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The city of Huntington is moving along these days. They are considering a sewer system which will cost \$300,000, locating a \$100,000 furniture plant, building \$32,000 worth of roads and otherwise helping along the prosperity period.

Lieut. Harrison Crocker made a non-stop trip from Houston, Texas to Canada Saturday in about twelve hours, passing over a route near this city and smashing speed records. That ought to be good news for those contemplating a hurried journey from Texas and points in that direction to the popular northland.

An organization is now being made which will appeal to many. Its leaders plan to pledge citizens to vote for candidates for the legislature who will agree to vote for the repeal of two laws for every one enacted. We

have something like twenty thousand laws on the statute books of Indiana and two-thirds of them could be discarded without injury to any one it is claimed.

We should make some progress this week in the paint up campaign. It has been dragging along now for a month and there is no reason for you putting it off much longer if you intend to keep your promise. A little "ginger" will get it done right away and you will enjoy it that much longer. It's not only helping out on a community movement but it's a mighty good thing for your business and your property. You ought to paint once in a while any way and right now is the once.

"War menace in near-east averted" declare press dispatches and reading the news you find it happened through the Lausanne conference, more argument why we should have a world court or a league of nations or some agency which had the power and ability to settle these affairs in some manner other than war. We don't care just how they do it or what they call it but we hope the men in power will proceed with steps which will prevent future wars, save the youth of the world and reduce the national cost of living about seventy-five per cent.

Salesmen of fake stock are again abroad and from every which way come reports of people investing their savings in worthless securities or stocks which are not worth the paper written on. It's a fine thing to invest but you should not do so without consulting your banker or a business friend who knows values of stocks and who will tell you the truth. About the hardest pill you can swallow is to work forty years for a little cash and then turn it over to a smooth individual who paints a picture of great wealth easily obtained. Better play it safe. See your banker, if you are considering an investment.

One of the finest community help suggestions we have heard recently is that efforts will be made to set aside a day for volunteer help to clean and beautify the river banks. We are told that the old mill at the end of Second street, north will be razed and that spot made into a flower garden. A hundred or two men could in one day clear the river banks of rubbish, cut the weeds and make the banks attractive and beautiful. It's a great help to have travelers through here remark of the beauty rather than point out the of

fensive scenes and this effort should be entered into with enthusiasm. Let's put it over, men and women of Decatur.

A common expression is, "I won't build now as cost of construction is too high." Incomes have increased proportionately to cost of construction and the man who does not demand every newfangled contraption can build with his present-day income and have a larger margin left than would have been possible in 1913. Don't blame the present building costs entirely on to lumber and labor. Remember that in nine cases out of ten your ideas of what you want have expanded with your income and you would not be satisfied today with the 1913 bungalow. Taxes at \$100, insurance at \$30, repairs and upkeep at \$100 and 7 percent interest on a \$5,000 house amounts to \$580 a year. If you pay \$50 a month for nine years you have \$5400 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put \$50 a month into a home for five years, even if it was necessary to cut out a few theater parties or clothes to make up interest etc., until the property was paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than \$5400 at the end of nine years and your family would have a roof over its head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay a month's rent. Don't kid yourself, you can own a home as well to day as you could ten years ago if you want to. It is not the cost of building that will prevent you, it is the cost of satisfying your inflated demands for luxuries and modern extravagances.

## Notice To Young People Of Bobo And Clark's Chapel

To our young people of Bobo and Clark's Chapel communities, we desire by this means to extend an invitation to meet with your pastor at Belmont Park on Thurs. May 31st at 2:30, at which time we shall meet with the other young people of the Decatur sub-district to get acquainted and play games together. We shall have a pot-luck supper at the park then go to the church at Decatur at 7:30 for a program. Be on hand for a good time with your pastor, ROY S. BROWN.

## Wedding Held This Morning

(Continued From Page One.) wishes from a host of friends. Among the guests from out of the city who attended the wedding were, Miss Agnes Overman, of Covington, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lenahan, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breide, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lose; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith; Mr. Lee Smith and Miss Edna Bosse, all of Fort Wayne.

## PHI DELT NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity in the club rooms at 7:15 o'clock this evening. All members urged to be present at 7:15 prompt as there will be initiation. JOE BRENNAN, President.

## FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

A special meeting of the city firemen will be held in the city hall at 7 o'clock this evening. Every fireman is requested to be present.

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

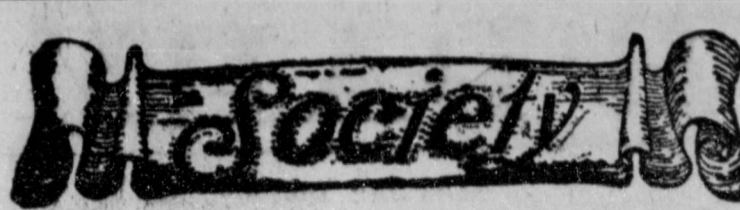
There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion in the Legion hall at 7:45 o'clock this evening. All members please attend.

