



HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

The member of the Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sharp, 750 Summers street. The members who attended spent the afternoon in sewing for the Southern Christian Institute and a great deal of work was accomplished.

HAV INTERESTING MEETING.

The literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Turner in Truman avenue and enjoyed a very good program. Mrs. Turner was in charge of the program which was a study of Russian Mythology. Mrs. C. W. Campbell gave a very interesting talk on the subject after which Mrs. W. F. Brant read a short Russian fairy tale, "The Flying Ship." Mrs. Turner read an excellent paper dealing with the subject in a general way, which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Camp then gave a reading from "The Famine" in Hiawatha which closed the program. A short informal social hour followed when the hostess, assisted by a few other members of the committee, served Russian tea and wafers.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The Standard Bearers, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Wilcox in Conkey avenue. The class is composed of young ladies in the Sunday school and church between the ages of 12 and 21 years. This is the regular monthly meeting and business of importance will be transacted so that a full attendance is desired.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Invitations were issued today for a 6:30 o'clock dinner to be given by Miss Florence Loveridge Saturday evening at her home, No. 1 Belview place. The party is given for Miss Hattie Falkner, whose wedding to Mr. John R. Thompson took place Thursday, December 31, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

STOPS IN HAMMOND.

John R. Thompson of Oelwein, Iowa, was the guest of friends in Hammond for a short time yesterday on his return to Iowa from a short visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

ATTEND DANCING PARTY.

Misses Forester and Mary Ryan of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Nau of East Sibley street last evening for the dancing party held at the Masonic temple.

LEAVES FOR EXTENDED VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holman and little daughter, Caroline, of Mason street expect to leave Hammond Sunday for an extended visit in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Holman expect to be gone about three months and will spend the greater part of the time in Beaumont.

GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon in the guild room of the church. A good attendance was expected as business of importance was to be transacted.

W. R. C. MEETING.

An important meeting of William H. Calkins W. R. C. will be held Thursday evening in Memorial hall. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

BEN HUR HOLDS MEETING.

Progressive Court Tribe of Ben Hur will meet this evening in Weis' hall on State street for the annual election of officers. Other business of importance

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will give a Christmas social Thursday evening, December 17th in the social room of the church. A short program will be given after which the way appropriate to Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus to entertain the guests. The public is cordially invited to attend as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

STORK ARRIVES AT WAITES.

Mr. Mrs. Don Waite, are the happy parents of a nine pound boy, which came this morning. Don says the youngster is well qualified for a full-back as he is a good kicker.

HAS POSITION DURING HOLIDAYS.

Miss Margaret Carroll has secured a position in Bastar and McGarry's Jewelry store, during the holidays.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhoff will entertain a number of relatives at their home in Gary, Sunday, for the christening of their little son. The service will follow the regular morning mass after which the guests will be entertained at dinner at the Nyhoff residence in Gary. Several friends and relatives from Hammond will be present.

SEASON'S PLEASANT DANCE.

One of the season's pleasant dances was given last evening in the Masonic Temple by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The party was one of the largest attended ever given in Hammond. Many of the guests coming from out of town, several guests came from Chicago and Franklin Park, Ill. The officers and members of the reception committee received the guests during the early evening and entertained them in a pleasant informal way. At ushered into the banquet room and served with an elaborate course supper. The decorations at the tables were flowers and ferns. Red roses and carnations were given the ladies as favors at the table. Following the dance took place in the reception hall. A program of twenty dances was enjoyed during the evening. Pugh's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

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S. S. CLUB HAS PARTY.

Mrs. Anna Ryan will have the members of the S. S. Club as her guests.

For Holiday Shoppers

For the Christmas-dinner table are tiny Santa Claus boxes filled with bon-bons.

Silk kimonos shirred at the waist and trimmed with bands of silk are selling for \$5.

Sewing baskets on stands, filled with thimble, scissors, needle case and bobbin, are \$10 each.

Veil pins come in exquisite designs at \$1 each. Others not so ornamental may be had for 50 cents.

