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John Gibson, laborer, Portland and Crystal Fenning, Geneva.

Robert Butler, laborer, Rockford, Ohio and Edythe Agler, Van Wert, Ohio.

Virgil Earl Fleming, labor, Decatur and Mary Catherine Toney, Decatur.

Richard W. Welty, farmer, Zenia, Ohio and Lucille Ray, bookkeeper, Zenia, Ohio.

Ben Thomas, laborer, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Clarisse Grey, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Wilson D. Newcomer, farmer, route 1, Findlay, Ohio and Bernice J. Duffield, Van Buren, Ohio.

Roy Cox, mechanic, Roanoke, Virginia, and Helen Watkins, Lima, Ohio.

Real Estate Transfers

First Joint Stock Land Bank to the Central Sugar company, Inc., 44.99 acres of land in Root township for \$374.25.

Rosa S. Schery et al to Otto F. Hildebrand 91 acres of land in Kirkland township for \$1.00.

John Bucher et ux to Katherine Bucher, 40 acres of land in Root township for \$1200.

Julius Haug et al and Alpheus J. Beavers et ux part of inlet 571 and outlet 158 in Decatur for \$1.00

Paul H. Graham et ux to Clifford Marshall et ux part of outlet 256 in Decatur for \$1.00.

Angler Hooked Duck

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (U.P.)—Because Alex Frejt wanted to catch that big trout, he hooked a duck. Frejt, fishing in Bean Lake near here, cast his line over a clump of bushes, hoping to keep hidden from a big trout he suspected was lurking on the opposite side. A strike. Frejt reeled in a loudly quacking duck was caught on the end of the line.

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

BERNE MARKET

Corrected Dec. 23
No commission and no yardage

170 to 230 lbs.	\$3.00
230 to 260 lbs.	\$2.90
260 to 300 lbs.	\$2.80
300 to 350 lbs.	\$2.70
140 to 160 lbs.	\$2.80
100 to 140 lbs.	\$2.15
Roughs	\$2.00
Stags	\$1.25
Vealers	\$5.25
Lambs	\$6.50

Decatur Produce Company

Egg Market

No. 1. dozen	14c
No. 2. dozen	13c
No. 3. dozen	10c

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)

Livestock:

Hogs: Receipts, 700; holdovers, non; active to shippers; steady with Friday's average; desirable, 160-250 lbs., \$3.75; mixed weights and somewhat plainer kinds, \$3.75. Cattle, receipts, 150; Saturday trade nominal; week's supply moderate; better grade lightweight steers and yearlings, steady; heavier averages steady to 25c lower; medium and lower grades off 25c-50c; late trade draggy; cows and bulls unchanged; good to choice steers, 1,100 lbs., down, \$6-6.35; few \$6.50; 1,100-2,325 lbs., \$5.25-5.6; warmed up mixed yearlings, \$5.25-5.50; medium and short fed steers \$1.25-5.25; common, \$3.75-5.4; fat cows, \$3-3.25; cutter grades, \$1.50-2.25.

Calves, receipts, 25; "ealers closing 50c under last week; good to choice, \$6; early bulk, \$6.50; common and medium, \$3.50-5.5. Sheep, receipts, 100; lambs steady throughout week; supply light; good to choice ewes and wethers, \$7.25-7.50; top, \$7.55; mixed lots, \$6.75-7; medium kinds, \$6.50; throwouts, \$5.75 down.

Fort Wayne Livestock

Hogs steady; 160-200 lbs. \$3.30; 200-250 lbs. \$3.20; 250-300 lbs. \$3.10; 300-350 lbs. \$2.95; 150-160 lbs. \$3.05; 140-150 lbs. \$2.95; 130-140 lbs. \$2.85; 100-130 lbs. \$2.40; roughs \$2.25; stags \$1.50. Calves \$5.50; Lambs \$7.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected Dec. 23

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs or better	73c
No. 2 New Wheat 58 lbs.	82c
Old Oats	30c
New Oats	28c
New Yellow Corn	50c
Old Lellow corn	55c
Mixed corn 5c less	
Soy Beans	50c-60c

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What is the legal definition of a day?
2. What is the medical name for lockjaw?
3. Where was the ancient city of Sidon?
4. What does philharmonic mean?
5. In what group of islands is Luzon?
6. What is snuff?
7. In which state is the city of Daytona?
8. Do fish have eyelids?
9. Of what empire is the colony of Sierra Leone a possession?
10. How much Negro blood has a quadroon?

