

Society

CLUB CALENDER

Monday
Five Hundred Club—Mrs. William Keller, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Calvary Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society social—Church lawn.
Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anspach.

Wednesday
Union Township Four-H club—Ruth Berger, 1:30 p. m.

The family of J. H. Steel, consisting of his sons, sons-in-laws, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren enjoyed a picnic at Belmont Park Sunday. They resolved to have a general reunion of the Steele family next year. Officers were elected as follows: D. H. Tumbleton of Fort Wayne, president; J. H. Steele, of Pleasant Mills, secretary; Harvey Koos, of Decatur, treasurer; program committee, Evangelical League, Pauline Steele and Leola Steele, of Pleasant Mills. The reunion will be held at Belmont Park on the third Sunday in August, 1927.

Birthday Gathering
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgartner gathered at their home at 514 South Oak street Bluffton on Sunday to help Mother Baumgartner celebrate her sixty-seventh birthday. They were entertained immensely and enjoyed themselves around mother's and dad's table loaded with the good things to eat that mothers can make. Children and grand-children present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kern and children Maxwell, Caroline, and William of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Baumgartner and children, Russell and Janita, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baumgartner and son Clifford, of Bluffton; Mrs. Emma Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Newlin and daughter Joan. Guests at dinner were Mr. Pete Barwiller and Mr. William Witzeman.

Reynolds Reunion
The annual reunion of the Reynolds family, held Sunday at Washington Park Bluffton was attended by a gathering of between 150 and 175 persons and they report a very enjoyable time. An address was given by Rev. Holaday, of Six Miles, and Mrs. E. B. Newell read a history of the Six Mile cemetery, where the first burial was that of a child of Holma Reynolds of this city. A number of recitations concluded the program. The 1927 reunion will be held at the Washington Park the second Sunday in August next year. Relatives were present Sunday from Marion, Huntington, Decatur, Gaston, Geneva, Linn Grove, and Bluffton. Mrs. Mary Baker and wife Elida, of Union, also were present. Mr. Reynolds, of Bluffton vice president and Mrs. Edith Hadsbarger, of Linn Grove secretary and treasurer.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hook and Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers, of this city, gathered at Sun Set Park Sunday noon and enjoyed a basket dinner. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giesler and daughter Leah and son, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Giesler and son Kent, Velma Banta, Albert Banta, of Wilshire, Ohio, Mrs. Hazel Banta, Mrs. Emma Lund and son, Dwight, and daughter, Mary and Basil Banta, Chicago; Mrs. William Fenton, Buchanan, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piler and children Luella and Orval, of Celina, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vening and family. All those attending the picnic report a good time.

A birthday supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Okeley, Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Okeley's fiftieth birthday anniversary. As a surprise, her son, Herbert, who is in the U. S. Marine corps stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina, came home to greet her on her birthday. Herbert has a ten-day furlough. He says he likes the training very much. Those present at the birthday supper were: Mrs. Nettie Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Roop and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rabbitt and daughter, Mary Louise, all of Decatur.

The Root township 4-H Girl's club will meet at the Monmouth school house Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Kistler Reunion
The second annual Kistler reunion was held Sunday at the old homestead, one-half mile west of Honduras. About 45 relatives attended

the reunion. A picnic dinner was served at noon, followed by a program. Rev. Cover, of the Pleasant Dale church, delivered a fine address during the afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Amos Stoneburner; vice-president, Neal Fisher; secretary, Verda Stonebrook, and treasurer, Jesse Easterday. It was voted to hold the third annual reunion at Rome City the third Sunday in August.

The D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. O. P. Mills. Mrs. Del Duke and Mrs. George Krick will act as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Charles Brothers section of the U. B. Ladies' aid will have a sale of cookies and doughnuts all day Wednesday at the U. B. church. Phone orders to 985 or 903. A pastry sale will also be held Saturday morning, August 21 at the Schmitt Meat Market.

Ebnit Reunion
The fourth annual reunion of the Ebnit family was held Sunday, August 15, at Washington Park Bluffton. Ninety-one were present. The following officers were elected: John Ebnit, president; Theron Lindey, vice president; Frances Roth, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dan Oschelman, chairman of program committee.

