

# IN SOCIETY

## CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.  
Mrs. Fanny Macy  
Phone 1000 — 1001

### Thursday

Officers and drill team of Women of Moose, Moose home, 7:30 p. m. Evangelical W. M. S., church parlors, 2 p. m.  
M. E. Ever Ready class, pot luck dinner, church, 6 p. m.  
U. B. Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Frank Bohne, 2 p. m.  
M. E. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. M. F. Rice, 2:30 p. m.  
M. E. Ever Ready class, church basement, 6 p. m.  
So Cha Rea Club, Mrs. Leo Ehinger, 7:30 p. m.

### Friday

Zion Senior Walthers League, schoolhouse, 7:30 p. m.  
Pocahontas lodge, Red Men's hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Eta Tau Sigma, Miss Isabel Odle, 7:30 p. m.

### Monday

Fireman's Auxiliary, Fire House, 7:30 p. m.  
Joint inspection of Decatur and Geneva chapters of O. E. S. at Geneva, 7:30 p. m.  
Research Club, postponed.  
Downs, 2:30 p. m.  
Woman's Club, Library Hall, 8 p. m.

### Wednesday

Shakespeare Club, Mrs. Dan Sprang, 2:30 p. m.  
Historical Club, Mrs. Kannie Frie-toe, 2:30 p. m.  
ner, LaVerne Roth and Bobby Mut-schler. Bobby received many pretty gifts.

### MONROE CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

The Better Homes Economics club of Monroe met Tuesday evening in the school building for their annual holiday party. The members of the losing side were hostesses to the winners. Forty members and guests were present. Contests and games were enjoyed after which the guests were invited to the dining room where they were seated at small tables centered with red tablecloths. The dining room was beautifully decorated with holiday appointments. Each place was marked with a nut cup made from a half of an English walnut shell. Small turkeys were given as favors. Mrs. George Smith played Christmas carols.

After the supper Mrs. Erwin

Stuckey outlined the work of the club for 1936. Mrs. John Floyd and Mrs. Homer Whittenbridge were selected as captains of the membership contest. Mrs. E. W. Busche reported that the club collected more money for the Red Cross than any other club in the county. Mrs. Floyd Price instructed the club how to make favors, candle holders and other table decorations. She also told how to trim birthday cakes for children with animal crackers, macaroni, comic strips and cellophane. At the close of the meeting Santa arrived with gifts for everyone. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. W. Busche, January 9.

### HILDEBRAND-BEERY NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Helen Hildebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand of Magley and Robert Beery, son of Harvey Beery of Route 2, Decatur, was solemnized Wednesday evening, January 1, at five o'clock in the parsonage of the Magley Reformed church. Reverend David Grether performed the single ring ceremony. Miss Evelyn Reber and Lester Adler were the attendants.

The bride wore blue silk crepe and chiffon trimmed with rhinestones with blue footwear. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Dinner was served at six o'clock to the following guests: Mrs. Mina Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hildebrand, daughter Marie and son Carl, Harvey Beery, daughter Helen and son Marvin; Rev. and Mrs. David Grether and children, Jack, Marie, Frank, Ruth and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildebrand; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shackley and children, Kathleen, Charlene, James and Robert and Henry Hildebrand.

Mrs. Beery has been employed at the Morris Company in this city. The couple will be at home at the Harvey Beery residence route 2, Decatur.

### OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR TRI KAPPA

A tea of beautiful holiday appointments was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell of 327 Mercer Avenue when the patronesses of Tri Kappa sorority held open house from three to five o'clock. Hostesses other than Mrs. Bell were Mrs. John Tyndall, Mrs. George Flanders and Mrs. French Quinn.

The receiving rooms were decorated with hemlock boughs, bowls of roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Louise Haubold furnished the music. Tea was served in the dining room. The dining table was centered with white nappies and white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain presided at the tea table the first hour and Mrs. Dan Tyndall and Miss Sara Jane Kaufman the second hour.

Miss Marjorie Helm of Miami, Florida, whose mother, Mrs. J. J. Helm was one of the charter members of Tri Kappa in this city, was an out of town guest.

The Fireman's Auxiliary will meet at the Fire House Monday evening at seven-thirty.

