



SOCIETY

SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Recently the members of The Friendship Circle class went to the home of Gilbert Brookhart on his birthday. As Gilbert opened the door, a group of thirty-two people bounded in, singing "Happy Birthday." Games were played and then later all took part in the Christmas exchange. Gilbert received many useful gifts. After a business meeting, the group was invited to the kitchen, where a large angel food

cake graced the center of the table. After prayer was offered by Rev. Marks, Gilbert was asked to blow out the candles. Refreshments were served consisting of: angel food cake, pickles, weiner sandwiches, fruit salad, and coffee. Later in the evening popcorn and apples were served to the guests. Those enjoying the evening were: Rev. and Mrs. Marks and children, Marilyn and Bobby, Rev. and Mrs. Bragg and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ray, Mrs.

Pearl King, Mrs. Juanita Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Deimore Wechter, Marcie, Lawrence and Forrest Hamrick, Betty White, Ruby Bragg, Don De Armond, Dolores and Esther Hoblet, Carl Christner, Lois King, Inez Birch, Oscar Ray, Eben and Ruth Alsbaugh, Argyie Sipe, Elmer Hoverman, Mable Myers, Nellwyn Brookhart and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dye Ferguson and the honored guest, Gilbert Brookhart. Callers during the evening were Miss Mildred Wolfe and friend Cleora and Barbara White.

The Ever Ready Class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at seven-thirty in the church parlors. The annual election of officers will be held and members are urged to attend.

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Jeanette Winnes
Phone 1000 — 1001

Monday
Psi Iota Xi Dance, Masonic Hall After Blind Tourney.
Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Joseph Smith, 7:30 p. m.
Members and Families New Year's Dinner, K. of P. Home, 12 Noon.

Tuesday
Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Hugh Holthouse, 7:30 p. m.
Zion Reformed G. M. G., Church Parlors, 7:30 p. m.
Psi Iota Xi sorority, business meeting, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Ben Duke.
Women's Chorus, Moose Home, 8:30 p. m.
Eta Tau Sigma, Miss Mart Christen, 7:30 p. m.
Tri Kappa Business Meeting, Elks Home, 8 p. m.
Zion Reformed W. M. S., Church Parlors, 2:30 p. m.
Evangelical Dutiful Daughters, Mrs. Homer Maloney, 7:30 p. m.
Mt. Tabor Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Ora Gilpin, 7:30 p. m.
C. L. of C. Meeting K. of C. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Historical Club, Mrs. Homer Low-er, 2:30 p. m.
Shakespeare Club, Mrs. James Kocher, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday
U. B. Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Gene Foreman, 2 p. m.
Ever Ready Class, Church Parlors, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelical Ladies' Aid, Church Parlors, 2 p. m.

TOLEDO RESIDENTS ARE MARRIED HERE
Miss Cleo Pollock and John William McCarthy both of Toledo, O., were united in marriage December thirty-first at the Rev. C. J. Miner parsonage. The single ring ceremony was used with Rev. C. J. Miner reading the vows.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr entertained guests at dinner Sunday noon. A social time was enjoyed in the afternoon. Those present

were Robert Lee of Barnsville, Ohio, Richard Maddox of Winchester, Miss Evangeline Spahr of Mid-dletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Custer, Watson Maddox, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr and family.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the church parlors for its regular meeting. An interesting program has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

A business meeting of the Delta Theta Tau sorority will be held Tuesday night at seven thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh Holthouse.

PERSONALS

Attorney John L. DeVoss has moved into the north suite of offices in the De Voss building and Attorney Harry Grube has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. DeVoss.

One of the most popular places around town during the Christmas vacation season was the lake at Belmont park, where children enjoyed ice skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentis were guests of friends at the Friars dance in Fort Wayne New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalver enjoyed the New Year celebration with relatives and friends in Chicago.

