

# Church Announcements

**First Methodist Church**

Sunday School, 9:30. Every member is urged to start the New Year by being in Sunday School the first Sunday of the year.

Worship at 10:45 and 7. The pastor will preach at both services.

Junior League, 2:30.

Epworth League, 6:00.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

**Presbyterian Church**

Services for the first Sunday in the New Year.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. The Junior Department is asked to come at 9:00 o'clock to begin study.

10:30 a. m., Morning worship hour. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject of the sermon will be "The Covenants of the New Year."

4:00 p. m., First Vesper Service of the series. These services will be made attractive and interesting. Tomorrow the pastor will discuss "The Business of the Church."

6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Friendship."

We invite especially those who are in the city as visitors. You will find friends and a welcome at our church.

**St. Marys Church**

First mass, 7:30.

High mass, 9:45.

Christine Doctrine, 2:00.

Prayer hour and Benediction, 2:30.

**Baptist Church**

F. D. Whitesell, Pastor.

9:30—Sunday School. Come and study the word.

10:30—Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Vincent Bennett, of England. 6:00—B. Y. P. U. Come.

7:00—Evening Evangelistic Service. Rev. Bennett will preach. Hear him.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will preach tomorrow at Hampton, Va., and will return home via Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few hours visiting old friends and arriving home Wednesday.

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church**

Sunday after New Year. Gospel: Matt. 2:13-23. Epistle: 1 Pet. 4:12-19.

German preaching service at 10.

Annual meeting on congregation at 2 p. m.

Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

"This is the will of God, even your sacrifice."—1 Thess. 4, 3.

**First United Brethren Church**

B. F. Dotson, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:15.

Worship, 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

Worship, 7:00.

The pastor will speak at both morning and evening services.

Even though the weather is cold let us make an extra effort to be in the Sunday school.

**First Evangelical Church**

Ralph W. Loose, Pastor.

9:15—The Church studying the Bible. L. L. Baumgartner, superintendent.

10:15—The Church worshipping. The pastor will preach.

6:15—Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor. The President, Robert Garard, will lead. Subject, "How can we develop the spirit of friendliness?"

7:00—A special New Year's Candle service will be held, the pastor being assisted by twelve girls from Mrs. Avery's Bible class.

The mid-week prayer and Bible study service Wednesday, commencing at 7:00.

The Community Training School will begin its second semester Monday at 7:15. A large enrollment is expected.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

**Christian Church**

Harry W. Thompson, Pastor.

United service beginning at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

You are welcome to attend all of the services of this church. Come.

**Zion Reformed Church**

Sunday School, 9:15.

Preaching 10:30, by Rev. Frank

Ruf of Fort Wayne, Ind. Let us give him a full house.

Members please see A. R. Ashbacher for your church periodicals. He will take your subscription for 1925. Every family needs a copy of either English or German.

## MINISTERS TO MEET MONDAY

### To Discuss Establishment Of Community Bible School Here

The monthly meeting of the Decatur Ministerial Association will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the committee room of the Old Adams County Bank. Rev. B. F. Dotson, pastor of the United Brethren church, will have a paper on the review of Dr. Frank Crane's book, "Why I am a Christian."

During the meeting a discussion of the establishing of a Community Daily Vacation Bible school will be held and action taken in the matter. The several ministers who went to Huntington last week to investigate the Bible school held there last year, will make a report and it possible that the association will adopt a program for this city.

Three of the local churches, the Presbyterian, Evangelical and the Baptist, held individual Daily Vacation Bible schools last summer. They were successful in many ways and now it is proposed to pool all efforts into one big school for this summer.

## FINE MESSAGE IS DELIVERED

### Young Evangelist Preaches Great Sermon At Baptist Church

All of the people who attended the service at the Baptist church Thursday evening were present again last night for the meeting and enjoyed a message delivered by Mr. Bennett, the young English evangelist. The young evangelist preaches in a very picturesque way, painting vivid pictures to illustrate his points. His preaching has made a fine impression on those who have heard him.

Tonight and Sunday will be the last opportunities for Decatur people to hear this young preacher. He will preach twice on Sunday. The public is invited and urged to attend and hear Mr. Bennett. The service tonight will begin with a prayer meeting at 7 o'clock and a song service at 7:30.

Call 436 for Taxi.

## POISONERS GET SENTENCE TODAY

### Rev. Hight Sent To Prison For Life; Mrs. Sweetin For 35 Years

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 3.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin were sentenced today for the murder of Wilford Sweetin and appeal for a new trial being overruled by Judge J. C. Kern.

