

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

## ARRANGE FOR BAZAAR.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church are meeting this afternoon in the guild room of the church to complete arrangements for the giving of a bazaar next week. At the bazaar many useful and ornamental articles will be for sale which will help the Christmas shoppers.

## HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Opal Hine No. 896 L. O. T. M. will meet this evening in Long's hall on State street and dispose of a great deal of business. The annual election of officers will also be held and all members are urged to be present.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.

Miss Florence Wilson will entertain the members of the J. G. T. club Friday evening. The time will be spent with games, music and embroidery work, after which dainty refreshments will be served.

## AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. The regular business is being disposed of at this meeting.

## RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and son, Joseph, and little daughter, Rose, who have been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Michigan avenue yesterday.

## HERE FROM NEW MEXICO.

Mr. Paten of New Mexico is here, the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paten of South Hohman street.

## VISITS HERE.

Miss Manning of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk of Rimbach avenue for a few weeks. Miss Manning and Mrs. Burk are sisters.

## VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. J. C. Pannenberg went to Chicago Heights this morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Pannenberg and Dr. J. C. Pannenberg for several days.

## MARQUETTE CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. W. D. Webb will entertain the members of the Marquette club Thursday afternoon at her home in Charlotte street. Progressive euchre will be enjoyed after which a pleasant social time will be spent.

## FIRST CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

A bazaar will be given by the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3. There will be prepared for sale articles for Christmas gifts at very low prices. Refreshments will be served for 15c. Everyone is invited to attend.

## BEN HUR MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be held this evening in Wells hall on State street and a full attendance is desired. The evening will be passed in a social way and the committee in charge have arranged for a pleasant program of recitations, instrumental and vocal numbers. A dainty luncheon will also be served at the close of the program.

## WILL LECTURE HERE.

Dr. I. Klein, of Chicago, will lecture in Wells hall on State street, Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Klein is coming here under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies Society of Hammond. Dr. Klein has chosen for his subject "Charity" and is well able to speak on the subject, being closely associated with the work in Chicago. The affair promises to be well attended and at the close of the lecture a short musical program will be rendered.

## MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS.

The Martha Society of First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Murray, 233 Sibley street. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be discussed.

## ENTITLED TO HONORS.

"The Smart Set" is really entitled to high honors than belong to a musical comedy of the ordinary kind, inasmuch as its musical features which are of paramount interest, have the true operatic ring about them, at the same time possessing all the essential characteristics of the popular melodies. Another reason why this landlady of mirth and music should be isolated from the average musical comedy proposition is that the singers engaged in the rendering of its charming music are all of the class who appreciate the value of true harmonies, and who also know exactly what should constitute



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proper vocal discretion. "The Smart Set" will bring a whole budget of new songs to the Towle opera house next Sunday matinee and night, and \$12.50 dollars to doughnuts that many of them will linger in our midst for a very indefinite period.

## MRS. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Homewood Magazine club met at the home of the vice president, Mrs. W. E. Russell yesterday afternoon for the last business meeting of the year. There was the largest attendance of members at yesterday's meeting that there has been at any meeting during the year. The club membership is limited to sixteen and all the members but Mrs. Lawrence Cox were present. During the early afternoon the business of the month was disposed of and the annual election of officers took place. The officers who acted last year were: Mrs. George Lawrence, president, and Mrs. W. E. Russell, vice president. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. George B. Shearer, president; Mrs. W. F. Bridge, vice president; and Mrs. F. C. Deming, secretary. At the close of the business session a social afternoon was enjoyed. At this time Mrs. Peter Crum-packer auctioned the year's magazines, which caused a great deal of merriment. A dainty two course luncheon was then served in the dining room. The members of the club are: Mesdames Lawrence Cox, W. F. Bridge, T. Overlin, W. A. Hill, Thomas Hammond, P. C. Deming, W. H. Gostlin, J. S. Black-mum, M. Louisa Wood, W. E. Russell, George Lawrence, George B. Shearer, J. H. Gillett, P. R. Mott, and P. Crum-packer.

## LITERATURE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Stout in Ogden street, and enjoyed a very pleasant study. It was the regular meeting day and the members continued the study of Roman and Greek mythology. Mrs. Stout was in charge of the program which proved to be very instructive and entertaining. Mesdames Aubrey Hickok, Charles Wilson and Edith Griffin read excellent papers on the study. During the business hour, which directly followed the program, Mrs. William F. Booth was elected secretary, succeeding Mrs. Minnie Kline. It was also decided to hold the next meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. M. Turner in Truman avenue.

## RECOVERING NICELY.

Mrs. John Grace, who has been very ill, is recovering very nicely at her home, 354 Beall avenue.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Lillian Thompson entertained the members of the O. C. club very pleasantly last evening at her home in Sheffield avenue. The members spent the evening in a pleasant social way with various games and music, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where an elaborate course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and roses were given the guests as favors in the dining room. The color scheme was daintily carried out in pink and white. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Florence Buzzard in Williams street. The members present last evening were: Misses Alice Blosser, Lulu DeWeese, Mae Hartley, Bessie Ripley, Frances Hutton, Florence Buzzard, Grace Kingwell and Lillian Thompson.

