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The Rockville Tribune is considerably concerned because of the Indianapolis News, in telling its readers about the arrest of the mayor and prosecutor in Muncie lays stress on the fact that the mayor is a democrat and the prosecutor's policies—he being a republican—is not mentioned. This is the same old dirty game that has been played for years. The Tribune does not know possibly that there are other reasons why the Indianapolis News does not mention Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor's policies. He was a discovery of our Indianapolis contemporary and was warmly and frequently commended to the people as a "reform" something or other.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Lew Ellingham, of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette has been a popular man with the democratic editors of the state for many years, but he was never more so than yesterday when the mid-summer meeting was voted a huge success and the greater part of the credit, it was admitted, belonged to Lew. He was the general manager of all events and the Journal-Gazette was the host at the Country club dinner as well as at yesterday's luncheon. That they did it perfectly and that the meeting was as good as it could be made considering the weather, was the opinion of every person attending.

Jack Dempsey is now the world champion and big Jess Willard is unpopular even with those who thought him invincible. It's the way of the world. When you're up, you have friends and when you're down, they knew you would fall. Those who paid fifty or sixty dollars for a seat and stood a 120 degree heat for several hours to see the bruisers are no doubt disgusted with the sport today; more so if they had a wager on Jess.

The way to get a county nurse and a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis is for the public to urge it. Secretary Daniels said yesterday that the time is approaching when a hospital will be just as important as a school house and will be provided in every section and maintained in the same way.

The arrangement of Governor Godrich and those connected with him in a business way, by Fred Van Nuyts, state chairman, made even those who thought they knew something about what was going on, gasp with surprise. The record, when finished, will be interesting, to say the least.

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SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Monday

Delta Theta Tau—Agnes Kohne.

Tuesday

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. John Niblick.

The man who never makes a mistake, is the man who never does anything.—Theodore Roosevelt.

We flatter those we scarcely know, We please the fleeting guest, And deal full many a thoughtless blow.

To those who love us best.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mrs. Ida Fleming of Huntington, motored here yesterday and was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dan Niblick, and of Mrs. S. D. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick, Miss Helen Niblick and Mary, Josephine and Arthur Daniel Suttles returned today from Leipic, O., to which place they motored yesterday to spend the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwardss.

The family of Ben F. Butler of north of the city celebrated the close of the haying campaign Thursday evening, and the eve of the Fourth with a reunion and jollification. The haying campaign was a most excellent one, 111 loads of hay having been harvested. A case of ice cream was secured and this with delicious cake and sandwiches proved very refreshing to the celebrants, while a display of fireworks added to the pleasure of the evening. The party included the children and grandchildren and a number of neighbors and other friends of the Butlers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harve Butler and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and two children Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butler and son. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and children, Briece and Nile, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Russell and daughters, Irene and Helen, and Merrill Buckmaster.

Misses Anna Adler, Hedwig and Marie Bleeke, Messrs. Alton and Edgar Bleeke, motored to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon where they visited at Swinney Park. They took their supper with them and enjoyed a picnic in the park.

The Helping Hand society met at the Reformed Sunday school room Thursday afternoon and attended to business matters. The cooling refreshments of ice cream and cake provided by the hostess, Mrs. Anna McConnell were very acceptable.

The Decatur W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. John Niblick, 222 Jefferson street, on Monday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m. The devotions will be led by Mrs. S. D. Beaver's. A welcome will be given to all the Victory members and the white ribbon emblems will be pinned upon them by the captains, Mrs. John Schug and Mrs. C. E. Bell. Business period.

Song by the Union. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

Miss Florence Beter of Ft. Wayne was a guest of Miss Agnes Meibers over the Fourth, returning home this morning.

Twenty of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary society, with a number of guests, enjoyed a fine study of Japan, with Mrs. Cal Peterson leader, at the home of Mrs. John Chronister on West Monroe street, Thursday afternoon. The hostess' sister, Mrs. Coil and daughter and son, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. E. L. Palmerlee were among the guests. The nephew, Albert Coil, a student in an Indianapolis school, gave some fine readings, and readings along a missionary line by Mrs. Edgar Lewis were also enjoyed. The society voted the sum of \$10 to the W. C. T. U. cause. Tempting refreshments of home-made rolls, cottage cheese, peaches cream and cake, with ice cream, were provided.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Stolte and daughter, Naomi, returned from New Knoxville, O., where they spent the Fourth with their parents.

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ENJOYING CENTENARY

Martin Beery received a letter from his son-in-law, Charles Colter, telling of their delightful stay at Columbus, O. where they are attending the M. E. centenary exhibit. He said that if they staid six weeks they would not be able to see all of the large display. He said that the day the letter was written, they expected to go to see "Africa" and "India."

