

LOCAL NEWS

Margaret Moran, who is attending school at Angola, is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moran.

Miss AnnaBelle King, of Ridgeville, is spending the week end as the guest of Miss Grace Baxter.

Miss Ruth Taylor, of Fort Wayne, is the week end guest of Miss Lois Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crocker, of Skiatook, Oklahoma, arrived in Decatur last night for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair, 116 North Fourth street.

Miss Ida Wadley and Kenneth and Dick Huber, of Marion, will arrive this evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vnill and Miss Lucille Butler left last evening for Waterproof, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Elzey, of Fort Wayne are the guests of relatives here over the week end.

Jay Cline, Ferd Peoples, Mel Butler and Harry Fritzinger motored to Lake Tamarac yesterday for a few days, on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merriman have returned to Chicago after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhart.

Mr. James Rice, has returned to his home at Huntington after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and daughter, have returned to Kansas City, after a week's visit with the Isaac Brown and S. E. Brown families.

Miss Julia Reynolds, of Bluffton, was the guest of Miss Veronica Anker last evening. Miss Anker accompanied to Bluffton this morning where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Patton.

Wilda Rice, who is attending summer school at Winona Lake is spending the week-end with parents, north of this city.

Miss Kathryn Dorwin and Lydia Boerger, of Muncie Normal School, are spending the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Meyer and daughters Helen, Gladys and Naomi, will motor to Clear Lake tomorrow.

Ves Johnson and son, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, were the guests of relatives here last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Garrett and children are visiting here before going to their new home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They formerly lived at Chicago. Jonas Tritch, of Ft. Wayne, was a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

Miss Celia Andrews will spend the week end with Vane Thompson at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noble and Miss Ruth Mayer motored to Winona yesterday and will go from there to Princeton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Guild, of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Herbert Jennings, and two children, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived this afternoon to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton.

Roy Gadboise, of Chicago, is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton.



A BUSINESS ASSET

Paper money and minted coins have their place, but bank checks are the currency of the modern business world.

A Checking Account is a business asset as well as a convenience. It provides records of every transaction. It saves time and money for you. It helps to build your credit. It gives you a better standing among people with whom you deal.

Hundreds of Adams County people carry our Check Books. We have one for you.

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

Court House

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimm, and son, Harold, of Ft. Wayne, visited with Mrs. Grimm's parents and attended the Fair Thursday.

Tom Vail and Max Teeple, who left here last Saturday driving two cars through to Waterproof, Louisiana, arrived there this morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jackson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, for the past week, left this morning for Ft. Wayne where they will spend the day at the H. E. Jackson home before returning to their home at Crestline, Ohio.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Evangelical Church has postponed its meeting until the second Thursday in August, which will be August 9. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez Walters.

BIRTH

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mills last Monday. The lad has been named Richard Warren.

Mrs. Philip Carper, of west of the city, was a sheper here today.

Miss Alta Teeple went to Rome City this afternoon to spend the week end at the Teeple cottage. Mr. Charles Teeple will go tomorrow to the home of Mrs. Inez Walters.

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Henry Rodenbeck, of south of the city, was a business visitor here today.

BOY DOUBLES CORN PRODUCTION

A negro tenant boy on a large plantation in Faulkner County, Ark., has given the tenants on that plantation and other neighbors a new idea of corn yield from the soil of that community, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The soil is naturally fertile, but under prevailing methods of cultivation only produces an average of about 45 bushels of corn per acre. With the consent of the landlord, this 15-year-old boy, Walter Flower, last year planted and cultivated under the supervision of the agricultural extension agent, paying all of his own expenses. He harvested 91 bushels, making a net profit of \$53. Twelve tenants on this plantation, as well as a number of others in the community, are following the extension agent's instructions this year in growing corn as a result of the demonstration.

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Prisoners At Penal Farm Are Poisoned

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Style Show At Fair Was Highly Successful

The style show given at the Northern Indiana Fair this week by the E. F. Gass & Son and the Vance & Linn stores, closed yesterday, and the models have departed for their homes. The proprietors of the two local stores are highly elated over the success of the style show, which was given each afternoon and evening of the fair. Large crowds attended the show. Beautiful garments which will be worn during the fall and winter were displayed by the living models on the large stage. All of the garments displayed in the style show were taken from the stock of the local stores, and they, together with many more, will be found in the stores for sale.

SPORTS

BOOSTERS HAVE TWO HARD GAMES AHEAD OF THEM

Ida M. Beavers to Giles V. Porter, lot 346 in Decatur, for \$2,800.

