

## A WEATHER PROPHET

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Boniface, Mich., Aug. 22—Only a lake full of cedar logs; but the people of this city will bet their last cent on it as an accurate barometer of the weather.

During the last fifteen years, as far back to the time when cedar logs were first dumped into Bass lake, along whose shores Boniface is located, this barometer has never been known to fail, citizens say.

Bass Lake has for many years had millions of feet of cedar logs floating in it. These logs were cut by the Boniface Lumber company and dumped into the lake until the sawmill was ready for them. The water keeps them from rotting.

Ordinarily this great mass of logs lies along the edge of the lake forming a belt about 50 to 55 feet wide. Always within about fourteen hours of a rain the logs will start to act queerly. Single logs will break away from the mass around the shores and drift slowly out into the middle of the lake.

What causes these logs to do this, or what causes the whole number along the shore to loosen up from the usual compact mass, no one has been able to explain. It is not a current in the water, for the lake is too small to have currents. It is not the wind that causes these logs to break away—they do it when there is not a breath of air stirring.

If at evening they look out over the lake and see the cedar logs all floating close inshore they know that the

morrow will be clear. If the surface of the lake is dotted with single logs they are certain it is going to rain.

## MONROE TWP. TEACHERS

Trustee Mattax Has Made Selection Of Instructors For Year

Trustee Vance Mattax of Monroe township has completed his list of teachers for both the Monroe and the rural schools for the coming school year. Judging by the instructors which Mr. Mattax has chosen, the schools of that township will this year be well taken care of. The teachers are nearly all experienced in the teaching profession and have made fine records. Most of these teachers have taught in this township during past years.

The schools in Monroe township will open Monday, September 10th, the same date that the schools of the other townships open. Mr. Mattax has practically finished the necessary arrangements for the opening of the schools. He hopes to give his patrons the best schools possible.

The teachers for the rural schools are as follows:

Dist. 1.—Miss Fanchion Daugherty.  
Dist. 2.—Miss Electa Oliver.  
Dist. 3.—Don Essex.  
Dist. 4.—Miss Gertrude Sprunger.  
Dist. 5.—Sylvester Everhart.  
Dist. 6.—Miss Lucille Heffner.  
Dist. 7.—Miss Lavina Christener.  
Miss Cora Habegger.  
Dist. 8.—Dale Braun.  
Miss Helen Gilliom.

Dist. 9.—Ray Duff.

The Monroe schools will again be under the direction of Clyde Hendricks as principal. Two new teachers will be added to the high school faculty. H. L. Greider, who formerly taught in the Monroe high schools will again return as an instructor in the high school. Miss Lavinia Wales of Knightsbridge, Indiana, will be a teacher in the Monroe high school, who has not taught here before. Howard Michaud is the fourth instructor.

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Upper grades—Mrs. Mary McCullough.

Intermediate grades—Harve Hargard.

Primary grades—Miss Ruth Gilbert.

## FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Is Aiding To Get To Work

Indianapolis, Aug. 23.—The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, through a special committee recently appointed, is helping secure employment for disabled veterans of the World War who are completing government training courses.

The new committee will secure frequent reports from the veterans bureau and will collect information from local employers as to positions available and suited to the training of the rehabilitated veterans.

## IMPORTED FRUITS

Quarantine Placed On All Fruits And Vegetables Imported

Washington, Aug. 23.—As a step toward keeping certain injurious fruit and melon flies out of the United States, the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture, has placed a quarantine on all fruits and vegetables offered for import, except from Canada, on and after November 1. No new prohibitions are placed on commodities from Mexico. These insects are known to be serious crop pests in various parts of the world, and as yet have not made their way into the United States where it is thought they would cause damage to our fruits and vegetables.

Under special permit shipment of certain fruits and vegetables may be brought into the country at the discretion of the board. Application for permits must be made to the Federal Horticulture Board at Washington, D. C. Full information concerning the intended shipment must be given in the application.

Action was taken by the department following a hearing some months ago at which all interests concerned were present. Restrictions on bringing in fruits and vegetables from outside countries were considered necessary for the protection of American crops. Copies of the regulations will be available in a few weeks and may be had upon application to the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Root Township Home Economic Club—Mrs. Wilson Lewton.

Baptist Womans Society—Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Ladies Aid Society of Christian church—Mrs. H. L. Merry.

Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. J. H. Burroughs, 7 o'clock.

