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TO RETURN TO GENEVA SCHOOL

**Don Collom Decides To
Give Up Position And
Teach Another Year**

Geneva, Ind., June 18.—(Special to Decatur Daily Democrat)—Josephus Martin, president of the school board of Geneva, stated Sunday that Don Collom, who for the past three years has been superintendent of the Geneva schools, would return for another term, and that Mr. Collom, after previously deciding to retire from the teaching profession had decided to teach another year and that he had contracted his services to the board of this city for the term beginning next fall.

A few weeks ago Mr. Collom had decided to leave the teaching profession and accepted a position with the Denoyer-Geppert Publishing Co., of Chicago. But, because of reasons which could not be learned, Mr. Collom last week decided to remain in Geneva, at least for another year.

The news of his decision to remain will be greeted heartily by the patrons of the school, for during the three years of his superintendency he has accomplished very much here.

At present Mr. Collom is spending the summer months near Indianapolis, and expects to return to Geneva early in the fall it being a good time to arrange for the opening of the school term in September.

Owing to the lack of school funds, it was only possible to have eight months of school during the year just closed, but Mr. Martin stated that the term next winter would cover eight and a half months.

Miss Forkner, teacher of English for the past year, will return, and the grade teachers have been employed, but the history and mathematics positions in the high school are still unfilled.

System Is Reprimanded

Chicago, June 18.—(Special to Decatur Daily Democrat)—The Pennsylvania railroad today was publicly reprimanded by the United States labor board for "refusal to permit a certain class of employees to select their own representatives to negotiate agreements covering wages and working conditions. The Pennsylvania was declared to have "denied to its shopmen essential rights as laboring men to which congress has declared them entitled."

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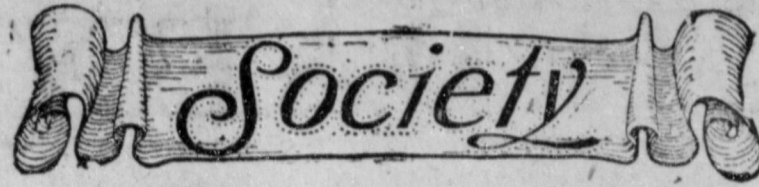
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CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Delta Theta Tau—Mildred Niblick.
Tuesday
Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. Gertrude Hite, 8 o'clock.
Loyal Workers Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Will Meyers.
Friday
Zion Lutheran Aid Society at parsonage, 1 p. m.

A wedding which comes as a pleasant surprise to their many friends, here was that of Miss Louise MacMullen, formerly of this city, but now of Fort Wayne, to Dr. Daniel R. Benninghoff, which occurred Saturday morning. Miss MacMullen is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Costello, and has a host of friends here. The Fort Wayne News and Sentinel gives the following account:

"A wedding of unusual interest and importance was that of Miss Marie Louise MacMullen, only daughter of Mrs. Emma MacMullen, of Forest Park boulevard and Dr. Daniel R. Benninghoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Benninghoff, of East Lewis street, which was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas M. Conroy, of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, officiating.

The bride was girlish and charming in her three-piece costume of imported brocade crepe in beige color, fashioned in graceful lines and beaded with gold beads. Her hat, footwear and other accessories were in harmonizing colors. Immediately following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Benninghoff left on a western trip.

The bride is a very popular young woman and is a graduate of the academic, commercial and music departments of St. Augustine's academy, and the Fort Wayne Normal school, with additional post graduate courses at the Washington College of Music, Washington, D. C., and Ohio Northern university. Mrs. Benninghoff is a very talented musician, possessing a beautiful lyric soprano voice. Much of her vocal training was received under Miss Grace Van Studdiford. She is a member of the college club, also the Round Table club.

Dr. Benninghoff is a graduate of the Fort Wayne high school, Indiana university and took a post graduate medical and surgical course in New York City. He was in the army medical corps two years during the world war, one year of which was spent overseas. He was promoted to the rank of major during his army service and at present is coroner of Allen county.

Upon returning home from their wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Benninghoff will reside in their own new home on North Anthony boulevard.

The Loyal Workers Class of the Evangelical Church will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Meyers, on Fourth street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Mat Breiner and Mrs. Mancho Whitwright.

*The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church parsonage at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, instead of in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Everett and family enjoyed a chicken dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. O. T. Johnson, it being the first anniversary of their twin daughters, Dorothy Florine and Dora Evangeline. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichtensteiger and son, Paul and daughter, Ruth were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hitchcock entertained with Sunday dinner the immediate families of Miss Lola Hitchcock and Earl Rabbitt who were recently married.

The Loyal Daughters Sunday School class of the Evangelical church will meet for their regular monthly business meeting, at the home of Mrs. Arbie Owens, at 425 McBarnes street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Warren will be assistant hostess. A good attendance is desired.

The Misses Zelma Stevens and Helen Kinzie left this morning for Oakridge, Oregon. They will also stop at Denver, Salt Lake City and other points of interest on their way. Miss Stevens will visit her brother, Hugh, at Oakridge, for two months and Miss Kinzie will go to Portland

where she expects to spend the coming year.

The Little Workers Class of the Evangelical Church will have a picnic at Belmont Park Tuesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock. Members are requested to meet at the Boston Store corner at 4 o'clock prompt.

*The Winona Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Miss Margaret Kern Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A short business session was held and during the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

*With the remarkable record of having completed a three year course in one year, Karl Young, son of Municipal Judge Young, of Toledo, Ohio, has graduated with honors from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Karl is only eighteen years old and the youngest member of his class and is the only young man who has ever won the Shaller-Evans prize for virtuoso playing, which was a set of Groves Encyclopedia of Music in six volumes. Karl was also a winner in the contest held last summer at Keiths. He was graduated from Scott high school last year. He expects to leave for Europe sometime during the year to continue his musical career. Karl is a nephew of Mrs. O. T. Johnson, of south of the city, also of John, George and Isaac Everett.

*The Misses Pan and Madge Hite had as their over Sunday guests, the Misses Gertrude Hoenick and Zoe Miller, of Fort Wayne.

*Mr. and Mrs. N. Pfeiffer and children, Herbert and Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sauer and daughter, Lela, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of Phil Sauer north of the city.

*Mrs. M. C. Braden entertained Sunday evening at her home on North First street in honor of the birthday of her husband. On his return from a motor trip he was very much surprised to find the forty guests assembled there. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and other spring flowers. The evening was spent by playing cards and dancing. Mr. Braden was presented with several beautiful gifts. A three-course luncheon was served by the Misses Patricia Lindeman. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindeman and children, Helma, Gertrude and Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and children, Dorothy, Ann and James; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad; Mr. Lawrence Jordan, all of Fort Wayne.

*Miss Lois Connell returned from Fort Wayne this morning where she spent the week end with Miss Ruth Taylor.

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