

# Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

### Saturday

Market and stand at Pleasant Mills, by Mrs. Crownover's Sunday school class, afternoon and evening.

### Crum-Christen

One of the most beautiful weddings of the current season occurred at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 19, 1926, at the Antioch-Lutheran church at Hoagland, when Miss Catherine May Christen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christen, of Root township became the bride of Mr. Walter Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crum, of Honduras, Kirkland township. The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. E. Slater, pastor of the Antioch church, assisted by the Rev. B. B. Uhl, of Frankfort, an uncle of the bride. Two hundred guests attended the wedding. The church was decorated with baskets of garden flowers. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. B. B. Uhl, of Frankfort, an aunt of the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Naomi and Margaret Christen, sisters of the bride; Miss Edith Crum, sister of the groom; and Miss Eunice Teal, of Dayton, Ohio, a college sorority sister and classmate of the bride. Miss Nancy Gay Case, of Wolcottville, and Mrs. Ray Thomas Kelsey, of Cleveland, Ohio, college classmates and sorority sisters of the bride, were maids of honor. Betty Lou Crum, of Fort Wayne, was flower girl. Mr. Ralph Martin, of Goshen, was the groom's attendant. The bride was charming in her gown of white flat crepe, fashioned with pointed band set in at waist and with four circular panels, banded at the top with cord insets of all-over lace on the skirt. A godet of lace in the back of the waist and a large white flower, catching the band at the waist line on the left side, added to her attractiveness. She wore a long tulip veil, edged with wide val lace and held in place with three strands of pearls across her forehead, caught with a cluster of orange blossoms at the side. The veil was fashioned with an open crown and wide frill of val lace at the back. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and white lillies. The bridesmaids, Misses Naomi and Margaret Christen, Miss Teal and Miss Crum, wore gowns of peach georgette and taffeta, green taffeta, pink georgette and lavender taffeta, respectively. The maid of honor, Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Case, wore dresses of poudre blue taffeta, and gold georgette and taffeta, respectively. The flower girl wore a pink crepe-de-chene dress with pointed ruffles and blue pink rose buds. The bride's mother wore a gown of orchid silk or crepe. Each of the bridesmaids wore beautiful bouquets of snapdragons and sweet peas. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Houck, of Muncie, a cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly," and "Oh, Promise Me," and Mr. Robert Mills, of Winchester, a fraternity brother of the groom, sang, "At Dawning," and "Because." Miss Houck was accompanied by Miss Jessie Sprague, of Hartford City, also a cousin of the groom. Miss Houck accompanied Mr. Mills. During the ceremony, Mrs. Uhl played the Pi Beta Phi anthem. Ushevers at the wedding were E. M. Christen and F. E. Christen, brothers of the bride, Dr. John Clark, fraternity brother of the groom, and R. T. Kelsey, an immediate friend of the bride and groom. At the beginning of the wedding march, E. M. Christen and R. T. Kelsey, ushers, entered the side door, followed by the ministers, and in turn, the groom and best man, who marched to the altar and waited for the bridal party. F. E. Christen and Dr. Clark led in the bridal party, as follows: Nancy Gay Case, maid of honor; Mrs. Kelsey, matron of honor; Margaret Christen and Eunice Teal, bridesmaids; Betty Lou Crum, flower girl; and the bride, on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, to seventy-five near relatives and intimate friends. The bride's table was decorated with a beautiful wedding cake in the center. The bride's and groom's places were marked with a miniature bride and groom. Pastel colored nut cups and place cards marked the other plates at the table. The home was decorated with baskets of garden flowers, including gladioli, zinnia, golden glow, black eyed susans, daisies, snapdragons, and hyacinths. The menu consisted of: first course—iced cantaloupe; second course—chicken, potato nest, creamed peas, sweet corn, buttered rolls and strawberry preserves; third course—stuffed tomato salad and salted wafers; fourth course—ice currents in any desired direction.

## Herrick Home



## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curtis left today for a two week's vacation trip. They will spend part of the time in Indianapolis and with relatives at Monrovia, their former home. During the absence of Mr. Curtis, who has had charge of the city swimming pool this summer, E. H. Marshall, high school football coach, and J. D. Saffron, Red Cross swimming instructor, will have charge of the pool. Mr. Curtis, who is athletic director of Decatur high school, will return before the opening of school, September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Strickler and sons, Robert and Paul, left last night for West Palm Beach, Florida, to visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strickler, who have lived there since last January. They will also visit with the Floyd Shirk family.

