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WIN FAST GAME

Decatur High School Varsity Basketball Five Win Fast Game From

KENDALLVILLE HIGH

In That City Last Evening—Game Fight to Finish, Score 27 to 26.

The Decatur high school boys' varsity basketball team, accompanied by Coach Moore and Principal Cline, journeyed to Kendallville yesterday where they met the Kendallville high school five in a return game and defeated them by a score of 27 to 26. The game was a hard-fought affair and the locals felt mighty good over the victory as the northern Indiana boys handed them their first defeat of the season in this city some time ago, and the victory registered last night was scored with what might be called a newly-organized team.

The contest was claimed to be the best battle ever staged on the Kendallville floor and was nip and tuck throughout. Both teams battled on even terms the first period, the locals leading twice during the first half, but were forced to hold the short end of the score when the half ended which stood 21 to 17.

At the opening of the second half the local machine tightened up to a great extent, dropping in a basket every now and then, and with but eight minutes to play had overcome the lead and tied the score which stood 22-all. The locals then forged ahead and with but one minute to play were leading 27 to 22, the Kendallville team being but a single point up to this time when they registered two long shots in quick succession, the locals retaining the lead when the gun sound, at which time the score 27 to 26.

The locals played an exceptionally fine game and displayed the fact that they have a real team. Linn proved to be the big point getter for the locals placing twelve points to his credit, and was followed by Schultz with three baskets. Dorwin, Hill and Steele also added to the victory and deserve much credit for their splendid work. The locals were awarded only two free throws, one of which registered, while their opponents were given seven free throws, six of which were made.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

Decatur	Kendallville
Dorwin	Benton
Schultz	Sawyer
Linn	Treese
Hill	Hosler
Steele	Young
Cline	John Teepit and Swearingen
Free Throws—Decatur: Dorwin 1 out of 2; Kendallville, 6 out of 7.	

LEGION AND AUXILIARY NOTICE

On next Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a special meeting of the members of Adams Post No. 43, and the Ladies of their Auxiliary. Some very important matters relative to both organizations are to be discussed and plans will be made for the ensuing year. The officials of the Legion want to make the year 1922 a banner one and they feel that with a closer cooperation with their auxiliary will produce results. All members of the American Legion are requested to attend this meeting and to bring with them all their lady relatives who are eligible to membership in the Auxiliary. A large turnout is expected. Remember the time is Monday, January 30, 7:30 p. m., and the place, the Legion hall in the McConnell building on North Second street.

L. G. Williams of route 10 was here on business this afternoon.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana: Fair tonight; Sunday cloudy probably followed by snow in extreme west portion. No change in temperature.
Lower Mich.: Fair tonight; Sunday unsettled probably followed by snow in extreme west portion. No change in temperature.
Upper Mich.: Cloudy tonight; Sunday unsettled probably followed by snow in extreme northwest portion; Sunday unsettled and probably snow in northwest portion.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ADAMS POST NO. 43

There will be a special meeting of Adams Post No. 43, American Legion, Monday, January 30, 8 p. m., Legion hall. All members with their mothers, wives and sisters are requested to attend, in an effort to effect a reorganization of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Come on. Be a booster, not a knocker.

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SHUT DOWN PLANT

Libby, McNeil and Libby Will Close Big Milk Condensery at Berne

A LOSS TO FARMERS

Orders From Chicago Are Received to Close Down Plant After Monday.

A message which comes as a great blow not only to the parties directly concerned but to all farmers, employees, and in fact the entire community, was received this week by I. S. Selector, local manager of the milk condensery at Berne, in a letter from Chicago stating that the Libby, McNeil & Libby condensery here would be closed after January 31st, for an indefinite period. Although such a notice had been thought probable for some time, Mr. Selector and his assistants here have for some time put up a hard fight to make it possible to keep the plant operating and thus benefit the 275 farmers who are daily delivering milk. It is thought no fault of the local management that this close-down came, but the action is only a consequence of the depressed business conditions which has caused Libby's to close down many of their plants. Two other condenseries in Michigan are also ordered closed at this time, while others have already been ordered closed previously.

This means that after next Tuesday no milk will be received at the local plant and that nearly 300 farmers must dispose of their milk in a different way. During the past weeks an average of over 16,000 pounds of milk have been taken in at the local factory. Farmers have been receiving \$1.50 per 100 pounds for milk which tests 4 per cent.

