



**SOCIETY**

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### Christmas Shopping Should Be Simple

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(U.P.)—Given a full purse, it should be a comparatively simple, certainly a fascinating matter, to do one's Christmas shopping. The shops offer all manner of temptations at all manner of costs.

There are so many things not usually seen, such as the choice of a fur set or the gift of a fan for we are to learn to use them again, even the possibility of hair ornaments of one sort or another and the endless array of jewelry novelties.

Everything seems to have been dipped in the rainbow. Whatever the plans of the weather man, it will certainly not be a "white Christmas." True pearls and crystals add their sparkle to the scene but there are jeweled novelties as red as the holly or as green as its leaves. One has a feeling somehow that this will not be a year of useful giving, but one which will be characterized by the gift of beauty and frivolity. There are endless enamel trinkets. There are lighters and cigarette cases, holders and all manner of smoking kits as "ladylike" as they were once essentially masculine. There are walking sticks, too, and cuff links and belts though the mode is at its most feminine. "She" will not be outraged this Christmas if your jewelry gift is valueless judged by any standard other than style.

Amusing jewelry novelties fashioned of ermine tails contribute an element of surprise and charm.

Mrs. Fred Smith will be hostess to the Tri Kappa Sorority Tuesday evening at her home on Third street. Mrs. Leo Saylor will be assistant hostess.

#### W. C. T. U. TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will meet Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, in the library auditorium, part two of the book study, "Prohibition, Its Industrial and Economic Aspects" will be reviewed by Mrs. O. E. Miller. The program which will be enjoyed will be as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. Edgar Wicks.  
Book Study—Mrs. O. E. Miller.  
Current Events.  
Report of delegates to the state convention.  
Special music.  
Business.  
Miscellaneous.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Delton Passwater, North ninth street, Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in the church parlors. As several comforters are to be knitted, a large attendance is desired.

#### W. O. M. L. DISTRICT MEETING

A district meeting of the Women of Moosehart Legion will be held in the K of C hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, beginning at two o'clock. During the afternoon the officers for the coming year will be elected, besides other business of the organization. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve supper for the members, after which the installation of officers will be held. A musical program has also been planned as entertainment during the evening. All members of the legion are requested to be present.

The Amicitia Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Francis Eady, Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

#### CONVENTION OF INDIANA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Welcome Day will be observed at the convention of the Indiana Woman's Christian Missionary Societies, which will be held at the Downey Avenue church, Indianapolis, Friday, November 16, the following program has been planned:

10:00—Devotional, Mrs. E. W. Taylor  
10:20—Announcements.  
10:30—Address, Miss Daisy June Trout.  
11:00—Messages from Around the World:  
Tibet—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Duncan  
Africa—Mr. and Mrs. G. Eccles.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henney  
Jamaica—Miss Myrtle Ward  
Philippines—Miss Edith Eberle  
India—Franklin Girls.

### CLUB CALENDER

#### Monday

Pythian Sisters pot-luck supper and Roll Call, K. of P. home, 6 p.m.  
Art Department of Woman's Club, Mrs. R. D. Myers, 7:30 p.m.  
Delta Theta Tau business meeting, Miss Anna Colchin, 7:30 p.m.  
Research Club, Mrs. Fred Smith, 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Tri Kappa, Mrs. Fred Smith, 8 p.m.  
W. C. T. U. Library, 2:30 P. M.  
W. R. C. inspection, Yeoman hall 1:30 P. M.

#### Wednesday

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Mrs. P. Kuhn, 2:30 p.m.  
Shakespeare Club, Mrs. James Westford, 2:00 P. M.  
Historical Club, Mrs. Wilson Lee, 2:30 P. M.

#### Thursday

So Cha Rea—Miss Marie Murtaugh, 7:30 p.m.  
Evangelical Loyal Daughters class Mrs. Sterling Peel, 7:30 p.m.  
Amicitia Bridge Club, Mrs. Francis Eady, 7:30 p.m.  
Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Mrs. Earl Coverdale, 2:30 p.m.

#### Friday

Sisters of Ruth class of Christian Sunday school, Mrs. Will Engle 2 p.m.  
W. F. M. S. Mrs. Delton Passwater, 2:30 p.m.

#### China—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander

Paul, Miss Bertha Park, and Mrs. D. D. Cunningham.

#### United States—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Paul

Arthur Vandorvort and Mrs. Moses.

#### Latin America Mrs. Maria R. Ford

Address, Dr. W. A. Shullenberger.  
12:30—Lunch  
1:30—World Call Playlet, Directed by Mrs. L. Madge Smith.

#### Each district of the state of Indiana

is expected to be represented and a report given by each. No delegates from Decatur has been chosen as yet but a delegation is expected to attend the meeting.

