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AN APRIL WEDDING

Walter Thieme and Miss Paula Bienz Will be Married April 11.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Fully One Hundred Guests Bidden to Wedding Feast and Festivities.

A coming wedding of much interest in the north part of the county is that of Mr. Walter Thieme and Miss Paula Bienz, two of the prominent young people of Union township. The wedding will take place Sunday, April 11. The ceremony is set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be performed by the Rev. Hoffman, pastor of the German Lutheran church east of the city. Fully one hundred guests have been invited to partake of the wedding feast and to join in the festivities which will be given at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Adam Bienz, northeast of the city, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season.

The bride-to-be is pretty and accomplished and has an innumerable host of friends, as has the groom, who is a highly esteemed young farmer of the township, being a son of A. F. Thieme.

A MAY WEDDING

Will be That of Fred Smith and Miss Jean Lutz--Announcement Made

TO THE TRI KAPPAS

As a Surprise Last Evening When Miss Lutz Entertained.

"Jean and Fred, May 6, 1915." This was the delightful surprise yielded by an Easter egg at a charming Easter dinner given last evening by Miss Jean Lutz when she entertained the Tri Kappa sorority.

This announced the wedding of the hostess, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. C. J. Lutz, and Mr. Fred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, which will be Thursday, May 6. The engagement has been known to the sorority, but the date was not, many anticipating that it would not take place until this fall. Hence the surprise can be imagined.

Last evening was the regular meeting night of the Tri Kappas, but they had been invited to a six o'clock dinner at the Lutz home, prior to the meeting. The Easter colors of yellow and white prevailed and Easter was suggested in many ways in the four course dinner and announcement party. Very pretty was the table with its white luncheon set. The centerpiece was a natural willow basket, filled with large yellow roses, the basket handle tied with a tulle bow. The fourteen covers were designated by place cards--charming little pictures of Easter hats trimmed with yellow flowers. Favors were tiny lace baskets filled with little yellow candies. The basket handles were tied with yellow tulle bows, in which nestled a tiny rose. From each cover lead a yellow ribbon ending at the basket centerpiece, where the ends were tied to the Easter eggs concealed therein. At the end of the third course the eggs were withdrawn from the basket. Miss Madge Hite, retiring president, found her egg much different from the others, for within its hollow shell was concealed a paper bearing the words announcing the coming wedding, which she read. Of course there was a busy hum of voices, all expressing their surprise, but giving a shower of good wishes. The excitement did not subside during the entire evening and it was with difficulty that the sorority business afterward could be attended to. The officers were installed and Miss Frances Cole, delegate, gave her report of the recent convention at Indianapolis, but there was no attempt to carry out the program, which Miss Helen

Niblick, as leader, had prepared. Hence she and Mrs. J. J. Helm will have two programs when the Tri Kappas meet in two weeks with Miss Fanny Frisinger.

Guests besides the sorority members were Mrs. Mildred Burnette of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Irene Smith.

Miss Lutz is one of the best young ladies of the city. The domestic traits are hers, as well as the more aesthetic. She is a talented musician, supplementing her training with a course in the college at Oxford, O. She is also a china painter of ability, an active worker in the Presbyterian church, and in the county Sunday School association, as well as the organizations of her local church. She is a member of the Tri Kappas, and other social organizations, and a prime favorite with all. Mr. Smith is a young man of fine character and ability. He is with the Vance & Hite clothing company.

HAD APoplexy

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Monroe Had Sudden Attack Tuesday Afternoon.

IS BETTER TODAY

Her Sons, Mayor R. O. Johnson and Chester of Gary Arrive at Bedside.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Monroe suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday afternoon. For a while she was unable to speak and connect her sentences, but she has rallied and is now better able to speak more clearly. She was conscious during the entire time. Mrs. Johnson has been in ill health for several years, but had never suffered an attack of this kind. Four years ago she was operated upon for gall stones, and of late years had been suffering from a form of dropsy, and other ailments. She seemed in her usual state yesterday, however, and had eaten a hearty dinner, after which she sat reading a magazine, and it was while thus engaged that the attack came. Her sons, Mayor Roswell Johnson and Chester of Gary, arrived last night; son, Walton, and a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hocker, of this city, and a son, Sylvester, of Monroe, were all at her bedside. She was reported as better this morning. She is about sixty years of age.

MONEY FOR FLIES

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Pay Ten Cents a Hundred for Flies.

WHICH YOU KILL

Between April 1 and April 15--Now, Get Busy, and Swat Them!

Money for flies! You swatted just any amount of them last summer for the satisfaction of knowing that you were lessening the spreading of germs and dirt and disease. But now you will have the opportunity of swatting them for money as well. The Anti-Tuberculosis society, recently organized in this county, of which Mrs. C. V. Connell is president, will pay the sum of ten cents for every hundred flies which you kill between April 1 and April 15. Now, get busy! When you have your dead flies to report, go to the council room of the library on Mondays and Fridays of the two weeks, between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30, and some one of the society will be there to receive your report.

The early swatting of the flies is the most effective. The flies breed rapidly and those killed in the "early stages" of course will leave just so many less for the laying of eggs during the early spring breeding time. Every fly killed now will "deprive" the community of thousands of offspring. Some one last year figured out just how many thousand or millions of flies less, the early death of

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TWO SISTERS DIE

J. W. Tyndall Called to Branch, Mich., by Death of Two Sisters.

CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

Mrs. Alice Huston Died on Friday --- Mrs. Maggie Abel Saturday.

