

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

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

Miss Neva Gruber, 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 Philabaum, 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.

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 effect on 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 three jewelry police at Terre Haute for the past years.

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, Daugh-

ter's 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—Li-

brary, 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.

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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. Vogelwede entertained

a number of boys and girls at a six

o'clock dinner, of pretty appoint-

ments, last evening in honor of her

sons, Arthur and Bob. Dancing and

playing cards were enjoyed during

the evening.

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 per-

sons 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 in-

side 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

handed up the Sluterbecks with two-inch

adhesive tape.

After the robbery, both Mr. and

Mrs. Sluterbeck and his daughter de-

clared 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

minutes out of Terre Haute.

Yesterday Mr. Sluterbeck again de-

clared 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.

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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 20 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 Charge resulted as follows: Superintendent, William P. Merriman; Assistant Supt., Roy Miller; Secretary, Florence Patterson; Cor. Sec'y and Treas., Omar Merriman; Pianist, Ocie Miller; Assistant Pianist, Gerldine Saums; Librarian, Wilda Riley and Marcelle Carver; Cradle Roll, Grace Jones; Home Department, Orah Patterson; Missionary Supt., Nancy Davison; Temperance Supt., Frank Meyers.

These will take their office Jan. 1st. The teachers will be elected soon. The Sunday School has had a very bad year and how driver for the year with a few

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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 Swaim 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.

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. Heber 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, having been in business here many years.

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 drooping 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

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