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Every woman in this community ought to belong to the Red Cross chapter and your duty does not stop there. After you join you ought to help. You are needed at the headquarters and you ought to take time to serve at least a day or two a week. It is a noble and worthy cause of mercy. Don't overlook this opportunity to help humanity, to prevent needless suffering of our boys at the front. Report at the library.

The next big drive in the nation, looking towards a perfect war organization is the second Liberty Loan drive, for three billion dollars, which will start October 1st and continue thirty days. The local organization has been completed and Adams county will in this as in all previous calls, do her full duty. Our prosperous people should be glad of the opportunity to thus serve while making a safe investment.

David Schwartz and his father seem to have had a new vision of their duty to church and state, and will report to Camp Taylor, there to obey such orders as may be given, and to suffer whatever penalty those in authority see fit to impose. It is well. They may feel assured that Uncle Sam will treat them right, but in return they must make some effort to do likewise by their government. Tolerance is a fine thing, but during such a crisis as the present there comes a time when a firm hand must control. It is to be hoped that the case will be amicably disposed of and that the precedent will prevent further similar trouble in the future. Our citizens should remember that they are living in a great country and that only those duties believed necessary to maintain this great country for our children's children, will be asked, and those duties will be required.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday

Pythian Sisters—Regular Meeting.
Ruth Circle—Fanchon and Jessie Magley.

Wednesday

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Anthony Voglewede.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church will meet with Fanchon and Jessie Magley Monday evening. All those who desire to learn to knit come with needles and yarn and the teacher, Mrs. A. D. Artman will instruct them, that they may later take up knitting for soldiers if they so desire.

The Pythian Sisters are requested to bear in mind the regular fortnightly meetings Monday evening.

The Shakespeare club, like the other study clubs of the city, is giving over its time to patriotic service. The year book will be carried out as to the place of meeting, but the "leader" and hostess will have very different duties this year. They will see that two sewing machines are at the home where the meeting is to be held and will also see that there is sewing from the Red Cross headquarters on hands. The ladies will devote the afternoon to sewing. Work that is not finished at this meeting will be taken home and completed during the intervening week. It has been the custom to open the season's work with a picnic supper. This has been given at a cost of about a dollar a member. The picnic will be dispensed with this year and each member will give the dollar saved therefrom to the War Library Fund.

The tenth reunion of the Barkley family was held today at the home of Henry Barkley, two miles southwest of the city. It was first planned to have it at Steele's park, but was changed today to the Barkley place where there is a fine grove.

Misses Helen Niblick and Ruby Miller, guardians of the Campfire Girls, chaperoned the Wasteya branch to Fort Wayne, going by automobile. They had dinner at the Y. W. C. A. and in the afternoon saw "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Majestic theater. Marcia Helm and Helen Swearingen remained for over-Sunday visits with friends, but the other members of the party, including Mary Suttles, Leona Hunsicker, Veronica Anker, Kathryn Kocher, Gladys Butler, Lucile Butler, will return tonight. In Fort Wayne they were joined by Helen Myers, who recently moved there.

Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, Mrs. Frank Barthol and Mrs. Edgar Gerber were guests of the Birthday Club ladies yesterday when Mrs. Oscar Lankenau entertained. This is a sewing club and after the hours at needlework lunch

was provided. Mrs. Lankenau had a helper in Mrs. Hugh Hite, in dispensing the hospitalities.

Mrs. Dick Townsend and her guest, Mrs. W. J. Crozier, of Terre Haute, spent the day in Fort Wayne. Dr. and Mrs. Crozier motored here and have spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Yesterday was the third birthday anniversary of little James Bruce Patterson, Jr., and he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang who also took him out auto riding in the afternoon to see the sights.

Mrs. Asa Engle entertained the Kings' Helpers' class of the Evangelical church, taught by Miss Annie Winnes, last evening. A social time was enjoyed, no business coming up.

A busy afternoon was spent by the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid in quilting yesterday. The members were pleased to see a large attendance. Much work was accomplished and the afternoon enjoyed by all. Their next meeting will take place in two weeks.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The jury was out three hours this morning, when, at 1:15 o'clock it returned a verdict for Julius Haugk, defendant, in a suit brought by Laura Walters. She sued for \$275, for an alleged year's wages as caretaker of the Haugk furnished apartment house.

John A. Mumma and Norman Parr were made members of the regular panel of jurors.

Benjamin F. Butler vs. Asaph Larick, et al. is the name of a quiet title case filed by Attorneys J. C. Sutton and H. B. Heller.

Real estate transfers: Mat Kirsch, executor, to Mina Reppert, a quarter acre of Preble township, \$350.

Earl D. Conner was issued a hunting and fishing license.

The case of the State vs. Ed Berling, assault and battery, was continued.

FOURTH WILL GO OUT

Hattiesburg, Miss., September 21—General E. M. Lewis, commanding general at Camp Shelby, will not complete formation of the division here for at least a week and until the order is published no one will know where and how all of the Indiana troops will be placed.

"The 3rd and 4th infantry will go out of existence as infantry, two battalions of each regiment becoming artillery and with them will be two battalions of the 1st Kentucky. A company from Murray, Ky., will be formed into a trench mortar battery. What will become of the third battalions of the 3rd and 4th Indiana is not known at this time, but they probably will be converted into machine gun companies and ammunition trains.

