

Local Briefs

Harold Sheets, Bunch Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Elzey, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheets.

The Misses Florence Holthouse and Naomi Durkin will attend the Delta Theta Tau district convention to be held at Wabash Saturday and Sunday. They will represent the local chapter.

Mrs. Grace Conter is spending several days at Mankle, with her mother, Mrs. Zach Vachon.

Samuel Simson, one of the old time business men of Berne and one of the finest citizens of Adams county, was a business visitor here this morning and found time to call on us for a short visit.

H. R. Moltz of the Decatur Produce company left today for New York City where he will look after business matters for a few days.

James Steele, one of the pioneers of Kirkland township and still an active booster for everything for his community, was a business visitor in town. He is recovering from the injury to his hand as a result of trying to catch a couple of bullets.

Mrs. Paul Briede, of Portland, Mrs. Jack Brunton, Miss Margaret Holt, and Mrs. Charles Vogelewede, of this city attended the alumni meeting of the Sacred Heart Academy at Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dallas Hower and daughter, Mabel, spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne, visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Olga Reinking, of the Old Adams County bank, is confined to her home in Union township today, suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Joe McDannel spent the day in Fort Wayne with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roger Swaim, of Bluffton, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Andrews, here today.

Mrs. Laura Elchar is ill at her home on Adams street, suffering from rheumatism and lung trouble. Although she is confined to her bed, Mrs. Elchar showed some improvement today.

Miss Mayme Deininger spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting friends and relatives.

John Joseph made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

H. E. Burr, of Chicago, called on business friends here today.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Decatur route seven, underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning, and is in a critical condition.

Billy Nye, of route seven, had his tonsils removed this morning at the local hospital and is recovering satisfactorily.

SENIORS HOLD FINAL REHEARSAL

Cast Ready For Opening Performance Of Class Play "Billy"

The final dress rehearsal for the senior class play, "Billy", was held last night and everything is in readiness for the opening performance of the production, which will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The play will be repeated on Thursday evening and the tickets will be good for either performance. There are no reserved seats.

The play is a farcical comedy, the story dealing with a football hero who is compelled to wear false teeth after he loses several front teeth in a football game. He loses his false teeth and then follows the fun as he tries to talk without the teeth. The scene of the play is laid on board the SS Florida, bound for Havana.

Following is the cast of characters:

Billy Hargrave, a football hero
Don Hunsicker
Alice Hargrave, his sister
Mary Macklin
John Hargrave, his father
George Wittgenfeld
Mrs. Hargrave, his mother
Eloise Lewton
Mrs. Salome
Helen Christen
Eunice
Clyde Cline

Beatrice Salome Lee Anna Vance

Captain Hugh Andrews

Doctor Ralph Kenworthy

Boatswain Chalmer Everett

Sailor Harold Lawson

Steward Carrol Cole

Stewardess Jeannette Clark

Sailor Girls—Marguerite Lankenau,

Vera Butler, Katherine Hyland,

Marguerite Kosht, Neva Zerkle,

Lilah Mumma, Kathryn Dixon,

and Marilyn Wherry.

Cabin Girls—Nellie Brodbeck, Georgia Slusser, Esther Biggs, and Helen Eady.

Accompanist—Mary Katherine Schug

Directress Mrs. J. R. Blair

Stage Manager Milt Swearingen

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Denton-Willoughby Fight

Carried To Legislature

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The contest over the state supreme court justiceship now held by Benjamin Willoughby, republican, was carried to the state legislature today.

Without public assent of George Denton, democrat, E. M. Miles, attorney for the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, filed notice of the contest with Speaker Harry Leslie of the house.

Denton was declared defeated by one vote in the official count on the election last November.

Denton has a suit contesting the election pending in Marion county superior court but refused to take a hand in carrying the fight to the legislature.

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D. C. H. S. Debaters

Lose At Fort Wayne

Supporting the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," Paul Freiburger, Jack McVey and Giles Pierre, of the Central Catholic high school debating team, defeated Decatur Catholic high school last night at the K. of C. hall at Fort Wayne.

