

Society

CLUB CALENDER

Thursday
Christian Ladies' Aid Society—Mr. Noah Mangold, 2:30 p. m.
Fortnightly Club—Mrs. Clem Vogt, 7 p. m.
U. B. Ladies' Aid Society—Chicken Supper—Church dining room, 5:30 p. m.

Friday
Woman's Club Open House—Library, 2 to 5 o'clock.

Monday
Research Club—Mrs. Nellie Harty, 2:30 p. m.

Thompson-Schneider
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Forest Thompson, of this city, and Miss Vans Schneider, of East Liverpool, Ohio, which occurred December 24. The Rev. John W. Cameron, of East Liverpool, received the vows. Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of this city. They will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel will entertain the members of the Poe quartet and their families at their home at dinner tonight.

Miss Mary Kathryn Schug delightfully entertained at a dinner bridge at her home on Third street for twenty of her friends last evening. The large entertaining room, were prettily decorated with Christmas wreaths and a large lighted Christmas tree. The small tables were laid with white linens and small quaint candle holders held bright red tapers. The place cards were clever Father Time creations and the nut baskets were red baskets with pouch tie tops and were given to the guests as favors. An elaborate four-course dinner, carried out in red and green, was served by Mrs. Schug who was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Humphrey. After the dinner, tables were arranged for bridge and prizes were won by Miss Helen Farr and Miss Gretchen Schaefer. Miss Helen Dorwin was awarded consolation prize. Punch and wafers were served at the conclusion of the games. The guests included the Misses Martha Grant, Helen Farr, Eleanor Humphrey, Gretchen Koehler, Ruth and Lucile Engle, Helen and Kathryn Dorwin, Mildred Liddy, Gretchen Schaefer, LeeAnna Vance, Kathryn Hyland, Jeanette Clark, Marcella Kern, Helen Swearingen, Mary Macy, Margaret Lankman and Eloise Lewton. All of this city, and Miss Marcelle Vachon, of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirsch and son, Leo, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Second street for the following guests: Miss Ella Mutschler, Mrs. Mabel Quick, of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Helen Farr, Mr. Edgar Mutschler, Mr. Albert Mutschler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroyer, and children, Frederick and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyffler, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Nyffler are spending the holidays here with the Kirsch family.

A company of friends surprised Mrs. Martha Crist on her 74th birthday anniversary. The guests were: Mrs. Frank Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson, Maxine Martin, Veda and Lena Hawkins, Audrey Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christ, Blanche Fugate, Catherine and Kenneth Shell and Mrs. Elizabeth Christ.

The Wanda Kum Bak Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos Yoder. Five Hundred was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Burt Huntzinger and Mrs. Harry Grimsley. Mrs. Huntzinger was a guest besides the club members. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Merlin Doane.

Sawyer-Boerger
The marriage of Miss Lydia Boerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boerger, of Root township, and Mr. Lewis Sawyer, of Bluffton, was solemnized at the fuelling church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Moeber received the vows of the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of the members of the immediate families. Two lighted Christmas trees were the only decorations used in the church. The bride wore a becoming frock of blue and tan cut velvet with footwear to match. She carried roses and swanonia. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to twelve guests. The dining room was decorated with the usual Christmas laurels. For the past two and

half years she has been as a clerk at the Blenke Shoe store. She is a graduate of Decatur high school and also Normal. Mr. Sawyer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer, of Bluffton, and is a graduate of Indiana university and at present is principal of the Rock creek school, in Waukegan, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer reside in Bluffton.

Miss Matilda Self entertained at dinner yesterday Miss Ella Mutschler, of Columbus. The home was decorated Christmas effect, and dinner served the guests. Those present were Miss Ella Mutschler, Miss Mable Krick, of Columbus; Mrs. Harve Lammiman, Gay, Mrs. Ben Schroyer, Mrs. Yager and Mrs. William Nyffler of Indianapolis.

About seventy-fives attended the Moose Legions benefit card party and dance the Knights of Columbus hall, today night. At Five Hundred were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Harry Stults Charles Omor. At Rhum prize awarded to Miss Mary Engle. Robert Robert Insley and her Miller. The G. E. Harmon's furnished music for the dance.

The Epworth Lrs of the Methodist church conduct Win My Chum services Sunday January 3 at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday the services will be 6 o'clock. A very fine program been planned and the public invited to these services.

All plans are coming for the annual New Year's O'fense, which will be held by the thuman's Club in the auditorium of Public Library Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Allbbers of the various clubs of thy and their friends are invited. continuous program will be grand guests may call at any thintween three and five.

Locals

Col. Earl Gartin, ofmsburg, who is an instructor in thppert School of Auctioneering, retid this morning from Greensburg where he conducted a large farm yesterday.

B. F. Arendt has moved to his home at St. Louis, Moan, after attending to business in sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. y and daughter, Martha Alice, left afternoon for Galion, Ohio, whdthey will reside. Mr. Macy beamployed as superintendent of industrial department of the Gailron Works. They returned from th Bend last evening, after shipping their household goods, which areing trucked through by D. F. Tee of this city.

Little Bobbie Klepps quite ill as the result of a fever.

If you tune in on W Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock tonight, will hear old Liberty Bell ringing the new year. Judge D. E. Smith rned to Fort Wayne last evening er being engaged in legal busis here since Monday.

A number of trucken enjoyed a banquet at the People restaurant last evening and there was doubt they were enjoying the ocean.

Start the New Year by renewing your subscription to the Daily Democrat. We begin our forty-fourth year in the daily field and our sixty ninth year in the newspaper business, the old Eagle having been established February 13, 1857 and the daily, January 12, 1903.

