

Society

CLUB CALENDER

Wednesday

Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church—Mrs. John T. Myers, 2:30 p. m.
Wanna Kum Bak Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Amos Yoder, 2 p. m.
Philomath Bible Class of Mt. Pleasant church—Iva Spangler.

Thursday

Fortnightly Club—Mrs. Clem Vogele, 7 p. m.
U. B. Ladies' Aid Society Chicken Pie Supper—Church dining room, 5 to 7 p. m.

Friday

Woman's Club Open House—Library 5 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shrank had as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stults, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stults, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillegas, Jr., of Huntertown.

The Philomath Bible Class of the Mount Pleasant church will meet with Miss Iva Spangler Wednesday evening. This will be the last meeting until after the revival meetings at Beulah Chapel, which will begin January 2. A full attendance is desired at this meeting.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Byerly, of Kirkland township, were entertained at Christmas dinner at the parental home. Covers were laid for forty-six guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Byerly and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family, of Pennville; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Byerly and family, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Christ Byerly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuenchwander and family, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold and family, Mr. and William Schwartz, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Byerly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Byerly and daughter, Miss Carrie Hageman, of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. Jack Abeys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Byerly had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lunninger, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pauling, Mrs. Mary Weese, Mrs. Jane Pauling, and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pauling and daughter, all of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pauling and daughter, of Marion; Miss Carrie Hageman, of Lima, Ohio, Miss Mable Lays and Miss Margaret Henschen, Elletts Byerly.

A meeting of the members of the Tri Kappa sorority will be held in the assembly room of the Old Adams County bank, this afternoon, at 4:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

The Pleasant Mills Ladies' Aid Society will entertain their husbands New Year's Eve in the basement of the church. A lunch will be served and a good program given. Every man and woman of the church is invited to attend. The meeting will be held at seven o'clock.

Locals

Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughter, Helen, spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stalter and son, James Allen, returned to their home at Portland today after spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail and attending the D. H. S. alumni meeting.

Miss Alma Kookens, former teacher in the public schools here, and Mr. Fred Kookens, of Hammond, were guests of friends here yesterday and attended the alumni meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Robert Peterson and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. William Bowers motored to Fort Wayne to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mrs. Roger Swalm, of Bluffton, attended the Alumni celebration here last evening and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, of Fort Wayne, attended the Alumni meeting here last evening.

Byard Smith, of Fort Wayne, former principle of the Decatur high school, attended the Alumni meeting here last evening.

The Misses Geraldine Everett, of Pine Village, and Helen Everett, of Bicknell, are spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swearingen, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partlow, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Herace Oldham, of Greenfield, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Catherine Helm, on Third street,

for the past few days, returned to their respective homes this morning. Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Niles, Michigan, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. French Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bremerkamp, of Fremont, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Bremerkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp.

Claude Snyder, of Fort Wayne, attended the Alumni party at the high school last evening.

Miss Bertha Heller, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Heller for a few days.

R. C. Parrish, of Fort Wayne, attended the alumni meeting here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauer, of Markle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole, of Fifth street. They attended the Alumni meeting at the high school last evening.

Mrs. H. H. Lankenau and children, of Altoona, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Lankenau's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family. Mr. Lankenau will spend New Year's Day here.

Miss Gladys Fisher of this city has returned after a visit with friends and relatives at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Albert Bleberich, of Preble township, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Hammond, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Katharine Kaufman for the past few days, left this afternoon for Fort Wayne to spend a few days with other relatives.

Court House

Trial Still in Progress

The trial of the case of Oliver J. Harmon and others against William G. Teeple and others, which opened in circuit court here Monday morning, was in progress today. Indications were that the trial would not be completed today. The case is being tried before a jury and Special Judge Sumner Kenner, of Huntington.

NEW ESTIMATE PLACED ON SPEED

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history of the world, it is possible to state how fast our solar system is moving through space and exactly in what direction. Previously, it was only possible to measure speed and direction of our solar system with respect to the universe of stars. Furthermore since Miller knows the absolute motion of the solar system, it will not be possible to calculate shortly the motions of our entire universe in space.

Dr. Miller finds that the speed of our solar system is ten times as great as it previously was thought. The sun, he finds, is moving through space with a speed of 120 miles a second. Our earth, of course, and all the other planets, are carried along on this same speed. Dr. Miller had originally fixed the speed at 65 miles per second, but last minute calculations led him to increase the figure.

DRY AGENTS AT WORK IN STATE CAPITAL TODAY

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which the arrests were ordered. Each affidavit sworn out charges two counts for the sale of liquor, one for operating a nuisance, and another for possession of liquor.

Those arrested were to be taken to the federal building for questioning before being arraigned in Marion county criminal court.

