

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday

Odd Fellows Social Evening for families—I. O. O. F. hall.

Pocahontas 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.

Good Fellow Club Committee—Mrs. Jack Brunton, 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Kings Daughters S. S. Class of the Evangelical Church—Mrs. Garard, 6 o'clock.

Tri D Club Christmas Party—Miss Florine Michaud, 10 p. m.

Tuesday

Psi Iota Xi Christmas Party—Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, 8 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party—Lodge Rooms.

All girls of the Delta Theta Tau Society who are on the various Good Fellow Club committees are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Brunton Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for the Christmas distribution.

Mrs. Andy Zeaser entertained the Moose Legionaires last evening at their annual Christmas exchange. At 7:00 o'clock, dinner of pretty appointments was served at the Murray Hotel. After the dinner, the party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Zeaser on High street where five hundred and twenty-five were played. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and a lovely Christmas tree, which sheltered the many gifts found in the exchange.

There will be a social gathering at the Odd Fellows Hall this evening for members, their families and friends. Dancing and cards will furnish the entertainment.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Monroe met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Foster, Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Twenty-seven members and four visitors were in attendance. Mrs. Eliza Hart had charge of the program, after which refreshments were served.

The annual Christmas party and exchange of the girls of the Old Adams County bank will be held tonight. A dinner of Christmas appointments will be served at the Murray Hotel, after which the exchange of gifts will be held. The girls will then enjoy a theatre party at Fort Wayne. Those who will attend are the Misses Margaret Niblick, Mabel Hower, Genevieve Kitson, Olga Reinken, Frances Harkless and Genevieve Berling.

The Phoebe Bible class of the Zion Reformed church enjoyed a delightful Christmas social in the church parlors last night, being entertained by Mrs. Tillman Gerber and Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann. The parlors were artistically decorated in the season's colors and with two lighted Christmas trees. Jumbled Christmas word game, observation party, spelling contest and photo gallery contest were thoroughly enjoyed. A special feature was the exchange of gifts. Little Miss Virginia Fledderjohann, dressed in red crepe paper, presented each of the 30 members present with a beautiful gift. After the games, refreshments, consisting of Santa Claus ice cream, cake, coffee and nuts, were served.

Holly wreaths, Christmas bells, real poinsettias and a large lighted Christmas tree were used as decorations for the Harry Fritzinger home in Second street, when the Bachelor Maids were entertained by Mrs. Fritzinger at their annual Christmas party and exchange. A two-course dinner of red and green appointments was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which Bridge was played and high scores were won by Mrs. Joe Laurent and Mrs. James Brown. Numbers were drawn and matched with numbers of the packages containing the exchange gifts. Mrs. Clarence Herber, of Fort Wayne, was an out-of-town guest.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the noon from Staunton, Virginia, where the dining room of the church on New Year's Day. The patronage of the community, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klepper, is solicited.

Beauty Spurns Venus Title



VIOLET RAMBEAUX

Violet Rambeaux, New York model, has sued Willy Pogany for \$50,000. She charges he made her look, in the above statue, like Venus. "Unlike the Venus de Milo," she said, "I have a large chest and small hips. Yet he made me look like the neo-Greek."

Church Of God To Give Christmas Program Sunday

A Christmas exercise, expressing most joyfully the story of God's great gift to the world, will be given in recitation, dialogues and songs at the Church of God on Cleveland street, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to the public to attend these exercises. The program to be given is as follows:

