

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

### 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 Pohlman, Gertrude Dike, Jennie Kaluf, Mary Southworth, Bertie Jackson, Elsie Borman, Bertha Buler, Libby Craig, Clara Kaluf, Messrs. Geo. Kistler, Frue Everson, George Moun, Walter Mouché, Ed. Reinsig, Ed. Guriet, Andrew Winckler, Gordie and Annie Williams, Fred Powell, Will Buttner and Mr. Borman.

### NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

Knights 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. Groves, president; Edwin M. Dickinson, past president; Miss Lillian Young, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Bowen, guardian; Miss Ruth Rifenburg, chaplain; Henry Geiger, secretary; Grace R. Conroy, accountant; Edward L. Hoffman, treasurer; Geo. Becker, guide; Linda Kunerz, companion; Emma Kuerst, sentinel and Paul Bannas, 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

served by the ladies present, which was enjoyed by all. Next regular meeting January 8, '09.

### VISITING HERE.

Mrs. C. Brinkhoff of Mulberry, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leaming in South Hohman street for a few weeks.

### HISTORY COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The History Committee of the Hammond Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Houser, 29 Carroll street. A very nice study will be enjoyed at this meeting and all the members are invited to attend.

### IS IMPROVING NICELY.

Miss Romona Portz who is confined to her bed on account of an operation that she underwent last Saturday has shown a decided improvement in her condition and her many friends are assured that she will be able to be up and around again at a reasonable time. Her cousin, Miss Laura Scherer, of St. John, is visiting her at present and will remain in Hammond for a few days to attend the wants of the patient.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Falconbury went to Chicago yesterday and brought her little one-year old son, Vaughn, home who has been ill at the Presbyterian hospital since before Thanksgiving. The child had to undergo an operation but is improving nicely.

### GARFIELD CLUB TO MEET.

The Garfield club of the First Christian church will meet Monday evening in the church room. All the members are asked to attend as business of importance will be disposed of at this meeting.

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will give a musical entertainment next Thursday evening in the church room to which the public is cordially invited. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the church.

### MRS. ELLICK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. F. I. Ellick entertained the members of the Columbia club very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at her home in Mason street. Ten members of the club were present and spent the afternoon very enjoyably with cards. Progressive euchre was played and the prizes were awarded Mrs. Peter Crum-packer and Mrs. W. F. Maschino. Mrs. E. F. Johnston received the guests. At the close of the games the guests were invited into the dining room and served with a delicious four-course luncheon. The decorations were pink and white, carnations being the flowers used on the table. No meetings will be held until the new year.

### PLEASANT DANCING PARTY.

The members of the H. H. S. club entertained a large number of their friends at a dancing party last evening in the Masonic temple. About fifty couples attended and the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. August Schneider. The grand march opened the program of dances at 9:30 o'clock. Fifteen dances were enjoyed. The music for the dancing was furnished by Conrad and Jacques. Frappe was served in the refreshment room between dances. Many young people from out of town came to the party.

### HOLD A JOINT MEETING.

There will be a joint meeting of the G. A. R. and W. E. C. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall and all members are requested to be present. Business of importance will be transacted and arrangements made to attend the funeral of Mr. Kirchner in East Chicago.

### ATTEND CHICAGO WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prange and family of Alice avenue have gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of Mrs. Prange's sister, Miss Annie Feltz, and Mr. Herman Buyer, both of Chicago.

### NO SERVICE TOMORROW.

There will be no service in the East Chicago Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon, owing to the funeral of Mr. Frank Kirchner, which will take place from the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

### PEDRO PARTY.

Triumph Council, Daughters of Liberty, No. 11, will give a pedro party in the I. O. O. F. hall on State street next Tuesday evening, December 15. The public is cordially invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

### MRS. PIERCE ENTERTAINS.

The Embroidery club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pierce, 24 Condit street. The afternoon will be spent with the club's usual program and a pleasant party is anticipated.

### LEAVES FOR OHIO.

Mrs. Fred Newell of South Hohman street left this morning for Lima, Ohio, where she will spend a few months 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.

### "THE TOP O' THE 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 Collier Ballet," "How'd You Like to be My Bow-Wow-Wow?" "Why Don't You?" "Yanks 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—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, vaudevillians. 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 merces 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 Albertini. It is expected that the Collier Ballet in which 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 Illusia 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 were 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. Meikle 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 Solo—"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. I. 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 Gertrude, 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 Rohrmann 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 E. S. Carter of Crown Point transacted business in Hammond today.

Miss Annie Bassett is visiting in Chicago today.

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

Miss Etta Sheffield of Chicago will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffield of May street, tomorrow.

Henry Sartorius will be the guest of relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Barry is spending the day with friends in Chicago.

John Knight of Crown Point was in Hammond on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. Beck and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visitors in Chicago today.

Mrs. W. C. Belman and Miss Alta Adkins are visitors in Chicago today.

Miss Etta Gastel will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel at her home in Indiana Harbor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherard and little

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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 quilted chifon taffeta 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.

## "BEST PEOPLE" TREATS

Elks Will Invite Their Ladies to Hear Concert Co. Next Tuesday.

A most pleasant evening is in store for the wives and friends of the local Elks next Tuesday.

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In addition to these people the local Elks will add other features that promise to be a fitting end to the year's entertainments, so far as the Elks are concerned.

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

Miss Anne Cullinane is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Anne Messer is visiting in Chicago today.

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Lillie Meyers of Crown Point is visiting friends in Hammond today.

Dr. 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. Monte's mother, Mrs. Clara Conroy of East St. Louis street.

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

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

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

The case is being tried by jury and while it was at first expected that it would not take very long for its disposition it now appears that it will require a day and possibly two more before the jury's verdict may be expected.

The suit is for \$2,000 damages. Clara was injured in falling over an obstruction across the sidewalk.

## CHURCH SERVICES

First Christian Church, C. J. Sharp, minister, 450 Summers street. Phone 3451.

Orchestra at 9:45 a. m. Bible study at 10 a. m. Communion service at 11. Sermon at 11:15.

Junior Endeavor at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Orchestra concert at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:40.

Garfield club Monday evening. Bible class Wednesday evening. Ladies' societies Thursday afternoon. Christian Endeavor musical entertainment at the church Thursday evening.

Band practice Friday evening. Christmas entertainment will be given Christmas eve.

All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

German M. E. Church, 528 Truman avenue. Rev. C. F. Desselmeier, 260 Truman avenue.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 10:30 a. m.

Preaching services at 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. William L. Switzer, pastor. Residence 117 Russell street.

Sunday school at 9:45. J. W. Reed, superintending. Public worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Giving Attention to Reading."

Christmas and church plans will be announced. South Homewood Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

A preparatory Christmas song service will be held in the Sunday school room at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "You Yourself are Temples." The song service will honor the office and work of the holy spirit.

All are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church, South Hohman street.

Rev. J. Eugene Snook, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. W. A. Stout, superintendent.

Sermon at 10:45. Theme: "Steady Manifestations of Divinity." Anthem by double quartette choir.

Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Corn at \$250 an Ear—A Study of the Use of God-Given Natural Resources."

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Rim-bach avenue.

Rev. Charles Albert Smith, rector. Third Sunday in Advent.

Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 117 Clinton street. Thomas Claus, pastor.

German service at 10 a. m. English Sunday school at 1:15 p. m. Congregational meeting at 2:30 p. m. Advent service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Junior League Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Christian Science.

The Christian Science society will hold two services Sunday, one at 10:45 and the other at 7:45 in room 212 of the

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