The close-down will put a staff of twelve employees out of work at the end of this month and the present office personnel will be retained only until the business affairs here can be closed up. Mr. Selector expects that this will be soon after the first of February. He and Mr. Utter expect to be transferred back to Chicago soon.

All efforts had been made in order that the plant should not have to experience a vacation. Within the past six months the help has been reduced from 22 men to twelve and the big trucks which collected milk have been taken off the road. Strict economy has been practiced in every department and today the condensery is in better condition to operate economically and efficiently than ever before. The demand for condensed milk has fallen off so much that during past weeks no milk has been condensed, the plant using only the butterfat for dairy products and selling the skimmed milk back to the farmers for their pigs.

In the letter received from Chicago under the date of January 24, the Libby management expresses great regret in being compelled to take this action and states that hopes had always been entertained to be able to continue operation. However, business conditions are so depressed that further operations are unwarranted and a close-down of an indefinite period must follow. How long the factory will be closed is entirely uncertain, and not the slightest idea is given whether resumption may be expected soon or not at all.

The affair makes a very serious condition, as many farmers here have depended largely upon dairying as their main revenue getter on the farm. The condensery has been the main consumer of the farmers' milk and this close-down will effect business men as well as farmers. There is quite a little agitation on foot to try to form some kind of a company to relieve this embarrassing condition and to supplement the condensery business.—Berne Witness.

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

James Kocher today received word that his mother, who has been visiting her son at Lima, was suddenly taken seriously ill. Mr. Kocher left today for Lima.

WIN FROM BRYANT

Local High School Second String Basketball Team Defeat Bryant High

HERE LAST EVENING

Local Girls Also Win From Bryant Girls in a One-Sided Contest.

Taking the place of the varsity five and handling themselves in a creditable manner, the second team of the local high school met and defeated the Bryant high school boys team in a return game in this city last evening by a score of 19 to 16. The game was refereed by Fisher West, of Auburn, who took care of the contest in a satisfactory manner. The game was fast and interesting, the visitors outweighing the locals and both sides showing signs of roughness at times.

The game started out in real fashion, the locals securing the first marker on a free throw which was followed by the visitors. Both sides battled back and forth the Bryant boys registering the first field basket after five minutes of play which put them in the lead and were still holding the long end of the score at the end of the first half the score being 6 to 4.

The game took on more speed at the opening of the second half both teams registering a number of baskets with the visitors remaining several points in the lead up until the last eight minutes when the locals took a decided spurt, tied the score and then jumped into the lead which they held the rest of the time, the final score resulting 19 to 16 in favor of the locals.

The contest between the two girls teams proved a one-sided affair, the locals winning by a score of 22 to 5. The locals made their appearance in new uniforms, consisting of dark blue middie and bloomers with purple and gold caps and stockings. The locals started the scoring at the start of the game and were hard pressed the first half, the score ending 8 to 3 in their favor.

During the second period they had everything their own way, scoring almost at will and held the Jay county (Continued on page two)

SNOW GRIPS EAST

Washington is Paralyzed by Heaviest Snow Known in Many Years

THE WORST TO COME

Is the Prediction—Storm Also Affects Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A heavy snow storm and gale today blanketed Washington, Baltimore, Washington and other cities along the Atlantic seaboard.

The storm which threatens to develop into a blizzard, is sweeping to ward New York. It has reached Philadelphia.

Rail traffic around Washington is paralyzed. Streets in the cities hardest hit are choked with immense drifts which block automobiles androlley cars.

The weather forecast in the storm-swept areas predicts more snow this afternoon and tonight.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A sweeping northeast gale which is expected to play havoc with efforts to reopen the transportation lines in the middle Atlantic coast regions will follow the heavy snow now blanketing that part of the country, the weather bureau predicted today.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28—Richmond and all Virginia is blanketed under the deepest snowfall in twenty-three years. Drifts have piled eight feet deep in many places. Traffic of every kind is demoralized.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28—Borne on a high northwest wind, the first blizzard of the winter covered Delaware with snow today, greatly impeding traffic. Drifts seven feet deep were reported from country districts.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28—With from fourteen to eighteen inches of snow in the city and eighteen or more in the outlying sections, Baltimore was almost isolated today so far as railroad communication was concerned.

