

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday—Y. P. A. meeting. Basement of Evangelical church.

Tri Kappa at the home of Miss Eleanor Reppert.

Queen Esthers—Mildred Butler Christian Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Will Engle, at 2:30.

Wednesday

Ladies' Aid Society of Reformed Church—Mrs. Tilman Gerber.

Thursday

Baptist Woman's Society at the home of Mrs. Chronister, Monroe St., 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday—W. M. S. of Evangelical church at the home of Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, Line street.

Work and Win Class of U. B. Church—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struhm.

Ladies' Aid Society of U. B. church at the home of Mrs. C. E. Baughman, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friday

M. E. Ladies Aid—Church parlors—2:30.

Auction Bridge Club—Madge Hite, Psi Iota Xi—At home of Mrs. Herb Burroughs, 7:30 o'clock.

The Phoebe Bible class of the Reformed church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Tilmap Gerber.

The local telephone operators were entertained at a birthday party given last evening by Miss Beulah Nichols and Miss Edna Miller at the home of Miss Nichols on Mercer Ave. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Prizes were won by Misses Esther Bowers, Stella Brown and Helen Blee. Guests were Esther Bowers and Mrs. H. P. Schmitt. A delightful two course lunch was served at midnight.

Miss Madge Hite will entertain the Auction Bridge club at her home on Friday evening.

The Work and Win class of the U. B. church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struhm on west Monroe street.

The Queen Esthers will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mildred Butler.

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Baughman. Mrs. Will Ohler and Mrs. Sephus Melchi will be assistant hostesses.

ORPHA MC CONNEHEY FILED SUIT FOR A DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Orpha McConnehey filed suit in the circuit court today for a divorce from Willard McConnehey and for alimony in the sum of \$500. The couple was married on March 12, 1910 and separated on May 10, 1922. The plaintiff charges that her husband beat and bruised her about her head and shoulders, cursed her, falsely accused her of committing adultery, and failed to provide for her. Her attorney is A. C. Butcher.

Late News Flashes

(United Press Service)

TWO KILLED IN FALL OF CRANE

Accident Marred Work On New Lincoln Life Building in Ft. Wayne

South Bend, July 11—One hundred barrels of real beer were confiscated by federal agents here late yesterday. The shipment valued at \$100,000 was shipped as "grain" from Joliet to Lakeview near here when it was to have been quietly spirited into South Bend.

Kendallville, July 11—Three persons were killed and two were seriously hurt in a railroad crossing accident near Butler late yesterday.

A party of Cleveland tourists drove on the N. Y. C. lines in the path of the first section of the 20th Century Limited crack flier.

Rosa Berzak, 15 and Benjamin Berzak, her brother, were killed instantly. Bardella Morris, negro chauffeur died later from injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berzak, parents of the dead children were seriously hurt. The father is expected to die.

Atlantic City, July 11—Plan to act as big brothers to 1,500 poor boys and send them through college came up at the opening of the Elks convention here today.

The proposition that each Elk lodge in the country adopt a poor boy was discussed at the business session of the fraternal order.

Washington, July 11—Francis P. Garvan, Chemical foundation head, testified before the federal grand jury here today on the purchase of hundreds of German patents and copyrights by his organization from the Wilson administration.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Rioting accompanied by destruction of railroad property and shooting broke out here today in connection with the shopmen's strike.

Michael Zalesinski, 26 was shot and killed by a New York Central guard. The home of George Gibbons foreman in the Lehigh Valley shops was stoned and a freight car was burned by strike sympathizers.

The mob was frightened away from Gibbons home when his son fired a rifle into the crowd.

JAMES WILKERSON TO TAKE FORMER JUDGE LANDIS'S SEAT SOON

Washington, July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—James H. Wilkerson, former member of the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois and formerly a federal attorney in the prosecution of the Standard Oil and Packers' anti-trust cases, was nominated today by President Harding to take the seat of Federal Judge Landis in Illinois.

Wilkerson was a special assistant attorney general in the suit against the Standard Oil company, in which Landis imposed a fine of \$29,000,000. He also appeared as assistant attorney general in the suits brought against the Big Five packers for violation of the Sherman law.

Probably the most serious structural accident occurring in Fort Wayne in recent years marred the beginning of the excavation work for the new Lincoln Life building yesterday afternoon when the huge truck used in conveying concrete to various sections of the building, broke from its moorings and crashed to the ground upon seven workmen engaged in work beneath the huge crane. Two men were killed and five were injured seriously.

Frank Noe, 41, of 345 Melita street, died at the Methodist hospital less than two hours after the accident. Noe was a married man and leaves his wife and two children, 8 to 12 years old, respectively. He had resided in Ft. Wayne only about two months, coming here from Kentucky and accepting employment with the Rump Construction company immediately upon his arrival here. Noe suffered four fractures of the skull and internal injuries.

