

## Local Briefs

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### "IT IS NOT WHAT YOU EARN"

A \$2000 man saved 10% of his earnings. At the end of ten years, with the help of compound interest he had over \$2400.

A \$3600 man is still wondering when he will get around to save.

"It's not what you earn but what you save that counts."

Save the easier way—through our systematic savings plan.

**First National Bank**  
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00  
Decatur, Indiana

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The Pythian Sisters will serve a two cent supper Thursday, February 19 from five to seven o'clock. The proceeds derived from the supper will be added to the Orphan's Home fund. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Mills held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed France Wednesday. At noon a delicious dinner was served and the husbands of the members were guests. Miss Flossie Everett and Miss Bernice Master, teachers of the Pleasant Mills school, Mr. Shanahan and Harry Daniels, of this city, also attended the dinner. The proceeds derived from serving the dinner will be used in buying coal to be used at the church. Mesdames Ray, Burkhardt and Frontner were introduced as new members. Mrs. Orval Longenberger, president of the society, urged regular attendance at all meetings during the year. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. M. Crownover, all day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner Friday in honor of their granddaughter, Marcellie Bandtel, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. The appointments were carried out in pink and white, with a large pink birthday cake forming the centerpiece. Five lighted candles were placed on the cake. The guest of honor was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Fred Bandtel, and daughters, Marcellie and Alice, of Fort Wayne.

All Pythian Sisters are urged to attend the meeting Monday night at the home. Business of importance

will be taken care of at this meeting.

**Parrish-Meyers**

Miss Amelia Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers, of Monroe, and Mr. Lake Osborn Parrish, of Fort Wayne, were quietly married at the county clerk's office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, pastor of the First Methodist church, received the vows. Mr. Parrish is a son of J. O. Parrish, of Monroe. He is employed as a machinist in Fort Wayne. The young couple will make their home in Fort Wayne in the near future.

posed to this plan, however, because they declare they could not receive full aid for road construction from the federal government if the plan is carried out.

### Vera Cruz Man Fined For Public Intoxication

Bluffton, Jan. 24.—Claude Campbell was taken into custody at Vera Cruz Thursday night by Sheriff Noah Fraubiger and was brought to Bluffton, when the officer found him in an automobile, and being threatened, the officer feared, of being frozen or suffering otherwise from exposure to the cold. He was without an overcoat, the officers reported. Yesterday in Squire Walbert's court, he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication, and was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$13.80, which was paid.

There was a dance at Vera Cruz Thursday night, and it was reported yesterday that some of those attending had been imbibing pretty freely.

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Don't forget the big chicken dinner Sunday, Hotel Murray, 50c.

Call 436 for Taxi.

Car of Oil Meal, Egg Mash, Bran, Hominy, here Jan. 30. You will save money to buy yours off this car.—Zimmerman-Carper Co., phone 233, W. Monroe st. 21-22-24

## Society

### CLUB CALENDAR

#### Saturday

Children of Reformed Church age 6 to 13—Church parlors, 2:30 p.m.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church bake sale—Central Grocery, 9 a.m.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Society Chicken pie supper—Church dining room, 5 to 7 p.m.

#### Monday

Pythian Sisters—K. of P. Heme. Woman's Club—Library, 7:45; program by civic section at 8 p.m., Mrs. Frank Sheehan, of Gary, speaker.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—K. of C. Hall, 2 p.m.

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This figure is an increase of \$3,000,000 of what was spent during the past fiscal year. The increase to necessary, the request stated, if the program for the next two years is carried out and none of the funds the commission now receives are withdrawn.

This request will absorb approximately \$4,000,000 from federal aid. From the gasoline tax the commission estimated it will receive \$5,275,000 in 1925-26, and \$6,300,000 in 1926-1927.

The automobile license revenues were estimated at 1925-26, \$4,700,000 and 1926-27, \$5,200,000.

The inheritance tax which is also used for the construction of state highways is estimated at \$1,000,000 for each of the two years.

A large part of the proposed increase in expenditures is for new bridges. The remainder is to be spent on new roads and maintenance work.

It is understood that the budget officials desired the report of the committee in order that their requests be budgeted and be given legislative approval. If their wishes prevail the revenues will be put into the general fund.

Highway commission officials are op-

#### TO LECTURE HERE



W. C. Brooks, "Civilization Doomed But Millions Now Living Will Never Die" is the subject of a very interesting Bible lecture to be given by Mr. Wayne C. Brooks of Fort Wayne who is an able speaker. This lecture will be given in the Adams Theater on Sunday, January 25, at 10 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Seats free and no collection. F-S

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