

Local Briefs

Miss Louise Quinn, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merryman spent Friday in Fort Wayne visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. V. J. Borman, of Huntington, and Miss Marie Gass, of this city, attended the basketball game at Indianapolis last night and will spend the week-end with relatives there.

Mrs. Wayne Gaunt, of east of the city, spent the day here shopping.

C. O. Porter returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

William Tague, of near Monroe, was a business visitor here this morning.

Dr. John Clark motored to Indianapolis yesterday and attended the Decatur-Indianapolis basketball game. He will spend the week-end there with friends.

Alfred Beavers, Carol Cole, Earl Rex and Robert Helm were among those who motored to Berne last night to see the basketball game.

Miss Hazel Maddox, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and guest motored to Berne last night and attended the evangelistic meetings there.

John Teeple, student at Purdue University at Lafayette, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Teeple, of North Third street.

Miss Minnie Brandyberry returned to Fort Wayne this morning after visiting friends here.

Robert Helm, of Purdue University at Lafayette is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm.

Miss Hazel Maddox, of Fort Wayne, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. E. Bell was accompanied home by Mrs. Bell this morning.

Gay Kohler and Cassel Harvey, of Huntington visited friends here last night.

Miss Helen Meyer is spending the week-end with friends at Marion.

Douglas Haney and Homer Lower made a business trip to St. Louis to look over an oil proposition.

Mrs. Jessie Dean will leave tomorrow for a several weeks visit with her son, Burt Townsend in Chicago.

The Indiana Democratic Editorial Association will hold their annual meeting at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis next Thursday and Friday.

W. W. Hendricks of Monroe was a business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoeker motored to Berne last night and attended the evangelistic meetings at the Menomonee church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gaunt and children, Mrs. J. A. Swartz and Mrs. T. D. Kern and daughter, Margaret, were the guests of relatives at Fort Wayne today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anspaugh and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garand heard Dr. Torrey preach at the Menomonee church at Berne last evening.

Miss Vera Bright spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Esther McIntosh, is the guest of friends at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Moran, of Fort Wayne, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moran, of Marshall street.

Miss Beatrice Dettlinger was a Fort Wayne visitor this afternoon.

Miss Irene Franz, of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, visited friends at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Robert Meyers, who is a student at Indiana Dental College, at Indianapolis, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Meyers.

Ben Teeple, of east of the city, was a business visitor here this morning.

August Selking, of west of the city, was a business visitor here this morning.

Fred Ostermeyer, of west of the city, looked after business interests here this afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Uhrick and children, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week-end in this city with relatives.

Miss Lucile Engle, student at Miami university, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Engle. Miss Martha Ward, of Sherwood, Ohio, a student at Miami, is also a guest at the Engle home.

Society CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday
Sauer Kraut supper — Zion Reformed church, 5 to 7 p. m.
Christian Ladies Aid Society, Bake Sale, Liechle Meat Market, 9 a. m.

Monday
Pythian Needle Club—At home after lodge.
Research Club — Mrs. Daniel Sprang, 6:30 p. m.
Tri Kappa Call Meeting — Mrs. Cecil Moser.

Tuesday
G. M. G. of Reformed Church—Frances and Golda Limenstall, 6 p. m.
Delta Theta Tau—Miss Genevieve Berling, 7:30 p. m.
Bridge Club—Mrs. Minnie Holt house.
C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Psi Iota Xi—Miss Mildred Butler, 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. of Reformed Church—church social room, 2 p. m.

Wednesday
Auction Bridge Club—Miss Tootz Keller, 7:30 p. m.
Historical Club—Mrs. Sam Hite.
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Thursday
Bridge Club—Miss Midge Hite, 8 p. m.

The Pythian Needle Club will meet Monday evening after lodge at the home. All members are urged to attend. The hostesses will be Mesdames Rachel Burd, Jessie Burd, Jennie Whitright and Pauline Butler.