OBITUARY

Rev. Joseph Eli Stoops was born a few miles east of Decatur, Indiana, December 23, 1851. When old enough he attended the public schools in the country and acquired a fair education and later attended a normal school and fitted himself for teaching, which profession he followed but a short time. When but a lad, prior to his conversion, he frequently went into the woods and was given to preaching Gospel sermons at the age of 12 years, and it seemed that he felt the call to preach before he had a change of heart which came in 16th year at the old Salem church a few miles east of Decatur, which positive evidence gave him boldness in his work of the Gospel ministry in after years. He received his license as preacher on probation at the conference session in the spring of 1885 and elder in 1887, serving in the active ranks of the ministry for a period of 21 years and only on account of failing health was he obliged to take a local relation at the close of his ministry here in Van Wert in the year 1906 and since that time has been suffering bodily affliction more or less, losing his strength until he became helpless and finally answered the summons to depart this life for that to come. His active ministry was spent upon the following fields: Defiance Circuit in the year 1882, Waterloo 1884-1885; Decatur, 1886, 1888; Wolcottville, 1889; Urbana, 1895, 1896; Portland, 1897, 1898; Markle, 1901; New Paris, 1902, 1903; and Van Wert, 1904, 1905, 1906. He also served as missionary to Oregon and Washington, two years in each place, and was a leader of the dry forces in connection with the Anti-Saloon league of Indiana for two years with headquarters at Indianapolis. When in the west he met with an accident which, no doubt, had much to do with his long years of bodily suffering. He was very positive in his preaching as well as logical and forceful, an da staunch advocate of the temperance movement which he lived to see triumph in this country. In the revival effort he was a fearless and tireless worker, and usually had good results, one of his earlier converts, he chose to preach his funeral sermon. Many were they whom he caused to turn toward the Lord, and many will rise some day and call him blessed.

During the last 13 years he suffered a great deal but bore up under it all with a gentle spirit without a word of criticism of any kind, being truthful and resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well. His sufferings came to an end June 21, 1919 in his 68th year. He was united in holy matrimony at the home of Daniel Durr in Adams county, Indiana, March 24, 1879 with Sarah J. Teeple who shared with him the joys and sorrows of an itinerant preacher's life during his entire ministry. His faithful companion died, however, in the year 1911 after he had taken a local relation relative to church work. Four children blessed their home, one of whom, (Carrie), preceded him in death, December 24, 1906.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Dellie Richey, whose anxiety for her father's welfare was more than her physical strength would endure, thus being deprived of ministering to the needs of her father, to the fullest extent of her affections Carl E. Stoops of the Philippines and Charles E. of Huntington, Indiana, being absent from home most all the time, did what they could to provide for the comfort and welfare of the father during the many years of his affection. An only sister survives in the person of Mrs. Harriet D. Graham of Monroe, Indiana.

His ministry is finished his race is run, and with the apostle Paul he could say: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all the mase that love his appearing. May He Rest in Peace!

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church in an Wert, O. in charge of Rev. J. H. Rilling. Rev. H. H. Reinke preached the sermon and the ministerial brethren, Ira Steele, F. B. Walmer, G. F. Zuber and J. O. Moser assisted. Interment in Woodland cemetery.

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WAS GREAT WEEK

At Winona Lake for the Presbyterian Endeavor Conference

THE LOCAL SOCIETY

Credited With Largest Delegation—Members to Give Report.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. L. L. Baumgartner, superintendent.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor.

We will unite in the union mass meeting at the M. E. church at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Cullough J. Vayhinger, state president of the W. C. T. U. will speak.

No Y. P. A.

Regular mid-week worship Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

All are most cordially invited to these services.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

9:15 A. M.—Sunday school.

10:30 A. M.—Prayer and class meeting.

Monday evening—Board meeting at the parsonage because of other meetings at the church.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Please keep in mind the Home Missionary Christ in America, a play by the Otterbein Gild girls to be given on Tuesday evening, 8:00 P. M. An offering will be taken on that evening. The public is especially invited to the missionary play, and will be heartily welcomed to all services.

Remember that God's house is in a cooler place this warm weather than any show place you can find, and yet it is more warming to the heart than any worldly amusement and we owe it to our neighbors and to ourselves.

C. J. MINER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school.

10:30—Preaching and communion service.

There will be no evening service, but all are urged to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting at the M. E. church.

And as the union meetings will continue through July and August, we earnestly hope no one will feel any less their responsibility for the success of the evening services.

J. ED STONE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15 a. m. Sabbath school. Just

the live, growing school you seek; good teachers, bright music. C. J. Lutz, supt.

10:30 a. m. Pastor will preach:

"Unfolding Life and Truth." Anthem by choir.

Winona conference messages from young people. Bright,

the Indian handed him the

amount of a year's subscription

to the paper. The editor thank-

ed him very kindly for the sub-

scription, and started to walk on

when the Indian stopped him

and in his broken English said,

"Me want receipt." The editor

willingly wrote out the receipt

and gave it to him, but, since

so few people had asked for re-

ceipts he said to the Indian, "I'm

very glad that you have asked

me for the receipt, but I would

like to know just why you want

it."

The red skin looked very seri-

ously and solemnly at his ques-

tioner and answered: "Me die

some day—me go happy hunt

ing ground—great Spirit say,

"You pay editor for paper?"—me

say yes—he say, "Show receipt."

—me have no receipt—he say

"Find editor, get receipt"—then

me have to hunt all over hell

find editor get receipt."

GET YOUR RECEIPT.

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. M. Kirsch

superintendent.

Morning worship, English. 10:30.

For the evening service we will unite with the other churches in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

L. W. STOLTE, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH