

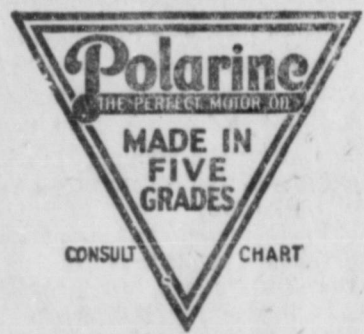
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Gargle with warm salt water  
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**Valentine Dance**  
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**MASONIC HALL**  
Wednesday Evening  
Feb. 20  
Music by Serenaders.  
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Tickets 35c

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Roy D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, who purchased the Marion Star, the late President Harding's newspaper, refute insinuations of New York financier that "oil" money had been used in purchase.

**JUST STOP TO SAY "HOWDY"**



Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford with Mary's niece visit Chicago for a short time between trains. They are enroute to New York.

**Contract Let For New  
Tepper Store Building**

Fort Wayne, Feb. 20—Contract for the reconstruction of the Tepper brothers store building on East Berry street, destroyed by fire New Years day, has been awarded the Rump-Kintz company and work on the new structure, to be similar to the old building, has been started. Jacob Tepper, manager of the store, made announcement of the contract award yesterday. The building is owned by Mrs. Mary Ewing.

**RUB PAIN OUT OF  
RHEUMATIC JOINTS**

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

**HEAD STUFFED  
BY CATARRH? USE  
A HEALING CREAM**

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, sniffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Remedy from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

**BERNE FIVE TO  
PLAY LEADERS**

**Old Rivals To Meet In  
Basketball Contest Here  
Monday Night**

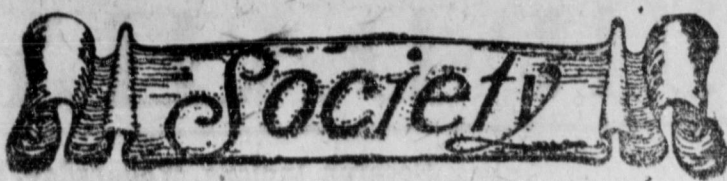
Plenty of excitement and thrills are promised next Monday night when the Decatur Leaders and the Berne A. C. basketball teams meet in the fourth game of a series in the new high school gymnasium here. The Berne team holds two victories out of the three games played this season and they are coming to Decatur to make it three straight. The Leaders were victorious in the first game between the two teams played at Berne, and they are anxious to make the series stand two all. This likely will be the last home appearance of the Leaders this season. They played a fine brand of basketball this season and the fans have been well pleased with their performance, in most of the games. The game with the Hartford City Athletics here two weeks ago was one of the best seen this season. Berne will bring a large delegation of rooters to Decatur for the game next Monday night and the rivalry between the two teams and the rooters promises to make the contest extremely thrilling.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Alsburg, on Seventh street. A good attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at the Central Grocery, Saturday morning.



Decatur Chapter 112 will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 to confer Mark Master degree.  
L. C. HELM, H. P.



**CLUB CALENDAR**

**Wednesday**  
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.  
Blue section of the Ladies Aid of Christian Church—Mrs. Nora Railing.  
Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Joe Lose.  
**Thursday**  
Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian church—Mrs. Van Alsburg.  
Bridge Club—Mrs. Dick Boch, 7:30 o'clock.  
Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society—Church parlors, 2 o'clock, postponed.  
Loyal Workers Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Ed. Macy.  
Ladies Aid of Christian Church—Mrs. Daniels.  
Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society—School house, 3:30 p.m.  
Loyal Daughters' Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Carl Hammond.  
**Friday**  
Tri D—Miss Helen Meyer.  
Delta Theta Tau Card Party—K. of C. Hall.  
Delta Theta Tau Benefit Card Party—K. of C. Hall 8 o'clock.  
M. E. Church, Ladies Aid—Church Parlor, 2:30.  
**Saturday**  
Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, Bake Sale—Central Grocery.  
**Monday**  
Woman's Club—George Washington Parly—Library.

The League of Women Voters had a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Sun Parlor at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Twenty-five ladies were present and were successful in finishing several pieces of sewing for the hospital. During the business session plans were made for a pastry sale to be held late in March or early in April. Mrs. John Heller was chairman of the committee in charge of the program and twenty sub topics on "Health" were discussed by the different members, which were very interesting. Mrs. John Tyndall gave an interesting talk on the pioneers and settling of Adams County. Miss Agatha Deik, state chairman of women and children in industry, of Fort Wayne, will probably have charge of a meeting in early Spring. Miss Emilie Christ was appointed to investigate the matter of holding a clinic for children in Adams County this Spring. The League to conduct same. Late in the afternoon Miss Christ served punch and wafers.

