

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Call meeting, Section No. 2, United Brethren L. A. S.—Mrs. Ves Baker, 1:30 p. m.
Foot Township Home Economics Club—Mrs. Flossie Corville, Tuesday
C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.

The eleventh annual Cline reunion will be held at the J. C. Myers home, Honduras, Sunday, September 5. A basket dinner will be served. All members of the family are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nicholas entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spahr and daughters, Virginia and Jhyllis Jean, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers and daughter, Virginia, of Van Wert, Ohio.

There will be a call business meeting of Mrs. Ves Baker's section, No. 2, of the United Brethren ladies' aid society, at the home of Mrs. Ves Baker at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to be present as there will be business of importance.

All ladies of the Decatur Country Club who are going to Bluffton to attend the luncheon-bridge are urged to meet at Niblick store at 11:45 o'clock.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the K. of C. hall. A good supper is being served.

Gaunt-Ray
A marriage license was issued to Roland Gaunt, son of Mrs. Golda Gaunt, of this city, and Miss Rachel Ray, of Wells County at Bluffton Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heuer entertained all the members of the Heuer family at their home north of the city, as dinner Sunday. The event is an annual affair.

The Peterson Thrashing Ring enjoyed its annual picnic Sunday afternoon in Dr. Beavers' Grove. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rash and family, Mr. and Mrs. McBurnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laugerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schirack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rumschlag and family, Mr. Don Rennels, Mr. James Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Beavers, and family Mr. and Mrs. Callons and family, Mrs. E. Esigley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Werling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goldner and family. Ice cream was furnished by A. W. Werling.

Barkley Reunion
A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley Sunday when the nineteenth annual Barkley reunion was held. One hundred-thirty members were in attendance. Henry Barkley age 73, and Phyllis Jean Walters, age four months were the oldest and youngest members present. Three deaths, five births and two marriages were reported. The officers of the organization included Henry Barkley president; Freeman Walters, vice president; Xarliffa Walters, secretary, and Orley Markley, treasurer. The next reunion will be held August 30, 1927 at the Henry Barkley home, Newton Barkley, of Ellensburg, Washington, and Mrs. Nellie Boyles, of Jacksonville, Fla., were the relatives present from the greatest distance.

Collision Occurs On Road Near Kingsland
Three men and a race horse escaped without injuries other than slight bruises when two automobiles, one of which was pulling a trailer with the horse, collided about 9 o'clock Friday night at the intersection of State road 13 and the Harding Highway, a short distance south of the Erie tracks at Kingsland.

ler sedan being driven north on the state road by Edgar Nelson, of Washington, D. C., and a Dodge roadster being driven east by D. E. Jones, of Ohio City, Ohio, behind which was hitched the trailer carrying Mike K., a race horse belonging to Mike Wise, of Van Wert, Ohio. With Jones in the roadster was C. H. Wallick, Van Wert rural route 7. The two men in the roadster were taking the horse from North Manchester, where it was entered in races last week, to Van Wert.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE
Wheat—Sept., \$1.32 5-8; Dec., \$1.35 3-4; May, \$1.40 3-4. Corn—Sept., 75 1-4c; Dec., \$1 3-8c; May, \$1 3-8c. Oats—Sept., 36c; Dec., 40c; May, 44 1-2c.

Indiana Harbor—Convicted of conducting a school for teaching young boys to steal, Sidney Brown was given a six months stay on the state penal farm. Officers said six boys were under his tutelage.

CHAUTAUQUA HARPIST



RUTH HUTCHINS
The harp, considered by many the most beautiful of instruments, is the most difficult to master. Miss Ruth Hutchins of the Paramount Entertainers, who appears on the second day of our Chautauqua, is an artist who has attained the mastery of her instrument.

BAND DIRECTOR



V. E. DILLARD
With a thorough musical education and understanding, and a keen appreciation of artistic interpretation of music, V. E. Dillard, Director of Green's Band, brings to the Chautauqua this year musical programs that are outstanding. His experience of years as a Band Director enables him to bring out the best in each individual member of the organization and to develop an ensemble of an excellence that surpasses ordinary band programs. Mr. Dillard will personally direct the band at both the afternoon and the evening programs on the third day.

Decatur Chautauqua
Attend Tonight.
Buy Your Season Tickets.

WILLIAMS FILLING STATION, So.
13th street is now open for business. We sell Red Crown gasoline and accept your patronage.

VESEY RETURNS TO FORT WAYNE

Denies Elopement With Stenographer; Says He Was Hunting A Job

Fort Wayne, Aug. 30.—Dick Vesey, owner of the Housier Rubber Products company, of Mishawaka, which went into receivership last Thursday, arrived in Fort Wayne late last night and denied news stories to the effect that he had eloped with his stenographer, Miss Ruth Sloppy, formerly of Bluffton and Fort Wayne. He said he had been in Chicago in search of a position.