The next reunion will be held the third Sunday in August, 1927, at the same place.

The Mumma Reunion will be held in Foster Park, Fort Wayne, Thursday, August 19. The regular business meeting will be held immediately after dinner following this. Rev. J. W. Lower, of Warsaw, will deliver an address. The association includes the Mummas' and their descendants of Ohio and Indiana, as well as other states. Everybody is invited. A good time is expected. C. S. Mumma is president and W. W. Mumma is secretary.

Locals

Mrs. F. V. Mills and daughter, Victoria, returned today from Columbus, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Milo McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Farr and family have moved from the flat above the Koiter grocery on South Second street to their new flat above the Decatur Laundry, which is owned and operated by Mr. Farr and son, Don.

Mr. C. H. Ziegler, of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry.

The Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church, and his wife and daughter, Gladys, will leave Wednesday morning for an outing at Lake Wawasee. They will visit in Elgin, also, returning home about the middle of next week.

Jeff Bryson, agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company in Portland, has returned to his home in this city after a visit in Washington Court House, Ohio, with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson. Sunday, they motored to Greenfield, Ohio, where Mr. Bryson visited former friends and school-mates, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years.

Roy Kalver, of this city, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning. His condition was reported as favorable this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh and son, Harold, Jr., of South Second street, were guests of Mrs. Marsh's mother at Fort Wayne over Sunday. They will leave in the morning for the lakes. Mrs. Gifford will join them over the week-end.

Miss Beatrice Stults, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauer, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who have been visiting the J. H. Cole family in this city, motored to Markle today where they attended a dinner given in their

honor by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuffey.

Ed Moses, owner of the Moses Greenhouse company, is able to be out again after being confined to his home for the past two weeks. Mr. Moses fell down two weeks ago on the slippery pavement and broke three ribs. He is considerably better today and is able to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Croy, of South Whitley, motored to Decatur Monday to visit and to attend the annual reunion of the 160th regiment, Spanish-American war veterans. Mrs. Croy spent the day with Mrs. Margaret V. Rickard, of South Fifth street, while Mr. Croy attended the reunion. Mrs. Croy is a niece of the late Rev. D. B. Rickard.

AUTOS WRECKED; NO ONE INJURED

Two Automobile Accidents Occur Near This City During Last Few Days

Two automobile accidents, in which the occupants all escaped injuries, occurred in this vicinity the last few days, but were not reported until today. Lawrence Wolpert escaped serious injury when the Dodge coupe he was driving turned over last Friday night about two miles from this city, near the county farm road. The car was badly damaged and was brought to this city for repairs. Neither of the two occupants were injured.

A Ford coupe, driven by Garth Hoover, turned over on the River road which leads to Fort Wayne. The accident occurred Sunday night when Mr. Hoover was returning to this city from Fort Wayne. The car turned in such a manner that Mr. Hoover's arm was caught in the door and it was necessary to saw the door of the car in two to get his arm out. No one was seriously injured, but Mr. Hoover received some minor cuts and bruises. The car was towed to this city for repairs.

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SHEIK CONTINUES FIGHT FOR LIFE

Film Actor Passes Fairly Comfortable Night; No Cause for Anxiety

New York, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—Rudolph Valentino, the film actor who won his fame by making love on the screen, continued his fight for life at the Polytechnic Hospital here today.

At 11 o'clock the physicians completed their morning consultation and issued a bulletin, reading:

"Mr. Valentino passed a fairly comfortable night. There was no change in his condition to cause undue anxiety. His temperature was 101, pulse 100 and respiration 22."

Fort Wayne Nurse Drowns in Lake Erie

Miss Anna Lange, age 30, of Fort Wayne, graduate nurse of the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, was among those killed in the tidal wave which swept part of Lake Erie a week ago. News of her death reached friends yesterday. She had gone to Silver Creek, N. Y., for a vacation, and on August 8 was caught in the overpowering underflow and drowned.

