

Local Briefs

Charles Morrison of Blue Creek township was here this morning en route home from Warsaw, Indiana where he visited his son-in-law, Lester David and family. Charley says it was snowing hard when he left Warsaw and that Adams county looks better to him every time he visits elsewhere.

"I'm so blamed tired since the holidays that I've a notion to lay out a couple of fines till I get feelin' better," said Bootlegger Ike Lark, this A. M. Who does the unmarried man treat like a brute when things don't go his way?—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Charles Brodbeck returned from Fort Wayne this morning where he looked after business.

Henry Heller made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

G. J. Weiss, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today on business.

Genevieve Lichtensteiner spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting relatives and friends.

Fred Koltzer, of The American Security Company, made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

Francis Costello returned to Fort Wayne after spending the night with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sudduth and children, Aaron and Jeanette, and Jasper Gilbert, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilbert, at Monroe.

W. L. Highlen and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gilbert, were shoppers here Saturday.

George Ernest of Peterson was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. C. P. Jensen who has been visiting in the city with her mother Mrs. J. H. Burnett for the past ten days left today for her home at Oak Park, Ill.

The first run on the printing of the new telephone directory was made today on the presses at this office. The directory will contain about 2500 names.

L. M. Rice, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the H. F. Callow home in this city, visiting with his mother, Mrs. P. B. Rice, who has been ill for the last two weeks. Mrs. Rice is suffering with a case of the LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clem of Monroeville were visitors in the city this morning.

Miss Lena Bushing, of Monroe, visited friends here today.

The Misses Irene Franz, Olive Walters, Zena Williams, Naomi Butler and Mrs. D. Fryback motored to Van Wert last evening where they attended the Elk's Minstrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Kohls, of Teah street are the parents of a girl baby born March 15, who has been named Flora Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nighswander returned to their home at Toledo, Ohio, after spending the week end with Mrs. Ladd and children of West Adams street.

Mrs. H. H. Lankenau, and children of Fort Wayne, spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Smith and family.

The Misses Neva Graber and Mildred Railing, student nurses at the Lutheran Hospital, at Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Parrish spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage of north of the city.

Willis Glendenning, of Geneva, visited relatives here this afternoon.

William Meyers, of Washington township, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Dan Helm, living east of the city, looked after business affairs here this morning.

The city school board held a meeting last night. Routine matters were taken care of and the problem of employing janitors and teachers for next year was discussed but no definite action taken.

Where Lucky Tickets In Drawing Were Issued

The tickets which won prizes in the monthly gift distribution held by the Decatur merchants last Saturday, were issued at the following places:

No. 614974—\$100 coupon book, Frank Kitson, issued by the Central Grocery.

No. 930104—\$100 coupon book, Chester Runyon, issued by the Kitson garage.

No. 783200—\$75 coupon book, Elroy Johnson, issued by the Ford garage.

No. 777849—\$50 coupon book, Willis Andrews, issued by Fisher & Harris grocery.

No. 799977—\$25 coupon book, Chaney Sipes, issued by the Kuebler Co.

No. 555487—\$15 coupon book, Mrs. Ed Phillips, issued by Mott Sether.

No. 567603—\$10 coupon book, Frank Brown, issued by Elzey Shoe store.

The numbers winning the five five-dollar bills were issued as follows:

Wanda Elzey, by Mutschler Meat market; Frances Hoagland, by Howers Grocery; Mrs. Harry Bittner, by Decatur Dry Cleaners; William Selkings, by John T. Myers clothing company; Mary Macy, by Anker Cigar store.

Two Cars Collide At Fourth And Monroe

A new Ford coupe driven by Harold "Skeeter" Schwartz, was turned over and wrecked at the intersection of Monroe and Fourth streets about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when it collided with a touring car driven by Paul C. Brown, who resides three and one-half miles east of the city. No one was injured.

Schwartz was going south on Monroe street and Brown was going north on Fourth street. The Schwartz car struck the other car broadside. The Ford was turned completely around and over onto its side. Brown rode his car a short distance north of Monroe street and returned to the scene of the crash. He helped Schwartz out of his car. Brown was accompanied by his wife, two children and mother-in-law. The Ford was damaged considerably, the left front wheel being broken and other parts broken. Brown's car was not badly damaged.

Revival In Progress At Church Of God

The revival which began Sunday at the church of God is moving with power. Rev. Bragg, of Marion, Ind.,

is with the church again, this being the fifth time he has been here in revival work. The sermon last night was on the subject of Christian service and was encouraging to the church. In part he said: "Christian service is hindered by our faults and imperfections of life, not sins, but the many things we say and do that is meant alright but said and done in a way that would hinder Christ's work instead of helping it. Our own humanity is a big thing to overcome so that Christ can have his way. To render acceptable service to God is to continually try to better and be more efficient in Christ's work. Christ is the standard and humanity will always have something to reach out to. The sermon tonight will be on the subject: 'Three Great Mysteries.' You are welcome to all these services and you will enjoy the meetings if you come."

Bloomington Assured Of New Water System Soon

Bloomington, Ind., March 18—The city of Bloomington was assured today the speedy completion of the Griffy Creek Water Works project. Nearly \$1,000,000 was subscribed by business men of the city for the plant at a mass meeting attended by 10,000 townspeople and students of Indiana university yesterday.

The water works project has been under consideration for more than a year, but decisive action was delayed until the Showers Brothers Furniture Company announced the plant would be moved from Bloomington unless an adequate water supply was assured.

Another Earthquake In Japanese Islands

(United Press Service) Tokyo, March 18—Another earthquake disaster has visited the Japanese islands.

This time Kashiku, a small Japanese colony on Saghalien island has been the center of the shake.

