

New Straitsville, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin wiped out the major portion of the business district here today. Early estimates place the loss at half a million dollars. No casualties were reported.

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Ralph Lawson, Watt, Ind.
Williams Equity Exchange, Williams Ind.



Standard Oil Company Decatur, Ind.
(Indiana)

Court House

Two Counts Are Quashed
The motion by the defendant to quash in the case of the state vs. Amos D. Buckmaster, for an officer overdrawn a bank account, was submitted to the court today. The court sustained the motion as to the first and third points but overruled it as to the second count. The prosecuting attorney, E. Burt Lenhart, filed an application to appoint J. Fred Fruchte as assistant counsel for the state. The application was sustained by the court and Mr. Fruchte was appointed assistant counsel for the state to serve at such compensation as the court may fix.

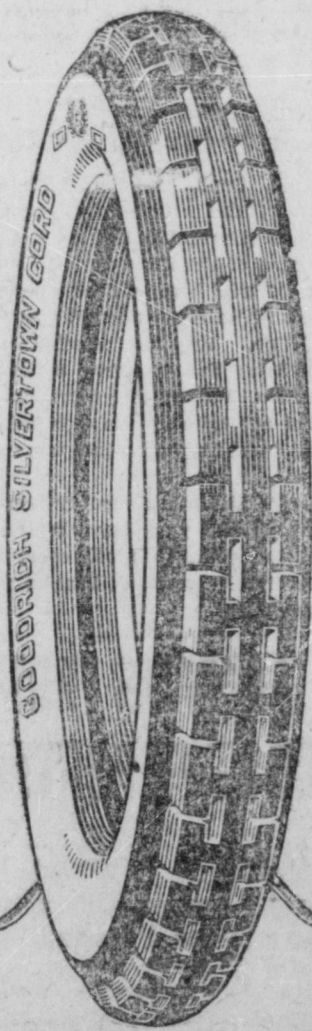
Assumes Jurisdiction
In the case of Pearl Schlegel vs. Lawrence Schlegel, the appointment and oath of office of Dore B. Erwin as special judge were filed and jurisdiction assumed by Mr. Erwin.

Title is Quieted
The case of Walter Whittenbarger vs. James Hutchinson et al, suit to quiet title, was submitted to the court today. The defendants filed written waivers and the court found for the plaintiff that the title should be quieted in his name.

Inheritance Tax Reports
An inheritance tax report was filed in the estate of Clara B. Hendricks showing the total net value of the estate to be \$802. No inheritance tax was due from the heirs. An inheritance tax report filed in the estate of Anna A. Schug showed the total net value of the estate to be \$802. No inheritance tax was due from the estate.

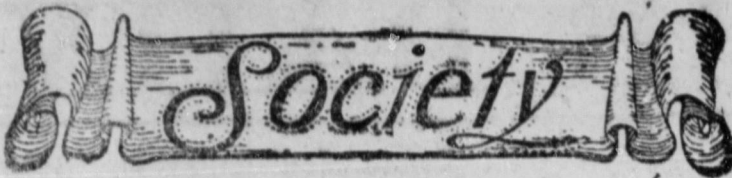
Miss Josephine A. Malley has returned from Indianapolis where she looked after business affairs.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Friday
Friday—Baptist W. W. G. Girls—Mrs. Geo. Massonoe, 7 o'clock.
Friday—Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church—Church parlors 2:30.
Pocahontas Pot Luck Supper.
Zion Lutheran L. A. S., at school house, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday
Corinthian class of the Christian church, pastry sale, Schmitt Meat Market, 9 o'clock.
Pastry sale by Queen Esthers at Central Grocery.

Tuesday
Psi Iota Xi, Mrs. Chlamer Porter, 8 o'clock.

