

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Patterson of Blue Creek township brought in a sample of wonderful oats and says he has ninety acres almost as good as the sample. The unusual part of it is that nearly all the oats are double, increasing the production considerable. Mr. Patterson lives in north Blue Creek and is one of the substantial farmers.

J. H. Heller visited in Geneva yesterday afternoon.

John Isenbarger and Reub Wilkens are here boosting the Northern Indiana fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Drayer and daughter, Miss Tillie and Mrs. Church of Fort Wayne were guests at the E. W. Kampe home for dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vesey of Fort Wayne motored down Sunday afternoon for a few hours visit.

C. J. Lutz returned from a visit at Rome City last evening.

M. F. Worthman and Hugh Hite have returned from a visit at Detroit. Attorney Ben Welty of Lima, Ohio was an over Sunday visitor at the home of T. A. Gottschalk at Berne.

S. W. Hale and Mrs. Anderson of

Geneva were visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCullum are enjoying a weeks vacation, spending most of the time with relatives at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Emma Durand, and Miss Catherine Smith, all of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Mrs. Durand remained for a week's visit here.

The Misses Urcile Amsbaugh, of this city, and Lucille Buhler, of Marion, left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where they will spend two weeks sightseeing.

The Misses Lucille Butler and Donna Parrish arrived home last night from a week-end at Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hower and family motored to Portland yesterday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ford.

Miss Margaret Reed, of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. M. Fullenkamp.

Tony Hackman, of Indianapolis, spend the week-end here visiting friends.

The Misses Margaret Holthouse, Lillian Shautler, Irene Holthouse, Germaine Christen and Helen Gass spent last evening in Fort Wayne.

The Misses Rose Kleinhenz, Blanche and Edith Erwin, Teen and Agnes Conter motored to Monroeville yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voglewede motored to Hoopston, Illinois, where Mr. Voglewede looked after business pertaining to his 5 & 10c store there.

Miss Mayme Terveer, Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and daughter, Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowling at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. U. Deininger went to Rome City where she will spend several weeks at the Kilbourne Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthel and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Ollie Zellars, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Wm. Kuebler motored to Bluffton yesterday and were the guests of friends.

Miss Rose Fullenkamp went to Rome City this morning for a week's outing.

Rev. W. L. Lundy and Mrs. Emma Lowe, of Anderson, were over Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hosapple.

Mrs. William Lichtle and children, of Marion, Ohio, are here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Miller, of Marshall St., and other relatives.

Mrs. Frances Vail, of Gary, came yesterday to spend a week with relatives.

Frank J. Mills left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after spending a few days here with his wife and son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills.

Charles, William and John Phillips, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phillips.

Mayme and Leonard Deininger arrived home from a several weeks' outing at the Kilbourne cottage at Rome City.

Silas Hale, of Geneva, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple, and daughter, Alta, and Mr. Fordyce, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck and Mrs. Amanda Schenck near Pleasant Mills, yesterday. Mrs. Curtis Campbell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mylott spent the week-end at Rome City as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Neva Brandyberry returned to Angola after spending the week-end at her home here.

Dr. H. E. Keller was a Fort Wayne business visitor this morning.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of north of the city, was a shopper here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voglewede motored to Indianapolis where they will spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Haefling and family.

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AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Adams Post No. 43 of the American Legion will be held in the Legion Hall at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

WANT ADS EARN

Mathias Miller Family Held Reunion Sunday

A happy reunion of the Mathias Miller family in honor of Mrs. William Lichtle and children, of Marion, Ohio was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the old family home-stead south of this city now the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer. Each family brought well-filled baskets from which a tempting and delicious supper was served, picnic style, on the beautiful lawn, which was enjoyed by all. Later in the evening ice cream and cherries were served. Out door games were played and with music on the Victrola a very good time was had by all.

This was the first time in seven years that the whole family was to-

Ashbaucher's

FURNACES
LIGHTNING RODS
SPOUTING
SLATE ROOFING
PHONE 765 or 739

gether. Those present were Mrs. William Lichtle and children, of Marion, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children, and Bernard Miller, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ulman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Miller, Miss Edna Miller, and Mr. Edward Miller, all of this city, and the entertaining host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer who were voted the best ever. Mr. Mathias Miller answered to the name "grandpa" to twenty-one and to the name "dad" to sixteen.



Regular meeting. Will also confer the F. C. degree on two candidates. A good attendance is desired. 9-10x W. M.

