

# SOCIETY.

## ENTERTAINS

**MARDI BRIDGE CLUB**  
Miss Sally Gerber entertained members of the Mardi Bridge club and one guest, Miss Isabel, at her home, Monday evening. After five games of bridge, Ruth Macklin received the high score prize and Miss Hower presented with a gift. A delicious luncheon in one room was served. The next meeting of the club will be held with Ruth Macklin in two weeks.

A 4-H organization meeting for Blue Creek township girls will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. on 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 Club 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 Home Methodist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. John Floyd on Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

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

## MEETING OF NEEDLE CLUB

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

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## CLUB CALENDAR

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

### Tuesday

Pinochle Club, Mrs. Brice Roop, 7:30 p. m.  
Kirkland Ladies Club, K. H. S. 1 p. m.  
Root township Home Economics Club, Mrs. Louis Houk.  
Carpe Diem Club, Mrs. Russel Owens, 7:30 p. m.  
Adams County Choral Society, Miss Dorothy Miller, 7:30 p. m.  
K. of C. family dance, K. of C. Hall 8:30 p. m.  
Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Civic Section, Library restroom, 7 p. m.

### Wednesday

N. and T. Club, Mrs. Russel Melchi, 2 p. m.  
Christian Ladies Aid pie sale, church.  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, K. of C. Hall, 2 p. m.

### Thursday

Mt. Pleasant school closing exercises, school, 6:30 p. m.  
First United Brethren Church Brotherhood, church, 7 p. m.  
Christian Ladies Aid Society Mrs. Elmer Harlacher, 1:30 p. m.  
St. Marys Twp. Home Economics Club, postponed one week.  
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.

### Monday

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 enjoyed.

### BONA TEMS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Nick Braun was hostess

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.

## PERSONALS

### PAUL SCRICKLER 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.

### 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.

Berniece and Rufus Brodbeck sang "Sweetest as the Years Go By," and Rev. Frank Engle spoke on "The Relation of the Earthly Home to the Heavenly Home." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Anna Brodbeck.

Betty Walters sang "Happy Birthday" and John Walters led the group in singing. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer offered a few remarks. Refreshments of cake and apples were served.

### ENTERTAINS AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Walter Deitsch entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club at her home Monday. Mrs. Dee Fryback was a guest at the meeting. At the conclusion of several games of bridge Mrs. C. K. Champlin and Mrs. Clyde Butler were presented the club prizes and Mrs. Fryback was presented a guest prize.

### PLANS MADE FOR CLOSING DAY EXERCISES

The closing day exercises of the Mt. Pleasant school located three and one half miles northwest of Decatur, will take place Thursday evening. A basket supper will be served at six-thirty o'clock followed with a program of plays and music at seven-thirty.

### EXTRA CLERKS WILL BE HIRED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) to the candidates. The printing of the ballots will begin Wednesday or Thursday. The election commissioners will supervise the printing. Sample ballots will be available the last of the week.

### Prosecutor's Two Children Threatened

Indianapolis April 24 — (UP) — An unsigned letter threatening the kidnapping of his two children was received today by Herbert E. Wilson, Marion county prosecutor.

### Fat Men!

Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—results—removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

## COURT HOUSE

### Estate Case

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

### Guardianship Cases

Martha Barry, Villas Barry, Viola Barry, Barbara Barry, Lucinda Barry, Sally Barry, Verina Barry, Selma Barry. Guardian ordered to file report on or before May 1.

### 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, intangibles and excise taxes is returned 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 conclusion.

### MAJOR CRISIS IS IMPENDING FOR FAR EAST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Nipponese consul general at Geneva 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 F. Stimson took the lead in questioning Japan's separation of Manchuria from China to be made into 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 Tokyo, 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 included China, India, Siam, Manchukuo, the Philippines and Asiatic 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.



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

**PINEAPPLE** 25c | **BREAD** 9c  
Standard 2 No. 2 cans in Rich Syrup | Country Club, 24 oz. loaf 16 oz. loaf 6c

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

**Apple Butter** Country Club, Delicious 38 oz. Jar 15c

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

**COOKIES** 25c | **CHEESE** 19c  
Windmill 2 lbs. | Wisconsin, lb. Full Cream

**LUX SOAP** 25c  
4 bars

**LUX FLAKES** 22c  
large pkg. 2 small pkgs. 19c

**SEMINOLE** 25c  
Cotton Soft Bathroom Tissue 4 Rolls

**BUTTER** Country Club Country Roll lb. 25c

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**CELERY** 2 for 15c  
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—and more importantly to include 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 are signatories.

Chinese efforts to enlist aid against feared Japanese domination caused visits of Chinese envoys in many countries to the foreign offices to which they are assigned.

**FAIL TO FORCE DOLLAR LOWER**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) break far below par. The immediate effect was a strengthening of dollar quotations.

Along with the determination of the administration to forestall further decline in the American dollar below its gold parity were indications that no change would be made in the current unlimited gold price of \$35 per ounce.

As soon as foreign speculators cover dollar commitments, it was predicted in important banking circles today, the dollar will settle down into a narrow range, development desired by the administration.

**REPORT OUTLAW SIGHTED NEAR MUNCIE TODAY**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) G. Feeney, commissioner of state police, told the United Press today that his office had not received verification of reports that John Dillinger was sighted today at Muncie.

**Shoot To Kill**

Hurley, Wis., Apr. 24. — (UP) — 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 tactic order to shoot to kill—"to play it safe"—went with the searchers.

At least five members of the gang

which yesterday battled law forces to a standstill in four bloody encounters were believed still lurking in a northern region thickly dotted with lakes and covered with dark forests. Dillinger, himself, was perhaps among them.

At Park Falls, Wis., Policeman Elmer Peterson, warned St. Paul, Chicago and all Wisconsin authorities last night to watch for five men in a spattered, brown sedan. The five stopped in Park Falls about midnight to buy gasoline and oil.

Peterson said he was certain there were guns in the car and that the men answered descriptions of the fleeing gangsters.

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.

**Expert Gunners**

Philadelphia, Apr. 24. — (UP) — The most expert machin gunners from this district have been hurriedly dispatched west to aid in the hunt for John Dillinger, R. George Harvey, chief of the local division of investigation announced today.

"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 government knows "the identity of every person acquainted with Dillinger, 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**

Indianapolis, Apr. 24. — (UP) — Indiana taxpayers who pay poll taxes in order to obtain automobile and drivers' licenses but

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. McClain, state insurance commissioner, Lutz said that county treasurers must receive poll taxes when proffered and cannot insist upon simultaneous payment of property 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.

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