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Many gallons of Lucerno were sold in Decatur over Sunday, every place where it was handled having dozens of calls, showing that the people here are willing to boost Decatur-made goods, and they found this a good one. We maintain that unless we toot our own horn a little, say good things about our own people, do a little advertising of Decatur and the goods made here, no one else will. The best boosting begins right at home. The best way in the world to make a town grow is to get behind the local industries and push them to the front, give them assistance if necessary and boost.

If the local community wants to spend any money now, which requires the issuance of bonds, they must secure permission from two or three men in Indianapolis. Perhaps they know our business better than local men could, but if they can convince the people out here in the country, they will do better than they have so far. It's a nuisance and an expensive way of providing jobs for a bunch of the deserving. It will never work in Indiana, for the people won't stand for it.

Senator Borah is promising a new political party for 1920 and has laid it down straight that unless congress defeats the league of nations he will start his organization. Mr. Hearst always against something is also threatening and there is a chance that he and Borah will form a partnership. Any way the indications at this time are that the campaign of 1920 will be a very interesting one, furnishing an outlet for the enthusiasm, good or bad, of every one.

If you are interested in "building up your home town" you should read an article by J. R. Sprague on page eighty-one of the last issue of Saturday Evening Post. That story tells the real truth about local organization how they lose and why they win and what we ought to do. Every booster for Decatur should read the article and then read it again.

Mr. E. H. Sprunger, editor of the

**WE** are showing an enormous line of  
**Straw Hats**  
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**COMPANY**

Berne Witness, has resigned and will enter Y. M. C. A. work at Fort Wayne. He is a capable young man of pleasing personality, has proven his ability in the newspaper field and will make an excellent record in his new work. We wish him well and believe he will prove the right man in the right place.

Buy a "gym" tag when the boys and girls call on you tomorrow. The money will be used to pay for and improve the new athletic hall, a splendid improvement for Decatur and providing a place for the young folks to enjoy themselves during the winter months.

Remember that no one gets a penny out of the gym show. Every dollar goes toward paying the debt. Any story to the contrary is just a plain knock.

**SOCIETY ITEMS****Club Calendar**

Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—U. B. Parsonage. Sewing Club—Mrs. Clayton Carroll.

Thursday.

D. Y. B., Section 2—Ice Cream Social.

Friday.

Mite Society—Mrs. Emerson Beavers.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

Friendship which flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring does not congeal in Winter.—Fenimore Cooper.

A merry joint celebration of the seventh birthday anniversaries of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmers, and Clara Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mumma, took place Sunday at the Simmers home when Mesdames Simmers and Mumma gave a dinner party. The birthday cake with its seven tiny candles particularly delighted the children, who lighted them and then made wishes and blew the candles out again. The dinner was delicious and the several guests, as well as the honored ones, enjoyed the day to the utmost. Lew Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoagland and children, Rosamond, Miles and Phyllis, besides Mr. and Mrs. Mumma and children, Harold and Clara Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Simmers and sons, Harry and Calvin, made up the party.

Mrs. Chas. Ellison gave a surprise party for her daughter, Marcelle, yesterday the event being her eighth birthday. Fifteen of her little friends came in to spend the afternoon and when Marcelle came home from the neighbors she found them there waiting for her. They enjoyed the afternoon very much playing games until a fine picnic supper was served on the lawn which every one enjoyed. All left wishing her many more happy birthdays. Those present were William Mann, Thora Archbold, Ida Archbold, Gerald Sheets, May Suman, Ruth Suman, Otis Baker, Dortha Cook, Donald Cook, Frances McCague, True Sheets, Herbert Kline, Cleatus Geels, Mildred Baker, Louise Mann.—Contributed.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained on Tuesday, June 10, at 2:30 p. m. at the U. B. parsonage, 110 South Ninth street. The following program will be rendered: Devotionals, Mrs. John Chronister; fifteen minutes' drill on the jubilee songs; Life Sketches of Jennie Casseday, founder of the flower missions, Mrs. John Rex; W. C. T. U. Work in Americanization, Mrs. Mary Eley; World Prohibition, Mrs. H. M. Shroff; captain's membership reports; business period; distribution of flowers to all sick and shut-ins in our city. All members and friends are urged to be present.

