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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### Club Calendar

**Thursday**  
Calvary Ladies' Aid — Mrs. Stella Mitch.  
Baptist Ladies' Aid — Mrs. Lorin Lake.  
W. R. C. — At G. A. R. Hall.  
Womans' Missionary Society — At Farnonage, 331 Winchester Street.  
**Friday**  
Womans' Home Missionary Society  
M. E. Church — Mrs. C. D. Lewton.  
Christian Ladies' Aid — Mrs. J. E. Anderson.  
Chapawee Campfire Girls — Miss Glennis Elzey.  
M. E. Epworth League Supper — At Belmont Park.

**Tuesday**  
Royal Welcome Club — Royal Neighbor Hall.

The Ice Nick club met last evening with Miss Rose Johnson at her home south of the city. Music and games were enjoyed and Mrs. Dan Falk won the first prize, Miss Edith Miller, second, and "Tootz" Keller the booby. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and all report Miss Johnson a splendid hostess.

A number of the friends of Alfred Beavers went to his home west of the city last evening and gave a surprise party for him, it being his birthday anniversary. Home-made ice cream and cake were served and the party departed at a late hour, wishing Alfred many happy birthdays.

The Ever-Ready class of the Methodist church went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vail last evening and gave them a surprise, it being Mrs. Vail's birthday. Music was furnished by Donald Farr with the drums and Helen Walters at the piano. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The following guests wished her many more happy birthdays: Messrs. and Mesdames, Ed. Ehr, Chas. Colter and daughter, Leah; Riley Chrisman and children, Henry Heller and children, Chas. Timmam and daughter, Ruth; Leland Frank, Moore, Frank Aurand, Abrams, DeVoss, Beery, Hogsheld, B. F. Farr and children, Lee Bowen, C. Holleperter and child, Walt Johnson and children, Frank Carroll, W. Brushwiler, Dickerson, H. Foley, Fueling, Tom Vail, Mc. Cane, Floyd Archer, Russell Archer, Christy, and the Misses Gault and Della Clark.

**Decatur Banks Buy the Bonds**  
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Mayor Yager informed the council that he made a reply to Mr. Barnes. Since the bonds have been sold and the money made available, the city will go ahead with the improvement of the water works and electric plant and all demands for power and water will be met, not only for the time being, but in the future. With the improving of the old plant, a new power house will not be needed.

### To Drill Wells

The water works committee made a report that a contract had been made with George Mumma for the drilling of one or two wells, the number to be determined after the final test has been made of the first well. The wells will be drilled north of the North Ward school building, on that ground between the street and curb. It is the plan to go at least three hundred feet down with the hope of getting approximately 100 gallons of water per minute from each well. It was necessary to seek a new location for these wells as three of the wells located on the water works site have "gone dry", while the water vein leading to the other five is not the best and it was feared that if the new wells were drilled on the same lot, it would injure the flow obtained from the others and naturally would not increase the supply. It will take about 20 days to drill the first well and those in charge of the water plant are hoping that it will be a "gusher."

### ROTARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Rotary club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. The meeting tonight marks the beginning of the fifth year of the club and the newly elected president, Wal Wemhoff asks that every member be present so as to start the new year with a one hundred per cent attendance.

### TO STOP COUGHING, SNEEZING, WHEEZING

Unseasonable spring weather left a number of coughs and colds. Now comes the time of hay fever and asthma and more persons than ever will be coughing, sneezing and wheezing. No wonder there is a tremendous demand for Foley's Honey and Tar, that old reliable family remedy for coughs, colds, hay fever, asthma and croup. It heals and soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, clears the passages and makes breathing easier. Sold everywhere.

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### AMERICAN LEGION, NOTICE

Members of the American Legion are requested to take notice of the fact that the meeting of the Legion has been postponed from Monday until Tuesday evening on account of the national holiday celebration on Monday. All members are requested to be at the meeting Tuesday to hear reports from the delegates to the state convention.

### MR. TODD HERE

Nelson J. Todd, of the state tax board was here today meeting with the board of review in the matter of the assessments on corporations. The board is getting pretty well along with its work and an adjournment will soon be taken.

### The Program Is High Class

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The local club will again give a high-class program, and Col. W. G. Everson, one of the biggest speakers on any program, will give a lecture on "The Challenge of the Impossible."

Saturday afternoon a recital reading, "Polly of the Circus," by Miss Ethel Salisbury, will be interesting and entertaining. A splendid musical play in three acts, "Money," will be given by The Clifton Mallory Players. This is said to be the finest dramatic comedy appearing on any chautauque platform this summer. In the evening Miss Salisbury will entertain with child impersonations and readings. "Caste," one of the cleverest old English comedies, will be given by the Clifton Mallory Players. This organization consists of seven professional actors, and their afternoon and evening sessions constitute the best entertainments of the week.

Decatur people have a chance to hear the very best during chautauque week, and you should not miss a single number.

### CRESTOS ARE COMING

The base ball game to be staged in this city at Belmont park Sunday afternoon at which time the local base ball club will clash with the Fort Wayne Crestos promises to be one worth while. The Crestos have a reputation of having a real ball team, a number of the players being slated and heavy sluggers. They come to this city with Clark and Blauvelt as their battery, and from advanced information both men are veterans. The Crestos were credited with two home runs and several three-base hits in their last game which they won by an easy margin. The many fans of this city can expect to see a fast game Sunday, the local boys playing a fine brand of ball, they having exhibited this fact during the last several games.

In order to provide some amusement for Monday, July 5, another game will be staged by the locals with the same team. The Decatur city band will be on the grounds at this exhibition, and a big time is expected to be had.

### BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The regular weekly band concert will be held this evening at the corner of Madison and Second streets. A very large crowd was in attendance at the concert of last week, and the band promises an interesting program for this evening. Concert from 8 to 9 o'clock.

### U. B. CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir of the United Brethren church will practice tonight at the church at eight o'clock.

Misses Florence and Mary Harris will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with friends at Logansport and Peru.

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Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread, 3 spools		23c	Chicken Drinking Founts	10c	
Window Shades		98c	Mops	58c	
Mercerized Half Hose		38c	Paper Plates, 12 for	5c	
Mason Jar Lids, Per doz.		29c	Coat Hangers, 3 for	10c	
Child Parasols		48c	Fly Powder, box	10c	
Sanitary Drinking Cups, 6 for		5c	Fly Swatters	10c	
Paraffine, Per lb.		15c	Chair Seats	10c	
Fancy Shopping Baskets		48c	Aluminum Cleaner	10c	
Tooth Picks		5c	Can Rubbers, 3 Doz.	25c	
Window Screens		58c	Fancy Fans	10c	
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American Central, Indianapolis	18,298,898
Reserve Loan Life, Indianapolis	8,673,812
Northern States, Hammond	5,384,882
Indianapolis Life, Indianapolis	4,565,678
Peoples Life, Frankfort	4,453,234
LaFayette Life, LaFayette	1,867,412
Conservative Life, South Bend	1,828,133
Century Life, Indianapolis	1,512,820
Indiana National Life, Indianapolis	1,484,065
Central States Life, Crawfordsville	815,387
Western Reserve, Muncie	377,250

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