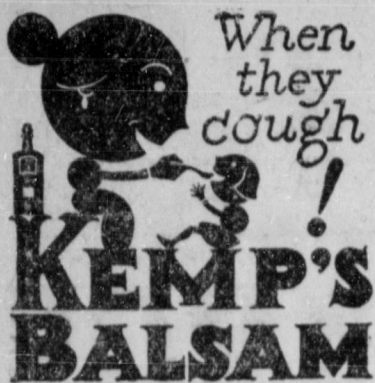


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LEADERS LOSE THRILLING GAME

Great Second Half Come-back Almost Wins Game; Score 37-34

In a game of many thrills, featured by a great second half rally by the locals which almost brought victory, the Hartford City Athletics defeated the Decatur Leaders at the high school gymnasium last night, by a score of 37-34. The winning basket was caged by Crane, when only a minute remained to play.

The Decatur team was on the short end of a 24 to 14 score at the end of the first half. However, they started out the second half with a vengeance and gradually reduced the visitors' lead and tied the score at 32 all when only four minutes were left to play. Hartford City took time out at that point and when play was resumed the locals went into the lead on a field goal by Bryan. The crowd went wild. Crane tied the score a little later with a field goal. Both teams fought desperately to score and Decatur missed several shots, a shot by Bryan hitting the basket, going in and then bouncing out. Crane broke loose for another goal putting the visitors in the lead. Oliver fouled Bills just as the game ended and Bills made one of the two free throws after the final whistle.

The game was one of the most thrilling one played by the Leaders here this season. Decatur was leading 24 to 14 at one time in the first half. The locals outscored their opponents from the field, but fouls cost them the game. The Leaders play at Hamilton, Ind., tonight.

Lineup and summary:
Decatur Hartford City
Byerly F Crane
Yager F Williams
Oliver C Bills
Crist G Mendenhall
Bryan G Mattox
Substitutions: Decatur—Myers for Crist, Andrews for Byerly.
Field goals: Byerly, 5; Yager, 2; Oliver, 3; Bryan, 2; Andrews, 3; Crane, 4; Williams, 2; Bills, 5; Mendenhall, 3.
Foul goals: Yager, Oliver, p; Crist, Williams; Bills, 4; Mendenhall, 4.
Referee: Geller.

COMMERCIAL LOANS IN STATE TO BE FEWER

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Statement of prominent Indianapolis bankers that commercial loans in Indiana during 1924 will be marked by a notable reduction have inspired industrial leaders here with a spirit of confidence rather than a fear of depression.

Their optimism is based on the knowledge that reduction in commercial loans at this time will be for establishment of more conservative business principles.

The establishment of conservative principles is in line with the effort of all enterprises to go through the climax of postwar adjustment without serious impairment. It is a well known fact that the present time is such as to require readjustment to meet changing conditions, to meet the keenest of competition which results from a well-defined buyers' strike.

The soundness and truth of the bankers' prediction and the wisdom of the optimistic reaction to it is reflected in the steel market by a strong undertone and by volume buying.

Indications are that the end of 1924 will see a fair volume of business having been transacted not on a par with the record of 1923 but sufficient to reveal a settling back to the much heralded condition of 'normalcy'. It will not be a pre-war normalcy, but the increased volume that would naturally be expected in the normal growth from the pre-war period to the present day.

There are indicators that the present business year will be one of normal tendencies rather than of a spasmodic nature, so far as domestic affairs are concerned. Settlement of some difficult commercial problems overseas would aid in making conditions more favorable here, seems to be the general belief among business men.

The iron and steel situation, usually considered a barometer of the trend of business, indicates a promising future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother. Also the minister for the kind words spoken and those who gave floral offerings.

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Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Harry Moltz.
Historical Club—Mrs. Martin Ja berg.
Reformed Ladies Aid society—Mrs. John Glancy.

Thursday
Moose Legionaire Guest Night—Moose Home.
Women's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church—Mrs. M. E. Hower, 2 p.m.
Antioch Community Missionary Society—Mrs. Chas. Andrews.
Baptist Woman's Society—Mrs. John Everett.
Ladies' Aid Society of U. B. Church—Kate Stutler.
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Clayton Carroll, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Easter Star Pot Luck Supper—Masonic Hall 6 o'clock.
Bridge club—Miss Mildred Niblick, 7:45.

Saturday
Minnehaha Club—Red Men Hall.
Ben Hur meeting—Ben Hur rooms.
Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Herman Gillig, 7:30 o'clock.
Philathae Church of Baptist Sunday School, at church, 7:30 p. m.
Tri D—Miss Veronica Anker.