Rev. Weaver Returns To Keystone Saturday

Bluffton, July 9—Local officers were informed Saturday afternoon of the return to Keystone of the Rev. J. R. Weaver, late pastor of the Keystone M. E. church, who resigned last Monday night, amidst a tense situation which for a time threatened serious trouble and which caused a call for Sheriff Frauhiger, Chief of Police Henry Gehrett and Juvenile Officer W. A. Lipkey, from this city.

With his return, there was reported more or less renewal of the agitation of last Monday, when the Rev. Weaver complied with an injunction to leave the town before the next morning, but with the passing of the first deep feeling over the matter, there appeared less danger of actual violence, and more likelihood of steps for prosecution since the Rev. Weaver has failed to comply with the stipulation that he was to remain away from Keystone.

Parents of girls who were reported to have told of alleged misconduct on the part of the pastor, of a kind claimed to have been of a nature to tend to contribute to delinquency of children, were in Bluffton Saturday afternoon to consult with the officers and it was stated that since Rev. Weaver had failed to keep his promise to remain away and thus clear the atmosphere, they intended to institute proceedings and let the law take its course.

* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *
* From the Daily Democrat files *
* 20 years ago this day *

Mesdames D. W. Beery, P. G. Hooper and Fred Nichols go to Rome City for summer.

Mrs. E. J. Beardsley entertains for Misses Otis Scott, Myrtle Watts and Ina Everett.

Announcement that Wallace circus will show here August 1st.

Kingmore, owned by Beery & Holt-

house wins race at Tiffin, Ohio.

Kern, Beeler & Co., announce big sale of salvaged goods in Noah Ark building to begin July 17th.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. enjoy dinner given by Mrs. Z. O. Lewellen at Monroo.

R. B. Gregory is closing out his \$5,000 stock of wall paper.

Camp meeting opens on the island at Rome City.

Sheeler team runs away, tears up three trees in M. Kirsch yard, finally stopped by W. A. Lower.

Yoemen Start Elimination Of Home Sites Tuesday

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from you we can add nothing to that effort.

We know, and we know that you know, that here lies a fertile field of mental worth and appreciation that without a doubt provides a soil for the growth of your idea that mere material inducements could never give.

"A hundred years of right living" loved and appreciated is the basis of our offerings. We have faith in that spirit.

We realize the responsibility that

rests upon your judgment. We pray, as unselfishly as we can, for your guidance. Men have finite judgments, but the Loving Father has infinite wisdom to bestow upon noble undertakings of those who lean on Him.

Sincerely,

Men Women and Children of Decatur.

LOANS

Investment --- Insurance

Straus Bros. 5 1/2 %
Farm Mortgage Loans.

Chattel Loans
Legal rate of interest.

Fire Insurance
Storm Insurance
Automobile Insurance
Live Stock Life Insurance
Safeguarded Investments
Tax exempt to net 7%.

The Suttles--Edwards Co

O. P. Edwards, Pres. A. D. Suttles, Secy.-Treas.
Decatur, Indiana

THE CRYSTAL

TODAY--TOMORROW

Featuring

Eva Novak, Wilfred Lucas, Lillian West and a host of other stars



"Barriers of Folly," is a picture of homely people—rugged men and lovely women; the finess of the city set over against the strength of the plains; the primitive passions of underworld thieves and the splendid devotion of men of the far places to their women.

Added Attraction—"GOLF"

A good two reel comedy, featuring Larry Semon.

Two reels of laughter. Better come.

Children—10c

Adults—25c



TAKE TOP DOLLARS

Here is a plan that some successful savers follow. You can try it out yourself. It works.

Instead of saving what money they may have left at the end of the week, they take the top dollars from their pay envelope and put them in a savings account, then manage with what is left. This makes saving sure and it is not so bad to spend one's last dollar, if others have been put in the bank.

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
Decatur, Indiana



Remember--
We Pay
4%
On Savings

Just A Few Left
of This Beautifully Finished
Combination
Watch and Bank
THEY REMIND YOU TO SAVE REGULARLY

Opportunity is not what may come to us tomorrow, but what we make out of today. Come in today and open a savings account—and get one of these dainty combination watch and savings banks. You can have one in either black or white enamel when you make the initial deposit of Five Dollars on a savings account. You do not have to pay for the watch, we will gladly give it to you so that you can drop a few coins in it every day.

It is so easy to accumulate a little money when you save regularly. This little watch and savings bank will remind you to put some of your earnings in the bank every time you look at it. Once you have the habit of saving a little every day you will soon realize how quickly these little amounts make large sums. So be sure to come in as soon as you can and get your reminder before they are all gone.

OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK