

Society

CLUB CALENDER

Wednesday
 Degree Staff of I.O.O.F. Practice—10.0.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
 Commercial Club of H. S.—Box social—Old Gym, 8 p. m.
 Returned Ladies' Aid Society—Church, 2:30 p. m.
 Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Paul Bride, 8 p. m.
 Shakespeare Club—Mrs. C. E. Peterson

Thursday
 Loyal Daughters Class of Evangelical church—Mrs. Earl Fahrman, 6:30 p. m.
 Baptist Woman's Society—Mrs. C. Moser, 2 p. m.
 E. V. Ladies' Aid Society All Day Meetings—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 Fritinger, 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
 Pocatontas Christmas Party—After Lodge.
 W. R. C.—Legion Hall.
 Ben Hur Christmas Party and Pot Luck Supper—Ben Hur Hall.

Saturday
 King's Heralds of M. E. Church—Pauline Hakey, 2 p. m.
 C. E. of Reformed Church, Pastry Sale—Leichtle Meat Market, 10 a. m.
Tuesday
 Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party—Lodge Rooms.

The annual Christmas party of the Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday evening at the hall. A pot-luck supper will be served and the attendance of all members is urged.

The regular meeting of the Tri Kappa sorority was held last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Frisinger. Plans were made for the annual Christmas treat to the County Infirmary, which will be distributed on Christmas day. Plans were also made for the Christmas party, to be held at the home of Miss Mary Suttles, Tuesday, December 29. The Christmas exchange will be held at that meeting. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued to friends for a bridge party and dance to be given at the Masonic Hall, New Year's Eve. This will be one of the biggest social events of the holiday season. At the conclusion of the business, Miss Frisinger served dainty refreshments.

The S. E. Hite home on Third street was artistically and beautifully decorated for the annual Christmas party of the Historical club last night. Twenty-two members were in attendance. A small lighted Christmas tree and red tapers in crystal holders furnished the table decorations. An elaborate banquet was served at six-thirty o'clock, after which the annual exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Contests and a clever program was given by the committee in charge. The committee included the officers, Mrs. Agnes DeVor, Mrs. Mary Ahr and Mrs. Kannie Frisette. Others who helped on the committee were Mrs. Fred Haucher, Mrs. Pauline Butler and Mrs. Marie Ahr. The meetings of the club will be discontinued during the Christmas holidays and will be resumed January 6, with the first meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes-Campbell. Mrs. Hala Lee will be the leader.

Mrs. Dugan was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Ruby Durkin, Mrs. Will Shrock, Mrs. Dan Tyndall, Mrs. Clayton Carroll, Mrs. H. F. Ehinger and Mrs. Will Bowers were guests besides the club members. After several rounds of bridge were enjoyed the hostess served a delicious lunch of pretty Christmas appointments.

The King's Heralds of the Methodist church will meet with Pauline Hakey at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

The U. B. Ladies will have a mince meat sale at the church, Thursday afternoon and evening. Those who are going to have mince meat for Christmas will find their wants filled here.

With the spirit of Christmas providing a delightful background, the members of the So Cha Rea club were entertained in a most charming manner at their annual Christmas party by Mrs. Charles Statist, last evening. The home was beautifully decorated for the affair. Holly and mistletoe suspended from the various chandeliers gave indication that Santa was not far away. After a delicious three-course dinner, which was served at small tables, by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Frances Meyer, the guests were invited into the living room where the surprise feature of the evening awaited them. Adorning one corner of the room was a miniature thatched roof cottage, covered with icicles and snow, and Santa, himself, peering from one of the windows. Ribbons, in the season's colors, were attached to the gifts inside the cottage and each girl in turn drew her gift from the chimney. Two of the members, Miss Cecile Miller and Marie Murtaugh, who are spending the winter in Florida, were remembered in the exchange. Five Hundred was played and prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Florence Bollinger, Mrs. Will O'Brien and Miss Florence Harris.

SEND PICTURES
 Those in charge of the Alumni banquet are anxious to display as many of the graduating pictures of the classes since 1881 as possible. If you have the photos of any of the class, please send them to Miss McCrory, Mr. Worthman or Mr. Krick, who guarantee they will be returned in good condition. The photos are to be used as one of the features at the reunion on the 28th. Help make it a success by sending in pictures.