Wayne Phillips returned to Hamilton, Ohio, after spending Christmas and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Somerville Light spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Auran will spend New Year's Day in Fort Wayne with relatives.

Father Max Benzinger, of Hessen Castle, visited friends here this morning.

Miss Ruth Castle spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Miss Ida Reiter, of north of the city, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Miss Mayme Terveer spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne with her sister, Mrs. William Dowling and family.

Robert Voglewede and Othmar Smith have gone to Delphos, Ohio, to spend New Year's Day with friends.

CENTRAL SCHOOL PLAY NEXT WEEK

The annual play of the seventh and eighth grades of the Central school, of this city, will be presented January 7 and 8, at the high school auditorium. It was announced today. The play, "His Uncle's Niece," is said to be one of the best plays of the year. It was presented recently at Fort Wayne under the sponsorship of a Fort Wayne church and received considerable attention and patronage in that city.

The local cast has been practicing for the last several weeks under the tutelage of Miss Grace Coffey, play-acting coach, and several complete rehearsals have been held. Seat sale will begin next Monday, and tickets may be purchased for 15 and 25 cents from any of the seventh and eighth grade pupils or at the Central school.

James Engeler will take the part of Richard Tate, Esq., a rising young lawyer in the play. The role of Francis Felton, who is the cause of all the trouble, will be played by Frederick Schaefer. During the play, Frederick disguises as a girl and becomes known as "just a bundle of charms."

Dora Hale, very much attached to "the cause," or otherwise in love with Francis Felton, will be interpreted by Anna Elizabeth Winnies. Alice Malcom, a close chum of Dora, will be acted by Gayne Graber. Miss Sarah Ann Mullen, a woman of few words from

Happy Valley, will be acted by Doris Nelson.

The part of Simon F. Felton, Frank's uncle, who never makes a mistake, will be played by Robert Schraluka. Philander Filmore, humble but wise, will be acted by Chalmers Fisher. Edward Musser will take the part of Timothy Haye, gardner at Happy Valley Junction and Randolph Brandyberry will take the part of Silas Sycamore, constable at Happy Valley.

The music before and during the production will be furnished by Signor J. C. Cafaro, director of the Decatur Boy's band, and his two talented daughters, the Misses Theresa and Cornelia Cafaro, and several local musicians.

Three fine specialties have been arranged to be given during the play. A prologue written in song form entitled, "We're Ready to Begin, So You'd Better Listen In," will be sung by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. "Grandmother's Dream," a song and dance will be presented.

The final specialty will be very timely for a January play. It is entitled, "Oh, Such Horrid Colds," and will be presented by the eighth grade boys.

The cast has been working hard on the play and those in charge predict that it will be one of the best home-talent plays ever presented here. Miss Coffey has served as play-acting coach at the Central school for several years and has been very successful with her productions.

Tickets, which will be sold beginning Monday, will be good for either night, January 7 or 8. Adult tickets will sell for 25 cents and children will be admitted for 15 cents.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Off Head Of His Cousin

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 31.—(United Press)—A childish desire to tease his cousin today ended fatally, when Claude McVey, 9, blew off the head of Agnes Sample, 11, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged.

Claude, wishing to scare his cousin, who was visiting at the home of his parents, Jessie McVey and wife, here, went to the closet and obtained his brother's gun, pointed it at the girl and pulled the trigger.

Negro Binds Youth In Basement And Attempts To Assault His Mother

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—(United Press)—After binding his 14-year-old son in the basement, a negro today attempted to attack Mrs. Thomas Sparks, 35, at her home here.

Two contractors, working on a nearby house heard the woman's cries and rushed to her aid. They succeeded in driving the negro away, who escaped after a chase of a mile.

Muncie — Charles C. Williams wants some kind soul to send him a badger. He has a new badger dog, given him as a Christmas present, but no badger to use it on.

STORMS RAGE IN BRITISH ISLES

Floods, Lightning And Fire Wreak Serious Damage Through Country

London, Dec. 31.—(United Press)—Floods, lightning and fire wrought serious damage and dislocation throughout the British Isles today. Many factories and dwellings were burned when struck by lightning and some towns were dark through crippling of their lighting plants by the storms.

In the slums of London's east end, a huge chimney of a poorhouse fell, burying forty aged men who were still abed. One man was killed and eight injured.

Today's high water and lightning were the aftermath of heavy rainstorms yesterday, when, in greater London alone, eleven million tons of water fell within an hour.

A Budapest message related that 36 miners drowned at Marosujvor when trapped in a flooded mine.

Out of Copenhagen came word of landslides while Budapest reported great ice avalanches in the Roumanian mountains adding to the inundations which in Transylvania alone have already taken several hundred lives.

The Rhine, Moselle and Danube rivers are swollen.

RENEW MOVE TO OUST DR. KING

Three Members Of Board Of Health Ask King To Call Special Meeting

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—(United Press)—The move of members of the state health board seeking removal of Dr. William F. King as secretary was renewed today.

Dr. King received a notice signed by three members of the board asking him to call a special meeting next Monday.

The notice was signed by Drs. T. Victor Keene, H. C. Haas and J. A. Turner, board members. The purpose for which the meeting was asked was not disclosed, but it was thought the request foreshadowed the renewal of the attack on King. At the same time, Dr. Keene, leader of those seeking to oust King, wrote Lawrence Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, requesting a more thorough investigation of the health board.

Greensburg — This city has entered a candidate for the doubtful honors of the "meanest thief." Some one stole a Christmas basket the Salvation Army had prepared for a poor family.


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