

IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Friday

Psi Iota Xi called meeting, court room, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelical Young Peoples Circle, church, 7 p. m.
Little Flower study club, K. of C. hall, after church.

Young Married Couples class, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crownover, 7:30 p. m.
Pinochle club, Mrs. Frances Eady, 7:30 p. m.

Phoebe Bible class, Mrs. Walter Deitch, 7:30 p. m.
Star class, Mrs. Dorphus Drum, 7:30 p. m.—Postponed.

Zion Reformed girls choir, church, 7 p. m.
Saturday
Boys group King's Heralds, Jim Hunter, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Literature Section, Mrs. O. L. Vance, 7:30 p. m.
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rice Hotel, 7 p. m.

Music Section, Mrs. Clyde Butler, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Psi Iota Xi, pot luck dinner, Miss Eloise Lewton, 6:30 p. m.
St. Patrick's day luncheon, Methodist church, 1 p. m.

Union Chapel Young Peoples' class, Miss Ruth Fleming, 7:30 p. m.
Delta Theta Tau, Miss Helen Barthel, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday

St. Vincent De Paul, K of C. home, 2 p. m.

Thursday

M. E. Ladies' aid, parsonage, 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. Wilson Deery and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wicks.

After the supper the meeting was in charge of Mrs. L. Dolch, Mrs. James Harkless had the devotionals. The ladies decided to have a baked goods sale April 11, the Saturday before Easter.

A card was read from Mrs. Emma Daniel Davis of Washington D. C. who was a former teacher of the class.

A social time was enjoyed after the business meeting.

FREE-TRICKER NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tricker of south of Decatur announce the marriage of their son Kenneth to Lenore Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Free of Sturgis, Mich., on March 8, 1936.

Mrs. Tricker was graduated from Sturgis High School with the class of 1934 and later from International Business College, Fort Wayne, and is now employed in the office of the Harvey Paper Products.

Mr. Tricker is a graduate of South Side High School, Fort Wayne, and is a member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. At present he is in business in St. Joseph, Mich.

The Literature Section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Vance Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

MCCRORY-ROBINSON WEDDING ANNOUNCED
Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Blanche McCrory, 610 West Madison street, and William P. Robinson, Madison

Hotel, which took place in Williams-town, Kentucky, November 10, 1934. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Blackman of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Robinson is well known and popular and has taught in the Decatur high school for a number of years.

Mr. Robinson, who is also a well known resident of Decatur, is interested in the lumber business at Schumm, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside at 610 West Madison street.

MRS. SHERMAN KOOS ENTERTAINS LODGE

The Women of the Moose held the regular meeting at the Moose home's last evening. Plans were made for an Easter supper the Saturday before Easter. The women voted to subscribe for a five dollar Centennial bond.

The meeting next Thursday will be a pinochle and bunco party.

After the regular business Mrs. Sherman Koos entertained with pinochle and bunco. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clara Baumgartner, Mrs. Bob August and Miss Grace Lichtensteiger. Mrs. Koos served ice cream and cake at the close of the evening.

The St. Vincent De Paul society will meet at the K. of C. home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Alex Tanvass, Mrs. William Mrs. Clara Baumgartner, Mrs. Bob August and Miss Grace Lichtensteiger, Mrs. Koos served ice cream and cake at the close of the evening.

There will be a called meeting of Psi Iota Xi in the mayor's court room at seven-thirty o'clock this evening.

The Ladies' aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. R. Carson Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Fred King Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ralph Welsh as assisting hostess. The meeting opened with song followed by scripture reading and sentence prayers.

During the business meeting it was decided to have each member work individually during April and at the meeting April 30, report the amount of money earned.

The three following members who have been very ill were reported as improved, Mrs. Jane Acker, Mrs. Durr and Mrs. Burt Mangold.

Mrs. Adam Kunewich gave a paper on St. Patrick. Mrs. Ella Everhart read "Give Jesus Your Best". Mrs. Hammon Kraft sang a solo "Come Back To Erin". The meeting closed with scripture reading.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Herb Kern and Mrs. Noah Mangold will be assistant hostesses.