Hight must spend the rest of his life at the southern Illinois penitentiary while Mrs. Sweetin was sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Just before passing sentence on the two, Judge Kern delivered a lecture to both of them, one time lovers. Turning to Elsie Sweetin he said: "When the case opened I thought perhaps you might not be guilty. But evidence has shown that you are as guilty as the other defendant and should have received a like sentence."

### Yeomen To Hold Social At Hall Monday Evening

The Yeoman lodge will hold a Good Time Social in the lodge hall Monday evening. All members of the lodge and their friends are invited. The social will follow the regular lodge meeting, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The drill master would like for all members of the drill team and those who would like to become members of the team to be present at the lodge meeting to prepare for future work.

# Sports

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Kokomo, 38; Manual of Indianapolis, 27.

Muncie, 36; Richmond, 25.

Central (Evansville) 49; Winslow, 20.

Reitz (Evansville) 49; Newburg 22.

Austin 19; Crothersville 16.

Ben Davis, 35; Whitestown 34.

Thorntown 40; Knightstown 31.

Frankfort 40; Centerville 33.

Whitewater 38; Winchester 20.

Spartanburg 30; Centerville 33.

Lapel 37; Markleville 14.

Greencastle 37; Fortville 18.

Danville, 38; Linton, 29.

Spiceland 17; Hagerstown 20.

Spartanburg 30; Winchester 20.

Moreville 34; Bainbridge 18.

Lebanon 24; West Lafayette 23.

Shorthridge (Indianapolis) 35; Crawfordsville 25.

Van Buren 38; Ossian 14.

Matthews 22; Swayzee 18.

Sweetser 23; Summitville 20.

Farmersburg 31; Shelbyburn 16.

Montezuma 21; Mecca 20.

Sullivan 29; Brazil 27.

Tipton 19; Forest 16.

Battleground 39; Montmorenci 26.

Rochester 38; Logansport 20.

Stoney Creek 35; Union City 24.

Franklin 25; Bedford 16.

Rushville 43; Carthage 26.

Anderson 41; Connersville 33.

Washington 40; Mitchell 38.

Hanover 35; North Madison 30.

Southport 36; Beech Grove 20.

Scottsbourg 27; Brownstown 23.

Butlerville 21; Scipio 11.

Greencastle 41; Shelbyville 15.

Ross 36; New Richmond 24.

Waveland 37; Kingham 27.

Colfax 46; Bowers 16.

Bloomfield 35; Owensburg 12.

St. Simons 37; Petersburg 10.

St. Xaviers (Cincinnati) 26; Cathedral (Indianapolis) 23.

Lions 41; Linton 35.

Newcastle 37; Elwood 32.

Warren Central 34; Greenwood 32.

Newcastle 37; Elwood 32.

Gaston 31; Upland 12.

Albany 41; Royertown 24.

Desoto 34; Red Key 27.

Selma 36; Yorktown 8.

Montpelier 23; Bluffton 34.

Warren 32; Liberty Center 48.

Ridgville 26; Pennville 22.

Frobel (Gary) 39; Laporte 26.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Purdue 27; DePaul 21.

Indiana 52; University of Cincinnati, 7.

Central Normal, 43; Indiana Central, 9.

At Steubenville, Ohio—Adrian (Mich.) College 25; Bethany 21.

At Kansas City, Mo.—Butler 29; Kansas City A. C. 28.

### Lancaster Defeats Berne Team In Close Game, 29-28

Berne high school's basketball team lost a hardfought game to the Lancaster high school team in Wells county last night by the score of 29 to 28. Berne held a 16-13 lead at the end of the second half. The coach started the second team in the second half and left the second stringers in too long before sending the first team back in. The game was close throughout and very interesting.

## AUCTION SCHOOL NEWS

—by—

"Bob" C. Smith

"How much to start 'em?" "Will you gimme fifty?" "Will you say fifty?" "One, two, three!" "Down she goes!" Sold!! "Bring on some more."

Special attention is called to the public in Decatur and surrounding community, that on Saturday, Jan. 3rd at three a. m. in the class room, there will be an auction sale of good useful merchandise to be sold or rather given away by the students of the Reppert School of Auctioneering. You all know the wonderful

## GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Cut These Out and Paste Them Up Where You Will See Them Every Day

I will never allow a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead.

I will remember that neglected cold leads to Grip, and more serious illness.

I will remember that pneumonia may be prevented by taking in time Father John's Medicine.

I will avoid "Patent Medicines," "Cough Cures," and so-called "Immediate Relief Remedies."

I will remember that Father John's Medicine is neither a "Patent Medicine" nor a "Cough Syrup," and that it is all pure nourishment, free from Opium, Morphine or other Poisonous Drugs.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine builds up and makes strength, at the same time treats the cold and throat trouble.

