

SOCIETY.

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Tuesday

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PERSONALS

J. H. Stee of route 6, Decatur, one of our subscribers for a good many years was in this morning and renewed his paper for another year.

Mr. John Gersdorff of 16 Norwood Court, Toledo, Ohio, a former resident of this city, mailed in her subscription to the Democrat for another year this morning.

Irene M. Gerke of Pemberton Welsh Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan mailed in her subscription to the Daily Democrat today.

Walter J. Krick, superintendent of public schools, ordered the Daily Democrat delivered to his home this morning.

Family of Ringers

Salem, Ore.—(UPI)—The Hampton family, Jefferson, ranging in age from 16 to 76 years, won six victories out of nine games of horseshoes played against the Salem club in a winter season game here. The winning team consisted of W. H. Hampton, patriarch of the clan, Robert, Raymond, Lewis, Levi and James Hampton.

ENROLL NOW

for the Spring Term

in the

Violet Reinwald

School of the Dance

All types of dancing taught.

Pupils entering the school now will take part in big Spring Revue.

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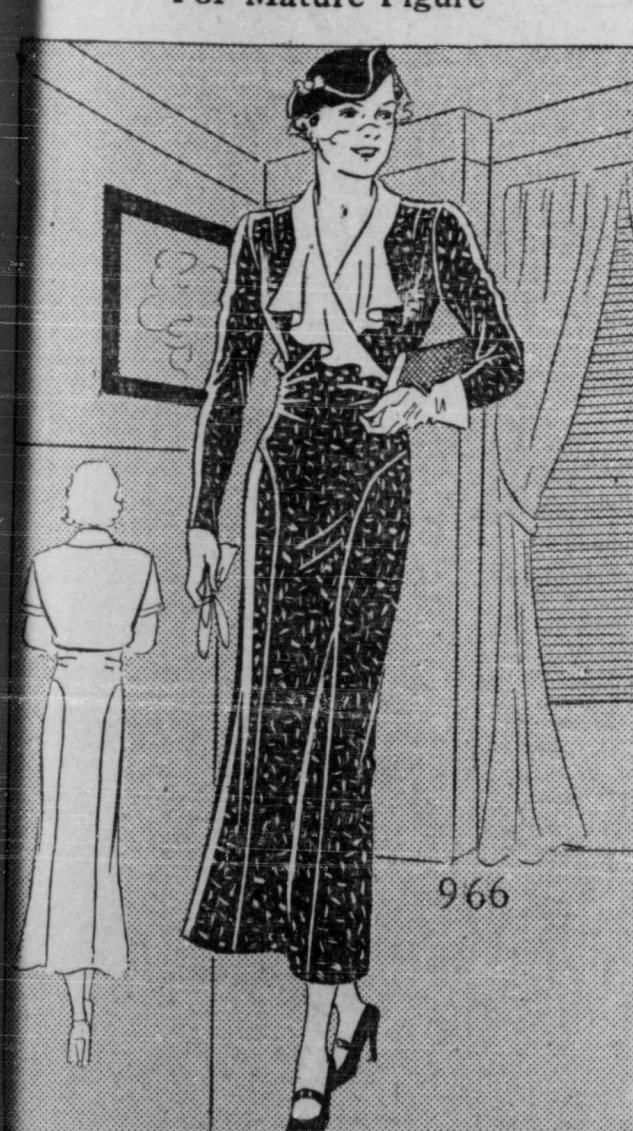
Phone 1077 for further information.

Miss Patsy Fullenkamp,

Teacher of Decatur School.

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966



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old Good, of Van Wert will be out of town guests. On Wednesday the party will be for 12 and Mrs. Emerson Thompson, of Decatur, will be an out-of-town guest. Mrs. Dale McMillen, of Winnetka, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law for the remainder of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Sam Chronister.

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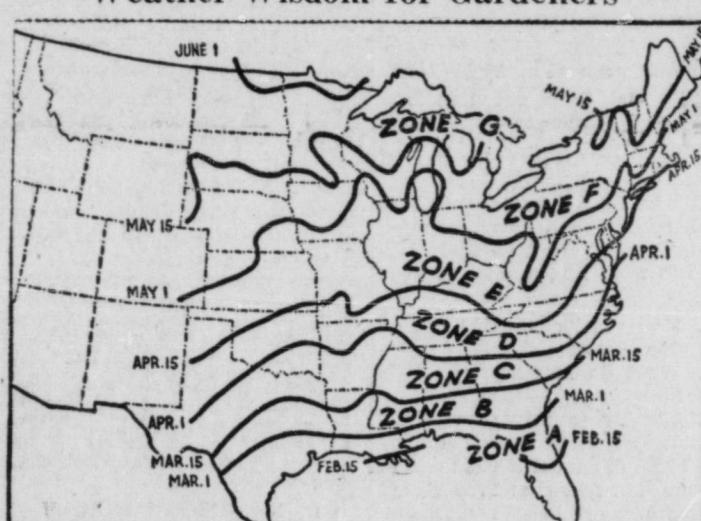
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Weather Wisdom for Gardeners



The map above, prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows the eastern half of the U. S. divided into zones according to the average date of the last killing frost in the spring.

Christmas is a festival of spring. It is celebrated when the sun starts north from the equator. Newspaper headlines often proclaim that the shortest day of the year is the beginning of winter, but gardeners know better.

Once the days begin to lengthen, signs of spring appear in the garden. Buds swell, bark changes color, mysterious growth processes unfold even in coldest weather. With many hardy plants, the period of freezing is as necessary to their development as it is to their development.

Spring is near at hand and it is time to make plans for sowing seeds just as soon as it is safe. How can the safe date be determined?

"Beating" the weather is a gamble which many a backyard tiller is willing to take on the chance that he may have his first crop of lettuce or radishes a few days before his neighbor. It is still a gamble, however, and the gardener who would rather be reasonably sure of his crop had best make some inquiries of his local weather station.

The date of the latest recorded killing frost in your neighborhood is an important factor. It will give you a basis for figuring just when you can take a gambling chance on an early garden with a good chance of winning. The latest killing frost on record is about a month later than the average date and so it is usually safe to plant the hardiest seeds a month ahead of time.

The period of time between the latest and the average killing frost date increases as we move away from the seashore. In New York there is a margin of 20 days but in St. Louis the average date is 38 days earlier than the record killing date. Cleveland has a 36-day difference and Chicago is

same category. But only one crop, the immature seeds of which furnish a delicious food, can be called hardy and that is the pea, and only certain varieties of the pea.

So while it is freezing or snowing outside gather up weather data and figure the date for the earliest possible start this year. It is a waste of seed to start too early and a waste of time to start a day too late. The frost records will give you a reliable basis of figuring just the right time.

If the plants should be nipped you are not out much but if they are not you are just that much ahead with the garden and the odds are greatly in favor of escaping a killing frost.

Rigid Regulations Urged In Measures

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—(UPI)—Rigid regulations for buses carrying school children and fixing of a minimum annual wage for teachers will be provided in two administration bills to be introduced this week in the general assembly.

Senator Ward G. Biddle, D., of Bloomington, said he will offer a finance bill guaranteeing that schools will receive a minimum of \$400 a year per teacher from the state general fund to supplement local funds. There is no minimum provided in the present law, adopted

in 1933. The bus safety measure, to be introduced by Rep. Wm. J. Black, D., Anderson, places school buses under supervision of the state director of public safety, and would set up rules governing equipment and construction of buses.

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Three Additional Gangsters Held