

# Society

## CLUB CALENDER

### Thursday

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society—Schoolhouse, 3:30 p. m.  
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
So Cha Rea—Mrs. Clem Kortnerbrer, 8 p. m.  
D. Y. B. Class of U. B. church Hard Times Social—Mrs. Ben Hoagland.  
Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church—Mrs. Will Engle, all day.  
Moose Legionaire Masquerade and Pot Luck Supper—Moose Home.  
Baptist Woman's Society—Mrs. S. E. Hite, 2 p. m.

### Friday

Pocahontas Social Meeting—Red Men Hall, after lodge.  
Delta Theta Tau Benefit Card Party—Elk's Home, 8 p. m.  
Ben Hur Halloween Party—Ben Hur Hall.  
W. R. C. inspection and initiation—K. of P. Home, 1:30 p. m.

### Saturday

Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church Cafeteria Supper—M. E. Church, 5 to 7 p. m.

### Sunday

Yeoman children's party—Yeoman hall.  
Research Club—Mrs. E. S. Moses.  
Woman's Club—Reformed Church, 6 p. m.  
Historical Club—Mrs. E. S. Christen.  
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Helen Blossom.

The social program of the Decatur high school was opened last evening when the members of the Senior class gave their annual dance, at the Masonic hall. The ball room was made very attractive with the Halloween colors and decorations. Lighted pumpkin faces and witches were placed in the windows and shocks of corn stood in the corners. The lights were dimmed with orange and black shades and the ceiling was hidden by branches of autumn leaves. An old-fashioned rail fence intertwined with autumn leaves enclosed the orchestra. Punch was served during the evening. The music was furnished by Miss Mildred Butler, Dee Fryback, Robert Insley and Othmar Smith, for the dancing which continued until 12 o'clock. Out-of-town guests from Marion and Bluffton were in attendance. The chaperones were Walter Krick, principal of the high school, Miss Blanche McCrory, Miss Helen Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, and Mr. Bryce Thomas.

A program will be given by the children at the Yeomen hall Monday evening, October 6. Yeomen are invited to bring their children and participate in the program. Talks, readings and songs will be given by the children and a delightful program has been arranged. Following the program, a pot-luck supper will be held and the members are invited to attend.

Mrs. B. T. Terveer was hostess to the Bachelor Maids last evening at her home on Fourth street. At 6:30 o'clock, a dinner of pretty appointments was served after which tables were ranged for Five Hundred. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dan Niblick and Mrs. James Brown.

The Auction Bridge Club met last evening with Miss Genevieve Berling. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. A. Lenahan, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Arthur Lutz, of Louisville, Ky. Several rounds of Bridge were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Raymond Kolme, Mrs. Lee Lawless, Mrs. Frank Lose and Mrs. H. L. Kern. The guest prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Lutz. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour and clever Halloween favors were given the guests.

The opening meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Reformed church next Tuesday evening, October 27, at six o'clock. A banquet will be served by the ladies of the church, after which an important business session will be held. All club members are urged to attend this meeting. Banquet tickets can be secured from the respective chairman. Membership dues will be collected at this time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct their annual White Elephant Sale in the old Niblick building, which was formerly occupied by the Old Adams County Bank. Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

Mrs. A. R. Ashbaucher entertained the members of the Five Hundred

## Prettiest Girl



MISS DOROTHY BENJAMIN

Dorothy Benjamin, of New York, was voted the most beautiful girl aboard the Leviathan on its most recent trip from Europe to New York.

Club Wednesday evening at her home on Third street. The club prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Gillis, Mrs. Joe Lose and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. O. L. Kirsch. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Barthel in two weeks.

The regular meeting of the Historical Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blair. Mrs. J. M. Miller read a very interesting paper on "The Story of Chemistry." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Christen, north of the city, and Mrs. Fred Ahr will have the paper. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Paul Edwards.

