

## Locals

Joe Winteregg, of Berne, attended to business here this morning.

Mrs. D. B. Erwin and Mrs. J. L. Kocher visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. David Hensley and Mrs. Bert Hunsicker are visiting in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson motored to Van Wert yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Robert Peterson and son, Robert, Jr., will arrive today for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson, who have resided at Morris, Ill., for several years, have moved to Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Peterson will have charge of the Delco products for the state of Iowa.

The Decatur Steam Laundry has a new truck, which is attracting attention.

J. L. Ehler, representative of the State Auto Insurance company, made a business trip to Bluffton today.

A note from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williamson, of Goshen, says they will return here in a few days to continue their work on the organization of the Adams County Agricultural Association.

It's perfectly wonderful th' way Gerald Chapman holds on, considerin' he hasn't got a couple o' good farms. Bein' optimistic after you've got ever'thin' you want don't count.

—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. A. R. Holthouse motored to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Lucille Engle will arrive home today evening from Indianapolis, where she is a student at Madam Blakely's School, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Engle.

Miss Nora Koldeway, of route eight, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital, and is in a critical condition.

Joe Peterson left this morning for Redkey, to be at the bedside of his father, John Peterson, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mabel Hower spent Thursday afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. D. Gaunt and children, of Hunnington, are the guests of relatives here today.

Mrs. Henry Hill, of north of the city, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Castle returned from Fort Wayne this afternoon after a short visit with friends.

The annual Christmas program will be given at the Mt. Pleasant church Wednesday night, December 23. A very fine entertainment is being prepared and the public is invited to attend.

## Union Chapel Sunday School To Give Program

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school of the Union Chapel church, Sunday evening, December 20. Included in the program will be a pageant entitled, "The Gift of Love." The public is cordially invited to attend. The characters in the pageant are:

Mary ..... Justine Zerkel  
Joseph ..... Earl Chase  
The Angel ..... Mrs. George Scheiderer  
Elizabeth ..... Mrs. Walter Whittenbarger

The Shepherds ..... Ami Miller  
David Cramer, Charles Burrell  
Harve Koos, Albert Peitz  
The Wise Men ..... Marion Stults  
Geo. Scheiderer, Walter Whittenbarger

Elmo ..... Clinton Hart  
Group of Hebrew People ..... Elizabeth Cramer, Sherman Koos, Laverne Dill, Betty Hart, Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Mrs. Ami Miller, Mrs. Charles Rabbitt, Bernard Rabbitt, Mrs. Wm. Workinger.

Readers ..... George Cramer and Justeen Stults

## BIRTH

Norma Gene is the name of the eleven-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Washington township, Monday evening. This is the sixth child and third daughter in the family.

## THREE SCOUTS RECEIVE HONOR

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