Meager reports reaching here said that the shock occurred Saturday night. Houses were shaken down and there were many casualties, the reports said.

Great fissures opened in the earth, the descriptions of the shake reaching here said. Immediately following the shake, the Naylor river began rising rapidly.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Evangelical Church will hold their regular business and social meeting Thursday evening with Miss Ethel Fuhrman. All members are urged to be present.

DECATUR BOY

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from that section and six from the north section. Among those left in the contest are Margaret Rawley, of Wabash township, who won the class "A" championship last year.

There was a fair sized crowd at the contest in Berne last night. The pronouncer for the class "A" contest were County Superintendent E. S. Christen and Mr. Smith. The judges were John Parrish, Mr. Steiner and Milton Werling. The pronouncers of the class "B" contest were Mr. Wagner and Don Colloom. The judges were Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Armatrout and Miss Nell Winnes. Following in the order in which the first fifteen finished in class "B" contest:

"B" Team	Teacher
Robert Schrakala, Decatur,	Zelma Stevens
Ellen Ray, Geneva,	Ruth Linton
Sarah Kacher, French twp.,	Agnes Schneek
Lamar Shoemaker, Hartford twp.,	Lester Reynolds
Forrest Marchand, Washington twp.,	Thelma Burkhead
Ilene Zimmerman, Kirkland,	William Bryan
Robert Fiebis, Geneva,	Ruth Linton
Floyd Ruppert, Washington twp.,	Thelma Burkhead
Lucille Phillips, Decatur,	Zelma Stevens
Wilma Roe, Wabash,	John Martin
Lowell Sprunger, Monroe,	Mr. Brown
Martha Leimenstall, Kirkland,	Rollo Haugh
Helen Parr, Blue Creek,	Russel Steiner
Laella Lichty, Monroe twp.,	Glenn Ray, Pleasant Mills
These left in the class "A" contest: Madonna Baker, Jefferson twp.; Vera Huser, Monroe; Margaret Rawley, Wabash twp.; Alta Mason, Wabash twp.; Lillie Nelson, Geneva; Dorcas Bailey, Kirkland; Mary Ellen Bucher, Geneva; Pauline Niblick, Monroe; Edith Dager, Decatur; Harry Dalley, Decatur; Emma Kacher, French twp.	

NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY TODAY

President Coolidge And Hiram Johnson Engage In Hot Race

(United Press Service) Bismark, N. D. March 18—President Calvin Coolidge and U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson were before North Dakota republican voters today in another presidential preference primary. Learning on sentiment already expressed in other states, supporters of President Coolidge were confident of a substantial majority.

Friends of Hiram Johnson counsel strongly on the refusal of Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin to let his name go on the ballot and on the strong personal campaign the California senator made in the state. The fight on the Nonpartisan league, injected on three proposed election laws, was also expected to aid him.

While LaFollette has a large and insistent following which fought up to the last minute to retain his name on the ballot in spite of his withdrawal, it is not believed a large number will use the prepared stickers carrying his name.

Democrats are united on William G. McAdoo, but there are two candidates for national committeeman, each having a list of delegates and electors.

Great Britain To Try Flight Around World

(United Press Service) London, March 18—Stirred by the start of American airplanes on a world flight, Great Britain is rushing plans to enter the race and beat the Americans around the world, the Evening News declared today.

The Britishers will fly eastward, whereas the course of the United States army fliers is taking them westward. Three Royal Air force airmen, one at least using a Napier-Vickers Amphibian plan similar to that which Sir Ross Smith flew to Australia, are hurrying secret preparations for a start, the News states. It had been planned to start the

British flight April 15, but the date has been out ahead. The British aviators have a schedule calling for completing of the globe girdling flight in three months, which would bring them home ahead of the Americans.

Muncie—The board of directors of the Muncie Fair association voted to make improvements costing \$3,000, in addition to the regular amount, to get the fair grounds in shape for the August show.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

Elizabeth Schwartz Was Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Jacob Schwartz home, three miles north of Berne, for Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, 76, who died on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Schwartz was ill only nine days, death being due to pneumonia. She was of the Amish faith and was well known in the vicinity of Berne. Eight children survive. They are John, Sam, and Jacob Schwartz, Mrs. Noah Bascom, Mrs. Joseph Eicher, Mrs. David

Wickey and Mrs. Jacob F. Schwartz, all of near Berne and Mrs. Peter Eicher, of Bur Oak, Michigan.



Work in the E. A. decree Tuesday evening, March 18, to start promptly at 7 o'clock.

WELCOME MOOSE



Tuesday Evening Regular Meeting MOOSE HOME Third Street.

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If you want quality, we have it.
If you want price, we have it.

A visit to our show room will convince you. Try our Oils, Gas and Greases. Free air and crank case service.

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Opposite Interurban Station

Phone 652

Decatur, Indiana

To the Public --

We wish to call your attention to the fact that new Spring Merchandise in Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear is arriving daily.

While we are not in 100% condition, still we are doing business and hope to have our remodeling completed in a very short time.

A visit in our store will convince you that we can serve you with quality merchandise and prices that can not be beaten anywhere. QUALITY and SERVICE will be our constant watchword and we solicit your patronage on that basis.

Watch The Democrat for Future Announcements.



"WE HAVE ALWAYS LIVED BEHIND OUR INCOME"

Sixteen years ago he started with a card finessing outfit and \$50 worth of cards. Recently he refused \$250,000 for his business.

"My wife and I have always lived far behind our income," he explained. "So when our big opportunities have come we have always been ready with money in the bank. If we had lived up to our income, we couldn't have built this business."

How's your savings account?

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
Decatur, Indiana