

SOCIETY.

PLAN FOR INSPECTION OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER
Plans are being completed by the Eastern Star for the reception of Thompson Coates of Veedersburg, grand matron, Mrs. Hazel Williams of Huntington Wednesday evening. A six o'clock dinner will be served in the dining room of the Masonic hall here and the inspection of Decatur and Geneva chapters will be held in the chapter room following the banquet. The officers of both chapters who have served in the past year will be inspected. The worthy matron, Mrs. George Squier of the Decatur chapter and Mrs. Edythe Chew, worthy matron of the Geneva chapter will have charge.

Tickets for the dinner are selling at thirty five cents. Mrs. M. E. Adams and Mrs. Earl Adams will have charge of the dinner and arrangements. Tickets may be purchased from the committee in charge, including Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. Jack Leigh or Mrs. Delia Paswater.

MISS DELORES BOOK
WEDS ELDON HABEGGER
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Delores Book, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Book of Glenmore, Ohio and Eldon Habegger, son of David Habegger of Adams county, which took place on New Year's Day at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage was solemnized at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elsha Merriman witnessed the ceremony. Following the wedding a supper was served at the bride's home. The couple will reside with the groom's father.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Zion Reformed church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

The Women's Missionary Society

Girl to Woman

No need for girls to suffer every month from periodic pains, headache or sideache. In girlhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a very beneficial tonic. This is what Miss Hazel Moore of 1144½ W. 4th St., Michigan City, Ind., said: "When developing into womanhood I became thin and puny. Monthly pains and cramps were so severe I would be laid a week or more—could hardly hold up my head. I had finally finished the second bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when I gained weight and all my suffering had disappeared. I have never been troubled that way since." New size, tablets 50 cts. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

BEHIND the SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD, ... —The most homesick girl in Hollywood is Merle Oberon. Just as soon as she finishes her role in "Folies Bergere de Paris," she'll take the first train to New York and the fastest boat to London.

Will she ever return?
"Maybe for one picture like this," said the actress, "but never to stay. I miss my friends in London too much."

The Little Oberon — she is Merle Oberon — she has more pet names than her picture. She is a bit awed by the efficiency of Hollywood.

It is an open secret that Twentieth Century Pictures took one look at the wardrobe she brought over from England and ordered the dressmakers to get busy. What with a week of makeup tests and other preparations, the company probably spent \$20,000 grooming the English actress for her first Hollywood picture.

The results, however, are said to be very good.
Rumors persist that Mae West has received more threatening letters. At any rate, her net is now closed to visitors and the two detectives from the district attorney's office have taken up their vigil again. The guard never will relax completely until the last member of the jewel robbery gang is convicted and in jail.

Here is a swell laugh from Bill Rando. You hear about the Hollywood movie star who went up like a skyrocket and then beat the stick down?

Writers, like stars, have their idiosyncrasies. Charles Kenyon, under contract to Warner Brothers, likes to work in a revolting study in his back yard. It is an octagonal structure about 12 feet in diameter. Windows are set on all eight sides. Kenyon has had it built on an axis

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Monday

Pythian Sister Initiation and installation, K. of P. Home, 7 p. m.
Aaron Fox firemen's auxiliary, Mrs. Herman Dierkes, 7 p. m.
Woman's Club, Music department in charge postponed one week.
Delia Theta Tau business meeting, Miss Cathryn Fritzinger, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Christian Carinthian class, Mrs. Bob August, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Carl Smith, 2 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Zion Reformed W. M. S., church, 2 p. m.
W. C. T. U. meeting, Mrs. W. N. Wicks, 2:30 p. m.

Deatur Home Economic Club, postponed two weeks.

Psi Iota Xi business meeting, mayor's courtroom, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelical Dutiful Daughters class, Mrs. Harry Coffelt, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Zion Walther Junior League, school house, 7:30 p. m.
United Brethren W. M. S., Mrs. Bertha Hakey, 2 p. m.
N. and T. Club, Mrs. Gregg McFarland, 2 p. m.
Beulah Chapel Ladies Aid, Mrs. Willard McBride, all-day.
Zion Lutheran W. M. S., Mrs. Henry Krueckeberg, 2 p. m.
Eastern Star inspection and dinner, Masonic Hall, 6 p. m.
Frivolity Club, Mrs. Bernard Braun, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Better Homes Club, Mrs. Ervin Stuckey, 1:45 p. m.
Eastern Star regular stated meeting, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Sam Fuhrman, all-day.
Christian Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Sam Fuhrman, all-day.
Christian Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Fred Collier, 2 p. m.