The Auction Bridge Club will meet with Miss Tootz Keller Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church will have charge of the program at the Sunday evening service. Miss Marion Lyon Lee, a native of China, will deliver an interesting lecture. The public is cordially invited to hear Miss Lee. A silver offering will be taken.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will serve a chicken supper in the church dining room Saturday, February 7, from five to seven o'clock. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller at the Sam Krill home, north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fuhrman and children, the Misses Lois and Esther Fuhrman, Bertha and Zelma Fuhrman, Helen Rayer, Margaret Kidwell, Messrs. Morris and Norvel Fuhrman, Franklin Singleton, Chauncey Sheets, Ralph Crill and Sony Krill.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koos, of Bobo, recently to remind Mr. Koos of his seventieth birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Each brought well filled baskets and a fine supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koos, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koos and son, Donald and daughters, Helen and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rash and daughters, Leah Ruth and Marie Elshel, of Decatur; Mr. Frank Koos, of Fort Wayne; Mr. Albert Shell, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson and daughter, Ardola, Miss Marie Koos and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koos and daughter, Mary Florence, of near Bobo.

'Pep' Musical Concert On Thursday, February 19

Music lovers of Decatur and vicinity are looking forward with interest to the appearance of the Gibson-Plectrum Symphony Orchestra, one of the best musical organizations out of Fort Wayne, which will give a concert here, one night only, on Thursday, February 19, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The company is sometimes called the "pep" orchestra. A special feature on the program will be the appearance of little Wilda and Leah Barr, children of Mr. Barr, leader of the orchestra, who have been successfully appearing of late in readings. The Hawaiian quartet and Barr's banjo fiends will also be included in the program, which will be the best ever presented in a city of this size. Tickets will be on sale in due time and the admission price is announced at 25c and 35c.

Purdue To Hold A School For Bankers

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 31—Indiana don't hear of bankers going to school possibly because it isn't done, or something like that, but Indiana bankers are feeling few if any scruples about custom and will inaugurate a new idea January 29 and 30 at Purdue University by attending what is known as an "Agricultural School for Indiana Bankers." Invitations have been issued to the thousand banks in the state to attend the school, and the early response indicates that the big majority of the money institutions will be represented.

The program of the school will include lectures and demonstrations on poultry, all divisions of livestock, grains, fruits, potatoes and other branches of agriculture. The feature address of the meeting is to be presented by Burton M. Smith, of North Lake, Wisconsin, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. President Edward C. Elliott, Director G. I. Christie of the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station and Z. M. Smith, state director of vocational education are other prominent speakers who will appear on the program.

The school is the first of its kind ever held in the United States, and comes in a response to requests from the banking institutions of the state for expert advice and information on the agricultural situation in Indiana. The agricultural committee of the Indiana Bankers' association met with Purdue officials here sometime ago, and it was at this time that plans were sketched for the meeting which is to be held Thursday and Friday.

The realization that the prosperity of the banks of the state generally, and the country banks particularly, depends upon the farmer's financial condition and the ability of the banker to know and understand the general situation so as to be of greatest benefit to his clients is the primary reason for the gathering. If the meeting proves the success that is

now indicated, there is little doubt but that it will be established as an annual event.

County Assessors Hold Meeting At Anderson

At a meeting of the county assessors of the Wabash district, held at Anderson last week, the assessors passed the following recommendations relative to assessing personal property next March:

"That all grain be assessed at market value on March 1, less 5 cents per bushel for marketing; milk cows at \$100 each down; other cattle at Indianapolis market prices less cost of shipping; brood sows at \$30 each down; gilts at market price; fat or stock hogs at market price less cost of shipping; first class horses at \$200 each down; one-year-old colts at \$50 down; two-year-old colts at \$75 down and three-year-old colts the same as work horses; sheep at \$12 each down chickens at \$6 per dozen for mixed breeds and \$12 per dozen for larger breeds; turkeys \$5 each; geese at \$2 each; ducks at 50 cents; hay and straw at market price March 1, less cost of marketing; clover and timothy seed at marketing price March 1 all other property at actual value as of March 1."

Following the adoption of the motion regarding assessments, those present at the meeting voiced their opinion that farm land in some instances was assessed too high and improvements were assessed too low.

Adams County is not a member of the Wabash district and County Assessor William Zimmerman did not attend the meeting. Walter G. Briggs, representative of the state tax board was present at the meeting. A similar meeting will be held at Ft. Wayne in the near future.

Sometimes He's Sure of It

There is no leisure class in America, but at times the boss is inclined to think there is.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Clay in Senate at Twenty-Nine

Henry Clay was in the United States senate at twenty-nine, contrary to the Constitution.

Expectations Vary

Some expect pearls with their bivalves. Others are glad enough to find the shells well supplied with oysters.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MEMORIAL ASKED FOR WRITER OF STATE SONG

Bill introduced in the Legislature Asking to Create a Memorial to Paul Dresser, Author of "On the Banks of the Wabash," Official State Song of Indiana.

