

OVER THE TEA CUPS

CLUB WOMEN TO MEET.

The affiliated clubs of the state federation throughout Indiana are making preparations for the second annual convention, which will be held in Indianapolis October 27, 28 and 29 in the ballroom of the Claypool hotel. The features of the convention besides the usual reports and discussions will be an address Tuesday evening by Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Wednesday, an address by Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, Wednesday evening, an address by Dr. John H. Clark of the University of Chicago; a reception Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edward F. Hodge, 323 North Meridian street; a reception Wednesday evening by the Art association at the John Herron Institute sculpture court, and an opportunity to attend the unveiling of the statue of Benjamin Harrison, Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the executive council will meet, at 10:30 the board of directors and from 11 to 12 the chairman of the committees and the presidents of the congressional districts.

A council meeting will be held on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, at which the presidents of all clubs affiliated with the state federation are members.

Delegates, alternates and visitors are asked to register promptly, present credentials and to attach to the credentials the visiting card of each delegate and alternate. A copy of the receipt of dues should be presented to the credentials committee by each club, and any one having a resolution to present at the convention should send it to Mrs. Alice Mummert, Goshen, Ind., before October 27.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Findling at her home, 186 Clinton street. The afternoon was spent pleasantly with games and music until 5 o'clock when a luncheon was served. The guests at the party were Lillian Borman, Anna Barduhn, Madeline Gastel, Ida Rolke, Lillian Schreiber, Rose Washausen, Mamie Schmeisser, Edna and Lillian Findling, Ida Schmeisser, Alma Schmeisser, Clara Papke, Martha Graun, Mary Spoenner, Emma Kogeler, Arthur Linseman, Alvin Ebert, Otto Meyer, Hugo Hueber and Fred Kogeler.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiley and Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly were entertained at dinner yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Downing at their home in Chicago.

HERE FROM BLOOMINGTON.

Mrs. Graham and daughter, Beniah of Bloomington, Ill., are spending a few days in Hammond. Yesterday Mrs. Graham and daughter and the Misses Marie Fisher and Gladys Parker visited in Chicago.

VISIT DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Clinton street visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Burge, who is ill in a Chicago hospital yesterday.

JUDGE PREST MARRIES COUPLE.

Judge Prest last Saturday afternoon united a Japanese acrobat and an American girl in marriage. Like many other girls who would keep their marriage as quiet as possible the two came to Hammond expecting to secure their marriage license here.

They were informed that they would have to go to Crown Point. The hiring of an automobile was a small matter for the Japanese, was just loaded down with precious stones and gold. He and his American bride-to-be speeded to Crown Point in one of E. F. Kumer's machines, and secured their license.

"I just have to get married today said the groom, because I don't know when I will find time again. He gave his name as St. Kitchie, 27 years old, and that of his bride as Adeline Codratt, 25 years old, of Chicago. The Japanese seemed to be very happy with his bride, but she seemed to be very matter-of-fact about it.

Later in the afternoon Judge Prest also married Hugh L. Ray of St. Louis and Charlotte P. J. Johnson of Chicago.

KOBELIN-WAGIN WEDDING.

A wedding of interest to many people in Hammond and throughout Lake county was learned here Saturday when the announcement of the marriage of William Kobelin and Mrs. Caroline Wagin, both of Lowell, was made. Mr. Kobelin and Mrs. Wagin went to Crown Point one day last week and secured a license and were married by the Rev. Dunlavy, pastor of the First M. E. church in Crown Point.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kobelin have made their homes in Lowell for many years and are well known throughout the county. Mr. Kobelin is the father of Mrs. Albert Maack, who formerly lived in Hammond, but moved to Crown Point last spring.

Haj Covert spent Sunday with relatives in Rogers Park.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper Friday evening, Oct. 16, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The ladies expect a good attendance, as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the new church.

RECEPTION FOR FRIENDS.