Friday

D. Y. B. class of U. B. church, Mrs. Blanche Elsey.

M. E. Ladies Aid in church parlors 2:30 p.m.

Saturday

Tri Kappa Pastry Sale—Schmitt's Meat Market, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burdg, Mercer Avenue, had as their guests Tuesday and Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Champion, of Angola, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duguid and two children, of Pleasant Lake. The Cramptons and the Duguids were enroute to Indianapolis for a few days.

visit with Prof. and Mrs. John Wiltsy and Atty. and Mrs. Herbert Luckey. They will visit at Portland the first of next week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kist.

The Tri Kappa sorority will hold a pastry sale Saturday at Schmitt's Meat Market at nine o'clock. All varieties of home baked goods will be on sale.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and guests, Mrs. R. J. Kuebler and son Jack, went to Ft. Wayne this morning where they will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Miller, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichols entertained with dinner yesterday at their home on Mercer Avenue for Mrs. Fred Nichols, of this city, and Mrs. Clark Spahr and daughter Virginia, of Detroit, Michigan.

The Misses Margaret Mylott and Helen Gass delightfully entertained twenty girls to a lovely party last evening at the Mylott home on Fifth Street, in honor of Miss Charlotte Niblick. Bunco was played and prizes won by the Misses Lil Scholter, of Chicago, and Marie Foos, and Miss Irene Holthouse won the prize in a flower contest. Miss Niblick was presented with a beautiful sewing basket by the girls. A delicious two course luncheon was served. Miss Scholter, of Chicago, was the only out-of-town guest.

Twenty-eight ladies responded to the invitations to the dinner-bridge party given last evening by Mrs. A. M. Anker at her home on Winchester Street. Dainty French baskets held fragrant bouquets of yellow flowers on each table. The place cards and napkin baskets were of a harmonizing nature. Mesdames Clayton Carroll, Herman Ehinger and E. L. Carroll carried off the honors in the game of bridge. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John O'Brien, of Marion; Mrs. Fred Bell, of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dan Vail, of Chicago. The Misses Veronica Anker, Florine Michaud, Naomi Harkless, and Martha Bowman, of Indianapolis, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Hannah Braun, of Nuttman avenue, delightfully entertained with dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. R. J. Kuebler and Son Jack, of Detroit, Michigan.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinhoff, honoring Mrs. George Wemhoff, the occasion being for her forty-fifth birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake with the word "Mother" inscribed upon it and adorned with forty-five candles was presented her. Many other beautiful gifts were received by the honored guest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ves Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Baker and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eley, Bernhard, Adrain and Arthur Wemhoff, and Mr. George Wemhoff. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

A happy family gathering was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Kelly. Dancing and music was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Z. Murphy and son Edward, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson and daughter Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Den Brown, and son William, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Rauph Bentz, and

children, Virginia, May, Deloris and Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyd, and children Marcelia Berneda and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and daughter Helen. Robert Chronister, Jr., of south of the city. A family picture was taken at the Porter Studio last evening.

## Nine Arrested For Holding Up Train

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 23—Nine men were arrested at Okesa today by sheriff B. A. Cool in connection with the investigation into the robbery of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 123 near that place Monday night.

The men all denied participation in the robbery. They were held by officials pending arrival of members of the train crew in an effort to identify the men.

## Winnipeg Flier Derailed

(United Press Service) Annandale, Minn., Aug. 23—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Twenty passengers were injured, three seriously, when four coaches of the Winnipeg flier on the Soo Line was derailed west of Maple Plain last night.

The derailment is believed to have been caused by a broken rail.

The four coaches, after leaving the rails, ploughed through the ties for about 300 feet, then rolled over into the ditch.

## Teachers Not All Employed

(Continued from page one) will teach at District No. 7. These are the only two districts schools in the township. Most of the teachers employed for the coming term have been teaching in Hartford township for a few years.

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Special meeting of Adams Post, No. 43, of the American Legion in the Legion hall at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening, August 24. Business of great importance. All members are urged to be present.

V. J. BORMAN, adjutant 200 211

\*\*\*\*\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

\* From the Daily Democrat files \* 20 years ago this day \* \* \* \* \*

## ONE WOULD THINK SO

Two brothers in Warsaw are A. D. Gifford and B. C. Gifford. It is to be supposed that B. C. is older than A.

D.—Wabash Times Star.

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