

## FESTIVITIES BY CLUB MEMBERS TO GREET 1930

Indianapolis Society Will Dine and Dance When New Year Starts.

Major festivities by which Indianapolis will welcome 1930 will include parties, dinners, dances, and "watch entertainments" for thousands of club and fraternal members.

Programs that will open with dinners for members and guests and close with dancing after the midnight hours have been arranged by the Broadmoor and Highland Golf country clubs. Meridian Hills Country Club members will celebrate with a dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

More than 1,000 members and guests have made reservations for the party at the Columbia Club, which will include a dinner, dance, and professional entertainment.

An open house program for 500 Y. M. C. A. members will be held at the Central building, New York and Illinois streets. New Year's day, competitive contests of chess playing and the annual handball tournament are scheduled. Visitors will be shown exhibits of "Y" work.

The Indianapolis Athletic Club will feature its entertainment with presentations of a "Peter Pan in Neverland" ball. Approximately 800 persons will join in greetings at midnight.

At the Hoosier Athletic Club, starting at 9 p.m., members will attend a dance and program by professional entertainers. A special New Year's breakfast will be served at 4 a.m. Carl Patterson is chairman.

Lodge celebrations will include the annual dinner dance for members of Sahara Grotto at the Claypool and a watch party for the Masonic Lodge No. 129, and Mozart Rebekah Lodge No. 828, I. O. O. F., at their hall, Prospect and South East streets.

Indianapolis Elks will hold a New Year's eve party for members at the Elks' Club. Four hundred reservations have been made for the dinner-dance starting at 9 p.m.

**LAST RITES HELD FOR DR. WILLIAM A. GANT**

Deceased Dentist Practitioner in City for Fifty Years.

Last rites for Dr. William A. Gant, 71, Indianapolis dentist for fifty years, who died of heart disease at 4265 Carvel avenue, Sunday morning, were held at 10:30 this morning at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary by the Rev. T. R. White. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dr. Gant was born in Ohio and came to Indiana at an early age. He retired from active practice of dentistry five years ago.

Survivors are two sons, Dr. E. W. Gant, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Gant, Philadelphia; three grandsons, Mark Gant of the Panama canal zone; Dr. Lyle Gant and Richard Gant, both of Indianapolis; a brother, Dr. J. F. Gant of Champaign, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Braedfoot, Mrs. E. R. Parker and Mrs. James Fischer, all of Indianapolis.

**TWO KILLED BY PLANE**

Texas Aviatrix Loses Control of Ship and Lands in Crowd.

**BUCKNEE, TEX., Dec. 30.—**Two Negroes were dead and two were in a hospital today from injuries received when Miss Dorothy Stocker, 17-year-old pilot, lost control of her airplane and landed in the midst of a crowd.

Those killed were Doak Kelsey, 7, and James Hearne, 9. Doak Wright, one of the injured, was not expected to live.

Miss Stocker was bruised and suffered from shock when the plane nosed into a group of Negroes yesterday. She had been stunting over the landing field.

**Postmaster to Be Chosen**

**RUSHVILLE, IND., Dec. 30.—**The term of A. L. Riggs, postmaster here, expired Dec. 15, and there are several applications before Representative Richard W. Elliott for the position. Riggs, former Republican chairman of Rush county, held the office eight years. The office has a rating of first class and the salary is \$2,900 a year. The postoffice department will soon let the contract for the erection of the new post-office building here for which congress appropriated \$100,000 more than a year ago.

**Motorist Accused**

**GREENCASTLE, IND., Dec. 30.—**William Davis, 23, Muncie, is held in the county jail here charged with driving an automobile without driver's license or certificate of title. Davis was found asleep in a car, which contained empty five-gallon and fifteen-gallon jugs. Officials believe he was en route to get a load of liquor. He claims he was going to Terre Haute for truck parts.

**Farmer's Widow Dies**

**HAGERSTOWN, IND., Dec. 30.—**Mrs. Romana Keever, 70, is dead here. She was the widow of J. C. Keever, a farmer. Mrs. Keever had no children but she reared Ernest Anderson and his daughter, Mrs. Fern Gray, both of this vicinity.

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## FIVE KILLED AS FIERCE STORMS SWEEP EUROPE

Channel Ships in Danger; Farmlands Flooded During Gale.

**By United Press**  
A ninety-mile gale, sweeping through England, across the channel, and into Belgium, France and Germany, took at least five lives and wrought havoc in cities and towns in the British Isles and on the continent Sunday night.

Three men were drowned at Havre, and two persons killed near Hazebrouck, France.

**By United Press**  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—"renewal" of the destructive storms that swept the British Isles in December, Sunday night imperiled scores of ships in the English channel, flooded farmlands and even altered the conformation of the coast line.

Wireless calls for aid were received from six steamers. Hundreds of tons of rock collapsed near Beachy Head, near Eastbourne, changing the coast line.

Three hundred telephone lines were down near London, and scores of houses in the country were unrooted.

**By United Press**  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—A storm of great violence spread destruction over France Sunday, tied up every channel port, killed two persons at Hazebrouck, and wrought great property damage.

**By United Press**  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—Many persons were injured seriously in a storm that swept through Belgium Sunday and today. Tree were uprooted, roofs were ripped from houses, and telegraph and telephone lines were down throughout the country.

