

D. H. S. ALUMNI
REUNION PLANS
ARE COMPLETED

Program Starts With Registration At 2 O'clock Monday Afternoon

TALKS, MUSIC AND BANQUET PLANNED

Plans are now complete for the big reunion, home-coming and banquet of the Decatur High School Alumni Association on Monday afternoon and evening.

The banquet will be in charge of the Domestic Science classes with Miss Ruth Frisinger, instructor, as chairman. The decoration will be taken care of by a committee, of which Miss Florine Michaud is chairman, and they will start the work Saturday morning. They request that those who can furnish them with evergreens, please notify members of the committee. Christmas trees will do just fine.

Superintendent Worthman is looking after the organization of students who will check all wraps, and is also arranging for young people who will register the guests and tag each one with their name in full view so that everybody will be known.

The registration begins at 2 o'clock and for two hours the visitors will meet each other and many of them, desiring the opportunity to revisit the old central building where they attended high school, will be given the opportunity.

At 4 o'clock, a program in charge of Charles A. Dugan, former superintendent, will be given, those taking part being former superintendents, teachers and students.

At 6 o'clock, the banquet will be served and, following that, a short program with French Quina as toastmaster and responses by Howard Brumley, of Chicago, Howard Wise, of Cleveland, Judge David E. Smith, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fannie Dorwin Dugan, of Decatur.

At 8 o'clock, a program, covering forty-five years of school life, will be given in the auditorium, C. J. Lutz, presiding. The five decades will be given fifteen minutes each and short, snappy acts will be given, the chairmen in charge being:

1881 to 1890—Mrs. Dora Peterson

Lower

1891 to 1900—Miss Eva Acker

1901 to 1910—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Knapp

1911 to 1920—Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter

1921 to 1925—Miss Veronica Anker.

During the various sections of the program, music will be interspersed, this being in charge of Dr. Fred Patterson and his committee. The songs will be selected in accordance with their popularity for the decade they represent.

Kendallville Pastor Gets

New Car From Church

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 24.—(United Press)—Rev. M. R. Runden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, found his auto missing today when he went to his garage.

In its place was a new sedan, the Christmas gift of his congregation.

"I guess they were ashamed of seeing the old car I rode around in," he said.

Search For Counterfeitors

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—With the Christmas rush nearing an end federal agents here today were concentrating their efforts on the search for counterfeitors who are passing spurious \$10 and \$20 bills.

A number of the bills were passed on department stores.

Household Is Saddened

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The household of Charles B. Sommers was saddened today.

Just a few minutes after Sommers received word of a brother's death in St. Louis, a second message telling of the death of his mother in Cincinnati arrived.

Robert Colter, of Chicago, will arrive in this city tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colter.

Dick Archbold, of Toledo, Ohio, will spend Christmas in this city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold.

Two Children Burn To Death At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—(United Press)—Two little girls of Christmas gifts which will never be delivered lay unnoticed today in two Indianapolis homes while preparations for Christmas gave way to arrangements for two funerals.

The gifts were intended for Lois Duncan and Billy Scaife, both four years old. Both were fatally burned last night.

Lois, playing with her younger brother, came too near an open stove and her clothing was ignited. In practically the same manner Billy, went too near an open fire and his clothes were burned from his body.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Christmas Proves Popular Time For Dan Cupid To Get In His Work

Several marriages will take place during the Christmas holidays, judging from the rush for licenses at the county clerk's office today. Four marriage licenses had been issued by John E. Nelson, county clerk, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and it was rumored that there would be other applicants before the office closed today included:

Ruford Brodbeck, laborer, to Evelyn Burt, both of Decatur.

Roy Chilcote, G. E. employee, Decatur, to Iva Durbin, Adams county.

Andres Torres, beet worker, to Manuela Costillaga, both of Monroe.

Milo Heller, farmer, Decatur, to Josephine Heffner, Monroe.

Mrs. Alice Harriman, Magazine Writer, Dies

Holywood, Calif., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Alice Harriman, author of "The Man Two Countries" and widely known as a magazine writer and publisher, died of pneumonia at her home here today after a brief illness.

Mrs. Harriman was born in Newport, Maine, March 12, 1861.

She was head of the Alice Harriman company, book publishers, with offices at Seattle and New York City.

Named Hospital Trustee

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Miss May E. Helmar, of Terre Haute has been appointed trustee of the Central Indiana hospital for the insane, Governor Ed. Jackson announced today.

Boy Hurt While Coasting

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 24—An automobile struck George Fulkerson, 10, as he was coasting down the street in front of his home, causing internal injuries which were regarded as serious today.