The Ladies' Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. Dan Sprang Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

The Historical club will meet with Mrs. Kannie Frie-toe Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Agnes DeVor will be the leader and the subject will be "Air Mind."

### William Kunkel Auto Is Looted

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2—(UP)—License plate No. 13 on the car of William A. Kunkel, Bluffton, apparently meant good luck to a thief who last night broke into the machine and stole articles valued at \$270.

Kunkel, publisher of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and a trustee of Indiana university, was visiting friends here when the auto was looted after the thief twisted a door handle from the car.

### Civil War Veteran Dies At Ft. Wayne

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 2—(UP)—Dr. Alonzo A. Keater, 93, veteran of the civil war and a practicing physician for 55 years, died here last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Nicely. He is survived by five daughters, one son, 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

### Love of Soil Not Inherited

Amherst, Mass. —(UP)—Only a small percentage of freshmen at Massachusetts State College, primarily an agriculture school, inherit the love of the soil from their parents. A survey showed that only 13 per cent of the freshmen have fathers in agriculture or horticulture.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## WATCH SERVICE HELD TUESDAY

### Services Held At Calvary Evangelical Church Tuesday Night

Calvary Evangelical church held an interesting Watch Night service, on New Years Eve, sponsored by the Ladies Aid society of the church. A large audience filled the auditorium at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. M. W. Sundermann, pastor, conducted an inspiring song service, followed by an address on the achievements of the church during 1935. The Ladies Aid Society submitted a report of their year's work, and announced their program for the coming year.

Sunday School officers were elected for the next year as follows: superintendent, Roland Miller; assistant superintendent, James Darr; secretary, Gwendolyn Blum; treasurer, Fred Harmon; pianist, Doris Shifferly; chorister, Ines Darr.

After the election the congregation adjourned to the basement, for an hour of games and social festivities, after which the Ladies Aid served an oyster supper to the entire crowd. 1935 has been the most successful year this church has had for many years. The pastor, Rev. M. W. Sundermann, who is serving his eighth year in this church was very generously remembered during the Christmas season. Calvary church has just installed electric lights from the Decatur service, and these lights were used for the first time during the New Years Eve service. The church is to be treated to a new roof, the shingles have been purchased and will cover the roof as soon as weather conditions permit. All missionary, conference and general budgets are fully met for the year.

## PERSONALS

Miss Emily Sawdon of Aurora, formerly of Eriham College, has returned home after enjoying the holidays as the guest of Miss Mary Grace Zimmerman of this city.

Miss Marcella Brandeberry has returned to Indianapolis where she is a student nurse at the Indiana University hospital after a two day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandeberry.

About six hundred people attended the annual New Year's Eve dance held at Sun Set Park. Four cash prizes were given away and a general good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. C. C. Schafer of Fort Wayne visited in Decatur today.

C. Wesley England left Wednesday morning to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. England, at their winter home in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Draper of Fort Wayne attended the Tri Kappa dance Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Niblick and brother Harold are spending the day at Richmond, Ind., attending to business.

H. W. McMillen is looking after business in Indianapolis today.

Miss Marjorie Helm has returned to Fort Wayne after a two days' visit at the John Heiler residence.

Miss Mabel Hoagland of Evanston, Illinois, has returned to that city after spending a week in Decatur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoagland.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Bierly of Elizabeth, Indiana, mother of G. Remy Bierly, new county clerk, is still serious, according to a letter received by Mrs. Bierly this morning. Mr. Bierly will remain in Elizabeth for some time, it is expected.

### To Transfer WPA Employees To PWA

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2—(UP)—State offices of the public works administration and the works progress administration are cooperating in an effort to transfer half the WPA employees to the PWA by July 1, it was announced today.

The works progress administration asked Forrest M. Logan, state PWA engineer, for an estimate of the number of relief persons his organization can absorb by March 15 and July 1.

It was pointed out that PWA projects now approved were designed to employ 40,000 persons in the state. The WPA now has 30,000 persons on their payroll.

### Lightning, Thunder Startle Chicago Today

Chicago, Jan. 2—(UP)—One of winter's rarest phenomena, a flash of lightning followed by a clap of thunder, burst over Chicago's loop district today. Weathermen said it was the result of static electricity set up by fast-falling snow.

