

## Official News Bulletin of Indiana Federation of Clubs

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### The Bulletin.

Beginning with the first week in September the Federated club bulletins will be published every two weeks. Clubs are asked to begin early to send in their reports and help make next year's bulletins alive and interesting.

### I. F. C. Convention.

Club women of Kokomo are making plans for the annual convention which is to be held in Kokomo October 21, 22, 23 and 24, and all are anxious to make it the best convention ever held in the state. Many of the delegates will be entertained in Kokomo homes. Applications for rooms should be sent to Mrs. A. F. Leiss, 424 North Union street, Kokomo, Ind.

### State Officers Busy.

The warm summer weather has not in any degree affected the ardor of the state officers of the federation. They have been busy during the past months, writing letters and sending out bulletins to the different districts, getting ready for a splendid work in the fall. Mrs. John E. Moore, president of the state federation has sent out letters to the district chairmen, hoping through them to reach the different clubs. She requests that all clubs pay their state dues so that they may be entitled to delegates to the state convention. She requests that the district chairmen have their club directories ready and send them to her by the middle of September, that every county be federated by October 21; that every strive to win the gavel for new clubs (goal for 1919, one new club for each county); every club, a subscriber to the General Federation Magazine and every penny of the endowment fund raised by convention time.

The first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs has sent out circulars to all the district chairmen urging especially the organization of county federations and organization of new clubs.

The second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Morris, is still pushing the membership campaign.

The state treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Smith through the state president, sent a list of all delinquent clubs in their district to each district chairman.

### Americanization Topics.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Americanization chairman of the Indiana Federation of clubs, has arranged the following topics for club study:

Americanization of our Country.  
Relation of Americanization and Industrial Problems.

Americanization and the Home Influence.

How can the Schools Assist With Americanization?

How Will Suffrage, Child Labor, and Women in Industry, be Changed by Americanization?

Good Housing and Americanization.

Discuss the Relation of Americanization and Economic Problems.

What difference will Americanization Make in our Town?

What is the U. S. Congress Doing to Help With Americanization? Write Your Senators and ask Them to Tell You What is Being Done in Washington.

What is the work of the Woman's Clubs Along This Line?

Americanization and the Home Influence.

The Necessity of one Language—English.

What Have the Foreign Born Brought to us?

What Have we Given Them?

Americanization and Citizenship, Influence of Americanization in Europe.

Americanization From the Standpoint of Employer and Employed.

### Sues Church for Broken Leg.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—A suit has been filed in circuit court here by Jiva Perrin, in which he asks \$5,000 damages from the Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church School Parish. Perrin alleges that on February 2, 1919, he went to the church to attend a wedding and there fell down a flight of stairs and broke a leg.

### Indorse Thrift Campaign.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has indorsed the government's thrift campaign and letters have been sent out from national headquarters to state presidents requesting that a State Federation Chairman of Thrift be appointed from each state. Mrs. John E. Moore, Indiana's state president, has appointed Mrs. Julia C. Henderson, 208 Hume Mansur building, Indianapolis, who is director of women's work, as the chairman for Indiana. Club members are urged to assist Mrs. Henderson in every way. The war service for women did much to bring about victory. The service now asked will be an important factor in maintaining peace.

### The Literary Contest.

The first manuscripts to be entered in the Literary Contest of the I. F. C. are from the Thirteenth district. The time for entries has been extended until September 15. Each article should be marked for mailing with the number of the district, name of county, town, local club and author and may be sent to the Literature Committee member of the resident district on to Mrs. Eva M. Bondy chairman, Valparaiso, Ind. Since funds for the purpose of awarding prizes have not been generously provided, it may be deemed expedient to have one general contest instead of the several district or county contests that were advised, in which case the contest would resolve itself into one of honors and laurel wreaths rather than material benefits. Editorials, poems and short stories are admissible in the classes as designated in the formal announcement. No iron clad rules govern the contest which

was inaugurated to stimulate community interest in the subject of Americanization and also to give to the ambitious author an opportunity of finding an audience ready to receive her contribution.

The Thirteenth district is one record through the efforts of Miss Lack, of presenting papers for the Reciprocity Bureau from Current Events Club, Bremen, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, president; South Bend Thursday club, Mrs. C. L. Smith, president and South Bend Progress club, Mrs. Fred Woodward, president. The subjects of the papers are "Captain Bruce Bainsfather, Cartoonist," "The Friendly Stars," "American Magazines," "Geographical and Historical Environment of America's 32 New Soldier Cities," "Artificial Birds," "Our Solar System," "The Great Lakes Congress," "Carrie Jacobs Bond and the Bond Shop."

### War Victory Commission.

Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, of Ft. Wayne, General Federation secretary received a letter recently from Mrs. Margaret Gowles Blesch of Green Bay, Wis., War Victory Commissioner of District No. 5, concerning the work which has been accomplished by the War Victory Commission. Although the commission did not do what it started out to do—namely to procure the furlough houses—it did accomplish some worthwhile things. One hundred selected young women were sent to the various "leave areas" that have been set apart by the government for the boys on furlough, under the supervision of the "Y". They did a great work, especially after the armistice was signed and the soldiers were anxious to return home, filling the leisure hours of the boys with wholesome recreation, cheering the homesick tired ones and making the weary hours of waiting for "return orders" more endurable and happier. The War Victory Unit will be brought home by the last of September.

### New Club Directories.

Mrs. Moore, state president has received new year books from three clubs, the Woman's Club of Winchester, the Indiana Study Club of Seymour and the Valparaiso Woman's Club of Valparaiso.

