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## THE M. E. PICNIC

Is On This Afternoon at  
Bellmont Park—Gave a  
Parade at One O'clock

### THE DECATUR BAND

Engaged for the Event—  
Hundreds of Children  
and Grown-ups There

The children of the Methodist church were wearing happy faces this afternoon as they marched through the streets, led by the Decatur band, on their way to Bellmont park, where they spent the afternoon picnicking, and enjoying the beautiful park.

The children and grown-ups assembled at the church during the noon hour and shortly after one o'clock a parade of several hundred children marched through the streets, and back to the church again where the smaller ones were taken via auto, to the park. The picnic was in charge of the Sunday school superintendent, Charles S. Colter, and a number of assistants. At the park there were a number of athletic games and contests, fishing, etc., and there was amusement for old and young, and as everybody at a picnic is in a happy frame of mind, shouts of joy rang forth from the tree tops and every nook and corner of the big park during the afternoon. At sunset time, if the weatherman is correct, there will be an old-fashioned dinner supper, and from the looks of the lunch baskets carried by the children, it is not likely that a single one of the crowd will go away hungry.

### WHERE ARE THE FLIES

Have you noticed this year that there are very few house flies? The matter has been brought to our attention at different times, and we cannot explain the cause, unless it be that the people these days keep their premises much cleaner than a few years ago and then the persistent battle of the flyswatter. It is a known fact, however, that flies abound where there is uncleanness, and as people are beginning to abhor the idea of anything being the least bit dirty, the fly cannot thrive where there is nothing for him to feed on. Some have brought the theory that the big cold snap was responsible, but this has happened many times before, and the flies came anyway. Anyway, we haven't very many of them this year, and the public appreciates the fact.

—G.A.G.

Gen. Peterson made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

## Decatur's Independent Chautauqua

Under a big tent located on Liberty Way, July 27th to 31st

If you live in this community you are a part of this Chautauqua—it is your Chautauqua.

A wonderful five day program this year.

### MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS

### ENTERTAINERS

**The Mountain Ash Welsh Choir**  
Composed of fourteen native Welsh singers, every man a winner. Pronounced the finest male choir in the world and without doubt the greatest vocal organization appearing on the Chautauqua platform.

**The Mendelssohn Musical Club**  
Including a splendid soloist. The company is a very fine professional organization. They play the most popular music in the most classical way and the most classical music in the most popular. They drive away the "blues."

**The Van Grove Opera Company**  
A Chautauqua attraction extraordinary. This organization consists of nine great artists and will give two performances in Decatur. They have toured Europe and is worth going miles to hear.

The Italian Quartet and Miss Sara Leibovit, the Russian soprano and a number of others.

**The Clifton Mallory Players**  
The finest dramatic organization doing Lyceum and Chautauqua work in the country. Have filled over seven hundred return engagements. This great company will give two plays, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. "Money" is the one play and "Casts" is the other. Worth the price of the season ticket.

The season tickets are only two dollars, plus war tax—Children under 8 if accompanied by parents, admitted free. Children's tickets, 8 to 14, one dollar, plus war tax.

This Is Your Chautauqua

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar  
Thursday  
Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church  
Church Parlor

Dr. M. S.—Meadow Choristers

Helping Hand—S. S. Room, Reformed Church

Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Ed. Macy.

Friday

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church—Mrs. C. L. Waiters

Christian Ladies' Aid—Rebecca Lord

Root Township Home Economics Club—Mrs. Bertha Mayley

D. Y. C. Class—Mrs. John Gage

Chapawee Campfire Girls—Miss Naomi Lord

Minnehaha Needle Club—Lodge Room

Loyal Daughters—Mrs. Fred Linn

The Chapawee Campfire girls will

meet Friday evening with Miss Naomi Lord on Third street.

The Mountain Neighbors will

meet Friday evening after Lodge at the Lodge Room. It is desired that all members be present.

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A number of the girl friends of

Marge Haubold gave a picnic for her

graduation. The girls went to

the park of this city where they

had a picnic luncheon.

Following

this same little time was spent in

music and sociability, and later in

the evening a trip was made to the

amusement, addition to the Swinney

pool. It was a great trip even if some

of the members did not too much of

the "whip." It was on 1 o'clock this

morning when the last "detachment"

arrived in Decatur. There in the

party were Messrs. and Mesdames Od

to Kirsch, Fred Falter, Dr. and Mrs.

Dolan, Dyke Fritsinger, Hugh Hite, Wes

ley Hoffman, Harry Helm, Mr. Stern

and Mrs. Maude Darwin.

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Mrs. Harry Helm is visiting friends

in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Felix Maier went to Fort Wayne

today to look after business matters.

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Miss Naomi Durkin arranged a most

pleasant theater and dinner party

last evening at the home of Miss

Lucilla Durkee, Madison and Ninth

streets, for Miss Durkee who leaves

for her new home in Michigan. They

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