RENEWING FAST TODAY

We were busy today renewing the subscriptions of many subscribers, over one hundred people having called at this office by noon today and renewed their subscription to the Daily Democrat to 1923. Our original order of 1500 Bill Folds is about exhausted and it looks as if we would have to order several hundred more and make our renewal campaign ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. We are truly grateful to the hundreds of loyal subscribers who renewed their subscription this month. We assure you that we will try to print a better paper each day, or at least give the best small town daily in the country. If you have not renewed, do it now. We thank you.

WERE INSTRUCTIVE

Last of Series of Farmers' Institutes Held Yesterday in Hartford Township

DINNER WAS SERVED

By Girls of Domestic Science Class—Good Attendance for the Week.

The closing institute of the week's series, being held by the farmers of the various townships, was that held yesterday by the farmers of Hartford township high school. An attendance estimated at 200 people were present at the morning and afternoon sessions and the program that had been prepared was exceptionally entertaining and instructive. Mrs. Lindley spoke of the subject of "Home Conveniences," dwelling especially upon the beautifying of the home and grounds, also showing that landscape gardening is variably proved to be the most economical method. Mr. Johnson spoke of producing products which were intended for market and emphasized the fact that dairy producers should not expect to continue buying substitutes and still expect to maintain a good market. At the noon hour a dinner was served and which was furnished entirely by the domestic science class of the school and from the expressions of satisfaction on the part of everyone who partook of the meal, the girls are certainly adept in the art of cookery. The attendance at the various institutes have been more than satisfactory and much benefit has been derived from them.

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE

Charles Longenberger, well known resident of Root township called at this office today and asked us to announce that he was a candidate for township trustee on the democratic ticket.

DEAL IS CLOSED

John Mosure and Eugene Runyon Close Deal for Purchase of Fair Store

FROM FERD BLEEKE

Well Known Business House Pass Into Their Possession Next Week.

A contract for the sale of the Fair store was closed this morning between Ferdinand Blecke and John Mosure and Eugene Runyon, the new owners taking possession of the stock and store some time next week.

Within the last week the Fair store has been closed during which time an invoice was taken, the purchasers buying the stock on invoice.

Messrs. Mosure and Runyon, when interviewed this morning stated that the deal had been closed, but that they would not get possession of the store until after five days, and that they would announce later when the store would be opened for business. Both the new owners stated that they had not decided what would be done with the present stock or in what line they would specialize.

Both Messrs. Mosure and Runyon are well known in this community. Mr. Mosure being a former county auditor, while Mr. Runyon was at one time in business at Linn Grove and also a partner in the Engler store in this city.

Mr. Blecke has not stated what business he will engage in. The Fair store is located in the Terveer building and it was stated that the new owners will assume the lease turned over by Mr. Blecke.

STILL GUESSING

Predicted in Rome That Compromise Candidate Will Be Named

DELEGATES DIVIDED

Between the Leaders and Result May Be a Compromise Says Dispatch.

(By Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent)

Rome, Jan. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A compromise candidate will be elected the next supreme pontiff of the Catholic church, it was believed here today. Italian cardinals who will probably be in the majority, have divided irreconcilably into two groups, neither of which can secure the necessary two-thirds majority at the moment.

The two well defined groups—the intransigents who would elect Merry Del Val, opposed to reconciliation with Italy and the group favoring Gasparri, Cardinal Camerlengo, which would effect closer relations with the government, were apparently evenly balanced today, with each seeking to gain strength before the test comes with the beginning of the conclave on Thursday.

Cardinal Gasparri has told his intimate acquaintances that if elected he will take the name "Pope Leo XIV," according to the Popolo Romano.

Charges that the Jesuits were seeking to control the papal elections were indignantly denied by Father Ledochowski, head of that order known as the "Black Pope" today.

The Merry Del Val group has suggested that Cardinal Gasparri, acting in his capacity as Cardinal Camerlengo, temporary holder of the papal authority, exceeded his powers when he notified Premier Donomi of the death of Benedict XV. If unable to elect Merry Del Val, the intransigent group was expected to throw its support to Cardinal Laurenti, who also would oppose reconciliation with the state.

