

SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A.M.
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Tuesday

Sisters of Ruth Class, Mrs. Dora Akey, 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Frank Bonhke, 2 p.m.

Philathae Class Christmas Party, Mrs. Norman Kruse, 6 p.m.

Zion Walther League, Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Mary and Martha Christmas Party, Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies Club Meeting and Annual Christmas Dinner, Kirkland School, 9:30 a.m.

Delta Theta Tau Christmas Party, Elks Home, 6:30 p.m.

Church Mothers Study Club, Methodist Church, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

United Brethren W. M. A., Mrs. Charles Hakes, 2 p.m.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Ladies' Aid, Church Parlor, 2:30 p.m.

World Friendship Guild, First Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas Party, Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, 8 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Lutheran Church, 2 p.m.

Historical Club, Mrs. Earl Butler, 2:30 p.m.

Shakespeare Club, Mrs. John Heller, 2:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7 p.m.

Spanish American Veterans and Auxiliary Pot Luck Supper, Legion Home, 7:30 p.m.

Beulah Chapel Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Luther Arnold, All Day.

Thursday

Heidelberg Class, Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel W. M. A., Union Chapel Church, 7:30 p.m.

Little Flower Study Club, Mrs. Charles J. Miller, 7:30 p.m.

Guardian Angel Study Club, Mrs. Joan Parent, 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Woman's Society, Mrs. S. E. Hite, 2:30 p.m.

Ruralistic Study Club Christmas Party, Mrs. Victor Ulman, 8 p.m.

Better Homes Club of Monroe, Mrs. Erwin Stucky, 7:30 p.m.

Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m.

St. Ann Christmas Party, Mrs. Veronica Wolpert, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Pleasant Women's Society Mrs. Luther Arnold, All Day.

Bazaar and Tea, Methodist Church, 3 to 5 p.m.

Friendship Village Home Economics Club, Mrs. Alta Wolf, All Day Meeting.

Dorcas Class Christmas Party, Evangelical Church, 7 p.m.

Friday

American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party, Legion Home, 6:30 p.m.

Civic Section Christmas Party, Mrs. Ed Warren, 7:30 p.m.

P. T. A. Study Group, Lincoln School, 1:30 p.m.

P. T. A. Lincoln School Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Golden Rule Class, Mrs. Byron Reber, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Cafeteria Supper, Church, 5:7 p.m.

Monday

Pythian Needle Club Christmas Party, K. of P. Home, 6:30 p.m.

month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Daniels, with Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Kitchen on the entertaining committee.

Contests were enjoyed and prizes given to the winners. At the close of the contests the gifts were distributed from under the beautifully lighted Christmas tree to each member present. Upon opening the gifts the Corinthian Pal for the past year was revealed. Names were drawn for the coming year. Rev. and Mrs. Timmons were guests at the party. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the social hour.

MISS ACKER HOSTESS TO DRAMATIC SECTION

Miss Eva Acker was hostess to the Dramatic section of the Woman's club at her home last night. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Felix Maier. Nineteen members were present.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Harold F. Zwick gave a splendid review of "Life With Father," Burns Mantle best seller, 1939-40.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Zwick, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Agnes Wolpert. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maier, with Mrs. Glenys Kern as chairman.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

The music department of the Decatur Women's club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. O. H. Haubold, with 20 members present.

After the business session, a musical contest was held with Mrs. Har-

ry Grube winning the prize.

The Christmas exchange was held and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing. A delicious luncheon was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. O. H. Haubold, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Dan Tyndall and Miss Helen Haubold.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS WITH MISS EVELYN ADAMS

Miss Evelyn Adams was hostess to the members of the Junior Woman's club at her home last night. In the absence of Miss Betty Trickler, the president, Miss Monica Schmidt conducted the business meeting.

Miss Flora Marie Lankensau gave an interesting talk on Christmas carols. Carols were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Madeleine Spahr, Gladys Miller, Marjorie Johnson and Marlowe Hoagland. Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Guild meeting of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church has been postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening at seven forty-five o'clock. Miss Eleanor Reppert, announced.

WEDNESDAY SECTION MEETS WITH MRS. SUTTON

The Literature Department of the man's club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Sutton last evening. Following a short business meeting an interesting program was presented by Mrs. R. D. Myers. Her topic was "American Interiors." Several submissions were given by various members of the club.

Refreshments were served by the man and his assistants, Mrs. Myers, Miss Electa Oliver, and Homer Lower.

Otterbein Guild of the First church has postponed its meeting until December 17.

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humorists were named and interesting examples of their work.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the man and the committee. The meeting of the section will be on January 27 at the home of Charles Teeple.

Little Flower study club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Charles J. Miller for the Christmas party.

Sisters of Ruth class of the Zion Sunday school will meet evening at the home of Mrs. Akey at seven-thirty o'clock. Wm. Kohls will have the program. Names will be revealed at time.

W. M. A. OF UNION CHAPEL ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

W. M. A. of Union Chapel present an interesting program on December 17 at the church at seven-thirty o'clock. The main feature for the evening will be E. T. Rosselet of Decatur.

Following is the program:

Silence, Silent Night, Mrs. Earl to Worship, Miss Frances

by congregation.

Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Christmas Story, Miss Miller and Brown.

Mr. Jane and Bob Drew.

Mrs. Richard Sheehan.

Miss Marjorie Drew.

John Walters.

Prediction, Rev. J. Patterson.