Honoring Miss Bremerkamp
Members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority were hostesses to a pretty pre-nuptial party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Schafer yesterday evening, in honor of Miss Florence Bremerkamp, whose marriage to Joseph Laurent will be solemnized, September 15, at the St. Mary's Catholic church. At 5:30 o'clock a four-course dinner was served. The bride's table was very attractive with its white linen cover and silver basket of snapdragons, which was used as a centerpiece. Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp, Mrs. Herbert Bremerkamp, Mrs. Joe Brennan and four cousins of the bride sat at Miss Bremerkamp's table. The color scheme of peach was carried throughout the dinner. Five hundred was played and prizes were awarded to the Misses Agnes Kohne and Cecil Miller, who in turn presented them to the honored guest. Miss Bremerkamp was taken upstairs where she was dressed in a peach color gown and bridal veil. A pathway of white satin ribbon streamers led down the stairs and to the fire-place which was banked with dainty white flowers and green ferns. Lighted candles were placed on the mantel and in all represented an altar. The bride knelt on a white satin pillow before the altar and was showered with many beautiful gifts from the guests. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. C. C. Schafer, Mrs. E. G. Coverdale, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Mrs. Frank Lose, Miss Tootz Keller, Miss Virgene Smith, Miss Naomi Durkin, and Miss Florence Holthouse. Mrs. Herbert Bremerkamp, of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Paul Bredie, of Portland, were out-of-town guests.

The Queen Esthers society of the Methodist church will hold a pastry sale at the Central grocery, Saturday morning. The girls are requested to bring their donations to the store by 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger, well known Decatur people celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary yesterday, Thursday, September 13th. They went to Fort Wayne and were the guests at dinner last evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gocke. Mr. and Mrs. Ehinger were married in this city in the St. Marys Catholic church and have lived in this city all their lives. Congratulations and best wishes from their host of friends were extended to them today. Mr. Ehinger is cashier of the Old Adams County Bank of this city and is one of the leading and progressive Decatur business men.

Mrs. Dan Tyndall will be hostess to the Bridge club at her home this evening.

The Misses Celia Andrews and Naomi Meyer were guests of the Lawrence Goodin family at Bluffton last evening.

The Baptist W. W. G. Girls will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George Massonoe, on South Fifth street, at seven o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

The Decatur Circuit parsonage, on Winchester street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when the Benlah Chapel Ladies' Aid society and their families met there Wednesday evening. They agreeably surprised Rev. and Mrs. Wiener. After the usual business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Alber Shady, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yake, Mr. and Mrs. August Schlickman, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. Jim Ernst, Mrs. Douglas Elzey, Mrs. John Kirshner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bresick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, Roy and Theo Bowers, Susan Ellen Bresick, Ethel and Florence Shady, Dorothy Hoffman, Francis, Dorphaus, Lella, Roy and Jessie Schlickman, Jennie, Irene, June and Erma Kirshner, Paul, Richard, Lowell, Floyd, Luther and Margaret Arnold.

Burtis and Helen Smith and Oscar Hoffman.

SHOE SATIN FOR HATS

One of the crushable little hats useful for motoring and all-around fall wear is of black shoe satin. It is all over stitched and self trimmed.

Bluffton Klan Coming

Bluffton, Sept. 14.—Local members of the Ku Klux Klan are planning to attend a parade and demonstration to be given by the Decatur Klan at Decatur on Saturday evening, September 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

LETTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Brooklyn, 7-3; Pittsburgh, 4-6.
Cincinnati 5; Chicago 3 (10 innings)
No others scheduled.

American League
Chicago, 5; New York, 9.
Cleveland, 8; Boston, 9.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Detroit, 3; Washington, 7.

American Association
Toledo, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
Minneapolis, 3-6; Milwaukee, 2-5.
Louisville, 7; Columbus, 6.
Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 1.

Decatur Circuit
Sept. 16.—Salem, morning.
Bendish, evening.
Sept. 23.—Mt. Pleasant, morning.
Washington, evening.
Prayer meeting at Salem, Wednesday evening.
Lester L. C. Wisner, pastor.

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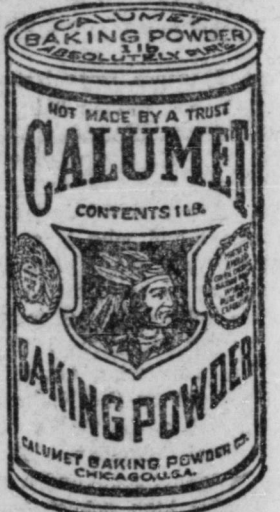
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