If I catch cold, I will not neglect it, but ask my druggist for a bottle of Father John's Medicine and take it as directed.

reputation that this school has established in putting these sales on from year to year, in treating the public square and letting the people almost steal the merchandise from the poor little weak-kneed student auctioneer. Everything sells and if you want the bargain it will pay you to bid before it is "knocked off" to the other fellow.

New Year resolutions are great things if they are lived up to. Each student was called upon yesterday to deliver a five minutes talk on New Year's Day and to give his resolutions for the year.

## Court House

### Suit For Divorce

A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Asa E. Smith, of this city, against Anna L. Smith. The defendant now resides in New York, it is stated. The couple were married December 7, 1911 and separated on November 6, 1920, at which time the defendant left home with cause, it is stated in the complaint. The plaintiff alleges that his wife refused to do her house work and care for their children, that she often left home without providing for the care of the children, and that she was guilty of adultery. Mr. Smith asks for a divorce and the custody of their three children. Attorney C. L. Walters represents the plaintiff.

### Judgment For \$102.96

Judgment for \$102.96 and costs was awarded the plaintiffs in the case of Amos Cole, et al., vs. Christian H. Roth.

### State Files Exception

In the case of the state of Indiana vs. Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Parrish and the case of the state vs. James A. Hendricks, suits for condemnation of land for highway purposes, the state has filed exceptions to award of the appraisers.

### Claim Is Allowed

The claim of Mandy Roth against the estate of Louise Krick for \$200 was allowed by the court today, after evidence had been presented.

### Appears For Defendant

In the case of Mary A. Watson et al. vs. William M. Anderson et al., Attorneys Frucht & Litterer appeared for the defendant, William M. Anderson. A motion by the defendant to separate the second paragraph of the complaint into two paragraphs was overruled. The supplemental complaint was withdrawn and a third paragraph of the complaint was filed, making Mary A. Watson, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth C. Anderson, was made a party defendant.

### PETITION OF BANKRUPT FOR DISCHARGE

In the Matter of John B. Miller, No. 902 in Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice Thereon

District of Indiana, ss:

On this 24th day of December, A. D. 1924 on reading the petition of the bankrupt for his discharge.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of February A. D. 1925 before said Court at Indianapolis, in said District, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof shall be published twice in the Decatur Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the said Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS, THE HONORABLE ALBERT B. ANDERSON, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fort Wayne, in said District, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal of the Court)

WM. P. KAPPES, Clerk

### PETITION OF BANKRUPT FOR DISCHARGE

In the Matter of Fred D. Miller, No. 903 in Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice Thereon

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**NOTICE**

To Whom It May Concern:—

The American Store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 6 and 7, 1925, as we are moving our goods from the Terveer building to the John Smith building, one door south of First National Bank. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a Happy New Year, yours,

AMERICAN STORE,  
Runyon and Mosure, Props.

## Street Car Fares Boosted

Madison, Wis., Jan. 3.—Street car fares in Madison were raised from six to eight cents by the Wisconsin railroad commission today. Ticket rates were increased from nine for 50 cents to 17 for a dollar.

## MARKETS-STOCKS

### Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

#### CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A good deal of selling pressure weakened grains at opening of business on the board of trade today.

Leading wheat holders continued to take profits. Most local operators were bearish.

Corn's easy undertone was influenced by wheat. The big movement of the new crop yet to come will be a weight of the market. High prices restrict consumption to urgent needs.

Selling in oats by recent buyers was due to large stocks and poor demand.

Provisions started higher with cables and a decrease in weekly shipments.

#### TOLEDO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hogs—Receipts, 800; market strong to 15c higher. Heavies, \$11.10@ \$11.25; mediums, \$11.00@ \$11.10; Yorkers, \$10.75@ \$10.90; good pigs, \$9.00@ \$9.25.

Calves—Market slow.

Sheep and lambs—Market slow.

#### FORT WAYNE LIVE STOCK

Hogs—150 pounds and down, \$8.25 @ \$8.75; 150 to 190 pounds, \$9.25 @ \$9.60; 190 to 250 pounds, \$10.00 @ \$10.25; 250 pounds and up, \$10.40 @ \$10.65; roughs, \$8.00; stags, \$6.00.

Lambs, \$15.00 @ \$15.50.

Calves, \$13.50 @ \$14.50.

#### East Buffalo Livestock Market

Receipts, 8000, shipments, 5320, official to New York yesterday, 4370. Hogs closing slow. Heavies \$11.00 @ \$11.25; mediums \$11 @ \$11.25; light weight \$10.75 @ \$11.10; light lights, \$9.50 @ \$9.60; pigs \$9 @ \$9.50; packing sows rough \$9.25 @ \$9.50; cattle 275, steady; sheep 3000; best lambs, \$17.50; best ewes \$16.00; calves 600; tops \$15.50; few \$16.

#### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected January 3)

Chickens, lb.	16c
Leghorn chickens	8c
Fowls	16c
Leghorn fowls	8c
Ducks	16c
Geese	16c
Old roosters	8c
Eggs, dozen	48c

#### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected January 3)

New Corn, per 100	\$1.75
Old Corn, per 100	\$1.50
Mixed Corn, per 100	\$1.45
Oats, per bushel	55c
Rye, per bushel	\$1.00
Barley, per bushel	75c
New Wheat, No. 1	\$1.74
New Wheat, No. 2	\$1.73

#### LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 50c

#### BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat 39c

#### NOTICE

In the Adams Circuit Court, Northern Indiana, 1924.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

In the Estate of Jacob Martin, deceased.

The undersigned executor of the last will of Jacob Martin, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court he will at the hour of 10 A.M. of the 28th day of January, 1925, at the law office of J. C. DeVoss, Decatur, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing ten feet south of the northwest corner of lot fifty-three in the original plot of Decatur, of said lot one hundred thirty-two feet to the alley, then north along the east line of said lot fifty-three to the south line of said lot, then south thirty-two feet to Second street thence beginning, situated in the place of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

Said sale will be subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value of said premises, and upon the following terms and conditions:

Said premises may be sold for cash money, cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments, payable in nine and eighteen months, bearing six per cent interest from date, with notes of the purchaser, bearing six per cent interest from date, with and secured by mortgage on the premises. Said premises to be sold free of all taxes except taxes for 1925 due and payable in 1925.

C. V. CONNELL, Executor

L. C. DeVoss, Attorney.

Jan. 3-10-11

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

Automobile and Auto Radiator repairing. D. Hindenlang, east of tile mill. 31016x

**FOR SALE—Office Furniture.** 1 Broughs adding machine; 1 D. & M. check writer; 1 roll top desk, birch mahogany; 1 stand desk, birch mahogany; 1 large library bookcase; 2 hoganey; 1 large office chair; 1 filing cabinet; 3 office chairs; 1 regulator clock; also 1 30-lb. open face golden finish Toledo grocery scale; 1 2-lb. blue enamel candy scale; all like new. See Frank Heilman, Decatur 1: 5

**FOR SALE—Single seated sleigh,** steel runners. Mrs. Henry Schultz, 729 Patterson st. 313x

**FOR SALE—Overcoat for boy 13 or 14 years old.** Phone 706. 312

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—Strictly modern house** on N. Second st. Will redecorate entire house. J. F. Arnold. 30916x

**FOR RENT—155 acre farm 1 1/2 miles** north of Pleasant Mills, Ind. Reference required. J. F. Arnold, Decatur, Ind. 30916x

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST—Between Union Chapel church** and Decatur this afternoon, pair of 34x4 1/2 non skid chains for automobile. Reward. Return to this office. 3071f

**LOST—Blue and tan neck tie** and pair of fancy silk socks Christmas day. Thought lost on North Fifth street. Return to this office. 311x

**LOST—Open face Ingersoll watch** in silver case. Finder please return to this office. 231x

### WANTED

**WANTED—Farm hand** by month or year. Married man preferred. G. H. McManamar, Decatur, R. No. 10. 31x

**WANTED—Man with car** to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. Hx

**WANTED — \$10,000,000** Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Decatur. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-5. The J. R. Watkins Company, 242 North Third Street, Columbus, Ohio. 313x

**WANTED—If you are suffering** with pain in any part of the body or a strained joint call George Dixon, the Magnetic Healer. You can be relieved in a very short time. Call phone 1002. 313x

**WANTED—Reliable man or woman** to take orders and deliver money for large box concern. Good proposition for a hustler. The Scott Appliance, LaGrange, Ind. 312x

**WANTED—Some loose hay.** See me at Breiner's feed barn or call phone 22. Ernest Schlickman. 313x

### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Michael Miller, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

CHARLES S. NIBLICK, Administrator

January 2, 1925.

Freuente & Litterer, Attys. 3-10-17

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Tyndall, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at her late residence in Pleasant Mills, on

**FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1925** beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following property to-wit:

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Terms: Sums under \$5.00, cash in hand. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, approved by Administrator.

**SAMUEL TYNDALL, Admr.**  
Harry Dan'els, Asst. Jan. 5, 7

## PUBLIC AUCTION

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at my residence, 5 miles southwest of Decatur, one-half mile south of Washington Church, on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925** commencing at 12:30 p. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

**3 HEAD OF CATTLE**</