

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS DROPS

County Schools Have 33 Less Pupils In November Than In October

There was a total of 3,011 pupils enrolled in the public and parochial schools of Adams county, excluding those in Decatur and Berne, during the month of November, according to the monthly attendance report issued today by the county superintendent, Clifford Striker. This is 33 less pupils than were enrolled during the month of October. The average daily attendance for last month was 2,829.62 and the per cent of attendance was 93.96. The highest per cent of attendance was held by the schools taught by Beryl Merriman, district No. 3 in Blue Creek township, and Amos Steury, parochial school in Monroe township. Each school had an attendance of 99.6 per cent.

Following is the monthly report, the figures preceding the teacher's name representing the number of the district, the first set of figures following the name representing the enrollment, the second set representing the average attendance and the third set representing the per cent of attendance:

Union Township			
Rudolph Weiland, Trustee			
1—Marie Brodbeck	36	32.65	94.9
2—May Jewell Falk	18	17.6	97.9
3—Ella Fleming	38	33.5	88
4—No Johnson	27	26.3	96.6
Parochial—			
G. J. Schmidt	63	61.3	97.3
Root Township			
A. J. Lewton, Trustee			
1—Egner Zerkel Kelly	28	25	94.5
2—Lois Fuhrman	16	15.6	97.9
3—Root Township High School			
Paul Graham, Mrs. Paul Graham, Hansel Foley	32	31.2	97.4
4—Mary Kenny	22	21.2	96.4
5—Lydia Boerger	33	32	97
6—Florence B. Rice	24	23.2	96.6
Parochial—			
Paul Dorn	36	33	96.5
Rev. A. Moeller	20	18	93
Plebe Township			
August Schlemmer, Trustee			
4—Ella Worthman	No report		
5—Edward Jaberg	21	20.37	97.4
6—Milton Werling	25	23.77	99
Parochial Schools—			
H. F. Neilson	57	56	97
Freida Buuck	23	22	97.8
Rudolph Stolp	47	43.8	97.4
A. W. Rossman	40	39.1	97.7
Ida Gunsett	29	28.5	98.4
Kirkland Township			
W. H. Dettinger, Trustee			
1—R. M. Houck	22	21.4	97.4
2—Beatrice Dettinger	25	23	95
3—William Griffith	29	28.1	96.9
4—Vernon Arfth	25	24.6	98.4
5—Alton Corson	31	28.4	91.8
6—Lloyd Bryan	44	43.03	97.8
Central School—			
C. O. Johnson, Ruth Barker, Ruth A. Barker, Frank O. Null	76	74	97.3
Washington Township			
Glen Cowen, Trustee			
3—Wildus Lenthart	25	24.3	97.5
5—Vera M. Owens	26	25.3	97.6
6—Mary Thomas	21	20	96
7—William Noll	22	18	96
8—Gladys Crowner	28	27.75	96
9—Albert Coppess	26	25	99
St. Mary's Township			
Mrs. S. R. Bowen, Trustee			
5—Pleasant Mills High School—			
E. V. Shierling, Lester C. Wisner, Genevra Stick, Veronica Anker	51	48.65	95.4
5—H. M. Crownover	27	26.2	97.9
5—Bernice Masters	22	20.9	97.8
5—Florence Everett	35	31.95	93.9
5—Lelah Steel	28	27	94
4—Bobo Schools—			
Bessie Carter	28	26.92	96.2
Della Longenberger	37	36.37	98.3
Blue Creek Township			
H. L. Sipe, Trustee			
1—Catherine Pravel	25	23	93
2—Amos Ketchum	22	21.5	96.5
3—Beryl Merriman	13	12.2	99.6
4—Russel Steiner	34	32.47	94.73
5—Andrew Cook	28	26.87	95.98
6—Eldon Sprunger	32	30.35	94.66
7—Chalmor Edwards	28	25.7	98
Monroe Township			
Vance Mattax, Trustee			
1—Dennis Moser	19	18.6	97.8
2—Gordon Holmes	18	15.38	85.49
3—W. O. Shoemaker	32	29	90
4—Veda Andrews	32	30.7	97.7
5—ELECTA OLIVER	28	23.5	93.1
6—Harve Haggard	20	18	94
7—Ezra Snyder	39	35.7	93.8
8—Myron Lehman	38	36	94.25
9—Louise Hilly	38	36.8	97
10—Monroe High School—			
R. J. Mann, Basil Montgomery, Iva Hunt, Agnes Shoemaker	59	56	95
Grades—			
Mary McCullough	25	24.5	98.6
Sylvester Everhart	37	35.6	97.8
Ruth Gilbert	41	36.8	90.8
Parochial—J. D. R. Schwartz			
Amos Steury	57	56.75	99.6
Fernch Township			
Martin Moeschberger, Trustee			

Fair Occupant



CUBA'S PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR
This chair, occupied by all Spanish governors and presidents of Cuba up to the present, will be shown at the Cuban Exposition in New York. Mrs. Conrad V. Massaguer, niece of former President Menocal, is occupying it here.

