

# Local Briefs

Esther Fuhrman, left this morning for Lafayette to attend the annual convention of the economic association. Miss Fuhrman is sent as a representative of the Root township.

Miss Mildred Railing, a student nurse in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, returned to her work this morning after spending Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Railing.

Cletus Railing and Darrell Brothers returned to their homes in this city this morning after spending two weeks in Florida.

Miss Anna Murtaugh and Cornelius Perkins were Fort Wayne visitors last evening.

Miss Rose Leise and Mr. John Falk visited friends at Ossian Sunday.

Miss Mildred Butler visited relatives at Fort Wayne over the weekend.

The Misses Charlotte and Margaret Niblick and Messrs. Ora Baker and J. Harting spent last evening in Fort Wayne.

David Hoffman, of Geneva, was a business visitor here this morning.

Miss Virginia Laurent and Mr. Robert Meibers attended a show at Fort Wayne last evening.

F. R. Sowers, of Portland, visited friends here last evening.

Mrs. Martin Jaberger spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Rose Conter and Mr. Jesse Niblick spent last evening in Fort Wayne.

Miss Esther Fuhrman left this morning for Lafayette where she will attend Agriculture Conference week. Miss Fuhrman is a delegate sent by the Root Township Home Economics Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lose were Fort Wayne visitors last night.

G. C. Reinking of Union township attended the cantata given by the Emmaus Lutheran Church at Fort Wayne last night.

Miss Adelaide Truetsch and Mr. John Clark spent the evening in Fort Wayne.

Dawn Turner, of Fort Wayne, spent the weekend here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite, Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lankenau motored to Lima, O., today to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Tillotson.

Marion Tinkham, of Berne, was a business caller here this afternoon.

Lewis H. Worthman, of Preble township, was a business visitor here this morning.

Grover Hoffman, of Fort Wayne called on business friends here this morning.

Miss Marion Murphy, of Monroe township, spent the afternoon here shopping.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE.

May—Wheat, \$1.85; July, \$1.56 1-4; Sept., \$1.47 3-4. Corn—May, \$1.30; July, \$1.47 3-4; Sept., \$1.30 7-8. Oats—May, 62 1-4; July, 62 1-4; Sept., 58 1-4.

# Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Monday**  
Pythian Sister Lodge and Social Hour, K. of P. Home, 7:30 p. m.  
Research Club—Mrs. R. D. Myers  
Woman's Club—Library Auditorium, 7:45 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Philo Class of Baptist Church—Mrs. Fred Elzey, 7:30 p. m.  
Pythian Needle Club — Pythian Home, 2:30 p. m.  
Queen Esther's — Miss Margerite Kosht, 7:30 p. m.  
W. C. T. U.—Library, 2:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Reformed Ladies' Aid Society—Church parlors, 2:30 p. m.  
Tri Kappa—Miss Madge Hite.  
A. A. of U. W.—Mrs. John Niblick, 6 p. m.  
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.  
Historical Club—Mrs. Mart. J. Jaeger.

**Thursday**  
So Cha Rea Club—Miss Florence Harris, 7:30 p. m.  
Luncheon Bridge Club — Mrs. Ed Coffee—7:30.  
Adams County Medical Society—Adams County Memorial Hospital, 8 p. m.  
Community Bible School—Central School, 7:15 p. m.  
John T. Kelly's Class of E. V. Church—Mr. Will Meyers.

**Friday**  
D. Y. B. Class of U. B. Church—Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst.

**Saturday**  
25c Supper—Evangelical Church

Miss Florence Harris will be hostess to the So Cha Rea club Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All Pythian Sisters are urged to attend the business and social meeting at the home this evening. A good time has been arranged for the social hour.

The D. Y. B. Class of the United Brethren Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, on Monroe street. Every member is urged to attend and bring one article of food for a pot luck supper. A good program has been arranged by the committee in charge, which included, Mrs. B. F. Dotson and Mrs. Tom Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Worthman entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sarig and daughters, Martha and Mary, of Winchester. Mr. Sarig was formerly principal of the local high school. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Brown and daughter, Mary Maxine, and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beery and grandson, Billie Back.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet in the church

parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend as the election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The class taught by John T. Kelley, of the Evangelical Sunday School will meet with Mr. William Meyers, at his home in Fourth street. All members are urged to attend.

The Philo Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Fred Elzey, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodbeck entertained at dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eglin King, Mr. and Ervin Miller and Mrs. David Robinson all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Reider, of Marinette, Wis., and Mrs. Cora King of Michigan.

Little nine-year-old Virginia Beverford, of Fort Wayne, will read before the Woman's Club this evening immediately following the business session. Her program of readings will be interspersed with musical selections by the Misses Charlotte and Margaret Niblick. Following this part of the program, which is in charge of Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, the clever one-act play "The Fascinating Mr. Denby," will be presented by a committee from the Dramatic department and will include Mrs. Leona Kohne, Mrs. Marie Porter, Miss Helen Dugan, and Miss Josephine Myers. All members of the club are urged to attend.

## TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE IN DECATUR SUNDAY

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The crash that he did not see the train approaching until he was almost to the tracks. He applied the brakes on his car and thought that he had it stopped far enough from the tracks to avoid a collision, but the car skidded on the icy pavement and the front end protruded far enough over the tracks that the cow-catcher on the locomotive struck it, hurling it with great force against the crossing gate.

The automobile was turned complete around, it being headed west and was laying on one side when it came to a stop on the west side of the tracks. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who were in the front seat, were under the car. Thomas was hurled against the iron supports of the crossing watchman's tower, his head striking the metal. Walter was thrown several feet down the track and was lying near the rails when picked up. Mrs. Chronister was near the wreckage.

### Fire man Saw Crash

The fireman on the train saw the crash and called to the engineer, who was on the opposite side of the cab, to stop the train. The train was brought to a stop a short distance before it reached the depot, which is two blocks north of the crossing where the accident occurred. The train crew hurried back to the crossing, and other motorists, who were following the Baker car, were soon rendering assistance to the injured. Mrs. Baker was carried to the residence of Rev. H. W. Thompson, which is near the crossing, and her injuries given first aid attention. Mrs. Chronister and Walter were hurried to the Adams County Memorial hospital. Mrs. Baker was taken to the hospital later. Thomas was dead when picked up, his skull having been terribly crushed.

The heavy iron base which supports the crossing gate was broken off when the car struck it. The automobile was reduced to a heap of wreckage. The crossing gates at the Adams street crossing are operated every day but Sunday, there being no watchmen at any of the Pennsylvania crossings in this city on Sundays.

### Train Running On Time

The train which struck the automobile was due into the local station at 7:20 a. m. and was running on time. Conductor P. F. Penbrooke and Engineer J. S. Hanson, both of Fort Wayne, were in charge of the train. Engineer Hanson was driving the train which struck an automobile at the Monroe street crossing one Sunday evening a few weeks ago. No one was seriously injured in that accident, however. The train which struck the Baker automobile had just crossed the Erie and Nickel Plate tracks and was slowing down for the stop at the depot. Its speed was estimated at from twenty-five to thirty miles per hour when it struck the automobile.

Mrs. Chronister was married only a few months ago. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyd, of Pottersville, Michigan.

The body of Thomas Baker, the lad who was killed, was removed from a local undertaking parlors to the home of Sheriff John Baker, an uncle, at noon today. Funeral services will be

held from the St. Marys Catholic church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be made in the St. Joseph Catholic cemetery.

The lad is survived by his parents and one brother. There were only two children in the family.

## FORGES CHECKS ON SUGAR CO.

### Holland-St. Louis Company Warns Local Banks Against Forger

Local banks have been notified by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company that a forger has been issuing checks on the company. The forger has been using the name of A. J. Muller, Superintendent. Checks have been drawn on the Gratiot County State Bank, St. Louis, Michigan, and at other places in the Holland-St. Louis territory. Recently a check was issued at Indianapolis and in order to protect local merchants and bankers the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company warns anyone against cashing checks for a Mr. A. J. Muller or any other stranger, who has not been identified.

### Former Decatur Boy Is Named Deputy Sheriff

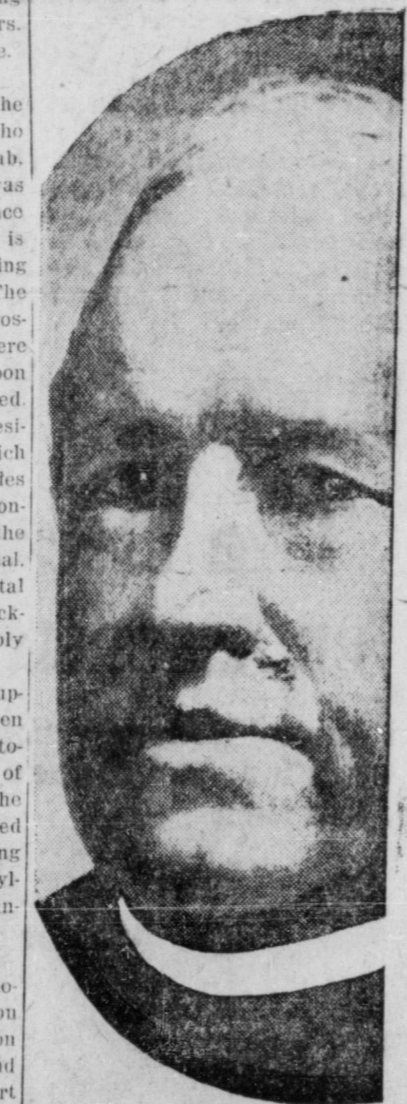
Joe E. Burd, brother of Mrs. A. A. Kist, of Portland, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Fred Kohler, of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. Sheriff Kohler was formerly the Mayor of the city of Cleveland. He was elected on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Burd is a World War veteran, having served with the famous Rainbow Division. He was born and reared at Decatur and is the son of A. L. Burd of that city. Since his return from overseas he has resided in Cleveland.—Portland Sun.

### WANT ADS EARN



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