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Cut the weeds. It's only a request now but it soon may be an order to which is attached extra cost. In Fort Wayne a fine of \$25.00 is being added to the cost of cutting weeds for those who neglect it. Needless to say they are cutting them. It's just as easy to do it before such stringent measures are used and it's much better for the community. Cut the weeds now and be a good fellow.

Are we tired of chautauquas? We hope not and don't believe the people are weary of the high class entertainment thus provided. While the number of tickets sold are less than half enough to insure a chautauqua next year, the board of directors are capable and will we are sure work out a plan that will give us a bigger and better week for next year than ever. You can do it and the people will support you.

Declaring a truce in politics seems to be alright with everybody except the politicians who have "pestered" the new President continually since his arrival in Washington. They are Champing at the bit and before the last bell is tolled next Friday for the late President, the new executive will need an armour, a foot thick to keep away the prods of those who seek to advance themselves even at the cost of others whom they profess to admire. We live in a queer period of the greatest history making era of modern times.

Union services in memory of the late President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, will be held in the Methodist church here Friday afternoon, during the same hours in which the funeral is held at his home town of Marion, Ohio. It is proper that we all cease toil during that hour and reverently pay our last respects to a fellow leader. It is right that the entire nation give all the respect possible to the memory of the President. It is this great sentiment which makes ours the one nation of the world and the children will remember the occasion so long as they live. The services will be

held at three o'clock central standard time and will be participated in by the ministers of the city and an address will be given by Dr. Hill. Mrs. Tyndall will have charge of the music. The day will be appropriately observed in Decatur.

The regular monthly spectacle at Ellis Island should make every decent American hang his head in shame for his country. Ships loaded with immigrants race to get in so that their passengers may be admitted before the quotas are filled. Not only have these to submit to the idiotic red tape and disgusting conditions prevailing at Ellis Island, but many of the unfortunates are turned back and sent whence they came, after having spent on their trips what are considerable fortunes in their own countries. Instead of the United States making its selection of immigrants abroad, at the source, and thus saving thousands of these poor and unfortunate people from making a long and futile trip only to end in disappointment and perhaps penury and greater hardship, we let them take the chance, regardless of what may happen to them. Nor is that the worst. Our consulates in Europe demand a fee of \$1 for the mere registration of the name of a would-be immigrant, and the United States is said to be the gainer by more than \$1,000,000 a year from persons who can not possibly get into this country. There is a further fee of \$9 to vise the papers of those who start, although there is no certainty that the payer may not be turned back when he gets to our gates. That sort of thing in any concern except a government would be called plain swindling. We talk a lot about our charity to Europe, but we accept \$1, which is more than 1,000,000 marks, or \$10, which is a large sum in any country of central Europe, without giving the payer any guaranty whatever that he will get value received, and thus we squeeze a few millions of dollars out of the poverty-stricken regions upon which war has laid its heavy toll. It is all a national disgrace and dishonor.—Baltimore Sun.

Are You Going to Walbridge Park, Toledo, Aug. 15?

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

Aug. 7.—Notice given that bids be received for construction of the new Allison-Studebaker block August 20. Building must be completed by January 1st.

Twenty one killed in wreck of Wallace circus train at Durand, Mich.

Dr. Tucker of Fort Wayne is here on his regular visit.

Lawrence Kleinhenz returns from Rome City.

Dr. Earl Coverdale has an exciting five minutes when his horse frightens at an auto and runs away.

R. B. Allison, R. K. Allison and French Quinn leave for Georgian Bay on fishing trip.

Moonlight picnic at the old Lutz home near Poe.

L. T. Brokaw is attending to business in Chicago.

Eggs are 12 cents a dozen and butter 11 cents a pound.

NOTICE FIREMEN

Another water battle has been scheduled to take place Thursday evening on Seventh street. Practice will be held tomorrow night and all members of the water battle teams are requested to be present.

Seek To Stop Traffic Casualties In Chicago

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Five men were sentenced to jail and one held for the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in an effort by courts and police to reduce traffic casualties today.

The five sent to jail were sentenced for driving automobiles while intoxicated. Two over-night deaths brought the traffic toll to 399 for the year.