TO FURNISH ROOM

At a meeting of the Pocalonta lodge last evening it was unanimously decided to furnish a room in the new hospital.

LOSS IS SHOWN

In Recapitulation of Horse Sales—Horses Must Be Bought at Right Prices

TO MEET CONDITIONS

Sale Next Friday and Each Two Weeks Thereafter Until Further Notice.

After making a recapitulation of the results of yesterday's sale held by the Decatur Horse Sale company at their sale barns on First street the fact was brought out that the two sales that have been held by the company have resulted in slight losses to the men who are backing the organization. This situation has caused a decision on the part of the officers that unless the company can receive a closer co-operation of the farmers and purchase animals for less money than they have had to pay for the past sales, that the sales will necessarily have to be discontinued entirely.

The horse market conditions are such that foreign buyers and shippers cannot and will not pay the prices that have been asked and required by the local company, and as the margin of profit has not been great enough to even cover the cost of holding the sales, the success or failure of the business rests entirely with the farmers. Early one hundred horses were secured for yesterday's sale but such high prices had to be paid for these animals that only fifty-seven head received bids that warranted their disposal.

For years Decatur has been one of the leading horse sale centers of the middle west and the advantage and benefits received by the farmers of the community have been exceptionally great. Whether or not this market is still to be continued will now be decided by the willingness of farmers and horse owners to accept a lower price for their animals. The company will hold another sale next Friday and if the results are satisfactory they will continue holding sales every two weeks thereafter, otherwise they will be brought to a close.

SALE WILL BE FEBRUARY 13TH

The sale of property on which the tax has gone delinquent for the year 1920 will be held on Monday, February 13th, by County Treasurer Hugh Hite at the east door of the court house. Several hundred dollars' worth of property will be sold, the total, however, being very small in comparison to other cities and counties.

MARRIED FRIDAY

Miss Fanny Pense and Robert Wemhoff Married at Kalamazoo, Michigan

LEFT THURSDAY NIGHT

Telegram Received Yesterday Announcing Wedding—Popular Young Couple

A telegram received yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. George Wemhoff of Eighth street yesterday morning brought the first announcement of the wedding of their son, Robert, to Miss Fanny Pense, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pense, residing on Fourth street, and which occurred yesterday morning at Kalamazoo, Mich., the ceremony being performed by the judge of the circuit court at that place. The young couple left here Thursday night without informing anyone of their plans and the announcement of the wedding came as a very great surprise to their relatives and friends. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city, each of them having hosts of friends who wish them the best of success and happiness. Miss Pense was formerly employed by the Sether cigar company, while Mr. Wemhoff is employed with his father in the Wemhoff Monumental Works. The newly married couple returned home this afternoon and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The W. M. A. of the U. B. church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting is held as a memorial to Miss Vera B. Blinn, whose life meant so much to the United Brethren church. The following program will be given:

Scripture Lesson, Eph. 1:11-23; Psalms 135:1-5—Mrs. Carl Noble.
Prayer—Mrs. Clarence Stogdill.
Life of Miss Blinn—First, Value of a Christian Home—Mrs. Henry Bauman.
Second—Value of Earnestness and Intensity of Purpose as Shown in Early Life—Mrs. Roy Mumma.
3. Prayer Life—Its Usefulness and Devotion—Mrs. M. J. Welker.
Poem, written by Miss Blinn—Mrs. John Hill.

4. Life Linked With a Great Cause—Mrs. Roy Mumma.
5. Closing of a Great Life—Mrs. George Simmers.

Poem, by Miss Blinn—Mrs. George Hill.
Song, "He Leadeth Me"—Mrs. Ves Baker.
Jubilee emphasized.
Mrs. Blanche Elzey, vice president, will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gulick of Route 16, Decatur, were shopping in the city this afternoon.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Is Fatal to Henry Weigmann, Well Known Resident of Hoagland, Ind.

Henry Weigmann, age eighty-seven years, a well known farmer living two miles east of Hoagland and for sixty years a resident of Madison township, Allen county, died suddenly today noon, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Weigmann had been apparently in good health and his sudden death comes as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was up and around the house this morning when the stroke came upon him and he died a few minutes afterwards. He was one of the pioneers in the north part of the county in Adams county.

