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## MONROE NEWS

W. Jeffries of Fort Wayne was a visitor here Thursday on business.

Hugh Wall, the station agent here, was a business visitor in Fort Wayne Thursday. Sam Johnson, the supply man, was here in his stead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uhrick of Fort Wayne arrived here Thursday to be at the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Keller, who is about eighty-three years old. Mrs. Keller is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Forest Andrews, manager for the Cloverleaf Cream station at this place, has purchased a new, modern and up-to-date Ford touring car.

Hugh Hite, receiver, and his assistants, Fred Mills and Oscar Lankeau, of Decatur, have completed the inventory of the large stock of merchandise of the Home Store, the big job having been finished on Thursday. The store will be opened on Tuesday to sell the stock as receiver's sale.

A number of our people attended the basketball game at Fort Wayne Friday night, played between Monroe and the Central Catholic high school teams.

Mrs. George W. Keller, one of our highly respected old ladies, is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of heart trouble and other complications, due to old age.

Webster Oliver, a member of the Berne Independent basketball team, left here Friday morning for Warren, where the team played in the tournament held at that place Friday and today.

Several of our young people are contemplating seeking work on the concrete paving at Sturgis, Mich., to begin in the early spring.

Calvin Andrews and Forest Mersch and underwent an operation for the removal of their tonsils at the office of Dr. Parrish this week.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church here served dinner at the Miller Smith sale south of town on Thursday. They realized a handsome sum, to add to their treasury.

Quite a number of our democrats attended the Jefferson club meeting held at Decatur on Friday evening.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
Christian Endeavor Entertainment—Presbyterian Church.

**SATURDAY.**  
A Two-cent Supper—Evangelical Church—5 to 7.

**MONDAY.**  
Bachelor Maids—Miss Rose Conter, 6:30.  
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Herman Ehinger.

**TUESDAY.**  
Y. P. A. Business and Social Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon. Reformed Church Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. Fred Heuer. Shakespeare Club—Mrs. John Tyn-dall.

**W. C. T. U.**—Mrs. Jacob Atz.

**THURSDAY.**  
So-Cha-Rea Club—Mrs. Raymond Gass.

The So Cha Rea club will meet Thursday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Gass.

Mrs. Zelda Jackson entertained the Work and Win class of the United Brethren church Thursday evening, at her home at the jail, with twenty-two members and two visitors in attendance. At 7:30 a pot luck supper was served which they all enjoyed. The roll was then called and after a short business session, the remainder of the evening was spent in Bible study and music. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Miner, south Ninth street, March 9th.

Mrs. James Ewing Bond was hostess for a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home on Hoagland avenue yesterday afternoon at one o'clock for the pleasure of Mrs. Edna Heit-Fee. The guests were members of the family and a number of intimate friends. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with an exquisite centerpiece of fragrant spring blossoms and covers were laid for twelve guests. Following the luncheon the afternoon was enjoyably spent in playing bridge.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

An interesting meeting of the Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bortz, of East DeWald street. Mrs. H. E. Detamore of Portland, Ind., and Miss Fanny Heller, of Decatur, were out of town guests.—Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The Y. W. M. A. of the Reformed church will meet with Miss Eleanor Reppert at her home on North Second street Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Misses Marie Gehrig and Ella Mutschler will be the leaders.

The entertainment to be given the women by the Rotarians will be held at six-thirty o'clock Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. A dinner will be served and a good program has been arranged for the women.

The Phoebe Bible class will entertain their husbands at their annual supper Wednesday evening at 6:30, at the home of Mrs. Otto Kirsch.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herman Ehinger on North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon will entertain the Young Peoples Alliance of the Evangelical church at the regular monthly business and social meeting next Tuesday evening at their home corner Fourth and Madison streets. All members and all those desiring to become members are cordially invited to attend.

The Shakespeare club will meet

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Tyndall instead of Wednesday as was first announced. All members are urged to take notice of the change.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed church will have a measuring party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Heuer. All ladies are requested to be present and to bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gay entertained a few friends and relatives last evening at their home on North Oak street. The guests came with well filled baskets for a splendid supper. The evening was spent in games. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Venis and son, Robert, and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zackmire, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCray and sons Harold, James and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and sons, Woodrow; Mrs. Cora McLeod and son, Worley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and daughters, Maxine and Alma Jane; Mrs. Ellen Venis and Roy Steel, of Decatur.—Bluffton Banner.

The members of the Loyal Workers' class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Teeple at 236 North Fourth street, last evening, with twenty present. Delicious refreshments were served, with Mrs. Tom Kern, Mrs. Earl Butler and Mrs. Irvin Shaffer as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Teeple was hostess to the members of the Historical club and a most enjoyable program was given. Mrs. Leland Frank read a paper on "Efficiency," with sub-topics by Mrs. Schug, Mrs. Hite and Mrs. Hunter. Dainty refreshments of cocoa with marshmallows and cake, were served by the hostess.