SHOE PITCHERS RESUME GAMES

Several Matches In Tourney Are Scheduled For This Evening

Due to the hard rains it was necessary to postpone the horseshoe matches last Thursday evening until tonight. The matches which were to be played on August 2, will be staged tonight in addition to the matches scheduled for today. Each player is requested to play two different matches tonight in order that the tournament may be finished on scheduled time. The courts are in good shape and many close games are expected.

The following are the games that were to be played last Thursday:

Zev League 7:00 P. M.
Yahne vs. Engeler, B. Thomas vs. H. Myers, Niblick vs. Byerly, Mylott vs. M. Thomas.

Whiskaway 8:00 P. M.
Brennan vs. Wemhoff, L. Biggs vs. Carmichael, Kern vs. White, Roop vs. Foughty.

Morvich 9:00 P. M.
Heller vs. Dellinger, R. Myers vs. Appleman, Chas. Knapp vs. Strickler, Jess Hurst vs. Engle.

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Yahne vs. Myers, M. Thomas vs. Mylott, Ed Engeler vs. B. Thomas, Byerly vs. Niblick.

Whiskaway 9:00 P. M.
Brennan vs. Kern, Biggs vs. Wemhoff, Roop vs. White, Foughty vs. Carmichael.

Players are requested to use any court that is open whether it be at the hour they are supposed to play or not. It is imperative that these matches be played off tonight and unless the players are present at their scheduled time, the ten minute rule will be effective and they will lose by forfeit.

Due to the lack of interest on the part of the players the Fluvania league has been dropped from the tourney.

Standings and Percent Up-to-Date	W	L	Pct
Foughty	3	0	1000
Carmichael	3	0	1000
C. Knapp	3	0	1000
Strickler	3	0	1000
M. Thomas	3	0	1000
Byerly	3	0	1000
Maier	1	0	1000
Ahr	1	0	1000
Roop	2	1	.666
Dellinger	2	1	.666
H. Myers	2	1	.666
Niblick	2	1	.666
R. Myers	1	2	.333
Brennan	1	2	.333
L. Biggs	1	2	.333
Wemhoff	1	2	.333
Heller	1	2	.333
Engle	1	2	.333
Snyder	1	2	.333
Appleman	1	2	.333
Schulte	1	2	.333
Kern	0	3	.000
White	0	3	.000
J. Hurst	0	3	.000
Lake	0	2	.000
Kohne	0	2	.000
Swearinger	0	2	.000
Clein	0	2	.000
Mylott	0	3	.000

EPWORTHERS ARE ACTIVE

The Epworth League Institute at Lake Wawasee, has become a really notable institution in Indiana Methodism. There were 1082 paid registrations this year as compared with 952 last season. These young people were given systematic instruction in the Bible, Missions, Stewardship, Citizenship, League and Sunday school methods, during the forenoon hours while the afternoons were taken up with aquatics and sports of various kinds, thus combining work and pleasure in a most delightful fashion. The institution has long since outgrown the accommodations at Wawasee, and so the Methodist church has very wisely purchased a site of its own at Lake Webster. This is being improved, now, and will be furnished with a large auditorium seating 2,000 people by next summer. One hundred lots have already been purchased on these grounds by leagues and interested individuals, many new cottages will be erected before another year.

Turn your extra stock into CASH Aug. 16, at Belmont park, Auction Sale. No charges for selling.

Aug. 7 9 11 13 15

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall, 8 o'clock.
Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey, 7:30.

Missionary Society of Reformed Church—Mrs. C. Brodbeck, 2:30 p.m.
Tri Kappa—Miss Josephine Myers, 8 o'clock.

Rebecca Lodge and Pot Luck Supper—At Hall.

Wednesday
Picnic Supper of Phoebe Bible Class, Reformed church, postponed until next Tuesday.

Thursday
Missionary Society of Evangelical church—Church parlors, 2 o'clock.

2 o'clock.
Christian Ladies Aid society—Mrs. Ida Chronister.

L. A. S. of the United Brethren church, in church basement 2 p. m.
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Martin Mylott.

Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Church—Mrs. Inez Walters.

Members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity held a very interesting meeting in their club rooms over the Mills grocery last night. John Teeple was initiated into the fraternity. A large per cent of the members were present. Plans are being made for the annual anniversary banquet which will be held on Tuesday, September 4. It is likely that a few of the National officers of the fraternity will be present at the banquet.

The Tri Kappa Sorority will meet this evening at the home of Miss Josephine Myers at her home on Winchester street. Miss Alta Teeple will be assistant hostess.