Vesey said that the girl left Mishawaka Thursday when the company was thrown into receivership and that he left for Chicago Friday morning. He attributed the troubles of his company to poor business conditions in the shoe and rubber heel industry and to the unexpected cancellation of his largest contract. He estimated the company's liabilities were between \$8,000 and \$10,000 with no assets.

He denied that he looted the company, saying that he had lost approximately \$35,000 in the rubber heel manufacturing plant, which he established about a year ago. He said that he had been able to meet the pay roll heretofore, but when the Menzie Shoe company, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., which was under contract to take over the major portion of this production, cancelled the agreement Wednesday, he was unable to finance the business longer and he was forced to go into the hands of a receiver. He said that the Menzie company was his biggest customer, buying approximately \$700 worth of rubber heels a day.

John Kehr Dies At Home Near Craigville

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Apostolic church for John Kehr, 71, prominent farmer residing two and one-half miles south of

Craigville, who died Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks from liver trouble. Death had been expected for several days.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Margaret Wyss, and the following children: Mrs. Gideon Gerber, of Craigville, a child by a former marriage; Mrs. Will Layse, Joel Kehr, Dan Kehr, John L. Kehr, Mrs. Armorer Fisher, Mrs. Perry Shaffer, of Wells county; Goldie, Homer and Margaret, at home. Two children are deceased.

Township Trustees Hold Meeting This Morning

The township trustees held a meeting this morning at the office of the county superintendent, Clifton Striker. Several matters relating to text books and the opening of school next week were discussed.

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Back Ached So He Couldn't Bend Over

Had to Get Up Several Times Every Night. Trouble Gone Now.

"Six weeks ago I got a severe aching in my back. It just seemed as if my back would break in two, and I could not stoop over without pain. I was nervous, had to get up several times during the night to attend to nature's laws, and did not sleep well. I would get up in the morning with a dull aching headache and feeling just as tired as when I went to bed. Nothing did me any good till I found Viuna, and right from the first I began to improve. The hurting in my back stopped and I went to bed and got a good night's rest. My nervousness has gone and I can sit down to the table and eat a good hearty meal. I tell you Viuna is a wonder. I don't have to get up at all at night any more and am feeling fine."
—A. M. Caudell, Fortville, Ind.
Viuna 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 Viuna, your money will be refunded. \$1 at druggists, or mailed postpaid by Iceland Medicine Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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NOTICE

School Books

Due to the fact that school books are sold on an exceptionally small margin of profit, and the dealer is compelled to pay cash immediately upon delivery;

THEREFORE:--

Pupils buying School books must pay cash as it will be impossible to extend any credit under these particular circumstances.

Holthouse Drug Co.
Callow & Kohne
Smith Yager & Falk
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THE ADAMS Theatre

"Where the cool breezes blow"
—Last Time Tonight—

A gay comedy drama of Parisian night life!
"SO THIS IS PARIS"

With Monte Blue, Patsy Ruth Miller and others.
Directed by Ernst Lubitsch.
A smart, daring sophisticated story that will thrill you and tickle you. See the revelry at the Artist's Ball—the maddest, fastest Charleston dancing ever screened. Sparkling, effervescent, exhilarating.

ALSO—Aesop's Fables and Pathe News.
15c—35c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—DOLORES COSTELLO in "THE LITTLE IRISH GIRL." The story of a young girl in the power of merciless crooks.
Paramount Week, Sept. 5 to 11

THE CORT

A cool place to enjoy a good show
—Last Time Tonight—

"STELLA DALLAS"

A Big Goldwyn Super-Production, featuring a cast including Belle Bennett, Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, Doug Fairbanks, Jr.
A tremendously big romantic drama as new as tomorrow, as old as time and as sympathetic as a mother's caress. Stella Dallas couldn't guide her own heart, but will rule yours in the story of her love life that will stir the senses with its human throbs.

ALSO—A Clever Comedy.
20c—40c

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beineke, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bargar left Sunday for Russell's Point and Columbus Ohio, for a few days' outing. While in Columbus, Mr. Beineke will buy the new fall shoes for Beineke & Son store here.

The Misses Catherine Hebble and Bernice Sorg spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Poe and Fort Wayne.

George Schug has returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending the week-end here with his wife and parents. J. F. Frisinger, salesman for the Mobile Oil Company, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Jane Frisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail and Mrs. M. J. Butler visited Mrs. Sam Butler,

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