

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Psi Iota Xi Christmas Party—Mrs. A. R. 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 Firk 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 pinochle 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

Hershell 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 shopping here this morning.

Mrs. Ernst Schlickman and Miss Angie Firk 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 Kienzle, 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 Kienzle.

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-

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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 it 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 Corunna. 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.

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

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 weekend 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 weekend 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 tonsillectomy 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.

Man Dies At Age Of 102

Versailles, Ind., Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Seven children today survived Dennis Beach, 102, oldest resident of Ripley county who died from pneumonia.

LEGION NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the Decatur post of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at the Legion hall at 2 o'clock. It is urged by present officers that all members attend. Election of officers will be held and other important business will come before the body for action.

Pay your city light bills not later than Monday, Dec. 21 and save discount. Power bills are due.

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MASONIC HALL

Saturday, Dec. 19

8:45 p.m.

G. E. Harmony Boys
Public Invited.

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road.

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.

"Unfortunately, none of these species are native to Indiana," Dean declared, "so the alternative is to grow them and assure, at least the people of Indiana, a sufficient supply at a reasonable price. The Norway spruce lends itself admirably to the Indiana soil and climate."

This tree, officials of the conservation department pointed out, grows best on a fairly deep well drained, porous soil with a fair amount of moisture. If the tree is planted in sandy soil the foliage tends to become yellowish, but a greenish color can be restored by applying a top dressing of manure to the soil, it was said.

Occasional cultivation for two years after planting is recommended by the department and after that the trees will shift for themselves. After seven years the trees would average over five feet in height and be ready for the market.

Land that is otherwise worthless, can in this manner be made to produce several hundred dollars an acre, it was said.

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.

Save the discount on your light bills by paying on or before Dec. 21. Monday is last day. Power bills are also due.

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.

Tipton—There is one woman in this city who, according to official records is married although she hasn't been born. An error by the marriage license clerk gave the woman's birth date as 1976.

Bluffton—Homer Sparks is a "hot boy." He stepped out of his auto the other day and some matches in his pocket ignited. Homer is recovering from a badly blistered leg.

Evansville—A strange woman walked up to Normal O. L. Bee, laundryman the other day and said, "Now I've got you—if I only had a gun." Police rescued Norman.

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 sables, 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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