



OVER THE TEA CUPS

J. L. Martin transacted business in Hobart yesterday. Mrs. M. Yeager of Lansing, is visiting in Hammond today.

Mrs. W. F. Bridge spent today in Chicago with friends.

Hoyt Ogram of Whiting, visited in Hammond last evening.

Carl Heritage is in Kenosha, Wis., on a short business visit.

H. Pike has gone to Denver, Colo., on a short business visit.

Miss Carrie Gruszka will spend Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. DeMuth of East Chicago, was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

Charles Kummer has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. Willits of Whiting, visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Miss Miller O'Malley will spend Sunday with her relatives in Chicago.

Henry Lotz and daughters, of Whiting, were in Hammond last night.

Mrs. W. B. Schulz will be the guest of friends in Croton over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hardy of East Chicago, visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Mrs. George Raymus and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent today in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarnske of Munster, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Dora Stalbom of Munster, spent yesterday with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. J. P. Lewis and daughter, of East Chicago, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Linton of East Chicago, visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunert of Telton visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Misses Margaret Hahlweg and Frieda Otto spent yesterday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Laura Mather of Aurora, Ill., is visiting Miss Frances Hamacher over Sunday.

Louis and Robert Imes were the guests of their parents in Englewood yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bellamy has returned to her home in Monon, Ind., after a short visit here.

Miss Jennie Hardy of East Chicago, spent yesterday with her relatives in Hammond.

Theodore Moor will entertain a party of friends tonight at his home in State Line street.

Misses Marie and Martha Hupp have gone to Aurora, Ill., to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. C. S. Price left today for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend several days with relatives.

Misses Irene Mott and Harriett Crumpeker attended a matinee party in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Rensselaer.

Miss Hattie Kline returned today from Chicago where she has visited relatives the past week.

Miss Agnes Melke will see "The Red Mill" at the Grand in Chicago tonight with a party of friends.

Robert Innes has returned to Oakland, Cal., after a visit with his brother, Louis Innes, of Hammond.

Miss Bernie Brackett of Hegewisch, was the guest of friends in Hammond for a few days this week.

Mrs. Daisy Snyder and children, of Parr, Ind., came today to visit their relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Clark of Englewood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark of Douglas avenue, yesterday.

Miss Marie Closser and sister, Miss Lottie Closser, of LaPorte, attended the matinee in Chicago today.

Misses Louise and Hulda Kunert and Marie Back will be the guests of friends in Chicago tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mentz of Windsor Park, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Clara Conroy of Sibley street.

The first grand ball to be given by the Toleston baseball club will take place this evening in Conrad hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warfwill will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence in East Chicago tomorrow.

Mrs. F. O'Rourke left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

E. E. Cloddington, agent for the Marshall Furnace company at Marshall, Mich., was a Hammond visitor today.

William Kuhn and daughter, and Fred Hopman will be the guests of relatives in Tinley Park over Sunday.

Miss Marie Fisher of Wilmette, Ill., is spending the week-end with Miss Lulu Symms at her home in Doty street.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan and Mrs. O. W. Harding are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Grenier at her home in Chicago today.

A bus party composed of Hammond young people will drive to Dyer tonight where they will attend a party.

Miss Ruth Wooden will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepperdine at their home in Woodlawn over Sunday.

Miss Maude Storey of Valparaiso is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Alton street, over Sunday.

John E. Wolf of East State street, is reported to be doing nicely at St. Margaret's hospital after his severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of East Chicago, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunzman of East State street.

Mrs. W. W. Strong of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jones at their home in Russell street.

Miss Maud Mauger of Indiana Harbor, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Mauger, of Rimbach avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Jacobson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of East Chicago, were the guests of friends in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pickens of Chicago will be the guest of the Misses Janet and Anna Blackburn tomorrow at their home in Harrison street.

Another Domestic Science, composed of twelve young ladies will meet next week and the lesson will be demonstrated by Mrs. A. F. Knott.

Mrs. Hertzberger returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., today after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ebert from South Hohman street.

Mrs. Kessler is entertaining the children of the Rainbow class this afternoon at her home. There are about fifteen members in the class.

Miss Mable Almond of Wilmette, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lulu Symms at her home in Doty street over Sunday. Miss Almond taught school in Hammond last year.

Mrs. A. E. Merryweather and daughter, Miss Flora, have returned to Hammond after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chave of Montreal, Canada.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening in honor of Herman Flebelcom of Carroll street. Halloween games were enjoyed by a number of friends who were present.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday with Mr. Hower, 26 Doty street. Let all members of the board take notice and be prompt in attendance.

Mrs. T. E. Bell very pleasantly entertained the members of the Marquette club yesterday afternoon at her home in Webb street. It was the regular meeting of the club and the afternoon was passed with cards, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Domestic Science Club No. 4, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Deming at her home in Carroll street for the regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Marion Hower demonstrated the lesson. The members are: Mesdames E. P. Deming, F. C. Deming, J. S. Blackman, Marion Hower, J. G. Ibach, Frank Hammond, W. A. Hill, G. L. Smith, W. G. Paxton, H. H. Henry, E. F. Johnson, G. H. Austin and V. S. Reiter.

