

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thistle Priest, of Newark, Ohio, will arrive this evening to be over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meibers. Mr. and Mrs. Meibers will accompany them to Jerome, Michigan, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reppert, of West Branch, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Bid France, of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kohne, of Van Wert, Ohio, where they will all enjoy a month's outing at Goose Lake.

Miss Kathryn Dorwin arrived home last evening from Muncie where she is attending Muncie Normal, to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Dorwin.

Miss Kit Gaffney of Fort Wayne, will be a guest of Maud and Mrs. Alva Nichols over Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Eddy and Mrs. Anna Mallott will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vason, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Farr and children, Donald and Helen, Miss Lois Peterson and Dr. Hunsicker will motor to Rome tomorrow to spend the day at the Hunsicker cottage.

Miss Hulda Haugh went to Fort Wayne to spend the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer went to Ft. Wayne today.

Mrs. John Magley, of north of the city, was a visitor here today.

Miss Lois Hammond, of Fort Wayne, is visiting relatives here over the week end.

The J. W. Tyndall family went to Rome City this morning for a ten days stay at the lake.

Attorney Elmer Brothers of Chicago visited his sister, Dr. Burns, here today.

Dick Heller will leave tomorrow for White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he will attend the national convention of the Beta Fraternity, going as the delegate from the Indiana University chapter. The sessions open Tuesday and conclude Friday. Dick will go on to Washington, D. C., for a short visit with his friend, Paul Poynter, who is working on the Washington News.

The fair premium lists for the Northern Indiana fair have been printed and will be distributed during the next week. Many will be sent by mail while Reub Wilkens will distribute thousands over the country, using his big steam calloph to attract attention.

A Home Finished in Good Taste Starts Child's Education Right

By Interior Decorator

The growing generation in homes which exhibit the art of interior decorating is being subjected to an influence that is to estimate but which is undoubtedly beneficial. This is whether the art's principles applied by professional or by formed amateur decorators.

It is not difficult to believe that the boy or girl whose family life centers about a living room furnished according to information



Colonial standards will have his taste and his feeling of American life affected. The subtle language of color and form will whisper to him. The echo of an earlier, stricter civilization will penetrate his feeling of home.

The elements that enter into furnishing such a room are easy to grasp. The floors may be of fairly broad boards covered with braided rugs placed with reference to the shape of the room. The walls may be of rough plaster, natural or in quiet tints, with a low wainscoting; or they may be paneled. There will be no profusion of pictures, and silhouettes will be most fitting.

Wing chairs or Windsor chairs with rush seats, will be appropriately used. There will be no ceiling lights. Instead there will be bracket lamps and portable ones.

If the furnisher has decided to have Colonial block-figured wall paper instead of using plain surface, there will be overdraperies the windows which repeat the color tone of the paper. This

Many from here will attend the races at Van Wert on the 4th. Allico, the fast pacer owned by W. P. Robison of this city will start the season there.

The Yeomen directors will meet July 10th at which time the sites proposed will be sifted to six and then will begin a scientific test.

Raymond Harting made a business trip to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Bener will return to her home at Charleston, Illinois, tonight after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Miss Agnes Brown will return with her.

Wilbur Martin returned to his home at Crawfordsville after visiting several days here with friends.

M. S. Leitchy, of Monroe, was a business visitor here today.

P. H. Graham, of Monroe, was here today on business.

C. W. Hendricks, of Monroe, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Esther McIntosh went to Ft. Wayne to spend the week end with friends.

Miss Bertha Kohne returned to Ft. Wayne after visiting with her parents.

Miss Naomi Butler went to Fort Wayne to visit friends.

Miss Etta Mallonee, of Fort Wayne is the guest of relatives here.

M. F. Zimmerman, of Fort Wayne was a business visitor here today.

FELL FROM CHERRY TREE

Joseph Habbegger, living a mile south of Monroe fell from a cherry tree, receiving severe bruises about the arms, head and shoulders. Dr. McCarty of Monroe dressed the injuries and he is getting along very well but will watch out the next time he scales a step ladder he declares.

WEST UNION COMMUNITY MEETING HELD TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the (West) Union township community organization will be held Tuesday evening, July 3, at the Kohl school house. A good program is being arranged consisting of music and speaking and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Wheat: July \$1.03; Sept. \$1.03½; Dec. \$1.06½. Corn: July 78½c; Sept. 75½c; Dec. 63½c. Oats: July 40½c; Sept. 36½c; Dec. 38½c.

Gompers Not Enthused By President's Speech

United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, June 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Labor "cannot include in any tumult of applause" over President Harding's speech at Helena, Mont., Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in a statement commenting on the president's address.

