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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, Portland and many other cities of the Fort Wayne M. E. district, will be represented 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 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 McClesky 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 Quicksell, 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.

Anthem by the Choir.

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

Address--Mrs. Anna D. Elder, superintendent of the Rebecca McClesky 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.

"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 Apportionment?"

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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. Freidlein 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 Kleinhenn 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 Sherry 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 Acker and her aunt, Mrs. Laura Wischaupt of Markle, went to Fort Wayne this morning to call on the former's mother, Mrs. Irvin Acker. She is getting along in the best possible way since her operation for hermia, 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 foundling 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 Mrs. Myers' 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.

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.

Elks to Observe Special Observance Commemorating the Birth of

THE AMERICAN FLAG

Public is Invited and Many Interesting Numbers Prepared.

Although there will be various observances 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 exceptionally good 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 daytime? 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 sunset."

"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-forty-fifth 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.

THE INTERURBAN ASSESSMENT.

In the list of assessments against interurban, electric lines, etc., as made by the state board of tax commissioners, 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 swelled up over the defeat which they administered Sunday to the base ball team. Willshire and Schumm first "champs" of the season, when a challenge was issued them by the Bobo team. Willshire and Schumm first engaged in a battle royal on the latter's ground, Schumm winning by the score of 11 to 9. After Schumm administered 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 Cronister 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 Prominent Kokomo Couple.

Father Flaherty left today for Kokomo 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 celebrant; Father Pratt, pastor of the congregation, as deacon; Father Kohl of Columbia City, as sub-deacon, and Father Van Rei, assistant of the St. Patrick's church, as master of ceremonies. The bride, who possesses a winning 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, Margaret, 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 people. Immediately following the ceremony they 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 reside 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 Wednesday 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