

# SOCIETY.

ENTERTAINS  
MARDI BRIDGE CLUB  
Mrs. Sally Gerber entertained  
members of the Mardi Bridge  
club and one guest, Miss Isabel  
Johns, at her home Monday evening.  
After five games of bridge  
Ruth Macklin received the  
highest score and Miss Hower  
was presented with a gift.

A delicious luncheon in one  
course was served. The next meeting  
of the club will be held with  
Macklin in two weeks.

A 4-H organization meeting for  
the Blue Creek township girls will  
be held at the home of Mrs. L. A.  
Snyder Thursday evening at seven-  
thirty o'clock. All girls between the  
ages of ten and twenty inclusive are  
invited to attend.

Nine of the Catholic Study  
clubs will meet in the Knights of  
Columbus Hall Thursday night at  
seven-thirty o'clock.

The N. and T. Club will meet  
at Mrs. Russel Melchi on Seventh  
Street, Wednesday afternoon at two  
o'clock.

The Willing Workers class of the  
United Methodist Sunday School  
will meet with Mrs. John Floyd  
Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the  
Christian Church will meet with  
Elmer Harlacher Thursday after-  
noon at one-thirty o'clock.

MEETING OF  
NEEDLE CLUB

Twenty three members of the  
Christian Needle Club met Monday  
night in the K. of P. Home on  
Third street. After a short busi-

ness meeting the members were  
invited to the dining room where  
long tables were arranged and a  
luncheon served. Mrs. Fred Linn,  
Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mrs.  
Jennie Gehrig were the hostesses.  
A story writing contest was en-  
joyed.

BONA TEMS CLUB  
HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Nick Braun was hostess

New 50¢ Size  
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S  
TABLETS FOR WOMEN

They relieve and prevent  
periodic pain and associated  
disorders. No narcotics. Not  
a pain killer but a modern  
medicine which acts upon the  
CAUSE of your trouble. Per-  
manent use brings permanent  
relief. Sold by all druggists.

DeLuxe 2 1 lb. 14 oz.  
Fancy Quality No. 2½ cans 52c

TOMATOES Standard Meaty Pack 1 lb. 4 oz., No. 2 cans 25c

JEWEL COFFEE lb. 19c  
Smooth, Fragrant — 3 lb. pkg. 55c

FRENCH BRAND COFFEE lb. 23c

CRACKERS Soda or Graham, Country Club 2 lb. box 20c

PINEAPPLE Standard 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
in Rich Syrup

APPLE SAUCE Country Club, Fancy 3 1 lb. 4 oz. 25c  
No. 2 cans

CORN FLAKES Country Club, Oven Fresh, Crisp 13 oz. pkg. 10c

COOKIES Windmill 2 tbs. 25c  
Delicious Spiced

LUX SOAP 4 bars 25c  
LUX FLAKES 22c  
large pkg. 2 small pkgs. 19c

BUTTER Country Club lb. 25c  
Country Roll

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

STRAWBERRIES Fanc. Louisiana, Quality pint 11½c

NEW POTATOES Large Triumphs 10 lb. 39c

NEW PEAS and Beans Finest Quality 2 lbs. 19c

CELERY Large, Well Bleached Stalks 2 for 15c

to the members of the Bona Tems Club at her home Monday night. High scores in bridge were won by Mrs. W. P. Lose and Mrs. Will Schumacher.

A luncheon was served following the games and the next meeting will be held with Miss Bertha Johns.

PAUL STRICKLER  
SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Paul Strickler was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when the members of the basketball teams of the Decatur high school and several additional friends arrived at the Gilbert Strickler home to assist him in celebrating his eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Bunco was played during the evening and Bud Townsend received first prize and Gerald Strickler, consolation prize. A delicious two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Gilbert Strickler assisted by Mrs. Robert Strickler. Paul was presented with a gift.

Those present were Gerald Strickler, Charles Cloud, Dean Fletcher, Harold Blythe, Russel Butler, Dale Myers, Jim Cowan, Bud Townsend, Charles Ehinger, Ned Moseure, William Saunders, Ralph Peterson, Ralph Ritter, Coach Herb Curtis, Paul Strickler and Bob Strickler.

GEORGE CRAMER  
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Cramer entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. Cramer's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cramer, Mrs. Anna Brodbeck, Oliver Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cramer and daughters Mary Lois, Joan and Beverly, Elizabeth Cramer, David Cramer and the honored guest and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were pleasantly surprised when sixty three relatives, neighbors and friends gathered to help celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and Mr. Cramer's birthday.

Evangelical Ladies Aid Society church parlors, 2 p.m. Eastern Star regular stated meeting, Masonic Hall 7 p.m. M. E. Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. John Bright, 2:30 p.m. Blue Creek Township 4-H Club organization meeting, Mrs. L. A. Ripley, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Study Club unit nine, K. of C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday  
Decatur Home Economics Club, postponed one week.

Monroe M. E. Willing Worker class, Mrs. John Floyd, 7:30 p.m.

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## PERSONALS

Sam Valentine and Bud Young of Bluffton visited in this city Monday afternoon.

Robert Deitsch spent the weekend in Celina, Ohio with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deitsch. Robert reports an enjoyable time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deitsch visited in Greenville, Ohio Sunday where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shook.

Mrs. Stella Jean Draper of 436 North Second street, has been accepted as a student at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City. She will report September 4. Miss Draper was graduated from the Decatur high school in 1927. She is a daughter of William Draper.

