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"The frost is on the pumpkin, and the fodder's in the shock." The first real fall weather seems to be at hand, warning us of approaching winter and reminding us that "the good old summer time" is fading rapidly.

Letters from many of the Indianapolis "boosters" have been received, thanking Decatur for the interest shown, for the reception given them and the favors. They all have a good impression of our fair little city, and they all speak well of us.

Clean up your yard. Don't let the winter set in with the back alleys full of filth. It's unhealthy and unsightly and common decency should make us want to keep up appearances. Don't wait on the general cleaning up day this fall. Do it now and have the job out of the way.

Why not have a corn show this fall? Never in the history of Adams county has there been a better grade of this most important crop and the display would be wonderful. Aside from the interest that would be aroused and the knowledge gleaned it would be of advantage to the corn raisers to find out the specie which gave the best results.

Four applications for houses were made at this office today, but we of course, had no place to send them. If the town would grow we must begin to think of taking care of the people who want to move here. Neat little cottages, with modern improvements, could be rented easily and it ought to be an alluring investment for our people with money.

Italy and Turkey are in real war. The first ship was sunk yesterday, Italy being victorious. For a few weeks, at least, blood will run in the foreign lands, and there is a probability that other nations may be mixed into scrimmage before the roses bloom again, although just at present France and Germany seem to be looking toward peace. The Italy-Turkey war came on quickly and as to the merit thereof it is hard to judge. The reputation of Turkey has long been odious, but it is doubtful if even this gives Italy the right to step in and take possession of her property. It looks as though the World's Peace Commission has a job on hands.



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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Mite Society Entertains Babies at Methodist Church Parlors Friday.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Given by Baptist Sunday School For Mrs. George Glass--Other Socials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moses of Fort Wayne will be guests over Sunday of Mr. Moses' mother, Mrs. Julia Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuhrman and children spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hey and family of Williams. They also enjoyed an automobile trip to the Louis Weber and Louis Kline home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hey entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters, Irene, Lorene, Elman and June, of Preble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel of Montreal, Canada, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrier in Decatur last evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kintz and son, Lewis; the Misses Dorothy Carrier, Clara Zeser, Vena Parent, Anna Parent, Celia Zeser, and Messrs. Edward Parent, Roma Parent, Bert Parent, William Zeser, James Zeser, Daniel Zeser, Carl Reynolds, Ival Tabbot, Mrs. Theresa Shaffer. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Mary Palmer of Columbia City and Miss Irene Bailey of Fort Wayne.—Fort Wayne News.

The second annual baby social given by the Mite society in the Methodist church parlors Friday afternoon was a successful one, and babies, big and little, light and dark, but all pretty and sweet as one can be, were present to enjoy the occasion with their mothers or with those who were their mothers for the occasion only. A program was given during the first part of the afternoon, including a piano solo by Miss Frances Merryman, a lullaby by Mrs. Jesse O. Sellemeyer, a vocal solo by Dwight Peterson and a song, "America," by Little Richard Smith. After this all the babies were seated in the infant classroom—some in the little low chairs and some in high chairs, where they feasted to their heart's content on milk and graham wafers, and each was given a ball for a souvenir. Those who were honored by being given the privilege of serving the little ones were Gladys Flanders, Lucile and Myrtle Coppock and Genevieve Smith. A register taken of all the babies present, under the age of six years, bears the following names: Harry Daniel Dailey, Monal Butler, Charlotte Frances Staker, Thurman Lessie Andrews, Mary Louise Vail, Mary Jane Hoffman, Lambert Corbeck, Jr., Robert Henry Heller, Lloyd and George J. Kinzie, William Howard Bell, Isabelle Neptune, Richard Stoneburner, Arthur Hower Ford, Mary Catherine Buffenbarger, Marjorie Jeanette and John Wilson Beery, Harriet Marie Myers, Eloise Lewton, Rollad and Catherine Eloise Smith, Martha Sellemeyer, Richard A. Smith, Stanley Callow, Josephine and Arthur Daniel Suttles, Catherine Adaline Kauffman, Glenys Elzey. Many other children were also present but they, in the dignity of their small years, refused to be classed with the babies, nor would they partake of the refreshments provided for them.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their first informal social gathering of the season Friday evening, in the form of a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. George Glass at their home on North Second street. Since the organization of the Baptist Brotherhood nearly a year ago, social gatherings have been held monthly except during July and August. When it was learned that Friday would be the fourteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glass the surprise was planned in their honor. And a surprise it was. When the company arrived in front of the home it was dark as night. Mrs. Glass, who had been up with a sick member of the Sabbath school all the previous night, was sound asleep on the couch, while her husband was up-town. The evening was spent in social chat and games, light refreshments being served by the guests. On behalf of the assembled friends, Rev. Ehle presented the host and hostess with a set of dishes of a very beautiful pattern. About 10:30 o'clock the thirty-five or more guests returned to their homes after wishing

Mr. and Mrs. Glass many happy returns of their anniversary day.

On account of the absence of many, the election of officers of the Star of Bethlehem was postponed until next Friday evening. At that time, also, there will be an entertainment and lunch will be in order.

