

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday

U. B. Ladies' Aid Society Cafeteria supper—postponed.
King's Heralds at M. E. Church—Vera Porter.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church—Bake Sale—Little Meat Market, 9:30 a. m.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church—Supper—Evangelical Church

Sunday

Delta Theta Tau—Miss Florence Holthouse, 8 p. m.
Yeoman Good Time Social—Lodge Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Zion's Walter League—Schoolhouse, 7:45 p. m.
Mary and Martha Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. W. E. Moon.
C. L. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Super—K. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Progressive Class of Presbyterian S. S.—Mrs. Van Alsburg, 6:30 p. m.
Pot luck supper.
Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. Edgar Gerber, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Joe Lee, 7:30 p. m.
Bridge Club—Jeanette Ehinger, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Class—Zion Lutheran School house, 7:30 p. m.
Tri D—Miss Carolyn Acker, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Odd Fellow Public Dance and Social Time—L. O. O. F. Hall.
Historical Club—Mrs. Roy Runyon, 8 p. m.
Historical Club—Mrs. Wilson Lee, 8 p. m.

Friday

Community Meeting—Aber School house.
Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. James Kocher.
The Afternoon Bridge Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Kocher, on Adams street, instead of the regular day, Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to note the change of date.

The League of Women Voters gave a very successful benefit Bridge and Five Hundred Party in the Industrial Rooms Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Dugan had charge of the playing and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Schulte in bridge and Mrs. B. Parr at Five Hundred. Twelve tables were filled and the proceeds derived from this social affair will be used in carrying on the work of the league.

Miss Catherine Omor and Mrs. Clyde Butler delightfully entertained a company of friends last evening at the Butler home on Mercer Avenue, in honor of Mrs. V. J. Bornmann, who recently moved to Huntington. Four tables were arranged for Five Hundred and prizes were awarded to the Misses Margaret Mylott and Helena Myers. At the conclusion of the games a delicious two course luncheon was served. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Members of the D. Y. B. class of guests held an interesting meeting at the United Brethren and several the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, last night. About forty people were present. A potluck supper was enjoyed. During the business meeting of the class, Mrs. Henry Bowman was appointed assistant teacher. Roy Mumma, Sunday School superintendent, gave an interesting talk on Sunday School work. Following his talk a program was given and several contests held. Prizes were given for those answering the largest number of Bible questions. Miss Grace Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, who has the misfortune of being blind, is a member of the class and she greatly enjoyed the meeting last night.

The Mary and Martha Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. R. E. Moon at her home in Sixth street, Tuesday evening, January 20. All members are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Five Hundred Club will be held with Mrs. Joe Lee Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Jeanette Ehinger will entertain the members of the Bridge Club at her home in Fifth street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AUCTIONEERS HOLD BANQUET

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enter the great profession of auctioneering.

loneering. The class was considered one of the best that ever was graduated from the Reppert School, and, no doubt, the students will make a success of their chosen profession and become walking and talking advertisements for the nationally known school of this city.

The following poem called, "The Efficiency Class of Reppert School," was written by Stanford Wimberley, of Kearney, Nebraska, one of the graduates:

Oh! Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five,
Soon to be scattered far and wide,
North, east, south and west
Each to the place he knows best.

Some to rise to an unknown height
Others to struggle in desperate plight
Let this be every man's creed
To help another to succeed.

Do not forget the motto
Whether traveling by train or auto
You can if you will
Will save you many a spill.

Farewell, instructors, great and smart
Hour by hour and day by day
Each one doing their part
To help us in every possible way.

Many a man will think
Of three weeks well spent
Stopping in the town of Decatur
While attending their Alma Mater.

Members of the "Efficiency Class"
Now polished as smooth as glass
Fellows and pals of mine
Write me if you find time.

You will not forget soon
The hours spent in the classroom
When stopping to think of these
Remember me, if you please.

PYTHIANS PLAN DISTRICT MEETS

Meetings At Wabash And Decatur Promise To Be Interesting

District meetings of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Wabash and Decatur on February 4 and 5th respectively and from the plans being made, Wabash is going to try to outdo the Decatur lodge in putting on the biggest meeting. However, the Decatur Knights are not going to be outdone and plans are being made accordingly.

To show the friendly rivalry between the two lodges, the following is taken from the Wabash Times-Star:

"If Wabash does not have a district convention of Knights of Pythias that will outdo the Decatur district, Wednesday, Feb. 4, it will not be because enough enthusiasm was not drummed up by Pythians who met in their first county convocation at North Manchester last night.

A total of 27 local lodge members made the trip to Manchester in automobiles and returned about midnight last night. Those who attended the big meeting from here are A. H. Baker, Mark Mitten, William Douglas, George Johnson, Burdette DeArmond, Kenneth Roby, James Davis, W. G. Sholtz, W. Fisher, R. W. Curtis, H. H. Kerr, H. Frankline, James Smallwood, L. G. Smith, Racy Gillenwater, Ralph Tschantz, H. B. Bannister, Charles C. Smith, Rollin McDaniels, William Wyson, James Kerr, Gilbert Talmadge, H. O. Goodlander, Guy Hoover and C. Heinke.

"A spirit of competition was set afoot last night, as a feature of two district meetings that will be held on Feb. 4 and 5, one here and another at Decatur, respectively. Enthusiasm is being worked up by Dore Ervin, grand chancellor of Indiana, whose residence is at Decatur. County meetings similar to the one conducted last night will be held at Lafontaine and here during the next few months it was indicated last night.

"The possibility of a campaign to secure the designation of Wabash as the site for the new state Pythian home, was introduced for discussion by Joe Dillon, county deputy, of Lafontaine. Much comment was made and it appeared that an active campaign will be launched by the county lodges to bring the home here."

