

Society

CLUB CALENDER

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

Thursday
Triangle Club of Christian Church—Miss Gertrude Teems.

McCullough-Tinkham
Mr. Benjamin McCullough and Miss Loretta Tinkham, both of Pleasant Mills, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the Zion Reformed parsonage, with the Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann, pastor of the church, receiving the vows. The bride and groom are popular young people of Pleasant Mills, where they enjoy a large host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary McCullough, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. John Tinkham. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough expect to reside on a farm near Pleasant Mills.

The Triangle Club of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Gertrude Teems. All members are urged to be present.

The W. R. C. will hold a meeting at the Yeoman hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice work for the eighth district convention, to be held in this city October 5.

Methodists Please Take notice

On next Sunday, Aug. 22 is planned that the entire membership of the first Methodist church of Decatur will journey to Lake Webster for the days service. It is planned that we will leave the church at Fifth and Monroe at 7 A. M. sharp and be at Epworth Forest in time for the young peoples' convention service which will convene at 10 A. M. This is a service that we are all very much interested in and one that no one will ever forget. We would like for every automobile of the church and its friends to be available on that day and, also, another feature will be your picnic dinner, you will find a beautiful place to eat and the cottage will be open house that date and a good place to rest and the finest water in the world to drink.

Another feature of the day's program will be the dedication of the new cottage, which is one of the best on the ground. A good program has been arranged and everybody is welcome. Those who will go will please call the chairman of the committee and state if you can take another passenger or two and those that have no definite way to go will please make it known and we will do our best to accommodate.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Hill, 1122 West Elm street, entered the hospital today for medical treatment.

Miss Albert Hollinger, of Monroe, Route 2, underwent an operation at midnight last night. She is doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindeman, 789 North Second street, are the parents of a girl baby born at the hospital this morning.

Miss Bertha Debolt, of Berne route 3, underwent a major operation at the hospital this morning.

Jerome Gaskill, of Decatur route 6, underwent a major operation at the hospital this morning. He is doing fairly well.

David Ralph Smith, 4-year-old son of John Smith, Decatur route 7, was brought to the hospital this morning after being kicked by a colt. The lad's nose was torn by the colt's hoof.

Lifer's Conscience Wouldn't Let Him Go Free; Back At Prison

Michigan City, Aug. 18.—(United Press)—James Wittinger, a lifer, is back at his duties at the state prison pumping station today because his conscience would not let him go free. Wittinger, who was sentenced at Lafayette in 1907 for murder, boarded a train for Chicago Monday. The next day he hired a taxi cab to bring him back. When he reached the prison he paid the bill of \$10 out of his earnings at the prison.

Warden Walter A. Daly said that it was the most unusual case in his 27 years at the prison and that Wittinger will not be punished.

TO SEEK TRUCE IN LICENSE WAR

Indiana and Kentucky Officials to Hold Conference on Sept. 2

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 18.—(United Press)—An attempt to reach a truce in the Indiana-Kentucky license war will be made Sept. 2 when a conference of Indiana and Kentucky state officials will be held in Indianapolis. It was learned today following a conference between Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier and local business men.

Three plans of effecting the truce were outlined by the conference here yesterday.

The first will be to reach an agreement in the Sept. 2 meeting at which both sides of the license tag dispute will be aired.

Failing in this, Schortemeier plans to seek a federal injunction restraining enforcement of the Kentucky law.

If this effort proves futile, a concerted reciprocal action against Kentucky by neighboring states will be negotiated.

Locals

The Rev. and Mrs. Perry Bauman and family, of Bellaire, Ohio, are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann. The Baumans have been touring through some of the middle states for the past three weeks.

Uriah Cramer, the restaurant man, used to be a wagon maker and for many years followed that trade. He is this week celebrating the fifty-eighth anniversary of the date when he started with the Shackle Wheel Company to learn the business, and a rather unusual incident is that he now resides in the house on First street where that company was then located. The factory later grew to be quite an institution and covered an entire block. It was destroyed by an explosion many years ago.

Paul Schulte of Chicago is here to look after his oil interests, and the Decatur Country club, in which he is much interested financially and otherwise.

Miss Victoria O. Mills, who had been spending the summer in the east and at Columbus, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. M. McKinney, returned to her home here yesterday. Miss Mills will have charge of the Latin department of the high school at Rochester, Indiana, during the coming school term.