Sunday
King's Herald of M. E. Church—M. E. Hower home.

Monday
Research Club—Mrs. Mary Eley.

Tuesday
League of Women Voters—Adams County Memorial Hospital.
Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. Hugh Hite, 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allegor, of Monroeville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their home. Mr. Allegor was born in Danville, Pa., but came to Fort Wayne with his parents, David and Marguerite Allegor, over the canal route in 1854, when he was but one year of age. He resided in Fort Wayne until the year 1870 when he went to Monroeville, where he became manager of the Monroeville Democrat. While there he married Miss Malinda Wass, daughter of Samuel and Permillia Wass, pioneer residents of Monroeville. The young couple made Fort Wayne their home until 1881 when they again returned to Monroeville. Mr. Allegor having purchased the Monroeville Democrat which he changed to the name of the Breeze and of which he has been editor ever since. To Mr. and Mrs. Allegor were born Dovie May Noyer, now deceased; William R. Allegor, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Elsie Batterberg, of South Bend. There are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph C. Laurent entertained a number of friends at a 6:30 o'clock valentine dinner bridge party last evening, at her home on South Seventh street. A delicious two-course dinner was served. The valentine decorating scheme was carried out and the dinner was served by candle light. Each guest received a valentine souvenir. Following the dinner bridge was played and prizes won by Miss Tootz Keller and Mrs. J. R. Blair.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hower. A good attendance is desired.

The League of Women Voters entertained Tuesday afternoon at a benefit card party, eleven tables of bridge and four tables of five hundred at the home of Mrs. Mat Harris on Madison street. Miss Emily Christ was awarded the prize in bridge and Mrs. Tom Durkin won the prize at five hundred. Mrs. Harris served light refreshments of punch and wafers. Another pre-empted card party will be given by the league within a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Barthel delightedly entertained the members of the bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Jefferson street. Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz won the prize. Two members, Mrs. Charles Vogelewede and Mrs. James Conroy, were taken into the club at this meeting. Mrs. Barthel served delicious refreshments at a late hour. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dick Boeb.

The League of Women Voters will hold their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, at which time they will be hospital sewing. Mrs. John Heller is chairman of the committee in charge of the

program. A good attendance is desired.

The Women's Christen Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Walters Tuesday afternoon with a good number in attendance. Mrs. John Niblick and Mrs. Mary Eley gave very good talks on the life and work of Francis Willard, founder of W. C. T. U., and whose birthday anniversary of this month is being celebrated by the Unions all over the United States. Interesting current events were given by the members after which Mrs. C. E. Bell and Mrs. Eugene Runyon gave a very pretty vocal selection. Mrs. Will Butler gave a report of the tour made through Geneva, Berne and Decatur when Mrs. Stanley, state president, was here. A short business session was held following the program.

The Minnehaha Club will meet Friday night after lodge at the Red Men Hall for their regular social hour. The hostesses will be Mesdames Jessie Fry, Ida Archbold and Rebecca Eady. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Josephine Myers was hostess to the American Association of University Women at her home on Winchester street last evening. A lovely three-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock after which a social and business hour was enjoyed. Miss Osseberg opened discussion on problems of the Association and on the Bok Peace Award, which were very interesting and educational.

The Philathae Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet in the Sunday School rooms Friday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Geo. Masonnes and Miss Jessie Winnes will entertain the class. The Gospel of John will be studied. Every member is urged to attend.

Miss Rose Conter will entertain the members of the Bachelor Maid Club this evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Fritzinger.

The Moose Legionaires will have guest night, Thursday evening at the Moose home. All members are requested to be present and bring food for a pot luck supper.

The Commercial Club of the Decatur high school will give a Leap Year Frolic at the Masonic hall, Saturday evening, February 16. Billy's Syncopators will furnish the music for dancing which will start at nine o'clock. Several surprise features are being planned for the evening. Tickets are selling at thirty-five cents for girls, twenty-five cents for men, or fifty cents per couple. Miss Margaret Zwick, president of the club, has appointed several committees to take charge of the work. The Misses Margaret Lankenau, Josephine Suttles, Glennis Elzey, Catherine Hyland, Mary Patterson, and Lucille Eagle are acting as chairmen of the different committees.

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner of Fort Wayne, is here for a few days. Parties wishing piano tuned can leave word at the Murray Hotel, phone 57.

Mrs. H. Berling and daughter, Mrs. Paul Briede went to Fort Wayne to spend the day.