L. C. Waring visited friends at Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Herb Steele made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Tri Kappa, Mrs. Felix Holthouse, 7 o'clock.  
Standard Bearers of Methodist church—Miss Naomi Butler.  
Waltham League—School House.  
V. I. S. Class of U. B. Church—Church basement.  
Civic Section of Woman's Club—Library 7:30.  
Pythian Sisters Needle Club—K. of P. Home.  
Missionary Circle of E. V. Church—Miss Hazel Peterson.

**Wednesday**  
So Cha Rea—Mrs. Pete Bollinger, 7:30.

**Thursday**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mrs. Andrew Foos.

**Friday**  
Pocahontas guest night.  
An important meeting of the Waltham League will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gass entertained with dinner Sunday for Mrs. M. B. Borman, of Clinton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George Kustes, of Fulton, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Borman, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp, and Miss Rose Fullenkamp; and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gass and son, Junior.

The V. I. S. Class of the United Brethren Church will hold their regular monthly social meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening, May 29. Zelma Stevens and Mary Shakley will be hostesses. All members, and any other who wishes to come, are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuman entertained with dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Borne and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roehn, and children, of near Convo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castle, delightfully entertained with dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson, and daughter, Marjorie of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koop and children, Marcella and Alvera, of Fort Wayne, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'Brien, informally entertained last evening in honor of Miss Agnes Costello and C. P. Meehan, whose wedding will take place June 13th. The host and hostess presented the couple with a lovely gift.

The Pythian Sisters Needle club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the K. of P. home.

Friends in this city were agreeably surprised to learn of the wedding of Miss Emma Johnson, daughter of Mr. Burt Johnson of south of the city, to Mr. Cecil C. McCullum, of VanWert, Ohio, the ceremony taking place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Evangelical church parsonage. Rev. J. H. Rilling, former pastor of the local church, performing the ceremony. Miss Rose Johnson, of this city, sister of the bride and Mr. P. J. Hire, were witnesses at the wedding. Following the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip to Toledo and after June 1st will be at home at Van Wert. The bride is a well known Decatur young lady, a graduate of the Deatur high school, and for several months has been employed as a bookkeeper in the offices of the C. H. Otto Meyer company of Fort Wayne. The groom is one of the prominent and hustling young business men of Van Wert and operates a dairy. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noon entertained at dinner Sunday for J. J. Foughty, Mrs. C. K. Foughty and daughter, Adelaide and son, Jack K., of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoopengardner entertained at dinner Sunday for their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich and daughters, of Elwood, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoopengardner, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoopengardner and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Fort Wayne; and Mildred and Fred, at home, and a cousin, Mrs. Russell Foughty, of Fort Wayne. The day was spent in singing, music and a general good time.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia entertained with a card party and shower Friday evening at the Elk's

hall in honor of three of their members, Miss Marget Smith, whose marriage to Dr. Frank Lose, took place this morning at the St. Marys Catholic church; Miss Leona Bosse, who will be married to Raymond Kohne, June 12; and Miss Agnes Costello, whose marriage to C. P. Meehan, will occur June 13th. Bridge, five hundred, and rhum was played and prizes were won by Miss Agnes Kohne, Miss Florence Harris and Mrs. Frank Gillig, respectively. The members of the counsel presented each of the girls with a lovely gift. A delicious two course luncheon was served. Miss Babe Overman, of Covington, Ky. was an out of town guest.

Julius Heideman, of south of the city, entertained with a dinner party Sunday for C. A. Dugan, Theodore Grallier, of The First National bank, and Henry Heideman. After dinner a mushroom hunt was enjoyed.

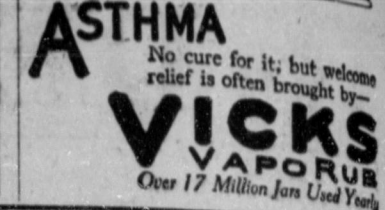
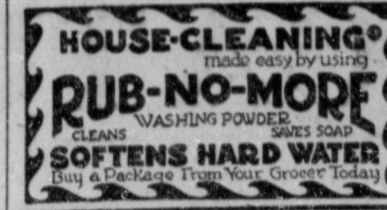
## Anyway Their Energy Isn't All Wasted

(United Press Service)  
Terre Haute, May 28. —(Special to Daily Democrat)—Breaking the world's continuous knitting record by four hours two of the lady contestants in the long distance marathon knitting contest here were still knitting away as busily as ever in the window of a furniture store here at noon today, having knitted for 74 consecutive hours without sleep. The ladies, Mrs. Belle Cozzie and Mrs. Elsie Bachmeyer, are residents of Terre Haute and are the sole survivors of the twelve contestants who entered the contest at 10 o'clock Friday morning. In addition to being awarded the prize of \$50 in gold and other prizes, the winner may be sent to New England to participate in the International marathon knitting contest held there.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

C. D. McCollum, dairyman, Van Wert, Ohio, age 21 years, to Emma Johnson, bookkeeper, Decatur, age 20 years.  
Frank Lose, physician, Decatur, to Margaret Smith, stenographer, Decatur, age not given.

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