

Church Announcements

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
The Bible—The Norm of Faith and Practice.

The 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
Gospel: Matt. 22: 15-22. Epistle: Phil. 3: 17-21.
English service at 10:30.
German service at 9:30.
Catechism: Question 326-330.
Bible class Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

"Be ye holy in all manner of conversation."—I. Pet. 1, 15.

Zion Reformed Church
A. R. Fledderjohann, pastor
Sunday school at 9:15. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship service at 10:30 o'clock. This service is for the entire congregation but more particularly for all the fathers and sons. We urge all to come.

Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:15. Our attendance has been good but we urge still a better one.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. The fourth and last sermon on the Prodigal Son will be given, the sermon subject being, "His Elder Brother." Whom does the elder brother represent? We invite you to come to the service. Zion Reformed extends a cordial welcome.

Church of God
E. A. Ball, pastor
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

Preaching—10:30 a. m. John Peoples, of Defiance, Ohio, will bring the message. Subject: "Be Thou an Example."

Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. The pastor will talk to the young people. Subject: "Character Building."

Evening services—7:30 p. m. Heron Griner will bring the evening message. Prayer meeting—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
B. N. Covert, pastor

The services tomorrow will start with the Children's Department session of the Sunday school at 9 o'clock. The adults will join in the opening exercises at 9:30 a. m. Primitivity will determine the success of this service.

At 10:30 we begin the morning worship hour. The pastor will speak on the subject, "For God's Sake." This service is growing steadily in numbers and interest.

At 6:00 o'clock the Senior Christian Endeavorers meet. Join this fine group of young people in their interesting meetings. The evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "If Christ Had Not Come."

Father and Son banquet Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. Good, snappy talks and cheery songs. Be there. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

Christian Church
Harry W. Thompson, pastor
Dr. Burt Mangold, supt. Bible school.

Unified service beginning at 9:30 a. m. Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. At the morning hour the pastor will deliver a sermon in keeping with the spirit of Father and Son week.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin."

You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Marys Church
First Mass 5:00
Low Mass 7:20
High Mass 9:45
Christian Doctrine 2:00
Prayer Hour and Benediction 2:30

First Evangelical Church
Ralph W. Loose, Minister
The Bible school meets at 9:15. Classes for all ages. L. L. Baumgartner, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:15. Special Fathers and Sons service.

The E. L. C. E. meets at 6:15 with Merrill Schnitz as leader. Subject: "How Can We Overcome The Spirit of Lawlessness?" The evening worship service follows at 7:00. We are pleased with the increased attendance at the worship services and the prayer meetings. There is hope in this movement. "The close-up view of Christ is not reserved for the far-off follower."

The Community Training School meets on Monday evening at 7:15. On Tuesday evening there will be the Father and Son banquet. Every man in the community is to bring some boy with him and show him a good time. Simultaneously being put on by all the Sunday schools. Be a big brother; it

will do every man good—and the boys too.

The mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
Thursday noon the ladies of the church will serve their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church. In the evening a cafeteria supper will be served. The public is cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Somerville Light, D. D. Pastor

The pastor will be with his people in the services tomorrow.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic: "Jewel Merchants." Evening subject: "The claims of Religion on a life." A pulpit prelude entitled, "Some observations upon recent advice of Secretary of State Schrotmeier. Let us make this evening meeting a real one."

The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. All out for this service. Come prepared to remain for preaching.

Junior Epworth League meeting, 2 p. m. Parents are responsible for the presence of their children in this service.

Senior Epworth meeting, 6 p. m. Come and help late fine young people of the chapter make this a helpful, spiritual service.

The Church with a Glad Hand for Everybody.
Call and see us.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chester Haines, of Geneva route 3, underwent a major operation at the memorial hospital here Friday.

John Burkhead, 1021 Vine street, was brought to the hospital Friday, following an accident at the yards of the Adams county lumber company. One of Mr. Burkheads feet was badly mashed.

Ray Denenbaugh, of Bluffton route 1, underwent a major operation at the hospital here this morning. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, of Decatur route 4, has entered the hospital for medical treatment.

BOX SOCIAL

District Four of Blue Creek township school and the Ever Ready division of the Salem Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold a box social in the school building Thursday evening, November 19. A program will be given. Guessing contests and all sorts of entertainment will be provided. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

No hunting or trespassing allowed on the David E. Studabaker Farms, east of Decatur, Ind. Tenants are authorized to arrest trespassers.

Trustees of the
D. E. Studabaker Estate.

