

Adolph Hart of Montpelier, Indiana is here today visiting friends and will remain for the opening day of the big fair for which he is a real booster

## MONROE NEWS

Mrs. Ollie Heller and daughter, Miss Mollie will leave here next Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Jackson and Detroit, Mich.

S. V. Johnson of Farmland, was the guest of his father, Mr. J. P. Johnson, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Kessler left Wednesday for Hamilton, Ind., where she will visit her son, Prof Orvil Kessler and family for several days.

Mrs. Ruth Liby of Hudson, Ind., is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Elda Sprunger of Berne, a former teacher in our school, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Lem Merriman, employed for some time at the Enterprise Store at this place, moved his family to Decatur, on Thursday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Merriman has accepted a position with the Diamond Oil Co., and will drive the oil truck, with headquarters in Decatur.

Ollie Heller, the town blacksmith, will take a two half-day vacation next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and the shop will be closed, owing to his attending the Great Northern Indiana Fair on these days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and sons, C. R. and George, who left here three weeks ago on an overland trip in their Ford touring car for Marshfield, Vermont, and Maine, arrived home Thursday evening. They report having a successful as well as an enjoyable time visiting at Mr. Smith's old home. Mrs. Louise Sanborn, a sister of the former, accompanied them here to make an extended visit.

## Ashbaucher's

FURNACES  
LIGHTNING RODS  
SPOUTING  
SLATE ROOFING

PHONE 765 or 739

## THE CRYSTAL

TONIGHT

"JACKIE"

A big William Fox production featuring the famous little star,

Shirley Mason

The story of a dainty little Russian waif who danced her way into the heart of a real man. She grieved at the thought she would never see this wonderful man, but fate stepped in.

Added Attraction:  
The fourteenth episode of the serial,  
"Breaking Through"  
Admission 10c and 15c

FT. WAYNE & DECATUR  
TRACTION LINE

Leaves Decatur Leaves Ft. Wayne  
5:45 a. m. 7:00 a. m.  
8:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m.  
10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
12:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.  
2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.  
4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.  
7:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m.  
10:00 p. m. 11:05 p. m.

Car running every hour.

Freight car leaves Decatur 6:45 a. m.  
Arrives at Fort Wayne 8:30 a. m.  
Arrives at Decatur 1:00 p. m.

P. C. RAYMONDS, Agt.

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MEETING OF YEOmen CHAIRMEN TONIGHT AT INDUSTRIAL ROOMS

A meeting of the chairmen for the Yeomen Day celebration will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Decatur Industrial rooms and every member is urged to be present. Each chairman will be called on to make a report as to the progress made by his committee. Please be on time.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## CLUB CALENDAR

The Inter-denominational tent meeting began at this place Thursday evening. Evangelist Rev. Harry Hays of Alliance, Ohio, conducting the meeting, which will continue for ten days from July 27, to Aug. 6. Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Jester of Indianapolis, are the evangelistic singers who will lead the singing during the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings in the large tent erected on the Henry Haggard lot just south of the school house.

Mr. L. L. Loberstein of Van Wert, Ohio, arrived here Thursday to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. C. W. Hendricks returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where he attended a six weeks course at the Chicago University.

Social Given By  
Monroe School Orchestra  
Was Fine Success

Monroe, July 29.—The ice cream social given for the benefit of the Monroe school orchestra on Thursday night was a complete success, both financially and social. A large crowd was present and everyone was highly entertained throughout the evening. The supplies were exhausted by nine o'clock, but still the crowd remained. The large crowd was entertained by numerous selections rendered by the orchestra and the members were at their best. Those present were well paid for the time and money spent. Prof. Bliss, the instructor, deserves much praise and credit for his efforts in bringing out such a musical organization in such remarkable short time of practice. The members of this orchestra are composed from every branch and grade of the Monroe schools, who have developed into real musicians and become proficient in their parts. They play many difficult and up-to-date selections and will in a very short time reach out further in their musical line. The numbers rendered Thursday night were beautiful and were well received, which was evidenced by the loud applause given them.

The members of the orchestra desire to extend their most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded them, for the assistance rendered, and especially to the ladies who furnished the cake on this occasion. This was the first entertainment and social given by the school orchestra, and it is hoped that a repetition of the same will again take place before the social season closes.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

FURNISHED TENTS & TENTS  
All of the tents obtained by the management of the Northern Indiana Fair this year were furnished by the Indianapolis Tent and Awning company. This is the first time many of them have been erected.

NOTICE  
The Phil class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Howard C. Price, 230 N. 13th street, Tuesday evening, August 1st.

WANT ADS EARN \$-\$

Only Two Months  
Gasoline Supply  
Actually Stored

MUCH has been said during the past few weeks respecting the vast amount of gasoline in storage, and many have drawn conclusions from these statements which are not justified by the facts.

It is true that there is a fairly large storage on hand but when this storage is set against the consumption its relative size diminishes rapidly.

Between January 1 and June 1 the storage of gasoline was increased about 270,000,000 gallons, while the monthly consumption increased but 224,000,000 gallons; but during June the consumption was largely increased while the storage remained stationary.

During the past six weeks storage has decreased, as was to be expected, and this decrease will continue until late in the fall. Here are the most recent statistics taken from the reports of the U. S. Bureau of Mines:

Gasoline Stocks, Jan. 1922 586,087,132 gals.  
Gasoline Consumption, Jan. 1922 274,844,808 "  
Gasoline Stocks, June 1, 1922 856,607,102 "  
Gasoline Consumption, May, 1922 499,242,343 "

## WANTED

WANTED—Young men over 16 years of age to learn core making. Steady employment. Decatur Castings Co. 17715

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Good house on Madison street, 3 blocks from court house. Occupancy at once. Call phone 43. 1728x

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 115 So. First street. 179-3t.

FOR RENT—Four room house on Russet street. In good condition. See J. Fred Fruchte. 178-1t.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Key in Anker Cigar Store.

Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 178-3t.

LOST—Plaid silk umbrella at Chautauqua Monday afternoon. Finder please return to this office. 178-3t.

LOST—Bar pin, green gold with faceted crest. Prized as gift. Reward. Ruth L. Myers, 234 N. Fifth street. 178-2t.

LOST—A 14 ft. log chain northwest of Decatur. Reward. Phone Preble. Bert Seesenguth or leave with Yost Bros. gravel pit. 179-3t.

LOST—Shell rimmed glasses near new theatre. Finder please return to this office. 179-3t.

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