Friday

Happy Home Club for Mothers, United Brethren church, 2 p. m.

Saturday

M. E. Ladies Aid cafeteria supper church parlors, 5 to 7 p. m.

of the United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Bertha Hakey on Ninth street. A good attendance is desired.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Bernard Braun will entertain the members of the Frivolity

Club at her home Wednesday night at seven-thirty o'clock.

MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with twenty four members and two visitors present.
Mrs. Frank Lyach led the devotions and Mrs. Coy Martz read "Back to Beeth." Luncheon study from the book, "Japanese Women Speak." Mrs. John Fuhrman had charge of the current events.
Mrs. Fuhrman's section had charge of the program and social hour and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carl Smith will entertain the Tuesday afternoon club at her home Tuesday, afternoon at two o'clock.

The Corinthian class of the Christian Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Bob August Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve a cafeteria supper in the church parlors Saturday night from five to seven o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Fred Collier Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Elmer Darwachtler will be the assisting hostess.

The N. and T. Club will meet with Mrs. Gregg McFarland Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Mt. Pleasant church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Sam Fuhrman. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

The regular stated meeting of the Eastern Star lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall Thursday night at seven-thirty o'clock.

A dinner and supper will be served to the public at the First Christian church Saturday, January 26.

The Happy Home Club for Mothers will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the United Brethren church. Mrs. Eddie Detsch will be the leaders and Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Beatrice Gilpen will be the hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

The Zion Walther Junior League will meet Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock in the school house.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sutton and daughter Nancy of Crown Point, and Murray Sutton and daughter Patsy of Louisville, Kentucky, visited with the J. C. Sutton family over the week-end.

Among the subscribers who renewed their subscription to the Democrat this morning were C. D. Lewton of this city, Will O'Brien of St. Marys, Ohio, Mrs. J. M. Street, Rockford Ohio, F. W. Holthous, Louisville, Kentucky and A. L. Colchin of Chesterton, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Metzler visited with relatives at Garret over Sunday.

Phil Sauter, Decatur contractor, has just completed the construction of a three car garage abutting the north side of the General Electric building. The outside of the garage is covered with galvanized iron. It contains a cement floor and is heated.

Harry McDermott of route 5 was a shopper in this city Saturday night and stopped in and renewed his paper for another year.

Mart Boese of route 1, Richard Bleeke of route 5, A. A. Drummend of route 3 and Amos Walters of route 5 were shoppers in this city Saturday and stopped in and renewed their subscription to the Democrat for another year.

The Mount Pleasant Bible class will meet Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter Thieme of route 5, John R. Carson of Monroe, Gordon Burkhardt of route 2, Monroe and Mrs. Amos Fisher of Fort Wayne renewed their subscription to the Democrat Saturday.

Sloan Myers of route 7 and Emil Christener were in Saturday and renewed their papers for another year.

Pearl LaSaur of route 7, Bernard Braun and Mrs. Harl Hollingsworth of this city renewed their subscriptions to the Democrat Saturday.

Miss Betty Jean Young, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Harrisville, Pennsylvania, has won a gold medal in a beauty contest conducted by the Sears and Roebuck company in connection with the Century of Progress. Her mother was formerly Mabel Gould

BABE'S NURSE

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with Edward J. Reilly, her cross-examiner, admitted she had been given \$650 and her passage from Scotland to return and testify — but she said she did it to aid



Before closing this pleasant evening... which has been held in the interests of truth and brevity... may I say...

Long speeches have been made about this and that, but when it comes to a good cigarette, you can say it all in just a few words...



— they're Milder

— they TASTE BETTER

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SEE BOOST IN TAX PAYMENTS

Gross Income Tax Payments By Farmers Are Expected This Month

Increases in prices of farm products, together with the distribution of millions of dollars to farmers by the federal government, are expected to add many thousands of Indiana farmers to the list of gross income taxpayers filing annual returns this month.

Dee Fryback, auto license branch manager, said today.

