

# Society

## CLUB CALENDER

**Monday**  
Yeoman Christmas Party—Members and families—Yeoman Hall, 8 p. m.  
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**  
Pel Iota Xi Christmas Party—Mrs. A. R. F. Holthouse, 8 p. m.  
Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party—Lodge Rooms.

The Triangle Club of the Christian church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Josephine Anderson, east of the city. The annual exchange of gifts was held and the members were the recipients of beautiful gifts. After a short business meeting, games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Isabelle Cloud will be hostess at the next meeting.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the dining room of the church on New Year's Eve. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The Kirkland Ladies' Club will meet at the Kirkland high school Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

The annual Christmas party and exchange of the Rebekah lodge members will be held Tuesday evening after lodge. A pot luck supper will be served.

Miss Marcella Hower delightfully entertained the members of the Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home on Fourth street. Miss Geneva Stick was the only guest besides the club members. Miss Angie Pirks won first prize at Bridge and Miss Florine Michaud was awarded the consolation prize. At the conclusion of the games, the exchange of gifts was held and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Augusta Schamerloh, of Fifth street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Vera Lindhorst and Mr. Henry Kruckeberg of this city. Bunco and pinocle was played and delightful refreshments were served. The guests were Elise and Gretchen Bleeke, Alma Schlemmer, Selma and Augusta Reinking, Emma Bultemeier, Elmo Bleeke, Clarence Dersch, Paul Reinking, Grover Bleeke, Carl, Henry, Oscar Reinking, Harold Bleeke, Hugo Bleeke, Henry Burckeburg.

# Locals

Herrell Reynolds, who has been ill for several weeks, is greatly improved, according to word received at this office today.

Hugh Holthouse, Notre Dame student, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Holthouse and family.

Mrs. Arthur Pence, of Burr Oak, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Steele, in Kirkland township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Colter motored to Oxford, Ohio, yesterday and were accompanied home late in the afternoon by their daughter, Miss Leah, Miss Margaret Jane Hoffman and Miss Eloise Lewton, who are students at Western College. Miss Hoffman will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roop and children of east of the city, were shoppers here this morning.

Mrs. Ernst Schlickman and Miss Angie Pirks spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoverman and son, Vernon J., of Van Wert, Ohio will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Elzey over Sunday.

George and Lloyd Kienzie, who are attending the Randolph-Maken Military Academy at Bedford, Va., will arrive home Monday for a three week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Flora Kienzie.

Deane Dorwin, student at Franklin College, Franklin, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Maude Dorwin.

The Durkin Modern Garage, agents for the Dodge car, are distributing attractive calendars to the business houses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Columbus, Ohio, who is visiting here, has declared her intentions of re-

maining for the D. H. S. Alumni meeting on the 28th and will take part in the program.

J. Frank Mann, of Muncie, writes us that he is coming over for the Alumni meeting and to see and hear the old timers.

Bill Rogers wants to know what is that walks on eight legs and sings? Why a quartet of course.

Dairyland, monthly publication of the Cloverleaf Creameries, will be mailed Tuesday.

Miss Lee Anna Vance arrived home last night from Ferry Hall where she is attending school, to spend a three weeks' Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance.

Miss Ruth Cook, left yesterday for Lancaster, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lois Peterson will arrive home Monday from Bloomington, where she is a student at Indiana University, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson.

Miss Marjorie May is spending the holidays with her parents at Cornum.

Miss Helen Lower, of Moorehead, Minn., who is attending school at Indianapolis, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Signard Anderson, teacher in the local high school, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at Hartford City.

Mrs. Ada Martin and daughter, Maxine, spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne with friends.

J. A. Sutton left today for Detroit, Michigan, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Tom Reed spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. Jeanette Steele, of Burr Oak, Michigan, is convalescing at the home of Mrs. M. J. Welker after having a felon removed from her finger.

Vance Mattox, of Geneva, was a business visitor here this morning.

Miss Naomi Holthouse will arrive home tomorrow from Sacred Heart Academy at Fort Wayne, to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and other relatives here.

Robert Vogelewe, of Notre Dame University, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vogelewe.

Clarence and Robert Strickler spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne, visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Gerber was the guest of friends at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Vera Eady, of Fort Wayne, will spend the week-end with her mother Mrs. Rebecca Eady.

Miss Maude Anderson is spending the holidays with her parents at Madison.

Miss Mary Callow, of Fort Wayne spent a few hours in the city this afternoon visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Bauman of Fort Wayne, is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman.