An informal reception will be held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The reception is being given by the pastor the members of the session and their friends. During the evening a short program will be given and a pleasant social time is promised all who attend.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A number of Hammond young people went to Hossview Saturday evening to attend the box social at the school. The proceeds of the entertainment were used for the benefit of

the school and a neat sum was realized, which will be used to purchase a piano for the school. The boxes were auctioned by the county trustee, F. Richard Schaaf.

VISIT IN HAMMOND.

Mrs. James Crawford and Mrs. Chas. Crawford of Ambia, Ind., were entertained by Miss Lettie McCoy yesterday at her home in Doty street.

ENTERTAIN AT CARDS.

The ladies of the Catholic church will entertain at a card party Wednesday evening at 270 Price place and the public is cordially invited. The proceeds of the party will be used for the benefit of the church.

VISITING IN HAMMOND.

W. G. Slagle of Frankfort, Ind., was in Hammond yesterday visiting Mrs. Slagle, who has been here the past week during the absence of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Jordan, who has been visiting in Texas.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frame entertained a company of relatives from Hammond, Chicago and Aurora, Ill., at a family reunion yesterday at their home in Walter street. A very pleasant day was spent.

MISS EBERT ENTERTAINS.

The N. N. Embroidery club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Emily and Bertha Ebert in South Hohman street for the regular weekly meeting. The young ladies of the club anticipate a pleasant party.

M. E. MISSIONARY MEETS.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in the parsonage on Russell street. A very pleasant study program has been arranged for the afternoon and it is expected that there will be a full attendance of members present.

LEAVES HAMMOND.

Miss Nellie Hill of Price place left today on the 9:19 Monon for Louisville, Ky., where she has secured a good position as stenographer in a large manufacturing concern. Miss Hill will be missed by a large circle of friends in Hammond.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Miss Mary Ibach has returned home from a few days' visit with friends at the DePaul university at Greencastle, Ind. Miss Ibach was entertained by her sister, Miss Anna Ibach during her stay there.

THE NEW PARKER PLAY.

The new Parker play, "The Cowboy Girl," is understood to be of the new kind of an entertainment and not only includes a drama that thrills a bit at times, but lots of real, live comedy that tickles and the musical part of the play is absolutely enjoyable, and so are the pretty show girls who form a handsome chorus and assist in the attractively arranged ensemble work. There are seven original songs in this play and all were written to mortice in during the action of the piece. To say the least Kilroy & Britton have arranged a very original and attractive style of amusement worthy of success. "The Cowboy Girl" will be at the Towle opera house three nights and Saturday matinee commencing Thursday, Oct. 15.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold a special meeting at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Final arrangements for the chicken pie supper to be given Friday evening, Oct. 16, will be made at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

Miss Inez Gray, employed in the G. H. Hammond office in Chicago, has resigned her position there to accept one in Portsmouth, N. H. Miss Gray formerly lived in Hammond and often visits here and her leaving Chicago will interest her many friends here.

MOVE HERE FROM ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. DeMoulin and her son, Arthur of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived in Hammond and will reside on Williams street. Mr. DeMoulin is employed in The Times' composing room.

WILL MOVE TO HAMMOND.

Mrs. Louisa Culp and baby were here today to join Mr. Culp who will come here from Chicago to take up his residence in Hammond. Mr. Culp is a linotype operator for The Times.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL.

Miss Eva Wilson has returned to Valparaiso to resume her studies at the Valparaiso university after spending the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Doty street.

CHURCH MEETING.

St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening in the guild room of the church for an important meeting. All the members are urged to attend to help with the final arrangements for the dancing party to be given October 30.

TRUE KINDRED TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the True Kindred will be held this evening in E. O. E. Hall on State street, and all members are asked to attend as business will come before the meeting.

Briefs.

Miss Luella Stack has returned from a short visit with Miss Margaret Osos at her home in Michigan City. Mrs. William Rifenburg has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Hobart.

