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The vice president of the United States will speak in this city on Monday, September 18th, his only speech during the campaign in the Eighth district.

Candidate Hughes was not greeted very cordially at Nashville where he spoke last night and cheer after cheer was given Mr. Wilson at every opportunity. The judge is certainly feeling the pulse of the people and he ought to wake up.

Hon. Phillip Zoercher, reporter of the supreme court, is in this county for a three days speaking tour, addressing Germans principally. He is a splendid speaker, well qualified to explain the great public questions and a hale fellow, well met. He will speak at St. John's this evening.

The frosty reception given Mr. Hughes at Louisville today compared to that given President Wilson at the same place yesterday will give you some idea of the feeling of the people. The speech for which Mr. Hughes was scheduled was called off because of the lack of a crowd.

The city tax rate was increased slightly and there will be the usual cry of distress. The boost was necessary to provide a sufficient fund with which to pay for city's share of Third street which is to be paved next year. It's the same old story, if we want improvements, we must pay for them.

A few republican papers, too partisan to be fair, are still arguing that the president did wrong in urging congress to pass the bill which prevented a strike, but the great majority of papers and the great mass of citizens recognize the greatness of Mr. Wilson's actions and give him due credit.

The Marshall meeting on the 18th in this city will be one of the big meetings of the campaign for Adams county. The vice president will make one speech in each district and hundreds of voters will want to hear the great hoosier who comes direct from the administration which has done so much for all the people of this land.

Have you noticed that the streets of Decatur are in excellent condition and are being kept clean? If you drive over the streets of some of the neighboring cities and then come to Decatur you feel like you are going into the parlor. Why not say so? We are all prone to criticize.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Reformed Woman's Missionary  
Mrs. Henry Mayer.

Reformed Y. W. M. A.—Ruth Mayer

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. J. C.

Hanna.

Wednesday.

Pythian Needle Club—K of P Home.

Concord Aid—Mrs. S. S. Magley.

Thursday.

Union Chapel S. S. Class Social—

Mrs. Grace Light's home.

C. L. C.—K. of C. hall.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Friday.

Eastern Star Initiation—At Hall.

Tri Kappas—Ruth Patterson.

Do Your Best Class—Mrs. George

Hill.

The Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. S. S. Magley at her home in Monmouth.

Mrs. Christena Niblick and son, Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and daughter, Marcella, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christin of Chicago and Miss Callie Schabacker of San Francisco, Cal. will motor to Fort Wayne tomorrow where they will join the Archer, Henderson and Reuss families in a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, Lee Anna, Misses Fanny, Carol and Gail Baughman of Fort Wayne motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baughman at Salem Sunday where they were guests at dinner. In the afternoon ice cream was made and there were other tempting refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wainright, John Applegate and daughters of Oak Harbor, O. returned home after a several days' visit with the George Martin and William Shoaf families. They made the trip by automobile.

The Misses Flora and Edna Wiesfeldt returned last evening to their home in Fort Wayne. They spent the afternoon here and were guests at supper of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magley of North Second street.

Mrs. Homer Krick and Miss Nora Brown of Fort Wayne are here for a several days visit with Mrs. Henry Wolfe.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Agnes Costello has returned from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Gerard at Louisville, Ky., accompanying her to her home there, from a visit here.

The wedding of Herman F. Ehlinger and Miss Leah Hensley will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church. A wedding breakfast at eleven o'clock will be served at the D. M. Hensley home, to the members of the two families. Arthur Holthouse will be best man. Miss Leona Bosse, bridesmaid. Ushers will be Raymond Kohn and Richard Ehlinger.

The Pythian Needle club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Pythian Home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. D. B. Erwin and daughters, Ireta and Mary.

Mrs. Jacob Atz will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Holthouse entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority last evening. As this was the last evening that they could have "Miss Leah Hensley" with them, as henceforth she will be Mrs. Leah Ehlinger, the evening was a purely social one and festivities in her honor. The refreshments were very toothsome.

