

IN SOCIETY

ST. PAUL LADIES' AID HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The Saint Paul Ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Harve Smith for an all day meeting Thursday. At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. The entire day was spent in quilting.

Those present were the Mesdames John Hershey and daughter Miss Lena, Floyd Smiley, Tom Bess, Ira McBride, Sadie Meyers, Fort Wayne, Charley Nyffler, John Walters and daughter Miss Betty, Ed Elsworth, Charley Shoaf, Mrs. W. W. Milroy, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Libby and sons Jerry and Stephen, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Forrest White and daughter Mary Lou and son Martin Lee of Kansas City, Mo. Forest Durr and daughter Maryland Ann of Monroe, Jim Strickler and son Junior, Harold Martin, Floyd Arnold and Harve Smith.

There will be a called meeting of the Tri Kappa sorority in the the mayor's court room Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

SENIOR HERALDS REGULAR MEETING

The Senior King's Heralds of Monroe held an out door meeting recently at the home of Miss Fern Stucky.

The meeting opened with song and scripture reading by Miss Ireta Longenberger, after which the Mesdames Eileen Rich and Dorothy Ray led in prayer. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The following program was enjoyed; accordion solo, Fern Stucky, story, The Little Helper, Irene Rich, poem, "When Father Reads the Bible," Dorothy Ray, story,

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.

Fanny Macy
Phones 1000 — 1001

Sunday

Accordian Sacred Concert, Evangelical Church, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

Tri Kappa Called Meeting, Mayor's Courtroom, 7:30 p. m.
So Cha Rea Dinner, Elks Home 6:30 o'clock.

Tuesday

Root Twp. Home Ec. Club, Mrs. Louis Houk, 1:30 p. m.
Zion Junior Walthers League, Karl Krudop's home Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Union Twp. Woman's Club, Mrs. Charles Rabbit, 1:30 p. m.
St. Marys Busy Finger 4-H Club Bobo School 1:30 p. m.

Thursday

M. E. Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Russell Owens, 2:30 p. m.
Dinner Bridge, Mrs. William Bell 6:30 p. m.

Eastern Star, regular stated meeting and initiation, 7:30 p. m.

"Anna's Accident," Helen Rupert; The Mystery Box, Mrs. Homer Wintergerg closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Ervin Stucky, assisted by her daughter, Fern, served dainty refreshments.

MRS. JAMES KOCHER IS HOSTESS TO AID

The Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. James Kocher Thursday with twenty nine members present. Assisting Mrs. Kocher were Mrs. J. C. Sutton, chairman, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. Carrie Haubold and Miss Madge

Hite.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of June flowers. During the business meeting plans were made for a church supper June 27. The November section with Mrs. Beavers as chairman have announced a rummage sale in the near future.

A social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Ladies' aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Russell Owens, 322 North Fifth street, Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

The Root township home economics club will meet with Mrs. Louis Houk Tuesday afternoon at one thirty o'clock.

MRS. JEROME MEYERS HOSTESS TO MARDI GRAS

Mrs. Jerome Wm. Meyers entertained the Mardi Gras bridge club Thursday evening at her home on North Fourth street.

Five games of bridge were played and prizes were won by Miss Erna Lankenau and Miss Dorothy Young. Mrs. Wayne Zerkel was presented with a guest prize.

At the conclusion of the games a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. The appointments were white and yellow.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Coverdale in Fort Wayne.

RESOR-HOVERMAN WEDDING CEREMONY

Miss Charlene Hoverman and Clarence Resor of Van Wert were united in marriage Friday at the First Evangelical parsonage by Rev. George S. Lozier.

Miss Dorothy Christen of this city and Mr. Ralston attended the couple, who will reside in Van Wert.

The ladies' aid of the United Brethren church will have a pastry sale next Saturday at the Schafer store. All kinds of baked goods will be offered.

BERNARD J. WEMHOFF WEDS GROSSE POINTE GIRL

Bernard J. Wemhoff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wemhoff of Decatur, and Miss Ann Ruth Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bostick Martin of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, were married this morning at nine o'clock in St. Paul's Catholic church at Grosse Pointe. The Rev. Fr. John F. Dowdle officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Jessica H. Martin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Jerome T. Mylott of Decatur acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Lochmoor country club to members of the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wemhoff left on a boat cruise to Quebec City and the St. Lawrence river. After July 4 they will be at home at 9333 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The groom graduated from the Decatur Catholic high school and from Detroit University. He formerly was employed at the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and the Detroit Free Press and is now Detroit manager for the Variety magazine.

Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Wemhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott of Decatur.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schuman and son Sidney of Chicago arrived in Decatur yesterday afternoon for a week end visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalver and daughter, Mrs. Schulman will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Margaret Borman left last evening for her home in Clinton, Iowa, after spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Borman. She was accompanied by Bob Gass and Miss Ruth Hoagland of Ft. Wayne, who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gass at Reedsburg, Wis. The party will stop in Chicago for a visit with Vincent Borman, who is a patient at the Hines Hospital.

Bob Keller has been employed at the Blue Creek dairy to work in their confectionery.

Max Moyer purchased a new

truck. He has not made known definite plans for the future since leaving the Maier Hide and Fur company.

The John R. Parrish home on Fifth street is getting a new coat of paint.

The proprietors of Joe and Morris barber shop on Monroe street have joined the long list of those who are dressing up for the Centennial. The entire front and interior of the building is being redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bright and daughter Joan have returned from a ten day's tour of the east.

Arthur D. Unversaw left Friday for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Unversaw and

children, Robert Cooper and Richard Adams, will attend a family reunion at Kokomo Sunday.

DEFT INDIANS TURN WILLOWS INTO FURNITURE

New Orleans (U.P.) — Sam Martin, the chief, and seven families of Choctaw Indians are headed north after spending the winter here making willow furniture.

It was a profitable season, said the tribal chief, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., but on "the road" now 14 years.

Every member of the clan worked, including the children. Some

stripped the willow bark, some fashioned chair backs, some the legs, and others adjusted seats. The only overhead in the business was the nails. Otherwise, the Indians sent a few men to the river to get limbs from one-half inch to three inches in diameter. Only hammers and knives were used to fashion the furniture.

"Everybody works," Sam said. "If they don't work, come supper time, they don't eat."

Their work in one community done, the Indians load up their pots and pans and bedding in their six old motor cars, whistle to the numerous dogs, and set out. They will spend the summer at Minnesota lakes.

GIRL UNAFRAID BY GLADYS JOHNSON

ARDETH CARROLL is just a shopgirl, leading a very simple life, but her ideals are high. She looks beyond the drab existence marriage to Neil Burke would mean. Seeing handsome Ken Gleason with Cecile Parker, society belle, Ardeeth's heart leaps. When Cecile's sister, Jeanette, opens a specialty shop, she asks Ardeeth to take charge. Ardeeth meets Ken at the shop. Shortly after, knowing Jeanette has left for the day, Ken calls, feigning he had planned to visit Jeanette home. He asks Ardeeth to go instead. Ken plans a foursome of Ardeeth, Jeanette, Tom Corbett and himself. Jeanette and Tom are unable to go, so Ken is alone with Ardeeth. They picnic together, their hearts racing with each other's nearness. Ken kisses Ardeeth. Next day, Ardeeth waits in vain for Ken's visit. She feels she was just another flirtation. One night Ken meets Ardeeth after work and her heartaches vanish.

CHAPTER XI.

HER head went proudly up. She fumbled for the door handle and turned, a light good night on her lips.

Her sweet brave gaze caught in his own. The man gave a reckless little laugh and pulled her into his arms.

Again that strange heady happiness surging through her blood. Pulsing in her lips. Ah, life was sweet. . . sweet. . . sweet. . . "Open your eyes, sweetheart. Look at me."

Obediently she lifted her lashes. Starting to find his face poised a few inches above her own. His eyes—wide—intent, growing out of the dark.

A funny little shake in his voice, as though he spoke against his will. "Hungry for you, sweetheart. . . just plain starved! I couldn't stay away another day." She hardly heard his words. Her heart was throbbing an undertone which turned each drop of blood in her veins to sparkling golden wine. Her eyes closed as their lips met and her arm crept about Ken's neck, drawing his face closer.

Where this blind love for Ken was leading her Ardeeth did not stop to consider. Later, when she looked back upon this time in memory, it seemed impossible that she could have been so indifferent to the future.

She was in a trance of happiness. Nothing was very real these days, save Ken. She went about in a dream which took no note of the things which had once grated on her. Aunt Stel's nagging. Bet's petty spite—these held no weight. Even Neil had become one of the shadowy people melting into her background when she was not with Ken.