**By United Press**  
DETROIT, Dec. 30.—The Ford Motor Company has placed a \$30,000,000.00 k. on its 1930 expansion program.

In a statement expressing confidence in the continuance of good business, Edsel Ford, president, announced the company would spend some \$20,000,000 for new buildings in the next twelve months and \$10,000,000 for new plant equipment.

The total will not include expenditures for factories in foreign countries, he said.

The huge expansion program was announced the day after the public was informed production of new Ford body models had begun and followed a wage increase for all employees announced a month ago.

"The highest state of development in the history of the Ford Motor Company was reached in 1929," the statement said, "and still further development is contemplated during 1930. Ford production for the first eleven months of 1929 totaled 1,914,842 cars, more than one-third of all the automobiles manufactured in the United States."

Expansion of plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is in line with the "Ford policy of developing and utilizing water transportation wherever feasible and economical," it was stated.

The expansion program was seen as a move to justify in increased returns, the \$20,000,000 annually required by the increased wage decided upon as an answer to President Hoover's suggestion that industry boom prosperity during the coming year.

**INSULL 'GOES TALKIE'**

Utilities Magnate, Camera Dodger, in Chicago Opera Film.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—**Samuel Insull, who has made millions from furnishing electric power to the middle west and spent some of them bringing it grand opera, has allowed his face to be daubed with ochre powder so he could appear in a talking moving picture.

The utilities magnate, known as a camera dodger, permitted himself to be photographed and spoke his lines so the film, "Behind the Footlights," telling the story of the Chicago Civic Opera, could be produced.

**Thieves Get \$15**

**BUCKNEE, TEX., Dec. 30.—**Thieves in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Setser stole \$15 from a purse owned by their daughter, Miss Bertha Mae Setser, teacher of art and music in the schools at Young America. Miss Setser has been home on a vacation during the holidays.

**Geology Publication Issued**

"Ceramic Materials of Indiana" is the name of a new publication by Dr. W. N. Logan, state geologist, just issued by the state conservation department. The pamphlet contains a geology map of the state. Copies may be obtained free at the state geologist's office at the statehouse.

**Traction Passenger Rock Target**

Arthur Worthington, passenger on a Union traction dining car, was struck in the eye by a rock thrown through the car window at Twenty-third street and Martindale avenue Sunday night. Police investigated.

**Hurt in Fall Down Stairs**

Mrs. Katherine Hampton, 76, 919 East Tenth street, was recovering in city hospital today from injuries to the head suffered when she fell downstairs at her home Sunday night.

**Auto Collision Fatal**

**BRAZIL, IND., Dec. 30.—**Injuries sustained in an auto collision Saturday night resulted in death of Mrs. Ethel Bradway, 35, at Clay county hospital, Sunday.

**Egyptian Cabinet Will Resign**

**CAIRO, EGYPT, Dec. 30.—**The cabinet met today to draft a letter of resignation to submit to the king.

## Slain by Guard



## WHITE HOUSE TO BE SCENE OF GAY EVENT

Washington Society Will Celebrate With Young Hoover Tonight.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sedate east room of the White House will sparkle with youthful merriment tonight for the first time since Alice Roosevelt gave famous parties a quarter of a century ago. Young Allan Hoover is giving a dance.

The President's 22-year-old son, home from Harvard for Christmas, has arranged for a private jazz orchestra which will supplement the marching band and the dance promised to be one of the highlights of the Christmas social season for Washington's younger set. About 100 guests have been invited.

Washingtonians recalled today that "first younger set" festivity at the White House since the parties given around "the turn of the century" by Alice Roosevelt, now wife of Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House.

White House entertaining during the Wilson, Harding and Coolidge administrations was confined to formal receptions and dinner parties, attended by older persons. John Coolidge participated hardly at all in Washington society.

Although the party tonight is expected to be gay, it will not last long. It was planned only a few days ago and many guests already had accepted invitations to other affairs. Hence, it will end early so guests may go, not home, but to other and later dances.

**CHIPMAN FUNERAL IS SCHEDULED TUESDAY**

Resident Here Forty Years.

**Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy A. Chipman, widow of John W. Chipman, traction field pioneer in Indiana, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 3107 North Meridian street, will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Flanner & Buchanan cemetery. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.**

**Surviving Mrs. Chipman are two daughters, Misses Susan and Elizabeth Chipman, both of Indianapolis, and a brother, M. D. Whitney of Youngsville, Pa.**

**Mrs. Chipman had been a resident of Indianapolis more than forty years. She was a member of the First Congregational church, the Art Association and one time the Board of Children's Guardians. She was born in Cincinnati.**

**VACANCIES ANNOUNCED**

**U. S. Civil Service Openings Include Weather and Naval Posts.** Civil service vacancies announced by Henry M. Trimpie, local secretary of the United States civil service board of examiners, include: Junior observer in meteorology, weather bureau; associate aeronautical engineer, navy department, and associate ecologist, department of agriculture.

**The one month's food supply of the missing aviators must by this time be exhausted, and unless they have found assistance from Eskimos, officials in charge of the search despair of finding them alive.**

**Sweets**

**In the holiday season the whole family likes sweets. Our Washington bureau has ready for you a packet of five of its interesting and comprehensive bulletins on making various kinds of sweet tooth delicacies. Any housewife will find these useful. The titles of these bulletins are:**

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