Mrs. Mary Hemstock has returned to her home in Valparaiso after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacAleer of East Webb street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reilly spent Sunday with friends in Merrillville. Miss Edith Long was the guest of

relatives and friends in Crown Point over Sunday.

Roy Parry spent Sunday with his parents in Crown Point. If you wait until the cold weather before placing your order for coal you will pay more money for it, sure thing. Try Bleker Brothers, phone 1002.

Pictures of the babies framed in the best possible manner by H. O. Young, No. 230 South Hohman street, Hammond—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzemacher and Mrs. Laura Ranzemacher of Ravenswood, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer, 257 Logan.

Among the Hammond people in Chicago today are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Melkie, Mrs. Frank Hammond, Mrs. John Huber, Mrs. H. Burge, Mrs. E. N. Ellick, Miss Emma Scholtz and Miss Julia Reilly.

Mrs. Eddy was the guest of friends in Chicago Saturday to attend the Hagenbeck and Wallace circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel and little daughter of Indiana Harbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel and family of Williams street.

Earl Kingsland, formerly of Hammond but now of Elgin, Ill., spent Sunday with friends in Hammond.

Vernon McGirr, who is attending the Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Miss Etta Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crown Point.

Miss Nora Reilly went to Crown Point today on business.

Miss Virginia Jacobson was the guest of friends in Chicago Saturday and attended the Hagenbeck and Wallace circus in the afternoon.

Miss Frances Mathies was the guest of friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Alberta Hopkins went to Evansville Saturday and remained over Sunday the guest of friends.

S. Guerner was the guest of friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Nist was called to Englewood Saturday, where she will remain a few days the guest of relatives.

Miss Rose Eder was the guest of friends in Merrillville over Sunday.

Misses Katie and Anna Larson, Florence Thomas, Eunice Sager and Louisa Davis spent Sunday in South Chicago.

Herbert Frame of Aurora, Ill., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frame, of Wolter street.

Miss Marie Wistand of East Chicago spent the day with friends in Hammond.

Lady dentist at the "Harvard" on "4 corners."

W. C. Nee attended the ball game in Chicago today.

Jesus Dieks was a business visitor in Gary today.

A program was rendered during the evening and a very enjoyable time is reported by all who were present. The Hammond guests left on the Lake Shore and returned in a hayrack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price of Englewood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frame of Wolter street over Sunday.

Misses Edna and Pearl Mohler of Lowell were the guests of friends in Hammond Saturday.

Mrs. Paul of Pullman, Ill., spent Sunday in Hammond visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cotton of Truman avenue have gone to Delphi, Ind., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Wilson of Crown Point has returned to Hammond after having spent the past week end with her relatives there.

Mrs. E. C. Minas and daughter were the guests of their relatives in Crown Point over Sunday.

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HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

The first literary program held this year was given Friday afternoon by the Ionian and Athenian Literary societies. The following program was rendered:

Musical.....High School Orchestra
Recitation.....Floyd Monnett
Vocal Solo.....Harold Hupp
Vocal Solo.....Beatrice Burke
Composition.....Fern Sprague
Composition.....Mae Arklin
Piano Solo.....Wendell McDaniel
Reading.....Katie Seward
Piano Solo.....Ferrol Dickover

Resolved: That it is for the best interest of the U. S. to maintain a large navy. Affirmative—Hazel La Rue, Joe Bach, Negative—Inez Traffey, Edwin Friedrich.

Judges were Rev. Snook, Supt. McDaniel, Attorney Conroy, Critic—Miss Shunk; vice critic, Mr. Spohn.

Floyd Monnett won in recitation. Fern Sprague won in composition. Katie Seward won in reading. The negative side won the debate. This makes the standing of the two societies as follows: Athenian, 3; Ionian, 2.

The would-be-goods were at the game Saturday and certainly did their share towards winning.

No chapel last Friday; chorus work instead. It was again stated that every one must have a book or a half interest in one to receive credit for the work.