E. M. Rump, 26, Junior member of the firm of Fred J. Rump & Son, contractors, died at the Methodist hospital at 12:15 this morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night all hope for his recovery was given up and an emergency operation was undertaken. In the operation which was completed shortly before midnight, it was found that his liver and the intestines had been punctured. He leaves a wife and an infant child.

The injured are William Cherry, 28, colored; William Murphy, 40, colored; William Gero, 36; James Figley, 25; and Mitchell Miller, 30, colored. It is thought that all of these will recover.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR FROM ALLEN COUNTY DIED LAST NIGHT

Horace G. McDuffee, 66 years old, prominent Allen county farmer and Democratic nominee for state representative, died last evening at his home in Eel River township.

Mr. McDuffee was stricken with paralysis on the fourth of July and never fully regained consciousness. He was subject to the attacks on various occasions and his condition has been quite serious for some time. Following the last attack, he was unable to speak and his right side was entirely paralyzed.

The deceased was one of the most active and progressive farmers in this section of the state. He served as trustee of Eel River township for a number of years and was nominated on the Democratic ticket at the May primaries for state representative.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and a devout member of the Methodist church. He had lived on the farm in Eel River township since the date of his birth.

The vacancy on the ticket created by the death of Mr. McDuffee will be filled by the Democratic county committee, according to a statement made last evening by E. M. Hulse, a member of the Allen county board of election commissioners.

Surviving relatives are the widow, four daughters, Martha McDuffee, residing at home, Mrs. E. A. Sordlett, of Wallen, Mrs. M. P. Greeley, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. B. C. O'Brien, of Goshen, three sons, Joseph McDuffee, of near Laotto, John McDuffee, of Waynesfield, O., and Milton McDuffee of Fort Wayne.

The following three sisters also survive: Mrs. Caroline McGuire, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Levi Shadel of Noble county, and Mrs. Leroy Walters, of Churubusco.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. The Blue Lodge of the Masons will have charge. Burial will be made in Eel River cemetery.

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GOVERNOR MC CRAY URGES

PEOPLE TO GIVE FREELY

TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

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Touched by the cry of distress from the Bible Lands, Governor Warren T. McCray, in an address to the people of Indiana, asks that communities give generously of cast off clothing to help relieve destitution among orphans and refugees of the Near East. The address says:

"Seldom does there come an opportunity to do much of real mercy at so small a cost as that presented by the clothing appeal of Near East Relief in behalf of the destitute people of Armenia and other Bible Lands. The need is said to be most desperate.

Women and children are the greatest sufferers. They are the families of our Allies in the war. But even above this, they are human beings in great distress.

"Every home in Indiana has numerous outgrown or cast off garments that still have considerable service in them—garments that will probably never be used again in the home, but that might easily save a human life if given in response to this appeal. Tuesday, July 18 is designated as Bundle

Day in regions contiguous to Indianapolis for the giving of such clothing, and the various fire houses and churches, together with certain other places down town will be open as receiving stations. Similarly every part of the state will be called upon in turn and upon different dates.

"I want to add my approval to this appeal and to express the hope that the response of Indiana will be both prompt and generous in this noble work."

GENEVA NEWS

The Misses Ruth Degler, Edith and Dondene Whiteman, who are employed in Fort Wayne, spent the week-end at their parental homes here.

Claud Lough and Francis MacWhinney were among those boys who are working in Muncie who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. B. P. Lehman returned to her home at Berne Monday afternoon after spending some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Christ Mooser.

Aaron Heimbarger returned to his home here the latter part of last week after spending the Fourth with his wife.

brother in Detroit, Mich.

Willis Glendening arrived in this place last Thursday after visiting relatives in Robinson, Ill. He spent the remainder of the week here and returned to his work in Fort Wayne Monday morning.

The Methodist and United Brethren churches of Geneva are holding union meetings on Sunday evenings. The plan of holding these services on the school ground was discussed, but for the present at least they will be held in the church auditoriums, in one church one Sunday evening and the other the next. Union Epworth League or Young People's services will also be conducted just before the church hour.

The first of these meetings was held Sunday evening in the U. B. church.

Robert Shoemaker went to Muncie Monday morning where he expects to be employed in the future.

Miss Gertrude Ralby of New Castle was a guest at the home of Wm. Niles Sunday.

Louis Cline returned to his work at Elwood the fore part of the week after spending several days here with his wife.

The Misses Iva Miller, Marie Toff and Addie Hoskinson, who are attending school at Muncie were among those who spent the week-end here.

Kenneth Whiteman of this city and Miss Selva Van Skyock of south Portland were united in marriage Saturday evening at 5 o'clock in Louisville, Ky. Two sisters of a bride were also married at the same time. The young people came to Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman are a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman of this city and has made home here since returning from Florida about fifteen months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman have not yet announced any definite plans as to where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Howard Eley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Votaw, returned to her home in Berne Monday morning.

A. J. Bliss and daughter, Allen, returned to Bloomville, O., Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Bliss'