

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

### WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of the Hammond Woman's club was held on Saturday afternoon at the K. of P. hall. There was a board meeting at 12 o'clock, followed by a luncheon at 1:30 at which 150 members were present. A nicely arranged luncheon was prepared and served under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. Myers and her committee. At the close of the luncheon the president, Mrs. W. A. Hill introduced Mrs. Ida Mix, who has been in Hammond for the past week conducting W. C. T. U. institute. Mrs. Mix in brief and well chosen words encouraged the women in their efforts and asked for greater assistance and support in behalf of better laws for women and children and also the enforcement of those passed. The program was opened with a well rendered piano solo. The club voted to adopt a French orphan early in the year, and at this meeting they voted to adopt an Armenian. The resolution to congress sent out by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs and asking for the recognition of Armenia as a nation, and pledging help and support to that wretched country was heartily endorsed and adopted.

There were numerous reports and the report of the recording secretary showed a gain of 51 members during the year, with a total membership of 412. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. The report of the financial secretary was as follows:

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The following officers and board members were elected: President, Mrs. W. A. Hill; vice president, Mrs. John Smalley; recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Harrington, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Clark, financial secy., Mrs. S. Reiter; treas. Mrs. J. Aubrey. Three new board members were elected: Mrs. Eric Lund, Mrs. N. J. Emmerling, Mrs. Clark Wagner. The members still serving are: The Mesdames J. C. Thompson, Minnie Orr Kline, Walter Wise, J. S. Blackman, D. J. Moran, J. M. Turner and Jennie C. Hutchins.

Several charming vocal soloes were given by Mrs. L. L. Bomberger and John McNeill, accompanied by Mrs. Mikesch.

Julius Meyn was in Indianapolis several days last week on business.

Frederick Beckman, who is attending Wisconsin University is returning to school today, after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beckman, of Glendale.

Lawrence Richards Myers, thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers, 245 Sibley st., was baptized on Sunday night at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Sponsors were the Misses Ada Lichtsinn and Clara Schmueser.

The Wm. Kaufman, W. C. 248, will meet at the J. O. O. F. hall at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Dinner will be served by the committee appointed for the day. A large class of candidates will be initiated at the regular business session at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

The W. C. T. U. organization week is proving very successful in spite of the bad weather. Friday's program which was given at the home of Mrs. John Gayit, was interesting and instructive. There were two very fine addresses by Mrs. J. M. Turner, on "Child Welfare," and Mrs. Luell Swisher of Gary, on "Sabbath Observance." Mrs. Wm. McHuber of East Chicago, gave several valued selections, Mrs. Pisor of Gary gave a group of very entertaining readings.