O. P. Gilliom who with Mrs. Gilliom has been enjoying a tour of Europe writes us a card from Paris on the 7th saying: "About ready to return. Fine time but good old U. S. A. for me."

John Nelson, W. F. Beery, Alice Lenhart and Doris Peters motored to Webster Lake last night to attend the annual Epworth Forest Institute of the Epworth League, in session there this week. Miss Peters remained at the lake, while the other three returned home this morning. Miss Geraldine Hower, of this city, won first place in the singles of a tennis tournament held at the lake this week. Miss Hower and a boy from Bluffton won first place in the mixed doubles, also. The Decatur people at the lake are having a wonderful time, it is reported. The entire congregation of the local Methodist church is planning to go to Webster Lake Sunday to attend the institute and to help dedicate the new cottage built there by the local league. There will be no service in the local church Sunday.

Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, declared reports of French animosity to Americans were greatly exaggerated on his return to America on his vacation.

cream, cake and coffee. The breakfast was served by Jessamae Uhl, Eloise Lewton, Dora Marie Magley, and Esther Magley, cousins of the bride. Seated at the bride's table were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crum, Miss Nancy Gay Case, and Mr. Ralph Martin. The other guests were seated at small tables. Guests from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pittman, of Sullivan, Indiana; Mrs. N. P. Rogers of Jefferson, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christen, and daughter, Harriet, of Springfield, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houck and daughter, Elizabeth, of Muncie; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelsey, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKenzie, of Fortville, Indiana; Miss Eunice Teal, of Dayton, Ohio; Miss Nancy Gay Case, of Wolcottville; Mr. Robert Mills, of Winchester; Mr. Ralph Martin, of Goshen; Miss Margaret Simminger, Mrs. Oscar

H. W. Christen and son, Norman, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. H. Bowers, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Thelma Beall, of Bowling Green, Ohio; Mr. E. O. Williams, Miss Helen Beaverson, Miss Effie Goddard and Miss Bancroft, all of Toledo, Ohio, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Uhl, of Frankfort, Indiana. The bride and groom left immediately after the wedding breakfast for a motor trip through northern Indiana and Michigan. They will reside in Indianapolis. The bride is a graduate of Purdue University and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Until recently, she was county demonstration agent in Lucas county, Ohio. For the last four years, she has done extension work for the Massachusetts agricultural college and the Ohio State university. Mr. Crum is a student in the Indiana University school of dentistry. He will receive his degree from that school next spring. Mr. Crum is a member of the Psi Omega national dental fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Crum formerly taught school in Adams county.

Mrs. John Carmody, of North First street, entertained her Bridge Club and a few guests last evening. The floral decorations consisted of huge bunches of gladioli and other cut flowers. The club prize was won by Mrs. Wal Wemhoff and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. William Niblick. At a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. H. M. Crownover's class of the Pleasant Mills Baptist Sunday school, will conduct a stand and hold a market at Pleasant Mills, Saturday afternoon and evening. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The U. S. Army has developed a 75mm gun which shoots nearly three miles further than the famous French 75mm gun used during the World War, but which weighs the same. Attachable to the guard of any electric fan, a new device directs its air currents in any desired direction.

## President of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation a Great Believer in the State Fair



W. H. SETTLE

W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana State Farm Bureau Federation, has always been a practical and progressive Indiana farmer and stockman and a strong advocate of the Indiana State Fair.

Mr. Settle states: "I am always glad to say a word in favor of the Indiana State Fair, which has become one of the most noteworthy institutions of its kind in the country. The State Fair offers not only to farmers, but to city dwellers as well, a rare opportunity to check up on the progress during the last year of the state's part in the nation's basic industry, and at a time when the affairs of agriculture are more prominently before the people of the country than, perhaps, ever before. It is both likely and fitting that urban residents will give more attention to the State Fair this year than in previous years.

"Of course, primarily as an agricultural institution, the State Fair offers its greatest appeal to the state's farmers, farmers' wives and farmers' children, and that is as it should be. The announcements of the Fair Board indicate that more than ever this year will the various interests of the farm family be taken care of in the big exhibit at Indianapolis. The occasion gives to the farmer his most important business trip of the year, as far as production and production methods are concerned. Year by year the machinery of production is improved, and I know of no place where the new types and new ideas can better be brought together than at the State Fair. New achievements in livestock breeding; new conveniences for the farm home designed to lighten the burden of the farm wife; club camps for farm boys and girls; all these and many more items of interest provide for the farmer and his family an opportunity to study the progress of his own business and at the same time afford the farmer and his family a most enjoyable outing.

