

We Believe

That he who convinces himself is better sold than he who is persuaded.

For this reason we are not trying to sell you shoes in this advertisement. All we ask you to do is come in our store—look at our merchandise—and convince yourself. We have every faith in your judgement. We know that you know good shoes when you see them.

Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller.

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett of south of the city had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mel Downing and family, Fred Roth, and James Barkley of near Wren, Ohio.

John Nidlinger of east of the city was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite were visitors in Fort Wayne today.

Clyde Elzey of Preble returned to his work at Fort Wayne today after visiting over Sunday with his parents.

Miss Lucille Morris of Fort Wayne who visited here with the Charles Bailey family, returned to her home today.

The highest recorded ascent of aircraft is 24.2 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner and babe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart and son, Max William, spent Sunday at the home of Eugene Lindsey in Hartford township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosure spent Sunday with Mrs. Mosure's brother, Clem Yager, and wife at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite were visitors in Fort Wayne today.

County Clerk John T. Kelly issued a marriage license to John W. Schindler, electrician, Berne, born February 3, 1901, son of Amos W. Schindler, to wed Alida Schindler, bookkeeper, Berne, born November 4, 1899, daughter of David C. Sprunger.

Miss Alice Merryman spent Sunday with her parents at Monroe.

Miss Naomi Gass and Vincent Boorman have returned from Clinton, Iowa, where they visited with friends.

Miss Margaret Mylott and Robert Myers went to Chicago yesterday where they will visit for two weeks with their grandmother.

Mrs. Minnie Daniels and sons, Robert and Paul were Fort Wayne visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amspaugh and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann have returned from Union City, where they spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peoples and Misses Dora Marie Magley and Florence Magley and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter, Eloise, and Mrs. Magley are spending a two weeks' vacation at Rome City.

Miss Naomi Cramer visited with friends at Portland over the week-end.

Miss Leah Porter spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Clyde Young, Trobe Cramer and son Donald, were visitors in Toledo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Earhart had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gass and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freidline and Mr. Mewhan and Mrs. Adaline Smith of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Acker of this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, Mrs. Rollie Calderwood, Gwendolyn, Violet and Cleo Porter, of Dayton, passed through this city this morning by automobile enroute to California.

Tom Noll of south of the city was a business visitor here today.

Thetus Hocker was a business visitor in Fort Wayne this afternoon.

George Cramer was a visitor in Ft. Wayne yesterday.

Deane Dorwin is spending a vacation at Big Long Lake.

Miss Gladys Roffey returned to Ft. Wayne today after visiting over Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Catherine Dorwin is visiting with Mrs. Tom Dent of Fort Wayne.

The Misses Fanny and Ruth Hammell are visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, at Detroit.

The Werling family reunion will be held Sunday, August 1st at St. Johns.

Mrs. Roger French and children of Wren, Ohio, who have been visiting in the city with Mrs. Charles Lamin, returned home yesterday. Mr. French accompanied them back home, having spent Sunday here. Miss Ireta Lamin returned with them.

The big chautauqua tent is up. Frank France and his force of able assistants strung the top this morning and everything is set for the opening of the big program Tuesday afternoon.

William Hitzeman of Fort Wayne was a business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland, Mr. Frank Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Eichberger, Mrs. Briggs of Van Wert motored over yesterday and visited during the afternoon at the J. H. Heller home.

Mrs. Nan West and sons, Fisher and Doner, of Auburn, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Saunders will leave Friday for Oden, Michigan, where they will enjoy a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Voglewede and children, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haefling arrived Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.

Harvey Teeple, Ray Christen, and Mrs. John Christen spent Sunday at Celina.

L. B. Sawyer of Bluffton is visiting here this week.

The Chapawee Campfire girls will conduct a nursery in the library building during the chautauqua.

Miss Frances Cole is enjoying a week's outing at Lake Wawasee.

Mrs. Edward Thompson visited with friends at Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of this city called on friends at Tocsin yesterday.

Douglas Elzey of Preble was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. L. E. Mumma and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Lewis Newhard of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trautman were visitors in Bluffton Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mumma visited with friends at Bluffton yesterday.

L. F. Mumma was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

William Klenk, Johanna Klenk, Charles Schnepf, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Schnepf are visiting with relatives in Michigan.

Kermit Bowen of east of the city was a business visitor here today.

Mr. Thomas Titus and son, Wesley, of west of the city were business visitors here today.

Doyle Amspaugh returned to Fort Wayne after spending Sunday with his parents in this city.

David Hensley, Misses Hallie and Bernice Leonard, Karl Groves and Mrs. D. M. Hensley and Mrs. D. F. Leonard have returned from a week's vacation spent at Rome City. They report the best of times.

Miss Velma Alfather is spending her vacation at Tri Lake. She will remain for a week.

George Squier of west of the city was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmy" Zimmerman spent Sunday at Celina.