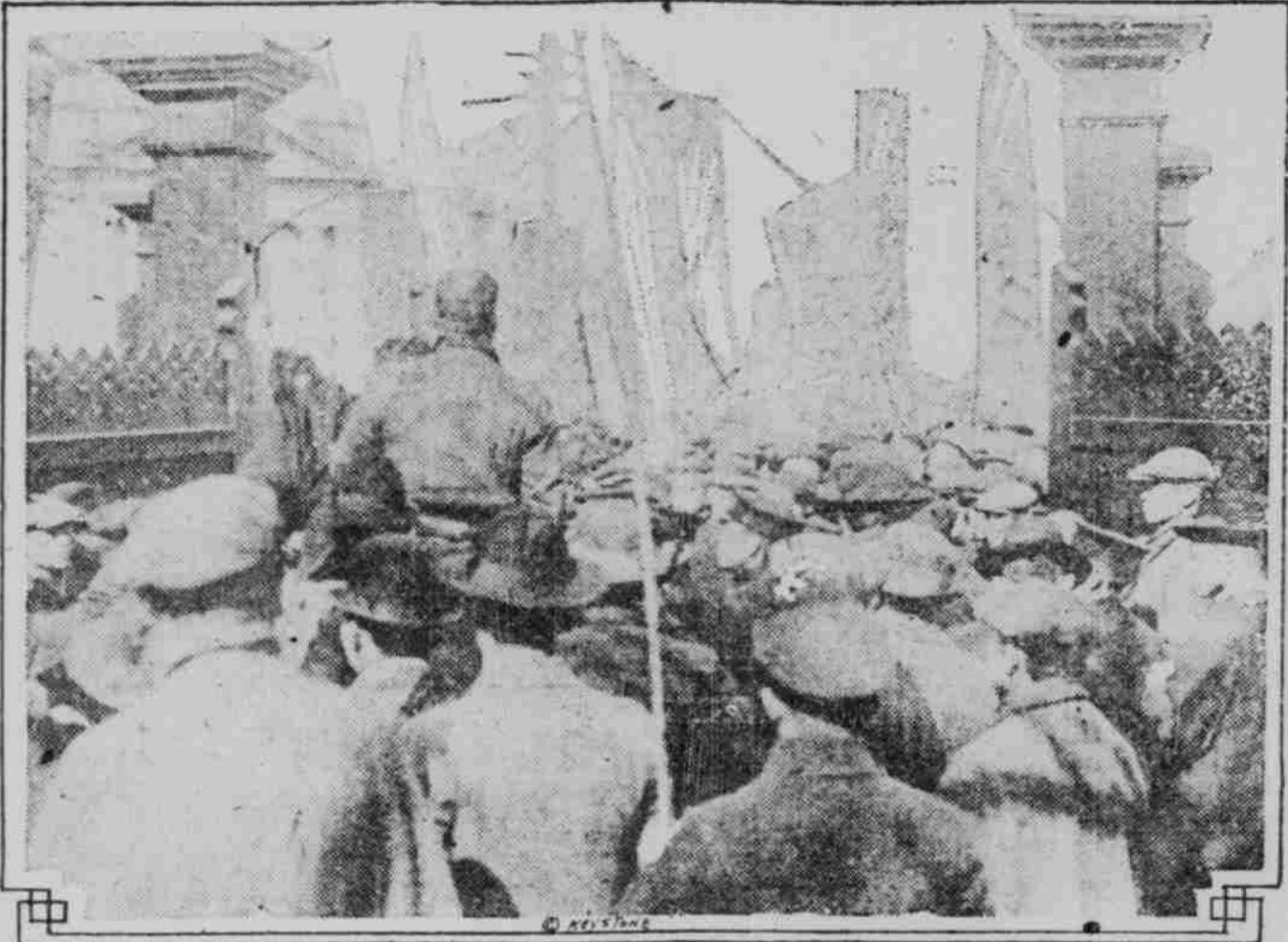
The evening session was opened by an address by Miss Blanch Nixon.

## Children of Plains Sing to Accompaniment of Dinner Bells Swung by Baptist Missionary



This Swiss bell ringer isn't an itinerant vaudeville artist, even though the youngsters are so intensely interested. He is a Baptist colporter missionary and is playing Gospel Hymns on his chiming bells. The school house is away off on a Colorado ranch and the children are mighty glad to see "Daddy" Hooper. As part of the New World Movement of the Northern Baptists for which a \$100,000,000 drive will be staged April 25 to May 2, many more colporters will be sent out to serve the greatly neglected areas of the United States.

## JAPAN CONTENDS WITH SERIOUS LABOR UNREST



The mob at the Home Office.

Japan is experiencing a labor situation as critical as that in western countries. The photo above was taken recently when members of the labor association

"called" at the Home Office to demand better working conditions. Reports from Tokio state that labor organizations in Japan are considering plans for jointly ob-

serving May day, the Socialists' holiday. This will be the first demonstration of its kind in Japan's history. What action the government will take is unknown.

## LIVE LOCAL NEWS "ADS"

Special meeting, Forest Camp, Circ. M. W. of A. at Trainman's hall, Monday, April 19 at 7:45 p. m. Election of officers and business of importance.

J. T. Dunnigan,  
Acting President, 4-17-21

## BUTTON COVERING

Hemstitching, braiding, purling and sewing machines at bargains. Call on J. W. Wassey, 31 State st. just west of Hohman, phone 416-Hammond. 4-12

Remember the rental to be given by Mrs. Leah Wright Comstock at the Presbyterian church this evening. Mrs. Comstock will be assisted by Mrs. Bomberger and Mrs. Mikesch.

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Suit to foreclose a mechanics lien has been filed by David H. Ball against Ida Berkowitz et al., through Attorney H. E. Granger.

Two suits to foreclose mortgages were filed today by the Northern Trust & Savings Bank through Attorneys Sheerer and White. One is against David L. Topper, et al., and the other is against Charles M. Smith, et al.

Charles M. Reed, administrator of the estate of Katie Kish, has filed a petition for appointment of a commissioner to convey real estate.

Foreclosure of a mortgage is asked in a suit filed today by The American Coal and Supply Co. against the Anderson Fuel & Supply Co. et al. through Attorney George J. Eder.

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PURDUE GLEE CLUB HERE TONIGHT

The Rooster Club of Hammond, is presenting tonight at the First Metho-

principal of the Wallace school, a song by Mrs. Leo Fetzer accompanied by her little daughter, and readings by Vaughn Milliken and the meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Anna Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bachman have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home at 1157 Harrison st., after May 1st.

