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## OVER THE TEA CUPS

**HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING.**  
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters Court No. 513 met last Wednesday afternoon for an important meeting. Mrs. C. Becker of Chicago, Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. Carroll of Westfield, were present. The installation of officers will be held Jan. 6.

Chief Ranger—Mrs. Anna Volk.  
Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. Theresa Schrum.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Paschal.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Knoefer.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Dahlkamp.  
Trustees—Mesdames Stuppy, C. Bruner and M. Wright.  
Conductors—Mrs. Ruppy and Mrs. Rose Llesman.  
Sentinels—Mrs. Mary Gindl and Mrs. Anna Carroll.  
Physician—Dr. Howatt.

**URGED TO ATTEND.**  
All members of the church board, Sunday school officers and teachers are requested to attend the service at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

**VISITING HERE.**  
Mrs. M. Lutz and daughter and Miss Schlemmer of Whiting were the guests of friends in Hammond Thursday.

**VISIT RELATIVES.**  
The Misses Dollie and Eugenia Knotts of Munich court will go to Geneva, Ill., to spend a few days with relatives.

**LEAVE FOR SOUTH BEND.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Coo of Detroit, Mich., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reiter at their home in Webb street for several days, have gone to South Bend for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mack before returning home.

**EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS.**  
Mrs. Ralph S. Groman will entertain the members of the Embroidery club Monday afternoon at her home in Warren street. The afternoon will be spent with the club's usual program and very pleasant time is anticipated.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**  
The members of the Fleur-de-lis club were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glasgow in Plummer avenue. The guests spent the afternoon with cards and prizes were awarded. Mrs. John Huber and Mrs. Walker were successful. At the close of the games the hostess served dainty refreshments.

**LEAVES TODAY.**  
Mrs. Fred Newell of South Hohman street left this morning for Lima, O., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

**HERE ON VISIT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans are entertaining Mr. M. L. Newton and daughter, Miss Laura Newton of Richfield, O., at their home in Conkey avenue for a few days.

**ATTEND STOCK SHOW.**  
Mr. M. L. Newton and daughter, Miss Laura Newton of Richfield, O., and Mrs. Theodore Evans of Hammond, attended the Stock Show in Chicago yesterday.

**ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.**  
Hammond Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., met last evening in the old Masonic temple on State street for the regular meeting. There was the usual routine of business, after which the annual election of officers took place. The installation will be held the first of January. The meeting was very well attended and the members enjoyed a short social hour at the close of the business meeting.

The following officers were elected:  
Past Lady Commander—Mrs. Alice Caldwell.  
Lady Commander—Mrs. Maggie Malo.  
Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Emma Champaign.  
Record Keeper—Mrs. Lizzie Pontius.  
Financial Auditor—Mrs. Jessie Newman.

Chaplain—Mrs. Katherine Newton.  
Sergeant—Mrs. Vallette Hastings.  
Mistress of Arms—Mrs. Mary Ward.  
Sentinel—Mrs. Mina Primmer.  
Picket—Mrs. Van Orman.

**B. B. K. WHIST PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bauer very pleasantly entertained the members of the B. B. K. Whist club and a few friends Thursday evening at their home in South Hohman street. The evening was spent enjoyably in playing cards, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests not members of the club were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Howatt and Mr. and Mrs. William Thum.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**  
Miss Florence Wilson informally entertained the members of the J. G. T. club last evening. The guests spent the evening very pleasantly with various games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of one of its members, who are Misses Ruth Brennan, Ruth Wood, Marie Beckman, Margaret Turner, Emma Swanton, Alice Trueblood and Florence Wilson.

**TRUE KINDRED MEETS.**  
The regular meeting of the True Kindred will be held Monday evening in the K. of C. hall and all members are urged to be present. The annual election of officers will take place.

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS.**  
An important meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Monday evening in the K. of C. hall and all members are urged to be present. The annual election of officers will take place.

**FAREWELL PARTY.**  
Mrs. W. L. Keyser very pleasantly entertained the members of the Fleur-de-lis club Thursday evening at her home in State street in honor of Mrs. Kraitowes. The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner with cards and music, after which a delicious course luncheon was served. The mem-

bers presented Mrs. Kraitowes with a handsome remembrance. She leaves tonight for Windsor, Canada, where she will remain for some time, visiting relatives and friends.

**GUESTS FROM OTTAWA.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newell of Pine street are entertaining Mrs. Elsie Schumacher and daughter, Luberta and Mr. William Rohdes of Ottawa, Ill., for a few days. Mrs. Newell and guests attended the Stock Show in Chicago yesterday.

