

Lightning Kills Three

(United Press Service)
Detroit, Mich., July 11.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Three persons were

killed and thousands of dollars damage done to property and crops in southern Michigan late yesterday afternoon when the section was hit by one of the worst rain and electric

storms of the season. The dead were Dorothy Roman, 15, Onstead; Leon Lavina, 22, Monroe; and Wallace Van Note, 15, Ashley, all of whom were struck by lightning.

FAVORS FREE CHAUTAUQUA

Rev. Thompson Advocates Plan Here; Plan Likely To Be Taken Up

Rev. Harry B. Thompson of the Christian church is an enthusiast for the free chautauqua. For a number of years he has taken an interest in lyceum and chautauqua work and for three seasons was actively engaged in the work. At several of the towns and cities in Northern Indiana where the free chautauqua has been tried out it has proven very successful and instead of crowds of 500 to 1,000 they now have 2,000 to 3,000. The plan is to have the expenses covered by selling shares in the chautauqua and making it absolutely local. It is easier than selling tickets and in every way more satisfactory it is claimed. The chautauqua then draws large crowds from surrounding country and is a real benefit to the community. It is probable the matter will be discussed here between now and the conclusion of the chautauqua. Think it over and send us your opinion.

Want A Country Club

Bluffton, Ind., July 11.—Country Club enthusiasts are still looking for the "ideal spot" for the location of a golf course and club house. Last evening Glen Arick and Dan Beard, of Montpelier, met with several "bugs" at the Bliss Hotel and put before them a proposition to join with Montpelier and Hartford City in the establishing of a country Club and Public Park on the old Baltes quarry property at Montpelier. There are three large artificial lakes on the park proposed for a Public Park and is proposed to join these by dredging, thus making a boating course of one-half mile. The land adjoining this is rolling and would be ideal for a golfing course. The state Highway Commission has agreed to raise the bridge over the river at this point and at the same time raise the roadway about 8 feet above the present surface if the proposed club is formed. A committee will be named today to go over the land and meet with the Hartford City Committee and on their report further action will be taken. The entire farm of 165 acres can be purchased for \$100 per acre which would include a pile of 2,500 yards of crushed stone which has a value of near \$2,500. Because of the possibilities and the small amount of money involved, comparatively, the proposition is meeting with much favor.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

The heart is like a millstone, which gives meal if you supply it with corn but frets itself if you don't.—C. J. Weber.

The Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
Meeting of Reformed Ladies Aid Society postponed until Thursday.
Delta Theta Tau lawn party at Mrs. May Holthouse, 8 p. m.
W. M. S. of the U. B. Church—Mrs. George Hill, 2 o'clock.
Civic Section of Woman's Club—Rest Room at Library 7 o'clock.

Thursday
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.
Reformed Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. M. Kirsch, 2:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society of U. B. church—Mrs. Clarence Drake.
Everready Class of M. E. Sunday School, picnic supper for members and families at Water Works Park, 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Society—Mrs. C. E. Bell.
Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran Church—Mrs. Derkes on Nuttman Avenue.

Evangelical Ladies Aid—At Church
Ladies Aid Society of Evangelical lars of the church, Church—Church parlors, 2 o'clock.
July Section Evangelical Ladies' Aid—Church Parlors.
Phoebe Bible Class of Reformed Church—Mrs. John Bienneke.

Friday
Minnehaha Club—Red Men hall.
L. A. S. of M. E. Church, in Church Parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday
Tri Kappa Pastry Sale at Schmitt Meat Market, 9 a. m.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church. All members urged to be present.

A pastry sale will be held in the Schmitt Meat Market by the Tri Kappa sorority next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock. They will sell some home made pies, cakes, beans and cookies, and delicious salads.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Civic Section of the Woman's Club will meet in the Rest Room of the Library Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Installation of new officers was held by the Rebecca lodge last evening with Miss Goldie Gay as installing officer. The officers who were installed were past noble grand, Lizzie Gregory; noble grand, Mrs. George Simmers; vice noble grand, Anna Mallott; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. A. Artman; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Della Moser; warden, Goldie Gay; conductor, Lillie Venis; chaplain, Mrs. Edith Meyer; outside guardian, Mrs. Ed Macy; inside guardian, Minnie Teeple, recording secretary, Mrs. Noah Fry. The financial secretary and trustees hold office for one year and were installed at the first of the year.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church, at two o'clock. All members are especially requested to attend this meeting.

The July section of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors. All members are asked to be present.

The Phoebe Bible class of the Reformed church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Bienneke.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor held a very successful business and social meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Kern, last evening. The newly elected officers were in charge of the business meeting. About thirty-five were present to enjoy the meeting which was held on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Macklin, and children, Cristal, Dale, Myrtel, Helen and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Borne and children, Ruth and Glendin, of east of the city, motored to Montpelier, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borne and children, Brooks, Hazel and Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borne and sons, Donald and Durrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Borne and granddaughters, Helen and Lucinda Borne and Miss Christina Borne, joined them at Magley, from which place they motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mankey where they spent a most enjoyable day. A large picnic dinner

was served at high noon and home made ice cream late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. I. Spalding, of Montpelier, were also guests.

The Winona Camp Fire girls met at the home of Miss Margaret Asfibaucher, guardian of the camp, last evening for the council fire. Initiation ceremonies were held for the Misses Vivian Thomas, Freida Merryman and Dorothy Haley. A weiner and marshmallow roast was held later in the evening.

Boy's Training Camp

Approximately 120 boys today entered the camp here near Riverside park for course in naval training under direction of Lieut. P. F. Knachel, commanding officer.

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