ELKS MEMORIAL IS HELD SUNDAY

More Than 100 Elks And Their Friends Honor Deceased Lodge Members

More than 100 Decatur Elks and their friends gathered at the Elks home yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the deceased members of the local lodge. A very fitting program in honor of the deceased Elks was held.

Vocal solos by Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Mrs. Cecil Moser and Dr. Fred Patterson were included in the program. Mrs. Carrie Haubold accompanied the singers. After a short ritualistic service, Judge J. T. Merriman, delivered a eulogy, stressing the fact that some day all people would pass to the land beyond and only such services as the one held yesterday would hold the memory of the departed.

C. J. Lutz delivered the memorial address. Mr. Lutz told, in a few well spoken words, of the many friendships that were broken in this land only to be continued after death. The assembly joined in singing the closing ode. The Rev. H. W. Thompson acted as chaplain at the service and opened the services with prayer.

The deceased members are: Roman J. Holthouse, Anson VanCamp, Albino Smith, Samuel J. Laman, Frederick Vaughn, Amos P. Beatty, George W. Klein, John D. Meyers, Samuel Huser, Ralph T. Miller, Wid R. Dorwin, Otto B. Green, Shafter Peterson, Charles H. Elzey, Dr. D. D. Clark, John C. Moran, Edward X. Ehinger, Charles L. Melchers, Edward L. Kintz, Ralph McCrory, Walter A. Ruse, David E. Studabaker, Charles S. Niblick and James Ellis.

WOMAN AND BOY BURNED WHILE KINDLING FIRES

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ing the week-ends at his home. Recently, he was hired as janitor of the Calvary church. He went to the church Sunday morning to build a fire. A gasoline engine has been used by workmen who are remodeling the building and placing a basement under it, and a can of gasoline to be used in the engine was set inside the building Saturday. Young Helmer, who was accustomed to using kerosene in building the fires, poured out a quantity of the gasoline by mistake.

When the gasoline was poured on the fire, it exploded, knocking the youth to the floor and burning gasoline was thrown over his clothing, the walls of the building and the coal bucket. The youth succeeded in extinguishing the fire on his clothing, but not until after he had been severely burned about his legs. His trousers were almost completely burned. The boy picked up the bucket to carry it out of the building and his right hand was seriously burned.

William Miller, enroute to the church, was nearby when the youth ran out of the church and he extinguished the fire in the building. The boy ran a mile and a half to his home and was completely exhausted when he reached there. A physician was summoned and his burns were dressed. The youth suffered intense pain all day Sunday, but was reported to be resting easier today. His legs from the knees down were badly burned. The church building was not greatly damaged.

Court House

Set For Trial

On motion of the defendant, the case of Paul Lichtensteiger vs. Lambert W. Bowen was set for trial on January 8.

In the case of Sarah Mildred Ault vs. Berch F. Farr, the motion by the defendant to require the plaintiff to file consent of a competent and responsible person to act as friend was overruled by the court. An answer in general denial was filed and the case was set for trial on January 8.

CONGRESS TODAY

(By United Press)

Routine organization and adjournment in respect to deceased members. Republican and Democratic conference.

Swearing in of new members. Challenge over legality of appointment of Senator Nye, Republican, of North Dakota.

HOUSE

Election of speaker and house officers.

Adjournment in respect to deceased members.

Daily Democrat Want Ads Get Results

COOLIDGE GIVES PLAN FOR FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

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from protective tariff. Leaders in the cooperative movement and the agriculture department have prepared a farm bill embodying his principles, he said.

The president opposed proposal for government corporations which would directly or indirectly fix prices or buy and sell farm products, because, he said, they would create bureaucracy, destroy cooperatives and the farmers' independence and stimulate over production ending in "complete collapse."

Elaborate statistics were produced by the president to show that the present tariff rates benefit the farmers and should not be revised. With over 50 major articles purchased by the farmers already on the free list, he said there remains "only 12 per cent of our imports upon which the agricultural industry pays any part of the tariff."

"The total adverse cost to the farmer on account of the tariff is only between two per cent and three per cent of his purchases."

On the other side, protection is a great benefit to agriculture as a whole. The \$780,000,000 of agricultural produce imported last year had to pay \$260,000,000 for the privilege of coming into compete with our own farm production. Protection greatly aids diversification and so eliminates an unprofitable surplus. Any study of dairy products, flax, wool, and many other commodities will demonstrate that it does.

In adding industry the present tariff helps agriculture because "prosperity in our industries is of more value to the farmer than the whole export market for foodstuffs," he added.