Any person who ever attended the Decatur high school is entitled to membership in the Alumni and welcome to the banquet on the 28th and it is hoped that especially those old timers who attended school here before we had commencements will come.

Albert E. Miller, of Convoy, Ohio, underwent a tonsillotomy at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning and is getting along nicely.

Nora Koldewey who underwent an operation for ruptured appendix two days ago, is slowly improving.

## DAMASCUS IS DESERTED CITY

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hoofs and cavalry moves through the streets. Then, from time to time, comes the distant crack of the French "seventy-five." You know it is bombing rebel groups, hidden away outside the city.

Then there comes a wailing chant and from high up in the minarets a voice calls the faithful to prayer.

This is the Damascus of rebellion; the ancient city after revolt against French control and subsequent bombardment.

It is evident that the rebellion is broken in Damascus for the moment. But the fires of revolt are still smoldering and it will be long before the French are able to relax their control and permit even a semblance of civil government.

Rebel activity in the south has been suppressed, but bands of marauders and revolutionaries are roaming the country. I was escorted by a troop of gendarmes upon coming into Damascus and witnessed a running fight with a score of bandits who had cut the railroad.

The French are now cutting down groves and destroying the gardens in the suburbs of Damascus.

## Forester Advises State To Grow Own Christmas Trees

Indianapolis, Dec. 19. — (United Press)—Indiana should grow its own Christmas trees and thus save hundreds of dollars annually.

This was the substance of a statement made today by Charles G. Deam, state forester for the state department of conservation.

If Indiana did grow its own Christmas trees, and the soil of the state is suited to the growth, Deam said, it would be a very profitable venture, in view of the large area of waste acreage in the state and the retail price of trees shipped into Indiana.

The trees best suited for the festive purposes of Christmas are now gathered in Maine, Vermont, Canada, Michigan and Minnesota and due to the quarantine of some areas, ravages of insect pests and the high freight rates, prices advanced nearly 30 per cent this year, Deam pointed out.

The type of tree best suited for

## Army Officer Held Following Auto Wreck

Indianapolis, Dec. 19. — (United Press)—Captain W. H. Craig, an army officer stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was charged with assault and battery today following an accident in which his auto struck a machine driven by Wm. Eller, of Muncie.

Mrs. Addie Salmon, 57, riding with Eller, was badly injured in the crash.

Auburn — Auburn Junction does not want to become a part of Auburn. When the city council recently began steps for annexation every resident of the junction signed a remonstrance against the move.

Milford — Thanksgiving turkeys are going to be cheaper in this vicinity this year. There are more turkeys to be seen on the farms today than at any time in the past decade. The prices will be about 45 cents per pound.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, Dec. (new) \$1.69 3-4; (old) \$1.66 3-4; May, (new) \$1.64; (old) \$1.62; July \$1.43 1-8.  
Corn, Dec. 73 3-4; May 80 5-8; July 82 5-8.  
Oats, Dec. 39 7-8; May 44 3-8; July 44 5-8.

## Eczema Can Be Cured

So can the various skin and scalp diseases. Try a box of B. B. Ointment. It cures most skin and scalp diseases when used according to instructions. At all druggists—Get a box today.

# CONQUEROR OF THE MONGOLIAN WILDS

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who startled the world a few years ago by discovering a nest of dinosaur eggs ten million years old, arrived in New York on November 9th from his Third Asiatic Expedition under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History.

Again he attributes much of the success of his expedition to the astounding performance of his five Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

Following is a direct quotation from an official statement by Dr. Andrews upon his return to America:

The Gobi Desert in Mongolia is the most extensive undeveloped and unexplored region now left in the world. Until a few years ago it was retarded by the impossibly slow traffic of camel trains, the only means of communication.

But now it is being crisscrossed in every direction by motor cars, or, more correctly by one motor car, the Dodge. Sixty or seventy Dodge Brothers cars are making regular trips far into the interior of this vast waste, bringing out loads of furs, precious furs, wool and other products.

No other car except the Dodge is found there because we have tried it out on each of our three expeditions and have had it demonstrated to our satisfaction that the Dodge is the only car that will stand up under the strain of the roadless desert and do everything we ask of it.

Few people have occasion to subject their motor cars to punishment of this severity. It is reassuring, however, to know that in emergencies Dodge Brothers Motor Car is built to meet the test.

These dependable and sturdy qualities also account for the fact that more than 90% of all the motor cars Dodge Brothers have built during the past eleven years, are still in active service.

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MASONIC HALL  
Saturday, Dec. 19  
8:45 p. m.  
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Public Invited.