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## GENEVA NEWS

(Laron Mattax, Correspondent)

Mrs. Lydia Wegmiller, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne Monday morning. After an examination was made it was found that she was suffering with cancer and that an immediate operation was necessary. Word was sent to her daughter, Miss Julia, a nurse in Alexandria, La., and she started home at once. She is expected to arrive Thursday when the operation will be performed.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and children, Harold and Esther, returned to their homes here Tuesday afternoon after spending a month visiting at the home of the former's parents in Toledo.

Miss Mary Miller is visiting this week with her sister, Iva, in Muncie. Mrs. Frank Ineichen attended the meeting of the Ladies' Study club at the home of Mrs. Jake Macklin near Bryant Tuesday.

Mrs. Adeline Beard spent Tuesday in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Halterman.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the basement of the church with ten members present.

Little William Briggs who has been sick for some time, is greatly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Briggs and daughters, Genevieve, Margaret and Mildred, of Laporte, Ind., Capt. and Mrs. William C. Briggs and son, Bobby, of Camp Travis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Briggs of Sidney, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Briggs of Fort Wayne were the week-end guests of the Briggs families here.

Harry Dale is the name of the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shiner last Sunday afternoon. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Helen Foreman of Muncie is visiting at the home of her uncle, John Whiteman, this week.

Mrs. Meade Aspy and son of Detroit are visiting her parents, Orlando Whiteman and wife.

Miss Delephene Lough spent Wednesday in Portland attending the fair.

Miss Virginia Pyle returned to her home here Monday after nursing Mrs. William Kelley, who was operated upon for removal of tonsils in the Portland hospital several days ago. The latter is getting along nicely.

Miss Lulu Addington returned to her home in Berns Tuesday after spending several days at the home of William Wells.

Mrs. Mary Buckley and Kenneth Buckley went to Dayton Wednesday to visit the former's son, Harvey Buckley.

Mrs. Henry Kuntz left for her home in Michigan Wednesday morning after visiting relatives in and near this place.

Mrs. R. R. Myers and Hugh Kraner spend Wednesday in Portland.

Miss Eva Acker returned to her home in Decatur Thursday morning after visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest Reicheldeffer and Miss Caroline Acker.

W. C. Baker of Auburn was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

## APPEAL FOR GRAIN

**Prof. Christie of Purdue Heads Organization in Big Drive for Grain**

**STARVING ARMENIA**

**Corn and Wheat Will Be Shipped From Indiana—Farmers on Committee**

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—Prof. G. I. Christie, well known agricultural head at Purdue University, who is to lead in the Near East Relief appeal for grain for starving Armenia, has selected an agricultural committee of the best known farmers and grain men of Indiana to lead the campaign during September and October.

State headquarters of Near East Relief has fixed Indiana's quota of grain at 124 cars of corn and thirty-seven cars of wheat.

An agricultural committee selected by Prof. Christie and approved by Governor McCray, honorary chairman of Near East Relief, consists of I. Newt Brown, secretary of the state board of agriculture; C. B. Riley, secretary Indiana Grain Dealers' association; George C. Bryant, statistician United States department of agriculture; Prof. R. A. Ogg, Greenacres agriculturist; Everett McClure, Master Indiana State Grange; John G. Brown, president Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations; E. G. Cullum, secretary Farmers' Grain Dealers' association; Charles Brown, president Indiana Corn Growers' association; Carl W. Sims, Frankfort, director of the Indiana Millers' association; Miss Adah E. Bush, secretary to Governor McCray will also act with the committee.

The appeal for food from the Russian Caucasus, Armenia and the Bible lands should have a special significance in Indiana, the relief organization believes. It is the farming classes who are starving in the Near East. Plans have been perfected whereby all corn and wheat donated by Indiana farmers will be converted into food stuffs for the Bible lands without the deduction of one cent from the value of the original contribution of grain. This is not a new drive, it is a continuation of the drive of last spring when the American farmers pledged 5,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat to this cause. Elevators of the state will act as receiving stations for the grain free of charge, it is announced. The movement is national with Senator Arthur Capper at the head. Associated with him are Russell F. Bower, secretary of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America; Gray Silver, representing the Farm Bureau Federation; T. C. Atkeson, representing the National Grange; Charles A. Lyman, national board of farm organizations; L. A. Morehouse, American Farm Economic association; Milo D. Campbell, National Milk Producers federation; Dr. Henry J. Waters, former president Kansas agricultural college; W. I. Drummond, chairman board of governors of the International Farm Congress. Headquarters are maintained by the Near East Relief state agricultural committee at 403 City Trust building, Indianapolis, to which address all interested citizens are urged to call or write at once.

