

Local Briefs

Miss Jane Spalding and Mr. Carl Roberts were the guests of Miss Lois Peterson last night and attended the Tri Kappa Charity Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Studebaker and family left today for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will reside in the Victoria apartments, during the remainder of the winter.

Joseph Winterberg, well known banker of Berne, was a business visitor here this morning.

Jess Michaud, of Berne, looked after business interests here today.

Miss Neva Graber, student nurse, of the Lutheran Hospital, at Fort Wayne is the guest of friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Philbaum, at Marion today.

Mrs. F. I. Patterson will return Sunday from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting relatives.

Free Frisinger, of Akron, Ohio, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Frisinger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sutton, of Fort Wayne, attended the Tri Kappa dance here last night and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Sutton today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schmitt attended the Elk's dance at Fort Wayne last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kampe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Church at Fort Wayne today.

J. O. Tricker of east of the city, was a business visitor here this morning.

Gerald Mylott and Arthur Hyland motored to Fort Wayne last evening.

League Of Women Voters To Distribute Pamphlet

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—The right to vote is as far as women wish to go in getting equal rights with men.

The briefly expressed sentiment contained in the pamphlet of the National League of Women Voters will be distributed to local leagues throughout Indiana by the Indiana League of Women Voters.

The purpose of the pamphlet is to oppose the passage in Congress of an amendment which may be introduced in the coming session and which would give women rights more equal to those of men.

The title of the pamphlet is "Equal Rights—How Not to Get Them."

"Would women be subject to conscription in the same basis as men, if Congress should pass an amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women equal rights with men," the pamphlet asks.

"Could wives legally claim support from their husbands?"

"Would fathers be jointly liable with mothers for the support of illegitimate children?"

Objections to the amendment as cited in the pamphlet are that it would cause discrimination against women in their right to labor, that it would have a bad affection protective legislation for women, and that it would "result in legal chaos" because of the difficulty in interpreting the meaning of the term "equal rights" with regard to all legal provisions concerning women. Legislation by the several states in harmony with their existing laws is recommended by the National League as a more effective method of gaining true equality.

Organizations other than the National League of Women Voters opposed to the amendments are: The American Federation of Labor, American Home Economics Association, American Federation of Teachers, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Girls' Friendly Society in American, Medical Women's National Association, National Council Catholic Women, National Consumers League, National Council of Jewish Women, National Council of Women, National Women's Trade Union League, and National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association.

FOUR HELD FOR OHIO ROBBERY

Four Men Arrested At Terre Haute Believed To Be Gang Wanted

Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Four men arrested in Terre Haute, Ind., for a postoffice robbery are believed to be the same ones who robbed Jacob Sluterbeck, Union township farmer, last Saturday morning. The police at Terre Haute are looking for the past years.

E. E. Terry yesterday advised him of the arrests. Names of the men held were not obtained by the sheriff.

Mr. Sluterbeck, his daughter, and Darius Albert, Paulding boy who was forced to drive the bandits to Indianapolis and Terre Haute, will be taken to Terre Haute today by the sheriff in an effort to identify the men.

"I am confident these are the men we want," Terry said, after he had talked to the Indiana police chief.

Terry was told that the four men arrested got \$500 in the Indiana postoffice robbery and that they are wanted in New York City for a post office robbery. When taken by the police they had a Cadillac sedan which had been stolen at Detroit.

Stolen from Chicago

The sedan used by the bandits here Wednesday, and which is now being held in Gillem's garage at Paulding, was stolen from J. J. Guinn of Chicago on November 17. Terry has learned. License plates on it were stolen from a Nash coupe in Chicago but the four had forgotten to remove the driver's license from the inside of the car.

Should Identify Men
There should be no difficulty in identifying the men if they are the same ones who committed the local robbery. Any one of the three persons to be taken to Terre Haute should recognize them.

