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The meeting of the guarantors for the new high school will meet again tonight and it is probable that from the action taken at this time will be determined whether or not the new building be started at this time. It means a years delay if put off and it is important for many reasons that this not be done unless absolutely necessary. The children need the new school and the community needs to be kept alive and progressive. You should by all means be at this meeting.

The people of this community will be given the opportunity Wednesday afternoon to hear Claude Bowers, brilliant editorial writer of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and one of Indiana's gifted sons. He will deliver the oration of the day at the Fourth of July picnic and you will profit much by hearing him. At the recent editorial meeting at Indianapolis this talented orator brought every body who heard him to their feet cheering wildly and he will bring to our good people a message just as forceful and logical.

The democratic editors enjoyed a two days' outing at Indianapolis last week, the program including a reception at the Indiana Democratic club, a business session, a trip to Fort Benjamin Harrison and a banquet at Fairview park, the occasion being one of the most delightful in the history of this greatest newspaper association of the middle west. President Henry Wilson, of the Delphi Citizen-Times presided and he proved himself worthy of a worth while reputation, aside from being "Crampton's son-in-law" or "Mindwell's husband." Address by Mr. Crampton, Mr. Slinkard and

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Mr. Bowers were inspiring and were enjoyed by every editor and guest. Members of the Indiana Democratic club made a special effort to assist in the entertaining and they certainly made good.

A Canadian, who served as an officer in the army in No Man's Land, and who was severely wounded, now well, addressed a crowd at Fort Harrison the other afternoon and devoted much time to praise for the work of the Red Cross. He made the startling statement that 97 per cent of the men wounded and who are found in reasonable time by the Red Cross, recover. He also said that in every battle, soldiers of the allies lay quiet for hours hoping to be picked up by the Red Cross in preference to being taken prisoner by the Germans. The soldiers have implicit faith in the Red Cross and it is easily the most popular organization in the war territory. Every dollar given for this cause and every assistance given them is a real act of charity, an investment that will bring actual and profitable return.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday**  
First Aid Class No. 1—Dr. S. D. Beavers.  
First Aid Class—Dr. W. E. Smith.  
**Tuesday**  
Concord Aid—Mrs. Sherman Kunkel Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. J. C. Hanna.  
First Aid Class No. 2—Dr. S. D. Beavers.  
**Saturday**  
Ice Cream Social—Washington church.

Muster the best that is in you and go out to meet and vanquish every obstacle that seeks to keep this day from being the one you will most prize as one of all your days most worth while—to others than yourself.—George Matthews Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strait, of Hartford City; and Mrs. Roy Balyeat, of Bluffton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman over Sunday. Mr. Strait is one of the two state accountants now working here on the official books.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority which was to have met for the annual convention in Portland, next week, will have a two days' grand council meeting at Indianapolis instead, and the money which was to have been used for the convention will be given to the Red Cross Society. A banquet to take place Monday evening will be the only social affair.—Muncie Star. Miss Margaret Smith is the delegate from the Decatur chapter.

A six o'clock dinner party was given last evening by Miss Matilda Berling for Fred Frye, Raymond Drahut, Charles Costner and Don Ruio; Bob Meibers, Katherine Costello and Garnett Kilbourne of Fort Wayne; Marie Connell and Margaret Smith.

Miss Alice Brandyberry, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lelah Hill over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and daughter, Margaret, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday evening and are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of South Third street. Mr. Armstrong sang Sunday evening at the union service held at the Presbyterian church.

A number of the members of the Le-Nick club and a few others enjoyed a picnic supper at St. John's, last

evening. Those present were Dreda The Campfire girls will meet this evening for their first ceremonial meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook gave a chicken dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Coat Cook.

Parent, Tonk Meibers, Frances Mouney, Anola Frank, Joe Balsma, Fan Hemmell, Genevieve Berling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish and son, Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longshore and Mrs. Mary Parrish spent Sunday with their brother and son, French Parrish and family, at Delphos, O.