#### LOCAL NURSES ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Several nurses from this city attend the First District Nurses' Association meeting held at the LaFontaine hotel, Huntington, Saturday afternoon. Among those from this city were Miss Emilie C. Christ, superintendent of the Adams County Memorial hospital, Mrs. Charles Holthouse, Mrs. Will Bowers, Mrs. Oscar Lankenau and Miss Margaret Daniels.

A luncheon was served at the LaFontaine hotel and the meeting was well attended. The principal address was delivered by Hon. Arthur H. Sapp of Huntington immediately past president of Rotary International. The response was given by Mrs. Garret Van Swearingen, chairman of the First District Nurses' Association. A musical program was also enjoyed and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Van Swearingen.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Earl Coverdale, Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Miss Marie Murtaugh will be hostess to the So Cha Rea Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. P. Kuhn, on Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

#### MADGE DAVIS MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Madge C. Davis, daughter of Laura A. Davis, of Pleasant Mills, was quietly married to Mr. Leland A. Ripley, a son of M. A. Ripley of Blue Creek township, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The wedding ceremony took place at the Methodist Parsonage at Pleasant Mills, with the Rev. A. A.

Burk officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in a tailored dress of Reindeer brown crepe, with beige georgette trimming, and having accessories to match. Mrs. Ripley has been employed as stenographer for Graham and Walters for the last few months, and for the present, will continue her work there. Mr. Ripley is a prominent farmer in Blue Creek Township.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Sterling Peel, on 108 North Eleventh street, Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

#### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breiner of Peterson entertained a number of their friends at a six-thirty o'clock dinner, Saturday evening. Covers were laid at the table for Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Riker and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Foley, and Miss Lela Palmer, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fiser and family of Oostan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckley, Miss Genevieve Heckley, and George Archbold of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills and family of Tocsin, Mrs. Henry Breiner of Peterson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breiner, and family.

#### ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Foley entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Liniger of Fort Wayne.

#### ENTERTAINS AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The Work and Win class and the Royal Daughters class of the United Brethren Sunday school will sponsor an evening's entertainment to be given in the church auditorium, Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. No admission will be charged, however a free will offering will be taken to be applied to the building fund. Refreshments will also be sold in the church basement, as a means of procuring money to boost the fund. The program which will be rendered will be as follows:

Instrumental Solo—Harold Melchi Song—You're Welcome, Yes.  
Welcome—A class of girls.  
Violin Solo—Nina Deitch  
Dialogue—Interviewing servant girls  
Duets—Mrs. Vance, and Alice Vance  
Instrumental Solo—Kathryn Jackson  
Dialogue—At the Photographers.  
Monologue—Gertrude Chrouster.  
Instrumental Solo—Dorothy Hakes.  
Offering.

The Sisters of Ruth class of the Christian Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Will Engle, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

#### BETTER DEFENSE ASKED IN TALK

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was ever devised."

The chief executive spoke of the new economic and political relationship between the United States and the rest of the world. He said it was plain that Europe and the United States lacked in mutual understanding, and he called on European governments to "judge us a little more closely by our own records, and especially find out in what direction we believe our real interests to lie" in formulating their attitudes toward America.

"If we could secure a more complete reciprocity in good will," he said, "the final liquidation of the balance of our foreign debts, and such further limitation of armaments as would be commensurate with the treaty renouncing war, our confidence in the effectiveness of any additional efforts on our part to assist in the further progress of Europe would be greatly increased."

#### WILL CONTINUE MYSTERY PROBE

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conscious, was found in the Lake Bluff police station basement, with her hands, feet and head severely burned. She said she had inflicted the burns herself by thrusting her feet, arms and shoulders through the small door of a hot water furnace.

She died three days later and just before she breathed her last she mumbled "they did it, they did it."

All efforts to obtain another statement before she died were futile.

Miss Knaak's family is not satisfied with the jury's verdict and will retain investigators if necessary.

#### Julius Roop Arrested

Julius Roop was arrested Sunday night by policeman Burl Johnson and placed in jail. It was stated that an affidavit charging public intoxication will be filed against him in city court tonight.

### Take Five Convicted Men To State Institutions

Sheriff Earl Hollingsworth and several deputies left this morning in automobiles for the reformatory at Pendleton and the State farm at Putnamville where five Adams county men were placed in the custody of the state penal institutions. The men left Decatur at five o'clock this morning. The prisoners taken were Frank Straub, Sam Baller and Ira Schafer, who were each given sentences of 180 days. Straub and Baller were also fined \$25, while Schafer was fined \$50. Jasper Baller, the fourth member of the party was given a 240 day sentence and a \$50 fine. They were taken to Putnamville. Adolphus Koan, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery was taken to Pendleton where he started serving a sentence of 2 to 14 years. The other four men were arrested last Friday by Sheriff Hollingsworth for stealing hogs, sheep and coal. They were tried in Mayor George Krick's court Saturday morning. Carl Shaw, the fifth man in the party was given a fine of \$5.00 and a 15 day jail sentence. He assisted officials in clearing up the robberies.