## MAY MISS CHARITY EVENT.

From present indications the social and entertainment season in Hammond this year will not be graced with a charity event. There does not seem to be the same crying demand from the poor of the city for help, and while the charity committee, which gave several successful events last winter is still organized, it does not look as though it will be called upon to rise to an emergency.

## HAVE PLEASANT MEETING.

The Misses Fiedler delightfully entertained the members of the N. Y. Embroidery club last evening at their home in State street. The evening was passed in the club's usual way with embroidery work, after which music furnished pleasant entertainment. The hostesses served their guests with dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lena Hopkins. The members present last evening were the Misses Gertrude and Emma Claus, Bertha and Emily Ebert, Lena Hopkins, Alma, Lillie and Meta Fiedler, Bertha Maleitke and Mrs. J. J. Claussen.

## IS VERY ILL.

Mrs. Hattie Stahl of 333 Sohl street, who has been very ill for several weeks and who underwent an operation a her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering rapidly as her many friends will be glad to know.

## WOMAN'S CATHOLIC ORDER.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall on State street, and after other business of importance was transacted the annual election of officers took place. The meeting was well attended and at its close a short informal social hour was held.

## THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS.

The following officers will be installed the second Wednesday in January: Chief Ranger—Mrs. Emma Kennedy. Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. Rose Price. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Reiley. Financial Secretary—Mrs. Hannah Carroll.

Trustees—Mrs. Hannah O'Toole, Mrs. Lizzie Conley and Mrs. Susan Carroll. Conductors—Mrs. Mary Hamer and Mrs. Margaret McQuade. Sentinels—Mrs. A. Primmer and Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien.

## HOLD MEETING.

The Triumph Council, No. 1, D. or C., met last evening in Long's hall on State street. It was the regular meeting and business of importance was disposed of. There was the usual attendance of members present.



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## SERVICES CLOSE.

Forty hours devotion at St. Andrew's Catholic church in West Hammond closed last evening with a very beautiful service. The services have been very largely attended this year and many visiting priests were present to assist in the service. The Rev. Father Nowakowski, pastor of the church, was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Rajkowski, of Chicago, and Wyrzykowski of Minneapolis, and among the others present were: G. Krawczunas, S. Naw-racki, A. Nawracki, M. Kotecka, T. Jung, O. Grokowski, L. Hodor, B. Ostrowski and I. Lange, all of Chicago.

Z. Czapkowski of Hawthorne, J. Kowalski, of Kanke, Kruska of East Grove, P. Pytesek of Blue Island, Y. Jagielski of Pulman and Kachelek of the north side. The sermon was given by the Rev. Father Slomski of Chicago and the last vesper was said by the Rev. Hodmewicz of Hegewisch. The church was beautifully decorated for the service and during the entire celebration sixty candles were kept burning. The altar decorations were in charge of the Sisters of Nazareth. The altar was beautifully banked with palms, ferns and white flowers, chrysanthemums, roses and lilies were the flowers used at the altar. The Young Ladies of the church societies wore dainty white gowns and wore wreaths of lilies of the valley.

## DANCING CLASS.

The regular Tuesday evening dancing class was held last evening in Long's hall on State street and there was the usual attendance of young people from Hammond and East Chicago present.

## W. R. C. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of William H. Calkins W. R. C. Thursday evening in Memorial hall. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will be discussed and the annual election of officers will take place.

## DEBORAH SOCIETY MEETS.

The Deborah Aid Society of the First Christian church is setting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Goodell in Hoffman street. The members of the Martha society and ladies of the north side were invited to attend the meeting, as there was business of importance to transact.

## PARENTS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Parents' club of Irving school will hold its meeting Friday afternoon, Dec. 4 at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as Rev. Snook will speak on "The Condition of Childhood in Non-Christian Lands."

The following program has been prepared by the children:  
Piano Duett.....Mary Masco  
Recitation.....Mary and Birdie Rosenberg  
Shaking Quaker Drill.....Room 3  
Recitation.....Esther Gallagher  
Song—"Time to Rise".....Mable Lewis  
Song—"Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey".....  
.....Frank Sarkady  
Song—"Autumn's Day".....Russell Scott

## TREATED TO A FEAST.

In the neighborhood of twenty Hammond young people, who expect to become boarders at Mrs. Alice Haney's new boarding house at the corner of Sibley street and Morton court, were the guests at a sumptuous feast last evening. Mrs. Haney was compelled to dismiss her boarders last June on account of the building of her new flat building and it was only yesterday that she was able to take them back again. The new boarding house is more attractive than ever and the banquet that Mrs. Haney served last evening was one of the finest that the local young professional and business people of the city have partaken of so far.