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SOCIETY.

ENTERTAINS BEGINNERS CLASS

Mrs. Fred King entertained the members of the Beginners class of the First Christian Sunday School at her home on Mercer avenue, Friday night.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Barbara Kohls, Aveline and Phyllis Kraft, Elaine Koop, Josephine Barnette, Jerry and Billy Lichtensteiger, and Dickie King.

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF PHOEBE BIBLE CLASS

The annual Christmas party of the Phoebe Bible class of the Zion Reformed Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Schroyer, Friday night.

The home was decorated with roses and Christmas decorations. A large lighted Christmas tree was arranged in the music room.

In the Christmas tree contest Miss Eleanor Reppert received the prize and in hearts, Mrs. Charles Prugh and Mrs. Cletus Miller were the winners.

The luncheon was served at the small tables, laid with linens and centered with tall red tapers. A Christmas exchange was held and the gifts were found by means of following ribbons to the Christmas tree where the gifts were concealed.

The hostesses were the Mesdames Ben Schroyer, Fred Fruchte, A. R. Ashbaucher and Miss Matilda Sellemeyer. Guests at the party included Miss Helen Kirsch of Chicago; Mrs. Ed Miller of Fort Wayne; Miss Ella Mutschler of New York City; Miss Eleanor Reppert, Miss Della Sellemeyer, Mrs. Ferd Litterer and Mrs. Fred Heuer.

MEETING OF WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers class of the Monroe Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Busche Friday evening.

Busche opened the meeting and music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Foster. Scripture and prayer were offered by Rev. E. M. Dunbar.

Two songs were sung by the class. Fifteen members responded to the roll call and eight members were present. Following the business session, Mrs. John Floyd, the program leader, had charge of the

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Miss Mary Macy
Phone 1000-1001

Saturday

Zion Reformed Mission Band Christmas party, church parlors, 1 to 2 p. m.

Sunday

Reformed Girls Choir, church, 10 a. m.

Tuesday

Installation of Officers and Reception, Phi Delta Kappa home, 8 p. m.

Root Township Home Economics Club, Mrs. John Magley, 1:30 p. m. meeting.

The song, "Dear Bethlehem," was sung by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Amos Reusser of Berne gave an interesting talk on "A Trip Through the Holy Land." "The Song That Never Was Sung," was sung by the Mesdames E. W. Busche, Alph Hahner, E. M. Dunbar, James Kessler, John Crist, James V. Hendricks, accompanied by Mrs. John Floyd.

A dialogue, "Christmas Peak of the Year," was given by the Mesdames Hahner, Crist, Hendricks, Dunbar, William Mitchell, Brown, Kessler, Busche and Floyd. Rev. Dunbar gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Busche, her daughter, Louise and Mrs. John Floyd. The next meeting will be held January 31 with Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

A special meeting of the girls choir of the Reformed church will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the church. Every member of the choir is requested to be present.

MR. AND MRS. HORTON HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

The teachers of the Central School entertained with a luncheon of Christmas appointments at the Rice Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Burch and Horton who will leave for Terre Haute where Mr. Horton will complete his degree at the Indiana State Teachers College.

DECATUR COUPLE ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

A marriage announcement which comes as a surprise to their many friends is that of Miss Agnes Meyer daughter of Mrs. John S. Meyer

and Adrian Lichtle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lichtle.

The marriage took place at Goodland on October 9 at the S. S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Rev. Father Ambrose Kohne officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The young couple will make their home in Decatur where Mr. Lichtle is employed.

LITTLE EVANGELS HAD CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

The Little Evangels class of the United Brethren Sunday School held a Christmas exchange party at the home of Mary Maxine Hilton Thursday. Games were enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were Mary Girod, Ethelyn and Evelyn Burnett, Elizabeth Reynolds, Ruth Fugate, Irene Light, Vivian Hitchcock and the teacher, Viola Gilbert.

MOOSE WOMEN HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Women of the Moose met in the Moose Home on North Second street, Thursday evening for the regular business meeting. Following the routine of business Mrs. Pearl Kreischer entertained with several tables of bunco and prizes were won by Mrs. Sol Lord and Mrs. Bert Haley.