The Sluterbeck family was robbed last Saturday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sluterbeck and their daughter were in the house, which is located one mile south of Scott when four men came to the back door and asked to see "the gentleman." Pushing their way inside they represented themselves as officers looking for whiskey. When Mr. Sluterbeck denied they were Van Wert county officials, one of the men drew a revolver from his pocket, pointed it at the aged man, and demanded his money. More than \$100 and three revolvers were taken by the quartet after they had tied up the Sluterbecks with two-inch adhesive tape.

After the robbery, both Mr. and Mrs. Sluterbeck and his daughter declared they could identify any of the men.

Darius Albert, young man held up by the bandits when he was on his way from his home in Paulding to Haviland to get married, should also be able to identify the men. Five guns stopped Albert and the men made him drive them to Indianapolis and Terre Haute, then after ordering him to return to Paulding without stopping, followed him with a spot light focused on his machine for 40 miles out of Terre Haute.

Yesterday Mr. Sluterbeck again declared that he is ready to write a check for \$500 to any person who captures and convicts the bandits.

FEW CHANGES IN OFFICES IN COURT HOUSE

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elected judge of the Adams Circuit court last November, assumed office on November 13. His term is for six years.

The retiring county officers are E. Burt Lenhart, prosecuting attorney, and Joseph McConnell, county recorder.

LEAP YEAR PROVES JINX TO CUPID

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100 over the previous year. The exact figures on the number of divorces granted during the year could not be obtained today, but it was estimated that approximately 15 to divorces were granted to Adams County couples during the year.

Sunday School Officers Elected At Pleasant Mills

The election of the officers of the Salem M. E. Sunday School of the Pleasant Mills Church resulted as follows: Superintendent, William E. Merriman; Assistant Supt., Roy Miller; Secretary, Florence Patterson; Cor. Sec'y and Treas., Omar Merriman; Pianist, Ocie Miller; Assistant Pianist, Gertrude Saums; Librarians, Wilda Riley and Marcella Carver; Cradle Rool, Grace Jones; Home Department, Grah Patterson; Missionary Supt., Nancy Davidson; Temperance Supt., Frank Meyers.

These will take their office Jan. 1st. The teachers will elect soon. The Spring School has had a very bad year and how last Saturday morning. The driver was badly hurt and the car was damaged. It was taken to the hospital.

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday

Philomath Bible Class of Mt. Pleasant Church—Ray Hamilton.
Pythian Sisters All Day Party—Pythian Home.

Woman's Club, Open House, Daughters' Day—Library, 3 to 5.
Class of '24 of D. H. S. Reunion—Miss Harriett Myers, 7:30 p. m.
Pocahontas Watch Party—Red Men Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday

Antioch Missionary Society—Mrs. C. W. Andrews, all day.
Open House, Woman's Club—Library, 3 to 5 p. m.

Friday

Ben Hur, election of officers—Ben Hur Hall.
W. R. C.—Legion Hall, 1:30 p. m.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church—postponed.

Luncheon Bridge Club—Mrs. Ed Coffee, 7:30 p. m.
So Cha Rea—Mrs. R. O. Gass, 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Delta Theta Tau, Social Meeting—Mrs. Frank Lose, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

C. L. of C. Installation—K. of C. Hall.
Psi Iota Xi—Miss Mary Callow, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. J. Vogelweide entertained a number of boys and girls at a six o'clock dinner, of pretty appointments, last evening in honor of her sons, Arthur and Bob. Dancing and playing cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler entertained a company of friends at cards and watch party last evening at their home on West Monroe street. At a late hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Dyonis Schmitt, Simon Schmitt, Ambrose Kohne, Leonard Deininger, and Gerald Durkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthol had as their guests at dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler.

