

## 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. 4:12-13. 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. Unified 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. Ashbaumer 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.

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## POISONERS GET SENTENCE TODAY

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

Mr. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 3.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin were sentenced today for the murder of Willard 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."

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 Poisons 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.

## Yeomen To Hold Social At Hall Monday Evening

The Yeoman lodge will hold a Good Time Social in the 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 34.

Frankfort 40; Emerson (Gary) 31.

Whitewater 38; Centerville 33.

Spartanburg 30; Winchester 20.

Lapel 35; Markleville 14.

Greenfield 37; Fortville 18.

Danville, 38; Linton, 29.

Spiceland 17; Hagerstown 20.

Spartanburg 30; Winchester 20.

Moresville 34; Bainbridge 23.

Lebanon 24; West Lafayette 18.

Shortridge (Indianapolis) 35; Crawfordsville 25.

Van Buren 38; Ossian 14.

Matthews 22; Swayzee 18.

Sweetser 23; Summitville 20.

Farmersburg 31; Shelburn 16.

Montezuma 21; Mecca 29.

Sullivan 29; Brazil 27.

Tipton 19; Forest 16.

Battleground 39; Montmorenci 26.

Rochester 28; Logansport 29.

Stoney Creek 35; Union City 24.

Franklin 25; Bedford 16.

Rushville 43; Carthage 26.

Anderdon 41; Connerville 33.

Washington 40; Mitchell 38.

Hanover 35; North Madison 30.

Southport 36; Beech Grove 20.

Scottsburg 27; Brownstown 23.

Buttville 21; Scipio 11.

Greencastle 41; Shelbyville 15.

Waveland 37; Kirking 27.

Colfax 46; Bowers 16.

Bloomfield 35; Owensburg 12.

St. Simons 37; Petersburg 11.

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

Lyon 41; Linton 35.

Newcastle 37; Elwood 32.

Warren Central 34; Greenwood 32.

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Gaston 31; Upland 12.

Albany 41; Royerton 24.

Desoto 34; Red Key 27.

Selma 36; Yorktown 8.

Montpelier 23; Bluffton 34.

Warren 32; Liberty Center 48.

Ridgeville 26; Pennville 22.

Frobel (Gary) 39; Laporte 26.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Purdue 27; Depauw 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.

## HOGS

Receipts, \$600; market strong to 15c higher. Heavies, \$11.00@ \$11.25; mediums, \$11.00@ \$11.10; Yorkers, \$10.75@ \$10.90; good pigs, \$9.00@ \$9.25.

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## FORT WAYNE LIVE STOCK

Hogs—130 pounds and down, \$2.25

@\$2.75; 130 to 150 pounds, \$2.25@ \$2.50;

150 to 190 pounds, \$10.00@ \$10.25;

190 pounds and up, \$10.40