Mrs. Emil Young of Waukegan, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gostlin, Sr., over the weekend. Mrs. Young is a former resident of Hammond.

The Misses Mildred and Gertrude Sheerer were called to Galesburg, Ill., on account of the death of their aunt, Miss Wertman, who is a sister of their mother, the late Mrs. G. Sheerer.

Mrs. Edie B. Reading, a former resident was in town for a few days last week as the guest of friends. She is on her way to Dayton, where she will make her future home.

The Germania Rebekah Lodge, 672, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Mollie's hall. There is a large class of candidates to be initiated and all members are urged to be present, especially the members of the degree staff. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. N. Emmerling entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at her home, 19 Mayfield, in honor of Mrs. E. Ponton of Detroit, and Mrs. Ethel Bergquist who is leaving Hammond soon to make her home in Port Huron, Mich. After the dinner they attended a theater party.

The Trinity Lutheran League will meet at the home of Miss Gretchen Andre, 282 Fayette st., Tuesday evening, April 20th at 7:30 p. m. Friends are cordially invited.

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The meetings of the Literature Department of the Hammond Woman's Club will discontinue its meetings for this year, until the annual picnic May 26th at the home of Mrs. Van Steenberg in Lansing, Ill.

The Central Citizenship class of the W. C. T. U. will meet tonight with Mrs. Grace Conroy. Any one interested in politics is invited to come.

Erwin D. Freeney very delightfully entertained a number of friends at his home on Oak street Sunday evening. Games and music furnished the amusement and a nice luncheon was served. Those present were the Messrs. Paul Hansen, Fred Lambrecht, Beulah Steinmeyer, Arthur Zieke, Earl Iverson, Walter Steinmeyer, Edwin Iverson, Robert Zieke, Lloyd Rasch, John Meyer and Charles Panzani, all from South Chicago.

Mrs. Levi Bowser and son Lewis, returned to their home in Lafayette, Ind., after spending a few days with the Mrs. Bowser's uncle, Jno. G. Batzner and family.

The Cantata given at the Presbyterian church last night was very excellent. There was a large attendance and every one reports it as one of the most delightful of its kind ever given in Hammond.

A house warming was given for Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Knickerbocker of 888 Truman ave. Games, music and a good luncheon brought by the guests made a very pleasant evening. The first prize in the games was awarded to Mrs. John Peck and the consolation prize to John Peck. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Pelt and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck and children, Lloyd Peck and Lillian Peck.

Sunday was observed as a day of prayer for world wide prohibition in all of the churches of the city. The world's convention opening in London, England today.

The W. C. T. U. gave a program for the Brooks House on Saturday evening. Miss Moore and the East Hammond children helped with the program with songs and piano solos. Miss Pearson and Mrs. R. G. Powley gave some readings. Mrs. Ida Mix gave a talk on the children's branch of the W. C. T. U.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

dist Episcopcal church, the Purdue University Glee Club in a program of vocal and instrumental entertainment coupled with a sketch that depicts the Purdue life and atmosphere, and it promises to eclipse all past performances.

The Purdue players have appeared in several of the Southern cities this year and their concert is pronounced the best in the middle-west. Two factors contribute to this showing—an unusual amount of good material in the personnel this season and the good fortune of having secured one of the ablest directors in the business, Paul Tincher Smith. Aside from the male chorus, the program includes such features as a double piano, ten piece jazz band, saxophone sextette, male quartette, whistling, vocal and instrumental solos, piano duet, and perhaps their biggest feature, is K. W. Huffine, captain of the 1915 Varsity Football team, as a piano soloist. Huffine also plays the cello, composed in his old moments and conceals a few other talents up his sleeve. The concert as a whole will please even the most fastidious, for it includes everything from glorified rag to splendid ensemble singing by the Glee Club.

Immediately following the concert, the jazz band will synchronize for the younger set in the Chamber of Commerce and the admission fee admits the purchaser to both the concert and the dance.

The entire net proceeds of the entertainment is to be given to the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Hammond Boy Scouts and the Rooster Club looks forward to the generous subscription.

The club will derive nothing from the concert other than the pleasure afforded by the gift.

In response to a call the police arrived soon after. Parker was rushed to the Mercy hospital. One of the bullets had broken his leg at the hip, another broke his arm, a third passed through his body at the groin, while the fourth caused only a minor wound. Exhibiting extraordinary strength, attending physicians stated at noon today that he has a slight chance of recovery.

Williams, who did the shooting was placed under arrest and was released upon his release \$2,000 real estate bonds.

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