**GOOD MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The music committee of the Hammond Woman's club gave a very pleasant and informal musical yesterday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Cooper in Carroll street. This was the first entertainment of the year and the members of the club were welcome to attend. The program was given by the members of the committee and at close dainty refreshments were served. The program was as follows:

Valse.....Edward Schuett  
Reading—"The Child of Beethoven."  
.....Mrs. Agnes Bruce  
Soprano—Andante and Scherzo Movement—Miss Elizabeth Webber  
Reading—"Music of the Aged Egyptians"  
.....Mrs. Gertrude Cooper  
(a) Murmuring Zephyrs.....Jansen  
(b) An Mattin.....Godard  
Miss Dollie Knotts

**PUPILS RECITAL.**  
The following program was given this afternoon by several pupils of Miss Otto at her studio 255 Sohl street. The recital began at 4 o'clock, after which the pupils received their monthly report cards. These recitals are held every month and different pupils take part on the program.

Canonic Imitation.....Guellett  
Gertrude Burns.  
Hymn.....Loeschon  
Edna Hoire.  
Study.....Heller  
March.....Schuman  
In the Garden.....Schmoll  
Gladys Lill.  
Rustic Dance.....Howell  
Beale Kasper.

Romance.....Streablos  
Adeline Hasse.  
Slacante.....Engel  
Bertha Smallberg.  
Wayside Rose.....Fishcher  
Catherine Hopp.  
March.....Ellenberg  
Elsie Doebler.  
Dance D'Etalles.....Gadard  
Margaret Sohl.  
Evening Song.....Sartorio  
Mrs. R. Prevot.  
Scharf Dance.....Chaminade  
Irene Saut.  
Les Sylphes.....Bachman  
Hulda Weil.

**ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.**  
Mrs. O. A. Krimbill gave a very pleasant party for the members of the N. P. Whist club at her home in Rimbach avenue last evening. A course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock after which the guests passed a pleasant evening with cards. The next party will take place in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Paxton in Rimbach avenue. Mrs. Krimbill had as her guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Loon of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolf. All the members were present but Mr. Paxton, who is visiting in Colorado and Wert, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Oberlin, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharrer, Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Bridge, G. H. Austin, V. S. Reiter, E. F. Johnston, O. A. Krimbill, Mesdames W. G. Paxton, Frances Kingsley and Mr. A. Murray Turner.

**RETURNS HOME.**  
Miss Anna Hoffman returned to her home in Crown Point today after a week's visit with Mrs. Walter Hammond at her home in South Hohman street.

**MRS. HAMMOND ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. Walter Hammond entertained the members of the Alpha Psi club very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at her home in South Hohman street. The party was one of the pleasantest of the club year and all the members were present with the exception of Mrs. Childlaw, who is visiting out of town and Mrs. W. F. Bridge. The afternoon was spent with the club's usual program after which the guests were served with a dainty course luncheon. The next party will take place in two weeks at the home of Mrs. H. H. Henry in Carroll street. Miss Anna Hoffman of Crown Point was the guest of honor at Mrs. Hammond's party.

**VISITS RELATIVES HERE.**  
Mrs. A. Pralov and her Lawrence of Chicago, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Laws of South Hohman street.

**HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
Mesdames Edward and Richard Jenkins entertained the members of the North Side Ladies' club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Jenkins, 734 North Hohman street. Seventeen members of the club were present and disposed of the regular business early in the afternoon. The annual election of officers also took place and are as follows:

President—Mrs. Edward Jenkins.  
Vice President—Mrs. Edgely.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Jenkins.  
Secretary—Mrs. Jewett.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Hill.  
At the close of the business hour a social meeting was enjoyed when the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

**PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.**  
A very pretty church wedding was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in All Saints' Catholic church when Miss May Fitzgerald and Fred Chandler were united in marriage. The service was said in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride couple by the Rev. Father Barrett of All Saints' church. The bridal party came down the center aisle of the church to the altar where the ceremony took place, to strains of the beautiful Lohengrin wedding march. The

ring ceremony was used. The bride had two attendants, Miss Chandler serving her as maid of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Chandler. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and a long tulle veil which was caught to her hair with a wreath of flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses. Miss Chandler was also gowned in white and carried pink roses. The reception for Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will be held this evening at the home of the groom's parents, 443 North Hohman street. The evening will be passed in a pleasant way with various games and music and a wedding supper will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have received many very beautiful and useful gifts from their friends and relatives. The bride is one of Hammond's popular young ladies, and Mrs. Chandler, who came to Hammond from Pittsburgh, has won many friends here who extend to them congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Chandler has a position with the Standard Oil Co. The young people will make their home with Mr. Chandler's parents during the winter, after which they will begin housekeeping.

**LARGE COMPANY FOR "SMART SET"**  
It is said that several medical conventions were held to pass a resolution denouncing "The Smart Set" for presenting their successful musical comedy, "The Black Politician," as it is interfering with their business. It is well known that laughter is the best cure for all ills that afflict mankind, and "The Black Politician" is a more specific for dyspepsia. This exuberantly funny comedy has been booked for the Towle opera house Sunday, matinee and night. It will be presented by a company of fifty, headed by S. H. Dudley, America's premier colored comedian.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT HEGEWISCH.**  
Entertainment and dance given by the Lyric club at Hegewisch opera house, Dec. 12, 1908, at 8:15, assisted by Miss Ada Rogers, the celebrated pianist of America, and Miss Cynthia Rogers, Irish songs and impersonation with Miss Grace L. Messner accompanist. Entertainment tickets 25 cents and dance tickets 25 cents extra—2t.