Referring to Mr. Harding's statement in the Helena speech that his administration has tried to prevent the destruction of organized labor, Gompers declared that the "unions themselves have saved the day, and they have done it in spite of the official acts of some of the president's leading officials and advisers."

Motorists To Keep U. S. Beauty Spots Clean

Washington, June 30.—Imagine the Grand Canyon filled with sardine tins and empty banana peelings; the Garden of the Gods "decorated" lavishing with old newspapers, ketchup bottles and the like. You can't imagine such a condition.

But it needs no imagination to picture the defacing of other American beauty spots by careless motor tourists who leave all sorts of refuse behind them when they move on, officials of the National Motorists' Association say.

"To help the motorists see that he is to blame for this nuisance which affects him more than anyone else, and to show him a public-spirited way to preserve the natural beauties of the country as seen from an automobile, a movement has been started under the name of the Motorists' League for Countrywide Preservation," says a bulletin from the N. M. A.

Ma Wins A Match

United Press Service) London, Eng., June 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mrs. Molloy, American champion, defeated Miss Siddle in the all-Ireland tennis tournament today, 6-3.

In the fourth round, Miss McEneaney defeated Miss Siddle, 6-4, and 6-1.

Babe Ruth Now Is A Valuable Ball Player

New York, June 30.—Babe Ruth deposited king of home-run sluggers, is playing the best ball of his career.

His failure has proved his success. With every pitcher in the league "on to him," the Bambino, who startled the world two years ago with his home-run smashes, was faced with extreme difficulties.

No one had enough nerve to serve them to him in the groove. They studied his batting style. They schemed his defeat. His playing this year has shown that it wasn't entirely dissipation that made him hit so few home runs last year. It was the opposing pitchers, who plotted and accomplished his downfall.

At the wind-up of last season, the Babe was confronted with failure. He knew that something must be done. With a tummy as big as Noah's ark, he was a poor outfielder. A little beer now and then may be relished by the best of men, but it doesn't make a man break the base stealing record.

So Babe decided if he couldn't hit home runs as easily as he formerly did, he would become a baseball player.

And that's just what he did. The Bambino, trained down to the minute, is a tricky, clever, fast ball player. He can field and hit with anyone in the league. His swatting average hangs around under .350, and he races all over the Yankee stadium for flies. He can smack them to left field as easily as to right. He is constantly gumming the works for the opposing team, stealing bases, bunting and outguessing his rivals.

Babe is more valuable as a baseball player to the Yankees now than he ever has been. His brilliant catches and long, accurate throws are helping immeasurably to the defense and his timely batting is going far toward helping Huggins hold the lead.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother William Potts, who died June 20, 1923.

Once again the "Great Spirit" hath summoned, through death, a brother Red Man to take the long trail to the "Happy Hunting Grounds, to the Kingdom of Ponomah, to a life in the Land of the hereafter." He has been diligent and faithful in our Tribe's labors of Freedom, Friendship, and Charity, and has contributed freely of aid in relieving necessities of the widowed and orphan. As a recompense of aid in relieving necessities of the plaudit, "well done," from the Great Spirit.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home; and he having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Pocotaligo Tribe, No. 203, Order of Red Men of Reservation of Indiana, in testimony of our loss, tenders to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere condolence in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

CLARENCE G. WEBER,
N. H. FOUGHTY,
ED WHITRIGHT,
Committee.

VARIED PROGRAMS FOLLOWED BY NORTH DAKOTA WOMEN'S CLUBS

Home-makers' clubs in North Dakota, which constitute an outstanding feature of home demonstration work in that state, number 66 clubs in 22 counties, with a total membership of 1,036 rural women. The county extension agent represents the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agriculture college, and helps develop the program for the women's clubs.

These club programs include clothing, food, poultry, gardening, home management, and household decoration. Under food the clubs include the study of the family diet, the hot school lunch, a yearly food budget, meal preparation and planning, etc. Clothing work embraces the making of the paper dress form, the use and modification of patterns, the drafting of patterns, infants, and children's clothing, remodeling, trimmings and accessories, house dresses and aprons, household methods of cleaning and dyeing, directions and patterns for homemade toys, and other Christmas suggestions, and millinery. Poultry culling, diseases, housing, the care of baby chicks and turkey raising are all part of the poultry work that is being done.

RED MEN AND POCOHONTAS

All Red Men and Pocohontas please have flowers at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the memorial.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT REPORTED AS "VERY UNEVEN"

The condition of the crop of winter wheat is very uneven as shown by the semi-monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture. While it has improved in some sections it has headed short over rather wide areas and has suffered much damage from heavy rains and floods. Stands also are thin in many sections and chinch bugs and the Hessian fly are reported to be numerous in the heart of the belt. It is being harvested in extreme southern areas with fair to good yields. In other areas it is mostly headed and heads are filling and ripening well. On the whole, the condition of the crop has probably improved somewhat during the last two weeks.