A quartet of young Hartford township men will broadcast over radio station WOWO at Fort Wayne from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday during the guest recital program. Members of the quartet are Raymond Eckrote, Woodrow Yoder, Dale and Leonard Grandineard.

Mathias Kirsch, veteran business man and banker of this city was at Fort Wayne today attending a meeting of the creditors of the S. F. Bowser company. Stockholders are planning a reorganization of the company.

## COURTHOUSE

### Estate Case

Estate of Andrew Fuhrman, petition to determine inheritance tax filed. Referred to John F. Feltz county assessor.

### Guardianship Cases

Martha Burry, Villas Burry, Vio-  
la Burry, Barbara Burry, Lucinda  
Burry, Sally Burry, Verina Burry,  
Selma Burry. Guardian ordered to  
file report on or before May 1.

John Ebnet, Christian Ebnet et al  
final report filed as to Raymond  
Ebnet, examined and approved and  
guardian discharged and trust closed.

### GROSS INCOME TAX DEFENDED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
ed out that it could not be enacted  
before 1937 since it would have to  
be ratified by voters as a constitutional  
amendment two years after  
being accepted by the legislature.

Pointing out that virtually all the  
revenue from the gross income, in-  
tangibles and excise taxes is re-  
turned to local governmental units,  
Jackson said that if they had not  
been enacted the property tax now  
would be at least \$18,500,000 higher  
than it is.

This amount will be supplied  
through the three taxes enacted by  
the 1933 legislature, he said in con-  
clusion.

### MAJOR CRISIS IS IMPENDING FOR FAR EAST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
Nipponese consul general at Ge-  
neva issued a prepared statement  
which intimated that Japan's real  
interests stopped not at China and  
Manchukuo but embraced nearly  
one-third of the earth's land  
surface.

An important phase of the situation  
was that Great Britain took  
the independent action to seek  
information from Japan, without  
consulting the United States or  
other nations.

When in 1932 American Secretary  
of State Henry L. Stimson  
took the lead in questioning Japan's  
separation of Manchuria from China  
to the independent state of Manchuria,  
Great Britain held back.

All through that crisis, which  
resulted in Japan's withdrawal  
from the League of Nations, the  
American state department waited  
vainly for effective support from  
Britain and other nations.

Now it is intimated that Britain  
hopes for American cooperation  
inasmuch as her own interests  
are gravely affected.

Before the note was sent there  
had been declarations or explanations  
of declarations by Japanese  
officials in Tokio, in China, in  
Washington.

A few hours after its dispatch  
Nasayuki Yokoyama, Japanese  
consul general at Geneva—league  
headquarters—issued a formal  
statement in which he declared  
that Japan intended to assume  
responsibility for events in western  
Asia. It was explained later  
that this was a translator's  
error and that eastern Asia was  
meant but the implication was  
unmistakable.

"This declaration is meant  
above all," he said, "to affirm  
Japan's firm intention to assume  
responsibility for events in western  
Asia in close collaboration with  
Asiatic powers."

The powers he mentioned in-  
cluded China, India, Siam, Man-  
chukuo, the Philippines and Asi-  
atic Russia. Throwing in the  
small area of the new east, the  
statement implied Japan's "firm  
intention" to make its sphere of  
influence embrace 17,000,000  
square miles of land on the earth



### THE HEIGHT OF GOOD TASTE

Luckies are made of only the  
clean center leaves—the mildest,  
best-tasting tobaccos. And then,  
'It's toasted' for throat  
protection. Every Lucky Strike

✓ Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat



— and more importantly to in-  
clude not only China but territories  
now flying the American, British  
and Russian flags.

It was indicated here that the  
Simon note to Japan assumed as  
its basis the continued existence  
of the nine power treaty which  
guarantees China's sovereignty,  
Japan, Britain and United States  
land surface.

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Discovery of a Packard sedan,  
stolen early yesterday by two of  
Dillinger's men from a resort owner  
near Spider Lake, Wis., at the  
end of a blind road only 15 miles  
from the resort led to redoubled  
activity there.

Pursuers believed the desperate  
men, afraid to return over their  
route when they discovered their  
road was short lumber road, took  
to the woods about midnight to buy gasoline and oil.

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They took my best gunners," he  
said. "The men chosen have been  
practicing for years with machine  
guns, rifles and revolvers. I hope  
they have the luck to catch the  
desperado."

Harvey said that the federal gov-  
ernment knows "the identity of  
every person acquainted with Dill-  
inger, and knows every possible  
hideout from Sault Ste. Marie to  
New Orleans."

"They'll have him in a short  
time," he predicted. "I only hope  
it happens before anybody else is  
killed."

Attorney General  
Rules On Taxpaying

Shoot To Kill

Hurley, Wis., Apr. 24.—(UPI)—  
Through snow covered pine forests  
and in a half dozen cities of the  
northwest crim federal agents and  
hundreds of local officers today  
stalked John Dillinger and his  
ruthless gang of gunmen.

A tacit order to shoot to kill—  
to "play it safe"—went with the  
searchers.

At least five members of the gang

allow personal and property taxes  
to become delinquent are within  
the law, Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr.,  
ruled today.

In an opinion to Harry E. Mc-  
Clain, state insurance commis-  
sioner, Lutz said that county treasur-  
ers must receive poll taxes when  
preferred and cannot insist upon  
simultaneous payment of proper-  
ty and personal assessments.

McClain said he had been asked  
by many county treasurers whether  
they could refuse to accept the  
poll tax payments to be earmarked  
as such instead of being applied  
to property taxes.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

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