The woman's Club of Winchester will take up the study of South America, "The Continent of Opportunity" next year. In addition to this study there will be a Civic Day and Christmas program.

The Indiana Study Club of Seymour will make a special study next year of English history and English literature. The club will have five lectures by Mrs. Demarchus Brown of Indianapolis in addition to the programs by the club members.

The Valparaiso Woman's Club has published a year book of forty-eight pages, containing all the activities for the coming year. The club has departments of art, civics, home economics, history, literature, music and dramatic art. The program for the year is an interesting one, with a wide variety of subjects of interest to women, among them Americanization topics, a study of the sand dunes, a study of modern Europe, civic topics of local interest and demonstrations in the preparation of foods.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

### Club Calendar

#### Thursday.

Address of Rev. and Mrs. Rasmussen—Evangelical Church.

#### Friday.

Evangelical Missionary—Mrs. L. L. Merryman.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, of Berne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Members of the Merriman family in this county have received invitations to attend the annual reunion to be held at the John Wilson home on the Whitley county line on Thursday, August 28th. The Wilson farm is three miles east of Luther and can be reached from Huntington via the transit route. The cards urge all the members of the family and all connected with them to attend as it is desired to break all records with this year's meeting. F. W. Merriman is president and John Wilson is secretary. A number from here will enjoy the event.

Mrs. J. O. Manley of Kirkland township and Mrs. W. A. Springer of Wren left today for Peepoot, Illinois, where they will attend the annual Hurler's reunion. They expect to make a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver and daughters of Orrville, Ohio, are here on a motor trip visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burroughs and other relatives. Tomorrow they will go to Bluffton to visit friends.

Their many friends will be surprised to hear of the wedding of Herman Scheuman, son of Mrs. H. Fred Scheuman, and Clara Christianer, daughter of William Christianer, which took place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the bride's home, the Rev. L. W. Dornseif officiating. After the ceremony a most delicious wedding supper was served. Only the nearest relatives were present to witness the happy event. The home was beautifully decorated with the loveliest of summer blooms, which sent their delightful fragrance throughout the house. The bride was charming in her gown of georgette crepe, with its long flowing veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and swansonia. The groom wore the conventional blue suit. Mr. and Mrs. Scheuman will take their honeymoon trip to different points in the west, stopping at Nebraska and probably Yellowstone Park. After their return they will be at home to their many friends at the Scheuman homestead in Preble township, the groom being a farmer. Both bride and groom are very popular and highly respected.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Sergeant have returned to Camp Humphries, Va., after a two weeks visit in this city with Mrs. Sergeant's mother, Dr. Elizabeth Burns. Mr. Sergeant is still in the military service, a two week's furlough being given him. While on their vacation an automobile trip was made in the Dr. Burns' auto to Detroit and Marion, Ind., where they visited with relatives. Miss Ella Burns of Newcastle, Pa., who is visiting at the Burns home also accompanied them on the trip.

Ten Co-workers of the Methodist Sunday school, of which C. L. Walters is teacher met last night at the Walters' home on Madison street. The wives of the members were invited and following the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments helped to make the evening a happy one.

Good music, a delightfully cool evening, and a smooth floor combined to make the dance last night at the K. of C. hall by Marie, Vergine and Mary Murtaugh in honor of their guests Evelyn, Devan and May Chisholm of Bellare, Ohio, a brilliant success. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffee furnished the music.

### SUPPLIES TO THE BORDER

(United Press Service)  
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—One hundred tanks of the one man type and 3,000 rifles have been shipped from the army reserve depot here to Forts on or near the Mexican border within the past week, it was learned today. The consignment was divided between San Antonio and Fort Bliss. Officers at the reserve depot declared the tense Mexican situation had nothing to do with the recent shipments and that orders to transfer the equipment had been received weeks ago.

Russell Thompson of Middleton, O. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson.

## ABOUT THE SICK

Lynn Stewart has returned to his home at Wren, Ohio, after being a patient at the home of Dr. Elizabeth Burns in this city the past seven weeks, receiving treatment for a broken leg, which he broke when he fell off a load of hay. He returned home today and was able to walk on the injured member.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Laisure, corner Adams and Eleventh streets had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Burns. The boy is recovering nicely.

Miss Naomi Freang was operated upon yesterday at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, for the removal of the appendix and an abscess just below the appendix. Dr. Elizabeth Burns of this city assisted at the operation and the girl is getting along quite well.

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## GETTING ORGANIZATION READY.

The Reformed church is rapidly shaping up its organization for the great Forward Movement recently undertaken by its general synod. Headquarters have been opened in the Reformed church building, Philadelphia, Pa., where the central offices are located.

A commission of twenty-five members appointed by the general synod has charge of the movement. This commission has called a number of leaders from various branches of the church's work to constitute the executive staff. Dr. Joseph H. Apple, president of Hood college, Frederick, Md., has been made executive secretary, the Rev. E. S. Bromer, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed church of Greensburg, Pa., has been appointed secretary of the department of spiritual resources. The Rev. William E. Lampe, Lampe, Ph. D., Philadelphia, secretary of the United Missionary and stewardship committee of the church, has been loaned by the latter to become secretary of the department of education and publicity, and in like manner Edwin M. Hartman has been loaned from the principalship of Franklin and Marshall Academy at Lancaster, Pa., to direct the department of field work.

Under this movement the entire church will be organized the vitalized to the finger tips, with a view to making the denomination efficient as a working force both at home and

abroad. A great chain of training conferences has been planned for the early fall in the principal centers, and thereafter this work will be carried into every locality of the church.

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