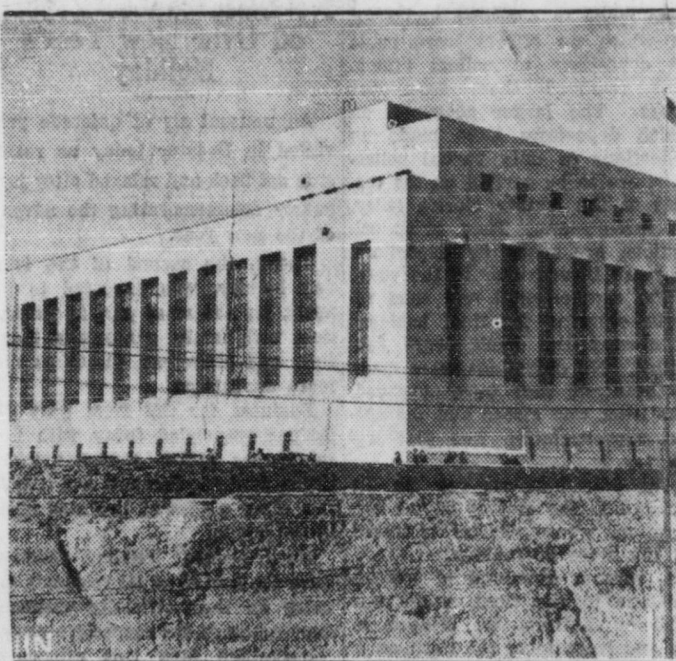
R. D. Christen visited with his sister, Mrs. F. E. France over New Years. He and his two sons have just returned from a motor trip to Washington, D. C. where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schafer are visiting in Chicago over the holiday. Miss Dorothy Durkin, who has enjoyed the holiday season here, returned to East Chicago today where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the schools of that city.

After spending the holidays with relatives, Miss Georgia Foughty returned Sunday evening to La Grange to resume her duties of teaching.

The John H. Geels family will furnish the entertainment at the Washington township soil conserva-tion meeting at the school auditor-

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MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS ATTENTION — Call \$70-A at our expense for dead stock removal. The Stadler Pro-ducts Co. Frank Burger, Agent. 210-48

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the DailyDemocrat File

Jan. 2—Miss Hazel Haney goes to Washington to accept a govern-ment position.

Governor Goodrich wants the leg-islature to make attorney general and state superintendent of schools appointative jobs instead of elec-tive.

President Wilson is en route to Rome.

Capt. E. G. Coverdale mustered out of service at Newport, Va. and now on way home.

The total tax rate for Decatur citi-zens this year will be \$5.47 of which the city rate is \$2.00.

Bernsteins announce a big Janu-ary clearance sale to open Satur-day.

The Ford Motor company fixes six dollars as minimum daily wage for employees.

Births Up In South Africa

Capetown, (U.P.)—South Africa has a higher birth rate than any other British dominion—23.9 per thousand of population. This is revealed by the report on vital statistics of the Union, which has been laid before the South African House of Assembly.

Wool Nests For Sparrows

Sydney, Australia, (U.P.)—W. H. Farnborough, an aged man who stands daily in Hyde Park and watches the sparrows, has decided to increase their standard of liv-ing. He has donated a supply of cotton wool with which the spar-rows are now building warmer winter nests.

Shipping Men Optimistic

Montreal (U.P.)—The visit of King George VI and Queen Eliza-beth to Canada next summer and the New York World's Fair will help revive the slumping trans-atlantic passenger business, ship-ping men here believe. They fore-cast that both events will give impetus to west-bound traffic.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of The First State Bank, Decatur, Indiana, that there will be a meeting at the office of said Bank, Tuesday January 3, 1939, between 2:30 P. M. and 3:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said Bank for the coming year of 1939.

R. E. Glendening, Cashier
Dec. 2-9-16-30 Jan. 2

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Jan. 4—A. L. Raudenbaugh, one mile north, 3/4 mile east of Payne, Ohio.

