

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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Church Holds Elective Meeting.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school held a business meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening for the election of their officers for the coming year. The following were chosen to hold office, and predict a very satisfactory year during their terms:

Superintendent—Mr. Heinz Pickell. Assistant superintendent—W. E. Roe. Treasurer—Charlotte Ross. Secretary—Anna Edwards. Librarian—Bertha Brundson. Organist—Dollie Mansell.

Sunday school committee—Mesdames Clements, Jones and Miss LuLu Funkhouser.

Mrs. L. R. Reinhart of Chicago is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reil on Forsyth avenue.

Invitations are out for an elaborate birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Connell of Forsyth avenue this evening in honor of the 15th birthday of their son, Henry.

D. M. Brown of the local branch of the Junk Brewing company was a Chicago visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weathersby of Monticello, Ind., visited friends in East Chicago and Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Miss Aura Davis won the half-mile roller skating contest at the Lewis' rink last evening, defeating as her opponent, Miss Mae Smith, holder of the ladies' one mile championship at White City, Chicago.

Don't forget the Stirling dance at L. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. Good music assured.

Dr. H. F. Brown of Magoun avenue has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe attack of the grippe.

Ex-Mayor Hale left last evening for New Mexico, where he will remain during the winter, with the intention of seeking a suitable location.

Mrs. E. V. Pickard and daughter, Flossie, were Chicago visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wickey of Oleott avenue visited friends in Chicago yesterday.

The committee on records of the M. E. church met last evening and revised the membership list of the church for the coming year. It was learned that there are now over 250 members in the local congregation.

Attorney Willis E. Roe is transacting business in Valparaiso today.

Nobie Edgar and the Misses Belle Denovan and Marie McKenna attended the dancing party in Long's hall, Hammond, last evening.

When you want a perfect fitting suit made call on O'Connell, the tailor.

John Minberg of Robertsdale was a visitor at the Lewis' rink in this city last evening.

Mrs. Abbie Thomas will entertain Mrs. Pauline Summers of Valparaiso, grand worthy matron of Indiana, O. E. S., tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. H. H. Clark of Magoun avenue entertained the ladies of the Tuesday Reading club yesterday afternoon. An especially interesting program was rendered and the ladies enjoyed a splendid afternoon.

Miss Helen Davis of Magoun avenue will return home this evening after a three months' visit with relatives in Munice and the east.

The Embroidery Circle were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Rose Parrish on Baring avenue. The guests were in attendance in costumes and masked and enjoyed a splendid time under the supervision of their hostess.

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SPORTING NOTES

WEDNESDAY.

Harry Lewis vs. Uuk Russell, 12 rounds, at Rochester, N. Y.

THURSDAY.

Annual meeting of Cotton States' Baseball League at Jackson, Miss.

Tony Caponi vs. Ed. McGroarty, 10 rounds, at Appleton, Wis.

Jim Stewart vs. Jim Prendergast, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

FRIDAY.

Annual trials of Virginia-Carolina Field Trials' association at Spray, N. C.

Dick Hyland vs. George Memmick, 10 rounds, at Los Angeles, (Declared off.)

SATURDAY.

Annual indoor athletic meet of College of the City of New York.

MORAN WINS EASILY IN 12-ROUND BOUT WITH NEIL.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Owen Moran, the little English fighter, put it all over Frankie Neil, the star featherweight of the Pacific coast, in their twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night, and the American boy was lucky to stay the limit. The foreigner had all the advantage in weight, Neil being forced to give away ten pounds,

If you have any clothes that need re-pairing and pressing why not bring them to O'Connell, the tailor, and have them done right.

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INDIANA HARBOR.

Attorney Walter J. Riley, Charles Hines, Charles Egbert visited friends in Chicago Monday evening.

Henry Balkerton of Munice visited friends in Hammond and the Harbor yesterday afternoon. Mr. Balkerton was formerly with the Indiana Steel company's plant in this city.

Harry Thompson of East Chicago visited the Harbor yesterday in the interests of the Fidelity Accident Insurance company, of which he is agent.

Roland Summers, who is attending Northwestern university, is expected to return hometomorrow to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, of Aldis avenue.