FARMERS HELD

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composed of Kermit Bowen of St. Mary's township, Clinton Soldier, Frank Habegger and Howard Miehau, of Monroe township sang a parody about each speaker and the selections added much to the fun and merriment of the evening.

Talks By Speakers
Hubert Schmitt, of this city donor of the silver loving cup to the farmer having the winning ton litter, besides paying this farmer one cent extra per pound for the pigs, was the first speaker called on. Mr. Schmitt told how better hogs meant more money to the farmer and encouraged the raising of pigs in competition in the Ton Litter contest.

Mr. Busche gave a short history of the Five-Acre Corn and Ton Litter contests in Adams County and brought out the fact that the farmers of Adams County were among the leaders in the State.

W. T. Rupert told of attending the Corn Show at Purdue last month and of the fun he and Mr. Busche had at the session and he going there, "Pur" made a clever talk and started the ball rolling in fine shape.

Fred Blum, former Illinois farmer, now one of the progressive and leading farmers in this county, told how he raised 115 bushels of corn to the acre in 1921 and won fourth place in the state in having the highest average. He said the farmer of Illinois first doubted this record, but that it was proven afterwards that the Hoosiers could do it. He said he hoped to raise 125 bushels to the acre as soon as the pig raisers in the county told how he marketed 117 hogs from thirteen litters, an average of nine to the litter and told of the care given the hogs. Mr. Holle held the record in 1923 in raising the largest number of pigs from a certain number of litters.

C. W. R. Schwartz, of Monroe township, who proved his ability and efficiency as a corn and hog raiser by winning a gold medal in 1923 for raising 107 bushels of corn to the acre and also winning a gold medal for marketing a litter of hogs weighing 3,040 pounds, told how he did it and urged the farmers to take care of the soil and to feed their pigs the required rations.

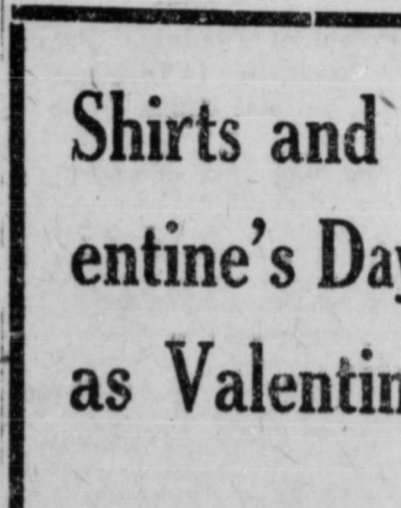
Mr. Coleman, gave an excellent talk on "Balanced Production", and told how the extension department of Purdue was trying to work with and co-operate with the farmer, the ultimate result being larger and more profitable production. Mr. Coleman emphatically opposed the cutting down of production as a means of raising the market price for the farmer's product, saying that this method was destructive and that in long run the farmer would suffer. "You can't get paid for something you don't sell or have," is the way Mr. Coleman put it. Mr. Coleman congratulated the men present and stated that "meeting like these are just the thing."

Music By Father And Son
Mr. Holle was called on again and stated that, although he kept busy on the farm early and late, he found time to be with his family and to be a companion and father to his children. He proved it when he and his son, Truman Holle, gave several music selections. Mr. Holle singing and Truman playing the piano. Truman can play the keys in artist fashion and the songs and music were greatly appreciated.

The meeting was one of the finest and most thoroughly enjoyed of any

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ever held in the country. The attendance of 50 people was beyond the expectation of those in charge and besides many prominent and progressive farmers, many business men, bankers and others attended. It was a regular love-feast and get-together meeting and as, Mr. Colmen stated, it is the kind of meeting that should be held often, because the farmer has to have a little fun and merriment mixed in with his work or life would grow weary. It means much to the home life of the farmer, in fact everyone to have these congenial and social good times and each meeting is bound to produce good results. The Five Acre Corn committee was composed of W. T. Rupert, Fred Blum and Clyde Harden. The Ton Litter committee is composed of Otto Holle, C. W. R. Schwartz and Carl E. Amstutz.

Mr. Busche stated that entries in the Ton Litter contest would close February 15th and already 14 farmers have entered.

Those who attended last night's meeting would like to see similar meetings held in the county this winter.



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Tonight is Brotherhood night at the Evangelical revival meetings, and the men will have charge of the opening exercises. A similar night was held last week and the meeting was very interesting and successful. The men of the Brotherhood are asked to meet at about 7:15 tonight to get organized.



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