

SOCIETY.

MEETING OF GIRL SQUAD

The Girls Missionary Guild of the Zion Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Peter Vitz Thursday evening. The regular routine of business was followed.

BUSINESS MEETING OF D. Y. B. CLASS

Nineteen members and several visitors of the D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren Sunday School were present at the meeting of the organization held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Roop, Thursday night. Mrs. Carl Fisher and Mrs. Bob Robenoid were the assisting hostesses.

MEETING OF LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with twenty-four members present. Mrs. Coy Martz led the devotions and Rev. M. W. Sundermann led in prayer.

ENTERTAINS FOR SOPHOMORE CLASS

Miss Monema Blakey entertained the sophomore class of the Monmouth high school and guests at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing bingo and other games. Prizes were won by Ervin Doty, Kathryn Weid-

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Saturday

Magley Reformed G. M. G. bake sale, Schmitt Meat Market, 9 a. m. Pincoble Club, Mrs. Sol Lord, 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Methodist W. F. M. S. steak supper, church, 5 to 7 p. m. Junior Arts Club, Miss Donna-belle Penmore 7:45 p. m. Woman's Club, Civic Section in charge, library hall, 7:45 p. m. Research Club, Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Delta Theta Tau social meeting, Misses Florence and Irene Holt-house, 6:30 p. m. Decatur Home Economics Club, Mrs. Harmon Kraft, 1:30 p. m. Pefiota XI social meeting, Mrs. Clifford Saylor, 6:15 p. m. Root township Home Economics Club, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Zion Junior Walthier League, Lutheran school, 7:30 p. m. Historical Club, Mrs. J. M. Miller, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday

M. E. Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Nellie Haney, 2:30 p. m. Ethel Piper and Thea Stults.

Friday

A luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Margaret Schamerloh. Those present were Eleanor Roop, Alvina Anman, Susan Dehner, Ethel Piper, Mary Dehner, Kathryn Weidner, Margaret Schamerloh, Eleanor Johnson, Ellen Shug, Harriet Kunkel, Helen Heuer and Monema Blakey, Ervin Doty, Eugene Johnson, Thea Stults, Paul Kiess, Earl Fuhrman, Robert Franz and Charles Baker.

ANNOUNCE MENU FOR SUPPER TONIGHT

The menu for the steak supper to be served by the Women's Foreign

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THIMBLE THEATER



Missionary Society of the Methodist church in the Methodist church dining room tonight from five to seven o'clock, has been announced.

The public is invited to the supper which will be served for twenty-five cents. Following is the menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, cold slaw, pickles, jelly, hot rolls, coffee and home made pies.

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The Zion Junior Walthier League will meet Wednesday evening at the Lutheran School at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Misses Florence and Irene Holt-house will be hostesses to the members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority at a social meeting to be held at their home Tuesday night at six-thirty o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS FOR BAKE SALE

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Wicks on Seventh street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Harve Baker, Mrs. Alva Lawson and Mrs. Joe Hunter.

Mrs. George Harding had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Ben DeVor had the lesson study on "Japanese Schools." It was decided to hold a bake sale in February. The committee in charge will include Mrs. Frank Krick, Mrs. W. F. Beery and Mrs. J. T. Myers.

Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting. The next meeting will be held in February with Mrs. Leigh Bowen.

MRS. DICK SHAFFER SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dick Schaffer was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when members of the Work and Wis class of the United Brethren Sunday school and friends gathered at her home to remind her of her birthday anniversary. The guests arrived with well filled baskets and a delicious supper was served. The evening was spent in a social manner.

The Junior Arts Club will meet with Miss Donabelle Penmore Monday night at seven forty-five o'clock.

MEETING OF ST. RITA UNIT

St. Rita's unit of the Catholic Action Clubs enjoyed a pot-luck supper and business meeting at the home of Mrs. F. T. Leonard Thursday evening.

Games were played and Mrs. Art Meyer received the first prize in bridge and Mrs. Frank Schmitz was the winner in rummy. The next meeting will be held February 11.

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers
Solomon A. Lehman et ux to John F. King et ux \$9 acres of land in Preble township for \$100.

Charles Herless to Minnie DeVor part of lots 555, 556 and 557 in Decatur for \$100.

Marriage License
Clare Whitman, mechanic, 115 West Madison street, Decatur and Dorothy C. Bolen, 115 Seventh street.

Robert Mossburg of Warren visited here last evening.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

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that Indiana is not a radically wet state and that the new law will have some rigid hard liquor enforcement in it, which might even completely abolish the sale of hard liquor by the drink.