Mr. Fryback pointed out that government contracts with farmers have been divided into two classes for gross income tax purposes. Income from the first class, including wheat contracts and other crop reduction plans, is taxable under the gross income tax, he said. Income from livestock contracts, however, is not taxable.

Crop reduction plans, Mr. Fryback said, are considered rental contracts, under which the government rents the land from the owner and takes it out of production. Rent money received from the federal government is not exempt under the gross income tax law.

Receipts from livestock contracts, however, he said, are considered benefit payments as the sales price of livestock. Since direct sales to the federal government are exempt under the gross income tax law, income from livestock contracts is exempt.

DEATH CLAIMS

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tery at Ohio City. Rev. Weih, pastor of the Lutheran church at Ohio City, will officiate.

The body will be removed to the home this evening from the S. E. Black funeral home and may be viewed after 7 o'clock.

BANK BANDITS

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and is being held here awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy.

John Park, farmer west of Bluffton, was absolved of any implication in the alleged plot to rob the bank and was released.

The gang was taken into custody following a raid on a downtown apartment here Saturday by city, county and state police following a "tip" that the bank was to be robbed Saturday morning. They were taken to the Huntington county jail immediately after being captured for safekeeping.

The arrest of the gang cleared up several small robberies which have been staged in this territory in the past few months.

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Rhoda Gearmand Dies Sunday After Extended Illness

Mrs. Rhoda Gearmand, 65, widow of Jasper Gearmand, and a former Adams county resident, died at her home at Reiffsburg Sunday morning at 4 o'clock following a year's illness of heart trouble.

Mrs. Gearmand was born December 10, 1869 in French township, Adams County, a daughter of George P. and Phoebe Leonard-King. Her marriage to Mr. Gearmand took place in Elftown on December 11, 1892. Her husband preceded her in death in 1933.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Verna at home; Mrs. Floesia Tschannan of Nottingham township a brother, Samuel King of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Newton Tutwiller of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Muncie. One son and a daughter are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reiffsburg Methodist church with Rev. Harold Neal officiating. Burial will be made in the Gearmand cemetery. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

FOUR BILLION

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ance except for expenditures to create work for the jobless.

The trend of net recovery and relief expenditures is downward for the next fiscal year compared with the one which will end June 30, 1935, and regular federal expenses are increasing.

Mr. Roosevelt foresees overall expenditures of \$8,520,000,000 in the next fiscal year, slightly more than half of it for recovery and relief. The administration is convinced this rising rate of expenditure does not in any way require currency inflation.

Profits on gold seizure — \$2,811,000,000 — have not been tapped so far for regular or emergency government expenditure. That hoard is regarded as a comfortable backlog of ready cash for the use in unforeseen and unprecedented emergency. Treasury statements indicate, however, that some profits from the minting of silver have been spent.

For national defense Mr. Roosevelt proposes an unparalleled

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Plan Dance Tuesday

The Knights of Pythias will hold a dance in the lodge room Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. Hal Teeters orchestra will furnish the music. A special invitation has been extended to high school students. Not admission will be charged.

BUTCHER TYPE APRON

Ellen Worth Style No. 821 of easy to wear and to make apron, needs no introduction. Designed for sizes 36 to 46 bust. Size 36 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material.

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peace time outlay of \$899,948,005 of which approximately \$105,000,000 is a carryover from the present fiscal year. The remainder is "new money" for the defense of the nation.

Regular expenditures in the fiscal year 1934 aggregated \$2,462,000,000; in 1935 \$2,748,000,000 based on estimates for the remaining months; and in 1936 \$3,302,000,000. Recovery and relief expenditures: 1934, \$3,930,000,000; 1935, \$4,671,000,000; and 1936, \$4,012,000,000. Total expenditures exclusive of debt retirement: 1934 \$6,392,000,000; 1935, \$7,419,000,000; and 1936, \$7,314,000,000. The net deficit: 1934, \$3,629,000,000; 1935, \$4,295,000,000; 1936, \$3,892,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope as he submitted his message to congress that diminishing figures for recovery and relief and for total expenditures represented the beginning of a series of annual reductions leading ultimately to an absolutely balanced budget. He expressed no opinion when the budget might be balanced.

Attendants of a local confectionery stated today that two boys purporting to be "Siamese twins" stopped there Sunday noon. The twins said they were from Porto Rico and were accompanied by a party of three.

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