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To justify the Leviathan "joy ride" which cost this nation a couple of million dollars, the friendly press is now declaring it was worth that as advertising. Bunk. It was a week's spree for a lot of government hangers-on and their friends and as silly a piece of wild expenditure as was ever brazenly pulled off.

If a man attends services this summer in one of the largest churches of Lafayette and is silly enough to wear a coat, it costs him a dollar fine. That's the ruling of the pastor who thinks that his congregation has to be comfortable to get anything out of his sermon. Why not? You don't have to be muffled up in tight suit to get religion.

The President is telling the farmers how easy it is to borrow money if they have their farms paid for and don't want too much. That's not what the average farmer wants. He asks only the privilege of selling his product at a profit. He is willing to work fifteen hours a day but he doesn't like to do it and then pay for that privilege and most of them have not made a living the past three

years. They ask a market for their products—that's all.

The Decatur firemen deserve praise and congratulations for the fine deportment here during the week of their annual convention. Not a single arrest was made, there was no intoxication and no disturbance of any kind. That's a dandy record for the boys who made every effort to conduct the affair in a high class manner.

President Harding comes out for government control of railroads. Why that's the thing that made so many people "cuss" McAdoo, isn't it? The little railroads favor the Harding plan and the big ones oppose it. Chances are that Mr. Harding will reverse himself before time comes for definite action. He has straddled around on the world court idea until he has slipped out of the back door. He will do the same on the railroad question because the big fellows scare him to death when they cough.

Senator Watson and Postmaster General New, representing two distinct factions of the republican party in Indiana are in a clash over the appointment of a postmaster at Huntington and indications are that the middle man who up to date didn't appear to have a chance may be the lucky guy. There will be some intense inside politics between now and next May in the old Hoosier state and if you enjoy the game get ready to have the best time you ever had in your life.

The Adams County Memorial Hospital will be dedicated July 30th with a program of interest, including it is expected addresses by Governor McRae and Dr. Good, president of the state board of health. It will be a notable event and our people will show their appreciation by co-operating in every way possible. The hospital is considered the finest in the state in its class and the board has done excellent work in securing

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CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
Ice cream social at Water Works Park by C. E. society of Reformed church.Wednesday
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Nicholas Brown.Thursday
Philamath Bible Study Class of Mt. Pleasant Church—Esther Fuhrman.
Ladies Aid Society of E. V. Church church parlors.

Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church with Mrs. J. E. Anderson, 2:30 p.m.

Friday
Minnehaha Club—Red Men Hall.
Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church
Cherry Pie Social—Church lawn.
Economic Club of St. Marys Township—Pleasant Mills School House, 1:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Aid Society—Mrs. Henry Schoenstedt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30. A parcel post sale will be held in connection with the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermian Mentzer, of Delaware avenue, were surprised on Sunday by a number of relatives who came to spend the day with them. The party included Messrs. and Mesdames D. H. Hunsicker, Ed Ahr and son Lloyd, Fred Ahr and son Bobby, all of Decatur; Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Monroeville; Mr. and Mrs. William Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and son Richard, all of Fort Wayne—Journal-Gazette.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, last evening with a picnic dinner on the lawn at 6:30 o'clock. After the dinner, which was given in honor of the pledges, pledge ceremonies were given for the Misses Irene and Margaret Holthouse, Mildred Kehler, Charlotte and Margaret Niblick, Margaret Mylott, Mrs. James R. Blair and Mrs. Burt Mangold. Stunts were given by the pledges, which were very entertaining. A short business session was held.

The Tri Kappa Sorority was delectably entertained last evening by the Misses Lois Peterson and Ruth Frisinger at the Peterson home on Jefferson street. Material for the Riley Hospital drive, in which the girls are assisting, was distributed. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Veronica Anker. Out-of-town guests who attended the meeting were Mrs. Ralph Moser, of Yankton, South Dakota; Mrs. Roger Gipe, of New Sharon, Iowa; Mrs. Jesse Helm, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Rickville; all of whom were former members of the local chapter; and Miss Catharine Bell, also of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. James Elberson entertained with a luncheon at the Murray Hotel today for the "Study Club" of Bryant, of which she is a member.

Most delicious cherry pie will be served at the Cherry Pie social held on the Methodist church lawn next Friday evening, June 29. The proceeds of the social will be applied on the hospital fund. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henschen entertained with Sunday dinner at their home in Kirkland township. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart; Mrs. Olive Reed, of East Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy Reed, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spangler; Miss Eliza Spangler, of Decatur. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henschen and children, Leona, Chalmers, and Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht and son, Irvin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henschen and daughter, Margaret and Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goldner and son Robert and Miss Mabel Leyse.

The members of the Christian Church Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Anderson in the country, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. George Steele on North Fifth street and they will be conveyed from there to the Anderson home.

The Economics Club of St. Marys township, will meet at the Pleasant Mills school house Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All ladies and girls

WEAVING

Tonight we will confer the Fellow Craft degree. Work to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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Water Wings Burst; Drown

Jasper, Ind., June 26—Jasper today mourned for its third victim of the swimming season.

A pair of water wings with which Hilbert Eckert, 12, was swimming across Patoka river burst when he was in mid stream. The body was recovered soon afterwards.

To Increase Air Power

London, June 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The British government has decided that the nation's air power must be sufficiently strong to protect against attack by the strongest air forces within striking distance of England, Premier Stanley Baldwin announced in commons today.

Thirty-four squadrons will be added as soon as possible to the Home defense air force, making a total of 54 air squadrons, Baldwin said.

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