

# Society

## CLUB CALENDER

**Friday**  
Minnehaha Club—Red Men Hall, after lodge.  
Ladies' Aid Society Social—Washington township school, 7:30 p. m.  
Box Social—Washington school.

**Saturday**  
Cafeteria Supper—Christian church dining room, 5 to 7 p. m.

**Monday**  
Delta Theta Tau—Miss Florence Harris, 8 p. m.  
Research Club—Mrs. Fred Fruchte, 2:30 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Rebekah Pot Luck Dinner—Postponed.

**Thursday**  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, E. V. Ladies Aid Society—Church Dining Room, 11 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. William O'Brien entertained the members of the So Cha Rea Club at a six o'clock dinner last evening at her home on Fifth street. Five Hundred was played after dinner and prizes were won by Mrs. Clem Kortember, Miss Florence Harris and Miss Catherine Omlor. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Marie Gass. Mrs. V. J. Borman was an out-of-town guest.

The pot luck dinner which was to have been served at the Rebekah hall for the members Tuesday evening has been postponed. All members are urged to note the change.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Forty members were in attendance and the November session turned over \$43.43 to the treasurer. A parcel post sale was held in connection with the meeting. Plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, which will be served at the church Thursday, November 19, from 11 to 1 o'clock. Tickets for the dinner will be fifty cents and may be purchased from any member or at the door. A two-cent supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pumphrey and daughter, Eleanor, Dr. Grandstaff and his guest, Mr. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd attended the Tenth annual banquet of Class No. 10, which was spread at the new Shrine Temple, at Berry and Ewing streets, Fort Wayne, last night. These banquets are greatly enjoyed by the members and their wives. The class is very proud of the fact that they are the only class that have continued meetings from year to year. A good program was given by the officers in charge. Dr. W. O. McBride, of Fort Wayne, gave a very interesting talk on his trip abroad. The annual roll call was given and each member present responded. After the banquet those who had not had the opportunity of visiting the new building were given the privilege at that time. The members of the class expect to continue these annual "get-together" meetings from year to year.

One hundred people attended the

Bridge and Five Hundred party given by the members of the Tri Kappa Sorority at the Elk's home last evening. Prizes at Bridge were won by Mrs. Maurice Keeney, Miss Helen Swearingen, Mr. Paul Briede and Mr. James R. Blair. At Five Hundred, prizes were awarded to Mr. M. E. Hower and Mrs. Bertha Chrisman. At the conclusion of the games the girls served sandwiches and coffee. Plans have been made by the sorority to hold a Christmas bazaar at Burd's Millinery Store, December 4 and 5.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. James Barr Thursday afternoon. The early part of the afternoon was spent peeling and canning pears after which the business meeting was held. Mrs. Curtis Muller will be the hostess to the society the first Thursday in December. The election of officers and the annual Christmas exchange will be held at that time.

## Locals

Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Corbett, at Fort Wayne, today. Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen and Mrs. Florence Meyer, of Marion, and Mrs. Harold Frazier, of Bluffton, visited friends here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail and Miss Fan Hammill will motor to South Bend tomorrow to attend the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech football game. C. H. Colter and Slim Burk attended the Scottish Rite meeting at Fort Wayne last evening.

The November number of Dairyland is being mailed from the offices of the Cloverleaf Creamery today. It contains an interesting contest and plans for the organization of a Cloverleaf Club.

J. D. Peterson, of the City Trust Company, Indianapolis, was a visitor here this morning.

The Alumni committee of the Decatur high school, Miss Blanch McCrory, chairman, has sent out postal cards to the graduates and former teachers of the school, telling about the homecoming to be held at the high school building December 28th and asking for reservations for the banquet to be held at 6 o'clock that evening. They will appreciate an early reply so that plans can be made to take care of the crowd.

A father and son meeting will be held in the various churches of Decatur next Tuesday evening and in several of them banquets will be given. The event should be a very happy one.

Miss Lucy Butler returned to her home at Fort Wayne today after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Colchin.

E. B. Williamson, who is in charge of the fair campaign, is displaying a large airplane view of Belmont Park in the Teeple and Peterson store window. The picture was taken during the fair time.

Coat Cook, well-known Decatur pioneer, was taken ill while uptown shortly after noon today and was taken home by a local physician. Mr. Cook was feeling greatly improved about 3 o'clock this afternoon and was able to talk over the telephone.

Several Bluffton football fans accompanied the Bluffton team here this afternoon for the game with the local high school players.

## HEAVY RAIN VISITS COUNTY

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had slipped.  
Predictions are for colder weather this weekend and possibly a freeze. Yesterday's long rain was the third heavy downpour in as many weeks, and the fields have never been dry enough to do heavy hauling.  
One year ago Adams county was badly in need of rain. There had been no rainfall for five weeks and conditions were becoming serious. Water supplies were failing and health was impaired in various places.

## Restrict Issuance Of Sacramental Wines

Washington, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—New treasury regulations restricting the issuance of sacramental wines to less than one million gallons annually have been drafted by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, prohibition czar, and will be sent out to enforcement officers this month.  
Detection of a dozen different schemes of obtaining "sacramental wine" fraudulently led to the drafting of the new regulations.

Some bootleggers grow heavy beards and posed as Orthodox rabbis to obtain withdrawal permits and others established fictitious Jewish congregations. Others did not even take this much trouble.

## FINAL PLEA FOR ACQUITTAL MADE BY THE DEFENSE

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premeditated plans for suicide would not be interfered with.  
"By her own wilful act she made it impossible for these men to save her life."