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## BLUFFTON

	AB	RH	PO	AE
Blackman, 1b	1	1	1	4
Kerfoot, rf	4	1	0	0
Farr, 2b	3	1	1	2
Bender, 1f	1	0	0	0
Thompson, ss	2	1	1	1
Berling, 3b-p	1	0	3	2
Patton, cf	2	1	0	0
Belger, c	3	0	3	1
Ullman, p	1	0	1	1
Bell, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	7	3	12

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Schmidt, c	3	2	3	2
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off Simpson, 3 in 5 innings. Bell out

when struck by fair ball at bat.

Umpire—Earl Moenaw.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

Friday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society, M. E. Church—Mrs. George Kinzie, Choir Practice—Methodist church.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Marie Boese was the honor guest at a kitchen shower last evening at the home of Misses Ida and Lydia Gunsett. Guests were members of the Waltham League. An advertising contest and peanut jack straws proved entertaining. The prizes were presented to the bride-to-be. At ten o'clock the guests were taken to the dining room. Decorations here were in the league colors of black and gold, with brown-eyed susans and goldenrod. The centerpiece was a kewpie wedding party. A buffet luncheon of ice cream and cake in the league colors was served. Then Miss Boese was given a flash light and told to follow a trail of small white cards. This trail led about the house and yard until it reached a rainbow, at the foot of which was a gold-covered dishpan holding the shower gifts. Miss Boese will be married September 11 to Mr. O. C. Scheiman of Fort Wayne.

Choir practice will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Members are urged to be present.

### THE HART REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Hart family was held Sunday at Belmont park there being about 60 present. All came with well-filled baskets and a bounteous repast was served to which all did justice. After the noon hour a short program was given consisting of declamations and talks by some of the older members. The officers were then elected for the following year: President, Emanuel Hart, vice president, Otis Shifferly, secretary, Mrs. Otis Shifferly, treasurer, Wm. Hart. The reunion is to be held the last Sunday in August at Belmont park next year. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hart and family, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Shene-man; John Shene-man, Russell Shene-man, Miss Anna Shene-man, all of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosapple, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shifferly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson and family, Wm. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleckler, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Simmers, Mrs. James Hart and daughter, Elias Lare, Misses Lola and Grace Bailey, and Miss Margie Gleckler.

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## MONROE NEWS

On Tuesday evening about five o'clock, the automobiles driven by Oren Courtney and Wesley Haggard collided at the Liechty Bros. & Co. corner. Mr. Haggard was coming from the south, while Mr. Courtney was coming from the north when they came together. They were both running at a slow speed, and not much damage was done. The Haggard auto received a bent fender, and the Courtney machine had a glass shattered on the left headlight. No one was injured.

The town blacksmith, Ollie Heller, successor to Peter Kessler, is enjoying an excellent business since taking charge of the shop, notwithstanding that he is almost a stranger here; yet he is constantly gathering about him many patrons which is due to the courteous treatment which they receive at his hands and the workmanship and reasonable prices charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham spent Sunday at Swinney park, Fort Wayne.

C. J. Spangler has entered in the taxi business and is now ready to answer any calls day or night to all kinds of passenger traffic on short notice and reasonable prices.

William Mackey, Frank Tenney and Jacob Trecheer of Ossian were in town Wednesday on business.

William Hendricks left Thursday for a several days' visit with S. V. Johnson and family at Farmland.

The following parties attended the Indiana-Illinois picnic at Decatur Saturday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice, east of town: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy, Sydney, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rice, Homer, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James Rice and daughter, Edna, Newman, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glendy and two sons, Urbana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, Frankfort, Ind.; Harry Rice, Indianapolis; Joe Rice, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Van Wert, Ohio.

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