The bill introduced in the Indiana Legislature for the purpose of creating a Memorial along the Wabash River in Western Indiana, dedicated to Paul Dresser, has the sanction and approval of the Paul Dresser Memorial Committee and prominent Indiana throughout the country.

The Paul Dresser Memorial Committee, created several years ago to devise some fitting Memorial to the author of Indiana's state song, has agreed to raise by voluntary subscriptions one-fourth of the amount necessary to create and develop such a Memorial. The Committee is asking that the Legislature provide \$150,000.00 to be made available to the Conservation Department when the Committee has deposited in the State Treasury a sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose stated.

The Paul Dresser Memorial Committee has grown to be a national organization with committees in every large city, headed by prominent public officials and men of unquestioned leadership. Through this nation-wide organization more than \$35,000.00 has already been subscribed and the Committees agree to raise \$50,000.00 before asking the Department of Conservation to make use of the amount provided by the Legislature.

After many months of study, the Memorial Committee proposes that a sufficient acreage be acquired along the banks of the Wabash, that this land be placed under the Department of Conservation for development and supervision and that within the memorial tract the home in which Paul Dresser was born shall be placed with a suitable setting of sycamore trees and from which an excellent view of the Wabash River may be had.

It is stated by the Committee and those sponsoring the bill in the Legislature, that from 500 to 1,000 acres of inexpensive land can be obtained at a location along the National Old Trails where many thousands of tourists will daily pass by or through the proposed Memorial. Such a location would afford camping facilities with boating and fishing, from which revenue could be collected to make the Memorial self-sustaining. Keen interest in the undertaking is being manifested by practically all the Women's Clubs in the state, Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange and Lions Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Automobile Clubs and other organizations interested in the conservation of Indiana's resources and in perpetuating beauty spots throughout the state.

EIGHT DIE IN CHICAGO FIRE THIS MORNING

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on the sill.

Lieut. Horace McLean, chief of the 16th battalion, yelled for them to wait. Ladders were run up and firemen fought their way through fire and smoke and carried the three to safety.

Mrs. Isabelle Cunningham saved her mother-in-law and nine year old daughter. The mother-in-law, a paralytic, was helpless. Mrs. Cunningham placed the aged woman in her wheel chair took the terrified child under one arm and made her way through the dense smoke of their second floor apartment to the stairway. She wheeled the chair down the stairway to the front door where firemen yanked all three to safety.

A dozen others were carried to safety by firemen and police.

The fire started in the basement from an overheated furnace, firemen believe. While the building was of brick, the flames spread rapidly and cut off the escape of many of the tenants before the alarm could be given. Scores made their way to the street in night attire and were taken in by the hotel and neighboring apartment dwellers.

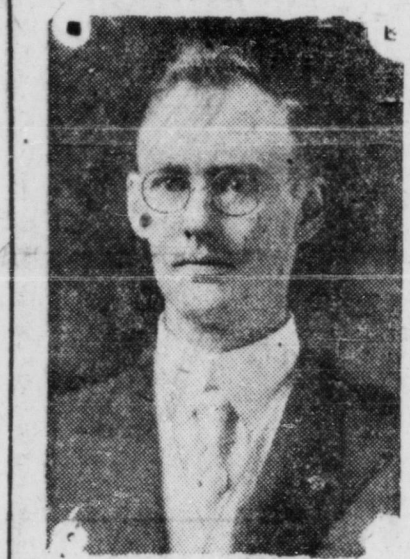
Shortly after noon firemen recovered the body of a woman identified as the mother of the 16 year old girl victim.

RADIO FUND IS PAST \$500 MARK

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A friend	1.00
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M. Moyer	1.00
Fred Blosser	.50
J. J. Rice	1.00

To Lecture Here



W. E. TIBBITTS
"The Destiny of Men and of Nations" is the subject of a free Bible lecture to be given by Mr. W. E. Tibbitts, of Fort Wayne, in the Adams theatre on Sunday, Jan. 31st at 10:00 a. m. The public is urged to hear this lecture.

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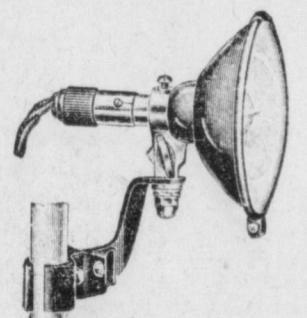
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