At a meeting of the Christian Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Eady yesterday afternoon, arrangements for a pastry sale to be held next Saturday at the Hower & Baker meat market, were made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughters, Naomi and Dorothy, will go to Fort Wayne this evening to attend the wedding of Miss Eliza Hanna. The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says: "The largest of the early autumn weddings will take place tonight at Trinity Episcopal church, where Miss Eliza Hanna will become the bride of Mr. James Eli Elliot in the presence of many guests. Preceding the service, which will be read at half after 8, a program of nuptial music will be given, and because of the impossibility of seating guests during the musical cards bearing the hour of 8 o'clock were sent to the guests. Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond's student chorus of 25 members will sing three songs, Mr. Alfred Holsworth will preside at the organ and Miss Carrie Olds will play violin obligatos. At half after 8 the ribbons will be stretched by the little pages, Carolyn and Edward Averill, Jr., two of the stanchest of the bride's small friends. Mr. Herbert Hovey Hanna will be master of ceremonies and Miss Margaret Spencer will serve Miss Hanna as honor maid. Two of Mr. Elliot's friends from Norfolk, W. Va., who were to be in the bridal party, were unable to come away at the last moment, and their places have been taken by Messrs. Frank Germond and Delmar Fitch of this city. Mr. Harvey Hall will act as best man, and Messrs. Roy Pardee, of New York City, and Frank G. Byers of Indianapolis, complete the list of ushers. The Rev. W. W. Averill will read the Episcopal marriage service. Relatives and a few of her lifelong friends have been asked to the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hanna. At midnight the bride and groom will leave for their wedding trip, and will be at home to their many friends at the St. James apartments after November 1.

Through mistake it was announced that the Shakespeare club would meet next Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Dugan. The meeting will be held with Mrs. C. C. Schafer.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15 a. m., Sunday school; subject, "Ezekiel, a Watchman."
10:30, morning worship; theme, "Purified Faith."
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor; topic, "Lessons From Great Lives. Peter." John 21:1-9.
7:00, evening service; theme, "Be seised and Yielding."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to you.
WM. H. GLEISER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Rally day, with program, 10:00 a. m. See program in another column.
Mission band at 2:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Theme, "Lessons From Great Lives." Leader, Orpha Sheets.
Prayer services at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Come thou and worship with us and we will do thee good."
Ministerial meeting at the library hall Tuesday, 1:00 p. m. Rev. Ehle will read a paper.

LUTHERAN ZION'S CHURCH.

German services, 10:00 a. m.; text, Matt. 18:1-11; theme, "Offending the Children."
Catechetical instruction, 11:00; theme "Eighth Commandment, Part I."
Meeting of the church council Wednesday evening.
Ladies' Aid, Friday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., led by Superintendent Davis.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Note the change in the time of Sunday evening services, which takes effect tomorrow.
All persons not regular attendants elsewhere are cordially invited to worship with us.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

9:30, Sunday school; lesson Ezekiel, 3rd chapter.
10:30, German service; text, John 10:14-15, "Known and Knowing."
6:30, C. E. meeting; topic, "Peter." John 21:1-19.
7:00, English service; text, Luke 24:15, "To Whom Christ Appears and What He Brings."
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Low mass, 7:30 a. m.
Low mass, 8:30 a. m.
High mass, 9:30 a. m.
Christian doctrine, 1:45 p. m.
Vespers and benediction, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., C. L. Walters, superintendent.
Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. The Rev. W. L. King of Hyderabad, India, will preach.
Class meeting, 11:45, led by Rev. W. J. Myers.
Junior League, 2:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.; Miss Bessie Jeffrey, leader.
Prayer service, 7:00 p. m. The pastor will preach on "Men and Religion."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night.
R. L. SEMANS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Communion, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Wasted Energies."
Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Skeleton in the Closet."
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
There will be special music.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.
J. M. DAWSON, Pastor.



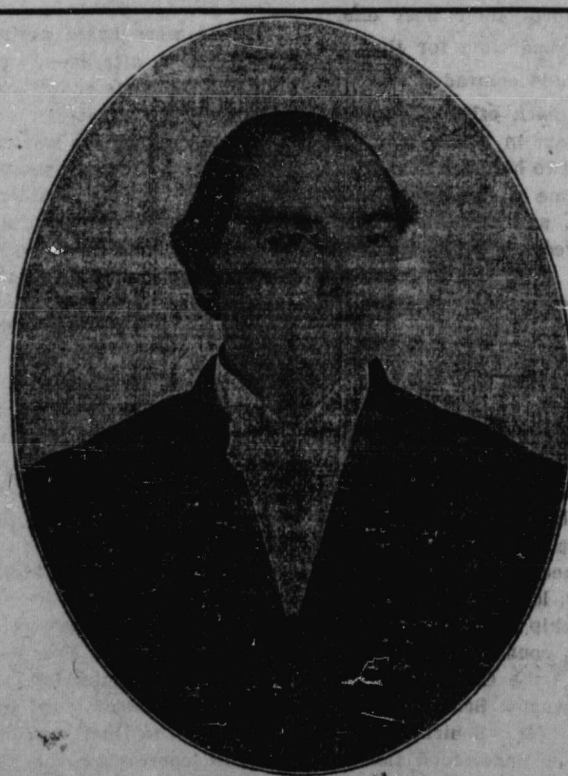
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