Mrs. Kreischer served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

NANCY BELL HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Bell entertained with a Christmas party, Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock at her home on Mercer avenue, for her little granddaughter, Nancy Bell.

The party was in the form of a Rumpus Basement party and Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain had charge of the games for the little guests. The basement of the Bell home was decorated with a Christmas tree and seasonal appointments and music was enjoyed.

Each guest was presented with a mechanical toy and a horn. Following the games, a delicious two course luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Bell was assisted by the Mesdames Herman Myers, William Bell, and Bert Townsend. Guests included Ruth Holthaus, Kathryn Edwards, Kathleen Butler and Nancy Bell, Roger Gentie, Phillip Thomas, Thomas Lutz and John Myers.

ENTERTAINS BONA TEMS CLUB

Mrs. W. P. Loe entertained the members of the Bona Tems Club at the annual Christmas party at her home Thursday night. High scores in bridge were won by Mrs. J. R. Reed and Miss Bertha Johns.

A Christmas exchange was held with Santa Claus distributing the gifts. Mrs. Loe also presented each member with a gift. The home was decorated for the occasion with Christmas appointments and a decorated Christmas tree. The luncheon was served by candle light.

DECATUR COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Miss Mary Catherine Toney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Toney of 311 South Twelfth street, and Virgil Earl Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fleming of Decatur, were married at the Baptist Church parsonage, Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Rev. A. B. Brown officiated at the marriage service and the single ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a costume of dark blue crepe with hat and footwear to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will reside in this city. Mr. Fleming is employed at the LaFountain Handle Factory.

MEETING OF D. Y. B. CLASS

The members of the D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren Sunday school met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Robinson. Mrs. Williams, the chorister, had charge of the song service and Mrs. Will Shackley conducted the devotionals, followed with prayers by Mrs. Nelson Abbott and Mrs. C. J. Roberts.

Donald Williams gave a Christmas exercise during the program. The regular business session was conducted and Mrs. Roberts told the Christmas story. Mrs. Clara Hill conducted contests and Santa Claus presented each member with a treat, and gave a short talk.

He also assisted in the exchange of Christmas gifts. The special cake was given at the meeting and delicious refreshments were served.

WOLCOTT COUPLE TO RESIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Wolcott who were recently married will reside in Decatur, making their home in an apartment at the Samual Baumgartner residence on North Second street. Mr. Montgomery is civil road engineer on State Road 527, southeast of Decatur.

Mrs. Montgomery was Miss Juanita Dyer of Wolcott, before her marriage to Mr. Montgomery which took place at Columbia City Thursday, December 21. The Rev. Thomas A. Bush, pastor of the Baptist church officiated at the marriage service. Mrs. Montgomery was associated with the State Bank at Wolcott.

Palm Trees in the North

Palm trees, which now grow only in warm regions, were a feature of the landscape in most parts of North America in earlier times.

PERSONALS

J. W. Merryman has received a crate of oranges from his son, Oscar, of Wenatchee, Washington. Miss Neva Howard of Chicago will spend the week-end in this city with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn and daughter of Chicago will spend Christmas here with Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman.

Miss Margaret Uhl of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting the C. J. Vogele family in this city over the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Vogelewede has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he is employed in the abstract department of the Federal Land bank. He went to Chicago today to spend Christmas with friends and will return here next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. H. L. Kooms and daughter of South Whitley arrived this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Frances Dugan of Massachusetts, is in this city to spend the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugan.

Miss Margaret Vian has returned from Louisville, Kentucky to the Christmas holiday. She will return to Louisville Tuesday.

Henry Heller and Leo Yand tended to business in Indiana Friday.

William Klepper of University Lafayette and C. E. Klepper of Staunton, West Virginia, home to spend the Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klepper.

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KNAVE'S GIRL

By JOAN CLAYTON

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CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

They had barely circled the room when Clark cut in again. Phil had made his little speech. His speech had had no effect. He gave up with what dignity he could muster but Patricia knew that he was offended. She did not mind. Not now. For Clark was smiling down at her, was saying:

"Glad to have me back?"

"Awfully glad," Patricia tested her new found power. She lazily raised her eyes, said, "Really, you know, we're misbehaving."

"We're having a lot of fun," he assured her not quite steadily. "At least I am."