MANY TO ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET

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or entitled to be one, plan to enjoy the big event for it will be a pleasant one and will encourage those engaged in the important work of the school.

Addresses of the following alumni of Decatur high school are incomplete and further information is desired by the committee in charge of issuing invitations for the alumni get-together: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett, Guy Bess, Kenneth Miller, Roy McIntosh, Rose Landis, Hazel Buck, Mary Welty, Chas. Fike, Clarence Miller, Mary Ruehart, Winifred Smith, Ruth Stahl, Fred Ball, to Bilderback, Beulla Kenna, Victor Krutzmann, Robert Atz, Helen Diller, Mary Hoffman, Cleland Ball, Ruth Fiedlerjohann, Truman Hay, Mrs. Louis Flynn McInnis, Mable Shoaf, Mrs. Frank Liniger, Mary Ray and Herbert Daner.

The committee also desires that all those who are planning to attend the meeting, to send their return cards in at once so that they may know how many to expect at the banquet.

HONOR ROLL AT D. H. S. ANNOUNCED

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roll.

Those on the high honor roll were: Evan Kek, five A plus; Mary K. Schug, 3 A plus and 2 A; Ireta Fisher, 3 A plus and one A; Harry Dailey, 3 A plus and one A; Robert Heller, 3 A plus and one A; Margaret Mills, 2 A plus and 2 A; Kathryn Kauffman, 2 A plus and 2 A; Helen Schroll, 2 A plus and 2 A; Josephine Archbold, 2 A plus and 2 A; Edna Haugh, 1 A plus and 3 A; Robert Frisinger, 1 A plus and 3 A; James Haugh, 1 A plus and 3 A; Helen Myers, 1 A plus and 3 A; Melvin Thomas, 1 A plus and 3 A; Heretta Elzey, 5 A; David Cramer, 4 A; Lawrence 4 A.

The honor roll of each class is as follows: Josephine Anderson, Winona Everett, John Johnson, Gretchen Ko-

cher, Faye Kruch, Robert Macklin, and Boris Peters; Juniors: Girdner Bowman, Richard Castle, Martha Grant, Harold Zwick, Marcela Nelson; Sophomores: Kathryn Kauffman, Daniel Christen, Helen Haubold, Virginia Hite, Geraldine Hower, and Golda Johnson; Freshmen: 1-B—Emily E. Cramer, Betty Macklin and Josephine Smith; Freshmen 1-A—Laura Sovine.

REV. BRANDBERRY CALLED BY DEATH

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in Youngstown. Rev. Brandberry became seriously ill Friday afternoon and his brothers and sisters left Saturday for his bedside, arriving several hours before his death. He leaves a host of friends in Adams county to mourn his death.

ADAMS COUNTY PIONEER BURIED

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Decatur to Fort Wayne, the chief stop being Monmouth, which was then larger than Decatur. Later, Mr. Lord was a tavern-keeper at Monmouth and also was a blacksmith.

After stage coaches were wiped out by faster methods of travel, Mr. Lord farmed the land around his tavern at Monmouth until a few years ago when he retired. Mr. Lord was 88 years, 6 months and 20 days of age when he died. Death was due to infirmities.

Lois Peterson Helps With Sale Of Annual

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 7.—Miss Lois Peterson, of Decatur, is a member of one of the teams composed of Indiana University juniors who have charge of the subscription campaign on the State University campus for the sale of the Arbutus, I. U. yearbook. Four teams of eleven members make up the subscription committee.

Prizes of \$40 in cash will be awarded for the largest number of subscriptions turned in. A prize of \$10 will be given to the member bringing in

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Value Of Trees Growing

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7.—(United Press).—The value of trees in this section of the state is increasing rapidly.

Jesse Newson, master of the Indiana State Grange recently refused

\$400 for a single walnut tree located on his farm south of the city. Newson said he was holding the tree for a price of \$500.

R. C. Parish delivered the Memorial address to the Fort Wayne Elks yesterday.

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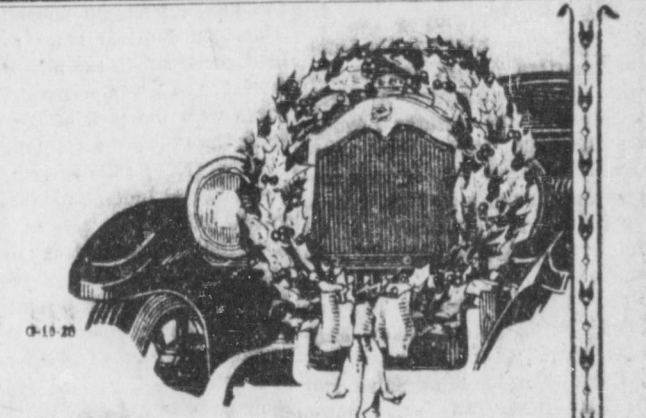
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