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YEOMAN DAY:
Decatur is to have a Yeoman day and the people of this community will be asked to participate in an unusual celebration in approval of the splendid work proposed by this lodge to provide for the unfortunate children of tomorrow.
The event will be an unusual one, not the general boisterous and fire cracker hub-bub which often marks July celebrations but a program devoted to ideals which will impress all who gather for the picnic occasion.
Plans are now being made and within a week the exact date will be announced, having been tentatively fixed but awaiting the approval of the national officers of the great order for it is planned to have the directors and officials as our special guests on that day. It should be understood that the occasion is one to impress the people of the middle-west with the great movement now underway to provide a home and school for the orphan children and the widowed mothers and should appeal to all who feel an interest in humankind. This proposed celebration will therefore be carefully planned to impress our visitors not by noise but by sentiment that we

realize the great importance of this work to which a number of the great men of the country are now devoting their attention. It is not so much that we land the home as it is that we do our share towards popularizing in a sympathetic manner the great work in hand. Bear these facts in mind as we progress with this work, remembering that this is not an industrial movement but rather a desire to uplift the unfortunate boys and girls and make of them better citizens.
It's a glorious cause and the day should be the greatest in our history. Recently we held a community meeting at the gym and the good feeling demonstrated is still apparent. It pays to yet together for a great cause and that shall be our efforts now.

The Fort Wayne friends of George Bittler, and they are legion, cannot but be delighted at the rapidity of his rise in the banking world during the last few years. He has just been importuned to accept the presidency of the West Side Bank of Evansville, one of the strong financial institutions of that city. The bank was one of the institutions with which the late Ben Bosse was intimately identified, and of which his brother-in-law, Fred Riechman, who died two weeks after the death of the former mayor, was president. At the present time, Mr. Bittler is the vice-president of the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis, familiarly known over the state as the Frenzel bank. Whether he elects to remain in his present position or to assume the presidency of the Evansville institution, his growing prestige in banking is demonstrated by the confidence in his ability displayed by the directors who have extended the invitation.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The following editorial motion appeared in the Youngstown Citizen and concerns a brother of P. J. Hyland of this city:
"Efficiency in the administration of city affairs is often obtained by continuing in office those who have proven themselves capable, painstaking

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and able administrators of the city's various functions. Youngstown has several examples of this theory. As an instance of excellent public service, we wish to cite the career of City Clerk M. F. Hyland. In our judgment Mr. Hyland is the kind of man whose public service exemplifies the qualification of efficiency in its highest sense. It will be recalled that Mr. Hyland has served the city of Youngstown for many years and each year he grows stronger and more efficient in the administration of the affairs of his office, partly because of his native ability and aptitude for that sort of work, and again because of the experience he has gained through the years.

Mrs. Carrie Haubold, splendidly qualified, very popular and a woman interested in this city and our school work, was chosen last night to be the first woman member of the board of school trustees. She will take her office August 1st, succeeding Mr. Cal E. Peterson who has served most efficiently for three years, and who retires with a clean and splendid record. There is no doubt that Mrs. Haubold will prove of great value as a member of the board. In other cities where women have acted in this capacity the results have been all that could be asked and we are sure her selection will prove satisfactory to our people.

Get set to boost for Yeoman day in Decatur. Plans are now really under way for a big day and a program which will so impress the visiting members of the national board of directors that they will know we have caught the big idea of the wonderful work proposed and will decide to locate in this community. It will be different from the usual celebration in many ways.

"FIGHTIN' MAD" LOVE STORY OF ADVENTURE

There is a wealth of romance and adventure, with daring feats of horsemanship and perilous escapades portrayed in "Fightin' Mad," a Metro release for William Desmond Productions, Wednesday and Thursday at the Mecca Theater.

There is never a draggy moment. The youthful hero gains the friendship of his comrades of the Border Patrol by his expert use of his fists and then proves that he is just as good a rider and fighter when they set out to rescue his sweetheart who has been captured by bandits.

In this screen adaption of the original story of H. H. VanLoon, William Desmond once again demonstrates that he has few competitors as an all-around athlete. Virginia Brown Faire was excellent as the girl who found many strange happenings in the big outdoors. Rosemary Theby as the sweetheart of the bandit chief and William Lawrence as the chief were both typical of their parts.

"Fightin' Mad" was directed by Joseph Harry A. Gersted.
Matinee—Wednesday only, 10c and 20c; Night, 10c and 25c.

MUSICAL AT U. B. CHURCH

The King's Daughters Sunday School Class of the U. B. church will give a musical at the church on Friday evening at 7:30. A silver offering will be taken which will be given to the building fund of the church as the classes pledge. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Settin' Hen," Mrs. Hannan.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
W. M. A. United Brethren—At the parsonage.
"500" Club—Mrs. Wm. Keller.
Bachelor Maids—Mrs. Wal Wemhoff, 6:30.
C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall.