Contests were made at a recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion to have a Christmas party on December 17 at seven o'clock. The committee for the party includes Alice Owens, Mrs. Eley, Clarabelle Brown and Langston. Plans were also to hold a box social with the Legion on December 30.

Heidelberg Class of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church held its annual Christmas party at the church Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

CORINTHIAN CLASS EXCHANGE

The Corinthian class of the Zion church met at the home of Homer Ruhl for its regular meeting and Christmas exchange. Kenneth Timmons had charge of the devotions.

During the business meeting it was decided to hold the class meeting on the second Tuesday of each

month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Daniels, with Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Kitchen on the entertaining committee.

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BROADWAY NIGHTS By AXEL STORM

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The job of finding a companion piece for Emlyn Williams' fine play, "The Corn Is Green", seems to have stumped Broadway. A trial balloon called "Romantic Mr. Dickens" popped high in the sky the other day and wobbled about badly. It's another case of shooting rabbits with an elephant gun. Superbly cast, "Romantic Mr. Dickens" is so poorly written that the fine cast, the excellent production and the genuinely masterful setting doesn't have much chance. It offers new light on the great British author, new, that is, to the millions unfamiliar with the life of the man who changed the face of English literature almost as much as Emile Zola changed the French.

Dickens is portrayed as a gay dog who has a tough time trying—when he tries at all—to keep peace in his family. A frustrated and thoroughly embittered wife watches Dickens carry on with gayer, younger and freer ladies. She sees her home turned into a transfer point for fallen women whom Dickens tries to rehabilitate. In her despair she is driven to leaving Dickens at last, leaves him on the eve of his greatest triumph, when he parries Queen Victoria's command for a performance of his play at Buckingham Palace by turning it into an invitation to make the dress rehearsal at the theatre the Queen's performance. If H. H. and Marguerite Harper had used a shade more ingenuity in the writing of their play—if they had let the story tell itself in the terms we know today rather than aping the stilted literary effusiveness of the mid-Nineteenth Century, Dickens' carrying-on and his wife's malaise of soul might have been more convincing. As it is, the audience is asked to overlook amateurishness in writing, poor lines and limping dialogue. That doesn't do either Mr. Dickens or the play justice.

Misses Lorine and Erma Kirchner will be guests at a Christmas party at the Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington Wednesday evening. Herman Dierkes and Chris Lehman of the Dierkes Auto Parts Co., attended a Ford tractor meeting and luncheon at the Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington this noon.

Mrs. Robert Strickler and Miss Kathryn Pyle have returned from Charlestown where they visited Robert and Paul Strickler who are doing government work in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple attended the winter meeting of the Fort Wayne Presbytery at the First church in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langenhart and children Bob and Mary Ann of Henry Heideman. The Langenharts will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell and daughter, Irene; Miss Juanita Parish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAhren.

Robert Gay is the new assistant manager at the offices of the Local Loan Company here. He succeeded James Luginbill, who resigned recently to accept a position in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiley and family have established their permanent residence at 215 North Fifth street, having moved to this city recently from Fort Wayne. Mr. Wiley is in charge of the Lee Wiley Co., motor sales of this city.

Psi Iota Xi Dance Here December 26

The Psi Iota Xi sorority has announced December 26 as the date for the charity ball which is held annually during the holidays by the sorority. The dance will be given at the White Castle and music will be furnished by Dick Galbreath's orchestra from WOWO, Fort Wayne from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Miss Imogene Bright is chairman of the dance, which is "invitational" this year. Assisting Miss Bright is the following committee: Miss Zula Porter, Miss Betty Frisinger and Mrs. Herman Bowman, Berne.

Dismissed: Charles Brown, De-

ferred hospitals here in Berlin. I have waited one, two, three months. But I can not let my own people be destroyed in order to save the lives of foreigners."

He added that Germany would be ready when the hour of decision came, and that it would set the two worlds.

"In the Nazi state, even in war, we proceed considerately," he said. "We have had great successes without sacrificing a single man. We do not want prestige successes . . . We are guided only by rational military considerations. We will do what has to be done. We wait for the hour when reason will win the victory."

"I hope for the return of reason and peace to the world. But there will be neither military nor economic defeat for Germany . . . I am not a man who ends battles unsuccessfully. The word capitulation does not exist in my vocabulary. I do not want battle. But if I am forced to fight I will fight as long as I draw a living breath. And I can lead this fight because I know the entire German people stand behind me. I am today the guardian of the future life of the German people. I have taken up this endless work knowing that it has to be done. My life, and my health, do not matter."

Hitler thanked German men and women for their work, and pictured a powerful, victorious Germany in which all would be happy.

Contrasting life in Germany and in the democracies, among which he singled out the United States and Great Britain as examples of a system permitting extreme wealth and extreme poverty, Hitler said:

"Look at the others! What did they get out of their 'world war' victory? They used it only for their damned plutocracy. They got out of it unemployment and poverty. That should be a lesson to us. When we have won the victory we will stop the manufacture of cannon and will begin the work of peace. Then we will show the world what the master is and who the master is, capital or work. And then out of this work that great

German reich will rise of which a great poet dreamed . . . The great reich of peace-work-welfare and culture."

Hitler said Germany was in the midst of a war which was not between two nations but between two worlds.

"We are not fighting individual Englishmen," he said. "But the system which England represents seeks to enslave Germany. We always extended a friendly hand. In the Nazi state birth means nothing and ability everything. It is a world battling with another world where ancestry and