

# Public Approval

THE Standard Oil Company (Indiana) stands before the public squarely on its merits as an organization of service.

In directing the affairs of this Company, the management is animated by ideals of justice, fairness and equity to employee, consumer, competitor, stockholder and the general public.

Because it insists that the rights of all should be safeguarded, the Company has prospered and has taken its place as a leader in an essential industry.

To achieve commercial success, profits are necessary. Profits can come only through liberal patronage of the buying public.

This public will not patronize an organization whose methods are unfair or unjust. Continued prosperity comes only to the Company which renders a superior service and sells honest merchandise at an honest price.

To every fair-minded observer it must be obvious that hundreds of thousands of people are patronizing the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and are doing so because they have found by experience that the service rendered by this company is reliable and that the goods it sells are uniform and dependable, and that its prices are consistently fair.

Figures recently published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show that one-third of the automobile registrations are concentrated in the ten states served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana)—yet, the price of gasoline in this territory compares favorably with that in any similar section in the world.

This low scale of prices is attributed to the efficiency of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

By its ever increasing patronage the public places the stamp of its approval upon the efficiency of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

The acknowledged efficiency of this Company is due to the unfaltering loyalty of its 27,000 employees; to the high ideals of service which the management has inaugurated and insists upon maintaining; to the unequalled facilities which this Company has provided for carrying on the business.

The loyalty of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) employee is based upon the knowledge that this Company recognizes the rights of the worker to steady employment at good wages; to a liberal annuity plan; to protection against accident, and to opportunity to invest in the Company's business on favorable terms.

Because of this efficiency, recognized and approved by the public, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is able to pay to the stockholders a fair return on the capital invested, and to build up a sufficient reserve to enable it to expand its business to keep pace with the public need.

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# Al Society

Tuesday

C. L. of C.—Hall.  
Psi Iota Xi—Miss Fan Hammell at home of Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, 7:30.

Corinthian Class of Christian Church—Miss Vera Eady, 7:30.

Pythian Needle Club—Pythian Home, 2:30 p. m.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall 8:00.

Woman's Missionary Society of Reformed Church—Church parlors, 2:30.

Mrs. Palmer's class of the Evangelical church with Mrs. Cleora Baker, after school.

C. L. of C.—Moose Hall.

Philo class of Baptist church at Bellmont park.

Dorcas Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Nellie Myers, 7:30.

Dorcas class of Evangelical church, with Mrs. Nellie Meyers 7:30 p. m.

Y. W. M. A. of Reformed Church—Miss Eleanor Reppert, 8 o'clock, May 8th.

Wednesday

Bachelor Maids—Miss Mayme Terhaar, 6:30.

Thursday

Luncheon Bridge Club—Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp, 8:00.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Presbyterian church—Mrs. M. J. Wertzberger, 2:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society of Calvary Church—Mrs. Allie Schafer.

Baptist Women's society—Mrs. J. Chronister.

Ever Ready class of M. E. church—Mrs. Irvin Elzey—postponed.

Friday

Christian Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. Wm. Kohls.

Delta Theta Tau—Virgine Smith—8 o'clock.

W. H. M. of M. E. church with Mrs. Milt Hower, 2 p. m.

Minnehaha Club, after lodge at Red Man's hall.

Saturday

Junior club—Miss Margaret Niblick.

The Dorcas class of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Nellie Myers, Tuesday evening at 7:30, at her home on N. 11th street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon instead of Thursday on account of the convention at Fort Wayne which several of the ladies are attending. The meeting will be held with Mrs. William Kohls on N. Tenth street.

The Dorcas class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Meyers, on North Eleventh street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will have a special business meeting at the home of Miss Virgine Smith, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

The Queen Esthers of Pleasant Mills, gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Garrett and Miss Maxwell, Wednesday evening at the home of Jesse Steele. Those present were: Miss Garrett, Miss Maxwell, Janice Smith, Ruth Geisler, Mary Gulich, Evangeline, Pauline and Lelah Steele, Rhoda Jones, Mrs. Murray Holloway and Ralph Smith, Harold Smith, Roy Speakman and Joy Steele. A marshmallow and wiener roast was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, of three miles southwest of Monroe, entertained with dinner Sunday for their children and grandchildren. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Hirsch, and children Edna Esther, Noah, Eli and Silveta; Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch and daughter of near Berne; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hirsch and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, Jr., and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Zimmerman, of near Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fuchs; Carl Amos Fred Dora and Elmer Hirsch.