Troops Served on Border.

The four battalions that are to become artillery, served on the Texas border and made an excellent record. But the good records made on the border will have no bearing when they go before the efficiency board to qualify as artilleryman and artillery officers.

The 1st and 2nd Indiana probably will be retained as infantry. It is generally understood that the 1st Kentucky will be stationed in the heart of Camp Shelby, close to the headquarters of General H. H. Whitney, the artillery brigade commander. The Indiana troops, according to present arrangements, will be encamped in the artillery camp proper three miles from General Whitney's headquarters.—W. H. Blodgett, in Indianapolis News.

TWO WEEKS' ATTENDANCE.

The city teachers feel fine over the good attendance given by the school children. In the race for the high percent the South Ward reached the banner mark. The attendance for the schools for the half month is 98.7. The teachers hope that the attendance will reach a high mark every month. The percentage by wards is as follows:

South Ward	99.3
West Ward	99.1
Library Ward	98.7
High School	98.2
North Ward	97.7
School enrollment for the first two weeks:	
North Ward	166
West Ward	163
South Ward	147
Central Ward	149
Library Ward	42
High School	174

Total841
There are four more girls than boys in school.

Mrs. Hansen left this morning for her home at Knox after a visit with her sister, Miss Wavie Evans, at Monroe.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Algie Miller, Thirty-six, Former Decatur Boy, Meets Death

NEAR VINCENNES, IND.

Body Will be Brought Here Over G. R. & I. Tonight for the Burial.

Algie Miller, 36, son of Jacob Miller, of the south part of the city, was killed last night in an automobile accident near Vincennes, where he has been working in an oil field. The body will be brought here tonight over the G. R. & I. railroad and taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Roy Miller, on North Fifth street. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child; his parents, two sisters and a brother. He was born in Mercer county, O., but lived here as a little boy and is known to many.

ON COUNTY WORK

County Affairs Will be Discussed at Annual Convention of

THE COMMISSIONERS

To be Held at Indianapolis 25th to 27th—Adams County Will Go.

Indianapolis is now ready with a cordial welcome to county officials who will attend the fourteenth annual convention of the County Commissioners' Association of Indiana, to be held at the Hotel Severin, September 25, 26 and 27. The invitation to attend the meeting is extended to county attorneys, auditors, surveyors, highway superintendents, other county officials and public work contractors and material men.

The convention will open Tuesday at 10 a. m. for registration. At 2 p. m. an address of welcome by Mayor Joseph E. Bell, and also by Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush. The program for the three days contains much of value to county officials, besides a pleasure junket about the Hoosier capital and an evening on the Severin roof garden. A motion picture show, "A Concrete Romance," is to be staged the first evening of the convention. Four hundred Ford automobiles will be provided to take the commissioners and their friends on a sight-seeing tour of the last day. The trip will include a trip to the Ford plant, to the Children's Guardians' Home, over the "Old Trails Road," to Sunnyside Sanitarium at Oaklandon where an address will be made by Dr. H. S. Hatch on "Tuberculosis Hospital Management," through Fort Harrison and over some of our new bridges and an inspection of the new flood prevention work. A general committee of which Joseph G. Hayes, president of the association, and Albert F. Zearling, its secretary, have been busy for weeks planning a suitable welcome for the visitors. It is expected 400 county officials from over Indiana will be present.

FUND IS GROWING

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homesick days—days that books and magazines can help to make cheerful. Our nation has a big job on its hands. It is only a small part, perhaps, but a genuine part of that job is to keep up the cheerfulness of camp life. That is what the dollars for the Library War Council will be used for."

"It will do you and your library more good for you to get \$100 in your town than for some one else to get \$10,000,000 in New York City," is the way another library expert puts it.

NOW IN UNIFORM

Rev. and Mrs. Fred P. Thornburg received a letter this morning from their son, Charles Thornburg, who enlisted about a week ago in the Quartermaster's department of the regular army, stating he passed the examination given him at Fort Thomas and was now in uniform. It is thought that he will be given a position as clerk in the quartermaster's department. He is stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky.

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GEO. W. DUTCHER.

John Spuhler, Auc.

Chas. Magley, Clerk. 20-21-22-24

IN SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.

Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The forty-two Adams county men arrived here safe and happy Friday evening and have been assigned to the 17th Provisional Training Battalion of the national army. They were met by the five men who preceded them two weeks ago and several of the commissioned officers, located, and are ready for the preliminary work which will start Monday.

A COUNTY MEETING.

Attend the Council of Defense Meeting Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, at 7:30 o'clock at the court house an important meeting of the County Council of Defense will be held. It has already been arranged that two representatives of the state council and a member of the national council attend this meeting and address the public on the many urgent and

important doings of the county council. You are invited and urged to attend this meeting and bring a friend with you. Home defense routine as well as useful suggestions for the assisting and helping the soldier boys will be given by the speakers and it will be worth your while to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Heller and daughter, Mildred, left at noon today for Anderson and from there will go to the public on the many urgent and

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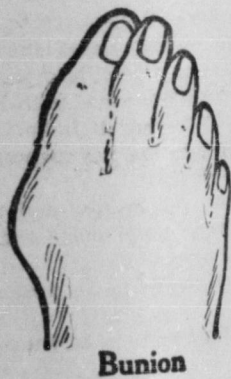
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