The Sewing club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Carroll. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. M. Fullenkamp and daughters entertained at dinner Sunday for their grandson and nephew, Leon Gass, who recently returned from France and who is due to report for duty at Camp Dix, N. J., June 20, having enlisted for another year. Guests were the E. F. Gass family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp and daughter, Patsy.

Miss Bertha Fuhrman entertained at dinner Sunday for a party of Celina young people who spent the day here and with whom Miss Gladys Hellwarth, who has been here a week, returned home. Those who came yesterday were Lottie Garman, Esther Verick, Mary Bair, Raymond and Jesse Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Velma McGill, Giles Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerr, the last named of Berne, were guests of the A. J. Porter family at Pleasant Mills yesterday, when the

seventy-first birth anniversary of A. J. Porter was celebrated. There was a fine dinner at noon, and many entertainment features. In the afternoon ice cream was made and partaken of. The Children's Day program presented at the Baptist church last evening was a splendid success. The same was given under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Mrs. Will Winness and Mrs. H. Shroll and the parts were taken most excellently. A collection of \$12.10 was taken for the use of missions, going to the American Baptist Publishing Company.

The children and a large number of the grandchildren of Mrs. Jonathan Mosure, of Vera Cruz, were at home yesterday, enjoying delightful day and splendid dinner. Those present were the families of Otis Riley, of Sturgis, Mich.; Ed Mosure, Bluffton; Will Spade, Will Selby, Frank Nussbaum, of Vera Cruz; and County Auditor John Mosure of this city. Jeff Erickley, of the Wells county board of review, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen and children, of Markle; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaebker and children were guests of the Enoch Hechman family at St. John's at supper last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kern and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knodle and children, Eugene and Juanita, motored to Huntington where they spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooten and family. Refreshments of ice cream and cake during their stay there, were delectable. Th Hootens moved to Huntington from here some time ago.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers and daughter, Esther, went to Indianapolis today and from there will go tomorrow to Bloomington to attend the state university commencement exercises June 11. Miss Ruth Bowers is a graduate.

Frank Liniger, Carlyle Flanders, Donald Patterson, Alma and Esther Bowers and Florence Smiley motored to Fort Wayne Sunday where they spent the day at Robinson park.

The Fort Wayne Rebekah degree team is expected down soon to initiate a class of candidates. At a recent initiation four were received, they being Hilda Kern, Mary Aurand, Ireta Beavers and Naomi Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheets of Root township had as their guests Sunday for dinner and supper the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kittle and Mrs.

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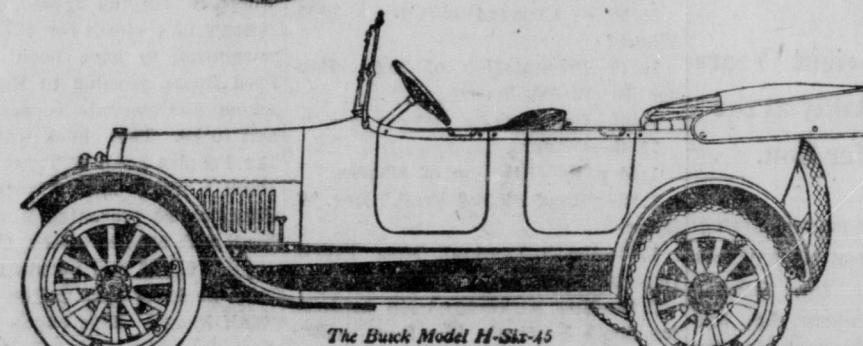
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