Hundreds Attend Gift Distribution Here Today

Several hundred shoppers from Adams county and surrounding communities attended the gift distribution held by the Decatur merchants this afternoon. The gifts were distributed to the following persons: \$100 coupon book, Mr. C. C. Sheets; \$75 coupon book, Chris Bucher; \$50 coupon book, Chris Bucher; \$50 coupon book, Florence Haney; \$25 coupon book, Mrs. H. E. Butler; \$25 coupon book, O. W. Watts; \$25 coupon book, Fred Diehl; \$15 coupon book, Mrs. Ed Whitbriht; \$10 coupon book, Sam Magley; \$5 cash, Joe Appleman; \$5 cash, J. Pegley; \$5 cash, Mart Stelking; \$5 cash, Mrs. O. Newhard; \$5 cash, Miss Barnadine Christen.

Ira Wagoner Lives 40 Years With Same Wife And Newspaper

Ira Wagoner, prominent retired farmer of Monroe, dropped into the Daily Democrat office today and stated that forty years ago today he was married and also subscribed for the Democrat, then a weekly paper, and that he had lived with both the paper and his wife since 1885.

Mr. Wagoner, who owns a farm southwest of Monroe, retired several years ago and moved into Monroe where, he says, he expects to spend the rest of his days. He was one of the early farmers of this county, having cleared his land and built his own farm property. At present, he owns about 100 acres of improved farm land.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner had their photograph taken today as a remembrance of their fortieth wedding anniversary. They are both enjoying good health and Mr. Wagoner stated that he was willing to continue with the wife and paper he started with.

Society

CLUB CALENDER

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

Monday
Pythian Needle Club — Pythian Home, after lodge.

Pythian Sister Initiation—K. of P. Home.

Delta Theta Tau—Miss Florence Harris, 8 p. m.

Research Club—Mrs. Fred Fruchte, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Tri Kappa—Postponed.

Adams County Medical Society of Adams county—Adams County Hospital.

Rehearsal Pot Luck Dinner—Postponed.

Wednesday
Five Hundred club—Mrs. Charles Lose, 7:30 p. m.

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

The Five Hundred Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Lose at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

All members of the Degree team of the Pythian Sisters are requested to meet at the home at seven o'clock Monday evening to practice for initiation, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Truelove, of Fort Wayne, will talk to the Doctors of Adams County Medical Society, of Adams County, Tuesday, November 24. All members of the society are urged to be present.

The Masonic Hall was very attractive last evening with its unusual decorations for the Athletic Association Sootball dance. The lights were dimmed with high school colors, of purple and gold and large flowing pennants of nearby high schools were suspended from the ceiling. Goal posts at each end of the hall gave the ball room the appearance of a football field. "Our Hero," a dummy dressed in the local football teggery, stood proudly at one end of the room. Dee Fryback's orchestra furnished the music for dancing until twelve o'clock. Two prize dances were features of the evening. One hundred twenty-five couples were in attendance. Several out of town guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Myers were the chaperones.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church announce a series of cafeteria suppers to be served November 21 and 28, and December 12. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

LAKE-MCKEAN

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Mrs. Lake were entertained at dinner at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony. They will reside in this city on West Madison street.

The meeting of Tri Kappa Sorority scheduled for Tuesday, November 17 has been postponed until Tuesday, November 24, at which time they will meet at the home of Catherine Dorwin.

The Pythian Needle Club will meet Monday evening after lodge at the Pythian Home. The hostesses will be Mesdames Anna Belle Gehrig, Florence Patton, Alice Smith and Edna Jaberg.

Locals

Ed LeBrun, who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welker and friends for the past month, left today for Little Rock, Arkansas, for a visit with his son before returning to his home at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. H. L. Kern and Mrs. Burt Mangold motored to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Bell attended a district meeting of the W. W. G. of the Baptist church at Fort Wayne today.

William Bell spent the day in Fort Wayne with Max Frame and other friends.

Lion Kern, of Fort Wayne, visited friends and attended the dance here last evening.

Charles Bender, of Indianapolis, is spending the week-end here with friends.

Misses Maggie Smith, Esther Blosser, Jeanne Pease, Kate Weible of Bluffton attended the football game and dance here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davison, of Anderson, will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Miss Arvilla Hendricks, of Fort Wayne, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. William Bowers open the afternoon in Fort Wayne with relatives.

The Misses Regina Mureugh and Catherine Christen, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week-end at their parental homes here.

Mrs. E. W. Kampe is spending the week-end with relatives at Fort Wayne.

Gail Kern, of Fort Wayne, is a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. E. S. Christen, of north of the city, was a shopper here today.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of north of the city spent the afternoon here shopping.