Afterwards, Ardeeth wondered if it was not some instinctive fear of the future which kept her thoughts from crystallizing into practical plans—some subtle sense of trouble which makes the dreamer persist in the dream because waking means facing unpleasant reality. Jeanette's little shop was doubly dear to Ardeeth at this time—not only as escape from the shabby Harrison flat, but because it provided a meeting place for Ken and herself.

Rarely a day when Ken did not drop in now, as Jeanette observed to herself with a narrow secretive smile. The smokerie gave him ample excuse.

Jeanette's scheme to turn the backroom into a woman's smoking retreat was proving a bonanza. Always someone dropping in to the shop now for a cup of tea or a cigarette, or for that other excellent reason—merely to see who else was there.

Ardeeth grew to know by sight women who had been only names to her in the society section of the Sunday papers. Young matrons and the more sophisticated of the debutantes, for the most part, with always a piquant peppering of men.

From the middle of the forenoon to the closing hour they sauntered in for free tea and expensive cigarettes. The backroom breathed always of incense and expensive perfumes and tinkled with teacups and laughter. It took on the nature of a smart club.

Jeanette, beginning to be bored by the game of tending shop, found new interest in playing

hostess. She was generally in the smokerie these days, chatting over the latest bit of gossip or subtly engineering the sale of her latest perfume—powder compact—cigarette case or holder, leaving the care of the outer shop to Ardeeth.

A changing show, passing under the eyes of the slender golden-haired girl watching from behind the glass case. She came to know their individualities. . . Tow-headed Phyllis Hawkins, lisping sophistries with a baby stare. The vacant faced Duvant twins, the one who giggled and the one who drew. "Not ree-ally!" Tall, dark Mary Eastwood, whom she liked for a sort of boyish frankness in her manner.

And there was Cyril Underhill. . . A dark, sly sort of person was Cyril. His features were Eurasian—something of the wariness of the



Tom Corbett had come out, his serious eyes fastened on her face.

Orient, too, in his long black eyes. One felt instinctively that he had no right to his English name.

Something of feline grace about his tall, slim figure which fascinated most women and caused most men to long to punch him. "He makes me think of secret stairways and daggers and poison cups," said Ardeeth to Jeanette on the occasion of his first visit to the store.

Jeanette shrugged and laughed: "Oh—Cyril! No one really takes him seriously—but he keeps them entertained." As though in vindication, a burst of laughter came from the back room, trailing the Duvant twin's deliciously shocked "Not ree-ally!" in its wake.

Cyril Underhill always knew the details of the latest scandal. Standing with one slender white hand trailing over the corner of a Coramandel screen, his heavily-lidded eyes looking about at his appreciative feminine audience, he had a way of tossing out pungent footnotes with a bold lightness which robbed them of maliciousness until one came to think them over later.

Even Mary Eastwood laughed at his outrageous wit, dismissing the veiled venom with a careless, "Oh well—you know Cyril!" Cecile especially got piquant enjoyment out of his society. Often he sat beside her on the divan of an afternoon, murmuring in a cynical undertone until Cecile's orange lips parted and her sharp little teeth glistened through.

Only one other person in "The Caprice" disliked him as did Ardeeth. This was Ah-Ling, the little Chinese maid. When he addressed these two girls, Cyril's tone changed. It lost the slight suggestion of flattering homage he paid the other woman and took on a shade of appraising patronage.

As Ah-Ling, in her leaf-green silk robe, passed the Canton teacups about the smokerie, his hooded gaze followed her. He called her "Dah-ling"—a witticism which brought forth appreciative laughter in the backroom and flashing-eyed resentment in the outer shop when Ah-Ling held forth to Ardeeth.

"The insulting pup!" Ah Ling expressed herself in most unpicturesque Americanese. "I'd like to smack him one for that!"

But not all the men who frequented the smokerie were of the type of Cyril. There was Fred Eastwood, Mary's stout stockbroker husband. And one day Ken brought Tom Corbett. Tom Corbett was a slow-spoken, chunky, stocky and sandy-haired, the sort of man children and dogs like immediately. When Ken introduced him, Ardeeth privately marvelled at the strong bond of friendship which had held the two men since their college days. They were exact opposites. Tom was slow where Ken was quick. Ken was sparkling water—Tom, solid



BEHIND THE SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD—The injury jinx caught up with Joe E. Brown again, but this time the comedian gets out with bruises.



