

Local Briefs

Somehow it seems like ever time we wrap up 't take home these days looks like a quart. Speakin' o' France, most any of use could have told Uncle Sam not 't loan money 't a friend.

—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.
Miss Eva Acker is spending the week end at Indianapolis visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Wims, of Livingston, Mont., who is a student at the Physical Culture School at Battle Creek, Michigan, is visiting Miss Mary Fuhrman, north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oldham returned to Greenfield last evening after spending the day with Mrs. Lulu Swearingen.

Miss Ruth Vizard visited friends and relatives at Fort Wayne today. Harry Moltz, made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Walter Staley returned from Fort Wayne this morning after visiting friends there.

Mrs. W. A. Klepper spent the day in Fort Wayne as the guest of friends.

Miss Helen Mangold, of Ft. Wayne, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mangold.

George Flanders made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. French Quinn has returned from a holiday visit at Niles, Michigan. Mr. Quinn met her at Fort Wayne and they enjoyed New Year's day with the Fred Bell family.

Misses Fanny and Madge Hite visited at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Downs spent New Year's day at Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller were guests at the L. G. Ellingham home at Fort Wayne over New Years.

The Elcher family are moving from route three to their home on Adams street in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas enjoyed New Year's day with relatives at Dayton, Ohio, returning this morning.

Radio fans here enjoyed a great program New Year's day, including the Notre Dame-Stanford football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, of Wadine, Minnesota, are here for a visit with old friends. They lived here many years and are enjoying hunting up the old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkless and daughter, Frances, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Decker and son, James, at Van Wert yesterday. Miss Naomi Harkless, who has been visiting friends at Paulding, Ohio, for the past several days, visited at Van Wert yesterday and returned home with her parents last evening.

W. A. Klepper made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

Walter Wechman and Norman Korsch returned to their homes at Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several days here with friends.

Leroy Packard, returned to Wash-bash yesterday after visiting friends here.

Miss Carolyn Acker returned this morning from Geneva, where she spent several days as the guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Reicheldeffer and daughter, Mary Frances.

Miss Pauline Schroder, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here over New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham at Fort Wayne, yesterday.

The local banks are still receiving enrollments in their savings clubs. Now is the time to join and save a little each week and have sufficient funds to do your shopping next Christmas.

The schools throughout the county will open next Monday after being closed for the Christmas vacation. The city and town schools closed December 19th, while the rural schools closed on December 24th.

Several farmers came to Decatur today on bob-sleds. The roads are in fine condition for sleighing and those who have not discarded the old bob for a motor car are enjoying the old-fashioned mode of travel.

Boys are warned not to hitch their sleds on the back of automobiles. Several serious accidents have narrowly been averted and auto drivers state that it is very difficult to drive their cars with the sleds tied to the rear axle.

The annual inventory was taken at the County Infirmary yesterday. The county commissioners, Ernst Conrad, B. F. Breiner and George Shoemaker, County Attorney Henry B. Heller, Jess Michaud of Berne and Chris Elcher of near Berne, assisted by H. P. LaFontaine, superintendent of the farm, were in charge of the work. The inventory will be filed with the county commissioners next Monday.

The banks, business houses and offices opened today after being closed in observance of New Year's Day.

The General Electric plant opened this morning, after being closed only one day in observance of the New Year's holiday. About 300 persons are now employed at the local factory and production is being speeded up towards the 6,000 motors a week basis.

The offices in the court house remained open the greater part of the day yesterday, but little business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards and daughter, Harriett, of Leipsic, Ohio, and Mrs. Herbert Stoner, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to their respective homes after spending Christmas day at the Niblick home. Other Christmas guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Suttles and daughters, Mary and Josephine, who are students at Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, Ohio, and Helen and Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick.

August Shelman, of Root township was a business visitor here this afternoon.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW

The Annual January Clearance Sale of the I. Bernstein store opens tomorrow and offers many bargains of unusual interest to thrifty shoppers. Everything in the store has been greatly reduced and it will be to your advantage to attend. The regular January Clearance sales are also being held by other merchants in this city.

Amos Gerke, of Root township, was a business visitor here this afternoon. Irvin Steele and Deane Dorwin will return in the morning to Franklin to resume their studies in Franklin College, after spending the holidays with their mothers here.

R. H. Spuller has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, west of Pleasant Mills. His mother, Mrs. C. L. Spuller, had been confined to her bed for the last two weeks and does not show much improvement.

Misses Bertha and Zelma Fuhrman spent New Year's as the guests of Esther and Lois Fuhrman.

Miss Kathryn Dorwin and Mr. Gail Kern will be the guests of Miss Julia Reynolds, of Bluffton, at dinner this evening.

The Misses Lois and Esther Fuhrman spent the day in Ft. Wayne visiting with friends.

Lennus Green and James Edward have returned to their homes at Franklin after spending New Year's day as the guests of Deane Dorwin and Irvin Steele.

Miss Rowena Shoaf and Mr. Charles Holthouse spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Attorney George Mock of Bluffton, was a business visitor here today.

The regular meeting of the Dramatic Section of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Peterson Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Fan Hite will be leader and "Makers of American Drama" will be under discussion. All members are urged to attend as business

of importance will be transacted.

The members of the class of 1924 of the Decatur high school held their second reunion last night at the home of Miss Harriet Myers on Fourth street. Twenty-five members were in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. The election of officers was held and Miss Harriet Myers was elected president and Miss Ruth Castle, secretary and treasurer. Plans were made for another reunion to be held during the summer and the class resolved to boost the big alumni reunion, which will be held the Monday following Christmas. At a late hour sandwiches, jello, cakes and coffee, were served by the hostess.

Miss Mary Hill, of north of the city, entertained a company of young people at a watch party Wednesday evening. Radio and piano music, games and dancing were the diversions of the evening after which delectable refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wehmeyer, of Mercer Avenue, entertained at dinner yesterday. The guests included the brothers and sisters and their families of Mrs. Wehmeyer. Covers were laid for fourteen guests, all of Fort Wayne.

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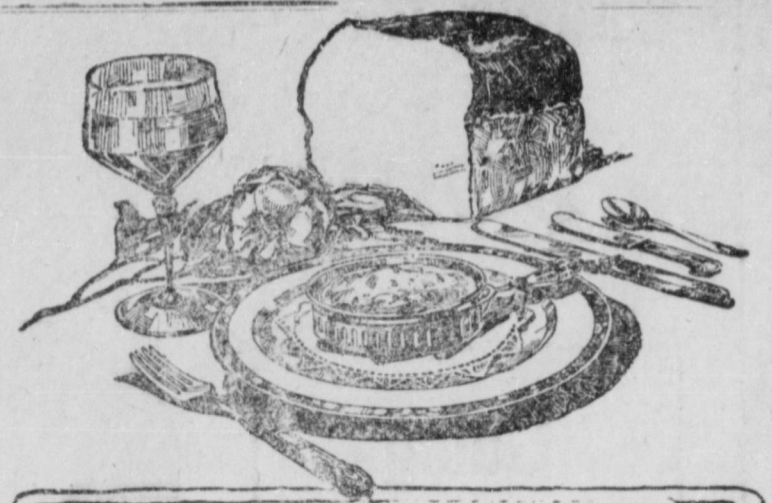


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