The Tri Kappa Sorority was entertained last evening by Miss Frances Harkless at her home on Jackson street. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business was discussed and disposed of. At a late hour delectable refreshments were served with the favors and decorations in keeping with the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hensley.

At the meeting of the Rebecca lodge last evening the blanket on which the members sold chances was given away. John Kiess, holding the lucky number. In a cake walk, Millard Cowan won the cake. Music and contests were also enjoyed during the evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Members of the Relief Corp and G. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon at the high school gymnasium to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, at two-thirty o'clock. The school children will have an interesting program.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority will give a benefit card party Friday evening at the K. of C. hall at eight o'clock. Tickets are being sold for thirty-five cents. Bridge, five hundred and rum will be played and the liberal patronage of the public is solicited. The proceeds derived therefrom will be used for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Hugh Hite delightfully entertained the members of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority last evening at her home on First street. An interesting report on the Mid Year Convention which was held at the Lincoln Hotel, at Indianapolis, last Saturday, was given by the delegate, Miss Marcella Kern. Other business matters were discussed and disposed of. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Carolyn Acker on First street.

Mrs. Dick Boch will entertain the members of the Bridge Club Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson will entertain several friends at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. F. L. DeVillars, of

Chicago.

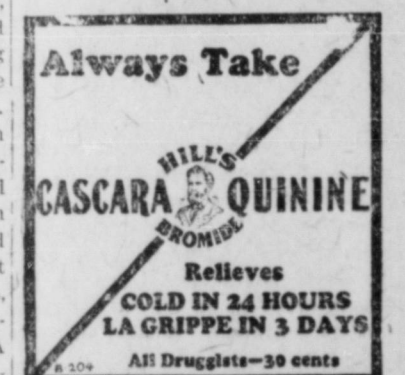
The Catholic Ladies of Columbia met last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall at which time they entertained several guests. Bridge, five hundred and rum were played and prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Frank Lose, guest prize, Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz. Miss Marie Murtaugh won the prize in five hundred and Mrs. M. Harris the guest prize. Mrs. M. Sorg was awarded the club prize in rum and Mrs. Cook won guest prize. The guests were then invited to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served cafeteria style. Mrs. Clara Meyers played for the march and Miss Agnes Kohne gave several vocal selections during the evening. The committee in charge of the evening included Mesdames Joe Lose, Will Lose, Clem Kortenber, and the Misses Elizabeth Kortenber, Bertha Johns and Mary Lengerich. The next meeting will be held March 4 at which time twenty new members will be initiated.

Members of the Historical Club entertained their husbands Tuesday evening at a delightful valentine party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller on South Second street. The spacious rooms of the Miller home were attractively decorated for the occasion, in garlands of red hearts, which were suspended from the chandeliers. Small red hatchets, suggestive of Washington's birthday, covered the window curtains and drapes. Small tables, accommodating the fifty guests, were arranged in the large living room and dining room. These were most attractive with their snowy white linen covers, crystal candle stick containing a red candle, red candy baskets filled with candy hearts and pretty Martha and George Washington place cards. At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Miller, as hostess, invited the guests to find their respective places at the tables. A bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by candle light, the menu consisting of smothered chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, escalloped oysters, fruit salad with whipped cream, hot rolls and cherry preserves, pickles, coffee, and a second course consisting of brick ice cream and cake. The dinner was served by the Misses Josephine Jaeger, Mary Jane Devor, Juanita Baumgartner, and Janette Beery. Following the dinner the guests enjoyed an entertaining program consisting

of a quartet number, by Mrs. Agnes Devor, Mrs. Leota Beery, Fred Hencher and Ed Beery; a piano selection by Mrs. Lulu Blair; jokes and puzzles by Mrs. S. E. Hite, Mrs. Ed Ahr, Mrs. Vera Davis, Mrs. Roy Runyon, Mrs. Fuhrman, Mrs. Heber Humbarger; and instructive and educational three-minute talks by Mrs. E. S. Christen, Mrs. Martin Jaberg and Mrs. Kammie Fristoe. A floral love story contest was the next feature, prizes for which were received by Mrs. Ben Devor and Fred Ahr, who succeeded in answering correctly the largest number of the questions.

**Is Doubting Thomas No  
Longer**

"All medicines and doctors for stomach trouble proved worthless in my case. Everybody recommended something else and nothing helped, so I became a doubting Thomas as to any cure. While in St. Louis a party praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I bought a bottle and I am now a doubting Thomas no longer." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and causes the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.  
For sale by the Holthouse Drug Co. and all good druggists.



**Basket Ball**

New High School Gym,  
THURSDAY, FEB. 21

**VAN WERT RED TRIANGLES  
—VS.—  
GENERAL ELECTRIC**

Preliminary  
**VAN WERT BLUE TRIANGLES  
—VS.—  
GENERAL ELECTRIC GIRLS**

First Game 7. Big Game 8.  
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