An ice cream social will be given Saturday night at the Washington Methodist church southwest of the city, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Sherman Kunkel will entertain the Concord Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon instead of the regular time, Wednesday, because of the Fourth of July celebration that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiess, of north of the city had as their guests Sunday at dinner, Dallas Reed and family, Mrs. Mary Fullenkamp, Letta, Oda and Herb Fullenkamp, Ed Weising and Tony Hackman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boese and family had as their guests at dinner Sunday Rev. Wehmeyer, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hinz and son; Miss Ida Gunsett and Miss Luella Bultemeier, of Fort Wayne. Guests in the evening at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaebker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jaebker and Oscar Linnemeier, of Preble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and family Mr. and Mrs. Shively and son, of Huntington, motored here Sunday and were guests of the Claude Gay family at their home near this city.

Miss Tonk Meibers has received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grove, of Bluffton, to the wedding of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Hoyt Herrell Hartman, Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock, July 12, at the First Baptist church; and to the reception at the Grove home on Central avenue, which will be immediately after the church ceremony. Both of the principals of the wedding are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and son, of Marion, and Elmer Siebold, of Hamlet, who visited here Saturday, went on to Convey, O., to spend Sunday at Mr. McConnell's parental home. They will return today and spend this evening at the Clark Brothers and Dr. Elizabeth Burns home.

The birthday anniversaries of Attorney Elmer Brothers, of Chicago, and his sister, Dr. Elizabeth Burns, of this city; and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Attorney and Mrs. Brothers was celebrated with a family dinner party at the Clark Brothers old homestead in Union township Saturday. The dinner was given but at the last minute, Mr. Brothers and wife, of Chicago, found they could not come and the affair took place without them. Those who were present were the father, Clark Brothers, Dr. Elizabeth Burns and daughter, Mabel, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Siebold and children, Lucile, Mildred, Elmer and Dorothy, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and son, Carl, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Wren, O.; Mrs. Laura Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swing and son, Kenneth, of Arys, Ind., came yesterday to visit with Rev. W. Paul Marsh and family over Sunday. Rev. Marsh and family have gone to Argos to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Swing. They motored through in a machine.

## RACE RIOT IS ON

Thousands Are Fighting in the Streets of East St. Louis, Ill., Today.

### SEVERAL ARE KILLED

And Grave Trouble is Feared Tonight—Militia on Hand But Powerless.

(United Press Service)  
East St. Louis, Ill., July 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Although militiamen were patrolling the streets today, race rioting continued in broad daylight. Three negroes have been shot by mobs which gathered in many sections of the city and defied the police. "Kill the 'niggers' or get them out of town," the mob shouted, as they rushed the police reserves in the downtown districts after the officers had arrested two white men, suspected of shooting a negro. The police were overpowered and the men rescued. Several companies of police have already arrived and additional units are expected. Grave trouble is feared tonight. Five thousand people are in the mob which is tracing negroes from the "black" district where one policeman was killed and five others injured when negroes fired into an automobile filled with policemen.

### THE UNION SERVICE.

The union service participated in by the churches of the city at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was largely attended, the edifice being almost entirely filled. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Harman, pastor of the United Brethren church. The music for the evening was especially good under the direction of Dr. Fred Patterson, comprising anthems and a solo by Mr. Frank Armstrong of Dayton, Ohio. The next union service will be at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, in charge of Rev. Stolte of the German Reformed church, with an address by Miss Esther Sellemeyer, who soon goes to a foreign field as a missionary.

### ADDITIONAL COURT NEWS

Detective Sergeant Joe Brennen, of Fort Wayne, was her this afternoon and arrested Chaucer Brokaw, at the home of L. W. Frank, by whom Brokaw is employed. He is charged by his wife, Madge Phillips Brokaw, with non-support and will have a hearing tomorrow morning in the Fort Wayne police court. He was taken there this afternoon.

Sheriff Green, Clerk Hammell and Dr. E. G. Coverdale, comprising the Adams County Exemption board, met this afternoon to make arrangements for beginning their work.

### JULY FOURTH SOCIAL

Arrangements have been made to make the West Ward Fourth of July evening social at the west ward campus a big event. There will be a big speaker; hamburger, ice cream and other refreshment booths, with fishing ponds and many attractions; and an auction of three fine west ward cakes. Everybody is invited to come.

