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YOUR ATTENTION TO STATE ROADS:

The matter of greatest interest to the people of Adams county during the next year or two will be the locating and building of the state road north and south through this section. We again call your attention to the fact that the interest manifested here will largely control the exact location of the road and the material to be used in construction. We make a serious mistake if we sit idly by and let the work take its own course. You should keep in touch with this important matter and assist in securing the best for our county. To do this we should have co-operation of the people in the vicinity of Geneva, Monroe, Berne and Decatur. Let's all pull together and do the wisest thing, for this road will stand during the future and once constructed of hard surface will not be changed.

Read the story as told by our Geneva correspondent in today's issue and then take your coat off and help locate the road to the best advantage of every one and then help see that it is built of the right material. We have just concluded a six hundred mile trip over state roads. No town or city can afford to permit it to miss them. The farmers cannot afford to have the road miss the towns. It means much to every one concerned and we have the opportunity NOW to show that we are really for each other. With this co-operation we will secure the best results from the state highway commission who appreciate such effort.

Mr. Weeks made the statement at Geneva that the route has been arranged from Richmond to Bryant and they are now up to Adams county. They wish to avoid crossing the railroads as much as possible, for that saves accidents and is good common sense. They need right of ways through farms in the south part of the county. Let's bring them through Geneva, Berne, Monroe and Decatur and let's all help to do that.

THE EDITORS ENJOY VINCENNES:

In the forty-four years of existence for the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, no more delightful meeting has ever been held than that which closed Saturday evening at Vincennes and great credit is due President George Purcell and those who assisted him. The program was high grade and most enjoyable and the hospitable people of that splendid little city fairly outdid themselves to make the editors and their guests have a good time.

The Fortnightly club directed a trip to the various points of historical interest, including the home of William Henry Harrison, used as the executive mansion when he was governor general of the northwest territory. We visited scenes made famous by Abraham Lincoln, saw the documents of the earliest history of this country, the first Masonic lodge in the state, the old fort, the first legislative hall and a dozen other places of great interest, attended a reception at the beautiful home of the Alsops, a dinner and banquet at Harmony Park, saw the "Covered Wagon," a picture of the first wagon train to California and Oregon, pic-

tures of the coal industry, Vincennes champion basketball team, film "from tree to Tribune," and talked shop and politics for a day.

The event was a success in every way and the more than two hundred editors were loud in their praises. The meeting closed with speeches by Senator Ralston, Senator Heflin, and Mrs. Flynn and then most of the guests accepted an invitation to French Lick as guests of Senator Taggart. The enthusiasm was marked and there is no doubt that the democrats of Indiana have hopes of a great victory in 1924. Vincennes is a beautiful city, the drive there perfect and we advise you all to plan a trip to that spot where much of the history of this Hoosier state has foundation.

Politics is booming again with candidates for everything from township officers to president and as time goes on during the next year the boom will grow louder. We appeal to the people of this state to see that those nominated by either party be pledged to retrenchment of expenditures. We believe in progress but that does not include the spending of millions of dollars foolishly and surely that is what we have been doing. Now is a good time to become interested.

We still believe Decatur the best appearing and best business town of its size in Indiana and the more we see of the others, the more we refuse to back up on that proposition. About half the business houses have kept their promise to paint up and we expect the rest of them to do so during the next couple of weeks.

Hearing Cases Resulting From School Hack Disaster

Van Wert, Ohio, June 11.—A number of the cases growing out of the Ridge township school hack disaster east of the city January 10, 1922, were set down at Toledo this morning.

The remainder, nine cases, which Conn, Hoke and Wright are taking care of, are set for hearing on Wednesday.

Witnesses for the cases to be heard Monday have been subpoenaed and left here Sunday to appear at the hearing. Witnesses for the cases of Conn, Hoke and Wright will not be called until later. A Youngstown firm of attorneys has the first case to be tried. Close to a quarter of a million dollars is asked in all of the suits.

It is not certain what judge will hear the cases.

Several children were killed and others were injured in the accident from which the suits happened. It happened on a Pennsylvania crossing, when a fast train hit a hack filled with school children on their way to school.

Huntington—William, painter, was working on a bridge near here when a fast passenger train swept on to the bridge. He dropped down between tracks. The engine passed over him, only tearing his shirt.