Theodore Knapke, Arthur and Cedric Vogelewede represented Decatur. Attorney Lambert A. Fagan, Chester W. Keen and Attorney Thomas Adrian Hayes presided as judges, giving a unanimous decision. The debate featured the K. C. social program of the evening, of which Alex A. Kartholl and Maurice C. Niezer were in charge.

Sunday afternoon the girls of the Decatur Catholic high school defeated the C. C. H. S. team of Fort Wayne in a debate held at the K. of C. hall here, the local team being on the affirmative side of the question.

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Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

Tri Kappa — Old Adams County Bank Assembly Room, 8 p. m.

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

Rebecca Lodge, Rebecca Rooms, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Catholic Ladies' Social Club—Card party and dance—K. of C. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Historical Club—Mrs. Wilson Lee, 2:30 p. m.

Odd Fellow Social Time—I. O. O. F. hall.

"Billy"—H. S. Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Thursday

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Luncheon Bridge—Mrs. James Arnold, 7:30 p. m.

So Cha Rea—Miss Helen Gass.

Ladies' Aid Society of Christian Church—Mrs. Andy Artman, 2 p. m.

Saturday

Christian Ladies' Aid Society, Bake Sale, Liechtle Meat Market, 9 a. m.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of John M. Bollenbacher, Saturday evening, in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Lucile.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bollenbacher, Ernest Farlow, Bernice Kuhn, Earl Sipe, Opal Bollenbacher, Dannie Sipe, Esther Bollenbacher, Victor Bollenbacher, Chloe Douglas, Roscoe Kuhn, Beulah Douglas, Wilbur Kuhn, Viola Bollenbacher, Gale, Butcher, Anna Berger, Harold Bollenbacher, Mahala Lindsey, Chalmer Smithey, Opal Bollenbacher, Francis Bollenbacher, Mary Berger, Albert Bollenbacher, Elizabeth Wendle, Opal Baker, Ralph Bollenbacher, Gladys Bollenbacher, Wilma Wendle, Tillie Bollenbacher, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bollenbacher.

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Miss Mary A. Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sowers, of Bluffton, and Henry A. Heckley, of Toccoa, were quietly married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church at Craigville, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Meeks, received the vows. Mr. and Mrs. Heckley left immediately after the ceremony for a short visit with relatives at Bellevue, Michigan.

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the boys around the city hall were extending congratulations to Mr. Baker today. Last evening they took the newly made benedict on the city fire truck and gave him a ride over the city. The bride is a daughter of Henry Marbaugh and Mr. Baker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker of this city. They will make their home in this city.

Famous Pianist Vanishes While Her Audience Waits

New York, Jan. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Vanishing into the night while an audience of two thousand awaited her appearance at Carnegie hall, Ethel Leginska, the pianist, was missing today although sought for 12 hours by hundreds of police throughout the city.

Leginska disappeared from the stoop of a modest brownstone fronted house on the lower west side, during a space of 10 minutes in which her secretary sought a taxi cab.