Arthur Clark, night policeman, will return to his post tonight after enjoying a two weeks' vacation. During his absence, Charles Hoffman has been serving on the night force.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer went to Winona Lake today to attend a Bible conference.

Dan Beery, Penn Robinson and E. B. Williamson attended the Banner Fair at Celina, Ohio, today. Mr. Robinson's race horse, Miss Alice Paul, was scheduled to race today.

Mrs. Joe O'Connor and the Misses Eileen and Kathleen Cuddy, of Detroit, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichols and family. Mrs. O'Connor and the Misses Cuddy have been visiting in Chicago and stopped here enroute home.

Mrs. Burg Womack and daughter, Brownie, will leave tonight for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Evert and sons Marcus and Robert of Birmingham, N. Y., spent the day visiting at the Isaac Evert home.

Miss Stella and Margaret Brown and Edith Heiman have returned to this city after a several day's visit at South Bend with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Myers and daughter, Virginia, of Van Wert, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichols and family.

Life Of Smith W. Brookheart Sentenced

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 18.—(United Press)—Threat to assassinate Smith W. Brookheart, United States senatorial candidate should he carry out a scheduled speech at the aMiron fair this afternoon were contained in two letters received by Marion citizens. Brookheart arrived here at 13:10 p. m. today and was met by a detail of police and was escorted from the train to Marion.

He will be guarded throughout his visit here.

Greensburg—John A. Kincaid is the first Decatur county farmer to enter the tobacco growing business extensively. Kincaid has twenty acres of this plant coming on in fine shape.



John S. Fisher won the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania in the recent primaries.

MAGLEY COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

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the family pastor, Rev. D. Grether, who, is on his vacation, the Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann, of Decatur, gave a short talk and, in the name of those present, extended congratulations and best wishes to the aged couple.

The families who were present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mankey, Mr. and Mrs. James Niblick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiess, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Borne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fruchte, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Worthman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Born, Mr. and Mrs. William Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griff, Mr. and Mrs. John Borne, Mrs. Eliz. Borne, Mrs. Harry Worden, Mrs. Emil Egley, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann, Mrs. Ed Jaberg, Wm. McClure, Harold Kolter, Wayne and Rackmann, Kenneth Worden, John Richard Worden, Mrs. Lewis Conrad, Herber Koldeweg, Mrs. Peter Doerner and John Doerner, of Fort Wayne.

Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, were served and those Mr. and Mrs. Borne many more years present departed at a late hour wishing r. and Mrs. Borne many more years of happiness. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The Sea Island cotton crop of the United States, valued because of its long, silky staple, has been practically wiped out by the spread of the cotton boll weevil.

Benjamin Franklin, first chart of the Gulf Stream in 1770, and first suggested the name which this great ocean current is now known.

Glaciers, although solid, flow like rivers, the center and surface moving nearly twice as fast as the sides, which are retarded by friction with the valley.

Electrical fittings made by welding copper and glass or porcelain together have been invented.

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus—\$120,000.00
Decatur, Indiana

We Believe

that a bank's business is to help farmers get started in the right direction, and we are always ready to back up the farmer's efforts in ways which a good bank can. We are constantly improving our understanding of farmers' needs. We are making this the kind of bank a farmer likes to do business with.

H. S. COMMERCIAL COURSE ENLARGED

More Work Required of Pupils Seeking Commercial Degree Here

Plans for making the Commercial department of Decatur high school one of the best in the state have been completed, and several new courses have been added to the curriculum this year, Superintendent M. F. Worthman announced today.

More required work also has been added, and it will be necessary for the candidates for a Commercial degree to fill all the requirements before a diploma will be granted. One of the chief new requirements is the ruling compelling all commercial pupils to take four years of English.

The department will have Miss Blanche McCrory as head of the department. Miss McCrory has been in the local high school for several years. Sigurd Anderson, of Hartford City, who has been an instructor here for the last three years, will return to the commercial department again at the opening of school this year. Both Miss McCrory and Mr. Anderson are regarded as outstanding teachers of commercial subjects in the state.

An added feature of the department is a course in banking, which will include a miniature bank. Pupils taking this course will go through all the departments of the bank. A bank counter and case will be made by the manual training pupils and will be used in connection with the course.

