

Local Briefs

The rural and city mail carriers were "loaded down" yesterday with mail and parcels, the accumulation over New Year's day making their packs heavier than usual. Then too, the first of the year always brings extra mail, it being a custom to send statements at the close of year.

Mrs. Roy Archbold and daughter Josephine who have been visiting in Toledo with relatives will return home Sunday.

The local banks are publishing their regular bank statements again.

The college students will return to school over the week-end. Most of the schools and colleges open on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Another light snow fell again this morning, adding a little depth to the already heavy snow which has been on the ground for ten days.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Catholic high school building. The concrete floors and partitions are being installed now and progress is being made on the heating plant. The Hipskind Heating company of Wabash has the contract for this work.

Miss Rowena Shoaff who spent the Christmas holidays in the city with friends and relatives left yesterday for Detroit. Miss Shoaff is a nurse at the Ford hospital.

A truck load of bodies from the Auburn Motor car company at Auburn passed through Decatur today. The bodies are made at Portland.

Several farmers called at the Daily Democrat today and renewed their subscription to the paper for 1925. The twenty-second annual renewal campaign of the Daily Democrat is now in progress.

Postmaster Harry Fritzinger will have his annual report for the year 1924 ready by the first of the week. It is thought that the total business for the year will exceed that of a year ago. The Christmas rush was one of the heaviest of the year.

Miss Helen Everett returned to Bloomington this morning to resume her studies at Indiana University, after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneburner, of Midwest, Wyo., former residents of this city, arrived this afternoon and will take up their residence on their farm in Washington township. Mr. Stoneburner operated and owned the first movie house in this city.

The Misses Gerladine Everett, Naomi Harkless and Marcella Hower will return to Indianapolis tomorrow, to resume their studies at Madam Blaker's School, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

"Lots o' dry officers seem t' be blinder than th' fellers that'll drink anything," says Landlord Gabe Craw, in speakin' o' th' New Year's party at his hotel. Another thing 'we're buyin' a lot of without seemin' t' feel it is service.

Miss Rowena Shoaff returned to Detroit yesterday after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Mercer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hensley, Miss Donna Parrish and Mr. Frank Rowley motored to Fort Wayne last evening and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gaunt and children, Kenneth and Peggy Lou, are spending the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Eli Ray, who has been visiting with her son, Charles Kern and wife at Elkhart for the past several weeks will return to her home at Monroe Monday.

Gordon Engeler will return to Bloomington Sunday where he is a student at Indiana University, after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Engeler.

Miss Gladys Meyer returned from Bluffton yesterday after spending New Year's Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier.

Miss Mildred Leonard will return to Battle Creek, Michigan, tonight after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leonard.

Glen Hill, Harold Devor and Lowell Smith, will return to Columbus, Ohio, Sunday afternoon after spending a two weeks vacation with their respective parents. They are students at Ohio State University.

Mrs. L. A. Pepe, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, returned to her home yesterday after spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler, of Eighth street.

Ira Wagoner, of Monroe, who has been a subscriber of the Weekly and Daily Democrat since November 13, 1885, renewed his subscription for 1925 today.

The Misses Hilda and Mildred Busart, of Culver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gass and family.

Walter Crum returned to Indianapolis this afternoon, where he is a student at Indiana Dental college. Mr. Crum spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Monroe.

Miss Irene Zwick, of Fort Wayne, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zwick, of North Second street.

Miss Catherine McGill, of Union City, is a guest of Miss Velma Ervin. Leonard Deininger visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, and son, Jack, returned to Erie, Pa., this morning after a several days visit with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, of Mercer Avenue.

Miss Victoria Mills will return to her studies at Indiana University, at Bloomington, Monday morning after a several days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills.

Eighteen Patients At Memorial Hospital Today

There were eighteen patients at the Adams County Memorial hospital today. Cletus Bollinger, who was accidentally shot by his father a week ago yesterday, still remains in a serious condition and his recovery is doubtful. The condition of Dr. L. L. Mattax, county coroner, continues to improve.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat: May \$1.77½; July \$1.53½; Corn: May \$1.27½; July \$1.28½; Oats: May 62½c; July 61c.

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

Dramatic Section of Woman's Club—Mrs. J. S. Peterson, 7:30.
Delta Theta Tau, Social Meeting—Mrs. Frank Lose, 7:30 p. m.
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Tuesday

Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church—Mrs. Dallas Hower, 2:30 p. m.
Willing Workers Class of Bobo U. B. Church—Mrs. J. L. Chronister.
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. J. S. Peterson, 2:30.
C. L. of C. Installation—K. of C. Hall.

Wednesday

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Herman Gillig, 7:30 p. m.
Odd Fellow Public Dance—Odd Fellow Hall, 8 p. m.
Bridge Club—Mrs. A. R. Holthouse North Sixth street.
Psi Iota Xi—Miss Mary Callow, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Eastern Star Installation—Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Society of Reformed Church—Social rooms, 2:30 p. m.
Zion's Walther League—School house, 8 p. m.

Friday

Pocahontas Drill Practice—7:30 p. m.

Installation of officers was held last night by the Pocahontas lodge. Mrs. Blanche Knoodle acted as installing officer and the following officers were installed: Eva Roop, Pocahontas; Ella Farrar, Winona; Bertha Buffenbarger, prophetess; Fred Engle, Pocahontas; Blanche Whitright, keeper of records; Jessie Fry, keeper of weapons; George Breiner, first scout; Gladys Engle, second scout; Inez Weber, first runner; Bertha Tyner, second runner; Walter Elcher, first counselor; Frank Aurand, second counselor; Blanche Knoodle, guard of tepee; Nettie Aurand, guard of the forest; Stella Coffe, first warrior; Minnie Buffenbarger, second warrior; J. M. Breiner, third warrior; Alva Buffenbarger, fourth warrior. Irene Steele was re-elected pianist and trustee for a period of eighteen months.