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The Catholic Ladies of Columbia entertained last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, at a pot-luck supper and Christmas exchange. Five Hundred and Rhum were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Andy Foss, Mrs. William Murtaugh, Miss Rose Steigmeyer and Miss Agnes Nesswald. The exchange gifts were distributed to the guests by Santa Claus. The hall was decorated in the season's colors and a large lighted Christmas tree for the occasion.

The Philathæ Class of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlor Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program has been arranged and the annual gift exchange will take place. Every member is urged to be there and enjoy the evening.

Locals

Elmer Bentley got in a little muss last night; still Elmer's a pretty good feller, considerin' he's never been paroled. Mrs. Em Moots has discarded black an' is lookin' for a second husband, offerin' t' remodel t' suit right party.—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Miss Williams, of the Adams County Memorial hospital, spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gottschalk, of Berne, attended the Elk's dedication yesterday.

V. J. Borman, of Huntington, was a business visitor here yesterday. He attended the Elk's banquet here last evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tinkham, of Union City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton yesterday.

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day afternoon and evening. The Tinkhams were former residents of this city, Rev. Tinkham having had charge of the Methodist pastorate. Mrs. James Fletcher and baby spent the day in Fort Wayne, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Theodore Thieme and daughter, Gertrude, were the guests of friends and relatives at Fort Wayne today.

J. E. Ulman and Mrs. Fred Edgemyer left today for Moline, Ill., where they were called to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mathias Ulman, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Ulman was a former resident of this city and is well-known here.

Zipher J. Dupies, of Muncie, was a business caller in the city this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Patterson motored to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son, Karl, and Mrs. Charles Miller, motored to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Dugan will arrive home tomorrow night from Pittsfield, Mass., to spend a three week's Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

F. E. France left yesterday for Bradenton, Fla., where he will spend several weeks looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beery left today at noon for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beery. They were accompanied by Mr. Marion Elzey, who will spend several months there with relatives.

W. P. Shanahan, of Van Wert, Ohio was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. William Harting spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herber.

Another dance at Masonic hall, Sat. night. G. E. Harmony Boys.

CLUB RECORD BOOKS GRADED
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 bered these figures are much lower than for the production of average corn in this community, since the yields were high and it was observed according to the record books, that the cost of growing corn lowered the yield increased. Also, the books were submitted by those boys having the highest yields, several having lower yields failing to submit books.

It is emphasized that the winners named above may not be the winners in the final summary of the contest, since the record counts only 35 per cent of the total grade. Yield is given a weight of 30 points, cost of producing the corn 15 points and rank of 10-year sample in the county corn show, 20 points. In grading the record books,

completeness, accuracy and neatness were the main points considered. County Agent Bueche is now engaged in checking all the record books in order to verify all records and determine grades on cost of production. This is said to entail considerable work, as errors are numerous and overcharges and undercharges are not at all uncommon. It is doubtful if a complete report can be made before next week.

South End Restaurant Building Is Sold Today

Through the terms of a real estate deal completed today, Mrs. Catherine Schaefer sold the building occupied by Ed Miller's South End restaurant, on Winchester street, to J. Henry Faurote, of this city.

Possession of the building will be given to Mr. Faurote on March 20, it was stated today. Mr. Faurote plans to remodel the building and will conduct a grocery store, lunch room and confectionery store. He hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by April 1.

Inheritance Tax Clause Comes Up For Discussion

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—The tax bill debate, after smoothly sailing through the normal and surtax provisions and repeal of the publicity clause, reached the controversial subject of the inheritance tax and the board of tax appeals today.

Recommendations of the ways and means committee for a reduction in the inheritance levy from 40 to 20 per cent were scheduled to have bipartisan opposition, Representative Ramseyer, Iowa, republican, handling the case for republican opponents.

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Contributions, either from individuals or from churches and societies for the Near East relief should be sent to Thurman Gottschalk, at Berne, county chairman of the Near East Relief committee, appointed by Governor Jackson. On Golden Rule Sunday, which was observed in this county and throughout the country on December 6, contributions towards the Near East Relief were taken and Mr. Gottschalk stated that he would be glad to send these donations to state headquarters if they were forwarded to him.

Rin Tin Tin in "Below the Line" at the Adams Thursday and Friday night benefit Good Fellows fund. Its a great show, the boys and girls will enjoy it. Be sure to attend. You will enjoy it and it will help.

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 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19
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