## Locals

It's reverses an' not boosts that develop regular fellers. What's worse'n bein' on a fraternal committee an' havin' neuritis in th' right hand?—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Jess Michaud, of Berne, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Melch and daughter and Mrs. Bowman spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Annette Moses is attending the meeting of the Tri-State Librarians at Fort Wayne today.

L. L. Yager, of Berne, looked after business interests here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Thorneta Osborn, of Fort Wayne, is a guest of Miss Irene Walters for a few days.

Dawn Turner and F. R. Sowers, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here last evening.

Mrs. H. F. Costello spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Meehan.

Mrs. George Wemhoff visited friends at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Ranier and Mrs. Agnes Andrews are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosenwinkle at Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. C. E. Bell spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

W. A. Klepper is attending to business for the Cloverleaf Creameries at Cleveland this week.

Work on Thirteenth street is nearing completion and the street will soon be opened. The contractor has done a splendid job and has lost no time. Winchester street cannot be improved until spring because the emulsified asphalt cannot be successfully handled during cool weather.

Ira Fuhrman has sold his residence on north Second street to Rudy Meyers and will give possession of same March 1st.

The Misses Norma Cain, Esther Blosser, Helen Thurston and Betty Watson, of Bluffton, attended the senior dance at the Masonic hall last evening.

Miss Mae Berling was a business visitor at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

## SCHWAB HAS AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

### Head Of Big Steel Corporation Thinks U. S. Has Bright Future

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Charles Schwab is an optimist on the future of the United States; he holds that a glance at the barometer of business, steel production, is enough to make anyone cheerful.

Mills of the United States are producing steel at the rate of 60,000,000 tons annually, Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, said in speaking at the conference on education and industry held today at the University of Chicago.

"In 1879 we made 1,000,000 tons of steel," he said. "Now we are making 60,000,000 tons and it is only a matter of time before we are producing 100,000,000 tons annually. I long for 25 years more of life to watch the industrial development of this country."

Schwab's eyes swept the audience which included Vice President Charles G. Dawes, Major General James O. Harbord, head of the Radio Corporation of America; Samuel Insull, "public utilities king," of the middlewest; Thomas E. Wilson, packer; Max Mason, president of the university and other noted men, and said: "The man who succeeds is the one who loves his work; who makes something as well as the other man but makes it cheaper and who keeps cheerful."

"The idea is to be fearless in business."

Major General Harbord spoke on the rapid advance of the radio industry and estimated this year's business will reach a figure vastly higher than the 1924 total of \$350,000,000.

Technical progress is being made steadily, he said.

"Every part of the world is destined to benefit from improved communications," he said. "Entire written messages, perhaps newspapers, will be flashed as complete pictures or documents."

## Court House

### Kalver Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Barnett (Barney) Kalver was probated in court today. The will provided that one-half of the money to be derived from the decedent's life insurance policies be given to a son, Jacob B. Kalver, and the other half to a grandson, Roy Kalver; that \$1,000 be given to a son, Isadore A. Kalver; and the rest of the estate to Jacob B. Kalver. Jacob B. Kalver was appointed executor. The will was written December 31, 1921. As Judge Jesse C. Sutton was a witness to the will, he declined jurisdiction in the matter and appointed Attorney C. J. Lutz special judge.

### Divorce Granted.

In the case of Harry Cochran vs. Mary Cochran, venue to this county from Wells county, a divorce was granted to the plaintiff.

### Case Continued.

The case of the state vs. Ervin

Liechty was continued today by agreement of the parties.

### Judgment Awarded.

In the case of the Old Adams County Bank vs. Gust and Fred Reinking, the court awarded judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$261.30 and costs.

### Set For Trial.

The case of Edna Troutner vs. Greely Troutner has been set for trial on October 29.

### Bill Of Exceptions Filed.

In the case of The Starr Piano Company vs. Murray J. Scheerer, a bill of exception was filed by the defendant.

In the case of Sarah Mildred Ault vs. Berch F. Farr, the defendant filed a bill of exceptions.