The members of the Ben Hur Lodge will hold a bake sale at the Leichte Meat Market Saturday morning, January 10, at nine o'clock. All kinds of baked goods will be on sale and the liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter entertained a number of friends at a Wath party Wednesday night. Music and games were enjoyed and Miss Rose Snell and Walter Kruetzmann won prizes in a clever contest. A dainty repast was served during the evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, and son, Richard; Anna Burkhead, Rose and Lillie Snell, Edna Egley, Marie Hakes, Beatrice Erp, Rolla Durbin, Walter Miller, Elmer Bienenke, Water Kruetzmann, Clement Snell, Harry Michaels and Charles Baxter.

New Year's Day was the occasion of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Catherine Teeple. Forty-two relatives gathered at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Teeple. The oldest native born honor of Mrs. Teeple. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeple; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Teeple and daughters, Gladys and Belva; Mr. and Mrs. Don Teeple, and son, Lyle; Mrs. Irvin Acker and daughter, Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gay and children, Harold, Robert and Kathryn; Agnes Huston; Wilma Case, all of this city; Amos Smith and daughter, Mable Ruth, and Veda, of Washington township; Mrs. Ella Case, of Pleasant Mills; Mrs. Annis Moser; Barbara Moser, of Wren, Ohio; Jeanette Moser, of Rockford, O.; Hugh C. Richey and daughter, Elizabeth, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. B. B. Teeple, of Cortland, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Parent and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Charles Stoops and children, Harold and Barbara all of Ft. Wayne. Mrs. J. L. Gay, who entertained in residence in Adams county. Mrs. Teeple was born in St. Marys township and has lived there all her life.

Mrs. John Peterson will entertain the members of her Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Jefferson street. All members are urged to be present.

All members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority are urged to meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the

home of Mrs. Frank Lose, in Fourth street. A short business session will be held before the social meeting and it is necessary that every member be there promptly. Mrs. J. R. Blair will assist the hostess in entertaining.

The meeting of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority announced for Tuesday evening has been changed to Wednesday night on account of the Leaders-Bluffton Phi Delta basketball game. All members are urged to note the change in the date.

Mrs. Herman Gillig will entertain the members of the Five Hundred Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Willing Workers Class of the Bobo United Brethren Church will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. L. Chronister. All members are urged to attend.

The members of the W. R. C. met Friday afternoon at the Legion hall and held installation of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Elizabeth Burns acted as installing officer. The members of the G. A. R. were special guests of the society. Owing to the inclemency of the weather several of the officers were unable to attend and will be installed at a later date. Mrs. Ida Chronister was re-elected president, Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock, secretary and Mrs. Mary Pillars treasurer. Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served during the social hour.

The Root township home economics club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fonner, Tuesday afternoon and elected officers. Those elected were Miss Esther Fuhrman, president; Mrs. S. T. Sheets, vice-president; Mrs. Harriet Nye, secretary; Mrs. John Magley, treasurer; and Mrs. Nellie Singleton, press reporter. Following the business meeting a Christmas exchange was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Magley.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for installation of officers. All members are urged to attend.

The Zion Walther League will meet at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The presence of every member is desired.

A public dance will be given by the Odd Fellows at their hall Wednesday evening, January 7. Good music will be furnished for dancing which will begin at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church social rooms. Every member is urged to be present. A good program is being arranged by the committee in charge.

Mrs. R. O. Gass entertained the members of the So Cha Rea Club last evening at her home on Fifth street. Five Hundred was played and prizes were awarded to Miss Regina Murtough, Miss Marie Gass and Mrs. R. C. Keller. Miss Rose Tommeller was awarded the guest prize. Other guests besides the club members included the Misses Hilda and Mildred Busart, of Culver, and Mrs. James Brown, of this city. At the conclusion of the games a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Miss Germaine Christen will entertain the members of the K. Z. I. E. club at her home on Second street tonight. Miss Catherine McGill, of Union City and Miss Velma Ervin, of this city, will be guests besides the club members.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dallas Hower at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Members of the Decatur high school girls' basketball team received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Lena Rutledge, former coach of the team here, to Mr. Carroll McDonald, of Indianapolis. The wedding occurred on New Year's day at Indianapolis. The bride's home was in Pittsborough. She taught in the local high school and had charge of the girls' physician training for two years, resigning at the close of school last spring to take care of her invalid mother, who died a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside 6134 Rosslyn avenue, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Couple Refused License Here

Disappointment showed on their faces as County Clerk John E. Nelson informed a young couple at the clerk's office that he could not issue

a marriage license to them. The man and woman were residents of Indianapolis and they forgot to secure their license before coming here. The bride-to-be was accompanied to the clerk's office by her uncle, a minister from Ohio, who was to perform the ceremony and when informed that the license could not be issued here the keen disappointment which the couple experienced was registered on their faces. Someone in the clerk's office remarked that the roads were to bad to drive to Hillsdale and that in all probability the couple would have to go back home to secure their license. According to law a marriage license must be obtained in the county in which the bride resides. The minister who was with the couple remarked that he had mailed a letter to his niece advising her to get the license before they came here.

Newspaper Raises Price

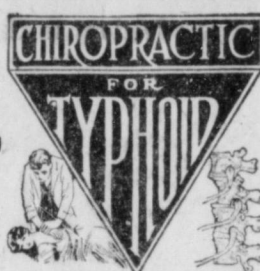
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