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THE LADY DANCES

by MARGE STANLEY

SYNOPSIS

In search of adventure, Mark Talbot sails the S.S. "Orient" for Honolulu. On board, he meets beautiful Vanya Prokova, professional dancer. Vanya ignores Mark, but he cannot forget her. In Honolulu, on a round of the night clubs, he searches for her in vain. Next morning, while standing on a wharf, he watches a boat steaming away and is stunned to see Vanya on deck. He learns the vessel belongs to Pearly Shene and is undoubtedly heading south for Tonga in "The Friendly Islands." Anxious to get away from Honolulu, Mark books passage on the "Colin" sailing west. Mark cannot resist inquiring about Vanya's destination. He learns that "The Friendly Isles" were once cannibal islands now inhabited with the scum of the South Seas... a disreputable place for any girl. All night Mark is haunted by Vanya's image.

He turned on his heel and reentered the saloon. The girls were still dancing in a curious South Sea version of an American chorus, three of the girls white, and two, to Mark's newly experienced eye, doubtful.

He looked at them critically. Not one aroused the slightest interest in his mind; they appeared to him frowzy, unkempt, and unbecomingly fat. Most of them were too fat for his civilized perceptions, and all of them were awkward. Yet they obviously met the approval of his companions; no sooner was their dance concluded than a burst of enthusiastic applause, and a chorus of shouted invitations greeted them. They moved among the tables, choosing their hosts amid taunts and jeers for the rejected ones.

"To suit all taste," thought Mark, "except mine."

He thought of Vanya again. "Say, this is bad!" he reflected. "I've had a couple of months of freedom from this doggone obsession, and here it pops up at me once more. Well, five hundred miles is a safe distance, and I'm promising myself right now that five hundred miles is as close to Tonga as I'll ever get!"

Nevertheless, he was not in the least surprised when, one week later, he stepped out of a native canoe in Taulanga harbor, and surveyed the chief city of the Tonga Islands—still in quest of the vanished Vanya.

"So these are the Friendly Islands," said Mark to his uncomprehending native paddlers as he stepped from the outrigger canoe to the beach. Tonga!

After all his self-given promises, here he was, and by the Lord, he was feeling happy about it! But he felt in duty bound to give himself a mental lashing for his weakness.

"A fine mess I turned out!" he told himself as he paid off his native boatmen. His eyes turned to the mail packet in the harbor, on which he had arrived from Suva.

"If I had any sense at all," he continued, "I'd turn around right now, and go along with the ship to Samoa. But, of course, I haven't that much intelligence; otherwise, I'd never have come here in the first place."

He watched the canoe sliding smoothly toward the waiting ship, carrying the town's mail to be scattered around the world.

"Of course, I don't really know that Vanya's actually here," he consoled himself. "Just because she left Honolulu in a ship owned by a man whose home is in Tonga is a pretty slim reason for thinking she's here."

A native boy scampered across the sandy beach to carry Mark's bags, and Mark followed him toward the two-story white frame building whose sign proclaimed it to be the Friendly House.

"There's another way of looking at this mess," thought Mark, now bent on excusing his actions to himself. "After all, the girl hasn't spoken more than two sentences to

syndicates and unless amended will not provide much revenue.

Legislators are failing in line with the argument that the gross income tax with all its bugaboos is much better than a sales tax, and it is highly probable that with some changes the present gross income tax law will remain on the statute books. Sales tax disciples are leaving the fold one by one as they hear of bitter experiences in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

The original purpose of the gross income tax was to spread the tax burden—to make everyone pay his proportionate share of government's cost. Some hotels in the larger cities are passing this tax on to the people with a statement on menus that the Indiana tax is being added. A bill has been introduced to stop this and force the hotels to pay their own tax.

Majorities in both houses are working harmoniously and the many rumors that a big bloc of

Democrats would oppose the governor have been spiked out completely. The truth is that the governor has been very reasonable in his requests and is getting 100 per cent cooperation from the Democrats and almost as much cooperation from the minorities.

People of Indiana are beginning to realize that Governor McNutt is sincere in his effort to establish an enviable record in his office and the swing is back to him.

Sen. Thurman Gottschalk, Adams, Wells and Blackford, is having a busy time on the budget committee. He is a veteran in budget making and it is safe to say that with the help of the other members on the committee, there won't be much wasted money in government operations in Indiana the next two years.

When the law makers come this week-end, their constituents can well be proud of them. They've had a busy week and for the first time

MARKET REPORTS

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300 to 350 lbs. \$7.50

350 to 400 lbs. \$7.50

400 to 450 lbs. \$7.25

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500 to 550 lbs. \$6.25

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700 to 750 lbs. \$9.25

750 to 800 lbs. \$8.50

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