Nearly seventy-five couples attended the North Pole Dance, which was the tenth annual charity ball, given by the Tri Kappa Sorority, at the Masonic hall last night. The ball room was a scene of fir trees and icicles. A row of small trees drooped with icicles and snow outlined the orchestra and a large lighted Christmas tree stood at the far end of the room. A cheery snow man occupied another corner of the room and icicles and green foliage hung from the ceiling. Lattice work over the radiators was intertwined with the greenery and icicles hung therefrom. At nine o'clock the grand march started the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hensley led the march, followed by Miss Helen Dugan and Ralph Tyndall, and dainty hand painted programs, with winter scenes and fir trees, were given the guests. Dainty little umbrellas were given the ladies and whistles were given the men during one of the pretty favor dances. A serpentine

and confetti dance was also a feature of the program. The unusually fine music was furnished by the Blue Birds, an eight-piece orchestra, from Muncie. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Myers. The general committee in charge of the pretty social event included, the Misses Helen Dugan, Bernice Leonard and Josephine Myers. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oldham, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sutton, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swain and Miss Mary Oman, of Bluffton; Free Frisinger, of Akron, Ohio; Miss Rowena Shoaf, of Detroit, Mich.; Lennius Greene and James Edward, of Franklin; Alec Sutton, of Indianapolis; Miss Jane Spalding and Carl Roberts, of Fort Wayne.

BUYS INTEREST IN RESTAURANT

William Harting Buys Interest Of C. F. Herber In Peoples Restaurant

William Harting, well-known Decatur citizen, today became associated with his son, R. J. Harting, in the ownership and management of the Peoples Restaurant and Bakery, well-known business house of Decatur. The senior Mr. Harting has purchased the interest in the restaurant formerly held by C. F. Herber, his son-in-law. Mr. Herber has not announced his plans for the future, although he has two or three propositions under consideration at present.

Mr. Herber and R. J. Harting have been associated in the ownership of the Peoples Restaurant for almost three years. During that time the restaurant and bakery has enjoyed a fine business. Last summer an addition to the building was erected and a new and modern bake oven was installed. The bakery in the restaurant although not a large one, is modern in every respect. It has a maximum capacity of 1,000 loaves of bread per day.

The senior Mr. Harting is well-known throughout Adams county, he having been in business here many years.

American Legion Buys Five-Dollar Health Bond

The American Legion Post of the city has purchased a five-dollar Health Bond to aid in the fight against tuberculosis. W. Guy Brown, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale in Adams county, stated today. The sale of Christmas Seal has ended but the Health Bond sale will be kept open for a few days yet.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

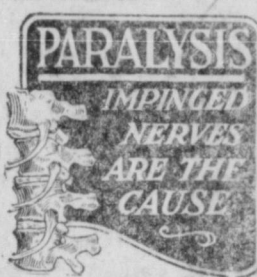
High School
Frankfort, 33; Muncie, 23.
Manual of Indianapolis, 37; Seymour, 31.
Elwood, 37; Tipton, 29.
Vincennes, 47; Bloomington, 26.
Columbus, 34; Connersville, 24.
College
Wabash, 45; Vanderbilt, 14.
At Columbus—Ohio State, 34; Butler, 25.

HERO



ANDREW JACKSON

Hobart, Okla.—This picture represents a hero in the recent fire at Babb's Switch, Okla. He is Andrew Jackson, who saved several lives in the school house fire.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the stock and lot owners of the Decatur Cemetery association that an election will be held at the office of Drs. Coverdale, Schafer Bldg., on Thursday, January 8, 1925, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven trustees for said association for the year 1925.
J. S. Coverdale, Sec'y.
Dec. 24, Jan. 18.

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TODAY—Fables and Review.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Comedy and News.

MATINEE DAILY—2:15

A Happy, Healthy Prosperous NEW YEAR

to you, but more—maye the inspiration of Friendship be ever with all of us, quickening our enthusiasms and endowing us with increased ambition to Serve; for thus the Holiday Spirit makes life worth living and instills Good Will into the hearts of Men.

Ashbaucher Tin Shop

First Street

IS THIS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

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