He is survived by six children, namely, William of Hoagland, Henry who lives at home, Fred Weigmann, Mary Hockemeyer, Amelia Tonne and Charles Weigmann, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is thought the services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Flat Rock church.

CLOSES TONIGHT

Last Day of Poultry Exhibition Draw Record Attendance of the Week

LIST OF WINNERS

Judging Was Difficult on Account High-Grade of All Entries.

The annual exhibition of the Adams County Poultry Association was brought to a close today with a record breaking attendance of the week, and the officers as well as all who attended, were unanimous in pronouncing this year's exhibition as the most successful one in the history of the association. The entries were all of such high quality and grade that the judge, Mr. Simeon Summers of Markle, Ind., stated that the task of awarding the various ribbons was one of the most difficult that he had ever experienced. The officers of the association are to be congratulated on the success of the show and have received the assurance of the hearty support of the business men and poultry fanciers in next year's exhibition.

The ribbon winners are as follows:

Light Banded Rocks
First cockerel, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale, Ind.; 2nd, Theo. Bulmahn, Decatur; 3rd, M. N. Meehl, Preble. First, 2nd and 3rd hens, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale. First, second and third pullets, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale. First pen, Irel V. Pence, Uniondale; second pen, M. W. Meehl, Preble.

Dark Banded Rocks
First and second cockerel, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel, Decatur; third cockerel, Theo. Bulmahn, Decatur. First, second and third hen, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel, Decatur. First pen, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel.

White Plymouth Rocks
First cock, Burton Niblick, Decatur; second cock, J. L. Sorg, Fort Wayne. First cockerel, Burton Niblick; second and third cockerel, J. L. Sorg, Fort Wayne. First, second and third pullet, Burton Niblick; first, second and third pen, Burton Niblick.

Partridge Rocks
First cockerel and first pullet, Mrs. John Baker, Decatur.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks
First and second cockerel, first and second and third pullet, and first pen, Burton Niblick.

Silver Wyandottes
First cock, Milo Denney, Yoder, Indiana; second cock, Charles Herran, Huntington. First and second hen, Charles Herran; third hen, Milo Denney, Yoder. First and second cockerel, Charles Herran. First, second and third pullets, Charles Herran. First and second pen, Charles Herran.

White Wyandottes
First cock, first, second and third hen, first and second cockerel, Otto E. Hackman, Fort Wayne; third cockerel, Ed Koenemann, Hoagland. First, second and third pullets, Otto E. Hackman, Fort Wayne. First pen, Otto Hackman, Fort Wayne; second pen, Ed Koenemann, Hoagland.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds
First cockerel, Rev. O. O. Tracy, Zanesville; second cockerel, Hubert Zerkel, Decatur; third cockerel, Rev. O. O. Tracy, Zanesville. First pullet, Rev. O. O. Tracy, Zanesville; second pullet, A. Harlow, Geneva; third pullet, Hubert Zerkel. First pen, Hubert Zerkel; second pen, Ed Koenemann, Hoagland.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
First cock, J. F. Rupert, Monroe; second cock, John R. Smith, Preble. First and second hens, Mrs. E. S. Christen, Decatur; third hen, J. F. Rupert, Monroe. First cockerel, J. F. Rupert, second cockerel, J. F. Rupert; third cockerel, Mrs. E. S. Christen, Decatur. First pullet, Mrs. E. S. Christen; second pullet, Louis Steln, New Haven; third pullet, J. F. Rupert, Monroe. First pen, J. F. Rupert, Monroe; second pen, Mrs. E. S. Christen, Decatur.

Light Brown Single Comb Leghorn
First, second and third pullet, D. W. Wagner, Decatur.

Dark Brown Single Comb Leghorn
First, second and third pullet, Ben Schroyer, Decatur.

Dark Brown Rose Comb Leghorn
First cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first pen, Ben Schroyer, Decatur.

Single Comb White Leghorn
First and second cock, Rudolph Berning, Hoagland; third cock, Mart in Hegerfeldt, Hoagland. First cockerel, Mrs. David Studebaker, Decatur. Second and third cockerel, Rudolph Berning, Hoagland. First, second and third hen, Rudolph Berning, Hoagland.
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