The first place to be raided was a drug store on Indiana Avenue in the negro district where it is charged liquor has been sold to high school boys.

The move against Indianapolis bootleggers and owners of "speak easies" today is the second major offensive in Harris' campaign to make Indiana bone dry.

The first wholesale roundup occurred at Evansville several weeks ago and as soon as the Evansville violators were arrested the federal agents turned their attention to Indianapolis.

Other raids will follow. Harris said, until every wet spot in the state has been mopped up.

Father-in-law Of Sen. Robinson Dies

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—(United Press)—Henry Eifers, 84, father of the wife of Senator Arthur Robinson, died here early today from heart trouble. Funeral arrangements will not be made until Senator and Mrs. Robinson arrive from Washington.

His home was on Kelly's Island, Ohio, in Lake Erie. He was mayor of the island for twelve years.

GEN. PERSHING TO RETURN TO U.S.

Impending Return From South America Causes Stir In Diplomatic Circles

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—The impending return of Tacna-Arica chairman, General John J. Pershing to America for health reasons, caused a sensation in diplomatic and political circles here. Reports as to his health have been mingled here with rumors as to the necessity of closer discussion of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite situation between President Coolidge as arbitrator and Pershing, as chief of the commission at Arica.

By Harry W. Prantz
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Arica, Chile, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—The date for return of General John J. Pershing to America is not yet set.

His health is authoritatively described as "satisfactory," but his general welfare continues to be a matter of closest scrutiny of his friends here. Who have frequently commented on the symptoms of physical weariness after the strain of his plebiscite negotiations.

It is pointed out that he has planned several times to make a trip northward, but has not found this convenient hitherto, and moreover has not desired that there be any political conclusions drawn from such a journey.

Of late he has less and less exercise and this has been reflected in his general condition, especially in view of the fact that he is in advancing years and has hitherto always been accustomed to an active life. Further, it is pointed out that he has long delayed some much needed dental work.

His friends have commented that his task here has been "as difficult as running ten world wars," and one in which Pershing would reap no personal reward beyond the satisfaction of assisting in adjustment of the long standing controversy over the nationality of Tacna-Arica.

HUNDREDS OF OLD GRADS AT HOME-COMING

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Introductions with rare reminiscences which brought the old days back in a rush of happy recollections. W. F. Britton, superintendent from '98 to 1901, told of his joys and troubles and then Mrs. Jennie Mickle Fuhrman, of Marion, Ohio, gave an interesting story of the days of graded schools and her experiences as a teacher, bringing many laughs, and then followed an hour or more of incidents, accidents and anecdotes with talks by Mrs. Mary Heller Tyndall, Mrs. Dora Peterson Lower, Miss Donathan, Miss Cravens, Jonas Tritch, Mrs. Bessie Conington Erwin, Willie Schrock, O. L. Vance and several others.

Deceased Alumni Remembered
An impressive moment was that conducted by Mr. Don Lammiman, a moment of prayer for those of the alumni who have passed on and who have entered the school of Eternity.

The banquet was served at 6 o'clock, with music by the Fryback eight piece orchestra, interspersed by songs with Dr. Fred Patterson as leader and Miss Mildred Butler as the piano, and they made the old gym ring with "Hail, hail, the gang's all here," "Sweet Adeline," "America," and other songs. The invocation was given by C. J. Lutz, and after the splendid dinner, so nicely served by the young ladies, French Quinn, as toastmaster, conducted a program with a welcome by Howard Bramley, '24, and responses by Howard Wischaup, '10, of Cleveland; Judge David E. Smith, '88, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fannie Dorwin Dugan, '81, of Decatur. Mr. Wischaup told of school days under Charley Hocker; Judge Smith of those of Mr. Dugan's period; and Mrs. Dugan, of the earlier years, describing her commencement, June 16, 1881, the first held here.

Classes Give Program
The crowd then adjourned to the auditorium, where school life of the past forty years was called to mind by fifteen minute programs conducted by alumni members of their decades. The period of 1881 to 1890, Mrs. Dora Peterson Lower, chairman, gave an old-fashioned commencement with Miss Mildred Marchand as the "sweet girl graduate," dressed in the gown worn by Mrs. H. P. Costello, at her graduation.

At the conclusion of her essay, her flower girls carried many presents to the stage and then John S. Peterson, (imitating C. T. Dorwin) took her picture, and a trio, Kattie Christen France, Mary Heller Tyndall and Lizzie Jackson Hutchinson, sang the class song of '86.