**VISITS RELATIVES HERE.**  
Mr. B. E. Tanner of El Reno, Okla., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smalley at their home in South Hohman street on his way to Crawfordville, Ind. Mr. Tanner and Mrs. Smalley are cousins.

**ENTERTAINS AT EVENING PARTY.**  
Mrs. Albert E. Towle entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last evening at her home in Doty street. Mrs. Towle's guests were the young ladies and gentlemen at the telephone office who she was employed before her marriage. The evening was devoted to games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mae Cooper, Margaret Cooper, Helen Miller, Kate Lesnick, Ethel Redman, Gertrude Twiss, Leah Shroyer and Ruth McKewon, Messrs. Jim Carroll, Dan Enright, Ed Sherry and Frank Priest.

**HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.**  
The Mothers' club of the Irving school met yesterday afternoon in the school building for the regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance of members present who listened to a very interesting program by the pupils of the various grades. The Rev. J. Eugene Snook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, then addressed the members on "The Conditions of Childhood in Non-Christian Lands." The address was enjoyed by all who heard it.

**THE W. B. G. CLUB ENTERTAINS.**  
The young ladies of the W. B. G. club charmingly entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of the members of the high school football team at the home of Miss Alta Kennedy in Truman avenue. The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room where the decorations were artistically carried out in the colors of the high school, purple and white. An immense number of carnations formed a pretty center piece for the table. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests. Mr. Alice acted as toastmaster at the table and toasts were given by the following young people at the party: Misses Alice Locklin and Maud Shea, Messrs. McElroy and Allee, Hollis Hunter, Will Atwood, Raymond Zoll, Bernard Graves, Walter Kennedy, William Rose, Leon Whitney, Fred Ebert, Julius Meyn, Floyd Murray and Carl Bauer.

The following were the guests: Misses Alice Miller, Lois Boyd, Alice Locklin, Alta Kennedy, Ferroll Dickover, Maud Shea, Blanche Dessemers, Clara Kahn and Grace Bell, Messrs. McElroy and Allee, Hollis Hunter, Will Atwood, Raymond Zoll, Bernard Graves, Walter Kennedy, William Rose, Leon Whitney, Fred Ebert, Julius Meyn, Floyd Murray and Carl Bauer.

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
Immanuel Church, 510 Sibley street.  
Rev. C. A. Eldberg, pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p. m.

First Congregational Church, Goshlin and Hohman streets.  
Rev. J. L. O'Donovan.  
Morning service at 9:30 a. m.  
Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service and preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend any and all services.

German M. E. Church, 258 Truman avenue.  
Rev. C. F. Dessemers, 250 Truman avenue.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and communion service at 10:30 a. m.

Preaching services 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend.  
Christian Science.  
The Christian Science society of Hammond will hold services tomorrow at 10:45 at room 212 Hammond building. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:50 p. m. at the same room, also. The reading room where Christian Science literature may be read or purchased, if desired, open every day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in same room, 212.

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Well, pastor. Residence 465 Indiana avenue.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Evening service at 10:30.  
Strangers are especially welcome.

The Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, 210 Indiana avenue.  
Rev. Herbert Hunt, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:45.  
Praise and Fellowship meeting at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday evening—Young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hudson, pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Bible class at 7:30. The Rev. F. M. Elliott will lead. The public is invited to attend the services.

First Christian Church, C. J. Sharp, minister, 750 Summers street, Phone 3451.  
Orchestra at 9:45.  
Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Communion at 11.  
Sermon at 11:15. Subject: "The Reward Is to the Faithful."  
Junior Endeavor at 3.  
Christian at 6:30.  
Orchestra concert at 7:15.  
Evangelistic service at 7:40.  
Building committee meeting Monday evening.

Bible class Wednesday evening.  
Ladies societies Thursday afternoon.  
Orchestra practice Thursday, 452 Plummer.

Band practice Friday evening.  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 117 Clinton street. Theodore Claus, pastor.  
German service at 10 a. m.  
English Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.  
English service at 2:15 p. m.  
Evening service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran League Thursday at 8 p. m.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 35 Rimbach avenue. Rev. Charles Albert Smith, rector.  
Second Sunday in Advent.  
Holy communion and sermon at 10:45.  
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.  
Sunday school at 9:30.

First Methodist-Episcopal Church.  
Rev. William F. Switzer, pastor. Residence 117 Russell street.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christmas announcements will be made.  
Public worship and sermon at 10:45.  
District Superintendent Rev. A. T. Briggs will preach.  
South Homewood Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.  
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