Mrs. Earl Myers, of Fort Wayne, is visiting friends here today.

Mrs. E. A. Mallonee, of Rome City is visiting relatives here over the week-end. She will leave the first of the week for Elkhart, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Roy Archbold has returned from Toledo, where she visited with her father and son.

Mrs. Henry Schulte and son Fred, Mrs. Mary Holthouse, Earl Christen and Irene Holthouse motored to South Bend this morning to attend the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech football game.

NOTICE
Radiators Recored, Rebuilt and Repaired
By ELMER E. TRICKER.
26913 203 South First St.

CASE GOES TO JURY SHORTLY BEFORE NOON

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murder is based on the contention that infection from wounds inflicted during the alleged attack caused her death.

Judge Sparks took 45 minutes in reading his instructions. Kane closed the sixteen hours of closing arguments in the case.

Ingram Mallory, a court bailiff, was sworn by Judge Sparks and placed in charge of the jury, which retired immediately to its room.

The overflowing crowd in the courtroom remained in the hope of an early verdict.

The first thing the jury did after retiring was to go to lunch.

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 14.—(United Press)—Defense hopes for an acquittal in the murder trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry were pinned today solely on the claim that the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer was a case of suicide.

This plea was put forward by Eph Inman, chief defense attorney, in his closing arguments.

"The defense has never shifted ground," Inman told the jury. "It has claimed from the start that Madge Oberholzer died from poison taken by her own hand."

"Suicide cannot be murder or homicide. The state has shifted its tactics to meet the occasion throughout the trial."

Ralph Kane was to make the final arguments for the state this morning. He will repeat the state's demand for the lives of the former dragon and his two aides for the death of Miss Oberholzer.

The case is expected to go to the jury shortly before noon. Judge Sparks' instructions were ready to be read to the jury upon completion of Kane's arguments.

A nearly verdict was regarded as very improbable by court officials and attorneys in the case.

Judge Sparks said he would remain in Noblesville over Sunday and receive a verdict at any time during the day or night.

Stephenson sat unmoved as Inman made his dramatic plea for acquittal. Gentry and Klenck kept their eyes on the speaker. Klenck had the broad grin that has never left his face during the trial.

The sheriff and his deputies had great difficulty in holding back the crowd of more than 1,000 persons that flocked to the little courtroom to hear the final arguments.

There was no reaction of sympathy among the spectators as Inman painted for the jurymen a picture of Stephenson and his henchmen "unjustly imprisoned" throughout the summer.

The crowd grew noisy at times and now and then there was a titter as a particularly vicious thrust of one of the opposing attorneys aroused mirth.

Twice Judge Sparks rapped violently for order and threatened to clear the courtroom.

Give photos for Christmas. 12 Photos for 12 friends. Edwards Studio, S. Second St. 11

ALL OVER INDIANA

Warsaw. — The power house of the Winona Interurban company near Winona Lake is being dismantled. The 850 tons of machinery has been sold to a Marion junk dealer.

Clinton. — Fred Miller of near here was kicked on the head by a mule. Physicians say no bones were broken.

Miss Adelaide M. Truelsch will return Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past five weeks. Ida Reiter, of north of the city, was a shopper here this afternoon.

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The ADAMS Theater

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Matinee Sunday and Tuesday



THE PONY EXPRESS

15c—35c
Last Time Tonight—
JOHNNY HINES in "SPEED SPOOK"
The fastest picture ever screened. Don't miss it.
10c—20c—25c

THE CORT

Sunday—Monday
Matinee Sunday, 2 o'clock

"WHERE WAS I"

A big Universal attraction with REGINALD DENNY

You know a Denny picture and you know how good they are. This is Reggie's latest and best and it's worth your while.

15c—35c

Tonight—"Galloping Jinx"

A good western drama of thrills and action.
10c—20c—25c

OFFICE MOVED

During course of remodeling of our plant on Winchester street, our office will be located in the



American Security Co. Building

FIRST DOOR WEST OF POST OFFICE

We will also maintain an information office at the plant, but all business will be transacted at temporary office.

Phone Down 50
Town Office

Phone 51
Plant Office

Cloverleaf Creameries Incorporated

W. A. KLEPPER, Gen. Mgr.

The Business End of Farming

The farmer is just as much a business man as the merchant or manufacturer. He has just as much need for a bank. Not only for loans, deposits, and checking convenience, but also for financial advice and assistance.

Our officers can do most for farmers who consult them often about the business end of their farm work.

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
Decatur, Indiana