The Baptist Women's society will meet with Mrs. John Chronister on Indiana street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regular business meeting will be held and a good attendance is desired.

The Junior club will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 with Miss Margaret Niblick at her home on Jackson street.

The Music Section of the Woman's club assisted by Mrs. Fay Smith Knapp, will give the club's closing program at the library on Monday evening May 7th. The title of the program will be "Heart Songs the Whole World Loves," and the club women and their guests will be on

entertained in a pleasant and novel way. Each member of the club has the privilege to bring one guest with her. A business meeting will be held at 7:45 after which the program will be held. The Woman's club opened the season last October with a picnic and every two weeks a program has been given by one of the different departments, namely: the music, dramatic, literature and civic. The Woman's club was organized in this city in 1906, the federation including the dramatic, musical, Euterpean and civic clubs which were formerly separate social organizations.

The closing meeting of the Research club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hanbold at her home on Third street. The hostess also had the paper on "May in Tuscany" and which she illustrated with reliefs that she gathered while traveling abroad. She also gave several beautiful piano solos which were written on the beauty of Tuscany. The year books were given out for the ensuing year and dues were paid. Several new members were taken into the club for next year. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The place of meeting for the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church has been changed to the home of Mrs. Milt Hower on N. 4th street. The meeting is Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as plans for attending the convention at Fort Wayne will be made at this time.

The Minnehaha Club will meet immediately after lodge in the Red Man's Hall on Friday evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chronister when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baugher, Fred Bittner, Carry Beam, Lewis and Theodore Bentz and Gaylord Ainsworth motored from Akron, Ohio, Saturday to spend the weekend with relatives and friends. In the afternoon friends from far and near came to see Mr. and Mrs. Bentz who hadn't been home since they went to Akron two years last August. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baugher, Miss Carry Beam, Lewis and Theodore Bentz, and Fred Bittner, all of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knittle, Gregg Knittle, Sam Bentz, John Homer and William Bentz, Rosetta Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chronister.

Anthony Lengerich, of Washington township, was here today on business.

**CENTRAL PUPILS TO STAGE PLAY**

### Annual Play at High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday Nights

Many Decatur people are looking forward with much interest to the annual Central School play, which will be given in the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evening of this week. The play chosen by the school this year is a three-act comedy entitled "Her Honor, the Mayor." The plot of the play has to do with politics as interpreted by women.

In act I, three indignant suffragists hold a meeting and object very strongly to the views set forth by the political boss of the candidate for mayor. Mrs. McNabb, the leader, declares that the more a woman sees of a man the better she likes a bulldog. She finally induces the candidate's fiancee to join the suffragists.

In act II, women rule. They make the laws, earn the money go to the club, etc. The men darn the stockings beg for their spending money, and remain at home every evening. They are even privyileged to demand "What did you do with that quarter I gave you last week?"

In act III, a wedding takes place at which the bridal veil and wreath are worn by the groom.

**Cast of Characters**

Lester Parmenter—Graydon Dixon. Hob. Mike McGoon—Edward Anderson. Clarence Greenway—Harold Zwick. Eve Greenway—Mary K. Schug. Doris Denton—Gretchen Schafer. Rosalie Myers—Mary Macy. Eliza Gooyer—Laura Sovine. A group of suffragettes—Eight "A" girls.

## SPORT NEWS

### FROG EYES LOSE

The Frog Eye baseball team lost an interesting game to the Convoy, Ohio, Walther Leaguers at Convoy last Sunday by a score of 12 to 7. The lead changed several times during the game until the sixth inning when Convoy scored four runs and sewed up the game. O. Luttmann, W. Luttmann and Conrad were the Frog Eye battery, and Boyer and Etzler, took care of the battery work for Convoy.

### BIG TEN BASEBALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Michigan	2	0	1.000
Minnesota	1	0	1.000
Illinois	3	1	.750
Iowa	2	1	.667
Wisconsin	2	1	.667
Indiana	1	1	.500
Ohio State	1	1	.500
Northwestern	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	3	.250
Purdue	0	3	.000

### Results Yesterday

Ohio State, 15; Purdue, 2

Iowa, 7; Illinois, 2

### Games Wednesday

Chicago at Illinois.

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### STANDINGS

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### National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	4	.714
Chicago	7	6	.528
Cincinnati	7	6	.528
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	3	9	.250

### American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct
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