



PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Anna Williams last evening at the home of Miss Corine Kaluf in Ogden street. The evening was pleasantly spent in an informal way with games and music after which a dainty course luncheon was served. Among the guests present were Misses Anna Williams, Corine Kaluf, Lillian Dike, Alvina Pohiman, Gertrude Dike, Jennie Kaluf, Mary Southworth, Bertie Jackson, Elsie Borman, Bertha Buler, Libby Craig, Clara Kaluf, Messrs. Geo. Kletter, Fred Everson, George Moun, Walter Mouche, Ed. Reissig, Ed. Gruet, Andrew Winckler, Gordie and Andrew Williams, Fred Powell, Will Buttner and Mr. Borman.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

Iroquois Circle of the Protected Home Circle of Sharon, Pa., completed its organization last night. The meeting was called to order by State Deputy C. A. Bussey of South Bend. A goodly number was present and the following members were installed as officers: H. W. Grove, president; Edwin M. Dickinson, past president; Mrs. Lillian Young, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Bowen, guardian; Miss Ruth Riffenburg chairman; Henry Geiger, secretary; Grace R. Conroy, accountant; Edward L. I. Hoffman, treasurer, Geo. Becker, guide; Linda Kunert, companion; Emma Kuetert, sentinel and Paul Baas, watchman. Edwin M. Dickinson, Edward L. Hoffman and Henry Geiger were chosen trustees to serve terms of one, two and three years, respectively. A sumptuous repast was prepared and



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THE TOP O' TH' WORLD.

"The Top O' the World" to be seen at the Towle Opera House next Sunday matinee and night we are told is filled with clever people and with rollicking legitimate fun, to say nothing of a bevy of famous Casino girls. This musical extravaganza has just finished a run of four and one-half months at the Studebaker theater, Chicago, and had a previous run of six months on Broadway. It is safe to say that the big show has qualities that appeal. There are twenty-four songs and dances and among them are noted, "The Busy Mr. Bee," "The Collie Ballet," "How'd You Like to be My Bow-Wow-Wow?" "Why Don't You?" "Yankee Doodle Yarns" and "Cupid and You and I."

The comedy is said to be refined and appealing and is in the hands of a clever combination of men and women of the full New York and Chicago cast. There is little of horse play and much of genuine humor depicted. Bailey and Austin and the principal comedians have been in the past, vaudevilleans. This type of actor has to make good. The class is treated with severity by theater patrons because they perform alone without the surroundings and background that help musical comedians so and the metropolis has seen fit to place the stamp of their approval on their fun-making and it will now be submitted to the critical merles of this city. The book is by Mark E. Swan, lyrics by James O'Dee, the music by Manuel Klein and Anna Caldwell. It is staged by Frank Smithson, and the dances are by William Rock and Signor Luigi Albertieri. It is expected that the Collie Ballet in which six girls and six dogs dance, will prove one of the features of the big production. There are two acts and four scenes comprising Santa Claus' topshop, a Pass in the Mountains, the Palace of Aurora Borealis and the city of Irlsia at the top of the world. The wigs are by Buch, Philadelphia, the costumes are designed by Archie Gunn and executed by Castel-Bert and Ripley Eaves, the scenery is by Dodge and Platzer, properties by Armstrong and Saidle and the famous white collies are trained by Charles B. Barnold.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING.

The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Melk in South Hohman street for the regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance of members present, who listened to the following program. The program is the annual Christmas program and was enjoyed by all who heard it. A social hour followed when dainty refreshments were served:

Devotional.....Mrs. E. P. Deming
No Room in the Inn....Mrs. Griffin Solo—"The Birthday of a King".....

Mrs. Bomberger Syria.....Mrs. Anderson Jerusalem.....Mrs. Mary Holm Helpful Thoughts.....Society Sole—"The Hills of God".....

Mrs. Bomberger What Christmas Means....Mrs. Kline

CLUB MEETING TODAY.

The Art Study committee is in charge of the program this afternoon at the meeting of the Hammond Women's club in the Masonic temple. Mrs. Eleanor Schulman of Chicago will address the audience on "Rosa Bonheur, the French artist." Mrs. Schulman is chairman of the Municipal Art League in Chicago, and has made a very careful study of school decorations, which she will also touch upon in her talk. A short musical program will also be rendered before the close of the meeting.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular meeting of Hammond Temple, No. 73, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening in the K. of P. hall. Business of importance was transacted which was of interest to the members, after which a short social hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served.

BRIEFS.

Attorney L. L. Bomberger and J. F. Sawyer went to Chicago today to attend the funeral of Mr. Call.

Mrs. D. L. Carlan and little daughter, Helen, are spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. C. S. Price and daughter, Miss Mary, will spend the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Hauber is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Parker at her home in Chicago.

Miss Barbara Klein has returned to her home in Dyer, after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Anna Rohrman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Spencer at her home in East Chicago.

Mrs. M. Walker of Hegewisch was in Hammond yesterday afternoon visiting friends.

W. L. Baldwin of Crown Point was a Hammond business visitor today.

Mrs. Yager of Lansing spent the day visiting and shopping in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge of Crown Point were the guests of friends in Hammond today.

Mrs. Compton and daughter of East Chicago were visitors in Hammond today.

Sheriff F. S. Carter of Crown Point transacted business in Hammond today.

Mrs. Annie Bassett is visiting in Chicago today.

Miss Mary Roach went to Chicago this morning to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS.

Mrs. Archie Dawson was called to her home in Cedar Lake yesterday by the serious illness of her mother. Mr. Archie Dawson is also reported to be quite ill.

HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' club of the Lincoln school was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall. The meeting was called at 3 o'clock and a large number of members attended to listen to a very interesting program. The Rev. J. Eugene Snook of the First Presbyterian church was present and gave a very interesting address, which was much enjoyed. The members of the high school orchestra gave several musical selections and Miss Gordon gave a very pretty vocal solo. The other numbers

on the program were given by the various pupils in the grades.

TIMES FASHION DEPARTMENT



A "CHARLOTTE" FOR THE SMALL GIRL.

Smart milliners this winter have not forgotten the small girl in their model hats. The chapeau for a girl of about eight or ten, seen in the illustration, is very like the hat her mamma wears. The same inverted bowl shape is observed that forms a becoming frame for the face. The trimming consists of a double ruffle of quilled chifon tafta in a rich shade of brown, and the bow of pale tan is a masterpiece of the milliner's art. Such a model lends itself to any coloring.

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son went to Lowell this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Anne Cullinan is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Anne Messer is visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. O. A. Kribill is among the Hammond visitors in Chicago today.

Mrs. Mary Holm was the guest of friends in Crown Point Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Root.

Mrs. C. Oliver Holmes of Gary was the guest of friends in Hammond Thursday.

Mesdames Schnurr and Werley of Lansing were in Hammond today on business.

Miss Agnes Koupal of Crown Point is spending the day with friends in Hammond.

Miss Ethel Hathaway of Crown Point came home this morning to spend the week end with her parents at their home in May street.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Little Meyers of Crown Point is visiting friends in Hammond today.

Mr. Tinkham of Crown Point was in Hammond today on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanSteenberg of Lansing is in Hammond to attend the meeting of the Woman's club in the Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison of Chicago are expected to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of East State street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mentz of Windsor Park are expected to spend Sunday in Hammond, the guests of Mrs. Mentz' mother, Mrs. Clara Conroy of East Sliley street.

Walter Miller was in Merrillville and Crown Point today on business.

The case of Clare vs. the city of Hammond, which is being tried in the Lake Superior court, will probably not be finished until Monday night or Tuesday.

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