Spring grains generally show improvement. Harvesting of oats is in progress in southern areas with generally satisfactory yields. They are heading quite generally in other areas. Prospects are good as a rule but to the crop as a whole it still somewhat backward. Barley is in excellent condition in practically all areas, and is being harvested in California. Spring wheat is in fair to good condition as a rule though suffering some drought and grasshoppers in the north west. Acreage has been considerably decreased in central western areas. Rice sowing is nearly completed and stands are satisfactory as a rule. Flax seeding is almost finished and where up, the crop looks well.

Corn planting in nearing completion. Cultivating is backward in most areas but has been delayed by rains quite generally and fields are weedy in many localities. Conditions varies. Is good as a rule though in some localities the crop has been badly damaged by floods. The crop as a whole is backward but has been making good growth of late.

Transplanting of tobacco is nearing close. Shortage and poor quality of plants is complained of in many sections.

Cotton has deteriorated in some areas of the south Atlantic States due to rains and needs hot dry weather and cultivation. In some sections of the southwest stands are poor, fields are weedy and much replanting has been done. There has been a considerable abandonment of acreage in a few areas. The crop is still backward.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this manner to extend my sincere thanks to my friends, Masonic order, and the Methodist church quartet, for the kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, Philip L. Andrews.

LILLIE B. ANDREWS

ADVERTIZED LETTERS

Mrs. Margaret Pettit, Mrs. Edith Caesar, Mrs. Maud Johnson, Miss Daisy Roop, N. C. Clearman, Henry Suman, Ira Raver, Daniel Robinson, Glen Myers, F. Neuenchwander, H. G. McBride, Arthur Kimmel, Ed Koerner, Henry Herman, C. A. Gilbert, H. W. Hubbspeith, Robert Edwards, Fred Cramer, P. Crow, Arthur Brandyberry, H. FRITZINGER, P. M.

ALL WOODMEN

All assessments due must be paid on or before the last day of this month.

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Cort Theatre

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Matinee Every Afternoon at 2:30. Evening Show at 7:00. Saturday Matinee at 2:00. Saturday Evening at 6:30.

TONIGHT:

"THE FLAMING HOUR"
Universal featuring Frank Mayo
"American Plan," Lee Moran Comedy.

8 REELS FOX NEWS 10c-25c

MON. & TUES.

"FOOLS FIRST"

A big 6 reel First National, featuring RICHARD DIX
Some story. You can't tell how it ends until it ends.

"Bright Eyes"

Ben Turpin Special Fox News

9 reels 10c-25c

WED. & THURS.

"I AM THE LAW"

a big special production of the Northwest with All-Star Cast.

A romance of the snow drifts with plenty of romance and action.

"The Educator"

Lloyd 'Ham' Hamilton

9 Reels 10c-25c

FRIDAY

"HER MAD BARGAIN"

A 6 reel First National production featuring ANITA STEWART

She sold her life. The strangest bargain a girl ever made with a man.

"Fresh From the City"

Sennett Comedy Fox News

9 Reels 10c-25c

SATURDAY

"THE GHOST PATROL"

A Universal special starring an ALL-STAR CAST

An interesting mystery story crammed with thrills and action.

"Sting 'Em Sweet"

Comedy with Brownie, the wonder dog.

Fox News

8 Reels 10c-25c

Cut Out—Save for Reference.

"Better pictures are being shown and the Cort is showing them."

- and then it happened!

Yes sir, we intended getting fire insurance for our own little home ever since we came into possession but somehow, we never quite got to it. We rather felt it was an unnecessary expenditure and felt willing to take the chance. However, we always MEANT to take it out sometime.

Now that our home is almost a complete loss as a result of the fire we had several days ago, we certainly won't go without insurance for one minute again. Once is enough and anyone that goes along kidding themselves on how easy it is to get by without FIRE INSURANCE, is simply shinning up the wrong tree. We are also going to carry insurance on our household goods as they were ruined along with everything else.

We also know where we can get the cheapest and best policies for this kind of insurance and believe me, we are headed straight for the

American Security Co.

Fred E. Kolter, Manager

Monroe Street

Phone 172

STRENGTH AND SAFETY

The word "National" in a bank's name immediately suggests strength and safety. It means that the United States Treasury Department is interested in the bank's success. It means that the bank must operate as Uncle Sam directs and submit reports to Washington at frequent intervals.

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