The Rebecca officers will have a pot luck supper immediately following lodge this evening at the hall. A large attendance is desired.

ERHART—CONRAD

Miss Lucille Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conrad, and Mrs. Albert Erhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erhart, were married last Saturday at the latter's sister, Mrs. Amro Burns, at Fort Wayne. The marriage came as a surprise to the parents and friends of the young couple.

Mrs. C.C. Pumphrey will be hostess to the Psi Iota Xi sorority this evening at her home on Third street at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to bring scissors, thimble, needle and thread.

The Union township Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Mae Barkley, recently and enjoyed a very interesting meeting. A bread scoring demonstration was held and interesting talks were given. Miss Syraffi Barkley gave a reading. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Mumma, Aug. 29 and the following program will be given: "My Greatest Storage Problem;" Song; Reading: "The Storage Care of Cabbage;" Mrs. Workinger; "The Preparation of Beets and Cabbage;" Mrs. Barkley; discussion by members on vegetables, Duet, Mrs. Mumma and Mrs. Harden.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Standiford and Faulkner families will be held at Lima, Ohio, Sunday, August 19th at the Lincoln Park, a part of which was formerly the Aquila Standiford section. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Inez Walters Thursday afternoon. All members are especially requested to be present.

Man Forges Check On Local Firm At Bluffton

Bluffton, Aug. 7.—(Special To Daily Democrat)—Chief of Police Henry Gehrett and two assistants started east from this city this afternoon in pursuit of a stranger who boarded a Clover Leaf freight train after cashing a forged check at the Hubner meat market here. The check was written for \$13.20 against the Maier Hide and Fur Company, of Decatur. The man received \$12 in change for the check. Soon after the man left the meat market it was discovered that the check was a forgery.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE
Wheat: Sept. 97½c; Dec. \$1.00½c; May \$1.05½c. Corn: Sept. 76½c; Dec. 63c; May 64½c. Oats: Sept. 35½c; Dec. 37½c; May 39½c.

Erie Specials To Pass Through Here At 6 A. M.

Two special trains will be run over the Chicago and Erie railroad from Chicago to Marion, Ohio, next Friday to carry passengers to the funeral services of the late president Harding. At the local ticket office today, it was stated that the trains likely would leave Chicago about midnight, Thursday night and pass through Decatur about 6 a. m. Friday morning. The trains will stop here for passengers. The local section foreman has received word to have flagmen stationed at all of the rural crossings from midnight Thursday night until after the special trains pass through.

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Decatur Plans To Pay Tribute

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Several Decatur and Adams county citizens are planning to go to Marion to attend the funeral services which will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Harding's father, Dr. George T. Harding. Several are planning to make the trip over the Chicago and Erie railroad.



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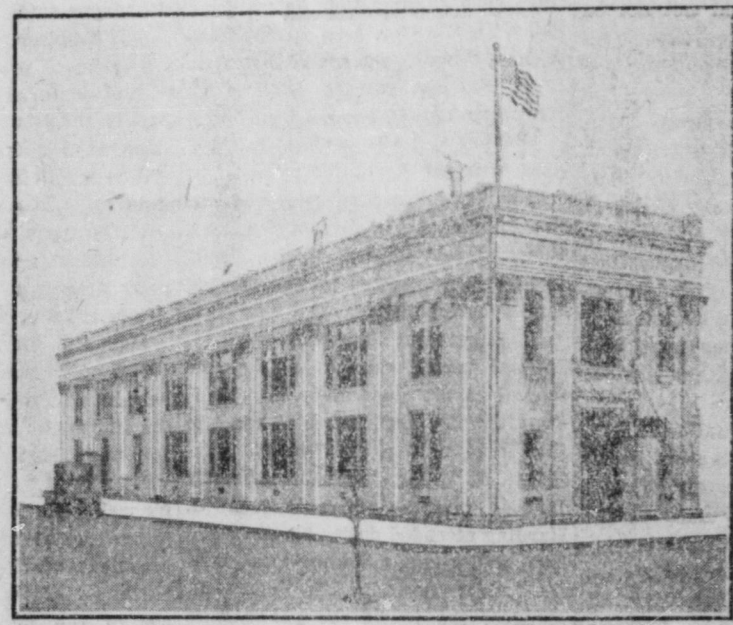
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