Getting out at 2 o'clock seems good. The program was the result of this. It made a great hit and no doubt everybody wishes that something would happen that would result in dismissal at 2 o'clock every day.

Eleven to five—that looks good. The H. S. team again downed Michigan City at their own grounds by this decisive score. A goose egg could not be chalked against them. Anyway, the purple and white was by far superior to the crimson, although the latter was allowed to score.

IF UNSATISFIED READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND GET ANOTHER BOARDING HOUSE.

COONS IS SENTENCED

Judge V. S. Reiter ordered Charles E. Coons to be brought into court this afternoon and sentenced him to the state penitentiary for 2 to 21 years. The verbatim proceedings were as follows:

THE COURT: Mr. Coons, you may stand up. Have you any just cause to show why the judgment of this court should not be passed upon you? MR. COONS: I have only this to say, Judge: That law is not always justice. I am innocent in the sight of God as you are, or any other man. That is all, I feel clean inside.

THE COURT: Well, I am glad for your sake that you feel that way, Charles. THE COURT: It is a duty that is imposed upon me that I have to enforce. The jury has returned into court a verdict of guilty as you stand charged. It becomes my duty on the verdict to sentence you to the state's prison at Michigan City, Indiana, for the indeterminate period of from two to twenty-one years, and you stand committed to the county jail until the costs are paid or relieved. The sheriff is charged with the execution of this order. Remand the prisoner.

STRIKE ON STREET

NARROWLY AVERTED

South Hohman Street Contractor Grants Demands of Teamsters.

Beginning today the contracting team owners of Hammond who belong to the organization will charge \$6 a day for a team and driver.

The first demand on the new rate was made this morning on M. P. McGovern, the South Hohman street paving contractor. He employs fourteen teams, and the owners waited upon him this morning to make their demand. He granted it forthwith, thus preventing a strike which seemed impending.

The owners were determined and would have called off all of their men had there been no agreement. Heretofore the team owners received \$5 a day, but this, according to their explanation, leaves only a small profit after they pay their men a reasonable wage, and high prices for horse feed. The team owners are quite well organized in Hammond and can practically dictate their own prices.

A satisfactory manner, the movement was started there was some talk to the effect that McGovern would bring out his own teams, or at any rate fight the local team owners. The local team owners decided to stand pat and were rather surprised this morning to receive such a quick acquiescence from McGovern.

Work on the South Hohman street pavement has been progressing in a satisfactory manner, and the steam roller is now working on the stone bed for the pavement.

P. O. MUELLER SAILS FOR HOME ON DEUTSCHLAND

P. H. Mueller, the local hardware man, who has been sojourning in Europe for the past two or three months, is now on the way back home. He took the Deutschland, a five-day boat, and is expected to arrive in New York today.

Mr. Mueller has spent practically the whole summer in Germany, and it is the first time he has been back to the fatherland since he came from there as a boy. He writes home that he has gained considerably in weight and that he never felt better in his life. He is expected to arrive in Hammond in a few days.

MISS THOMPSON LOSES A VALUABLE KEEPSAKE

Miss Lillian Thompson is mourning the loss of a valuable gold watch at Weis' ball last week, which she had laid in a small table to time music lessons she was giving to her class. Inadvertently she forgot it and left the room, when she returned for it, it was gone. Miss Thompson will give a reward for the return of the timepiece to The Times office.

CONKEY PRINTER IS NOW UNIONIZED

The word has gone out that the composing room in W. B. Conkey's big plant in Hammond has been unionized. This will be welcome news to the union printers in this city.

Mr. Conkey says that it will be a better arrangement all around. He says that it will be easier to get men and that he will be able to employ the highest class of printers.

The pressmen and compositors are now union men and the W. B. Conkey plant has become practically a union plant. The printers count this a great victory for their cause.

ADOPT ASSESSMENT ROLE.

