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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and cooler tonight; probably frosts north portion; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer, north portion.

A. P. Beatty made a business trip to Muncie this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner spent Sunday at Bluffton with relatives.

Mrs. L. Peters and Mamie Cloud went to Winchester this morning, where they will spend a few days with friends.

J. O. Flox of Columbia City was a visitor here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. Bernheim. He came to attend the ball game, accompanying the Columbia City team here.

Postmaster Lower reports letters remaining at the Decatur postoffice for: Wes Andrews, J. J. Bentz, Harry Bartlett, John Cates, E. L. Gamble, Mrs. Anna Hunt, Mrs. Zella Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Kintz, Levi Mitchell, J. M. Oakley, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, Bill Seeright, Emma Smith, Shelve Stover, Mrs. W. Sticket, Walter Wilson.

Charles Setzer is building a new house in the north part of the city.

Daniel Erwin is building a new house on one of his lots on West Monroe street.

Miss Nell Brown of near Willshire changed cars enroute to Fort Wayne.

Fred Hoffman went to Connersville this morning, where he will attend to some business matters.

The Misses Bernardette and Nona Forbing and Stella Smith went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes returned last evening to Bluffton after spending the day with her father, John Colchin, and family, and Mrs. Julia Colchin, and other relatives.

E. H. Shoemaker of the Ward Fence company, left this morning for Springfield, Ill., where he will attend the fair and join Paul Reinking and M. F. Pearce in the demonstration of fence for the company.

George Steele of Decatur and James Steele and family, from near Anna Hunt, attended the funeral of Nelson Steele Friday afternoon. They were entertained during the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett. —Bluffton News.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kalver attended the show at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Dr. Will Kortenebrer of Akron, Ind., spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Rose Martin of Fort Wayne visited here over Sunday with friends.

Miss Lydia Thomas returned to Ft. Wayne after a visit over Sunday here.

Miss Glenn Wight of Willshire, O., was a guest of Miss Elsie Miller Saturday.

L. A. Graham left for Winchester this morning where he will attend to business.

James P. Haefling, who came from his work at Logansport to register, has returned there.

Mrs. Lawrence Meyers motored from Monroeville Saturday and visited here with relatives.

Miss Jean Lutz returned from Berne this morning, where she was attending the C. E. meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Merryman and daughter, Frances, went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

Misses Mary Erwin and Lulu Alt returned from Berne, where they attended the district C. E. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller of Rockford, Ohio, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Howard Shackley returned this morning to Fort Wayne. She spent Sunday with the Eli Ray and William Graham families at Monroe.

Albert Miller, Edgar Mutschler, Harold Kirsch, Henry Weldler and Master VanCamp were guests Sunday of Irvin Walters at Vera Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart and son, Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuggles, of Warren, parents of Mrs. Stewart, who are their guests, motored to Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson and daughter, Miss Marie, motored through the south part of the county yesterday afternoon and in the evening attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Berne.

Dr. Noah Zehr, who has been spending the last month visiting relatives in this state and in Chicago, has returned to this city and has opened an office in the People's Trust building.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The electricians have finished wiring the house of George Roop on Tenth street for electric lights. Mr. Roop is getting ready to entertain a company of five or seven people from eastern Ohio for Home-coming week.

Mrs. J. Wilson Miller and children, Dale and Elva, returned Saturday afternoon to Fort Wayne. They were accompanied by Mrs. Miller's father, John Steele, who will spend this week with them and with the George Gault family.

John Boner, the aeroplane builder, of Pleasant Mills, left for Chicago today, where he will begin the construction of aeroplanes. He partly constructed one in Pleasant Mills recently, but whether or not it would fly was not learned.

I. Kalver has secured a man from Fort Wayne to assist him during Home-coming, the assistant beginning work today. He can speak fifteen different languages and will be a help in catering to the customers of many nationalities.

Miss Jessie Meyers has come from Logansport, where she has been with the James Haefling family, and will spend two weeks at her home at Pleasant Mills, also with her sister, Mrs. Ward, who is preparing to move to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runyon of east of the city have returned from a visit in the southern part of the state near Bloomington. They visited with the Jacob Kessler family formerly of near Monroe, who moved to that place some time ago. They are reported as getting along fine.