"I too," she whispered, forgetting the part of coquetry. She remembered a moment later. She said, "We're the only ones who are dancing. I think we'd better join the others."

"I'd rather dance."

"I'd rather not."

So they joined the others, the group gathered in the swing and lounging on the divan, the group that had watched and whispered. Marthe was the center of that group, Marthe who was talking so gaily that she hardly seemed to notice their approach. But Patricia felt quite sure that she had. Phil did.

Phil said ironically, "Don't tell me that you two are tired of dancing."

"We got rather hot," supplied Patricia, fanning herself.

"I want a great big drink," announced Clark. "How about you, Patricia?"

"Thanks no, I'll be all right in a minute."

Marthe became conscious of their arrival. She glanced in their direction, said indifferently, "Well, you two have been absorbed. I had almost forgotten you were here."

Patricia looked at the other girl. "So had we," she said briefly.

A breath of unease ran through the group. The tables were turned with a vengeance. Marthe was afraid now, for all her bright gaiety, for all her air of cool indifference. Patricia knew it. She exulted in the thought. Clark might be engaged to Marthe, but tonight he belonged to her. She saw and the other girl saw how he settled at her feet, how he listened for her every word, how he could not seem to tear his eyes away. Tonight, there was no doubt of it, tonight belonged to Patricia.

She had had her chance to be kind. She could say to Phil, "No, you'll have to dance with somebody else. I've promised to try the tango with Arch."

It was fun while it lasted. It lasted until Julian Haverholt strolled out on the piazza. Patricia was waiting with Clark. Haverholt didn't dance. "Break," he never bothered to dance. He said, "Come inside a moment, Patricia, when you finish this. I have something important to discuss with you."

Julian closed the door of the Tracy living room. Through the open window, sweetened by distance, came a drift of music from the piazza. The others still were dancing.

Patricia seated herself with a swish of taffeta, crossed her ankles, glanced at the man as he turned. "Well?" she said.

"Have you been enjoying your-

self, my dear?" he inquired. He looked at her quizzically. He said, "I thought at dinner that you seemed a little subdued."

"You were wrong," she replied serenely. "I've been having a wonderful time. They have all been marvelous to me."

"That's good," he accented but indifferently, as if the matter were of small import, as if the two of them had never debated his wisdom in coming here. She looked at him sharply. There was something new in his manner, a certain gleam in his eye, a certain suppressed excitement. She waited. He said, "I wanted you to look at this. It just came out today. That's what made me so late."

She accepted the magazine he extended, the Bridge Universe, a publication belonging to Reuben Blair, published every month. Patricia had seen copies often, had heard Haverholt's far from laudatory comments on the publication. He called it alternately, "Blair's Monthly Folly" and "A Short Handbook for Fools." Now she glanced at him in questioning surprise.

"I think you will be interested in the leading editorial," he suggested and indicated the proper page. Patricia glanced at the article headed "The Bridge Racket." Her face turned a little pale. She read:

"The Bridge Racket"

"Bridge, no more safe from adventures than racing and lawn tennis, is becoming a racket. A game that has been, since its inception, the recreation of ladies and gentlemen is threatened now in this age of upstarts and social chaos with a growing invasion of sharpers, card-sharps and ballyhoo artists. There is no need to mention names here; those who know bridge know who the adventurers and adventurers are. They know even who is the Chief Adventurer and who is the Chief Sharper. An unsavory pair! If bridge is to be saved these people must go. And the best way to banish them is social ostracism."

Patricia let the magazine fall to her lap. She said rather faintly, "I suppose Reuben Blair means us."

"There's no doubt of it," said Haverholt and declared, "It's a marvelous break for us. The whole town is talking. The clubs were boiling with gossip this afternoon. A hundred fellows stopped me. People were talking of nothing else."

"People were talking of nothing except us?" queried Patricia with a sinking heart.

"Right," he assured her gleefully. "I've never seen anything like it. I was mobbed at the Cavender Club. It was nearly as bad as the Kirkcaldie." He paused, said in surprise, "You don't seem particularly pleased."

"Pleased!" repeated Patricia, suddenly angry. "Why should I seem pleased? You may enjoy being called a bridge sharper. I can't say that I do."

"You don't understand," he said irritably, straddling a chair and looking at her with vast annoyance. He explained as he might explain to a child. "In a business like ours one good enemy is worth a thou-

sand friends.