The meeting of the Star class which was to have been held with Mrs. Dorphus Drum this evening has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Drum's father.

SOCIETY ENJOYS FOUNDERS' DAY

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church observed founders' day Thursday afternoon with an interesting program at the church.

Mrs. R. A. Stuckey was in charge of the following program: devotionals, Mrs. H. R. Carson, "Purity", talk "Mission in China," Miss Marion Neprud; candle light service, Mrs. Delton Passwater; vocal solos, "My Task" and "Master Let Me Work With Thee," Mrs. Ben Schroyer.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Krick, Mrs. Frank Crist and Mrs. Charles Fletcher.

The next meeting will be held April 16 with Mrs. Herman Myers

as hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. Dan Tyndall and Mrs. H. R. Carson.

MRS. AFFOLDER IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Decatur Home Economics club met with Mrs. William Affolder Wednesday afternoon with twenty-six members and three guests present. Mrs. William Little, president, presided.

The leaders, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Miller gave the lesson on "A Place For Everything." Mrs. Charles Hammond read an interesting paper on "What the Irish Have Contributed To Our Country."

Mrs. Albert Beery was taken into the club as a new member. Mrs. Affolder assisted by her daughter Pauline, served tea at the dining table which was beautifully centered with a bouquet of spring flowers.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Myers.

PERSONALS

Victor Bagley, Fort Wayne architect, was a Decatur business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Cosner and daughter Irene and Miss Mary Lou Kerlin of Dayton, Ohio, arrived today for a week-end visit at the Rev. C. M. Prugh's residence. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Prugh and daughter Doris Jean. Doris Jean will celebrate her second birthday anniversary Tuesday, March 24, at the home of her grandparents in Dayton.

Mrs. Helen Bennet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fanner of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Bennet is suffering from a throat illness, feared to be streptococcal infection. Mrs. Fanner has been in Fort Wayne since her daughter first became ill.

Mrs. George W. Schug and son John of Parkersburg, Va., are the guests of Mrs. John Schug, 330 South Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson and children will spend the week-end in Decatur with relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. George Schug and son.

Ralph Engle of Oden, Mich., is a guest at the Burt Townsend residence for several days.

Miss Ruby Martin will leave Monday for Lewiston, Idaho. Miss Martin has been employed at the General Electric for the past two years.

QUARTER OF MILLION

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swept from their foundations on Wheeling Island a few minutes after noon today.

It was not known whether any residents were trapped in them.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Flanagan saw the houses torn away by the rushing flood waters of the Ohio a few minutes after Chief of Police Albert Megale ordered a general evacuation of homes on the submerged island.

A score or more of families had refused consistently to be removed from their homes, standing by their possessions in the face of surging waters that catapulted garages and trees down the stream. Megale early in the day "advised" them to leave. A few minutes before noon, he changed his advice to an order.

Megale said he feared the foundations of most of the island

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homes were weakened and that houses might go at any time.

Fire Threatens

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Hartford, Conn., Mar. 20.—(U.P.)—The raging Connecticut river spilled its flood torrents into one half of Hartford and into the populous Hartford area today. A fierce gasoline fire threatened and a 34-foot wall of water, loosed by a broken dyke, swept down upon a suburb.

Dater stood five feet deep in

some sections of Hartford. All of eastern Hartford, comprising one-half of the city, was under water. Five miles back from both banks of the Connecticut river for 25 miles was a churning sea of yellow, tumbling water. At 7 a. m. the river still was rising. Between here and the sea, a distance of 40 miles, the river had engulfed or was threatening to engulf a dozen communities.

34-foot dyke in South Hartford near the plant of the Colt Patent

Fire Arms Company, protecting Columbia Gardens, a suburb, collapsed with a tremendous roar early today, dumping a great wall of water onto the clusters of homes that normally sheltered 3,000 persons.