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The years 1921 to 1925 were represented by a modern playlet, Miss Veronica Anker in charge, and Miss Lois Peterson as the graduate. A group of young people gave a style show with Mary Stults as bugle page; Mary Neptune and Isabelle Howser, as pages; Gretchen Kocher and Martha Grant, maids; Don Hunsicker, Deane Dorwin, Jestead Hocker, Katherine Hyland and Jeanette Clark, chorus; Gordon Engeler, Deane Dorwin, Ruth Castle and Josephine Suttles, in sport dress; Misses Dorothy Durkin and Katherine Kocher, in afternoon gowns; Miss Mildred Leonard, evening dress; Milton Swearingen and Clyde Cline, modernists, and the act concluded with a "Charleston" by Messrs. Lake and Moore.

The entire program was a success, and every act was generously applauded by a sincere audience, which numbered over 500 for the evening. Following the entertainment, the crowd returned to the gym, where the orchestra furnished music and the young people enjoyed a dance while the older folks visited until midnight.

The event resulted from a meeting of school instructors with M. F. Worthman, superintendent, several weeks ago and the committee chairman were: School—M. F. Worthman, general, French Quinn; invitation, Miss Blanch McCrory; banquet, Miss Ruth Frisinger; decoration, Miss Florine Michaud; program, J. H. Heller.

As the guests arrived, they were directed to rooms where excellent arrangements were made for checking the wraps, and then registered and were tagged. A total of 311 registered before 6 o'clock, 254 plates were served at the banquet and more than 500 attended the meeting last evening.

The gym, where the banquet was served, was decorated in a tasty manner, with red ribbons of paper from center to corners, electric lighted Christmas trees in the corners, and a number of smaller evergreens distributed over the room. There were five long tables reaching entirely across the room, with the speaker's table at the west end. At each plate, a program was placed and the guests were seated in accordance with their years in school, the places being marked by cards to assist each person to find their location. The banquet was served by a large number of young ladies and was as smoothly conducted as though it had been done by veterans. Miss Frisinger proved her ability to handle the big job, the largest banquet of its kind, ever served here.

More than a hundred people from out of the city attended, and a complete list of those who registered will be published in a day or two. We congratulate all who assisted in the big event and Mr. Worthman and Mr. Quinn join us in thanking all who took part and all who attended.

The menu served at the banquet consisted of the following:

Fruit Cocktail
Creamed Chicken
Escalloped Potatoes
Pickles and Olives
Jelly
Hot Rolls
Maple Nut Ice Cream
D. H. S. Cakes
Coffee

DISCUSSES IOWA'S FARM PROBLEM

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diverse interests have been advanced that it has been impossible to obtain an agreement on any single plan for handling surplus crops, Cummins said.

"We are agreed however, that whatever is done must be done by the farmer and all others interested in agriculture by cooperative efforts. When the best brains in business

start to work with the farmer on agriculture's problems, results may be assured."

Cummins said he hoped to secure the enactment of legislation that will give to the farmer the same protection against the effects of foreign prices and costs that is now given other industries and labor.

Skeptics at the meeting were considerably relieved when it became known that Senator Brookhart also favored a plan similar to the one which Senator Cummins proposes.

BELIEVE 11,000 WERE VICTIMS

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Julia Gottman, Evansville . . . 13,900
Thomas Hunnell, Evansville . . . 10,800
William B. Miller, Evansville . . . 10,000
Louis Ernst, Evansville . . . 10,000
Joseph Arrigo, Evansville . . . 10,000
Kleidered Brothers, Evansville . . . 10,000
Anna E. Bell, Fort Wayne, Ind. . . 10,000
W. S. Blockson, Terre Haute . . . 11,000
W. F. Blockson, Terre Haute . . . 12,000
A. L. and Clara Selling, . . . 17,000
Albert J. Myer, Terre Haute . . . 15,500
Beulah T. Davis, Gary, Ind. . . 1,500
Rev. James Pfeiffer, Armstrong, Indiana . . . 8,600
George Adler, Francisco, Ind. . . 6,500
Henry and Barbara, Francisco, Indiana . . . 8,500

From investigations made this far officials believe that Indiana victims "invested" \$2,000,000 and Illinois victims the rest.

Wanted To Be Sheriff; Has Headquarters In County Jail Already
Laporte, Ind., Dec. 29.—(United Press)—Henry Butler hoped to be elected sheriff next year, but he has not had to wait till then to make the county jail his headquarters. After an automobile accident, Butler was fined \$100 and committed to jail for 30 days for driving while intoxicated.

MRS. CATHERINE SCHULTZ IS DEAD

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daughter resides on Fifth street in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz came to this county 38 years ago and have resided here since. Mr. Schultz preceded his wife in death two years ago. Mrs. Schultz had many friends in the community who mourn her sudden

death. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic church and of the St. Mary's Sodality. During the last four years, Mrs. Schultz had not missed a day attending the morning worship.

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