QUART OF WATER CLEAS KIDNEYS

Begin Taking Salts If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *****

From the Daily Democrat files 20 years ago this day

Berne Lumber Company incorporates for \$35,000.

Seventy-five couple attend barn dance at Frank Kerber farm, east of town.

King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia assassinated with other leaders when revolution breaks.

California workmen warn skilled mechanics not to come there as "living is high and many are idle."

Severe cold weather here and heavy snow reported from Colorado.

Eight pound son is born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson is champion blue girl angler, with 65 in an hour and 20 minutes at Rome City.

Tom Vail and Dorsie Burkhead have thrilling adventure with a big garter snake on Sixth street.

Twenty-one friends surprise Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Hudson.

Twenty Masons attend initiation at Monroeville.

The People's Voice

Editor Daily Democrat:
I have just a few thoughts for the "People's Voice" column.

This week it has been suggested that the city build a band stand either at the court house or at the Waterworks park. Now why do either? Would it not be better to build a large stand on wheels to be used any place desired? Built right, it would be good for one year and the other would probably be dismantled after the season is over.

Another thing, why not hold the concerts on the street intersection? This would automatically haul traffic for who likes a noisy motor or two mingled with their music?

Speaking about streets, why not improve the street from Jefferson to the Erie railroad? Why not flush the brick streets in the city instead of sweeping by hand, a slow and unsatisfactory job at best? And last but not least, if we must have the so-called "Toads-of-Hell" lets keep 'em lit.

There could be a lot more said but I will leave it to be said by some one else, but if this gets into print I would like to see thoughts expressed by others. Until then, I would like to be known as

"WHY."

Furnishings For 3 More Rooms Given

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hours Saturday evening for a visit with his father on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Shriner's convention, and called A. J. Smith, chairman of the hospital trustees, informing him that he read in the Decatur Daily Democrat where an appeal was being made for the furnishing of the rooms in the hospital and that he wished to furnish one, dedicating it to the memory of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wertberger, of this city.

Geode Girls Donate Room

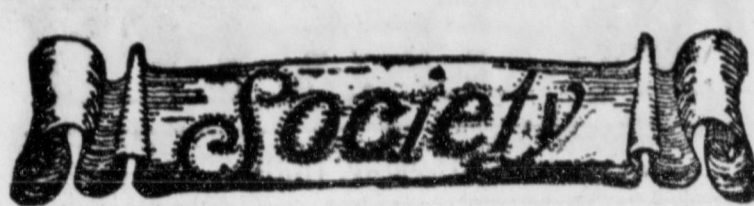
The Geode Girls Club, of the Decatur Works of the General Electric company, will also donate a room, the president of the club, Miss Ulva Ray, and Miss Refrey, the secretary, informing A. J. Smith, of their action Saturday evening. The Geode Girls Club has a membership of sixty and sometime ago the girls each gave a dollar as a nucleus of the hospital fund and other donations have brought this fund to \$105.00. As a means of raising the balance of the fund a tag day will be held next Saturday among the employees of the local plant. The girls are enthusiastic in their endeavor to raise sufficient funds with which to furnish one of the bed rooms and are to be congratulated on the spirit shown.

M. E. Mite Society Gives

The Mite Society of the Methodist church is the second church organization in the city to donate a room in the hospital, the funds being raised by the contributions given by the members of the society and dropped in the Mite box.

Only eleven more rooms remain to be furnished, there being 31 bed rooms and 3 sun rooms in the hospital and of this number 23 have been donated.

***** WANT ADS EARN *****



CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

Psi Iota Xi—Miss Lucile Butler, 7:30.

Delta Theta Tau—Jeanette Ehling, 7:30.

Luncheon Bridge Club—Mrs. Charles Lose, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor—Misses Bertha and Zelma Fuhrman, 7:30.

Mary and Martha Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. John Bright.

Waubesaee Camp Fire Girls—Miss Laurine Teeple, 6:45.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Phillippi and Mrs. Case.

Civic Section of Woman's Club at Library Rest Room, 7 p. m.

Queen Esther—Miss Mildred Butler, 7:30.

Wednesday

Ladies Aid Society of U. E. church—Mrs. John Hill, 2 o'clock.

C. L. of C. Call meeting—Elizabeth Kortenber, 7:30 p.m.

So Cha Rea Club—Miss Florence Harris, 7:30.

