

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
Tri Kappa—Lois Peterson.
Corinthian Class of Christian church—Miss Eva Acker.

Wednesday
Faithful Flowers class, Mt. Taber Sunday school—Mrs. L. T. Murray, 8 o'clock.
Concord Ladies' Aid Society Ice-cream social, Monmouth school building.

Thursday
Philomath Bible Class—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singleton, 8 p. m.

Friday
U. B. Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Frank Fisher.
Woman's Foreign Missionary society of M. E. Church—7:30 p. m.

The Philomath Bible Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singleton Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Following the business and lesson a weiner roast will be enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Moose Legionnaires will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Lee Anna, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer and daughter, Miss Della, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, and the Misses Lena and Emma Guth, of this city.

Niblick-Dailey Reunion
The annual family reunion of the Niblick and Dailey families of Adams and Wells counties will be held Sunday, August 15, at Belmont Park, in this city. A basket dinner will be served at noon and a cordial invitation is extended to the relatives to attend.

McIntosh Reunion
The fourteenth annual reunion of the McIntosh family was held in Lima, Ohio, Sunday. Seventy-seven were in attendance with Betty Jean Hackathorn, seventeen months of Toledo, Ohio, as the youngest member and Elmer McIntosh, sixty-four years, the oldest present. Following the picnic dinner, election of officers was held. Frank McIntosh, of Monroeville, was made president. Ellis J. McIntosh, of Monroeville, secretary and treasurer. Two births, Ella Elsen Monroe and Bertha Ann Steir, were reported during the year. The next reunion will be held at the Frank McIntosh home in Monroeville, the second Sunday in August, at Riverside, California, where the members who came the greatest distance.

Mrs. Charles Brothers' section of the United Brethren ladies aid society will hold a sale of home-made doughnuts and cookies at the U. B. church Wednesday afternoon. Orders may be telephoned to 903 or 985.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A short play will be given by the members and the mite box opening will be held. The public is invited to attend.

Large baskets of cut roses, gladioli, daisies, zinnias, cosmos and snap dragons were used as a note of decoration in the entertaining rooms of the Schafer home, on West Monroe street, Monday afternoon, when the Misses Gretchen Schafer, and Kathryn and Helen Durwin united in entertaining at a luncheon-bridge. The small tables had

as their centerpieces bowls of shasta daisies. The place and tally cards were clever scenes. Miss Josephine Archbold assisted the hostesses in serving the delicious three-course luncheon. Four games of Bridge were played and Miss Veronica Anker won high score and was awarded first prize. Miss Gretchen Kocher won second prize and Mrs. Herman Myers was awarded the consolation. Out-of-town guests included the Misses Marcelle Vaehon, of Markel, Jean Baldwin, and Dorothy Hortamyer, of Fort Wayne, Martha Grant, Rensselaer, and Mrs. Linn Kern of Waynedale.

Hoblit Reunion
The first reunion of the Benjamin Franklin Hoblit family was held at Sun Set Park Sunday, August 8, with seventy-eight members in attendance. John Hoblit, Sr., and Lowell Hoblit were the oldest and youngest respectively, present. The following officers were elected: Boston Hoblit, president, Virgil Hoblit, vice-president, and Howard G. Kimmell, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held at Edgewater Park, Celina, Ohio.

Locals

Why is it that in New York, a city of six million inhabitants, no buddy seems to cut any ice, or get their names in the newspapers, but the Whitneys, Astors, Vanderbilts and Stokeses? It sometimes takes nearly a month after the average divorcee tell who wuz t' blame.—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mrs. George Kern and Mrs. O. B. Nichols, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Frank Butler, of this city, are spending the week at Adams Lake.

Miss Vera Eady, of Fort Wayne, will spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Eady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gass and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Borman, of Huntington, motored here last evening to visit their father, E. F. Gass, who underwent an operation at the Adams County Memorial Hospital yesterday. Mr. Gass is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. C. Spahr and daughter, Virginia and Phyllis Jean, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Spahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols, of North Tenth street.

Miss Gretchen Schafer has as her guest for a few days, Miss Jean Baldwin, of Fort Wayne.

Attorney Dore B. Erwin, of this city, made a professional business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Rousseau and sons, Art and Jerome, and Herb Fullenkamp have returned to Chicago after a several days visit here with Mr. Fullenkamp's mother, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp, of West Adams street.

Herb Bremerkamp, of Fremont, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp for a few days.

Mrs. Terveer and daughter, Mayme have returned from Toledo Ohio, where they enjoyed a two-week's outing at Toledo Beach.

John Shirk, of Monroe, was a visitor here this afternoon.

Gail Hendricks, of Richmond, called on business friends here this morning.

Miss Helen Lankenau, of Napoleon, Ohio, is a guest of the E. W. Lankenau family of Third street.

Mrs. Maude Dorwin and daughter, Kathryn, and son, Deane, and Mr. Albert Gerig left this morning on a motor trip through eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Indiana Spends Large Sum For Charitable Relief
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—Indiana spent \$840, 552.51 for charitable relief during 1925, it was learned today following the release of the report by the state board of charities.