## No Clues Obtained In "Hell Hollow"

Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 22.—(United Press)—The marshes of "Hell Hollow" in which evidence of three murders have been discovered in two weeks have successfully defied authorities in their attempt to clear up the mysteries.

Organized search through the slime-covered swamp has been abandoned, it was announced, and today only those impelled by curiosity will venture out again in an attempt to obtain some tangible clue.

Will C. Andrews, sheriff of Lawrence county, today was engaged in the examination of a handful of dark brown hair; the lower jaw of the skull previously discovered; a few finger bones; a vertebrae and a knee cap—the last addition to the gruesome collection which began when the headless body of a man was discovered on Oct. 6.

Residents near the "murder marsh" are astounded and fearful. Similar murders—four or five of them—which never have been solved, are remembered.

Authorities today said they believed the first murder victim to be W. W. Fletcher, a welder of Youngstown, O., a former resident of Columbus, Fletcher was traced from the time he left the Vanier hotel, Youngstown, on Sept. 25, for Newcastle. Mrs. Fletcher, however, says she received two letters from her husband since he disappeared, one of them having been written in Buffalo "a week or two ago."

## "Earl Of Stafford" Is A Prisoner In Indianapolis Jail

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—(United Press)—Additional trouble clouds gathered today about the titled head of the "Earl of Stafford," a prisoner in the county jail.

Detectives received word that W. A. Sheesley, of Rosebud, Mont., was having to file charges of white slavery against Arthur Stafford, who claims to be a scion of the old English nobility.

Sheesley's wife left home with the "nobleman" on promise that her ladyship would one day fall heir to the property of the Earl in England.

The woman was arrested with Stafford, who was first detained for passing alleged fraudulent checks.

## Fire Destroys Glass Company's Warehouse

Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 22.—Loss estimated at \$25,000 resulted last night when fire swept the warehouse of the Lippincott Glass company here.

## LOWER IS HEAD OF PYTHIAN HOME SITE COMMITTEE

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have the required amount by January 1, so that work can be started soon after that date. The drive for the additional money was placed in charge of the seventeen district chairmen, Dr. R. G. Knoff, of Bluffton, a former Decatur man, being in charge of this district. They anticipate no difficulty, as the amount required is only about one dollar for each member.

## ADAMS COUNTY PIONEER DIES

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ly after they were married and they were among the first settlers of that part of the county. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stahr. Mr. Stahr has been almost blind for the last several years, but he was always keenly interested in public activities and especially his church, in which he was an active member since boyhood. He first belonged to the Evangelical church and later to the Methodist Episcopal church. "The Welfare of Your Soul, First," was Mr. Stahr's motto through life.

Surviving are the one daughter, Mrs. Erwin, of Monroeville; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at Monroeville at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in the Monroeville cemetery.

## Railroad Helps State Build Large Bridge

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—A splendid example of co-operation between the state highway department and a railroad to provide a suitable and safe bridge crossing for the public, is announced by state road officials in the completion of what is known as the Lake Drain bridge on state road 18 at a point just north of Rockport.

Here the Evansville and Ohio Valley Railway company co-operated with the state road body to build a new bridge costing approximately \$32,000, of which amount the traction company paid \$7,000. The sum the traction company paid was determined on the basis of the ratio of width of roadway used by it to the width of roadway used for the state road.

The new bridge is a reinforced concrete structure, that owing to the soft ground on which it rests, required unusually long foundation piling. It replaces an old concrete structure that had broken up and become hazardous due to the soft subsoil and insufficient piling in the foundation, having been constructed during a period when traffic was not near so heavy as that of today.

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## Pleasant Mills Lyceum Course To Open Friday

The first number of the annual lyceum course given by the Pleasant Mills high school will be given Friday evening, October 23, in the high school auditorium. The program will be furnished by the Chicago Lyceum Players. This company comes highly

recommended and an interesting program is anticipated. The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Naomi Butler returned to South Bend after a several days visit here with her parents. Mrs. Frank Baker spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

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