Relatives and friends here are anxiously awaiting the details of the deaths of the two sisters of John W. Tyndall, who left Sunday night for Branch, Mich., in response to a telegram that both were dead. The two are Alice Tyndall Huston and Mrs. Maggie Tyndall Abel, both living in the country near Branch. Mrs. Huston's death occurred Friday and Mrs. Abel's Saturday. No word of their illness had been received here and it is not known what caused the deaths that came so nearly together. The funeral was held yesterday. The deceased ladies have many friends here, having spent their early life in this county in Blue Creek township.

UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.

Nuthin' ez so heart-rending t' a sensitive natur ez t' see so many homeless, friendless dogs runnin' round now durin' assassin' time.

CITY CLEAN-UP

Again Planned--Will Probably Take Place First of May--Get Busy.

THE CHILDREN'S PART

In Planting Flowers Urged --- Why They Should be Encouraged.

With the coming of spring minds are turning to the vernal house cleaning. The city also, will be given its second formal "house cleaning." The Woman's City Improvement society will again ask the help of the council, in making this a day to be generally observed. If their request is granted, the "city cleaning" will take place about May first.

In the meantime the City Improvement society is "keeping on a keeping on," and all the departments of the society are planning to help make the town a "City Beautiful."

In Saturday's paper, a list of prizes offered by the landscape department for flowers grown by the children, and also for the best flower beds in the several wards, was published. The children should be given encouragement in this, and every help given them.

In a pamphlet entitled, "School Gardens," issued by the flower mission, are several reasons why children's gardening should be encouraged, as a benefit to the child, individually, as well as to the community. They are:

First: It will help to take children off the streets in the vacation period, and still give pleasant outdoor occupation in which they will be interested.

Second: It will teach the children the elements of the industry on which life principally depends, that is, agriculture.

Third: It will teach children to learn by observation and give them practical training of the eye and the hand.

Fourth: It will influence the character by an appeal to the children's love of nature.

Fifth: It will prepare the child for citizenship by teaching in a practical way the care of private and public property.

Sixth: It will educate the emotions by teaching children to care for and protect tender growing things.

Seventh: It will mold character by demanding independence and self-reliance, each child being dependent upon himself in working for the results of his labor.

Eighth: By promoting this work through the school, it will help to bring the school and home into closer

relationship and lead both parents and teachers to a better appreciation of each other's efforts.

Ninth: It will teach the child how to make home more cheerful and attractive, by becoming acquainted with and learning the cultural requirements of the various kinds of beautiful flowers.

CHURCH AT CONCORD

On next Sunday, Easter, there will be preaching services at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Concord Lutheran church, in Root township, instead of in the morning as heretofore. Communion will be held at that time and new members taken in. Sunday school will be at one o'clock.

TAKES THE REINS

"Colonel" Dick Townsend of This City is Going to Give Paducah, Kentucky

A GOOD HOTEL

The Palmer House Will be Remodeled and Put in First-class Shape.

"Colonel" Dick Townsend, who left this city a few days ago for Paducah, Ky., to assume the management and ownership of the Palmer House at that place, intends to give the people of Paducah and the traveling men one of the best stopping places in the state. The following is a little story slipped from one of the Paducah papers:

"When Mr. Dick Townsend, one of the most popular hotel men in the state of Indiana for a number of years, takes over the management of the Palmer House next week, work of improving the hostelry from the basement to the fourth floor and the service from chef to bell-boy, will be commenced in earnest.

"Mr. Townsend, when seen yesterday by a Sun reporter, stated that hardly a piece of old furniture would be left in the hotel, every room in the house will be papered and the building otherwise thoroughly revamped. Other improvements will be made later on.

"Mr. Townsend, or 'Dick' as he is best known to his friends, says he is now a Paducahan and wants to join in with the army of boosters. I'm going to make the service at the Palmer first-class," said Mr. Townsend.

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RING LIKE NEW

Taken from Bone of Body of Infant Interred Thirty Years

KEPT BY MOTHER

As Memoir--Body Was Removed from the Old to the New Cemetery.

Mrs. John Miller and sister, Mrs. Alice Walsh, of Fort Wayne were here yesterday on business relating to the removal of the remains of the little daughter of Mrs. Miller from the old Catholic cemetery to the new St. Joseph cemetery. The little daughter was not more than a year old at death, which occurred thirty years ago. When the grave was opened the coffin, to all appearance, was whole, but when the air struck it, it crumbled to pieces, showing only the bones of the body. On the bone of the ring finger was found the tiny ring, bearing the word "Darling." The ring was just as bright as new, and wholly intact from corroding influences. This Mrs. Miller retained as a memoir.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special service tonight at 7:30. All members and new converts with Presbyterian preference are urged to be present as far as possible. A cordial invitation to all not attending other churches. Bring the song book you used in the tabernacle services.

JAY C. HANNA, Minister.

WILL HOLD SALE

Ladies' Civic Improvement Society Will Offer Inviting Bill of Fare

FOR EASTER GOODS

Funds Derived Will be Used for Playgrounds--Saturday at Gas Office.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY COLORED EASTER EGGS?

Do you want to buy colored Easter eggs? It will save you all the trouble in your own kitchen.

Don't you want some good home-made candy or some pastry goods of some kind--pies or cake or home-made bread or some biscuits like your mother used to bake?

You will want some goods of this kind for Easter, won't you? Well, you will have the opportunity to get them. The ladies of the Civic Improvement society will conduct a sale at the offices of the Indiana Lighting company, with a full supply of these goods--and say--listen to this--the proceeds go to the playground fund for the children. The cause is a good one. The pastries will be delicious.

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