The board of public works held a special meeting this morning at which the primary assessment role for the householders was adopted.

The contract and bond of J. Newell for the South Hohman street sidewalks were accepted.

TOWLES INSTITUTE

NEW POLICY

Best Shows on the Road

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CHANGE WILL BE POPULAR

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Theater-goers at Home To Be Seen Here.

The people of Hammond who are interested in the high school comic operas and dramas and who now have to go to Chicago to see them all, of which entails an outlay of from \$5 to \$15 for a couple will be glad to learn that as a result of a change in policy on the part of the management of Towle's Opera House some of the best productions on the road will be seen in that popular playhouse this winter.

The melodramas which have been appearing every night in the week here will be continued but once a week the people of Hammond will have an opportunity to see the best shows that can be booked.

This is due to the fact that it is impossible to book enough of the shows of the melodramatic class and dramas of the kind which have been appearing at Towle's.

In order to secure enough bookings it has become necessary to book at least one comic opera or high class drama a week. Of course, it will be necessary to charge more than the regular schedule of prices for these and tickets for these shows will sell at \$1. It could not be learned what was meant by the term "dollar shows" unless that that amount is the minimum that will be charged for them.

Many Fine Attractions. Some of the attractions which have been booked for one night stands are: "Paid in Full" at McVickers all summer, "Top of the World," which spent the summer in Studebaker's in Chicago, "Giri at the Helm," "A Stubborn Cinderella," which is having such a great run at the new Princess theater in Chicago, "The Devil," "The Wolf," and above all, Booth Tarkington's great dramatic success, "The Man From Home," which is one of the greatest plays that have been written in recent years.

The first of these shows will be "Paid in Full," which will be staged here Sunday, Oct. 18. Other shows will be booked as fast as possible until all of the dates for one night stands have been filled.

The theater-going public will appreciate Manager's Nye's effort to give this city the best the re is in the way of attractions, but it is to be hoped that he will not put all of these high grade shows on Sundays.

HAMMOND BOYS WIN Triumph Over Michigan City H. S. Last Saturday at Football.

To avenge the defeat of last Saturday at the hands of South Bend the local high school boys triumphed over Michigan City by the score of 6 to 0. The game was played at Michigan City, the game being called at 3:30 p. m.

Hammond won the toss and decided to kick off to Michigan City. The "City" boys returned it, but lost the ball on downs. Hammond by good line bucks and end runs advanced the ball, but a few yards from the line, and Hunter with the piskin was pushed over. Hammond failed to kick goal.

Scoring Hammond 5, Michigan City 0. Hammond again kicked off, but the ball zig-zagged from one side to the other, but finally Michigan City braced and gradually worked the ball down the field. Hammond tried to hold, but the Michigan City was persistent and scored a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Score: Hammond 5, Michigan City 5.

The piskin was kicked off again, but no score being made, the whistle announcing the close of the first half.

At the beginning of the second half Michigan City kicked off, Hammond advancing the ball. The ball then went to Michigan City on downs. In this manner the ball went from one side to the other and came close to Hammond's goal, but Hunter punted to the center of the field. Finally Hammond received the ball and worked it down the field for another touchdown. Hunter again had the ball when sent across the line. This time Hammond kicked goal, making the score Hammond 11, Michigan City 5. When Michigan City again gained possession of the ball they worked desperately to gain another touchdown, but of no avail. Hammond held and kept the ball in their opponent's territory. With the ball in Hammond's possession the half closed.

This was the first time that Hammond beat Michigan City on their own grounds, and each man on the Hammond team played a good game. The following is the lineup:

Center, Meyn; right guard, Kilhelm; left guard, Barker; right tackle, Murray; left tackle, Zoll and Ebert; right end, Atwood; left end, Whitney; quarterback, Whitaker; full back, Hunter; right half back, Graves; left half back, Kennedy. Referee—Seymour, Kohl. Time of halves, 20 and 25 minutes.

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