### JUDGE McCURE IS ILL

Anderson, Ind., July 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Judge John F. McCure, former member of the Indiana Public Service commission, is seriously ill here today, as a result of gangrene infection of the foot. He is 64 years old.

Miss Esther Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beckner returned to their home in Michigan after a visit with the Thomases Perkins family.

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## RAISE OLD GLORY

Two Thousand Throats Cheer as Flag is Raised at Pleasant Mills.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Big Patriotic Meeting Held There—Many Fine Features of Program.

With cheers from two thousand throats the magnificent "Old Glory" that will float over Pleasant Mills "officially" was raised Sunday afternoon to its ninety foot height, the flag raising being accompanied by impressive ceremony.

Rev. Conway, pastor of the Pleasant Mills Methodist church, was chairman of the exercises, and also gave one of the addresses. Hon. D. B. Erwin, of Decatur; and Dr. Harry Jones, of Berne, were also speakers. The addresses abounded in sentiment appropriate to the occasion and received continuous applause.

Music was furnished by the Willshire band; the colored quartet from Wren, O.; and by Miss Gladys McMillen, who sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with a pantomime illustration thereof by Miss Neva Acker. A recitation by Miss Flossie Everett was also very pleasing. A bevy of eight, or ten little girls carried the flag to the scene of the raising.

Dr. J. Q. Neptune, this city, sang a solo and also lead "America." Rev. Jay, of Liberty Center, gave the invocation. The flag was raised at the corner near the France hardware store. Dr. J. W. Vizard was chairman of

the committee on program and arrangements, assisted by many of the patriotic residents of the community.

### IS NEAR DEATH

Mrs. Mary Christen, of Tenth street is said to be very low and it is believed is dying. Her death is thought to be the matter of only a short time. Her daughters, Mrs. Gay Johnson, of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Bess Vaughn, of Evanston, Ill.; her sister, Mrs. Mina Nickey, of Buffalo, N. Y. are here at her bedside, besides relatives who reside here. A son, Will, of Rockford, O., was here yesterday.

### GIVE THE PRECINCT

The attention of every voter is called to the fact that when they register and fill out the registration blanks that they also include and answer the question as to what precinct they live or vote in. Some of the voters have forgotten to do this and it is causing a great deal of inconvenience to the clerks, therefore please be sure to state the voting precinct you live in.

### ON GROUNDS AT SIX O'CLOCK

The men and boys who have volunteered to work on the play grounds at the North Ward school house will report at six o'clock. All be there.

### CO-WORKERS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the co-workers chorus this evening at 8 o'clock. Let every member be present. MEL J. BUTLER, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller went to Lake James this morning to spend a two weeks vacation there.

Mrs. John D. Hale, Mrs. J. S. Peterson and daughter, Lois, left for Rome City today to spend a few weeks with the Dave Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Shaw arrived this afternoon from Grand Rapids, Mich., for a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Joel Reynolds and other relatives.

## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR THE CONSCRIPTED MEN

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Wilson will create a national board to hear the occupational appeals.

The regulations give the president authority to determine from time to time what general classes of industries are necessary to maintenance of the military establishment. These classes will be announced by proclamation. The district boards are ordered to ascertain the existing conditions of industry in their districts to aid in making equitable exemptions.

Another proclamation to follow within a few days will make the law governing the final step of the draft— assembling the men and calling them into camps.

On any disputed decision of the board the majority rules. Members are barred from taking part in any hearings that concerns any relative closer than a second cousin.

In case of doubt in physical examinations as to whether the man is unfit, the government is given the benefit of the doubt and the man is certified as "fit."

To guard against partiality, every case of an exemption by a lower board is appealed automatically to the upper tribunal. Unless new evidence is presented after a short time the higher board will affirm the decision. This method gives the public in general an opportunity to present evidence favoring or opposing the decision.

Heavy penalties are imposed for making false statements or any evasion of the requirements of the regulations. Imprisonment for not more than one year without the alternative of a fine is provided for evasion.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

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At Steele's Park - - Decatur, Ind.

FOURTH OF JULY

There's Going to Be a Fine Program--Oratory, Music, Sports, Contests  
Plenty to Eat and Drink Served On the Grounds