Thursday
Work and Win Class U. B. church—Mrs. Harry Polling.
Phoebe Bible Class—Rex Andrews.
Mr. Runyon's Sunday School Class—Elmer Amspaugh's home.
Christian Ladies' Aid Society—At Church, 2:30.
Eastern Star, regular meeting, Masonic Hall.
Dutiful Daughters Class Evangelical Church—Naomi Helm.
U. B. Church Ladies' Aid Society—Church basement.

Friday
Kings Daughters Sunday School Class U. B. church musical—at the church.

For Bride-Elect.
Mrs. Kathryn Tyndall and Miss Angie Firks were hostesses at a 6 o'clock dinner party given at the former's home last night in honor of Miss Fanny Heller, bride-elect of Friday, June 9. Eighteen young ladies were present and all joined in showering good wishes on Miss Heller. The Tyndall home was beautifully decorated with ferns, roses and other flowers. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and menu. A four course dinner was served. The girls presented a fine receipt cabinet to Miss Heller and each of the guests wrote their favorite receipt for her. She also received a beautiful corsage. The guests were seated at five tables and an individual rosebud was placed at each plate. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Pansy Helm, of Fort Wayne; Misses Marjorie Kunkle and Mary Painter, of Bluffton; Miss Kathryn Wyatt of Rushville; and Miss Bertha Heller, of Indianapolis.

Miss Doris DeVoss, bride-elect of Thursday, was the honored guest at a six o'clock dinner and miscellaneous shower given by Miss Vera Eady at her home yesterday evening. The Eady home was very prettily decorated in roses and peonies. Pink and white streamers extended from each corner of the dining room to the chandelier in the center of the room, from which was suspended a shower of hearts.

In the center of the table was a bowl of beautiful roses. The bride-elect received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Those present besides Miss DeVoss were Mrs. L. C. DeVoss, mother of Miss Doris, Misses Vivian Burk, Gretchen Graham, Zelma Stevens, and Vera Eady.

The Misses Naomi Durkin and Beulah Nichols motored to Fort Wayne yesterday where they attended the wedding of Hubert Schmitt.

The Dutiful Daughters class of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Naomi Helm. All members are asked to meet at Justine Hockers at 7 o'clock from where they will be taken out.

The Philo class of the First Baptist church met with Grace Shroll on So. First St. There were twenty one present. This being stunt night, everyone came prepared with a stunt, and the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served.

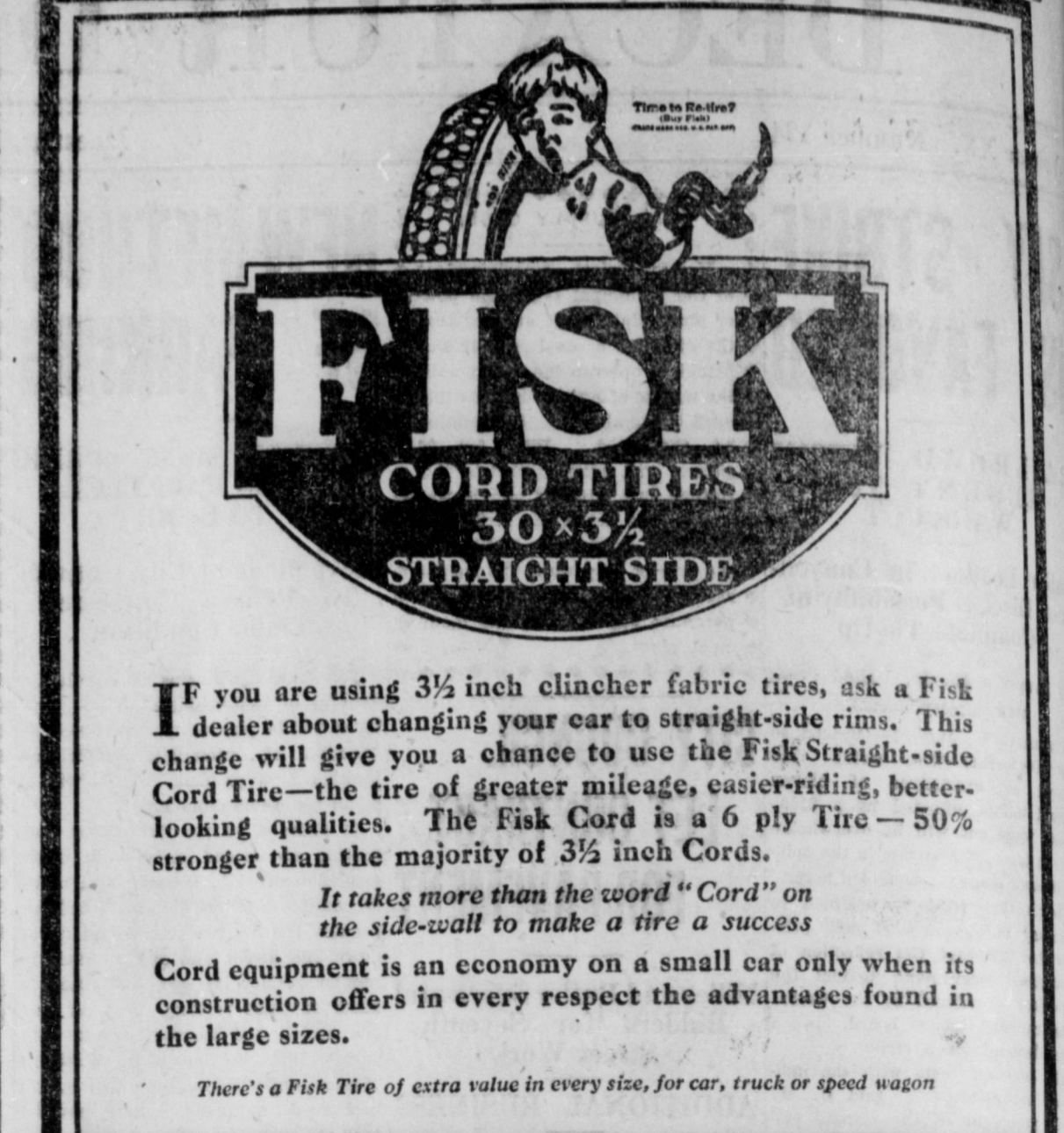
Invitations are out for a dinner party to be given on next Tuesday evening by Miss Beatrice "Tootz" Keller and Miss Margaret Smith, at the former's home in honor of Miss Matilda Berling, bride-elect.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement. All members are requested to be present.