Charles John Klepper to Grace Bixler, tract in Blue Creek township, for \$400.

Amanda Jane Tucker to Robert Riesen, 31 acres in Wabash township, for \$250.

Daniel W. Beery to Lewis A. Graham et al, lot 83 in Decatur, for \$5,100.

Yanks Have A. L. Pennant Practically Cinched Now

(United Press Service)

New York, July 28.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—After their second trip of the season, a rampage through enemy territory that swept everything before them, the New York Yankees are back home with the American league pennant virtually and practically cinched.

There are chances, of course, that the 14-game lead now held by the Yankees might be swept away, but the chances are very remote. The opposition is none too formidable and the Yankees are so strong that they have been sweeping everything away in front of them without their full strength.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	32	.648
Cincinnati	56	35	.615
Pittsburgh	56	35	.615
Chicago	49	43	.533
Brooklyn	46	45	.505
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Philadelphia	27	63	.300
Boston	25	67	.272

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	63	28	.692
Cleveland	50	44	.532
St. Louis	47	44	.516
Detroit	44	44	.500
Chicago	43	46	.483
Philadelphia	42	49	.462
Washington	39	51	.433
Boston	33	55	.375

American Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	57	32	.640
Kansas City	56	32	.636
Louisville	49	43	.533
Columbus	45	44	.506
Milwaukee	45	48	.484
Indianapolis	42	51	.452
Minneapolis	36	54	.400
Toledo	33	59	.359

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Babe Ruth got his 24th home run, a double and a single and scored three runs in helping the Yankees beat the Athletics, 7 to 3.

Boone's single in the 12th inning scored Caveney, with the run that gave the Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Robins.

The Pirates remained in a tie with the Reds for second place in the National league race, by beating the Braves, 8 to 5.

Stock's error and bunched hits in the fifth inning after two were down, gave the Phils all their runs and they beat the Cards, 3 to 2.

Six runs in the first inning and another in the second off Ehmke enabled the Senators to beat the Red Sox, 10 to 7.

DECATUR GRAYS TO PLAY PLEASANT MILLS SUNDAY

The Decatur Grays will go to Pleasant Mills Sunday afternoon for a game with the baseball team of that place. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. McBarnes, who hurled for the Grays earlier in the season, will be on the mound for Pleasant Mills Sunday with "Red" Gamble catching. Rash will pitch for the Grays and M. Biggs will do the receiving. All players are requested to meet at Mots Sethers by 12:30 p. m.

KINGSLAND TO PLAY ON PREBLE DIAMOND SUNDAY

The Preble baseball team will cross bats with the fast Kingsland nine on the former's diamond Sunday afternoon. It is reported that Kingsland is preparing to capture the game by obtaining several players from the Ossian nine. A good game is expected.

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The Fort-nightly club and several invited guests were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Monday evening at the country home of Miss Dorothy LaRue. After dinner several hours were delightfully spent in a social way. Those present were: Mesdames C. P. Hinckman, Raymond Filer, E. B. Gauker, M. W. Wegmiller, C. C. Shepard, J. D. Griggs, R. A. Griggs, and W. D. Cross, Jr., the Misses Cathrine Fravel, Julia Wegmiller, Ora and Addie Hoskinson.

Mrs. Thomas Vorhees spent last Tuesday in Berne with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Zehr and family.

Miss Violet Heller went to Fort Wayne last Monday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conner left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend some time at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Chrisman.

Mrs. Lou Armstrong and daughter Dorothy, were business callers in Portland last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kirk, of Orville, O., spent the first part of the week in Geneva visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones were shop-jers in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes, of Portland, visited with friends here several hours Tuesday, returning to her home in the afternoon.

A. E. Lambert, of Fort Wayne attended to business matters here Tuesday.

Kenneth Woodruff, who has been visiting at his parental home east of Geneva, returned to his work at Chicago Tuesday.

Miss May May returned to her home near here Tuesday after visiting friends at Angola.

Mrs. Dan Conner and daughters, Mesdames Lou Armstrong, Lem Neal, Irpeel Hall and little daughter were visitors at the Henry Wilson home near Bryant Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Munice, spent a few hours in Geneva Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman and with other friends. Mr. White was

employed as an instructor in the local high school several years ago. They will make their home at Attica, Ind., this year.

Donald and Arlow Christian, of Ft. Wayne, who have been visiting at the home of W. R. Mann for some time, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn returned to their home in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning after spending some time as guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drew.

Mrs. Wm. Michael, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lena White and children, returned to her home at Bryant Tuesday afternoon.

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