To Hold Another Meet

"Fifteen or twenty Knights of Pythias deputies from every lodge in the Wabash district will meet at Wabash Monday evening to discuss and outline plans for conducting the biggest district meetings of the order that has ever been held in the three counties of Huntington, Grant, and Wabash.

"To preside over the meeting and to act as its chairman, Frank Roberts, district deputy, of Lafontaine, will be here. The session will be held in the Indiana Hotel dining room.

"In addition to working up enthusiasm for the district convocation, here Feb. 4, the deputies will consider boosting Wabash as the site for the big new Knights of Pythias state home. The movement is being accorded support from every corner

MAMA NOW



IRENE CASTLE McLAUGHLIN

Chicago.—Mrs. Frederic McLaughlin, formerly Irene Castle, the dancer, gave birth to a seven pound daughter Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 5 o'clock at the Michael Reese hospital.

Both Mrs. McLaughlin and the baby are doing nicely.

The child, it was reported, will be named for her mother. Little Irene is Mrs. McLaughlin's first child, although she has been married three times. Her first husband was Vernon Castle, a British ace, who was killed while instructing American student pilots in Texas during the war.

Her second husband was Capt. Robert E. Treman, whom she divorced in Paris. She gave up her stage career when she married Maj. McLaughlin, Chicago sportsman and social leader, on Thanksgiving eve, 1923.

The McLaughlins went to Japan on their wedding tour and spent much of their time after their somewhat unexpected return to Chicago. Last August Mrs. McLaughlin left for a vacation in Europe. After a few weeks abroad she returned to Chicago and went into seclusion.

ELLIS SPRUNGER GOES TO DETROIT

Berne Young Man Becomes Publicity Director Of Y. M. C. A. There

Ellis H. Sprunger, formerly of Berne, who for the past five years has been publicity secretary of the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A., has resigned

his position to accept a similar one with the Y. M. C. A. at Detroit.

Within two months after Mr. Sprunger goes to Detroit, he will be thrust into a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for the construction of eight new Y. M. C. A. buildings in that city, seven branch buildings and a men's hotel. He will be one of the directing forces in the publicity campaign. The central branch "Y" has about 5,000 members.

Mr. Sprunger went to Fort Wayne about five and a half years ago from Berne, where he was editor of the "Witness." Previous to that he had graduated in journalism at Oberlin College.

While he was in charge of the membership and publicity work of the Fort Wayne association, the membership was increased from practically nothing to over 3,000, and the local association now has the second largest membership for a city the size of Fort Wayne in the country.

Under his direction, the "Live Y" club was organized and the paper of the same name published and edited in the interests of building up the membership.

Sprunger is president of the Na-

Received A Hearty Welcome

GREAT THROUGHS OF EAGER, ANXIOUS SUFFERERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, CALLED ON PROF. RICKER, AT LOCAL HOTEL.

WILL MAKE RETURN TRIP
So many chronic sufferers—of almost every imaginable description, crowded the local hotel, upon Prof. Ricker's recent visit, that many could not even get in to see him.



"Healing Hands"
After receiving Prof. Ricker's glowing services, some of the callers, at least were so very delighted with the immediate results obtained, that they did not hesitate to appear before the waiting crowds, and show just what had been done for them.

Dances For Joy
One well-known farmer, was so happy to get quick relief, that he actually danced with glee, and to show what had been done for him soon. It is said, that this brought tears of joy to some of those present.

Is A Friend To All
It is said of Prof. Ricker, that no worthy person—if ever so poor, has ever been turned away by him. He uses neither drugs nor knife. And, regardless what your ailment may be, or what else you may have tried before, do not give up, until you have, at least, met Prof. Ricker. He will tell you exactly what he thinks of your case. This costs you absolutely nothing. Fair enough, isn't it?

Don't Miss The Opportunity
No person has a right to say to another, "Your case is hopeless." For how do they know it is? Where there is life, there is hope, always. Others have been helped; why not you? Take advantage of this rare opportunity, while it exists. You may never get another.

Return Trip
Prof. Ricker, or representative, will be at the following places: Hotel Murray, Decatur, Monday; Hotel Avenue, Van Wert, Friday; Hotel Phelan, Delphos, Saturday. Don't miss it!

tional Association of "Y" Membership Secretaries.

Fan Francisco Aroused Over "Jazz Maniac" Case

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—San Francisco was aroused today as it seldom has been over the case of Dorothy Ellington, the 16-year-old "jazz maniac" who shot to death the mother who objected to her participation in a life of mad gaiety.

Society workers, police and federal were busy trying to answer the questions of what should be done.

Action thus far has consisted of the arrest of four of Dorothy's "sheiks"; issuance of warrants for 13 others; arrest of May Fitzgerald, her companion; a plan for a general roundup of juvenile court wards who

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are on probation; and rigid investigation of sale of liquor in out of the way all night cafes.

Most all agencies interested in the case agreed the murder traceable to too much freedom for young girls; laxity to control of places where girls of tender years and male friends could engage in revels without parental control; plus a modern tendency towards a frenzied existence. Plans for Dorothy's appearance in court were much muddled today. Under California law, she is to answer first to the juvenile court and Judge J. J. Murray has announced he will remand the case to the superior court.

Banks Selected For State Depositories

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The state finance board today completed designation of

350 depositories. There were 500 applicants with requests totaling \$33,000 while the total granted was \$15,000.

Banks designated as depositories and maximum amounts each may receive include:

State-bank Bank at Elkhart, \$75,000; Wells county bank deposit Bank at Montpelier \$10,000. First National bank at Montpelier \$25,000.

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The ADAMS Theatre

Until further notice this theater will be open every Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Matinee Saturday and Sunday only.

Last Time Tonight

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

A delightful racing drama, fast and furious, featuring

JOHNNY HINES

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