Jan. 7—Henry L. Moore, on Sand Point Road, 5 miles southwest of Fort Wayne.

Jan. 11—Gum Felver, south of Rockford.

Jan. 12—Mrs. Nedlyn Rariden, 4 miles east of Harlan, Indiana.

Jan. 23—Ernst Merica and Wal-ter Heirs, 2 miles east and 4 north of Decatur.

Jan. 25—Lewis McMullen, 3/4 mile north and 2 1/4 miles east of Ossian.

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Keokuk, Hoagland and W. Closed at 12 Noon.

Corrected January 1
No commission and no tax
Veals received every day

100 to 120 lbs.
120 to 140 lbs.
140 to 220 lbs.
220 to 250 lbs.
250 to 300 lbs.
300 to 350 lbs.
350 lbs., and up

Roughs
Stags
Vealers
Spring lambs
Yearling buck lambs
Yearlings

WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS
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Corrected January 1
Prices for first class eggs

Clean large white eggs
Clean large brown eggs
Medium and pullet eggs
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Heavy Springers, Barred
white Rock, 5-lb. and up
Heavy hens, 5-lb. and up
Young Hen and Light Turkeys, lb.
Large young tom Turkeys, lb.
White Ducks, 5-lb. and up
Leghorn Hens, 3-lb. and up
Leghorn Springers, lb.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
BUNK ELEVATOR CO.

Corrected January 1
Prices to be paid to local

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Oats, 30 lbs. test
No. 2 Yellow Corn
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Test Your Knowledge
Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page 10 for the answers.

1. Name the sixth President of the U. S.
2. Is the planet Mars larger than the earth?
3. What is the common English name for the German shepherd dog?
4. Who is Dr. Hjalmar Sverdrup?
5. Does sound travel faster in water than in air?
6. Where are the Finger Lakes?
7. Which is the tallest of the Amazon rivers?
8. In which country is the mapura river?
9. On which continent are the great religions of the world native?
10. How many inches are in a rod?

1. Where are the Pyrenees?
2. What color is emerald?
3. Name the famous Englishman who recently visited the U. S. on a good-will tour.
4. How many world's championships did Mickey Vernon hold?
5. The flag of which country is red with a white crescent and star?
6. What does "short call" mean on the stock exchange?
7. In what city is the University of Arizona?
8. What is the symbol of the fiftieth wedding anniversary?
9. Into what body of water does the Volga River empty?
10. Does long, continuous rain in the U. S. automatically confer citizenship on an alien?

Namesakes Get Together
Omaha, Neb. (U.P.)—Marjorie Barry, Omaha, saw a picture in the paper and a pal's correspondence began. Barry of Red Oak, Iowa.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3425
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Walter, deceased, to appear at Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of January, 1939, and show cause why the Final Settlement of the estate of said Walter should not be approved and their claims paid. The undersigned is the executor of the estate of said Walter.

J. Fred Fruchte, Executor
Decatur, Indiana, December 2, 1938.
Attorney Fred L. Litterer

Wednesday Jan. 4th - at Niblick's



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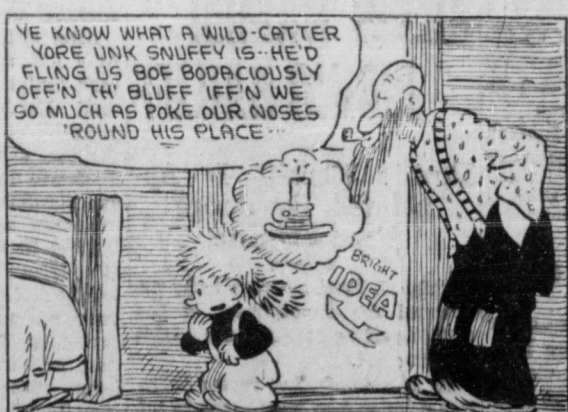
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