



ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Alice Blosser entertained the young ladies of the O. C. club at a very pleasant party last evening at her home, 284 Indiana avenue, at which she announced the engagement of one of the club members, Miss Lulu DeWeese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeWeese of Rimbach avenue, to Dr. Raymond Knoff of Berne, Ind. The guests were invited to the regular club party to spend the evening with their embroidery work and were surprised at the announcement made later in the evening. Slips of paper were taken with the names of the guests written on them which were later drawn by the members. In this way the gifts made during the past few weeks were distributed. As another feature of entertainment for the evening the hostess asked the guests to find sprays of mistletoe which had been hidden in the parlors. One spray was found which had the following verse, which announced to the guests the engagement of Miss DeWeese and Mr. Knoff:

Now that at last you the mistletoe have found,
Something I'll tell you, if you'll all gather round,
One that very few, or scarcely anybody, knows.

Now listen, for tho' it's not what you'd call sad,
Yet I know you cannot feel entirely glad.

For your number there's one maid all aglow,

Who, when he asked her, could not answer him no.

Now if for proof for this fact you look,
You'll find it as plainly as if written on a book.

Right on her left hand and the proper finger

Proof enough, tho' I'd not ever dare name her.

Her initials as you may have guessed before,

Are in the alphabet, number twelve and then four.

By this means I her engagement do announce

And leave her full name for you to pronounce.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where an elaborate course luncheon was served. The decorations were suggestive of Christmas, a pretty color scheme in green and red being



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CHOICE FANCY DRESSED TURKEYS, per lb.	12c	ARMOUR'S CALIFORNIA HAMS, lb.	7 ¹ ₂ c
CHOICE FANCY FRESH DRESSED GEESE, lb.	13c	NATIVE SIRLOIN STEAKS choice cuts, lb.	11 ¹ ₂ c
CHOICE FANCY FRESH DRESSED DUCKS, lb.	15c	NATIVE BEEF RIB ROAST choice cuts, lb.	9 ¹ ₂ c
CHOICE FANCY FRESH DRESSED SPRING CHICKENS per lb.	15 ¹ ₂ c	SMALL FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	7 ³ ₄ c
FRESH DRESSED STEWING CHICKENS, lb.	10 ¹ ₂ c	NATIVE LEG OF VEAL, per lb.	11c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, Sugar cured, lb.	12c	CHOICE NATIVE LOIN OF VEAL, lb.	12c

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en. All old soldiers are also asked to attend.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING.
Silver Light Hive, L. O. T. M., will have their regular meeting tonight in Long's hall on State street. All members are asked to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

ENTERTAIN A DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McAlister will entertain a number of friends and relatives at a dinner Friday at their home in Clinton street. Among the guests will be several from Hammond, Valparaiso and Indiana Harbor.

HOMES FROM COLLEGE.
Ralph Parsons, who is attending Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., will come to Hammond to spend a holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Parsons of Condit street.

HOME FOR VACATION.
Elstow Elliott, who is attending Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., came home this afternoon to spend the vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott.

SPENDS VACATION HERE.
Miss Marie Landon, who is attending Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, will be the guest of her parents in this city during the holidays.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE.
Charles Crumpacker, who is attending the Indiana university at Bloomington, is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crumpacker of Webb street.

MASONIC BALL.
"Where are you going to take your best girl or wife New Year's eve?" inquired one of Hammond's society men.

Re: to the Eastern Star dance at the Masonic hall," was the reply, and the best of us are to play billiards and cards, so you be sure and come. The tickets are \$1.00 a couple and may be bought from any of the members.

SPENDS VACATION HERE.
Miss Anna Ibach, who is attending DePauw university at Greencastle, arrived home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ibach, of South Hohman street.

LEAVES FOR THE EAST.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ryan of Condit street left today for Harrisburg, Pa., to be the guests of relatives for the holidays. They will be gone about two weeks.

LEAVES FOR VISIT.
Miss Mabel Olson of Morton court left this afternoon for her home in Stevens Point, Wis., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH.
Miss Eunice Melkile came home today to spend the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Melkile, at their home in South Hohman street. Miss Melkile is attending the Randolph Macon School for Young Ladies in Lynchburg, Va.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE.
Miss Mary Klehege, who is attending the Notre Dame academy at Bourbonnais, Ill., came to Hammond last evening to spend the school vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Klehege, at her home in Russell street.

LEAVES FOR VISIT.
Miss E. DeLong left Hammond today for his home in Lima, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays.

JOINT MEETING.
The members of William H. Calkins G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall to make final arrangements to attend the funeral of comrade C. S. Gold-

partance was disposed of.

HOUD BUSINESS MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First

Presbyterian church are holding a

special meeting in the church parlor this afternoon. Several items of im-

portance will be disposed of.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding occurred at the

Methodist parsonage on Monday even-

ing. Mr. John F. Beseler and Mrs.

Rose Olive McCarty, both of Chicago,

and Mr. William C. Salhoff and Miss

Ada Porter of Janesville, Wis. They

combined wedding trip and a scheme

for outwitting their friends all in one.

Rev. W. F. Switzer says he does not

object to such pilgrimages, even if

the parsonage does get the name of the

Union station.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Ruth of Crown Point were the guests of friends in Hammond yesterday.

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MISS HABEL WEILS went to her home in Kouts, Ind., today to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells.

MR. AND MRS. P. L. DAVIS of Rimbach will go to Rensselaer, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RENWICK of Oakley avenue will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Champaign, Ill.

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