## Briefs.

Mrs. F. S. Carter of Crown Point was the guest of friends in Hammond yesterday.

C. C. Smith of East Chicago was in Hammond this afternoon on business.

F. O. Hodson of Highland transacted business in Hammond today.

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The current events for next Friday in United States history were assigned to Arthur Van Bodegraven.

There is some talk of having the afternoon recitations in the morning next Friday. This will be done on account of the program next Friday afternoon.

The tickets for the declamation contest next Friday evening are out, and the sale is being pushed hard. This is done for two reasons: First—To get the people interested in the annual contest, and second, to make it a financial success.

The debate in the senior class was postponed indefinitely. Each member, debated twice, the society will discontinue the debates and turn to other work.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

## Boy Steals Shoes.

Two boys, Bill Barkman and Dave Kerwin, of Grand Crossing came to Hammond on a wagon for the purpose of covering a tea route. While they were in the cobbler shop of a man, whose place of business is at the corner of Indiana and Calumet avenues, Kirwin put on a pair of repaired shoes and left the place.

The cobbler noticed the trick and took after him. He young man managed to escape, but Bill Barkman was taken to the station. Barkman says the young fellow was hired by his father out of sympathy and he was promised a pair of shoes if he would get twenty orders for tea.

## Threatens With Gun.

Mike Dugan, who lives next to the Independent Brewing company's place on Fayette street and Oakley avenue became provoked at a man who was hauling hay into the brewing company's yard and threatened to shoot him with a shotgun. Captain Bunde was called and soon settled the matter.

## Steals Tools From Church.

For want of anything more important in the way of a case to engross their attention the police have been trying to solve the mystery of "a lost monkey wrench, or who stole the screwdriver," he simple facts of the case are that some one entered All Saints' church and stole a box of workmen's carpenter tools. It is the alpha and omega of the whole business.

## Steals Peanut Vender.

No gentle reader it was not a kidnapping case. Edward Grant is the owner of several patent automatic peanut selling devices. One of them was located near 405 Michigan avenue. Between 2 and 4 o'clock someone stole one of the machines.

## Peddler Steals Change.

Mrs. Shepherd reports that she bought a bushel of potatoes from a peddler and gave him a \$5 bill. He left the house for the purpose of changing the bill and did not return. The police are searching for the man with the dark horse and green wagon.

## LODGE WORK

With the close of the year at the door, the annual election of officers in the various lodges is in order. Some of them have already performed this important work which comes around annually. Others hold their meetings this evening for this purpose, but all will be supplied with a new set of officers by the first meeting in January.

Where the elections have been held early it is done with the idea of giving the members elected an opportunity to become acquainted with the ritual, in order that they may dispense with the books and the printed rules of order when they take the chair. The winter season is also productive of social gatherings among the lodge members and their friends, and social events of one nature or another will be on the regular program.

The Eagles hold an important meeting this evening at which time they will elect officers for the ensuing year. The installation of the newly-elected officers, however, will not take place until the last meeting in January.

Next Monday being the first Monday in the month, the Knights of Columbus of Unity council, will hold election of officers. Installation will not take place until at a January meeting.

The Owls, the jolly Owls, who have made a success of every social entertainment that they have undertaken since their establishment in Hammond, will give a pedro party tomorrow evening in the State street Masonic temple, their regular meeting place. Before the opening of the entertainment a short business session will be held.

A lodge event to which the general public will have access will be the memorial services for the Elks next Sunday afternoon. The services will be held at the First Methodist church, and the Elks will march in a body from the lodge hall to the church. The services begin at 2:30 and the public is invited to attend them.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Prelude.  
Hymn.  
Opening ode.  
Invocation—Rev. William F. Switzer.  
Anthem—"Lead, Kindly Light."  
Eulogy—Virgil S. Reiter.  
Solo—"Crossing the Bar," by R. S. Garber.  
Memorial address—H. H. Thompson.  
Noblest of all.  
Solo—Selected, by Mrs. L. L. Bomberger.  
Closing ceremonies.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

The Macabees hold their regular meeting this evening at which time they will initiate two candidates into the mysteries of the first degree. It is

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an important meeting for the Macabees and as many members as possibly can are urged to attend the meeting.

The Commandery has decided to dispense with the feature of the presence of St. Bernard's Commandery at the time of the degree work in the Hammond Commandery, which will be conferred in the near future. It is possible that the degree will be conferred next Monday evening. This, however, is not yet definite. The Blue lodge holds a regular business meeting next Friday evening.

The Odd Fellows were among the first to elect their officers for the ensuing year. Installation, however, will not take place until at a January meeting. In the meantime Calumet Lodge will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and will be followed by the Molke lodge on Friday evening.

Baumgartner Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, at which time they will hold election of officers. The installation will not take place until at the first meeting in January. The lodge is planning a social evening for Thursday, Dec. 10. The committee on arrangements held a meeting last evening but final arrangements will not be made until next Monday evening.

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