CATHOLICS ARE CONCENTRATING ON BOYCOTT NOW

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has not slackened, and hundreds of meetings, held in private homes, attest the sincerity with which Catholics, especially women members of the churches, are now answering the call. Meanwhile we intend to provide places for all priests now cast out of the churches.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—The Catholic clergy has been responsible for revolutions through out the world, secretary of labor Morones declared here during a debate on the religious struggle in which he explained that the government had not attacked religion, but the priests. He said there was a connection between the clergy and international Catholics which had resulted in revolution.

"Who governs Mexico, the vatican or the revolutionary government?" Monroe asked.

"If the vatican is permitted to ignore the government we will have gone backward 100 years."

Marone's opponent in debate was a young lawyer named Lewis Leer, who appeared for the league in defense of religion.

LOCAL LEAGUERS GOING TO LAKE

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the cottage has been donated by members and friends of the Methodist church. The cottage is large enough to accommodate seventy-five persons.

Rev. And Mrs. Loose Leave For Vacation

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Loose left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation motor trip. They went to Fort Wayne yesterday evening and today planned to motor to Monroe, Michigan where they expect to spend several days at a lake. They will visit in Detroit, Michigan, before returning home. Rev. Loose, who is pastor of the Evangelical church in this city, returned last Saturday from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he attended the International Council, School of Religious Education, which was in session there for two weeks. There was a total attendance, of 120 persons, fifteen of whom were from Indiana.

Those who attended the school included ministers, school teachers, business men and other leaders in religious education.

FLORIDA EXCURSION

ROUND-TRIP FARES FROM CINCINNATI	
Jacksonville.....	\$25.00
Key West.....	42.25
Miami.....	35.00
St. Petersburg.....	32.50
Sarasota.....	32.50
Tampa.....	32.50
West Palm Beach.....	34.00
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INDIANA DEATH RATE INCREASES

Number Of Deaths In 1925 Is More Than 1,000 Greater Than 1924 Number

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—(United Press)—The death rate in Indiana is on the increase according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce.

The 1925 figures show that 38,632 people lost their lives during the year. These figures are more than one thousand greater than the 37,162 of 1924.

The 1925 death rate was 1,284.4 per 100,000 population as compared to 1,223.7 in 1924.

Leading in the increase were influenza, nephritis, and diarrhea.

Five hundred nine persons were killed in automobile accidents, 293 in railroad accidents, 113 in street car accidents, 112 in mine accidents, 71 in machinery accidents, and 46 in airplane accidents.

The number of suicides increased from 407 in 1924 to 447 in 1925. Homicides decreased from 223 to 204.

Burns killed 155 persons, drowning 153, shooting 75, and falls 540.

Among diseases influenza was responsible for 1,485, pneumonia, 2,726, heart disease, 6,124, tuberculosis, 2,544, and cerebral hemorrhage and softening, 3,243.

The number of deaths from influenza was twice the size of the 1925 list when 727 persons were victims of that disease.

Cal. E. Peterson was a business visitor in Fort Wayne last evening.

Warning
Drivers of automobiles in Decatur, are hereby notified that the law concerning the displaying of two headlights on the front of cars while moving after dark will be enforced. This notice is published to give violators an opportunity to correct the matter before arrests are made.

Most good housewives use Russ Bleaching Blue. Your grocer sells it.

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10c ————— 25c

FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY—"THE SALLY-LOU STEPPERS" Big half-hour vaudeville act of dancing singing and comedy. Photoplay program in connection.

FREE CRACKERJACK MATINEE SATURDAY—A box of crackerjack for every one. The Blue Streak Auto will be given away Aug. 16.

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"THE MARRIAGE CLAUSE"

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DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS

The Last Week

This coming Saturday marks the closing day of our great Sweltering Sale. We are offering hundreds of new bargains that we haven't had on sale before. You win—if you buy here this week.

MEN'S SUITS

All reduced from \$10 to \$15 a suit. All our fine Michaels Stern suits cut from \$50 & \$42.50 to \$29.95—some as low as \$9.89. A wonderful selection at \$19.95—every suit in the house sacrificed.

BOYS SUITS

Boys Suits Half Price—Buy for School Now

Odd Pants 25% off all Pants

Shirts All patterns and Sizes \$1.00 Shirt NOW 75c

Overalls All sizes Stripe or Blue 99c

SHOES

We have decided to carry on our great Shoe sale another week. All new stock—guaranteed all solid leather at unheard of prices—Now \$1.85 to \$7.95

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BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY—ALWAYS—DECATUR INDIANA

Change Of Date To Saturday August 21st.

At the request of quite a number of factory employees we are changing the date of the PUBLIC AUCTION

Baby farms in Bellmont Park facing Harding Highway, one half mile from city limits in sizes to suit the purchaser, one half acre, one acre, and five acre tracts. A splendid way to reduce your living expenses is to have vegetables, fruit, berries, sell your surplus, and live in the Garden Spot of America, close to your work, school, church. These tracts and lots must be seen to be appreciated. The lots are located in Bellmont Addition, three squares east of the Post Office, an ideal place to live, all city conveniences, low tax rate.

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Fred Reppert, Owner

We will also sell at this sale a six room house; modern. Small payment down, rest like rent.