Directoire girdles make an acceptable gift to the dressy woman, and in different colors come at \$1 and \$1.50.

Glass powder boxes with sterling silver or French grape tops are 50 cents, and to match are hair receivers at the same price.

Some pretty framed pictures are on sale for 25 cents and 50 cents each. Others more artistic as to design and frames, are \$1.

Pretty cases for a kodak picture may be bought for 10 cents, and may be tucked away in the trunk or set on the dresser or bookshelf.

Fans, which for a while had fallen into a species of obliquity, have been revived, and those with Watteau scenes are the most exploited.

A new directoire sash to match a favorite gown suggests a pretty present for a young girl. These may be had in evening shades as well as darker colors for \$1.50 each.

Postcard albums range all the way from the pretty paper-covered, for 10 cents, to the more elaborate ones whose prices are reckoned in the dollar mark.

Nice for the woman who feels the cold are the little souvenirs like jackets, called Japanese jackets, made of black or white Japanese silk, wadded and neatly finished.

A new idea in sideboard and bureau covers is English eylet work on heavy white linen, with inserts of Irish crochet and Irish edging to match, and finished off with tassels.

Charles Friedrichs went to Crown Point today on a short business trip.

Miss Theresa Dorsey is the guest of friends in Chicago today.

Miss Gertrude Vanderhoof is spending the day visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. F. C. Brinck was among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Attorney R. B. McAleer transacted business in Crown Point today.

Mesdames Stratton and C. W. Campbell were in Chicago today visiting.

Mrs. J. M. Turner of Truman avenue is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. John H. McClay and children are spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. John Hill of Lowell is spending a few days with her son, Oscar Hill of Hammond.

Mrs. Edward Austgen has returned to her home in St. John after a few days visit with Mrs. Helen Austgen of East Sibley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellman have returned home from a few days' visit with relatives in St. John.

Miss Anna Dietrich of Munster has been visiting her relatives in Hammond the past few days.

Mrs. John Cohn has returned from a two days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

For Xmas tree ornaments go to the 5c and 10 cent store.—It.

Miss K. G. Kelley is spending the afternoon in Chicago on business.

Miss Belle Peterson has returned to her home in Crown Point after a short visit with Mrs. Victor Dyer at her home in South Holman street.

Miss Agnes Hill of Graselli is spending the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. McGarry was in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. John Sherby and daughter, Miss Mabel, are spending the afternoon in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Isavene and Mrs. McClure will attend the matinee in Chicago this afternoon.

Miss Kate Miller of Cedar Lake spent Monday and Tuesday in Hammond the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schulte. Are you thinking about a New Year's hat for the holidays? We have made special price reductions on all our millinery. Ruhstadt's.

Wilbur Riggs of Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond last evening.

Miss Helen Shea has returned from a few days' visit with Miss Jennie Barr at her home in Chicago.

Miss Rebecca Muenich is spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. C. P. Deming is spending the afternoon in Chicago.

Charles Watkins was in Gary today on a business visit.

Mrs. Vonisch of Griffith spent the day in Hammond visiting and shopping.

Get one of those Japanese collars and cuffs, complete set 10 cents, worth 50 cents, at the 5 and 10 cent store.—It.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger of Graselli spent the day in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrman of Schererville visited their relatives and friends in Hammond today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Schererville, visited their relatives and friends in Hammond today.

Mrs. H. P. Rampe of Riverdale, was in Hammond today on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Neven of Munster visited friends in Hammond this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal of Schererville were the guests of friends in Hammond today.

Mrs. Schumacher of Schererville, spent the day in Hammond, visiting friends.

The party was very well attended and all report an enjoyable time. Another party will probably be given early in January.

You will find that it is the merchants who are advertising in THE TIMES who are the ones who are doing the business. They are live ones.

The snake, which was confined in the laboratory for the use of the zoology class, not liking its close quarters, escaped this morning and started out to explore the laboratory. It was caught and returned to its cage, but escaped a second time and led Mr. Alice a rather exciting chase.

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