be a model prisoner.—Auburn
Courier. Mr. Miller was a former
resident of this county, being a son-in-law
of Fred Bohnke, sr., of this city.

NOTICE.

Tonight the Sunday school teachers
of the German Reformed church will
hold their regular weekly meeting. All
the teachers should be present.