Reports of an explosion became widespread throughout the loop. The street car company was besieged with calls from persons who

feared the Washington street trolley tunnel had been blown up. Offices along the La Salle street market district feared a bombing or explosion at the board of trade.

Wet snow, falling swiftly through unusually warm atmosphere, was the cause of the flash, the weather bureau reported.

### Elderly Persons Escape From Fire

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2—(UP)—One hundred and eighty elderly residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor home here escaped injury yesterday when fire originating in the chapel caused approximately \$700 damage.

The fire, believed to have been caused by a piece of burning taper that had fallen from a candle lighter, was extinguished by the sisters.

### OFFICERS MAKE

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arrangements for Hauptmann's electrocution. Telegraph wires and telephones must be installed to handle description of the event, and Kimberling must decide which of dozens of newspaper men applying for tickets will be allowed to witness the execution.

Normally, no more than six reporters see a New Jersey execution, the rest of the persons present being prison officials, physicians, guards and the 12 official witnesses required by law. Kimberling indicated a point might be stretched to give the press more facilities but he notably is unsympathetic to execution publicity.

### Boys Use Snowballs To Extinguish Fire

Crawfordsville Ind., Jan. 2—(UP)—A group of small boys who turned from their "cowboy and Indian" game here to play "fire fighters" today were credited with extinguishing a blaze which threatened a barn.

### Student Volunteer Convention Closes

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2—(UP)—Students and theologians from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and many foreign countries, departed for their homes today after the close of the 12th Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer movement.

More than 3,000 delegates heard a

sermon by the most reverend William Temple, Archbishop of York, last night as the closing event of a five-day program devoted to establishing a clearer understanding of

the present mission problem and its future course.

Some of the world's outstanding religious leaders discussed movements in opposition to Christianity

new interpretations of Christianity looking to international peace through a world community, and past accomplishments of the volunteer movement and its future work.

IT STARTS FRIDAY MORNING! THE EVENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

# Niblick's January Sale

Great Price Reductions on all seasonable merchandise. All prices for Cash. Every Sale Final!

## EVERY COAT MUST GO!

Our usual fine quality coats at sweeping reductions! One lot Junior Sport Coats, size 12-14-16 yrs., reduced to... \$7.50 Famous "Kirkshmer" Sport Coats. They're "wrinkle proof" size 14 to 44; Reg. \$25.00 Coats—now on sale at... \$14.95 Fur Trimmed Coats, sizes 16-18-20-42-46-48 at... \$12.95, \$17.50, \$29.50 Special Prices on Girls Coats, sizes 4 to 16 yrs. .... \$3.95 and up

## SALE of 200 DRESSES

at great reductions! All are new, this seasons fashions. Including silk crepes, matllasses, metallic trimmed frocks; also wool crepe dresses, and two-piece wool knits. All sizes from 14 to 50.

**\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$8.95**

## GIRLS DRESSES

age 3 to 14 years \$1.00 Wool like dresses **75c** \$1.98 Wool Crepe Dresses **\$1.59**

## Silk Scarf

Triangular style. Just 70 scarfs - - Beautiful colors. Sale price, each **10c**

## HAT SALE, each \$1

48 womens felt or crepe hats, fine quality, newest styles — formerly \$1.98 and \$2.98 — Reduced to, each ..... \$1.00 \$1.00 Tam and Scarf Sets . 79c One table of Girls Tams and Softies, formerly 59c, to close out at ..... 39c

## LADIES OUTING GOWNS

Made Full Size, Good Weight \$1.00 Gowns reduced to ..... 85c 89c Gowns reduced to ..... 78c One lot Outing Gowns Tuckstitch Knitted Gowns ..... 39c Balbriggan Gowns, each ..... 85c One lot of Balbriggan Pajamas, short sleeves, size 10 to 16. Formerly \$1.50, reduced for clearance, each ..... 75c

## UNDERWEAR

Annual Sale of "Carters" Knit Underwear for women. Special prices in effect now! Silk and Wool Suits \$1.69, \$1.91 & \$2.40 Cotton Knit Suits ..... 87c, \$1.07 and \$1.29 One lot of Carters Silk and Wool Knit Union Suits for girls 10 to 14 years, to close out at ..... 75c

## Buy Hand Bags Now!

Choose from Genuine Leather, Wool Crepe, Suede or Velvet Bags, Regular \$1.98, now on sale **\$1.49**

Other Bags at 79c and \$1.00 sale prices.