Joe E. Brown

As he slid off the animal's back, it lashed out a kick which caught Brown in the chest knocking him six feet to a sprawled landing. An examination disclosed that the kick landed between the collarbone and the upper rib.

The actor suffered only a large bruise on his chest. Had the kick been a few inches lower, his injury might have been serious.

If love continues to run smoothly, Lucille Ball and Broderick Crawford will probably honeymoon in New York while both rehearse for shows. The blonde actress, whom R-K-O is trying to build up as a second Lilian Tashman, has received three Broadway offers, and the studio will probably accept one of them for her. Rumor is that Brock Pemberton will get the nod.

In which case Crawford also will return to New York—he hopes with Lucille as his bride.

Charles Boyer and Pat Patterson sail for Paris as soon as he finishes "The Garden of Allah" and the French actor has about decided to do a play over there. His picture commitment in France was supposed to have been ironed out, but latest reports are he may have to go through with it.

Despite her four-figure weekly salary, Ginger Rogers is probably a greener traveler than you or I. She makes her first trip out of the United States next month to visit Hawaii with her mama, Lela Rogers. Aside from one journey to New York, Ginger hasn't even been out of the state in the last five years. She'll have to be satisfied with a

three weeks' vacation, too, as her starring picture, "Mother Carey's Chickens," starts close upon the heels of "I Won't Dance."

You Asked Me and I'm Telling You! Mrs. C. B. Franks, San Francisco: La Garbo still hasn't honored the M. G. M. studio with a visit, but this is of no particular importance as she wasn't due to show just yet. Meanwhile, Adrian, who is one of her few confidants at the studio, has been taking wardrobe sketches to her home.

Hollywood gets a giggle out of Director Henry Hathaway's description of the northern lights. Henry, who has been up in Ketchikan, Alaska, getting atmosphere for "Spawn of the North," writes of the famous heavenly display.

"It looks like a Grauman's opening seen from far away."

Here and There in Movieland. . . As if he hadn't nestled Hollywood enough, Vincent Barnett has now bought into an automobile agency in Pasadena. . . Dick Powell hated the role of Lysander in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," but it has got him a mention in the Encyclopedia Britannica. Not to mention the money he won on a horse named Lysander. . . Eddie Sutherland's pals accused him of going to England just to buy a new suit of tails, but now he is taking a side-trip to Vienna to soak up atmosphere for "The Champagne Waltz." That's the musical in which Paramount is going to try to do better by Gladys Swarthout. . . Austin Strong ("Seventh Heaven" and "Three Wise Fools") succumbs at last to the lure of Hollywood and will write "So This Is Love" for Richard A. Rowland. Strong wouldn't even come to the cinema city when Fox was making his "Seventh Heaven" into one of the all-time motion picture hits.



Gladys Swarthout

What foreign star, who just can't keep her foot off the gas pedal, has just received a tag that will probably cost her her driver's license? And would she be amazed to know who told the traffic officer to follow her?

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PREBLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters Erma, Mrs. June Shackley and son Darrell Eugene spent the week-end at Sturges, Michigan. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Kirchner's niece, Miss Marietta Wordelman to Lyle Phillips, and the reception for (125) guests held at the Mindale Club.

Mrs. Louis Setter and daughter Paula and Robert Marshall of Fort Wayne visited Misses Lorine and Irene Kirchner Saturday.

Mrs. Witte and son Edwin, daughter Miss Ruth Gallmeyer and John Griesley of Hoagland visited Mrs. Mary Werling Sunday.

Mrs. H. White and son Noel and Miss Elmore Reppert visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elzey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foreman of

N. A. BIXLER

OPTOMETRIST

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HOURS

8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00

Saturdays, 5:00 p. m.

Telephone 135.

Fort Wayne were the daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter daughters were the guests of Mrs. Albert Shady for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus and daughter Rachel visited Mr. and Mrs. man an family Sunday.

Mr. Walter Frank her parents, Mr. and Bauer and son Roy S. Mr. and Mrs. Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Miss Jaunita Sullivan Wayne spent Sunday parents, Mr. and Mrs. livan and daughter G. Mr. and Mrs. Adol and daughters of George Eckerd of St. Johns via Mrs. Herman Lammie Linnemeier and Mr. Knemman Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Linnemeier Eckerd called on Mr. ing Tuesday evening.

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF AND FOREIGN

Brady's Market for Decatur, Hoagland and Close at 12 M.