BERNE COMMUNITY IS EXPERIENCING BUILDING BOOM THIS SUMMER

Berne and community is experiencing a building boom this year. There will be more houses built this year than have been erected for some time. There will be at least ten new houses built in town before the summer is over, while there is also quite a little building being done in the county. Carpenters, masons, architects, lumbermen and builders are busy this spring. When fall set in the town will have been improved with some fine, modern homes.

Attorney Malcom Skinner of Portland was attending to legal matters at the court house yesterday afternoon.



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COMMISSIONERS HAVE ADJOURNED

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232.00 and the Mollering Construction company, \$43,439.00.

The commissioners adjourned yesterday evening after disposing of a considerable amount of business.

The building of four macadam roads as petitioned for by the taxpayers in the different townships ordered by the board and the auditor authorized to advertise for bids on Wednesday, July 3rd. The roads ordered sold were: The Bollenhauser and Abe Bebout road in Jefferson township. The Myers road in Blue Creek township and the Nathan Meschberger road in Hartford township.

Dick Bock was appointed engineer and Finley Striker and Dennis Striker viewers on the George Knittle road in Union township, they to report on June 2nd. The petition for this road was filed and approved.

Bids for the furnishing of supplies at the county infirmary for the next three months will be received on Monday, July 3rd by the commissioners. It was found by the commissioners that the retaining wall of the Huser Bridge in Monroe township was broken and unsafe for traffic and Engineer Dick Bock was authorized to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of building a new wall.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an Ice Cream Social given by the Yanks Ball Club at Bobo, Friday evening, June 9. The proceeds will be used to defray some necessary expenses.

There will be a number of interesting contests held, one of which will be a nail driving contest for the Ladies. Come out and enjoy the evening.

YANKS BALL CLUB

Servant Girl Woundn't Go in Cellar, Fearing Rats.

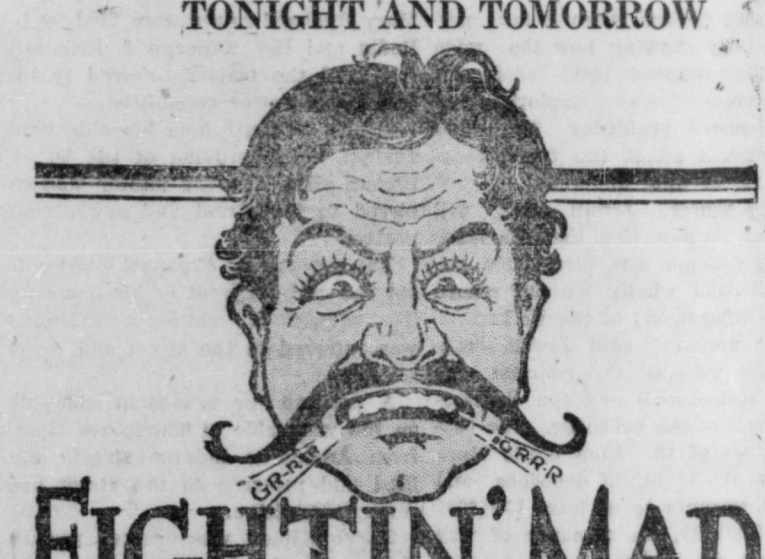
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