Howard J. Wischaupt of the Knox School of Salesmanship, Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wischaupt. He came in Friday evening from Fort Wayne, where he lectured to the Hilgeman & Shoaf realty men.

The E. B. Kern family had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzey, Mrs. Ab. Elzey and Miss Florence Elzey, all of Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Parent entertained at dinner Sunday for Misses Anne and Vene Parent, Ed. Parent and children, Doyle Amspaugh and Mrs. Frank Railing and daughter, Mildred.

The Mathias Miller family has as their guests at dinner and supper yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of south of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Uhlman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and family, Miss Helen Schlegel and Bernard Miller of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hellwarth, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hellwarth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellwarth and family, Mr. Lorenzo Hellwarth, all of near Celina, Ohio, and John Hellwarth and sons, Cornelius of New Haven, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman of this city.

Starts Tuesday

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program will also include a special arrangement of southern airs for solos and choruses, and piano solos by Mr. Van Grove.

Evening, single admission fifty cents including war tax.

7:30 — Prelude entertainment — "Child Life in China"—Dr. Isaac T. Headland. An interesting portrayal of life among the children of China. Dr. Headland spent sixteen years in China and is familiar with all phases of life there.

8:15—Grand opera—"Il Pagliacci"—The Van Grove Opera company. "Il Uagliacci" is the most popular of all the grand operas. This great organization will give it complete and in English, suitably costumed. This is the most imposing grand opera program ever offered in Decatur.

The American Expeditionary Forces postal service engaged at one time 4104 men managed 145 postoffices and in one month handled 157,422 sacks of mail.

THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

Elizabeth Schrock vs. Harry Sprunger, complaint on lease, demand \$150, was a new case filed by Attorney Clark J. Lutz.

The Schafer Hardware Co., vs. Mary Fritzinger, was another case filed by Attorney Lutz. This is a suit on note and account, and the demand is \$200.

Ralph Amrine vs. Charles O. and Mary Fritzinger, suit on note, was also filed by Mr. Lutz. The demand is \$200.

Real estate transfers: Philip Mutschler to Albert Mutschler et al. part outlot 68, Decatur, \$4,500; Bertha Kirchner to Dessie Noack, inlot 774, Decatur, \$1,050; Oscar D. Dodd to Marie Bultemeier, inlots 76 and 774, Decatur, \$1,050; Oscar D. Dodd to Marie Bultemeier, inlots 76 and 77, Monroe, \$1; Marie Bultemeier, to Oscar D. Dodd, inlots 76 and 77, \$1; John W. Hendricks to Thomas F. Ray, inlot 94, Monroe, \$250.

DONATES NICE SUM FOR MINISTERIAL SCHOOL

A Winona benefactor, whose name has not been revealed, has donated \$3,000 in cash in order to open the course of the Winona Ministerial school, which began July 10 and will continue until August 7, to all ministers and Bible students who wish to attend. By his gift, he removed the tuition fee and made the great Bible lectures a part of the regular chautauqua program, free to all who wish to attend.

Dr. G. Campbell of London, is president of the ministerial school and his faculty includes Dr. Samuel Chadwick and the Rev. Percival C. Morgan of London; Dr. F. N. Palmer, Dr. A. T. Robertson, Dr. F. E. Taylor, Dr. Chas. L. Goodell and Madame Ada Turner Kurtz.

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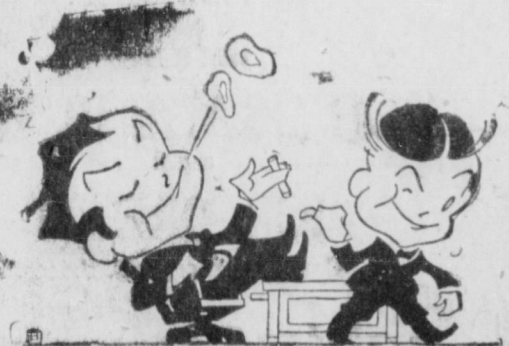
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EVEN THE eggs,
WERE TIRED that morning,
AND THE coffee,
DIDN'T FOOL me one bit,
BUT WHEN after breakfast,
MY CIGARETTE tasted awful,
IT WAS too much,
AND A grouch started,
AND WALKING to work,
I SWORE off smoking,
AND DECIDED to fire
MY OFFICE boy,
BUT JUST before I decided,
TO KILL a policeman,
A MAN passed me,
SMOKING A cigarette,
AND SAY but the smoke,
THAT DRIFTED back,
DID SMELL good,
AND I followed him,
INTO A store,
HE THREW down two dimes,
AND SAID "The same,"
AND SO did I,
AND SO I'm still smoking,
AND STILL keep that
OFFICE BOY and I let that
HANDSOME POLICEMAN live,
AND I'M going to boost,
THAT MAN I followed,
FOR PRESIDENT or something,
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