The Dutiful Daughter's class of the Evangelical church, gave a shower for Miss Velma Alfather at the home of their Sunday school class teacher, Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner. The rooms and arches were decorated in pink and white with large pink and white bells while the dining room was adorned with pink and white streamers running up to the chandeliers to which were attached the gifts from Miss Velma's girl friends. A delicious lunch was served the ice cream and cake in heart shape and the occasion was a very happy one indeed.

Classes four and five of the Union Chapel Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walters Friday evening. An interesting program was enjoyed, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Later in the evening, games were played. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, declaring they had a very enjoyable time. Those who enjoyed the evening were Opal and Florence Worden, Edith Bates, Emma Rabbit, Marie Wolfe, Irene Gibson, Tressella Murphy, John Walters, Forest Walters, Glen Fowler, Clifford Fowler, Albert Cramer, Earl Rabbit, Wiley Bates, David, Richard and Wayne Worden, Orville McDaniels, Burt Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walters. The next meeting will be held at the home of Orville McDaniels.

The Research club will hold their "guest day" Monday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell, the club members to entertain their husbands at a six o'clock dinner. The committee is composed of Mrs. Vance, chairman, Mrs. Eley, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Callow, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Haubold, Mrs. Sprang, and the ladies request that all members be present.

The members of the Baptist Brotherhood were royally entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Cal Peterson. Sixteen men were present and a most enjoyable social evening was had. Harve Shroll will be host at the next meeting, which occurs the second Friday in March.

A delightful six o'clock dinner was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamminan of North Second street in honor of their son, Don's sixteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Howard Brumley, Paul Castle, Terrel Lake, Kenneth Runyon, C. A. Garrett and Cal Peterson.

The members of the Presbyterian choir were entertained last evening at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee on Mercer avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elzey, Dr. and Mrs. Fred I. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. James Westveld, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engeler.

Look for "The Sign on the Door."

### OBITUARY

Philamelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stogdill, and wife of Jasper N. Gilbert, was born in the state of Ohio, January 16, 1846, and died in her home on West Patterson street, February 5, 1922, making her age 76 years and 19 days. She was married to Jasper N. Gilbert August 16, 1866. Their walk together was for fifty-six years, and until broken by death. To them were born six sons. George, however, preceded his mother in death. The names of the living are as follows: Frank, of Battle Creek, Mich.; William, of Decatur; Jesse, near Monroe; Charley and Erwin, of Sturgis, Mich. There were also two daughters, namely: Sarah Sudduth, of Decatur, and Viola Trim, of Sturgis, Mich. She had twenty-six grandchildren, three of whom are deceased. She had also ten great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. Three brothers also survive, namely: Mathew Stogdill, of Ossian; James of Fort Wayne, and George of Bluffton. She was converted at the age of fourteen years and was for many years a member of the Zion Christian Union church and until about six or seven years ago when she became a member of the First U. B. church, of Decatur, and was until her death. The husband, with all of the above mentioned dear ones are left to mourn the departure of one who was a good and obliging neighbor, a motherly mother, a true wife and helpful companion, a member of the church, to which she was as loyal as her days were long, and from which she will be greatly missed. Her last earthly plans were to attend church and Sunday school on last Sunday, with all her various dues provided for the day. Who will say she did not labor until the Master really called?

"Nobly thy course is run—  
Splendor is 'round it.  
Bravely thy fight is won—  
Victory crowned it.  
In thy warfare of heaven,  
Grown old and hoary,  
Thou art like the summer's sun,  
Shrouded in glory."

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers and kind sympathy.

JASPER GILBERT & CHILDREN.

### IT WENT TO THE SPOT

Lingering colds and coughs that hang on and wear one out are difficult to get rid of, but Henry E. Campbell, R. F. D. No. 3, Adrian, Mich., writes: "I had a bad cough for three years. Tried several cough medicines. Got little relief. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. It went to the spot. There is no better remedy on the market." Good for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough—clears the passages; soothes irritated membranes; stops tickling in the throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

Miss Fanny Heller visited with Mrs. J. J. Helm at Fort Wayne last evening.

Watch for "The Sign on the Door."

### HAD THAT TIRED, WORN-OUT FEELING

Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, or rheumatic pains usually indicate kidney trouble? Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and effectively. Mrs. Robert Lilly, 709 Alton St., Alton, Ill., writes: "For three years I had a tired, worn-out feeling. Various treatments failed. I began to improve on the second dose of Foley Kidney Pills and today I feel like new. Sold everywhere."

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if You Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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65% of rooms at	7.00
70% of rooms at	7.50
75% of rooms at	8.00
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