

# Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday

Christian Ladies' Aid Society—Mr. Noah Mangold, 2:30 p. m.

Fortnightly Club—Mrs. Clem Vogl, wed., 7 p. m.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Society Chickie Pie Supper—Church dining room, 5 p. m.

Friday

Woman's Club Open House—Library, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. Nellie Harry, 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 (light) fully 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 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. Pumphrey. After the dinner, tables were arranged for bridge and prizes were won by Miss Helen Farr and Miss Gretchen Schafer. 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 Pumphrey, Gretchen Kocher, Ruth and Lucile Engle, Helen and Kathryn Dorwin, Mildred Liddy, Gretchen Schafer, LeeAnna Vance, Kathryn Hyland, Jeanette Clark, Marcella Kern, Helen Swearingen, Mary Macy, Margaret Lankeman and Eloise Lewton, all of this city, and Miss Marcelle Vachon, of Marske.

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 Wanna 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-Berger

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. Moeller 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 swan feathers. 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

one-half years the has been as a clerk at the Blenke Shoe store in the 4th school, has resigned her position, effective Decatur last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mills and son, Dr. Sawyer is a son, and Mrs. Mrs. Sawyer, of Bluffton is a Pa., today after an over Christmas visit with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills and family.

Wayne Phillips returned to Hamlin, 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. Aurand 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.

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

All plans are complete for the annual New Year's Open house, which will be held by the Woman's Club in the auditorium of the Public Library Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. All members of the various clubs of the city and their friends are invited. Continuous program will be given. Guests may call at any time between three and five.

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Col. Earl Gartin, ofinsburg, who is an instructor in the sport School of Auctioneering, retires this morning from Greensburg where he conducted a large farm yesterday.

B. F. Arendt has arrived to his home at St. Louis, Mo., after attending to business at sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. y and daughter, Martha Alice, leave afternoon for Galion, Ohio, where they will reside. Mr. Macy is employed as superintendent of industrial department of the Galion Works. They returned from the Bend last evening, after shipping their household goods, which are being trucked through by D. F. Tee of this city.

Little Bobbie Klepys quite ill as the result of a severance.

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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.

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