The Civic Section of the Woman's Club will hold a meeting in the rest room of the public library at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Friends and relatives in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Lillian Mary Falk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falk, of Jonesboro, Ark., formerly of this city, to Mr. Arthur P. Jones, well known young business man of Jonesboro. The wedding took place on Thursday, June 7th, at Jonesboro. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Falk and is a former Decatur girl, her parents moving to the south about twenty years ago.

The Minnehaha Club will meet Friday evening at the Red Men Hall after lodge. Hostesses will be Mrs. Irene Steele, Mrs. Rebecca Eady and Mrs. Anna Mallott.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hill, at her home on West Madison street. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. Mrs. George Mumma and Mrs. Frank Hurst will be assistant hostesses.

Miss Mildred Butler will be hostess to the Queen Esther Circle Tuesday evening at her home on Fifth street at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and the new members are cordially invited.

The Winona Campfire Girls met at the home of Miss Isabel Cloud Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short business session was held and during the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

There will be a call meeting of the C. L. of C. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Elizabeth Kortenber. All members will please be present.

Miss Florence Harris will be hostess to the So Cha Rea club, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Evangelical church will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Smith, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

The W. R. C. Ladies will serve chicken dinner at the G. A. R. hall on Firemen's Convention day.

The D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz, on North Second street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. James Stonerook will be assistant hostess. Mr. Schwartz, teacher of the class, and Rev. Dotson will have charge of the program.

The St. Marys Catholic church was the scene of a pretty June wedding this morning at eight-thirty o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Kintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kintz, became the bride of Mr. William H. Kohne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kohne, of west of the city. Baskets of roses adorned the high altar. Sister Odella played the wedding march as the bridal party marched to the altar where Rev. J. A. Seimetz received the vows of the single ring ceremony. Misses Matilda and Florence Kohne, sisters of the groom, were the bride's only attendants and Mr. Eugene Kintz, brother of the

bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin back crepe with large bertha collar of silk lace. The full panels on the sides fell below the skirt. Orange bosoms held the long silk tulle veil in place which hung from the coronet head dress. She carried a shower of bride's roses and swansonia. The bridesmaid and maid of honor wore canton crepe with large bertha collars and side panels which fell below the skirt of silk Spanish lace. They carried pink roses tied with pink tulle. The wedding dinner was served to sixty guests at the home of the bride's parents. The table was very attractively decorated with the large wedding cake as the centerpiece, from which smilax led to each place. Roses were also placed on the table. The spacious dining room was filled with large baskets of cut flowers and wedding bells. Mr. Kohne is employed at the Pennsylvania shops at Fort Wayne. They will make their home on Maumee Avenue, Ft. Wayne. A reception for about 250 guests will be given this evening at the K. of C. hall. Out of town guests, who attended the wedding and dinner, were Iva and Sylvia Varndran, of New Washington, Ohio; Elmo Kintz, of Van Wert; Leo Gillig, of Chicago; Louis Kintz and family, Carl Kintz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Junk, and baby, of Fort Wayne.

Few Girls Have Entered The Popularity Contest

In response to the call issued in Saturday's Daily Democrat for contestants in the Firgen's Queen of the Carnival contest, a few of Decatur's fair sex have handed in their names. They are now selling votes to help swell the Firemen's Fund to stage the big Firgen's Convention here on June 20 and 21. The contest is still open and entries may be made by sending in the name and address to the contest committee of the fire department. Each contestant is given voting envelopes which are sold and the young lady receiving the most votes will be presented with a beautiful diamond ring and will be crowned Queen of the carnival. There will be other prizes awarded for the fair workers.

The first report of the standing of the various contestants will appear in these columns on Wednesday, June 13, and the one having the most votes by that time will receive an additional 500 votes. The following young ladies have entered the contest: Miss Gladys Gilpen, Miss Marjorie McCormick, Miss Geraldine Smith, Miss Katherine Nichols, Miss Sarah Carolyn Clark, and Miss May Bowen.

Glen and Ray Jackson returned to Fort Wayne last evening after an over Sunday visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schacker, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Einsiedel, Miss Rose Einsiedel, of Fort Wayne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, east of the city.

Miss Clarice Jackson and Gene Hevie Koos spent the week-end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson.

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