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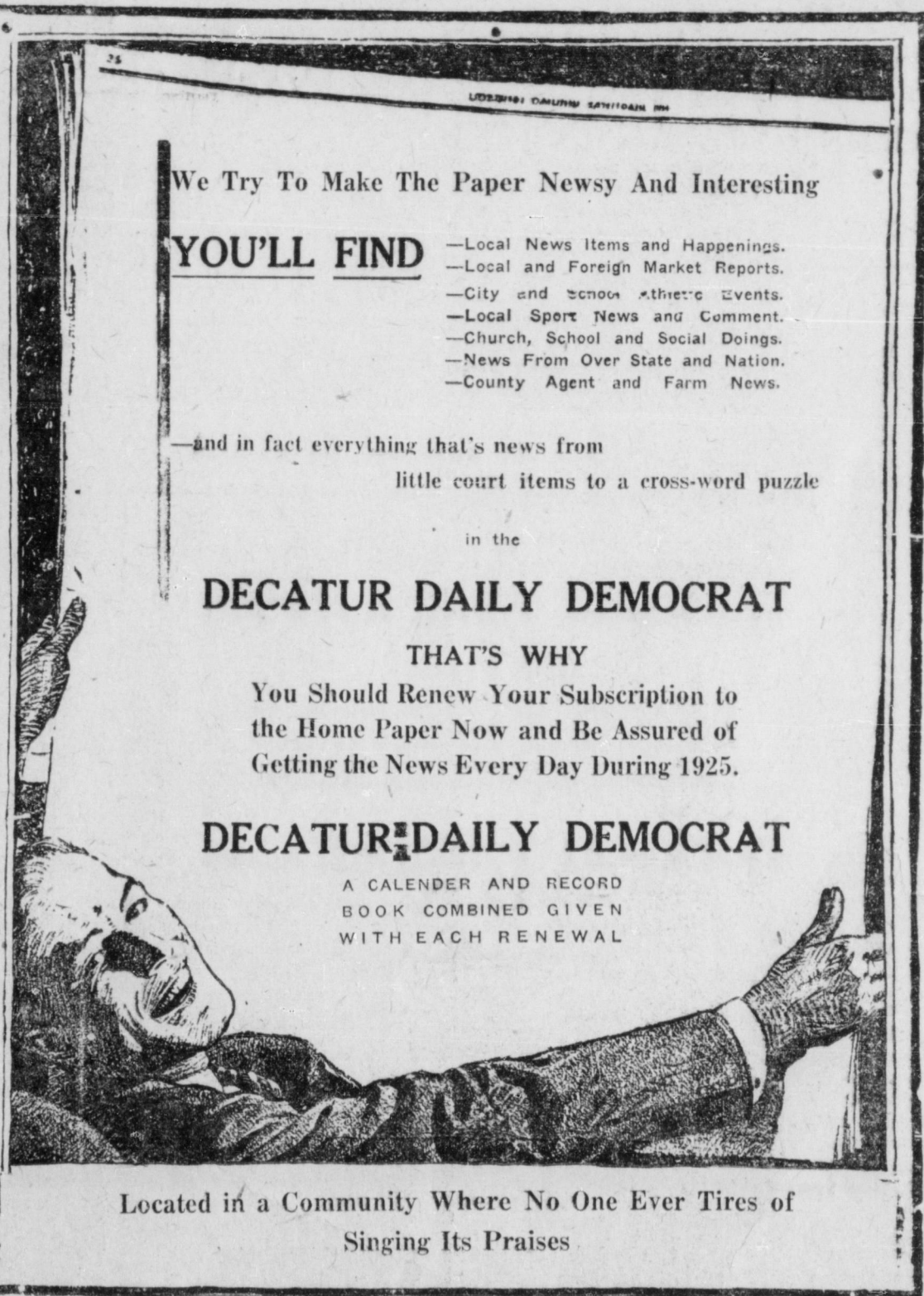
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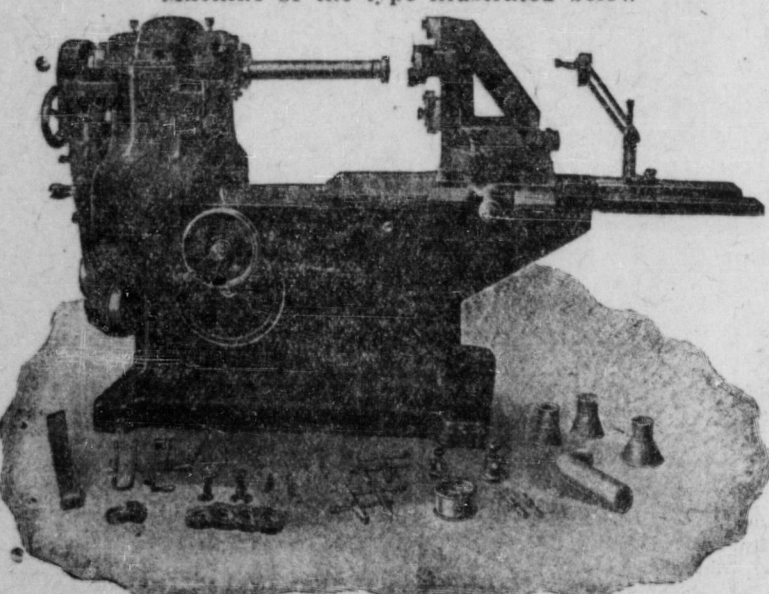
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