

## Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

Dorcas Class of E. V. Church—Church parlors, 7 p.m.  
Executive Board of Red Cross—Peoples Loan and Trust Company, 7:15 p.m.

Tri Kappa—Miss Ruth Fristinger, 8 p.m.

Mary and Martha S. S. Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. E. A. Beavers.

So Cha Rea Christmas Party—Mrs. Charles Starost, 6:30 p.m.

Epworth League Christmas Party—Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bowen, 7:30 p.m.

C. L. of C. Christmas Party and Exchange—K. of C. Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Historical Club Christmas Party—Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Maud Muller Club—postponed.

Rebekah Lodge—Lodge Rooms, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Degree Staff of I.O.O.F. Practice—I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Commercial Club of H. S.—Box social—Old Gym, 8 p.m.

Reformed Ladies' Aid Society—Church, 2:30 p.m.

Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Paul Briebe, 8 p.m.

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. C. E. Peterson

Thursday

Loyal Daughters Class of Evangelical church—Mrs. Earl Fuhrman, 6:30 p.m.

Baptist Woman's Society—Mrs. C. Moser, 2 p.m.

E. V. Ladies' Aid Society All Day Meeting—Church parlors, 10 a.m.

Triangle Club of Christian Church—Miss Josephine Anderson.

Ever Ready Class of M. E. Church, Christmas party—Mrs. Owen Davis.

Bachelor Maids—Mrs. Harry Fritzinger, 6:30 p.m.

Phoebe Bible Class—Church parlors, 7 p.m.

Christian Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. H. L. Merry.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Methodist church—Mrs. John E. Nelson.

Friday

Pocahontas Christmas Party—After Lodge.

W. R. C.—Legion Hall.

Ben Hur Christmas Party and Pot Luck Supper—Ben Hur Hall.

Saturday

C. E. of Reformed Church, Pastry Sale—Leichtle Meat Market, 10 a.m.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church will hold a pastry sale at the Leichtle Meat Market Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting at the church, Thursday. Election of officers will be held at ten o'clock and all reports of the year will be given. As this is the last meeting of this year members are urged to pay all dues to date at this session. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon and Christmas exchange and social hour enjoyed during the afternoon. All ladies of the church are invited and urged to attend.

The annual Christmas party of the Ben Hur lodge will be held Friday night. A pot luck supper will be served and a treat given the children. All Ben Hurs are urged to attend and bring their families.

Miss Josephine Anderson will be hostess to the Triangle Club of the Christian church Thursday evening at which time the regular Christmas party and exchange will be held.

Miss Florine Michaud will entertain the members of the Tri D Club Monday evening at her home on Mercer Avenue. The annual Christmas party and exchange will be enjoyed at this meeting.

The members of the W. R. C. will meet Friday afternoon to make plans for the installation of officers. The following officers will be installed: Mrs. Ida Chronister, president; Mrs. Lib Hower, senior vice-president; Mrs. Abe Whitright, junior vice-president; captain, Mary Durr; Mrs. William Hitchcock, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, conductress; Mrs. Helm, secretary; Mrs. Hubert Schmitt and Mrs. Brokaw, color bearers; Mrs. Mary Miller, guard. The attendance of all members is urged.

The degree staff of the I. O. O. F. will meet for practice Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. All members of the staff are urged to be present.

The Baptist Women's Society will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Moser for a Missionary program. Mrs. S. E.

Shamp will have charge of the program. The subject is, "Christmas in Foreign Lands." A good attendance is desired.

Invitations have been issued by the executive committee of the Class of 1921 of the Decatur high school for their annual reunion, which will be held at the Murray Hotel, Sunday, December 27. A banquet will be served at one o'clock after which a program will be given. All members of the class, their sweethearts, wives or husbands, are invited to attend.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Fuhrman. A pot-luck supper will be served and the annual Christmas exchange held. All members are invited to attend.

The regular prayer service of the Christian church will be held Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

The annual Christmas program of the church will be given at the church Sunday evening in place of the regular service. The public is invited to attend.

The progress of the prohibition movement was discussed in the Protestant churches of the city last Sunday by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. L. C. DeVoss is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Engle Harris and family at Sheridan.

Miss Genevieve Kitson spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Keubler, of this city, and Miss Helen Speies, of Cleveland, left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend several months with Mrs. Keubler's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonner, of Pleasant Mills, were shoppers here this afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Ellis returned to Fort Wayne this morning after an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Ellis.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leiga Bowen on Madison street.

Agnes Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nelson, who was injured Sunday evening when struck by an automobile, was greatly improved today. It is thought she will be able to resume her school work tomorrow.

**OBITUARY**  
Fauntelle Mae Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conrad, was born February 20, 1925 and passed to the beautiful beyond, to the land over there, December 8, 1925, aged 9 months and 18 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Decatur, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Earhart, of Northville, Mich.; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherwood, of Woodstock, Ohio; one nephew, Alford Celestial Earhart, of Northville, Mich.; one uncle, Jason Sherwood, of Marengo, Ohio; one uncle, Kirbie Conrad, of Lancaster, Ohio; and two aunts, Mrs. Naomi Eadon and Miss Ruth Sherwood, of Rodgers, Ark., and many loving friends. Short services with prayer were held at the home by Rev. Covert and the body was taken to the home of her grandparents, at Woodstock, Ohio, by motor where services and beautiful songs were held by Rev. and Mrs. Emminger and burial was in the beautiful cemetery of Woodstock.

Little empty cradle, treasured now with care,  
Though the precious burden, it has died;

How we miss the locks of curly golden hair

Peeping from the tiny, snow-white bed.

When the dimpled cheek and little laughing eyes

From the ruffled pillow shone,  
Then I gazed with gladness, now I look and sigh—

Empty is the cradle, baby's gone.