At 7 a. m. boats still were taking residents from upper floor windows and roofs. So far as could be determined no one had been drowned. Most of the residents had been evacuated before the dyke collapsed.

Fort Wayne Pastor To Speak At Monroe

The Rev. Howard J. Brown, pastor of Forest Park M. E. church at Fort Wayne will speak at an Easter banquet at the Monroe M. E. church March 27 at 6:45 p. m. Price of the banquet has been set at 30 cents. Bob Smith, also of Fort Wayne, will entertain with impersonation acts. The public is invited.

Pictures Of Flood In Eastern States



Pittsburgh's largest theater was flooded when three rivers which converge in the steel city overflowed their banks, inundating principal streets of the city.

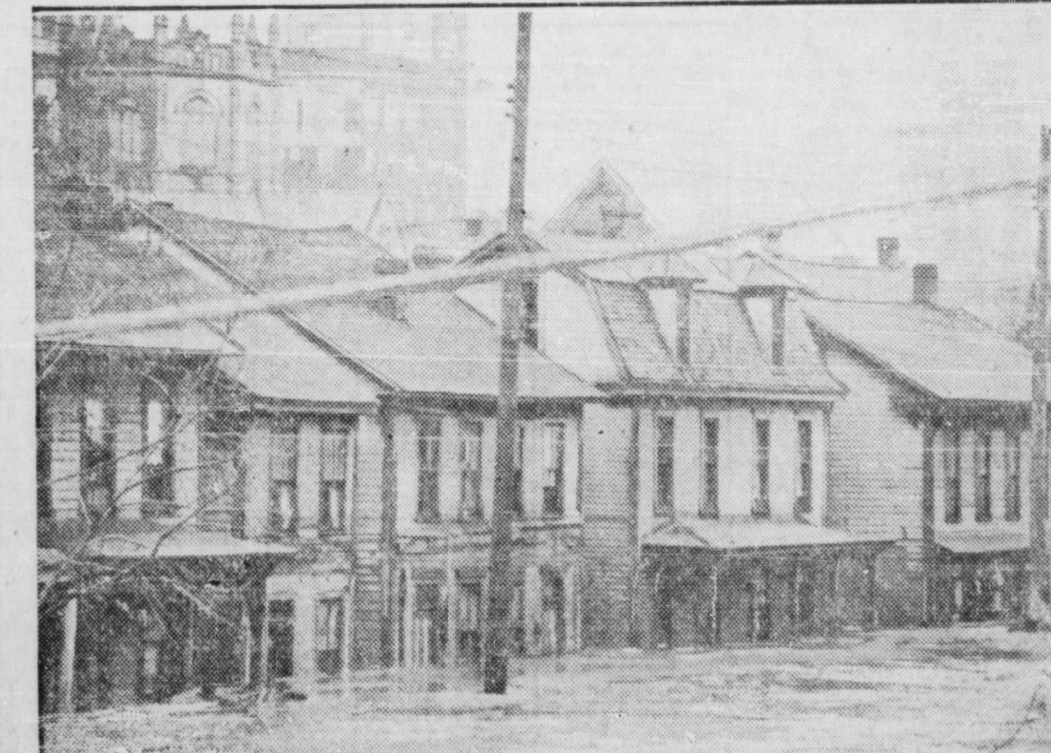


Fire and flood combined to wreck havoc with this Pittsburgh building which was destroyed by flames, along with several adjoining buildings, after a terrific explosion set off a blaze which roared through the block while flood waters 10 feet deep swirled through the street.

Floodwaters Take Heavy Toll in New England



Highway washed out. New England is recounting the costs of the worst floods in years which inundated many sections, washing out highways such as the one at the upper left at West Upton, Mass., near Boston, and completely marooning scores of towns, among them Northbridge, Mass., lower right.



This graphic photo, taken in the residential section of Johnstown, gives a dramatic idea of the height of flood waters which swirled through homes and buildings.

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