## COTTON DRESS PRINTS

Fast Color Prints, 36" wide, 30 light or dark patterns, yard ..... 10c 80 square Prints, Best quality, 36" wide, yard ..... 17c A.B.C. Fine Percal Prints, New Spring patterns, Reg. 29c, sale ..... 22c yd.

## Stevens All Linen TOWELING

Unbleached, 16 inch width a good low price **13c** Toweling, yard

Bleached Table Damask 12 inch wide, yard **65c**

All Linen Pure Bleached Table Damask, regular price \$2.25 yd. on sale at **\$1.80**

## LACE TABLE COVERS

sizes 68x90 and 72x90 formerly \$2.65 and \$2.95 Now **\$1.95**

BUY IN THIS SALE AND SAVE ON EVERY PURCHASE.

## SALE of DRESS LENGTHS

A new selection of 75 dress lengths has just arrived. All are plain shades of black, brown, blue, green, red, lilac, etc. High grade novelty weaves that are most popular. Lengths are 3/4, 4 and 4 1/2 yards each enough in each piece for a dress. All at same price each piece **\$1.99**

## OTHER DRESS MATERIALS at January Prices

54 inch All Wool Plaids ..... \$1.50 54 inch Woolen. \$1.00 grade, yard ..... 79c 54 inch All Wool Crepe, yard ..... \$1.39 54 inch lot of 36 inch wide Wool Goods, yard ..... 50c One lot of 32 inch wide Ginghams, Stripes and Checks, suitable for dresses, etc., yard ..... 12 1/2c

## SALE OF BLANKETS

"Wearwell" or "Nashau"—two well known brands to select from.

80x90 Plaid Cotton Blankets ..... \$1.20 pr. 70x80 Plaid Cotton Blankets ..... 55c ea. 70x84 Heavy Plaid Cotton Blankets \$1.68 pr. 70x80 Plain Grey or Tan Cotton Blankets \$1.60 pr. 70x80 Part Wool Plaids, \$2.39, sale ..... \$1.98 pr. 70x84 Heavy Part Wool Plaid Blankets \$2.74 pr. 72x90 Heavy Part Wool Plaid Blankets \$3.30 pr.

80x90 Heavy Part Wool Plaid Blankets ..... \$3.75 pr. 70x80 Solid Color 50% Wool Blanket, sale price ..... \$2.67 ea. 100% Wool Filled Comforter, covered with sateen, with floral design in the center; size 72x84; each ..... \$3.98 Comforter Challie, 36" wide, best grade made, more than 20 beautiful patterns to select from, sale price, yard ..... 16c

Outing Flannel, 36" wide, Light or Dark patterns, heavy weight, yard ..... 18c Medium weight, yard ..... 13c Cotton Comfort Batt, stitched, 2 1/2 lb. 45c 3 lb. 55c 27 inch White Outing, per yard ..... 9c 30 inch Heavy White Outing, per yard ..... 12 1/2c

## SALE OF SHEETS, SHEETING, Etc.

CLEARANCE OF SHEETS, SHEETING, PILLOW CASES, etc., at January prices! "Kearsage" or "Nashau" Brand Sheets will give 4 yrs. ordinary household use. Pure finish, free from weight-ing. size 81x90, each ..... 90c "Homespun" Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 81x90, each ..... 69c "Wearwell" Sheets, our most popular brand of sheets, famous for wear, edges taped, size 81x90 at ..... \$1.00 size 81x99 at \$1.15 size 72x99 at \$1.00 size 81x108 at ..... \$1.30

"Wearwell" or "Mohawk" Brand Pillow Cases, size 42x36, each ..... 28c "Marathon" Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, each ..... 12 1/2c Unbleached Sheeting, 81 inch wide, extra heavy grade, durable, yard ..... 34c "Wearwell" Bleached Sheeting, heavy weight, free from weight-ing, yard 39c Unbleached Muslin, 36 inch wide, yd. 6c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 36 inch width, yard ..... 10c

We are going to give the "OUR GANG WAGON" away to some boy or girl Saturday night at 9 o'clock. All customers having purchased Christmas toys are urged to be present at this Awarding.

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