Opening Song by congregation, "I Love To Tell The Story." Scripture Reading (Luke 2:25-40) Lewis Reynolds Prayer E. J. Cook Recitation—"Address of Welcome" Guy Seacur Recitation—"A Christmas Wish" Kathleen Odell Recitation—"Why We Celebrate" Paul Strickler Instrumental Solo—"Chapel Thoughts" Isabelle Odell Recitation—"Lines on the Nursery Wall Paper" Esther Cook Recitation—"Merry Christmas" Irene Gay Recitation—"I Wish" Richard Odell Recitation—"Christmas" Alice Cook Recitation—"Playing Santa Claus" Flossie Garad Recitation—"The Christmas Candle" Marie Gay Recitation—"The Tale of the Chocolate Mouse" Valena Marshand Dialogue—"God or Santa Claus" Dorothy and Roy Strickler Song—"Jesus Loves Me" Juniors Recitation—"Empty Stockings" Crystal Roop Reading—"Christmas at Holly Run" Lena Hawkins Recitation—"The Best Life" Margarette Richards Recitation—"We Wish to all Good Will" Lillian Ault Recitation—"The Snow-Bird" Irene Odell Recitation—"God Watches" Guy Seacur Dialogue—"The Christmas Marketers" Grace Chilcott Recitation—"Jeanette's Reason" Recitation—"A Lid I Knew" Robert Odell Recitation—"What Grandma Says" Dorothy Strickler Duet—"No Room for the Savior" Dolly Cook and Gertrude Hawkins Recitation—"Joseph and Mary" Walter Barlette Dialogue—"I'm Going Back To Grandpa's" Gale Cook Recitation—"Christmas Gifts" Janita Reynolds Recitation—John 11, 35 Ralph Hawkins Dialogue—"Star of Hope" Recitation—"Ceremonies for Christmas Day" Fern Barlette Recitation—"Sewing For Him" Ruth Chilcott Recitation—"My Favorite Story" Goraine Springer Dialogue—"That Old Pipe" Two Boys Recitation—"The Little Lamb" Vernon Hebble Duet—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Violet Kiser, Lillian Ault Recitation—"The Christmas Story" Crystal Roop Recitation—"Christmas Time" Mildred Strickler Recitation—"A Birthday Wish for Jesus" Junior Brown Recitation—"What Day Is Best" Ivy Barlette Recitation—"Not Too Little To

Locals

Hershell Reynolds, well-known disabled veteran of the world war, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in this city.

O. T. Johnson, who resides three and one-half miles southeast of this city, reports that ten acres of corn on his farm averaged 93 1/3 bushels per acre. Mr. Johnson finished husking his corn last Saturday.

Dr. Ben Beavers motored to Fort Wayne this afternoon on professional business.

Miss Nora Koldewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koldewey, of east of the city, is getting along nicely, following an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis, which she underwent at the Adams County Memorial hospital last Monday evening.

Miss Genevieve Berling spent Thursday afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Father Max Benzinger, of Hessen Castle, was a visitor in the city this morning.

Attorney C. J. Lutz made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Dr. Elizabeth Burns, of Fort Wayne, formerly of this city, was here today looking after business interests.

Carl Klepper arrived home today at noon from Staunton, Virginia, where he attends Staunton Military Academy. The patronage of the community, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klepper, is solicited.

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Help" Max Odell
Dialogue—"The Old, Old Story" Closing Address
Closing Hymn—"Beautiful Bethlehem Bells" Congregation
Benediction Pastor E. A. Ball

Weather Bureau Predicts Relief From Cold Wave

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—The entire middle west shivered today in a pre-Christmas cold spell which sent temperatures below normal everywhere except in the far northwest.

Predicting rising temperatures, the weather bureau promised relief for all western states except the upper lakes region which is the destination of a snowstorm now sweeping down from the north and due to arrive Saturday night.

Charles City, Iowa, again was one of the coldest spots with a temperature of four degrees below zero. This was the reading at La Crosse, Wis., at 7 a.m. The mercury reached zero in Dubuque, Iowa, and Madison, Wis., during the night.

Miss Castle To Present Geneva Pupils In Recital

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The Geneva piano pupils of Miss Ruth Castle, of Decatur, instructor in the European School of Music, at Fort Wayne, will give a recital at the Methodist church here next Wednesday evening. The pupils will present a Christmas program. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

SEND 'EM IN

If you have photos of old classes, invitations of the long ago, pictures of individuals or groups which you think would be of interest, please send or take them to Superintendent Worthman or Mr. Krick. They will be used as an interesting display at the banquet and reunion on the 28th and will be returned to you in good condition. Please send them in and help make the event a bigger success. It's going to be great and you will all enjoy it.