Miss Marcella Kuebler will leave Wednesday for Fort Wayne where she will return to her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pease returned this afternoon to their home at Edgerton, Mich. They visited here with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Heller and attended the annual reunion of the Pease family at Steele's park. More than one hundred were present. Fried chicken and other good things were in abundance at the dinner. Officers elected are: President, C. S. Pease, Bluffton, vice president, C. S. Chris Seabold, Bluffton; secretary, Carl Pease, Honduras; assistant secretary, Warren Pay, Peterson. The 1917 reunion will be held at Bluffton next Labor Day.

Mrs. George Hill will entertain the Do Your Best Class Friday night.

Class number six of Union Chapel Sunday school will hold an ice cream social, parcels post sale and fish pond, on home, but it had rained and the

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"Of course it isn't necessary for me to tell you I would be glad to see you girls, for that is understood. I think, and if nothing happens it will be quite a while before I get to see you again, but you each have my best wishes and prayers that the 'Faithful Followers' will be just what the name signifies and discharge every known duty for our Savior wherever we are.

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"Yours, with much love,

"MISS BERTHA."

The reading of this letter was succeeded by the business period of the meeting, in which the class voted to pay the sum of \$10 from its treasury toward repair work on the church parsonage soon to be in progress. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and daughter, Gladys. Roll call was responded to by the following members: Bertha Troutner, Mae Funk, Mary Collier, Lucy, Anna and Gladys Bunner, Rettie, Mabel and Maud Springer, Lottie and Nellie Lett, Ora Gilpin, Florence Koos and Elizabeth Dailey, with Miss Louis Colter and Mrs. Milton Chronister as guests of the class. Class dues amounted to \$1.08. The next meeting will be held with Miss Florence Koos in Bobo on the evening of October 6. It is requested that each member make a special effort to be present at this meeting as the class will be reorganized at this time and the new officers will be elected for the coming year.—A. Lett.

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"On leaving Indianapolis we started on the old national road, driving almost seventy miles without a turn in the road. We passed through many small towns that were very interesting, but too numerous to mention. Plainfield especially, in which is located the boys' reformatory school. Rev. Goodwin, the evangelist who helped in our meeting was from there. It is a beautiful place, looks like incorrigible boys could surely be helped in such a fine place. We arrived in Terre Haute about 4:30. Had supper there. Saw the principal parts of the city and started off for Marshall, Ill., where we spent the night. They were having a street carnival, and everything was so crowded that we felt as if we were right in line to be there.

"On Sunday morning we decided to not attend church services in the morning, but would try and stop in time to attend in the evening. But on Sunday evening we were caught in a terrible rain storm near Centralia, Ill., and did not get to church that night, as we were intending to get to Sparta by night. The roads being mostly mud, we were forced to put up at Nashville, Ill., and had supper about nine at night instead of being at church.

"In the morning we found that the storm had been even worse than we had thought the day before, as we saw five nice cattle in one place and three in another that had been killed by lightning, and a farmer told us of other live stock and of buildings burning.

"About noon on Monday we arrived in Chester, a beautiful little city on the Missouri railway. It is all hills and would surely be an uphill business to go to town from most any part of town. We had dinner there, then drove down the steep bank and out on a ferry boat named 'Edna,' both cars side by side, and they took us across the river without getting out of the cars. There were several other boats; one named 'Ruth' and one named 'Gladys.'

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### HUNTINGTON WON

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defeated Lankenau and Frisinger, Decatur 7-5 and 6-2.

#### Second Round.

Cummins and Swain Bluffton defeated Hoffman and Fulton, Hartford City 2-6, 6-3 and 6-4.

Popp and Plogsterth Fort Wayne defeated Engeler and Schafer, Decatur 6-3 and 6-4.

Crites and Glass Huntington defeated Bergener and Edwards, Decatur 6-1 and 6-0.

#### Third Round.

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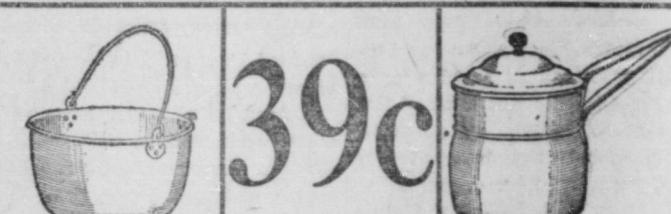
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