Mr. Frank Callahan of Grapvine street will entertain the Progress club on the first Monday in January, the 4th. A full attendance of the members is desired as matters of interest will be studied.

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Frank Jenree of Pennsylvania avenue has resigned his connection with the Williams painting establishment, and will shortly open a paint and paper store.

John Mitchell of Dowagiac, Mich., was a guest at the South Bay hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Summers of Aldis avenue will be present at the meeting of the Eastern Stars in East Chicago tomorrow evening. Mrs. Summers is well acquainted in the Harbor and will be entertained while here by Mrs. Abbie Thomas.

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TEXANS ARE AFTER STEFFEN.

Lone Star University Offers Maroon Player Position as Coach.

"Wallie" Steffen is wanted by the University of Texas, Chicago's football captain yesterday received an offer from the Lone Star university to coach its football team next fall. The position of athletic director was also offered Steffen. He has not decided what course to pursue, but may assist Stagg at the Midway next fall. He figures that a year of training under Stagg would render him a much more valuable coach.

Charles E. Fowler left yesterday on a short business trip to Indianapolis, and expects to return about Friday.

C. D. Lehman of Guthrie street transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

C. A. Rooney of Chicago visited local members of the Royal League yesterday afternoon.

Charles E. Fowler, W. B. Van Horne and C. P. Burdick were yesterday appointed as representatives of the Boosters' club in all sessions with the Calumet Deep Waterways' association. The appointment was made by President Harry Lemon.

The girls' basketball team yesterday received their new uniforms and are justly proud of their neat appearance.

The body of John O'Keefe, who was drowned at Pine Station last Friday, was sent to Chicago yesterday, where interment will be made by relatives of the deceased.

FIERCE FIGHT

ON THE COAST

Papke and Kelly Battle for

25 Round Draw Last

Night in California.

CORBETT SAYS KELLY EARNED IT

Critics Declare That Chicago Boy Should Have Been Given Decision Over "Thunderbolt."

McFarland Cancels Match with Erne.

Another thing that helped Papke was the strong finish he made in the twenty-fifth round. Billy had evidently been saving himself for the final three minutes of the battle. He roused his tired energies during this round and slugged Kelly to a standstill, also resorting to rough tactics and wrestling the Italian to the floor.

Chicago Lightweight Objects to Making 133 Pounds After Signing for Catchweight Go.

Papke McFarland last night called off his match with Young Erne, scheduled for decision over the twenty-round route for New Orleans Dec. 23.

After the referee matter had been satisfactorily settled and Malachy Hogan agreed upon for the third man in the ring, Erne conceived the idea that he would like to have McFarland make the lightweight limit for him.

The articles for the fight called for a battle at catchweights, and McFarland made no effort to reduce his weight. Yesterday Erne wired that McFarland would have to weigh in at 133 pounds on the day of the battle, and Harry Gilmore immediately declared the match off.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson, through his manager, Larney Littlestein, has wired Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, matchmaker of the Algers club of New Orleans, under the auspices of which the McFarland-Erne go was scheduled to take place, that he would take Packey's place. No answer had been received at a late hour last night.

Thompson and Erne probably will be

HAS JOHNNY EVER QUIT THE GAME?

Says So in a Letter Written to Chicago Friend

Yesterday.

TAKES WORLD'S SCULLING TITLE

Arnst of New Zealand Defeats Webb by Eight Lengths in 3 1/2 Miles.

Wanganui, North Island, New Zealand, Dec. 16.—R. Arnst of New Zealand yesterday won the sculling championship of the world by defeating W. Webb, also of New Zealand, by eight lengths in 19:52. The distance covered was three and one-fourth miles. Arnst led throughout.

It is remarkable the number of men who are willing to manage the St. Louis Cardinals.

Young Donahue and Dave Deshler, the two Boston boys, will give a tea party at New Orleans on Dec. 19.

Will Forney, for several years past a player in the Iowa league, has abandoned baseball to become a deputy sheriff at Valparaiso, Ind.

Packer McFarland says that Battling Nelson told him to go out and fight an elimination battle and then he could read the Battler's book.

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