### Many Hunting Licenses Issued In Adams County

Many hunting licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office this fall. Last Saturday 13 resident licenses were issued. Three non-resident licenses were also issued. Today, up to noon, four licenses had been issued. The law this year gives the holder of a license the right to hunt for one calendar year, that is during 1928, regardless of the time when the license is issued. The licenses issued now expire December 31st.

### Search For Men Who Tried To Kidnap Boy

New Albany, Ind., Nov. 12.—(U.P.)—Police today searched for two men who attempted to kidnap Clarence Reas, 14, local newspaper boy.

According to the boy, two men dragged him into an alley and were in the act of binding his feet with rope when he pulled his knife and started slashing his would be kidnapers. The men fled at the sight of his knife, the boy said.

### Personals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. York 205 Second street Fort Wayne Ind. a girl at St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. York is formerly of this city.

Miss Arlis Hoover of Eaton, Indiana returned to her home yesterday, after spending a week with Mrs. Fred Smith. Miss Hoover and Mrs. Smith were former classmates at Oxford college.

Charles Raymond and Robert Acker of Fort Wayne, enjoyed dinner Sunday, at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Acker.

Miss Alta Teeple of Fort Wayne visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple.

Ames L. Roop and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. Sam Acker and wife.

Mr. Ralph Tyndall and Mr. Byrl Masterson of Bluffton, and Mr. Herman Myers of Decatur were Fort Wayne visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Peterson returned from Grand Rapids this morning after visiting with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Masterson and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Oman of Bluffton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers Sunday.

Miss Gladys Graham, teacher at Anderson, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham.

James M. Roop left Wednesday for his home in Barberton, Ohio, after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Sam Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrank visited in Fort Wayne Sunday where they witnessed Al Johnson's production of the "Singing Fool", at the Jefferson.

Misses Ida Sprunger and Frieda

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Lehman and a number of others from Berne, attended the Washington township Sunday school convention held here last evening.

### HOOVER LEAVES NOVEMBER 12

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and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, preach a sermon dealing with the problems, Hoover faces. The sermon was a typical "Hoover" sermon touching upon such matters as production and the problems it raised, prosperity, world peace and the improvement of politics.

The crowd was well aware of its distinguished visitor. There was much craning of necks as the President-elect entered with Mrs. Hoover, and two friends, Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena, Calif., banker, and his wife and led to a pew in the front of the chapel.

At the conclusion of the service, the chaplain, Dr. D. C. Gardner, walked down the center aisle, shook hands with Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, and then preceded the party from the church. After church the president-elect and Mrs. Hoover took a walk on the paths about their home on San Juan Hill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. In the afternoon they went for a long ride in the hills about Palo Alto.

The battleship Maryland on which Hoover will make his South American tour went into dry dock today at Hunter's Point near San Francisco, for minor repairs and scraping of the hull which will cost about \$3,000.

### PLANS COMPLETE FOR FESTIVAL

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gram starts tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Single admission tickets for tomorrow's program will sell at the door for 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

The local organization sponsoring the festival is anxious to sell as many season tickets as possible and the profit derived from the sale will be used by the Lions club for charitable purposes. At present more than two-thirds of the season tickets have been sold and all those desiring to purchase them are asked to do so at once.

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### Stomach Strong, Backache Ended

Eats Onions or Anything Now, Without Gas or Pains.

Elderly people whose lives are burdened by rheumatism, weak kidneys and stomach trouble, will find a message of good cheer in a statement recently made by Mr. Levi H. Paul, age 72, who lives on Joe Street, Route 5, Huntington, Ind. He says:

"For 32 years, I have had kidney trouble. My back ached constantly, and at times felt like it would break. I have had to get up as often as eight times a night. I had pains in the back of my head, and my shoulders were so stiff and painful that at times I couldn't lift my left arm to comb my hair. I had to take laxatives all the time for constipation, and my stomach would pain and bloat with gas every time I ate. I am thankful for the message that persuaded me to give Viuna a trial. Already, I'm a different man. My backache is gone, and I can lift my arms in the air without trouble or pain, and I am sleeping fine. My bowels are in good shape again, and I can eat anything without a bit of distress. I'm even eating radishes and onions, for the first time in years. I only wish I had known of Viuna years ago, as it has brought me the relief that other medicines failed to give."

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