Pupils in the department will be required to be able to fully understand and work up 37 different legal papers, including, bankable notes, mortgages, leases, contracts, partnerships, corporation papers, agency papers, bailments, warranties, titles, checks, drafts, negotiable instrument general contracts, bonds, banking laws and many others.

The rooms of the Commercial department have been redecorated and new seats have been placed there. The department will be one of the

SKIN TROUBLES

There is only one way to stop skin troubles—pimples, boils, blotches, eczema and eruptions. Stop the cause!

It's all in the blood.

And S. S. S. will make your blood rich and red and pure. Then your dream of a soft, rosy, velvet skin, clear of blemishes, will be realized.

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leading departments of the school this year, it is said.

COURT HOUSE

Suit On Notes
A suit on promissory notes was filed in the Adams circuit court today by the Standard Bank, of Bluffton, against Norman S. Stalter and others. Judgment for \$450 and costs is demanded. The attorney for the plaintiff are Sturgis, Shine & Sturgis, of Bluffton.

Marriage License
Bernard Tomellier, farmer, to Dorothy Bailer, both of Decatur.
Leo S. Lightfoot, laborer, to Osa Smith, both of Decatur.

ATTENDANCE RULE CHANGED

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to attend school until they are 7 years of age, if the parents do not wish for them to.

If a child becomes 6 years of age after September 7 of this year he will not be permitted to attend school the first semester of this year, Superintendent M. F. Worthman said today.

"The Poor Nut" Is Coming to the Majestic

The attraction at the Majestic, Fort Wayne, beginning next Monday night for three nights will be "The Poor Nut," the highly successful college play, which comes from a ten

He Was Constipated, Bilious and Weak

Just Dragged Himself Around for Years. Perfectly Well Now.

"I suffered with stomach trouble and a torpid liver for ten years. My appetite was poor and I was troubled with frequent attacks of biliousness. My complexion was yellow, I was troubled with constipation and all run down. I just had no pep at all. I tried different medicines and nothing did me any good. Several friends recommended Vienna to me, so I tried it. After a couple of days I saw that at last I had found the medicine that I had been looking for. My appetite came back and the things I ate began to taste good to me. The bilious attacks stopped and my complexion began to clear up, so I kept right on, and now I feel fine. I can eat anything, my constipation is gone, and for a man 63 years old, I am full of pep."—William Beal, 117 N. High St., Hartford City, Ind.

Vienna acts promptly on sluggish bowels, lazy liver and weak kidneys. It purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores appetite and digestion, and brings new strength and energy to the whole body. Take a bottle on trial. Then if you're not glad you tried Vienna, your money will be refunded. \$1 at druggists, or mailed postpaid by Iceland Medicine Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Special Sale Closes at the AMERICAN STORE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st.

Fancy Dress Gingham 26 inch 10c	Umbrellas 35% off.	Brown Muslin 9c
Evart Shirting Gingham 16c	1 Lot of Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.25, now 49c	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin 13c
1 Lot 32 inch Gingham, 36 inch Percale 13c	1 Lot Straw Hats 15c	1 Lot Ladies Hose, 15c
Childrens Black Hose, 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 15c	Ladies and Childrens Purses, 20% off.	1 Lot Ladies Corsets 49c
	Ladies Summer Union Suits, 45c	All Queensware 10% off.
		1 Lot Poiret Laces 1c per yard

GROCERY SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Pineapples, can25c	Corn Flakes, Perfects, large...13c; 2 for 25c	Soup Beans, 4 lbs.....25c
Apricots, Perfects, can 27c	Small9c	Pork and Beans.....9c
Peaches, Perfects, can 26c	Tomatoes, can10c	3 for24c
Corn, Perfects, can...15c	Chinaware Oats, pkg. 32c	Red Kidney Beans.....9c
2 cans25c	Puffed Wheat, pkg.....12c	Pepper Sauce, 15, now 5c
Pumpkin, Perfect, can 15c	2 packages24c	Mayonnaise Salad Dressing...20c, now 10c
2 cans24c	Green's Crackers19c	Flour, Perfects, sack \$1.15
Kraut, Perfects, can...12c	Corn Starch, Little Elf 9c	Vinegar Bartels\$1.00
2 cans24c	Pillsbury's Brand, pkg. 16c	