Baby left her cradle for the golden shore,

O'er the silvery waters she has flown,  
Gone to join the angels, peaceful evermore—

Empty is the cradle, baby's gone.

Near a shady valley stands a grassy mound,  
Underneath, my little darling sleeps;

Blossoms sweet and roses cluster all around,  
Overhead the willow silent weeps.

There I laid my loved one in the long ago,

And my heart doth sadly moan,  
Though she's with the angels, still I faint would weep—

Empty is the cradle, baby's gone.

## Fined For Heavy Hauling

A man named Petry, whose Christian name is unknown, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$22.50, in city court this morning, when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of heavy hauling. The affidavit was filed by James Hower, assistant road superintendent. Petry was hauling a heavy load of sugar beets over certain roads southwest of this city.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conrad, take, in this way, of thanking our friends and neighbors for their help and kind words and beautiful flowers. Especially the Rev. Covert, of Decatur, and Rev. Emminger, of Woodstock, Ohio, and the Presbyterian church and the Jythan SCisters and the Erie boys and also Dr. F. W. Lose, for the interest shown during the sickness and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Black, for their kind services rendered during the death of our beloved darling.

Clinton — Frank Gresse, and Andrew Calvert, of Clinton, stole coal from railroad cars and were fined \$5 and costs.

## State Is Rich In Marl And Limestone

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Ground limestone and marl have come into increased demand for agricultural purposes in Indiana in recent years, and the state is rich in these natural resources. Dr. W. N. Logan, state geologist under the conservation department, points out.

It is pretty generally understood that these substances are used for the purpose of neutralizing acids in soils, and to further improve the texture of heavy soils. Free acids in soils detrimental to the growth of general farm crops, and many soil areas require the addition of some form of lime before leguminous crops can be grown. In southern Indiana very little marl exists, says Dr. Logan, but thick ledges of limestone outcrops over a large part of the central portion of the area. This limestone may be crushed and used in the powdered form.

While the outcrops of limestone are not so abundant in northern Indiana because of the covering of glacial drift, there are extensive deposits of marl connected with the lakes of that region. Marl is found also in some

marsh areas, along the courses of some streams, and in the filled basins of extinct lakes.

The marl occurs, the report says, in beds varying in thickness from a few feet to forty feet, and occupies areas varying in size from a few acres to one thousand acres. Marl is found beneath the waters of the lakes, along the shores, under deposits of muck and peat in marshes, and in the filled basins of extinct lakes or arms of lakes. These Indiana marls consist principally of calcium carbonate and magnesium with much smaller amounts of clay, sand, and organic matter. "The Handbook of Indiana Geology," prepared under direction of Dr. Logan, and the annual report for 1920, contain complete discussions of Indiana marl.

L. D. Brown, of west of the city, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Why not attend the dance after the Box Social at the old Gym, Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock? "The Night Owls" will syncopate for 35c per couple, or 25c single admission.

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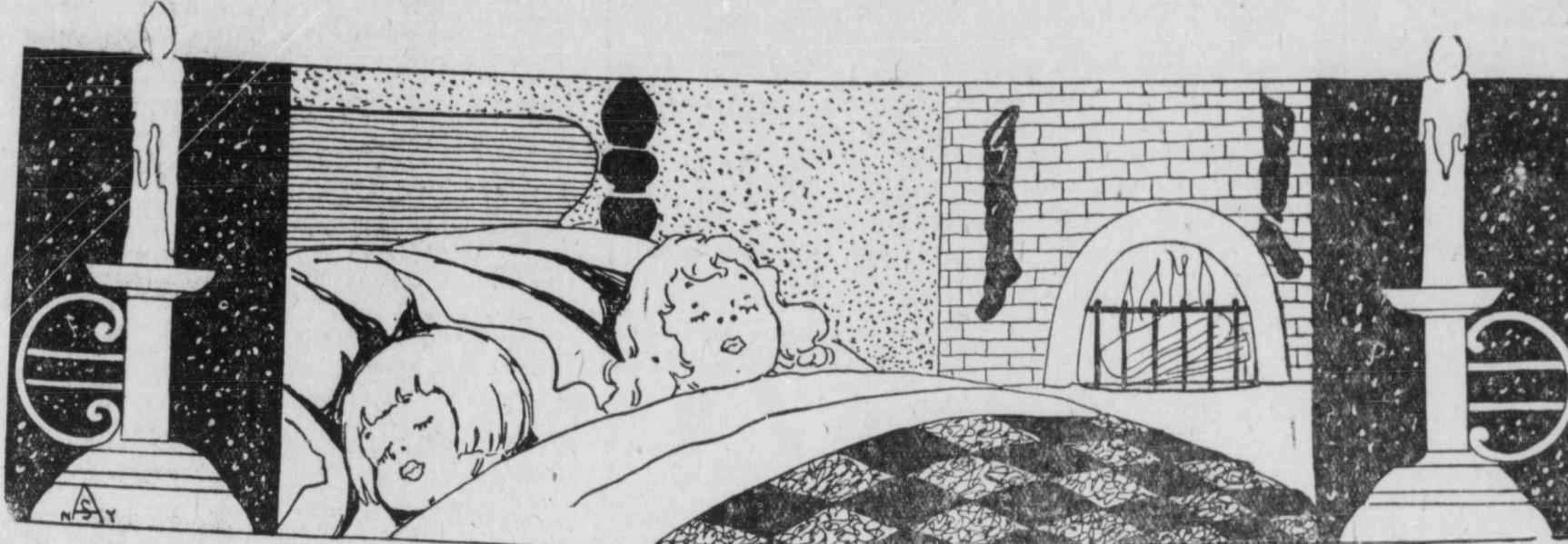
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