Miss Kirby Gadsby entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening at her home in Gostlin street. Miss Gadsby entertained at a pumpkin roast. Various games and dancing were enjoyed after which a Hallowe'en luncheon was served. The guests were: Misses Stella Sanders, Anna Green, Dany Witter, Luella Bruntz, Alice Werner, Messrs. Fred Patterson, Lloyd Lewis, Oliver Gerber, Robert Gadsby and Richard Ibotson.

Mrs. Frieda Klee delightfully entertained the members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. church last evening at her home, 847 Grover street. Games were enjoyed until a late hour and the guests were served with a dainty three course luncheon. Those present were: Misses Clara Blake, Anna Becker, Marie Koehneman, Margaret Hahlweg, Minnie Becker, Bertha Fischer, Louise and Lydia Hofer and Frieda Klee. Messrs. William Leimbach, Fred Althouse, Henry Klee, Fred Koehneman, Robert Burgher, William Mettler, H. Marquart and Jacob Fischer Jr.

A delightful little surprise party was held this afternoon in honor of the birthday of Virgil S. Granger at the Granger home, in 84 Clinton street.

The guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly with various amusements, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses George Brower, Fay Clark, Almira Jarvis, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Beulah Dock, Ola Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

Those present were: Misses George Brower, Fay Clark, Almira Jarvis, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Beulah Dock, Ola Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

Those present were: Misses George Brower, Fay Clark, Almira Jarvis, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Beulah Dock, Ola Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

Those present were: Misses George Brower, Fay Clark, Almira Jarvis, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Beulah Dock, Ola Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

Those present were: Misses George Brower, Fay Clark, Almira Jarvis, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Beulah Dock, Ola Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

Those present were: Misses George Brower, Fay Clark, Almira Jarvis, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Beulah Dock, Ola Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited.

It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB WILL INCORPORATE

Will Soon Purchase Site for the Erection of a Shed for Boats—Has Thirty-six Members—More in Prospect.

The Hammond Motor Boat club boosted itself a notch higher last evening, when it held an important meeting at Nick Kahl's club rooms. At the meeting it was decided to incorporate the club within a few weeks and also to secure a site for the erection of a shed for the boats. The club is not giving out the contemplated site at present it preferring to hold on in this matter until it is incorporated.

A special election has been set for Nov. 22, when the charter will be closed and the membership fee is raised, thus far the club has a membership of thirty-six but many more are expected to join before the closing of the charter.

No more races will be held this year, the prizes for the two races of this season having been awarded last evening.

As a further program for the winter the members voted to give a series of dances during the winter including two masquerade balls.

The club members all being well known about town their social debut promises to be one of the events of the season.

SALOONKEEPERS TO MEET.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the Saloonkeepers' association Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Roth's hall. It is desired that as many members as possible should attend as there will be several important subjects under discussion.

FISHERMAN'S NETS STOLEN.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Robertsdale, Ind., Nov. 2.—Fried Berg, the fisherman who is located at the north end of Lake Front park, had the misfortune to have his seven nets and about \$300 worth of fish stolen from the lake in front of his place last night. The nets were valued at about \$70. No clew of the offenders has yet been found.

RATES ARE INCREASED.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

East Chicago Users of Electricity informed That the Price of "Juice" Has Gone Up.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Workmen Cause Damage to 8-inch Main Which Results in Bad Leakage.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Robertsdale, Ind., Nov. 2.—As the workmen of the B. & O. railroad were driving piling for trestle work, so the sewer for the Glucose company could be built under their tracks, they accidentally struck the eight-inch pipe of the Standard Oil company which runs from Whiting to South Chicago on the railroad's right of way, causing it to break. About 175 barrels of oil were lost before the pipe could be repaired.

CRACK OIL CONDUIT.

Pollution of Streams.

This study of the water supply, said Barnard, "will be carried along just as rapidly as possible and will be entirely thorough. Not the least important feature of this work will be the study of the disposal of sewage. A number of eastern states have strict laws in regard to the pollution of streams, and this state must begin to look in that direction. According to the recent geological survey our deep water supply is giving out. This is due to the cutting down of the forests.

Water Must Be Purified.

"Without the forests the ground does not hold water. As a result we must depend more and more on surface water, and it is essential that this be purified. Our plan is to develop the systems of water purification and disposal of sewage. We will make general inspections frequently and will find out where the impure water is before it has caused disease, instead of afterward."

CONTRACTION AFTER CRISIS

But There Is No Evidence That Confidence Has Been Permanently Impaired.

New York, Nov. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent compelled by inability to raise money. There is no evidence that confidence has been permanently impaired, on the contrary, gratification is felt that the nation was so strongly fortified by a decade of unexampled prosperity that the severe strain made no deep impression.

Many contemplated developments have been postponed and merchants are finding it difficult to sell their products at a profit. The retail trade is stimulated by more seasonable temperature and by the movement of the crops to market. Conditions in the iron and steel industry are not materially altered, except that new business is