Berne Man Tells Where He Obtains His Liquor

Berne, Aug. 17.—Nick Jenny, Berne wagon maker, was arrested by Amos Neuenchwander, town marshal, Saturday morning, on a charge of public intoxication. Neuenchwander repeatedly told Jenny to get back in his place of business and stay there, but the latter persisted in appearing on the streets and the marshal took him into

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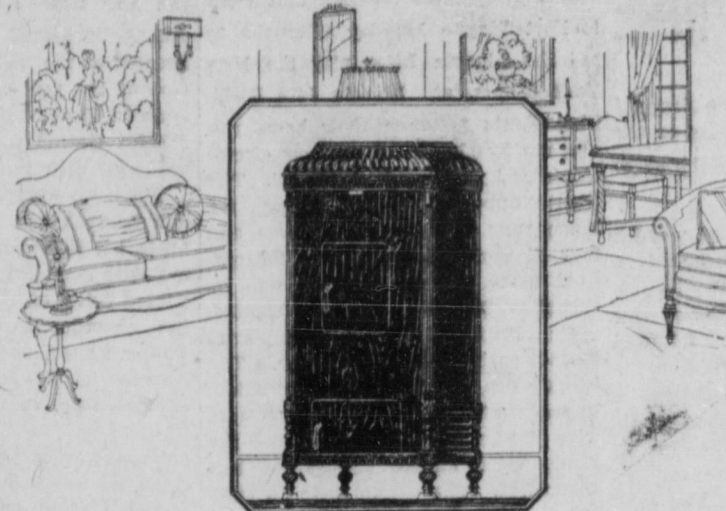
Aug. 20 POWER BILLS

are also due and must
be PAID by twentieth
of month at
CITY HALL

custody. Jenny was locked in the town jail and was told that he would be prosecuted if he didn't tell where he got his liquor. Reluctantly, Nick told the officer where he obtained the liquor, where he hides it and where he made to apprehend the bootlegger.

lays the money for his bootlegger when the latter makes his regular semi-monthly trips. The names and details in the matter were not disclosed by the marshal, as an effort will be made to apprehend the bootlegger.

Peru—Approximately 15,000 persons witnessed a "pow-wow" of Miami Indians at Listen Creek near here. Only a few of the old tribe remain and residents of this vicinity turned out on mass when word of the ceremony was given out.



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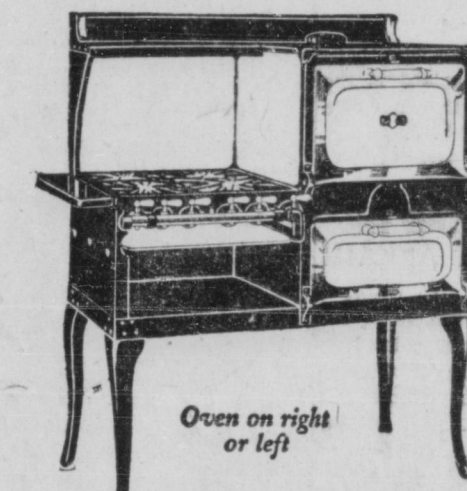
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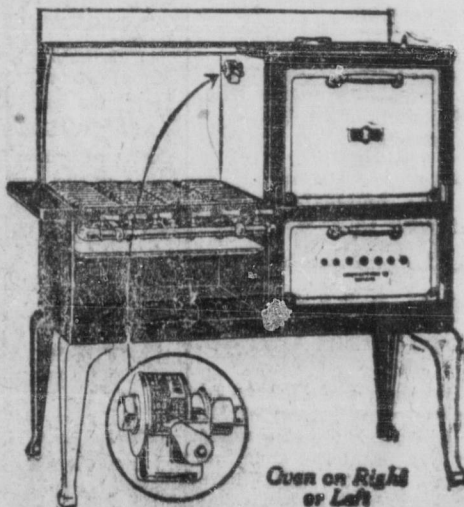
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On monthly payments, \$41.57—
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The range at the right is equipped with automatic oven heat control which makes for perfect baking results. Put foods in the oven, turn heat control to desired temperature, go out to church, store or matinee, return and find a perfectly cooked meal. This range has nine pieces of white porcelain enamel; one giant and three standard burners; simmering burner; top lighter; rust-proof oven linings. The lowest price we have ever placed on a range having oven heat control.

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