SUPPORT GIVEN TO LIMBERLOST TRAIL PROJECT

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natural surroundings which Mrs. Porter loved. Plans to take over this as a state park by the club women of Indiana are now under way. In December will be shown the location where Mrs. Porter came as a bride and where she lived several years. A huge boulder, dedicated to her memory, will be located in front of the court house and along the Trail. At Geneva may be seen old Limberlost Cabin, where the writer lived during those years when she wrote "The Song of the Cardinal," "At the Foot of the Rainbow," "Freckles," "The Harvester," and many other books.

It is also probable that the body of Mrs. Porter will be returned to this county and interred in the cemetery east of Geneva, and on a noll where,

for several years she maintained a camp and where she did much of her research work.

There is not the least doubt that this trail would attract the attention of thousands of tourists and would tend to bring about many discussions of nature as taught by the late author and, if the Trail is made, as is now promised, a model one, the movement will prove one of the finest ever made in this part of the country.

Francis Corbett Is Editor Of C. C. H. S. Publication

Frances Corbett, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Corbett, former residents of this city, has been elected editor-in-chief of "The Echo," the high school quarterly publication of the Central Catholic high school of Fort Wayne. The first issue of the publication will be the Christmas number. Mr. Corbett won the state oratorical contest conducted last year and represented Indiana at the regional contest.

Mooreville Man Heads Millers' Association

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—H. C. Scarce, of Mooresville, Indiana, has succeeded John Shields of Seymour, as president of the Indiana Millers' association.

Scarce was selected at the annual convention of the organization at the board of trade here yesterday. Frank Hutchinson, of Lawrenceburg, was named vice president.

Motorist Held On Manslaughter Charge

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Gaylor Killikan, driver of an automobile which collided with another machine here last night, fatally injuring Miss Ethelyn Keith, 35, a school teacher, was held on a charge of involuntary manslaughter today.

Miss Keith was thrown from her auto by the impact and her head struck a curbstone. Three other school teachers riding with her were slightly injured.

Four Children Burn To Death In House

Holden, Mass., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Four children perished and their mother and a year-old-baby were perhaps fatally burned early today when the home of John J. Hoey was destroyed by fire in Dawson.

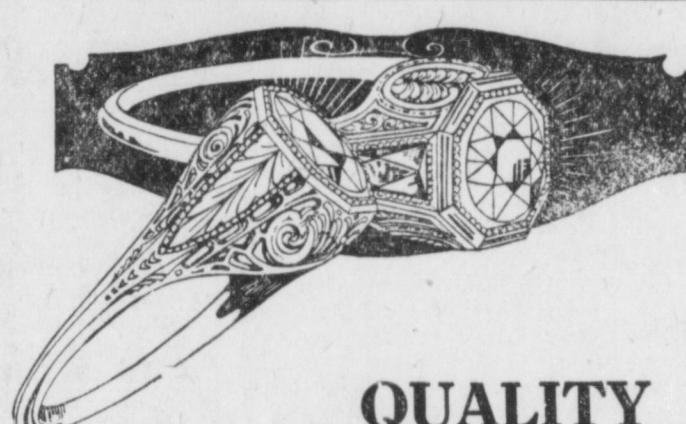
Hoey carried his wife and their year-old baby, Mary, from the burning house, but the four children were trapped in their rooms on the second floor and could not be reached.

Woman Sells Soft Drink Parlor; Purse Containing The Proceeds Is Stolen

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—Mrs. Silvia Sheabou sold her soft drink parlor for \$530, but today her purse, containing the proceeds, was grabbed as she passed an alley.

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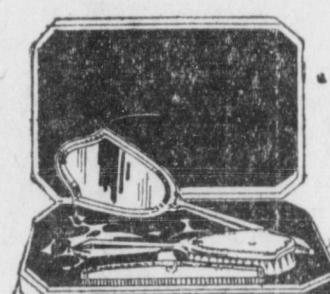
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