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Biting accusations were hurled thick and fast today in closing arguments in the murder trial of D. C. Stephenson, former klan dragon, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, for the death of Madge Oberholzer.

Charles E. Cox, assistant prosecutor, described the trio of defendants as "gorilla men" and asked death for them.  
Cox flayed Stephenson mercilessly, describing him as a "moral degenerate and beast and a despoiler of women's virtue."

There never was more patent perjury than the testimony of four deputy sheriffs of Marion county who at-

tempted to establish an alibi for Klenck, Cox asserted.

Ira Holmes, defense attorney, countered with the charge that Stephenson was being persecuted to wrest from him the last of his political power.

Ten more hours of closing argument remained when court opened today. The state has four hours remaining and the defense six.

The case is expected to go to the jury before noon Saturday.

The state, Holmes declared, had failed to present any evidence on which to base a conviction for murder.

He insisted the death of Miss Oberholzer was suicide and nothing more, and laid her plight to her own doors. If she had not been a willing member of the party which ended in her death, there would have been ample opportunity for her to call for help, he argued.

Miss Oberholzer's dying statement was drawn by a lawyer for the purpose of extracting money, from Stephenson, Holmes charged.

Prosecutor Remy in opening the state's argument, outlined and weighed the evidence in the case, stressing testimony that supported the dying declaration.

## Hoosier Truck Company Threatens To Boycott Ohio Accessories Firms

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—The fight between the states of Indiana and Ohio over conflicting motor bus regulation took a new turn today.

The Ohio public utilities commission received a letter from an Ohio firm enclosing a circular letter from the Red Ball Transit company of Indianapolis threatening to boycott Ohio firms unless the Ohio commission ceases its enforcement of truck laws through the arrest of Indiana men who operate in this state without permits.

The Red Ball threatens to extend its boycott to all Ohio firms dealing in motor accessories and claims to have some allies in its proposal.

Members of the Indiana public service commission conferred with the Ohio officials early this week on the matter and went away apparently satisfied after studying the Ohio law.

The Ohio commission will take no notice of the boycott threat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, of north of Wren, Ohio, were shoppers here today.

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## W. C. T. U. Meets In Annual Convention

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—Dedicated to a vigorous national campaign for law enforcement, more than 2,000 members of the National Women's Christian Temperance union met here today for their 51st annual convention.

As an indication of the drive to be made by the union, the executive committee has designated Jan. 16 and 17 as "national law enforcement days" to combat the "wet" campaign expected to be launched in Washington during the same month.

The convention formally opened this morning with the annual address of President Anna Adams Gordon of Evanston, Ill. Miss Gordon, who is also president of the International W. C. T. U., will retire from the national presidency at this convention to devote her time to the international organization. She has been in office ten years.

By vote of the executive committee, Los Angeles will entertain the 1926 convention.

## Wife Of Rev. Culp, Eloping Parson, Gets Decree Of Divorce

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 13.—(United Press)—The wife of Rev. Wilson Culp, eloping parson, today held a divorce decree from her erring mate.

Mrs. Culp, whose husband deserted her four times for other women, charged abandonment, cruelty and non-support.

Culp first fell for the beauty of a 19-year-old choir singer in his congregation in an Ohio town. The couple eloped to Michigan.

He was arrested, taken back to Ohio and patched things up, with his

wife. The family moved to South Bend to start life over again.

Two more times Culp left his wife and ten children, only to be forgiven. The last time he eloped with his sister-in-law, taking all the family savings and going to Mexico.

## University Artists To Give Recital Next Friday

A recital will be given by the Artists of Taylor University at the Washington Methodist church, Friday, November 20. A special program of music and readings will be given. The public is invited to attend. The recital is being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

## Sheriff Wounded By Fleeing Prisoner

Rockport, Ind., Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Sheriff Robert Woods was recovering today from wounds received when he attempted to arrest Claude Luckado, wanted on a minor charge.

Luckado resisted arrest and grabbed a shotgun and opened fire. In the gun battle that followed the sheriff's left eyeball was shattered and his face was torn by a bullet.

Hartford City — The Chamber of Commerce here has officially passed out of existence. An old, dilapidated sign, standing on a prominent street corner and designating the office of the organization has been taken down. The chamber has been dormant for some time.

Any one in Decatur can earn part of \$5,000 cash prizes offered by Chicago Sunday Herald and Examiner in the editions now on sale at all news-stands.

### THE CORT

Last Time Tonight

#### "THE CALGARY STAMPEDE"

Universal Attraction featuring HOOT GIBSON

A carnival of action and the greatest western show ever made. A spectacular treat.

"SAVING A SAFE," a good comedy.

10c — 25c

Saturday — "GALLOPING JINX" another high class Western.

Sunday — Monday — Reginald Denney's finest "WHERE WAS I?"

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10c—25c

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—James Cruze's successor to "The Covered Wagon," Betty Compson, Ernest Torrence, Ricardo Cortez, Wallace Beery and others in "THE PONY EXPRESS"

### PAYING BY CHECK

To have a checking account at the bank is not a hobby. There is reason in it.

You can pay your bills with checks which we return to you endorsed, thus giving you a receipt in full for every dollar you pay out.

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## NOTICE

The dumping of ashes and rubbish in the alleys is strictly forbidden under City ordinance and violators will be prosecuted according to law. Much complaint has come to the city street commissioner of violation of this ordinance and it is with the view of keeping our alleys clean that this ordinance will be enforced.

As a public-spirited citizen please help keep the alleys clean. Nothing reflects on civic pride more than dirty and cluttered up alleys and the city ordinance will be enforced to curb the practice of dumping ashes and rubbish in the alleys.

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