Froebel Star Returns To Form; Team Wins, 47-22

Gary, Ind., Dec. 24—Froebel Basketball fans today are rejoicing over a 47 to 22 victory scored by the Blue Devils over North Manchester last night.

Their main reason for joy was the return to last season's form of Sammy Polizzotto, who caged eight baskets in fifteen minutes of actual play.

Large Stone Crushes Man

Moncks Corners, S. C., Dec. 24—The Havana special, crack Atlantic Coast Line train, collided head-on with the West Indian Limited here today, killing four members of the crew.

The Havana Special was carrying a number of visitors from Florida to Washington and northern points.

Among them was John W. Weeks, former secretary of war and his wife.

Weeks was slightly cut on the head.

Both engineers and firemen of the two trains were killed as the two trains crashed together with terrific force.

The locomotives tumbled down a short embankment, while most of the coaches of both trains left the rails but none overturned.

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Negro Dies At Age Of 106

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 24.—(United Press)—Tom Berry, 106, negro, said to have been the oldest man in Northern Indiana is dead at the home of his daughter here.

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Weather

Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight

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Colder Friday in north portion.

Two

ELKS DISTRIBUTE DINNER BASKETS

Children And Families Of City's Unfortunate Made Happy Today

Christmas day will be a happy one for almost everyone in Decatur. Children and families of people who are unable to provide happiness, due to financial reverses and losses, will be taken care of by two of the leading organizations of the city, the Delta Theta Tau sorority and the B. P. O. Elks.

More than 60 Decatur families were made happy this afternoon when the Decatur Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks distributed their annual Christmas baskets. A complete Christmas dinner was included in each basket and they were delivered to the various families in all parts of the city this afternoon by Dr. Roy Arlbold, chairman of the Christmas basket committee of the Elks lodge.

The local lodge has distributed baskets to the needy for many years and each year several more baskets are given out. Each basket contains sufficient food for a family of five people. The menu this year is as follows:

Chicken potatoes, corn, beans, cake, buns, coffee and sugar.

Many children of Decatur will be made happy Christmas day when Santa Claus, through the kindness of the Delta Theta Tau sorority, will visit their homes with gifts of all sorts.

The visit was made possible through the contribution to the good Fellows Club, conducted by the sorority during the last several weeks.

Delta Theta Tau has taken care of the needy children at Christmas time for the last several years. This year about \$300 in cash was raised, with which to purchase clothing, toys and other things that make Christmas a happy day. The distribution will start tonight and all needy children will be taken care of.

Father James Tekath, of Carthage, Ohio, is assisting at the St. Mary's Catholic church during the Christmas services. He arrived here yesterday and will remain over Christmas. The joyful feast of Christmas will be celebrated in a solemn and impressive manner at the Catholic church, there being nine masses in the morning.

This is the third time that the Cloverleaf Creameries has distributed a bonus to the employees and the policy of the company has always been to share with the employees, the farmer or anyone who has helped in the growth of its business.

During 1925, the creamery manufactured approximately 5,000,000 pounds of butter.

It employs more than 300 persons in the offices, plants

and cream buying stations, and is one

of the progressive and real institutions

in this part of the state.

The plant in this city, which is the largest of the two, is now being remodeled

so that production can be increased

and will be ready for the new

machinery next spring. The offices

of the company have been moved

temporarily to the Bowers building

on Monroe street, occupying the

suite at the rear of the American Security company's office.

AUTO OVERTURNS

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson And Mrs. Kate Place Escape With Minor Injuries

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and

Mrs. Kate Place escaped with a few

scratches and bruises when the auto

in which they were riding, turned over

on State road No. 21, about three miles

south of Decatur, between 4 and 5

o'clock Wednesday evening. A large

truck was stopped at the side of the

road and the driver was repairing a

tire. Just as Dr. Patterson turned out

to pass the truck, the driver of the

truck stepped out into the road and

waved at Dr. Patterson to stop. When

Dr. Patterson tried to stop his car

it skidded on the slippery road and turned

over onto its side in the ditch at

the side of the road. The body of the

truck, an Essex coach, was badly dam-

aged, but the occupants were not seri-

ously injured.

President Lewis Of Miners To Reopen Parleys With Operators

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—(United Press)—President Lewis of the Miners

union has agreed to resume wage con-

flicts with the anthracite operators

without reservations and has noti-

fied Mayor Durkin, of this city, chair-

man of the committee named by Gov-

ernor Pinchot, to attempt settlement,

it was said authoritatively today.

Mayor Durkin has communicated

with W. W. Ingles of the mine owners

and expects a reply later today.

Under the bill the president would

have power to set aside government

vessels to transport the mothers

abroad and return. Each mother mak-

ing the tour would also receive \$100

under the bill.

Fire Threatens Ossian's New School Building