"No farmer should neglect his State Fair. To broaden his view-point, to garner new ideas and to rub elbows with his neighbors—these indeed make this great institution well worth while."

### Suit On Note

A suit on a promissory note was filed in the circuit court today by William Vettors against Wm. M. Peas. Judgment for \$280 and costs is demanded. Attorney D. B. Ford is counsel for the plaintiff.

### Hospital Notes

E. F. Gass, well known merchant of this city was removed to his home today after undergoing an operation at the hospital. He had the big toe

ing along nicely and feels confident that he's going to walk up town one of these days and see the boys.

Lois and Theodore Mann were operated upon yesterday for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Fletilda Harris, of this city, had her tonsils removed at the Adams County Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Dr. Fred Patterson, who has been a patient at the hospital this week is reported as getting along nicely.

### Circus To Exhibit at Berne On August 30

Berne, Aug. 20.—Orange Brothers and Moon Brothers three-ring circus will exhibit in Berne, Monday, August 30. A representative of the circus was in town this week, making arrangements for the exhibition here. The show carries a menagerie consisting of three elephants, 19 lions, four tigers, horses and ponies, all performers, and several other animals including camels, there will be a large number of acrobats, clowns and other performers. A parade will be given up town at 1 p.m. The circus will go from here to Portland, where it will exhibit on August 31.

At the end of a year a pair of rats and their descendants would number 1,130 if their progeny was unchecked; in four years they would number 11,000,000.

There are varieties of mosquitoes that do not drink human blood, but live exclusively on the nectar of flowers, on the sap of certain plants, and the juice of overripe fruits.

Shears for cutting cloth were invented in Italy about 400 B. C., but it was two or three centuries later before scissors were made by fitting them to the fingers.

The same essential bones and muscles are found in the wing of a bird, the flipper of the whale, the paddle of the turtle, the foreleg of the horse, and the arm of a man.

## Governor Is One of the Most Enthusiastic Members of the State Fair Board



ED. JACKSON

Governor Ed Jackson is an ex-officio member of the Indiana Board of Agriculture and is very much interested in the progressive way the fair has been handled.

Governor Jackson made the following statement: "While agriculture has its problems which are demanding very serious attention and consideration of political and industrial leaders, yet regardless of their adjustments each year a host of faithful and devoted farmers produce in Indiana a marvelous return from the soil. The Indiana State Fair has each year made

striking proof of the constant progress in our agricultural activities. It has always been a potent factor in creating inspiration for higher ideals in agriculture. The allied industries have recognized this fact and in consequence have joined in making it the one great show of the year. This institution is supported by the state and conducted in the interest of all, and those in charge of its management are ever zealous that it should represent the state as a whole and not any particular section."

### Birth

A six and one-fourth pound girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Floyd Gibson, at their home in Wren, Ohio, at 2 o'clock this morning. The little Miss has been named Lucine Elaine. This is the first child in the family. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mr. Gibson is instructor of manual training in the Decatur high school. He returned Wednesday from Purdue university, where he took a summer course.

Drive out and inspect the beautiful six room modern home that will be sold to you at your own price tomorrow. The acre tracts and the building lots in Belmont Park.

Fancy California Peaches, large cans, heavy syrup, only \$2.75 per dozen. Call 464, Gilpin's Meat Market and Grocery. Wed-Fri.

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Take S. S. S. to purify your blood—then watch pimples, boils, blackheads and rashes vanish.

You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits. An unbroken record of service for over 100 years is a great testimonial to a great medicine.

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## take S.S.S.



Vacation's nearly over—Now for School!

## The new styles in "CRAVENETTE" PROCESSED SUITS FOR BOYS

are ready

### WEAR-PROOF

TANNED by the summer sun—a few inches taller—sturdy from two solid months out of doors—back to school they go.

Here are the clothes that will make them look their best and keep them looking that way for a long time. The woolens in these suits have been specially treated by the "Cravennette" Process. That means they'll wear about twice as long as ordinary suits—and they'll shed rain besides.

You will like the smart, clean-cut style and the perfect fit of these suits. But most of all you'll appreciate the long, steady service they'll give.

## WILTON Jr.

### Clothes for Boys

#### "CRAVENETTE" PROCESSED

to wear longer

and shed rain.

#### THREE AND FOUR-PIECE SUITS

With two golf knickers, Sizes 6-14 \$8.50 up. With 1 golf and 1 long, Sizes 6-15 \$12.50 up.

With two long trousers, Sizes 12 to 18 \$15.00 up.

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