A farmer came to town Saturday morning and tied his horse to a handy telephone pole. The horse stood there all of Saturday night and until 8 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time, Marshal Peterson was notified and he took the distressed animal to a barn. The farmer's name is withheld until a well-deserved charge is filed.

Reuben Gilpen left Saturday night for the south part of the state to be with his brother, Frank Gilpen, who is seriously ill with blood poisoning, resulting from a wound made by cutting his hand while cutting corn. Mr. Gilpen formerly resided here but moved to the southern part of the state some time ago. Mr. Gilpen was accompanied by his mother, Harriet Gilpen.

"No more sympathy stories go in this court," Judge Smith McPherson said in the United States district court at Davenport, Iowa, when he gave six Muscatine bootleggers fines of \$100 each and varying sentences in jail. "At the last term of court I let a man off easy because he brought eight children into court with him. I found afterward that six of the eight were borrowed from neighbors for the occasion."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Henry Schmidt Will Presented for Probate in Circuit Court Today.

REPORT IS APPROVED

In Anderson Guardianship—Reber Habeas Corpus Case Was Dismissed.

At time of going to press, the will of the late Henry Schmidt of Preble township was being submitted for probate. He gives all his real and personal estate to his step-daughter, Mrs. Sophia Schwartz. She is at his death to pay to his sister, Mathilda, wife of Jacob Kiefer, \$150. According to the will, Mrs. Schwartz, during her life was to provide him with all the necessities of life, and also feed for his horse. Of his real estate, she was given the use of all during his life, except three acres, which he reserved for his own use. The will was executed December 20, 1905, and witnessed by Gust Fischbach and C. C. D. Scheumann.

The current report of Clara Anderson, guardian of a Catherine Anderson et al., was approved.

The case of Ellis & Fleming vs. Ransom Smith, set for October 24, has been left off the trial docket.

In the partition case of Norval Taylor et al. vs. Mary Taylor, a motion to strike out plea in abatement was sustained. Several exceptions by defendant. Ten days' time granted defendant to file bill of exceptions. A motion was filed by defendant to require plaintiff to separate the complaint into paragraphs and number them.

In the Landis-Adams Co. Publishing Co. case a list of preferred claims, heretofore ordered, was filed by the receiver.

The habeas corpus proceedings of Margaret Reber vs. Earl Reber et al., were dismissed by agreement at the plaintiff's cost.

Jacob H. Miller vs. William F. Miller et al., a motion filed by defendant, Thomas Drew et al., to strike out part of second and third paragraphs of complaint.

Emil Mayer vs. Isaac Zimmerman, complaint on judgment. Jurisdiction was assumed by Special Judge Shafer Peterson, who rendered judgment on default of defendant for \$215.50, at 6 per cent interest, with relief.

Hoagland State Bank vs. Edwin Fiedlerjohann et al., appearance by Peterson & Moran for Edwin Fiedlerjohann; partial appearance by Lutz and Beatty for French Quinn, receiver.

The county commissioners began a two days' session this morning, it being the regular October meeting. The day was mostly spent in allowing bills and getting ready for the road work tomorrow. The report of county treasurer for September was filed and approved. Extras amounting to \$46.50 on the R. P. Davies road and \$25 on the M. F. Parrish road were allowed. The board will take up the question of decorating the court house and jail for old Home Week at this session.

Real estate transfers: Heinrich Bauer to Samantha Huffman, lots 601, 602, Decatur, \$1000; Martin V. R. Archbold to Milton Girod, lot 195, Decatur, \$2750; Thomas D. Lister et al. to Edith Baller, lot 29, Decatur, \$75.

A HAPPY REUNION

Children and Grandchildren and Friends of Mrs. Serena Johnson

GATHER AT HOME

On First Street—The Annual Event Was a Most Happy Party.

With perfect autumnal weather and an almost complete family circle, including the children and grandchildren and other relatives and friends in the number of sixty, the reunion held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Serena Johnson on First street, was without doubt one of the best of these affairs which are held annually. From

early hours to noon, the visitors began arriving, and all were ready at the noon hour for the spreading of the feast, which was a part of the day's entertainment. This was spread on long tables on the lawn under the trees, and chickens and cakes and pastries and salads and all varieties of good things from a rich harvest season, was there. The time was spent in social mingling and talking over the days of old and bright plans for the future. Several out of town guests were among the number. Twenty grand children were included in the circle.

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